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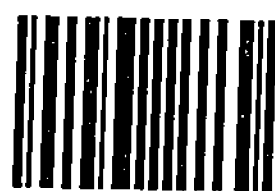
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Kahn, William

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#14 M. C. Clark

23rd Nov

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of Dec 1886

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

William Kahn

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 629, 630 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. C. Clark

Foreman.

Conrad J. H.

Open & Acquitted.

Witnesses:

Mary Marshall

Charles O'Connor

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

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 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

Subscribed before me this

day of

Police Justice,

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it to deponent not later than  
seven o'clock of the evening  
of the aforesaid date.  
Deponent relying upon  
said defendant's statement  
being true let said defendant  
take said Ring - said defendant  
failed to return said Ring and  
deponent did not again see  
said defendant until deponent  
caused his arrest and deponent  
thereupon charges said defendant  
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 29th day of Sept 1886  
J. Henry Ford  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

23.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK. } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

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*

*William Kahn*  
*max*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 188*8*  
*J. Edward Scott*  
Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 29 1888 J. S. Merrifield Police Justice.

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*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 Sixty*

*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.

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*Indict Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Keating, John

DATE:

10/18/86



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Witnesses:

*Thomas Green*

Counsel,

Filed

18 day of

1886

Pleads

*Not Guilty (19)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Keating*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Nov 4/86* District Attorney.

*Received 3 day*

A True Bill.

*Wm. A. Martin*

*Wm. A. Martin*

Foreman

*Received 6/1/86*

*Wm. A. Martin*



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In and for the City and County of New York.

— of —

Sir:-

~~term thereof to be held by the Hon. Frederick Smyth~~ *Recorder*  
~~at his Chambers No 145 Nassau Street of the City of New York~~  
~~Part II of said Court, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of 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~~ *October 18<sup>th</sup>* 1887.

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

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

0901

In and for the City and County of New York.

—of—

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

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

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* ) *John F. Keating*  
day of ~~September~~ *October*, 1887. )

*George Kuhn*  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City & County of N.Y.

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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.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

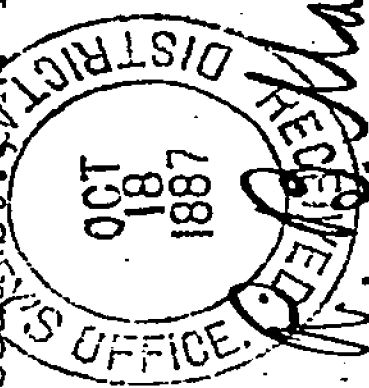
In the Matter &c.

of

John Keating &c.

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PETITION AND NOTICE OF MOTION.

*10/18/87*  
James P. Horan,  
Atty. for Jno. Keating,  
20 Nassau St., N. Y.



*6* Hon. W. B. Hartine.  
Dist. Atty.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

In and for the City and County of New York.

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: In the Matter of the Application :  
: :  
: of :  
: :  
: John Keating for the Remittance of a :  
: Fine and to obtain his Discharge &c. :  
: :  
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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>  
<sup>at his chambers number 145 Nassau Street in the City of New York.</sup>  
~~Part II of said Court~~ on the <sup>20th</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**

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

In and for the City and County of New York.

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

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~~ October 18<sup>th</sup> 1887.

James F. Horan  
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  
ORIGINAL

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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 2nd 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.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Matter &c.

of

John Keating &c.

*This is agreed to \$450*  
*for means entered*  
PETITION AND NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Oct 20/87*

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

*Delivered to the service of a copy of*  
*the within petition and notice*  
*of motion is hereby admitted.*

*Dated New York Oct 19/87*  
*Attest*  
*Deputy*

*This reduced to*  
*\$450 - This is all*  
*that is asked for the*  
*entrance in the*  
*case. The*

*reduction of the*  
*fine is merely to satisfy*  
*the ground that*  
*the dog has been behind*  
*bars which is wrong*  
*& this is a protection*  
*of his liberty*  
*and of his health. When*

*Delivered from*  
*Prison*

*Oct 20/87*



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 following. 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> on the banister 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.

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
John Keating  
filed

Oct. 1886.



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

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

of 1st 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  
(nowhere) who pointed aim-  
ed 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

Thomas Cassidy  
My own Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this *11*  
day of *October* 188*8*  
*ay. Bond*  
Police Justice.

*John Keating*

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Residence \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*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 Rossidy*,  
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 Rossidy*,  
a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leadен 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,  
~~with intent~~ *and* *him* the said *Thomas Rossidy*,  
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 Rossidy*,  
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 Rossidy*,  
a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder  
and one leadен 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, 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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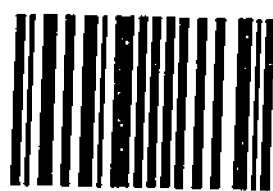
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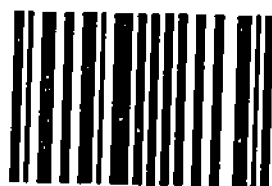
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Witnesses:

*Wm. A. [unclear]*  
Counsel,  
*I. McBrady*  
Filed *6* day of *Oct* 188 *6*  
*not* reads, *initially*

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].  
Robbery, *first* degree.

vs.  
THE PEOPLE

*Charles Kealey*

*John G. Whitaker*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*serve. Compt. [unclear] 1886*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

*Both tried & acquitted*  
Foreman.

*7106-11170200. [unclear]*

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*[unclear]*

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

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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>cts</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 Miss 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 Fifth and  
Seventh St, 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

day of

Sworn to before me this

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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

Subscribed before me } Annie McCormack  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct 1886 } mark  
John J. Thomas  
Police Justice

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice

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.

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

Police Court, District,	Offence—ROBBERY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1.	
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D. do	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Sued,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1004

Sec. 108-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*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.

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*

*Charles Keeley*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1005

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

12 District Police Court.

George Whittigan 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 Whittigan

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. 809 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 Geo Whitaker

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1005

Bail reduced to \$1000.  
Oct 6, 1886.

County of Albany

For Court in \$2000

BAILED

No. 1, by William H. Chapman

Residence 23 West 52 St

No. 2, by John Park Spear

Residence 11 West 52 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 H. Connelley

John H. Connelley

Geo. Whittegar

Dated Oct 19 1886

Magistrate

Witnesses

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4  
\$ 1500 to answer

Cecilia

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 Oct 19 1886 John H. Connelley Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 19 1886 John H. Connelley 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 Oct 19 1886 John H. Connelley Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1007

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Annie J. McCormick

Chas. Keeler  
vs.  
John E. 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.]

SUBPOENA

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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ORIGINAL

1009

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Affidavit of Service of Subpœna.

City and County of New York, ss.

*Charles J. Lyons* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *656 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue* in the City of New York. I am a subpœna 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 day of *February* 188*7*, at *No. 437 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street* in said city, I served a subpœna in the above-entitled action, of which a copy is hereto annexed, upon *Annie McBurnick* a witness in the said action, personally, by delivering the said subpœna to and leaving the same with the said *Annie McBurnick* in person, at the place aforesaid; and that I know the said *Annie McBurnick* so served as aforesaid, to be the person named and described in the said subpœna, as such witness.

Sworn to before me, this

day of *March* 188*7*

*Rudolph L. Schauf*

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

*Charles J. Lyons*

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ORIGINAL

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People

John G. Wolcott, Esq.,

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 pre-  
sume 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, \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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 Keady  
and  
John F. Whitaker

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

Charles Keady and John F. Whitaker  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the First degree, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Keady 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  
Twenty-fifth 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 to the value of  
Ten cents, and several coins, of a  
number, kind and denomination  
to the said John F. Whitaker  
unknown, to 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,

from the said Charles Keady 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, Annie

DATE:

10/21/86



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Witnesses:

Mary Sapples

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Oct 1886.

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

31.5 4 1/2 ss.

Annie Kelly

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Sec. 651, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pleads guilty

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Levi Loo m<sup>ry</sup>

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

of No.

22 Prince

Mary Lapple

Street, aged 39 years,

occupation

Bakery

that on the

13<sup>th</sup>

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 Dependants husband Ferdinand Lapple Mrs. Mary Lapple

Sworn to before me, this

1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193—200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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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, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Apple  
Mary Apple  
Cecilia Kelly

Dated Dec 15 1886



White Magistrate.  
Helen Officer.

20 Precinct.

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

to answer

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

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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ORIGINAL

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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 game of cards of*  
*the value of ninety-nine dollars, three*  
*other games of cards of the value of nine*  
*dollars each game, and two games of dice*  
of the value of *two dollars and fifty cents each*,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ferdinand Sample*,  
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 sixty*  
*five dollars. By three 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 Sayle,*  
there situate, of the real property of the said  
*Ferdinand Sayle,*  
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:

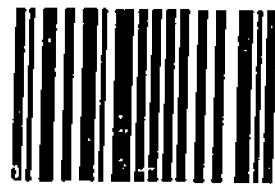
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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, Bernard F.

DATE:

10/12/86



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Witnesses:

Mary E Martin  
E. P. Fowler

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Oct 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Bernard J. Kelly*

Grand Larceny, degree  
[Sections 628, 680, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. W. Hubbard*

*Oct 13/86*

Foreman.

*Heads Gully.*

*S. P. 7 years.*

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ORIGINAL

1021

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

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 black silk curtain

of 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 (various), 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. Chapman of No 38 West 40<sup>th</sup>  
that, that he took the above described property and hid it  
the same with Bernard F. Kelly at No 56 West 80<sup>th</sup> Street.

Sworn to before me, this  
of 1884 day

Police Justice.

and gave defendant the pass-tickets for the same; that  
defendant sent his coachman Edward Dwyer with  
the said ticket to said Anna 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 87 St Mark's Road in which  
defendant left all 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 pass-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. J. P. Gorder

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. Lace pins & S. Buttons	" 50. 00
" 14	Seal Skin Cap	" 10. 00
" 16	Table Cover	" 65. 00
" 16	Over Coat	" 50. 00
" 17.	2. Silk Dresses.	" 200. 00
" 17.	Opera Glass	" 10. 00
" 18	Silk Dress & Cloak.	" 200. 00
" 23	2. Curtains.	" 100. 00
" 23.	Seal Skin Bag & Shawl.	" 350. 00
" 24	2. Curtains	" 200. 00
" 25	Silk Dress	" 250. 00.
" 26	Japan Silk Curtains	" 600. 00
" 27	Silk & 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
"	"	Barfo.	"	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
"	"	Quilt & Curtains	"	70.00
"	26.	Cloak	"	80.00
				<u>\$2942.00</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 Jewellgn.	"	100.00
Grand Total				<u>\$3907.00</u>

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ORIGINAL

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Sworn to before me this of 188 day Police Justice.	CITY AND COUNTY } ss. OF NEW YORK,	POLICE COURT, 4 <sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.
	James K. Price of No. 100 <sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged 38 years, occupation Policeman 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, he arrested Bernard J. 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 K. Price.	

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court, W District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

D. F. Kelly  
D.F.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Porter 1894

Johnson Magistrate.

W. C. [unclear]  
Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200

2 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 Years

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,

House-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

William P. Pitman

Police Justice.



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

Police Court No. 1112 District 10328

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Edward J. Towner  
38th St  
1 Edward F. Kelly  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Larceny

Dated Dec 8th 1886  
Michael J. Higgins, Magistrate.  
James H. Price, Officer.  
A. G. K., Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 1 Mrs. M. E. Martin  
38th St  
No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer G. J. J.  
C. J. J.

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 Fifty 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 8th 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.

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

*Edward F. Kelly*

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

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

The said

*Edward F. 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 curtain of the value of*

*six hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Edward Q. 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 B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, Hugh

DATE:

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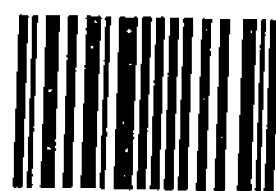
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Shea, Thomas

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed 25 Oct 1886  
Pleads, Antiquity (26)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Hugh Kennedy  
and  
Thomas Shree

Burglary in the  
1st Degree.  
[Sections 495  
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. Marshall  
Nov 3/86  
(Both)  
Foreman  
Spicer & Haynes

Witnesses:

Herman Kersten

Augustus De Wyse

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1033

Police Court—2 District.

City and County }  
of New York } ss.:

of No. 8 Downing Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation grocer being duly sworn

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  
and which was occupied by deponent as a grocery store

and in which there was at the time a human beings by name Herman  
Karsten, William Beckman and another  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying

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  
Thirty (\$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 about 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 Nise of the 9th Precinct Police, saw  
Dough Kennedy, the defendant and  
Thomas Shea, defendant, trying to  
force open the door of said premises

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 Deponent asks  
and prays that said Defendants  
be dealt with as the Law directs

Given & before me } Herman Harstons  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1886 }  
J. Sherrifford }  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1035

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Augustus Le Gypse  
Police man of No.

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

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 Augustus M. DeNye

J. Humphord  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1036

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

*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.

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*  
*Thomas Shea*

Taken before me this

day of

1886

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.

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*

*Hugh Kennedy*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

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

#256  
Police Court  
District

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

*William J. ...*

*John ...*

*John ...*

Dated

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*John ...*  
Magistrate.

*John ...*  
Officer.

Witnesses

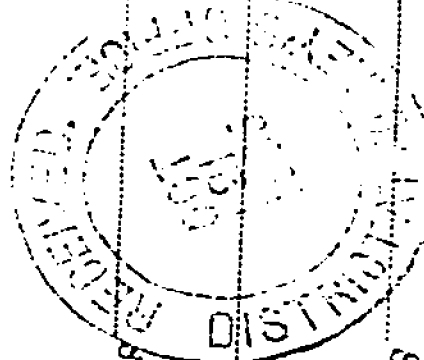
Precinct

No.

Street

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*John ...*  
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

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 *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 *June 24* 188 *John ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated *June 24* 188 *John ...* 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 *June 24* 188 *John ...* 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

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 <sup>first</sup> DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Hugh Kennedy and  
Thomas Shea, both

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

Herman Kanters, -

there situate, feloniously and burglariously <sup>attempt to</sup> break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit:

The said Herman Kanters, -

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

Herman Kanters, -

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,

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney



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**BOX:**

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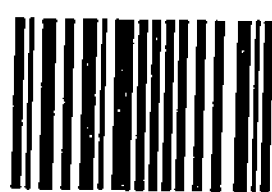
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Kenney, James

**DATE:**

10/20/86



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ORIGINAL

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

Grand Larceny, \_\_\_\_\_  
(FROM THE PERSON), \_\_\_\_\_  
[Sections 528, 581, \_\_\_\_\_ Penal Code].  
degree \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE

vs.

by \_\_\_\_\_

James Henney

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Guilty

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

S. P. Two years

Witnesses:

Olaf Smith

Officer

Patrick J. Mack

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1042

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

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 Stearns

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, <sup>an object</sup> Deponent  
is informed by Alexander Johnson  
then present that he Johnson saw  
the said defendant take the said  
watch and chain from the possession

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Police Justice

of deponent and run away  
with the same. Deponent is  
further informed by Officer  
Patrick J. Stacey that he  
thinks he knows the  
said property in the possession  
of the said defendant and deponent  
has caught the same.

Sworn to before me

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

Solomon Smith

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 Linn

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 May 1885

Alexander Johnson

Salomon B. Smith  
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 Linn

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 May 1885

Patrick J. Stack

Salomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1045

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

*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

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 Kennedy*

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

*James Kennedy*

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

The said

*James Kennedy*

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

*Oliver Sindle,*

on the person of the said

*Oliver Sindle,*

then and there being

found, from the person of the said

*Oliver Sindle,*

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. Martine*

*District Attorney*



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kenny, Brian

DATE:

10/05/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Charles

DATE:

10/05/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

John Whalers

John Valiant-officer

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Brian Henry

and  
Charles Smith

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

[Sections 628, 681, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Prosecutor District Attorney.

Defendant pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

I.S.P. Wagoner Foreman.

2nd P. from years.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1051

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

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

deposes and says, that on the 17 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, in the day time, the following property viz :

One small handle hook  
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 William - Henry (now here) and

Philip Smith who has just been arrested, for  
the reason that deponent left the above described  
hook behind the bar in his saloon at No. 12 Christopher  
Street; that deponent is informed by Frederick Patton  
of No. 12 Christopher Street, that about the hour of 12 o'clock  
on the above date the defendant William - Henry  
and Philip Smith, who has not been arrested were  
together and company with each other in the above  
mentioned saloon; that the said Philip Smith  
asked him to go to the rear door-way of said saloon  
on the excuse that he wanted him to get a black eye  
and that he intended; that the said Philip Smith placed  
himself between him and the saloon and when he  
attempted to return to the saloon, the said Philip Smith

Sworn to before me, this  
1886 day

Police Justice.



forwards 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 redeemed  
the same.

Sworn to before me  
this 28 day of Sept. 1886.

John Wahlers

John Gorman

Sherriff

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

*John Winkler*  
of No. 17 Christopher Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation liquor dealer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Charles Smith (nowhere)*  
is the person named in the annexed affidavit  
as *Phillip Smith*, who was not arrested at the  
time said affidavit was made, and who, in  
company with the other defendant *Erin Barry*,  
committed the barroom robbery described at the time  
and in the manner stated -

*John Winkler*

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

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

*Frederick Batten*  
of No. 12 Christopher Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation steamer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 *Erin Barry* committed the  
barroom robbery charged in the annexed affidavit at the  
time and in the manner therein described -  
*F Batten*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1054

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 66 years, occupation Cook of No.

12 Christopher Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Wablers  
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

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*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.

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.

*Brian Kenney*

Taken before me this 11th

day of April 1886.

*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.

Twenty-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> Ave. 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. O'Connor  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence

Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

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

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> 1886 John J. Lawrence 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 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> 1886 John J. Lawrence 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, doth* —

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 book of the value of*

*fifty dollars,*

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.

*Randolph B. Smith,*  
*Attorney*

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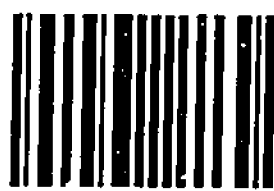
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Kilpatrick, Alexander

**DATE:**

10/04/86



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ORIGINAL

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#11  
Counsel,  
Filed 4 day of 1886  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

10<sup>th</sup> mo 6<sup>th</sup> d<sup>y</sup> M.

vs.

Alexander S. H. H. H. H.

Sections 49, 50, 65, 28, 95, 53, 21  
Burglary in the Second Degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr. ba 5/22  
H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman

*[Signature]*

Witnesses:

*[Signature]*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1061

Police Court—3 District.

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

Bernard Sack

of No. 357 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 Sack

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 watched  
the said premises and fastened the said  
window at 10 o'clock P.M. of the 28th day  
of September. About 2 A.M. of the following  
morning deponent was awakened by  
policemen James M. Sullivan who in-  
formed deponent that he caught the  
defendant in the act of running away  
with a portion of the said property

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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  
Dallman that he had committed  
the said burglary.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 29 DAY OF Sept 1886

*J. Henry Ford*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

*Bernhard Sachs*

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree

Burglary

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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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.



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

*395 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

1886

*John W. Ford*

Police Justice.

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

Police Court 3/466  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Sullivan  
13 Jan 24

Alexander Kelpatrick

Offence Burglary

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

Dated Sept 29 1886

Jord

Magistrate.

Fullman Officer.

Witnesses  
J. P. C. to Flynn Precinct.

No. 100 East 23rd Street,  
Bernard Jacoby,

No. 357 1/2 3rd Street,  
M. M. M. M.

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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. M. M. M.

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

Police Justice.

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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-27-1886  
CHARGE Burglary -

OFFICER Sullivan B<sup>d</sup> Prec

AGE OF CHILD 12 years

RELIGION Protestant

Step. FATHER James Benson -

MOTHER Annie -

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> ~~him~~ committed to some Reformatory.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. J. Thayer

Parent

To

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*Court of General Sessions*

*The People vs  
J. J. Quint*

*Meranda Hilgendorf*

PENAL CODE, § *Quint*

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.



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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

*Alexander Kidgistrada*

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

*- Alexander Kidgistrada -*

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

The said *Alexander Kidgistrada,*

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

*Bernhard Sadov,*

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

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

*four times to the value of*

*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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FOLDER:

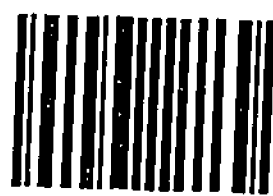
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DESCRIPTION:

Kneoagh, William

DATE:

10/05/86



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Witnesses:

John H. Meyers

Officer

Ben A. Monahan

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

H. H. Purdy.

Spy. Operations.

Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of 1886  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

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

William Muegg

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*vs.* District Attorney.

*which shall be read by a  
A True Bill. J. H. Purdy.*

Foreman.

22<sup>nd</sup>



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Police Court—1st District.

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

of No. 173 East 27th 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  
Kuareagh (nowhere) 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

Charles H. White Police Justice.

John A. Meyer

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

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.

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

*William. Knearagh*

Taken before me this  
day of

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Police Justice.

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The Magistrate did  
not intend to commit a  
crime. I feel that he  
should be discharged &  
to be recommended.  
Sept. 18, 1888  
J. H. Meyer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Meyer  
Sept. 18, 1888  
1. William Meyer  
2.  
3.  
4.

Offence

Voluntary  
Assault

Dated

Sept. 24

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Magistrate.

Magistrate.

Magistrate.

Magistrate.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

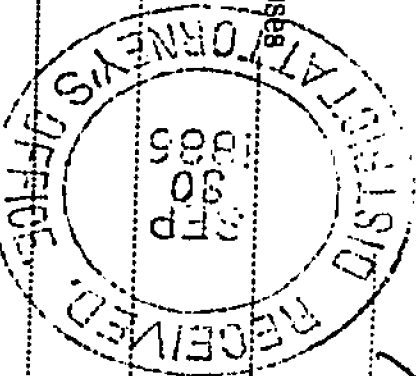
No.

Street.

No.

to answer

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  
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. 24 188 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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 Thersafer*

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

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

The said *William Thersafer*,

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  
lead bullet, which the said *William*  
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 and point, with intent to*  
*kill, and* *him* the said *John*,  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

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

The said *William*,

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 lead bullet, which the said *William*  
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 and point, with intent to*  
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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Knipe, Thomas

DATE:

10/07/86



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Mr Lord  
Manuel Bernhard

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomaz Thipe

Blaney 24/4/91

Open & accepted

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.** *J. H. Foreman*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— H District.

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

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 Knipe  
(nowhere) who pointed a load-  
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 D. Lord

Andrew White Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 108-200.

       District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Knipe

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

328 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street. 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Manager of Restaurant

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 attacked and  
struck me, and I drew the  
pistol in self defense.  
But I did not point the  
pistol at complainant.

Thomas Knipe

Taken before me this

day of

Michael J. Smith

Police Justice.



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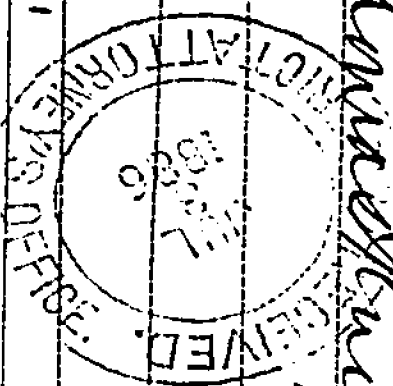
BAILED,  
No. 1, by Stephen M. White  
Residence 115 E - 2 Avenue  
Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.

Police Court  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Stark  
253-18, 62nd St



Offence Assault  
in 1st degree

Dated July 1 188

John Stark Magistrate

John Stark Officer,  
Precinct.

Witnesses Michael Tucker

No. 314 Black Street.

Mmanuel Bonham

No. 1148 2nd Street.

Joseph McEntegart

No. 202 E 44th Street.

\$ 500 to answer

John Stark

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 Stark Police Justice.

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

Dated July 1 188 John Stark 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.

N.Y. General Sessions

The People

agst  
Thomas Kripe

} Charged with  
} Felonious assault

To

Hon R B. Martine

Deputy

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

Yours

Charles Spencer

154 Nassau St

July 2. 1866.

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N of General Records

The People

agst

Thomas Kimp

Notice of Appearance

C. S. Spencer

Atty for agt

154 Massachusetts

To

Hon. R. B. Martin

Dist. Ct. Mass.

POOR QUALITY  
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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Knife*

*Robert  
W. H. H.  
January 17/07  
C. D. D.*



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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

*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-*nine*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Sand*  
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 Sand*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead 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,  
*aiming at the breast of the said John Sand, with intent to kill him,*  
with intent and *him* the said *John Sand*  
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 Sand*  
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 Sand*  
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  
*aiming at the breast of the said John Sand, with intent to kill him,*  
did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kohl, Henry

DATE:

10/15/86



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Witnesses:

W. G. Washburn

Dr. R. H. Thomas

The Comptroller

The Comptroller has  
partly taken the responsibility of the offense  
charged, and having  
strongly recommended  
Defendant to Clement  
by a "Methodical"  
of the Complaint.

herem, and no  
damage having  
done Complaint  
I respect fully rec-  
ommend that  
his Indictment be  
dismissed

W. G. Washburn  
District Attorney

#152

Counsel, Maurice Unger

Filed 15 day of Oct 1886

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Kohl

Chgo. 20/86.

Indictment dismissed

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

per on motion of  
and Bail dict  
see men  
J. H. 2/4

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Henry Cole

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 ~~giving~~ with his wife - They do not live together - I ordered him out he refused to go - I put him out, where he struck me - We were both excited - The defendant is a frames 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 ~~left~~ and his wife this transaction would not have occurred. And I respectfully ask permission to withdraw my Complaint.

M. W. Smith

Witness John Connor.  
Nov. 14/88



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 third 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 wilfully 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-  
swornly

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

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*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 River Street 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

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

5 District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by 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~~ 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

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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

William E. Newsbeck Officer.

Dated Oct 12 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Sam'l C. Miller Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Oct 12 / 1886

Native of

Germany

Age,

39

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Isaac Bernstein  
Residence 168 Madison Square Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

#152 m 1543  
Police Court 5 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William C. Neilsen

1 Henry Deane

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

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated Oct 5 1886

A. C. Reilly, Esq.  
Magistrate.

Neckline  
Officer.

Carroll  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 1 A. J. P. H. Thomas  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

No. 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

\$1000 to answer

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

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

*Henry Dodd*

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

The said *Henry Dodd*.

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. Weinstock*.

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

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

*Henry Dodd*.

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a  
*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,  
the said *William R. Weinstock*, 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 K. K. —

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

The said Henry K. K.,

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 R. Weirich, —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Henry K. K., —  
him the said William R. Weirich, —  
with a certain knife —  
which he the said Henry K. K. —

in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the  
head of him the said  
William R. Weirich, —

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 R. Weirich, —  
to the great damage of the said William R. Weirich, —  
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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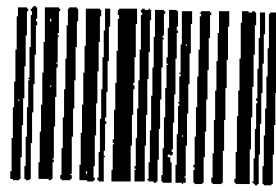
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DESCRIPTION:

Koster, John

DATE:

10/11/86



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Witnesses:

James K. Price

Joseph Petrovich

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Oct 1886

Pleads Guilty with leave

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John Foster

(3 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman



1096

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.of No. 119 Bremer Police Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886  
at the City of New York in the County of New York, he arrested

John Foster, (nowhere) for the  
reason that deponent entered said  
Foster's premises 115 W 23 St, at  
the hour of 9:15 o'clock PM and  
while ~~and~~ a Musical and Theatrical  
performance called "Oxion" was  
going on, deponent, ordered,  
serving, 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  
of 1886

day

Police Justice

Consolidation Act, laws of the  
State of New York 1882  
I, J. J. Van Der Kerk, be sworn as the  
Deputy before me  
this 19th day of June 1882  
J. J. Van Der Kerk, Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

1098

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

4 District Police Court.

*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

*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 Hester

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

John Hester -

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows :

The said John Hester, -

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 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 Joseph

Petronio, 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 H. Grace

Joseph Peterson

Counsel,

Filed, 11 day of Oct 1886

Pleads *Not guilty - will be ready to*

*withdraw plea within 10 days*

THE PEOPLE Oct 11/86

vs.

*B*

*John Hooker*

*(Breast)*

MISDEMEANOR.  
(AMUSEMENT LAW.)

[Sections 1893 and 2010 Consolidation Act of 1882.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Wm. M. M. M.*

*Foreman.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1102

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. *the 79<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street, aged *39* years,  
occupation *Detective* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 188*6*

*I the City of New York in the County of New York. I arrested*  
*John Roster (now here), for*  
*the reason that said Roster*  
*was giving a Dramatic, or*  
*Musical, or Theatrical perfor-*  
*mance of a certain piece or*  
*play called "Hion", 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 25 cents*

Sworn to before me, this  
of 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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for admission to said performance  
and entered said Roster 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 }

Solomon R. Smith

Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Office

Witness,

Disposition,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1104

Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

*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

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 I demand a  
trial by jury*

*John Foster.*

Taken before me this

day

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1105

BAILED,

No. 1, by

*M. B. Abraham*

Residence

*307 East 71*

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James A. Price*

*John A. Price*

*City of the*

Dated

*July 1*

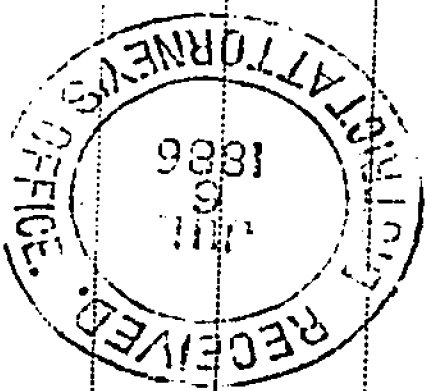
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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

Precinct.



No.

*500*

Street.

No.

*500*

Street.

No.

*500*

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 *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 *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 *Defendant* 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-*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 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 *Richardson* *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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Witnesses:

James R. Price  
Joseph Perkins

Counsel,  
Filed, 11 day of Oct 1886  
Pleads, *Not guilty with delay etc*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Foster*  
*(3 cases)*

MISDEMEANOR.  
(AMUSEMENT LAW)  
[Sections 1093 and 2010 Consolidation Act of 1892.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill. *W. H. Haddock*

Foreman.



CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. *Thurgood Precinct* *Police* *25* years,  
occupation *Collector* *man* 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, *he arrested*  
*John Foster (now here) for*  
*the reason that defendant*  
*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*

Sworn to before me, this  
of 188

Police Justice

Police Court, District of Columbia, *City of Washington*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*by the name of "Xign"; and  
the said Porter 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 Retonino*

AFIDAVIT

*2000*

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1110

Sec. 19—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*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 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 *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *thirtieth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, 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 stage, no license for the said*  
*place of such exhibition for said*  
*purpose having been first had*  
*and obtained as provided by law;*  
*against the form of the Statute in*  
*such case made and provided, and*  
*against the peace of the People*  
*of the State of New York, and*  
*their dignity.*

*Randolph B. Martin,*

*District Attorney*

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