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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Carney, John

**DATE:**

05/28/88



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Witnesses:

*Edward H. Kaffert*  
*Off Richard J. Masters*  
*154 Pauland*

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Counsel,  
Filed *28* day of *May* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Carney*  
*H.D.*  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*June 6/88* District Attorney.

*Spec'd & Deposited.*

A True Bill.

*W. W. Greer*  
*on motion of Mrs. Peary*  
*June 6/88*  
*G. J. A.*  
Foreman.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

*Richard Swanton*  
of No. *First Precinct Police* Street, aged *38* years,  
occupation *Police officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the *22* day of *May* 188*8*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Peter McCafferty*  
was assaulted by *John Barney*  
that deponent believes that said  
*McCafferty* will not appear on  
the trial of said complaint and  
prays that said *McCafferty* may  
be sent to the House of Detention  
for witnesses or give bail for his  
appearance upon the trial of said  
complaint

*Richard Swanton*

Sworn to before me, this *23* day

of *May* 188*8*

*Leo J. Smith*  
Police Justice,

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

*Peter M. Caffrey*  
*197 Sackett Street Brooklyn*

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on

the

day of

*Wednesday* *23rd* *May*  
in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*John*  
*Carney (now here), who*

*struck deponent two*  
*violent blows on the*  
*head with a piece*  
*of lead pipe which*  
*he then held in his*  
*hand*

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

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POLICE JUSTICE.



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

Police Court District 1798

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John W. Barker*  
House of Deputation

*John Barker*

Offence *Treason*

Dated

*May 23*  
188

Magistrate

Officer

Precept

Witnesses

*Cell Officer*

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

to answer



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

\_\_\_\_\_ *defendant* \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *May 23* 188 *W. D. Omer* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198—200.

## District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Carney* 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 may think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty—  
I struck the complainant in  
self-defense.*

*John Carney*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

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 Ramsey*

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

*John Ramsey*

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

The said *John*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty Third* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Peter McElroy* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said *Peter* with a certain *piece of lead pipe*

which the said *John* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, *the same being and means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said Peter* with intent *him* the said *Peter* 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 Ramsey*

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

The said *John Ramsey*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Peter McElroy* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *Peter*, the said

with a certain *piece of lead pipe*

which the said *John*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John McElroy*  
*Dist. Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Carney, Patrick

**DATE:**

05/16/88



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WITNESSES:  
J. Frank L. Grant  
29th Precinct

Filed 16 day of May 1888  
Pleads Not guilty 17

215.

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1988, Sec. 21 and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

Patrick Carney

28/11/04

Sent to the Court on Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill

Foreman.

*Foreman.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Patrick Barney*

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

*Patrick Barney*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick Barney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Frank L. Brutoshin*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Patrick Barney*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick Barney*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Carroll, Thomas

**DATE:**

05/25/88



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WITNESSES:

*Wm. H. Kutz*  
23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct

Counsel

Filed 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

Pleads *Ignorance*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Thomas Carroll*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1983, Sec. 21 and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Part III June 13, 1888.  
Complains and to Special Sessions.



**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 Carroll*

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

*Thomas Carroll*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Carroll*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Nathan Stertz*  
and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Carroll*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Carroll*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2912

**DESCRIPTION:**

Christ, John

**DATE:**

05/08/88



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Witnesses:

*William Solomon*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of May 1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Christ*

*Burglary in the Third degree.*  
[Section 488, 526, 528, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. M. Jones*

May 10/88 Foreman.

*Plenck H. J.*  
*Budget Defendant.*  
*May 11/88. J. J. S.*

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Police Court—<sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 49 Canal William Solomon Street, aged 34 years,  
 occupation Manufacturing Clothing being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 49 Canal Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Ward  
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellin; and manufactory  
 and in which there was <sup>not</sup> at the time a human being, ~~by name~~

Berke and  
 were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
pane of glass in the window of  
the store in said premises, at  
about the hour of 1 o'clock A.M.

on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 in the night time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Twenty-eight (28) vests, twenty-one  
(21) pair of pants and three  
Coats, said property being in all  
of the value of \$100 and  
dollars

the property of deponent

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

John Christ, now here, and  
two other men as deponent is informed  
and believes that said property was  
for the reasons following, to wit:  
Contained in the show window  
of said store. That deponent found  
the pane of glass broken in said  
window and said property stolen  
therefrom. That said deponent  
was arrested near said store as  
officer James informs deponent,  
and after his arrest deponent saw

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in his possession a portion of said  
stolen property, viz: four (4) coats,  
two coats and a pair of pants  
all of which he, said Defendant  
then had upon his person and  
wearing the same.

Sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

*John*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Christ*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Christ*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*732 Fifth St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Pocket-watch-maker*

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

Answer.

*I did not break the glass.  
August Hallsneider and  
Andrew Borderman told  
me to go with them.  
Borderman broke the  
glass and took out the  
clothing and put it in  
an empty wagon.  
Borderman then gave  
me some of the clothing*

*John Christ.*

Taken before me this

*25*

day of *August* 188*8*

*John H. Williams*

Police Justice.



117 Macdougall St. New York. *August 13 1885*

*This certifies, that  
John Christ has been in my  
employ for nearly two years.  
I have always found him  
an honest and industrious  
boy. I can recommend  
him to any that may  
employ him.*

*Robert Teller*



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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Dolan*  
*49 B'way*  
*John Dolan*

Offence *Burglary*  
*and Larceny*

Dated *April 29* 188*8*

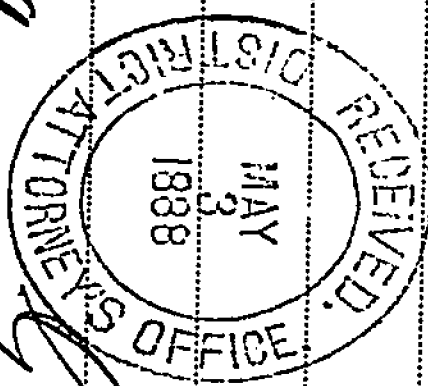
*William* Magistrate.

*James* Officer.

*"* Precinct.

Witnesses  
*James Dolan*  
*11 West 11th St.*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *1500* to answer *28* 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 *John Dolan*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifteen* 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 *April 29* 188*8* *Wm Platt* 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

*John Smith*

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

*John Smith* —

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

The said *John Smith*.

late of the *South* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *factory* of one

*William Solomon* —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*William Solomon*.

in the said *factory* 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

*John Flint* —  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said

*John Flint.*

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,

*Twenty eight vests of the value of*  
*Two dollars each, Twenty one pairs*  
*of trousers of the value of six dollars*  
*each pair, and three coats of the*  
*value of Ten dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Solomon.*

in the *factory* of the said *William Solomon.*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *factory* 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.

## THIRD COUNT—

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

*John R. Thurst* —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*John R. Thurst.*

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, with force and arms,

*Twenty eight nests of the value of  
two dollars each. Twenty one  
pairs of trousers of the value  
of six dollars each pair, and  
three coats of the value of ten  
dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Solomon*,

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*John R. Thurst.* —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Clancy, Michael

**DATE:**

05/01/88



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Witnesses :

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Counsel, *J. H. Black Church*  
Filed *1* day of *May* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Michael J. Clancy  
*Jan 24/79*  
ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 219, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill

*W. J. C. Berry*  
Foreman.

*See affidavit - civil case -*  
*penalty - J. H. B.*

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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*

*Michael F. Flanery*

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

*— Michael F. Flanery —*

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

The said *Michael F. Flanery*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~eight~~ at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William*  
*Truda*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force  
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *him* the said *William*  
*Truda*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage  
of the said *William Truda*, against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

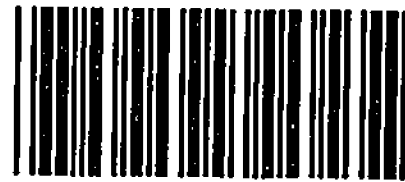
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Clarke, Henry

**DATE:**

05/09/88



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Witnesses:

Off John D. McQuinn  
Notary Public

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

9 day of May 1888  
McQuinn (10)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

Henry Clarke

Grand Larceny, second degree.  
[Sections 528, 53 \ 1, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. M. Morris  
Foreman.

May 29/88.

Defendant by bench  
on his own recognizance

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# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Clark

City and County of New York, ss.:

William Gallagher  
being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1888,  
and on several other days previous thereto  
I called at 29 Marion St. in said city.

the alleged residence of William H. Davis  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the  
proprietress of said Davis' place  
of residence that he had vacated  
his room and moved his furniture  
and effects from said place and  
she supposed had gone out West. I  
called also at the Breckin House in  
said city where said Davis had been  
employed and was there informed by  
the clerk in charge of said house that said  
Davis had left said employment there  
and had gone out West, or he supposed  
to avoid being compelled to go to court  
and testify against the defendant who  
had been his room-mate & colleague at work.

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of May, 1888.

William H. Gallagher  
Comptroller  
City of New York

William Gallagher

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Clark

City and County of New York, ss.:

William Gallagher  
being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1888,  
and on several other days previous thereto  
I called at 29 Marion St. in said city.

the alleged residence of William H. Davis  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the  
proprietress of said Davis' place  
of residence that he had vacated  
his room and moved his furniture  
and effects from said place and  
she supposed had gone out West. I  
called also at the President's Home in  
said city where said Davis had been  
employed and was there informed by  
the clerk in charge of said home that said  
Davis had left said employment there  
and had gone out West, or he supposed  
to avoid being compelled to go to court  
and testify against the defendant who  
had been his room-mate & colleague at work.

Sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of May, 1888

William Gallagher  
Comptroller  
City of New York

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*William H. Davis*

vs.

*Henry Clark*

Offense: *Assault*

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of Petition Officer*

*William Gallagher*

*Subpoenaed Person Present.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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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.]

*affidavit Wanted*  
**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace.*

**The People of the State of New York,**

To *William H. Davis*

of No. *29 Marion* 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 *28* day of *MAY* instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Henry Park*  
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 *MAY*, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

*Force*  
*Mr. Fay*  
*at 10 am*



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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 29 Marim Street, aged 21 years,  
 occupation Hall boy Prescott House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 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:

Good and lawful money of the  
 United States consisting of five bank  
 notes or bills of the denomination of five  
 dollars each and four bank notes or  
 bills of the denomination of one dollar each,  
 and fifty postage stamps of the  
 denomination of two cents each. All of  
 the value of Thirty dollars  
(\$30.00)

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 Henry Clark (Now here)  
 from the fact that deponent and the said  
 defendant roomed together in the premises No  
 29 Marim Street. And when deponent went  
 to bed at about the hour of 12.30 o'clock  
 on said date he left in the pockets of  
 his clothing the aforesaid property, and  
 at the hour of 5 o'clock A.M. same day  
 the defendant who was lying in bed  
 beside deponent asked deponent to see  
 if his deponent's money was gone as there  
 had been a robber in the room.  
 Deponent then examined his clothing and  
 discovered that the aforesaid property was  
 missing. Deponent caused the arrest of the

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
1888 day of April

Police Justice

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said defendant on suspicion of having  
taken said property when he admitted it  
and has since admitted and confessed in  
open Court in the presence of deponent and  
Officer John D. McQuinn of the Central  
Police that he did feloniously  
take steal and carry away the aforesaid  
property from the pocket of deponent's clothing  
which were hanging on a door in the room in  
said premises  
Wherefore deponent prays the said defendant  
may be dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me } Wm H. Davis  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1888

James O. McQuinn  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Offence—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
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Dated 1888	Magistrate.
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer
No.	Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

2 District Police Court.

Henry Clark

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

29 Marion St. One Month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Hall by Prescott House

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Henry Clark

✓

Taken before me this

day of

April 1888

Samuel J. McNeill Police Justice.



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



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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.]

*Affidavit Wanted*  
**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *William A. Davis*

of No. *29 Marian* Street,

*To see*  
*Mr. Fay*  
*10 - am*

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you **GREETING:** *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 *28* day of *June* instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against *John Clark*

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 *May*, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Clark

City and County of New York, ss.:

John D. McGinniss

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the Central Office, Precinct

in the City of New York. On the <sup>about 25th</sup> day of April 1888,

and for several days thereafter I called at 29 Morris St. and at the Prescott House at Spring St. & Bow in the City, the alleged residence of William H. Davis,

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by John

lady of the firm named house that he had gone away and removed his effects & furniture from said place and that she did not know where he resided nor where he could be found.

At the Prescott house I was informed that he had left said place of employment and that this place of residence, employment or whereabouts were unknown.

John D. McGinniss

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of May, 1888

William H. Davis  
Comptroller of the City of New York

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*William A. Davis*

vs.

*Henry Clark*

Offense: *Larceny*

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

*Affidavit of Police Officer*

*John W. McE. Linnell*

*Central Office* Precinct.

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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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

*Henry Charles*

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

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

The said *Henry Charles*,

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

*Five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *Five* dollars each; *Five*  
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of *Five* dollars each; *Five* United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of *Five* dollars each; *Five* United States  
Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of *Five* dollars each; —

*Four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *Four*  
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *Four* United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *Four* United States  
Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; —

*and fifty United States postage stamps*  
*of the denomination and value of*  
*two cents each*, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William H. Davis*,

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

*John A. Edwards*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Clifford, Dennis

**DATE:**

05/10/88



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Witnesses:

*Wm. J. Sullivan*  
*Ex. Off. of Prison*

*57*  
*John Higgins*

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of May 1888.

Pleads, *Obsequiously*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Dennis Clifford*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling without License.)  
[III, R. S. (7th Ed.), page 1981, § 13, and  
of 1888, Chap. 840, § 5].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. M. J. Sullivan*

Perch 3. Nov. 12/88  
Foreman.

Complaint sent to Special Agents

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
AGAINST

*Dennis Clifford*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Dennis Clifford*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES  
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

(III. Revised  
Statutes, (7th  
edition) p. 1081  
Section 13).

The said

*Dennis Clifford*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Seventeenth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous  
liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one  
gill of gin, one gill of 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, in  
quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

*one David G. Lithgow and to*  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 340 sec-  
tion 5)

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Dennis Clifford*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND  
BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

*Dennis Clifford*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as  
number *five hundred and thirteen west Twenty-seventh Street*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, 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 to

*one David G. Lithgow and to*  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be  
drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required 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.

(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 840 sec-  
tion 6.)

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Dennis Clifford*  
 of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES,  
 WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed  
 as follows:

The said

*Dennis Clifford*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
 aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as  
 number *five hundred and thirteen west Twenty-seventh Street*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine 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 give away to

certain ——— persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be  
 drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law,  
 against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
 the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coffey, James

**DATE:**

05/01/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Doherty, William

**DATE:**

05/01/88



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Witnesses:

*Charles J. [unclear]*  
*Officer [unclear] of [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

*N406 A*

Counsel,

Filed

1 day of May 1888

Pleads,

*not guilty in*

THE PEOPLE

*340 & 24*  
*vs.*

*R*

*James Coffey*

*and*

*R*

*18 318 & 26*

*William Doherty*

*Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE*  
*(Section 498, 506, 528, 532 and 530)*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*  
*Foreman.*

*both heads guilty Aug 30*  
*May 7 88*

*May 1st 1888*  
*State Refarmatory*

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Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 322 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Saloon and Restaurant keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. Aforesaid Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick building  
in fact and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and place of business  
and in which there was at the time no human beings by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking of the  
shutters of a window at the rear of the ground  
floor of said premises and entering therein  
with intent to commit a felonyon the 26 day of April 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Good and lawful money of the United  
States of the amount and value of  
ten dollars and a quantity of cigars  
of the value of ten dollars together of the  
value of twenty dollars (\$20.00)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 byJames Coffee and William Doherty  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about 11<sup>45</sup> O'clock  
P.M. of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 deponent  
securely locked fastened and bolted  
all the doors and windows leading into  
said premises that at about 6 O'clock  
am of the following morning deponent  
discovered that said premises had been  
broken into and the above described  
had been taken stolen and carried away





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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles J. Wade  
aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 18th Precinct  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Albert John  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26  
day of April 188 8

Charles J. Wade  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Coffey 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.

James Coffey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 340 East 44<sup>th</sup> St.

One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Blacksmith Helper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
James Coffey

Taken before me this

James Coffey  
James Coffey

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

*William Doherty* 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. *William Doherty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 318 East 25th St. Summits*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

✓ *W<sup>m</sup> Doherty*

Taken before me this *26*  
day of *April* 188*8*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court - 4  
District 661

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Fisher  
James Coffee  
William Doherty

Offence Burglary

Dated April 28 1888

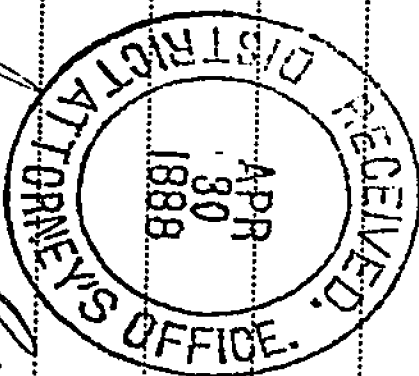
Magistrate  
Geo. J. Wade  
Officer

Witnesses  
Charles P. Wade  
1st Precinct  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

James Coffee and William Doherty  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Four 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 April 28 1888 Sam Murray Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

*James Reddy and William Doherty*

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

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

The said *James Reddy and William Doherty, both* —

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, in the  
*month* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Arrested* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *Arrested* —

— 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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Robbery and William Delaney*

of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY,—

, committed as follows:

The said *James Robbery and William Delaney, both* —

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 said day, with force and arms, *Delaney.*

*Two hundred reggers of the value of five cents each, and the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Albert Dyer.* —

in the dwelling house of the said *Albert Dyer.* —

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.

## THIRD COUNT.

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

*James Coffey and William Doherty*

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

The said *James Coffey and William Doherty, both* —

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

*Two hundred reggers of the value  
of five cents each, and the  
sum of ten dollars in money,  
lawful money of the United States  
and of the value of ten dollars. —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Albert Balm, —*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Albert Balm, —*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have ; (the said *James*

*Coffey and William Doherty*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coffey, Richard

**DATE:**

05/01/88



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Witness;

Geo. McMahon

4/9/88

Officer Norman to City

4/9/88

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of May 1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Coffey

Burglary in the Third degree.

Section 498 and 34 of Penal Code

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

May 1st  
Read: May 2nd  
A True Bill.

EP 1 1/2 yds.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

May 1. 1888

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Police Court—

District.

City and County

of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No.

Street, aged 35 years,

being daily sworn

Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

Tenement House, the store floor

and which was occupied by deponent as a

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

The fastenings of the door over the door of said store

on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

The value of Forty Dollars, of  
 Cigars, of  
 Wines & Brandy, of the value  
 of Two Thousand Dollars  
 And forty Dollars in current  
 money of the United States

the property of John Mc Mahon  
 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  
 Richard Coffey

for the reasons following, to wit: At about the hour of  
 one o'clock a.m., deponent  
 locked, bolted and effectually  
 closed said store, at the hour  
 of three o'clock a.m., of said  
 date, Officer Norman E. Sly of the  
 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, came and  
 deponent on top of the store  
 door of said premises, and

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then and there arrested him,  
and now Deponent charges said  
Defendant with attempting to  
burglariously enter said store  
and attempting to take, steal,  
and carry away said property  
as being set forth, and prays  
that he be dealt with as the  
Law directs

Given & before me }  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Apr 1888 } John E. Mahan  
J. D. Peterson Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

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

Magistrate. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police Justice of No. 17th Precinct

John H. Mahan Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Norman C. Sly

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Richard Coffey* 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*

*Richard Coffey*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John W. ...*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No

Street

No

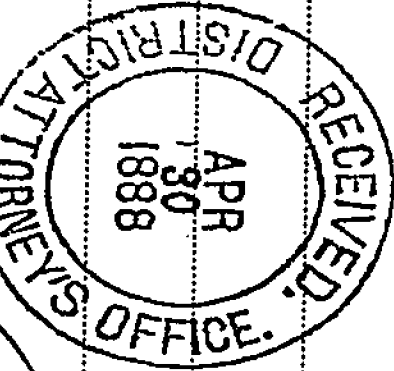
Street

No

Street

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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 Fifteen 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 Apr 29 8 188 John W. Platt Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Richard Robbery*

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

*Richard Robbery* —  
~~attempting to commit~~  
 of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Robbery*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one

*John Mc Mahon* —  
~~attempt to~~  
 feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*John Mc Mahon* —

in the said *saloon* 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.

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cohen, Abraham

**DATE:**

05/16/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2912

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cohen, Henrietta

**DATE:**

05/16/88



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Witnesses:

Martin Jacobs

Off. Nathaniel Chapman

13th Precinct

Counsel,

C. F. Key

Filed

16 day of May 1888

Pleads, Chryzuchy

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Z.

Abraham Cohen

and

Henrietta Cohen

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, 532, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Read & signed May 17/88.  
J. R. Fellows

A True Bill.

Foreman.

J. R. Fellows

72 May 24/88  
Both tried & acquitted.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Charles Smith  
Residence 64 E 100 St Street.  
No. 2, by Henrietta Cohen  
Residence 27 E 100 St Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Smith  
Henrietta Cohen  
Abraham Cohen  
Henrietta Cohen  
Offence Ransom  
Abraham

Dated May 17 1888

Charles Smith Magistrate.  
Henrietta Cohen Officer.

Witnesses Charles Smith Precinct.

No. 187 Street.

Henrietta Cohen

No. 319 Street.

Henrietta Cohen

No. 222 Street.

May 9. 10 AM

May 10 2 PM

\$1000 and 68  
COMMITTED.

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.....

Super warrants  
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 May 17 1888 Sam'l C. R. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated May 11 1888 Sam'l C. R. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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



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## STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

## District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c., IN COMPLAINT OF

VS.

BEFORE HON.

POLICE JUSTICE,

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1888

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1888

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 Esther Jacobs  
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W. J. O'Reacy  
 Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
*Jacobs*  
agst. *Cohen*

Examination had *May 11<sup>th</sup>* 188*8*  
Before *Daniel O'Reilly* Police Justice.

I *M. J. Treacy* Stenographer of the *300* District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Martin*

*Jacobs and all herein*

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

*May 11* 188*8*

*M. J. Treacy*  
Stenographer.

*Daniel O'Reilly*  
Police Justice.

New York May 11<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 Third District Police  
 Court Hon W. O'Reilly  
 Presiding

Martin Jacobs }  
 W.  
 Abraham Cohen }  
 Fannetta Cohen }

~~~~~  
 Martin Jacobs, being duly  
 sworn deposes and says  
 2 Mr Jacobs where do you  
 live?

2 a 167 Orchard St  
 You say you lost 18 yards  
 of fabric

2 a Yes Sir.  
 When was that?

2 a Two months ago  
 Where did you lose it?

2 a From the show case  
 Was it in the show case

a On the top of it?



(2)

Q Was it in the store or on the street?

A In the store.  
Q Who took the goods?

A I knew this man came in and wanted to see the goods and his wife was there also, he put the goods on the rim of the basket, whether he put them in or not I do not know.

Q Was not the basket closed?

A Yes Sir.

Q You did not see her put the goods in the basket?

A No Sir.

Q You did not see her take the goods?

A No Sir.

Q You did not see her take the goods?

A I saw her when



(3)

she had it in her hand  
but I did not see her  
take it

Q Did you see him  
take it

A No Sir.

Q Are you sure this is  
the woman who was in  
your store?

A Yes Sir,

Q How do you know it was  
this woman dependent

A I looked at her, I  
do not know how she was  
dressed

Q You might be  
mistaken about this  
woman?

A No Sir.

Q You had never seen these  
people there before, you  
did not see the woman  
before, nor the man  
before?

A No Sir

(H)

Court Were the two Defendants in your store when you showed the Satin?

A Yes Sir.

Q And you missed the goods when they left?

A Yes Sir.

Q Have you seen it since

A No Sir

Counsel, You did not see the Defendants take the Satin goods out with them?

A I did not see them but when they went away I did not have the goods anymore

Q Did other people come in to look at Satin

A Yes Sir

Sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

Police Justice

(5)

Either Jacoby being  
 duly sworn deposes and  
 says:

2 Q Were you present when  
 the people were in the store,  
 when the Defendants were  
 in the store?

Q Yes Sir.

2 Q Are you sure that these  
 two Defendants were in  
 the store on the date in  
 question?

Q Yes Sir.

2 Q Did you see them put  
 down the Goods after they  
 looked at them, over and  
 over?

Q No Sir.

Sworn to before me  
 This 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

Police Justice

Henrietta Cohen, one  
of the Defendants, being  
duly sworn deposes and  
says,

Q Here you in the  
store of the Complainant  
A No Sir, never.

Q Where do you live?

A 115 Ridge St,  
I am the mother of 5  
children.

Q Do you know  
where the Complainant  
lives?

A No Sir, I was  
never there, I do not  
know where they live,  
My husband is a Custom  
Broker. I have a sick  
child at home in  
bed without my care.  
Sworn to before me  
This 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

Police Justice  
Each held in \$15.00 to Answer



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henrietta Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty two years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *No 115 Ridge Str, 4 m 200*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *married*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Henrietta Cohen*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

7

day of *May* 188*8*

*Samuel J. H. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Abraham Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty seven years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *no 115 Ridge Str. 4 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tailor*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Abraham* *her* *Cohen*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*May* 188*8*

*Samuel C. M. Justice*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ether Jacobs  
aged 14 years, occupation dressmaker of No.  
167 Orchard Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin Jacobs  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1888

Yakovit Et'

Samuel R. Hill

Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*Martin Jacobs*  
of No. *167 Orchard* Street, aged *57* years,  
occupation *Day Goods* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the *7* day of *March* 188*8* 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:

*Eighteen Yards of Satin*  
*of the Value of Twenty Eight Dollars*

the property of *deponent and Gisela Jacobs*  
*and her son and daughter*  
*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 *Abraham Green and Henrietta*  
*Green (both known)* from the fact  
that on the day in question the  
*Said deponents* came into deponent  
store and ask to see some *gates*  
*and Hester Jacobs*. *Green* showed  
the deponents the articles they  
required. And this deponent has  
been *informed* by *Hester Jacobs*  
that *while* she was waiting on the  
deponent the *Said Henrietta* suddenly  
left the store. And shortly after the  
*Said Abraham* followed her and  
immediately after deponent missed  
the above mentioned property. Deponent



therefore charges the said Defendants  
with acting in concert and collusion  
and stealing from a person the within  
mentioned property  
Doom before me this Must Jacob  
7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

Sanctuary  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

ss.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer. Sexvins.

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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

*Abraham Cohen*  
and  
*Henrietta Cohen*

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

*Abraham Cohen and Henrietta Cohen*

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

The said

*Abraham Cohen and Henrietta Cohen*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty hundred and  
eighty- *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*eighteen yards of satin of the*  
*value of one dollar and fifty*  
*cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Martin Jacobs*

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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Abraham Cohen and Henrietta Cohen* -  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said *Abraham Cohen and Henrietta Cohen*,

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,

*eighteen yards of satin of the  
value of one dollar and fifty  
cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Martin Jacobs* -

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

*Martin Jacobs* -

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Abraham Cohen and Henrietta Cohen* -

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses;

*William L. Loring*

*Wm. Frederick Loring*

*11th Street*

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Counsel,

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Pleads,

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*David Cohen*

Grand Larceny, *Second* Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*June 7/88*

*Chief of Corporation of*

*D.D.L.*

A True Bill

*of* *June 12/88* *June 13/88*

*Wm. L. Loring*

Foreman.

*June 12/88*

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Police Court—

3 District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 128 Pitt Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of May 1888 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 Pocket-book containing, One dollar and fifty cents in good and lawful current money of the United States and two Breast Pins of the value of two dollars all of the total value of \$3.50

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 David Cohen (now

here; for the reason and in the manner following: to wit at five o'clock P.M. on said day and date, Deponent was going through Hester Street and she was jostled by said Defendant, and Deponent saw Defendant's hand in her pocket and take said property from her pocket; and now Deponent charges said Defendant with taking, stealing and carrying away from her person and possession said property, and prays that he be dealt with as the Law directs

Minnie Sieburg

Sworn to before me, this day of May 1888  
of Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*David Cohen* 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*

*David Cohen*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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

Police Court District 944

THE PEOPLE, S.S.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. O'Connell  
128 West 47th St  
New York City

Offence

Dated May 16 1888

Magistrate

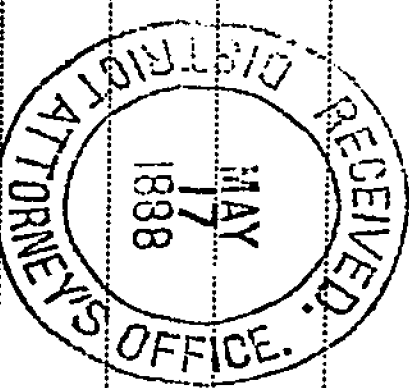
Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

Dated May 16 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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The People, Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 vs. David Cohen Before Judge Martine. June 7, 1888  
 Indictment for grand larceny in second degree.  
 Minnie Lieberg, sworn and examined,  
 testified. I am married and live at 128 Pitt St.  
 I was on West St. the 15<sup>th</sup> of May about five o'clock  
 in the afternoon. I had in my skirt pocket a  
 pocket book containing three dollars and fifty  
 cents, which belonged to me. Then I first saw  
 the defendant I had the pocket book in my  
 pocket. As I wanted to go past him he was  
 walking with another man in front of me. I  
 asked him to move a little bit so I could get  
 through, and he moved a little bit, but not so  
 far as I could get through, and while I was  
 trying to get through him and the other man  
 he put his hand in my pocket and took  
 the pocket book. I felt his hand and saw it  
 there for a second. I ran after him. I knew  
 a minute before he took the pocket book that  
 it was in my pocket. Cross Examined. I  
 left my home at three o'clock in the afternoon  
 to go to Canal St. to get some work. I had  
 occasion to use my pocket book for I bought  
 a basket. I used my pocket book in Essex St.  
 which is quite a crowded thoroughfare. The  
 15<sup>th</sup> of May was Tuesday. I never saw the  
 defendant before that day. I went up to him  
 and said, "You have my pocket book." He

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said, "Search me, you are mistaken. About two minutes elapsed between the time of his taking the pocket book and his return with the officer; he ran around Canal St. I went after the officer in Essex St. and met him after walking half a block. I did not see the defendant throw anything away. I never lost sight of him from the time he took my pocket book till the officer got hold of him. I saw the officer catch him. I don't know whether or not he asked the officer to search him, I was not near enough to hear. When I ran after the defendant first he stopped and I said, "Please return my pocket book." He said, "I have not got your pocket book, you can search me." I said, "Either you have thrown it in the street or given it to somebody else, I saw you take my pocket book. He says, "You will be sorry, young lady, I am sure you are not going to have anything done to me." I said, "Yes, if an officer comes along I will have you arrested if you don't return my pocket book." He ran away again and I ran after him. I found an officer in the next block. I told the officer and he ran after him and brought him back to where I was. He said to the officer, "You can search me, I

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have not got it. The officer took him to the Eldridge St. station house. I said to the prisoner, that the baby's pin was in the pocket book and that he might keep the money if he gave me the pin.

Frederick Ringler sworn. I arrested the defendant. I saw him walking very fast through Essex St. towards Gratiot. I was standing in the middle of the block. Mrs. Siebey said, "Do you see this man running?" the prisoner had passed me and I started after him. At the time I started he was walking very fast, but when he reached the corner of Canal St. and he started to run and he ran a block and a half before I arrested him. I took him to the station house. I said, "Where is that pocket book?" He said, "I did not take ~~the~~ pocket book." Mrs. Siebey came up and said, "This is the man that took my pocket book." I searched him on the spot but he did not have the pocket book. Cross Examined. I do not remember if it was a Jewish holiday.

David Cohen sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am 18 years old and live at 20 Rutgers Place. I have been in this country seven years. I am a pedlar and sometimes peddle in Newark and around the Boverly and First and Second



Avenue. I was on West 4th St. the afternoon of the 15th of May between four and five o'clock I was coming from 47 Orchard St., there was no one in my company. The complainant came up and said I had her pocket book. I told her she made a mistake, you can search me, I am an honest boy. I did not put my hand in the complainant's pocket and take her pocket book. I never saw it and never stole anything in my life and was never accused of crime before. It is not true as the officer testified, that when I got to Canal St. I ran, I walked. The minute the complainant accused me I told her to search me and she did. I did not run at all. I have worked at Ridley's as an errand boy for one year.

Michael Cohen sworn. I live at 177 Houston St. and am a cap furrier; the prisoner has worked for me six months; he was honest. I have known him seven or eight years. I knew him from England; he never swindled anybody, he was honest; his character is good.

A certificate from Ridley's was read in evidence, which set forth that the defendant was in their employ for ten months and was an honest and industrious boy. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.



Testimony in the  
case of  
David Cohen

filed May  
1888

THE PEOPLE

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.

vs.

DAVID COHEN

BEFORE JUDGE MARTINE.

Thursday, June 7, 1888.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

A Jury was empanelled and sworn.

MINNIE SIEBERG. sworn and examined.

By Mr. Bedford. Q. Are you a married lady? A. Yes sir.

Q. Where do you live? A. No. 123 Pitt Street.

Q. You were on Hester Street on the 15th of May about five o'clock in the afternoon? A. Yes sir.

Q. Where is your pocket? A. I had another skirt on, I did not have this skirt on.

Q. Was it in your saccue or in your skirt? A. No sir, in my skirt pocket, right side.

Q. You had in your skirt pocket what on that afternoon? A. A pocket-book.

Q. And in that pocketbook what? A. \$3.50.

Q. Did the pocketbook and the money belong to you? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you see this man on Hester Street about five o'clock in the afternoon? A. Yes sir.

Q. When you first saw him can you swear to these gentlemen that you then had the pocketbook in your pocket? A. Yes sir.

Q. Now tell the gentlemen what this man did to you?

A. Well, as I wanted to go past him he was walking with another man in front of me, I asked him to move a little bit so I could get through, and he moved a little bit but not so far as I could get through and while I was trying to get

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through him and the other man he put his hand in my pocket and took the pocketbook; there was only a little space.

- Q. What did he do? A. He put his hand in my pocket.
- Q. Did you feel his hand? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you see it there? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You did? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How long did he keep it there? A. Just for a second.
- Q. And then what did he do? A. He ran.
- Q. What did you do immediately after he took his hand out.

A. I went after him.

- Q. Did you find him? A. Yes sir, I put my hand in my pocket and my pocketbook was gone.
- Q. You ran after him? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How long was it before you found his hand in your pocket did you know that you had your pocketbook in your pocket?
- A. Just a minute before.

## CROSS EXAMINED.

By Counsel. Q. Mrs. Sieberg, you live on Pitt Street?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What ~~did~~ time did you leave your house that day?

A. About three o'clock in the afternoon.

Q. Where did you go to? A. Down to Canal Street in a store where I am working, to get some work.

Q. Where you were working? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you before leaving the house see this pocketbook?

A. Yes sir.

Q. In going from your house to Canal Street had you occasion to use your pocketbook?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you use it for?

A. I bought a basket.

- Q. Was that before you reached Canal Street? A. Before I went down to Canal Street.
- Q. What part of Canal Street did you go to? A. Between Blridge and Forsyth Streets.
- Q. And before you reached there you used your pocketbook?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where was it that you used it? A. I used it in Essex Street.
- Q. Between what streets? A. Essex between Hester and Canal Streets.
- Q. That is quite a crowded thoroughfare, isn't it?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. A great many people there. A. Yes sir.
- Q. This was Friday afternoon? A. I believe it was on a Tuesday afternoon.
- Q. You are sure it was the 15th of May? A. Yes sir, the 15th of May.
- Q. And when you were on Essex Street you bought this basket and took the pocketbook out? A. Yes sir.
- Q. And put it back in your pocket of course? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you use it again until you reached Hester Street?
- A. Well, I went down to the place first.
- Q. Did you use it from the time you left Essex Street until you got to the place where you were going? A. No sir, not that time but after I came back.
- Q. Did you use it after you left Canal Street? A. Yes sir, a minute before I had my hand in my pocket when I came back again in Hester Street.
- Q. For what purpose did you put your hand in your pocket?



A. I wanted to buy a wash basin and pitcher.

Q. Did you buy some things? A. No, I could not get to it because it was crowded, it was a holiday.

Q. A Jewish holiday? A. Yes sir.

Q. And that part of the street was very much crowded?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Now you saw this man there? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you know him? A. I never seen him before.

Q. Did he have anything in his hand? A. Not that time when I seen him.

Q. You went up to him and said, "you took my pocketbook"?

A. Yes sir.

Q. That is the first thing you said to him? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did not he say, "search me"? A. Yes sir.

Q. He did say that right at that moment? A. Yes sir, but he ran away.

Q. The moment that you said to him, "you took my pocketbook", he said, "search me, you are mistaken", didn't he say that?

A. Yes sir, he said that.

Q. You then went for an officer, didn't you? A. Yes sir.

Q. How many minutes elapsed between the time that you stated to this young man that he took your pocketbook and your return with the officer, how many minutes elapsed?

A. About two minutes.

Q. And at that time he was in what street, the time you returned with the officer? A. He ran around Canal.

Q. That is a block away? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did not he walk through Ludlow Street? A. He ran to Essex Street up towards Ludlow Street.

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- Q. You are sure it was Essex Street? A. Yes sir, I am sure it was Essex Street, where the car runs through.
- Q. What portion of Hester Street were you on when you claim this pocketbook was taken? A. Between Ludlow and Essex nearer to Essex Street.
- Q. Where did you go for the officer? A. Right on the other side, he ran down first.
- Q. Where did you go for the officer? A. In Essex Street.
- Q. How far did you walk from where you charged this man with taking your pocketbook? A. About half a block.
- Q. And then you met the officer? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you keep watching this man at the same time while you were looking for the officer? A. Yes sir.
- Q. On which side of Essex Street did you find the officer? A. On the right side going down towards Canal Street.
- Q. The officer was on the same block with him? A. Yes sir, on the same block.
- Q. Did you see him throw anything away? A. No sir, I did not see.
- Q. You never lost sight of him? A. No sir.
- Q. Listen to me please, you never lost sight of this young man from the time you charged him with stealing your pocketbook until the officer caught hold of him? A. No sir.
- Q. You likewise said that at the time you charged him with taking your pocketbook he requested you to search him and threw up his hands, didn't he? A. Yes sir.
- Q. And then the officer caught hold of him, didn't he? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You were present at that time? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did not he ask the officer likewise to search him?

A. I do not know, I was not there when the officer got him.

Q. He ran away? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did not the officer bring him back? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did not he say again in your presence to search him?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you look around the street in the neighborhood to find if anything had been thrown away? A. No sir, it was too crowded.

Q. When you felt this man's hand in your pocket as you testified upon your direct examination. why did not you grab hold of his hand? A. He ran away.

Q. Can you state to the Court and Jury what part of Essex St. this man was on when he was arrested? A. He was not arrested in Essex Street, he was arrested on Canal Street.

By the Court. Q. Where on Canal Street was he arrested?

A. Near Ludlow on the right side.

By Counsel. Q. Where were you when he was arrested?

A. I was down at the corner of Essex and Canal Sts. and the officer ran after him.

Q. You went along through Essex to Canal Street?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was he arrested in the street? A. Yes sir, he was arrested on the sidewalk.

By the Court. Q. You were there on Hester Street and these two men were ahead of you and they blocked the passage so as you could not pass, is that right? A. Yes sir.

Q. You requested one to step aside, which one did you request?

A. This young man.

- Q. What did you say? A. I says, "please move a little so that I can get through."
- Q. Did he make any resistance to that? A. He did not move at all, he just stood.
- Q. Did the other one move? A. The other one moved a little on that side.
- Q. He moved a little? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did they separate? A. A little.
- Q. So you had to pass in between them? A. Yes sir.
- Q. As you were passing what did you do? A. I had to squeeze through.
- Q. As you squeezed through, as you express it what happened?  
A. He took my pocketbook.
- Q. Did you see his hand in your pocket? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Saw it go to your pocket, did you feel it? A. Yes sir, I seen him taking my pocketbook.
- Q. Did you see your pocketbook in his hand? A. No sir, I did not see it, it was too crowded.
- Q. But you felt the hand there, you saw this defendant's hand at your pocket and he then ran away? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What did the other man do? A. I do not know.
- Q. What did you do when the defendant ran? A. I ran after him.
- Q. How far did you follow him? A. About half a block.
- Q. To where? A. Down towards Ludlow Street.
- Q. Did you overtake him? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did he stop? A. Yes sir, he stopped then.
- Q. What did you say? A. "Young man, please return my pocketbook"; he ran fast.
- Q. You ran fast after him? A. Yes sir.



Q. When he got about a block away he stopped, you came up to him and said, "young man, you took my pocketbook"?

A. He said, "I have not got your pocketbook, you can search me"; I say, "you have thrown it in the street or given it to someone else, I saw you take my pocketbook."

Q. That you said to him?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Anything else?

A. I says to him, "give me the pocketbook and the pin that is my baby's pin, the money you can keep."

Q. Did he say anything?

A. He said, "I have not got it."

Q. Any other conversation?

A. He says "you will be sorry; young lady, I am sure you are not going to have anything done to me"; I says, "yes, if an officer comes along I will have you arrested if you do not return me the pocketbook."

Q. Anything else?

A. No sir, he ran away again and I ran after him.

Q. And where did you find the officer?

A. Right up in the next block in Essex Street.

Q. Did you tell the officer?

A. Yes sir, he ran after him. He says, "which one?" I says, "Officer, please come along, that man running around the corner is the man that took my pocketbook."

Q. You told the officer and the officer went after him?

A. Yes sir, and brought him back.

Q. Did you see the officer arrest him?

A. Yes sir.

Q. He brought him back to where you were?

A. Yes sir; he asked the officer to search him; "you can search me, I have

not got it"; the officer took him away to the Eldridge St. Station House.

- Q. You say that this street was so crowded that you could not walk through? A. Yes sir, Hester Street.
- Q. And at the same time you want the Court and Jury to believe that the defendant ran away? A. So he did, he ran in the center of the street.
- Q. He ran in the center of the street? A. Yes sir.
- Q. And this conversation that you have stated to the Court took place before you called the officer? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You spoke to this man quite a while, didn't you before the officer came? A. I only asked him to return my pocketbook.
- Q. Did not you have all the conversation with him about the baby's pin? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How long did that conversation last? A. About a minute.
- Q. All this conversation that you testify to, the statement that you made to the Court a moment ago took about a moment's time? A. Yes sir.
- Q. In the course of that conversation you asked him for your pocketbook? A. Yes sir.
- Q. And he said, "search me, I have not got it", and you said, you had your baby's pin in the pocketbook and he could keep the money if he gave you the pin? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What did he thereupon say? A. He did not have it.
- Q. Up to that time he did not run away while this conversation was going on? A. He did not run away then.
- Q. But he ran away after that? A. He ran away before that too; when he seen me running after him he stood; I asked

him to please return my pocketbook and the pin.

Q. Then you went for an officer? A. Yes sir.

Q. And when you told the officer to go after him he ran away the third time, is that it? A. No sir, he ran and I told the officer.

Q. Have you been talking to the officer about this case since you have been in Court here to-day? A. No sir.

Q. Not a word. A. No sir.

Q. Did you talk to the officer about the case before you got into Court to-day? A. No sir.

B. the Court. Q. Can you give the Court and Jury a description of the person that you claim was in his company?

A. No sir.

Q. You cannot do that? A. No sir.

Q. Haven't you any idea? A. No sir.

FREDERICK RINGLER, sworn and examined.

By Mr. Bedford. Q Did you arrest this man, the defendant?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you see him do just before you arrested him?

A. I saw him walking very fast through Essex towards Grand Street, I was standing in the middle of the block and Mrs. Sieberg came from behind. I did not see her until she was right at me; she said, "do you see this man running there?" The prisoner had passed me already.

Q. What did you do after she told you something?

A. I started after the defendant.

Q. You arrested him?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did he run?

A. At the time when I started he was walking very fast until he reached the corner of Canal St. and he started to run.

Q. How far did you have to chase him before you succeeded in arresting him?

A. A block and a half.

By the court Q. Where did you take him?

A. I took him

to the Station House.

Q. First on the way to the Station House did you take him anywhere?

A. I took him to Essex Street about ten or fifteen feet from Ludlow through Canal where I met Mrs. Sieberg.

Q. What happened there?

A. I said, "Where is that pocketbook?" He said, "I did not take her pocketbook"; with this Mrs. Sieberg came up and she said, "t is is the man that took my pocketbook"; I searched him on the spot but did not find the pocketbook.

By Mr. Bedford. Q. That is all you know about it?

A. That is



all I know.

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By Counsel. Q Officer, tell me exactly where you were standing

when Mrs. Sieberg came up to you?

A. I was standing

on the west side of Essex Street in the middle of the block between Canal and Hester facing Canal Street, on Essex in the middle of the block between Canal and Hester on Essex, the west side.

Q. Is there not a thoroughfare there very much crowded at that time?

A. No sir, not more than usual.

Q. But as a rule that neighborhood is very much crowded?

A. Not especially there, it is more in Hester than Essex Street.

Q. Was the immediate neighborhood pretty much crowded at that time, yes or no?

A. Not to any extraordinary extent; if there is a holiday around Essex, Hester and Ludlow there is an unusually large crowd.

Q. Don't you know at that time there was a Jewish holiday?

A. I do not remember if there was a Jewish holiday.

Q. You volunteered to state to the Court and Jury that this man passed you?

A. Yes sir, he passed in front of me; the first I saw when Mrs. Sieberg pointed to him and said, "this is the man who stole my pocketbook"; he was on the sidewalk and passed a distance of twenty-five or thirty feet.

Q. Did not you state on your direct examination that he passed you before Mrs. Sieberg approached you?

A. Certainly he must have because he was walking towards Canal Street.

Q. How far did he get before Mrs. Sieberg approached you?

A. About thirty feet away from me.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
David Cohen  
filed May  
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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

David Cohen

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

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

The said David Cohen

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of one dollar; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of one dollar; one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar; one United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar; divers coins

of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and fifty cents, and two breast pins of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Minnie Sieburg  
on the person of the said Minnie Sieburg  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Minnie Sieburg  
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John A. Bellon

Attorney

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*Joseph H. Hutchinson*

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry C. Buchoff*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*The 11th Avenue* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Joseph Muszyris*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *20*

day of *May* 188*8*

*Henry C. Buchoff*  
*A. J. White*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 34 West Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation cook being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of May 1888 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 Overcoat and one pair of Pantaloons together of the value of Forty 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 Charles C. Cook (saw him) from

the fact that at about the hour of 7:30 on said date, deponent lost said clothes in his room in said premises and was subsequently informed that they had been stolen and visited the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Station House where he found his coat and pantaloons and was there informed by Officer Henry C. Bischoff of the above Precinct that he had arrested the said Cook in the public street with said property in his possession. Deponent says that said Cook had no right to have said property.

Joseph Maryniski

Sworn before me, this 19 day of May 1888  
of New York  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Cook* 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 exoneration?

Answer.

*Charles C. Cook.*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



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

Police Court - 3 District. 760

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph M. Muzzey*  
*3rd Street, New York*  
*Alfred Clark*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Larceny*

Dated *May 22* 188 *8*

*John J. Smith* Magistrate.  
*Charles J. Smith* Officer.

Witnesses *Carrie Shuen*  
*37 - West* Street.

*William J. Smith*

No. *37* Street.

No. *511* Street.  
RECEIVED.  
MAY 21 1888  
CLERK'S OFFICE.

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*

*One* 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 *May 20* 188 *8* *A. J. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

# 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 C. Book*

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

*Charles C. Book*

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

The said

*Charles C. Book*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of thirty dollars, and one pair of ~~pantaloons~~ <sup>trousers</sup> of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Joseph Muszyński*

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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

Charles C. Cook

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

Charles C. Cook

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,

One overcoat of the value of  
thirty dollars, and  
One pair of ~~pantaloons~~ <sup>trousers</sup> of the value of  
two dollars—

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Muszyusth

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

Joseph Muszyusth

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Charles C. Cook

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2912

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cousin, Joseph

**DATE:**

05/10/88



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Send for Mrs. Ryan  
142 Eldridge  
Timothy Hayes &  
Thomas Hayes  
343 Water St.  
Witnesses:  
Chas. B. Clark  
Off. Price to print

#44  
Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of May 1888  
Pleads, *Magistry*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*23 slemdge*  
*54*  
Joseph Cousin  
H.D.  
Robbery, *Common* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
*May 15-1888*  
*17 " 3*

A True Bill.  
*John J. Macdonald*  
Foreman.

*Plt III May 17/88*  
*Pleads Grand Larceny 1st deg.*  
*May 17/88*  
*by G. H. H. May 17/88*  
*25*

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

*Arthur Price*  
of No. *Sixth Avenue* Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *9th* day of *May* 188*8*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Charles B.*

*Clark and Jessie Bradford* are  
material witnesses for the  
People against *Joseph Cousin*  
charged with Robbery and  
separately believing that the  
said witnesses will not  
appear on the trial of said  
complaint prays they may be  
committed to the House of Re-  
tention for witnesses to appear on  
the trial of said complaint.

*Arthur Price*

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

*Charles B. Clark*  
Police Justice,

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Charles B. Clark  
of No 205 Broad Street, Elizabeth Ward, Aged 44 Years  
Occupation Oyster saloon keeper, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
Eighth day of May 1888, at the Fifth Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One gold watch valued at  
Seventy five dollars

of the value of

DOLLARS,

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by Joseph

Cousin (now here) for the following reasons  
to wit: that at about the hour of twelve  
and a half o'clock a.m. on said date, while the  
deponent was in company of a woman  
on the Bowery and intoxicated, deponent  
is informed by Officer Arthur J. Price  
of the Sixth Precinct Police that he saw  
the said defendant push deponent  
down upon the sidewalk and forcibly  
hold deponent down and forcibly  
abstract the aforesaid watch from  
deponent's left hand side vest pocket  
and while said Officer was in pursuit

deposed

Sworn to before me this

1888

Police Justice



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of said defendant he said Officer  
said defendant threw the said watch  
here shown in Court and identified  
by deponent, down upon the walk  
Sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

Solomon B. Smith Jas B Clark  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

ss.

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

Offence—ROBBERY.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Arthur J. Price  
aged 31 years, occupation Police man of No.

Sixth Avenue 106 Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles B. Clark

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

Sworn to before me, this

8

day of

May

188

Arthur J. Price

Solomon B. Summit

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*First* District Police Court.

*Joseph Cousin* 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.

*Joseph Cousin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England.*

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

Answer.

*54 Eldridge St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Work in Tobacco business*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Joseph Cousin*

Taken before me this

*James M. May*  
1897  
*John D. Wick*  
Deputy 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 1900 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Black  
House of Correction

Joseph Bonacci

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

Offence Robbery

Dated May 8 1888

Smith Magistrate

Price Officer

6 Precinct

Witnesses

Lucie the officer

Marie Bradford

in default of \$100

any; \$100

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

in default of \$100

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

\$2000 to answer \$401  
Grand Jury  
subscribed  
Deputy Clerk  
205 Broad St.  
Albany, N.Y.

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

defendant

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

Dated May 8 1888 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.



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# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVYN GREEN, President.

| NUMBER | SENT BY     | RECD BY | CHECK |
|--------|-------------|---------|-------|
| 07     | W. W. W. 44 | paid 16 | 645   |

Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. 4/9 1888.

Dear Elizabeth M. J.  
of Col John R. Mellers Dist. atty. My  
son Charles D. Quirk who is detained in house of  
detention as a witness be discharged tonight he will be  
forthcoming at proper time I know him personally  
W. R. Wilson Prosecutor of Pleas Union Co  
The manager of Elizabeth will certify as to  
character of Quirk.



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NORVIN GREEN, President.

| NUMBER | SENT BY | REC'D BY | CHECK                 |
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| 57     | Wt Wm   | 44       | paid 16 <sup>00</sup> |

Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. 4/9 1888.

Dated Elizabeth N.Y.  
 To Col John R. Dillens Dist. atty N.Y.  
 An Charles B. Corn who is detained in house of  
 detention as a witness to. discharged tonight he will be  
 forthcoming at proper time I knew him personally  
 W.R. Wilson Prosecutor of Pleas Union Co  
 The manager at Elizabeth will certify as to  
 correctness of dispatch

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Form No. 1.

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NORVON GREEN, President.

| NUMBER | SENT BY | REC'D BY | CHECK      |
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| 57     | W W W   | 44 paid  | 16 Ex 6457 |

Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y.

4/9 1888.

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To Col John R. Fellows Dist atty ny  
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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF  
PEOPLE

vs.

Clark B. Brownell  
205 Broad Street  
Elizabeth  
New Jersey

~~District Attorney.~~

Monday  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 88.



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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

*Joseph Ransin*

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

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

The said *Joseph Ransin*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles B. Blada* — in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of*

*seventy five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Charles B. Blada* — from the person of the said *Charles B. Blada*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Charles B. Blada* — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

*John R. Bellows,*

*District Attorney*