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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Carney, John

DATE:

05/28/88



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Counsel,
Filed 28 day of May 1888
Pleads, Chrymley

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Carney
H.D.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

June 6/88 District Attorney.

Spec'd of Requester.

A True Bill.

W. M. Greer

Foreman.
on motion of Mrs. Peary

June 6/88

G. W. A.

Witnesses:

John H. Keffers
off Richard Masters
157 Peary

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

Richard Swanton

of No. 1st Precinct 10th Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 22 day of May 1888

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 1888

Geo. Barney

Police Justice,

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Police Court _____ District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter M. Caffrey
of No. *197* *Sackett Street* *Brooklyn* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on *Wednesday* the *23rd* day of *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 *23* day of *May* 188 *8* by *Peter M. Caffrey*

W. J. O'Brien
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court
District 1198

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. DePuy
House of Assembly

John Barney

Offence *Felony Assault*

BAILLED,
No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

May 23
188

Magistrate

Samuel
Officer

Precept

Witnesses

Paul
Officer

No.

Street

Comptroller
of the City

John W. DePuy
Street

John W. DePuy
Street

No. *11000*
to answer
Street



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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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. Owen* 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.

John Carney.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

46 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland.

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

Answer.

86 South Street. 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Managing a hotel

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.

May
Stearns

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

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

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

The said John

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 McRabray, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and 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 McRabray, District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Carney, Patrick

DATE:

05/16/88



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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

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. Brutschin

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Carroll, Thomas

DATE:

05/25/88



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WITNESSES:

M. Nathan

23 June

(Counsel)

Filed *25*

day of

May

1888

Pleaded

by myself & counsel

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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Thomas Carroll

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 188, Sec. 21 and
page 189, Sec. 5.]

John R. Fellows

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

William J. Mell

A True Bill.

M. Brown

Foreman.

Part III June 13. 1888.

Complaint sent to Special Session.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Christ, John

DATE:

05/08/88



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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Witnesses:
William Thomas

day of *May* 188*8*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Christ

Burglary in the Third degree.
Grand Jurors
[Section 498, 526, 528, 531, 532, 533]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

May 19/88 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. J. Jones

May 10/88 Foreman.

Henry R. D.
Budget suspended.
May 11/88. G. R. S.

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Police Court 3rd District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 49 Canal Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Manufacturing Clothing being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 49 Canal Street, 10th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling and Manufacturing
and in which there was ^{not} at the time a human being, ~~by name~~

Booke 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 29th 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 \$1000 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
there has upon his person and
wearing the same.

Sworn to before me this 29th day
29th day of April 1886

J. M. Peterson Police Justice

Dated 1886 Police Justice

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1886 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1886 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

ss.

1.
2.
3.
4.

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer General Sessions.

0608

Sec. 198-200.

J. C.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John 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-book-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 *Sept* 188*8*

John 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 indistrrious
boy. I can recommend
him to any that may
employ him.*

Robert Teller

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RAILED,
 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

Ben Johnson
49 B'way
John Brown

Offence *Burglary*
and Larceny

Dated *April 29* 1888

W. Putnam Magistrate

Sumner Officer

11 Precinct

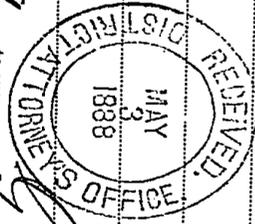
Witnesses *Samuel Sumner*

W. Med. Police

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

\$ *1500* to answer *W. J.*



Sum

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 Christ*

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* 1888 *W. Putnam* 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.

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.

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 Smith —

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

The said *John Smith*.

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 Smith —

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clancy, Michael

DATE:

05/01/88



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Witnesses :

Four horizontal lines for witness signatures.

Counsel, *J. F. Blackhurst*
Filed *1* day of *May* 188*8*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael J. Clancy
Jan 27/87

(Section 219, Penal Code).

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. J. O'Brien
Foreman.

See affidavit civil case
pending - J.F.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. Flaney

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

Michael F. Flaney

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

The said *Michael F. Flaney*

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*
Fruda, in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *John* the said *William*
Fruda, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage
of the said *William Fruda*, 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clarke, Henry

DATE:

05/09/88



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Witnesses:

Off John D. M. ...
District Office

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

J.W.B.
9 day of May 1888
Miquel (10)

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Henry Clarke

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. P. ... Foreman.

May 29th.

Expunged by Clerk
on his impregnance

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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 24th day of May, 1888, I called at 29 Marston 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 rooms and removed 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 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 28th day of May, 1888

William Gallagher

William H. ... County of ...

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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 24th day of May 1888, I called at 79 Nassau 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 rooms 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 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 28th day of May, 1888

William Gallagher

William Gallagher
County Clerk
City of New York

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

William Adams

vs.

Henry Clark

Offense: *Larceny*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Petition Officer

William Gallagher,
Subpoenaed Person Present.

Failure to Find Witness.

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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,

Force
Mr. Fay
at 10 am

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~~ *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.*

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.]

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Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William H. Davis

of No. 29 Marion Street, aged 21 years,

occupation Hall boy Prescott House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14th 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 Marion 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 on same day the defendant who was lying in bed beside deponent asked deponent to see if his deponents money was gone as there had been a roller 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 18th day of April 1888
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. W. Jervis of the Central office police that he did feloniously take steal and carry away the aforesaid property from the precinct 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 1st day of April 1888

James J. [Signature]
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
vs.
Offence—LARCENY.
Dated 1888
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses, No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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. *Half my Pursued Home*

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* 188*8*

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Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

Not appearing by the within affidavits that it is impossible to secure the attendance of William Adams, a material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Defendant herein Henry Clark

discharged on his own recognizance

N. Y. May 29th 1888

Sumner's J. Phelps
Acting District Attorney

Police Court 21601 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. H. Adams
29 Madison
Henry Clark

Offence Larceny
felony

Dated April 16 1888

John A. M. Gannon, Magistrate
Ben Coffey, Precinct

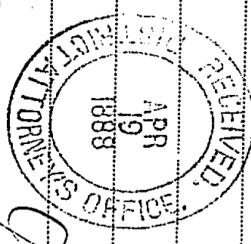
Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 1000 to answer



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

Henry Clark

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 April 16 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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Affidavit Wanted

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

*To see
in
10 - am*

The People of the State of New York,

To *William A. Davis*

of No. *29 Marston* Street,

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 *July* 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 SMITH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *July*, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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.]

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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 25th day of April 1888,

and for several days thereafter I called at 29 Madison 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 Brady of the firm named house that he had gone away and removed his effects & furniture from said place and that he 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

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

William A. Davis

vs.

Henry Clark

Offense: *Forgery*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

John W. McQuinn
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 Radae

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

Henry Radae

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

The said Henry Radae,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth 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. Bellows, District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clifford, Dennis

DATE:

05/10/88



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L. J. Higgins

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of May 1888.

Pleads, *Obnoxiously*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Dennis Clifford

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling without License)
[III, R. S. (7th Ed.), page 1981, § 13, and
of 1868, Chap. 840, § 5].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. M. J. [Signature]

Perch 3. Nov. 12/88
Foreman.

Complaint rec'd to Special Session

Witnesses:

[Signature]
[Signature]

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 section 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 section 5.) **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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Coffey, James

DATE:

05/01/88



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DESCRIPTION:

Doherty, William

DATE:

05/01/88



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Counsel,
Filed 1 day of May 188
Pleads, *not guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE
340 E 24
vs.
James Cobbery
18 318 E 26
vs.
William Doherty

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry
Foreman.
*both Pleads guilty Aug 30
1887*
W. J. C. Berry
State Referee

Witnesses:
Albert J. ...
Officer ...
W. J. C. Berry

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 377 East 22nd Street, aged 34 years,
Albert Zahn
occupation Saloon and Restaurant keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. Aforesaid Street, 18th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and place of business
and in which there was at the time in fact human beings by name

were 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 felony

on the 26 day of April 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Gold 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 by

James Coffee and William Doherty
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about 11⁴⁵ O'clock P.M. of the 25th 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 A.M. 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 1888

Charles J. Wade

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James 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 44th 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
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 75th 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^m Doherty*

Taken before me this *28*
day of *April* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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253 / Police Court # 4 District 661

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

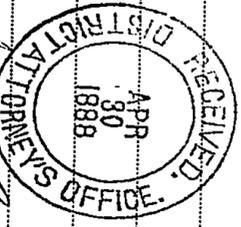
Robert Fisher
James Coffee
William Doherty

Offence: Burglary

Dated April 28 1888

Henry Magistrate
Geo. J. Wadell Officer

Witnesses
Chas. P. Madell
1st Precinct
No. Street



No. Street
No. Street
No. Street
\$ 1000
Attorney

John

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 Henry Wadell 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

James Fitzpatrick and
William Doherty

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

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

The said *James Fitzpatrick 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
night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *Albert Bohn*. —

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 *Albert Bohn*. —
— 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 *Pelvic* 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, *lawfully*.

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 pieces 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 Kahn.*

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

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Coffey, Richard

DATE:

05/01/88



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May

Witness;

Geo. McManon

4/9/88

Officer Norman b. by

4/9/88

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of May 1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Richard Coffey

Burglary in the Third degree.

Section 498 and 34 and 35 of the Penal Code

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

May 1st
Richard Coffey Esq

A TRUE BILL.

Sp. 1 1/2 yds.

W. J. O'Derry

Foreman.

May 1. 1888

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Police Court District

City and County of New York

of No. 2 Gouverneur Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Liquor Merchant being daily sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 2 Gouverneur Street, 7th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Three Story Brick

tenement house, the store floor

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Saloon

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

the fastenings of the door over the door of said store

on the 7th day of April 1888 in the night time, and the

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

The value of Forty 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 especially

closed said store, at the hour

of three o'clock a.m., of said

date, Officer Norman E. Sly of the

7th Precinct Police, came and

deponent on top of the store

door of said premises, and

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then and there arrested Jimmy
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

Subscribed before me }
this 29th day of Apr 1888 } John M. Mahan
J. M. 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
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 _____
vs.
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
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

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

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of Apr 1888 Norman C. Sly

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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.

Richard Coffey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 Years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

214 Madison St 2 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Dealer

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.

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. Bellows
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Abraham

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Henrietta

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Martin Jacobs
J. Frank Brennan

13th Precinct

C. J. Key

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of May 1888

Pleads, Chryzuby 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Z
Abraham Cohen
and
Henrietta Cohen

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Filed & served May 17/88
M. J. Key

A TRUE BILL.

J. J. Jones

Foreman.

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 & Abraham Cohen
 Residence 27 Stuyvesant
 Street
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

Police Court 284
3 District 427

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maxwell Smith
Abraham Cohen
Henrietta Cohen
 Offence Ransom
Group

Dated May 17 1888

Severice Magistrate.
Freeman W. Smith Officer.

Witnesses Leah Jacoby
87 Mulburn Street.

No. 1 Wall & Centre
 Street.

No. 319 Wall Street.

No. 222 Wall Street.

\$1000 May 9, 10 AM
" 10 2 PM

\$1000 Ans & S
 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 O'Reilly 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 O'Reilly 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, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

BEFORE HON.

vs.

POLICE JUSTICE,

May 11th 1888

APPEARANCES: { For the People, ...
For the Defence, ...

May 11th 1888

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M J O'Keefe
Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Examination had *May 11th* 188*8*
Before *Samuel Keilly* Police Justice.

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.

Samuel Keilly
Police Justice.

New York May 11th 1888
 Third District Police
 Captain Hon W. O'Reilly
 Residing

Martin Jacobs }
 W. }
 Abraham Cohen }
 Fannetta Cohen }

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

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

2 Q Yes Sir.
 When was that?

2 Q Two months ago
 Where did you lose it?

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

Q On the top of it?

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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)

Q 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 No Sir

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of May 1888

Police Justice

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(5)

Cether Jacobs being duly sworn deposes and says

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

A Yes Sir.

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

A Yes Sir.

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

A No Sir.

Sworn to before me
This 11th 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 11th day of May 1888

Police Justice

Each held in \$1500 to Answer

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her*
that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *her* waiver cannot be used
against *her* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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 1220*

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 X Cohen
mark

Taken before me this

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day of *May* 188*8*

Sam'l J. H. Kelly

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 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 she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her*
that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *her* waiver cannot be used
against *her* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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*
marks

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

Samuel P. Mudd
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 7
day of May 1888 } Jacobovitch Et'

Samuel P. 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 Dry Goods being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of March 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 :

Eighteen Yards of Satin
of the Value of Twenty Eight Dollars

the property of deponent and Gisela Jacobs
and her Car and things
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 defendants came into deponent

store and ask to see some Satin

and Henrietta Jacobs. Nowhere showed

the defendants the articles they

required. And this deponent has

been informed by Henrietta Jacobs

that while she was waiting on the

defendant 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

Subscribed to by the deponent

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Therefore Charges the said Defendants
with acting in concert and collusion
and stealing from persons the within
mentioned property
Done before me this 7th day of May 1888

Sanctified 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 hereunto 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 _____
Dated _____ 1888
Magistrate, _____
Officer, _____
Clerk, _____
Witnesses, _____
No. _____ street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
\$ _____ to answer _____ Servants.

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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 eight 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, David

DATE:

05/28/88



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Witnesses;

William T. [unclear]
11th Street

Counsel,

Filed *[Signature]* day of *May*

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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 7th
Chief of Court of
[Signature]

A True BILL

June 12th 1882

[Signature]
Foreman.

June 12th
[Signature]

Police Court - 3 - District

Affidavit - Larceny.

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

of No. 128 Pitt Street, aged 21 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

of deponent, in the name, 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 Brass 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

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

Minnie Sieburg

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Cohen 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.

David Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 Years of Age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

70 Rutgers Place (4 Years)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Redder

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*

[Signature]

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 444

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis J. ...
128 ...
Cora ...

Offence

Larceny from Person

Dated

May 16 1888

Magistrate

A. J. White

Officer

Francis J. ...

Precinct

...

Witnesses

No

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No

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No

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No

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 250 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 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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 The People of Court of General Sessions - Part I
 vs. David Cohen Before Judge Martine. June 7, 1888
 Indictment for grand larceny in second degree.
 Minnie Sieberg, sworn and examined,
 testified. I am married and live at 128 Pitt St.
 I was on West St. the 15th 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
 15th 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 Grand. I was standing in the middle of the block. Mr. 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 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 sacque 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 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.

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- 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.

- 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, "this 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.

CROSS EXAMINED.

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 1888

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BY CORNELIUS J. O'NEILL, Clerk of the Court.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE.
THIS 15th DAY OF MAY 1888.



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 Seiburg on the person of the said Minnie Seiburg then and there being found, from the person of the said Minnie Seiburg 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. Bellamy
District Attorney

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Cook, Charles

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Counsel,
Filed *25* day of *May* 188*7*.
Pleads,

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles L. Cook

*156 Fellows
Foreman's number*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. J. Jones
Foreman.

May 25 1887
By Pleas & Guilty J. J. Jones
S. I. Three years.

Witnesses:

W. H. ...
17th ...
Joseph ...

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry C. Buchoff
Police Officer of No.

aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *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 Dependent

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 said clothes in his room in said premises and was subsequently informed that they had been stolen and visited the 11th 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 Muszynski

Sworn before me, this 20 day of May 1888
of West Street
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. *Charles Cook*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ill*

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

Answer. *156 Orchard St. Iruets*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cabinet maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Charles C. Cook.

Taken before me this *22*
day of *May* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 District 760

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph M. ...
3rd Precinct ...
Offence: Guard ...

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Dated *May 20* 188

Magistrate
Officer

Witnesses *Cecilia ...*
Precinct

No. *31 - Wash* Street
William ...

No. *34 ...* Street

No. *511 ...* Street



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

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

Dated *May 20* 188 *Police Justice*

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the 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. Cook

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

Charles C. Cook

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

The said

Charles C. Cook

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~~ ^{trousers} of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Muszyjstka

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~~ ^{trousers} 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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Send for Mrs. Ryan
142 Eldridge
Timothy Hayes &
Thomas Hayes
343 Water St.
Witnesses:
Chas. B. Clark
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Counsel,

Filed 10

day of

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Pleads,

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Robbery, *Common* degree,
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].
vs.
23 *sludge*
54
Joseph Conner
H.D.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

May 15-1888
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A True Bill.

John J. [Signature]

Foreman.

Part III May 17/88

Pleads Grand Jurors 1st Reg.

May 17/88
John H. [Signature]
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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 8th day of May 1888

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 sequestrant believing that the said witnesses will not appear on the trial of said complaint prays they may be committed to the House of Detention for witnesses to appear on the trial of said complaint.

Arthur Price

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of May 1888

of Price
Police Justice

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Police Court *First* District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles B. Clark
of No *205 Broad Street Elizabeth St*, Aged *44* Years
Occupation *Oyster saloon keeper* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
Eighth day of *May* 188*8*, at the *Tenth* 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 ^{on said date} a.m., 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

done by

Sworn to before me this

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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 5th day of May 1888

Solomon B. Church
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

vs.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Date 1888 _____

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Clerk _____

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

Offence—ROBBERY.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Sixth Avenue 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 1888 Arthur J. Price

Solomon B. Summit
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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. [Signature]
1887
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 - 1900 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Black
House of Delegates

Joseph Bonanni

Offence Robbery

Dated

May 8 1888

Smith Magistrate

Price Officer

6 Precinct

Witnesses Call the officers

Miss Brodford

House of Delegates

in default of \$100

James H. ...

in default of \$100

No. 2000 to answer \$50

Standard ...

... of ...

205 Broad St.
Brooklyn, 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 Solon 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 he to be discharged.

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS Messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been accepted to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delay in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message. This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

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NORVON GREEN, President.

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

Dear Elizabeth
To Col John R. Bellows District Atty NY
an Charles D. Clark 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 Clark

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVAN GREEN, President.

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

Dated Elizabeth N.J.
 To Col John R. Dillens Dist. atty. N.Y.
 An Charles D. Carr who is detained in house of
 detention as a witness to be discharged tonight he will be
 forthcoming at proper time I know 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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Dated Elizabeth N.J.

To Col John R. Dellews Dist atty ny
 an Charles D. Carr 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
 correctness of dispatch

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF
PEOPLE

vs.

Edw. B. Brownell
205 Broad Street
Elizabeth
New Jersey

District Attorney.

Monday
May 14th 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 *mid* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles B. Wade* 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. Wade*, from the person of the said *Charles B. Wade*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Charles B. Wade*, 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