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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Conroy, James

**DATE:**

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*Witness*

Witnesses:

*Edm. Beigelson*  
*1030 West*  
*Duquoin*  
*Cap. of Justice*

*PL*

*Geo. M. Ferguson*  
*to keep the record*  
*from Dept. of Employment*

Counsel,

Filed *29* day of *April* 188*6*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Conroy*

*Sections 498, 506, 528 and 532.*  
Burglary in the Third Degree,  
and Petit Larceny.

*James Conroy*  
*Defendant*  
RANOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney

*John Penchard*  
*of*

A True Bill. Sent *8/14*

*John Brooker*

Foreman

*John Brooker*

*John Brooker*

*John Brooker*

*John Brooker*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
Of the City and County of New York

-----X  
The People of the State of New :  
York :  
                                  Against :  
J a m e s C o n r o y . :  
-----X

City and County of New York SS:

                                  Clarence O. Biglow, being duly sworn deposes and  
says as follows:

I reside in the City of New York, at No. 20 Bank St.  
I am engaged in the Drug business at 102 Sixth Avenue in  
said City. The above named James Conroy was indicted in  
this court on the 29th day of April 1886, for the crime of  
burglary in the third degree and petit larceny. During the  
May term of this court, this said James Conroy pleaded  
guilty to the crime of burglary in the third degree, where-  
upon judgment was suspended by the Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
Recorder. At the time the said defendant put in his plea  
of guilty, I was present in the court and personally in-  
terceded for him with the Recorder, and backed my inter-  
cession with a promise to immediately employ the said  
defendant in my business, provided judgment was suspended.  
The judgment having been suspended, as above stated, I, on

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or about the 4th day of May 1886, received the said James Conroy in my employ, at my drug store - he remained with me until September 1st 1886; on this latter date the defendant left my store, and in the evening I saw him drunk. The day following I left word with my clerks in the store, that if the defendant returned to the store he should be told that his services were no longer required.

The fact is, that during my employment of the defendant he has not behaved properly and in a way which entitles him to any ~~consideration~~ <sup>indulgence</sup> - During that time he has been repeatedly drunk, and on two occasions I have missed small sums of money from my drawer, which I now believe were stolen by the said defendant.

I, therefore, ask that I be relieved from personal responsibility for the future conduct of the defendant, and that he be brought before this court for its further action in his case.

Sworn to before me this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1886.

Francis Maugie  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

E. Maugie O. Rigelow

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Court of General Session  
of the City & County of New York.

People etc }  
vs. }  
James Conroy.

City & County of New York, ss.

George H. Childs being duly sworn deposes and says as follows:  
I reside at No 236 West 13th Street in this city, and am employed by Clarence O. Bigelow, druggist at No. 102 Sixth Avenue, in this city. I know the above named defendant who was also in the employ of said Bigelow. During the time said Conroy was in the employ of Mr. Bigelow he was frequently too drunk to attend to business & had to be sent home. On two occasions money has been missed from the drawer of Mr. Bigelow, and I verily believe that said money was taken by said Conroy.

Sworn to this 7th day of } Geo H. Childs  
September 1886. Before me }  
Wm H. Ganschen }  
Notary Public }  
N. Y. Co. }

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

*against*

*James Conway*  
*N.A.*

*Affidavit*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

*James Conway*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Courroy*

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued *Sept 8<sup>th</sup>* 188*6*

*7-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31*  
*209 Varick St*

The officer executing this process will make his return to the Court forthwith.

*By virtue of this warrant I have arrested the within named defendant and now have him before the judge of the court of general sessions by whom this warrant was issued*

*Rielly and Kernan*

*James Courroy*  
*209 Varick St*  
*New York*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

*James Courroy*  
~~An indictment~~ having been found on the  ~~Court of~~ *April 30,*

188*6*, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging *of the Crime of Burglary*

*in the third Degree,*

~~with the crime of~~

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named *James Courroy*  
*Courroy* and bring him before that Court ~~to answer the indictment;~~ *for judgment on said conviction,* or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York,

New York City, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 188*6*

By order of the Court,

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Court

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0262

Police Court— 4 District.

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

of No. 873 7th Avenue Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 817 7th Avenue Street, 22 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement

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

open a window in said  
premises

on the 22 day of April 1886 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of cigars to the  
value of about three dollars  
& good lawful money of the  
United States of the sum  
& value of about seven  
dollars & all of the value  
of about ten 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

James Murray (now  
dead)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is in-  
formed by officer Thomas  
Hudson of the Tenth-Second  
Police Precinct that he  
(Hudson) after the time of said  
burglary found in the  
possession of deponent  
and property answering in  
description to a part of

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that described above.  
That defendant has admitted  
in the presence of deponent  
the commission of said  
burglary

William O'Brien

Sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1886

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 1886  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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

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

Magistrate. \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer. \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Herson  
aged 24 years, occupation Police officer of N.Y.  
22<sup>nd</sup> Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Rubin  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23  
day of April 1883 Thomas Herson

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

*H* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*James Conway*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*7th Avenue near 52nd Street. 3 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*None*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty  
James Conway*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*March 1888*  
*Police Justice*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William O'Brien

873rd St

James Sullivan

1  
2  
3  
4

Offence Burglary

Dated April 23 1886

Magistrate

William O'Brien

Officer

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

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

Dated April 23 1886 James Sullivan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Montclair May 1<sup>st</sup> / 88

To Whom it may concern

We have had  
James Conroy in our  
employ for four (4) years  
and always found him  
dutiful, honest and in-  
dustrious in every respect  
and would recommend him  
to your kindness

Yours truly  
Erump Label Co  
Francis Lynch Foreman  
Montclair  
N. J.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Fennell*

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

*James Fennell*

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

The said *James Fennell*

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

*William O'Brien*

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 O'Brien*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Rowan*—

of the CRIME OF *Retrie* LARCENY.—

committed as follows :

The said *James Rowan*

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 *major* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*sundry* *several* of the value of five cents each, and the sum of seven dollars in money, of the value of seven dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William O'Brien*—

in the *residence* of the said

*William O'Brien*—

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

*Randolph B. Martin*,  
*District Attorney*

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Corcoran, John

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fox, Michael

**DATE:**

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No 17 of Chas. B. W. period. d. May 7/86  
John B. W.

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of April 1886

Pleads, *Innocently*

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 528 1/2 Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Concoran*

and

*Michael Fox*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*May 21/86* District Attorney.

*W. B. W.*  
*Speed & Co. Auctioneers*

A True Bill. Catho. B. W.

*J. W. Brown*

*May 19/86* Foreman.

*W. S. Brown*

*May 19/86*  
*J. W. Brown*

Witnesses:

*David Herron. Affin*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*Court of  
General Sessions*

*The People et al  
against*

*Michael Fox*

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

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

*New York, April 22<sup>d</sup> 1886*

CASE NO. *22994* OFFICERS *Chrystal & Ferraro*  
DATE OF ARREST *April 19/86* *6<sup>th</sup> Prec*  
CHARGE *Grand Larceny*

AGE OF CHILD *12 years*  
RELIGION *Catholic*  
FATHER *John*  
MOTHER *Mary*  
RESIDENCE *86 Mulberry Street*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *the boy*  
*sells newspapers and, although it is not*  
*known that he has been arrested before, he*  
*is said to associate with a lot of bad boys.*

*The parents are respectable and three*  
*younger children in the family.*

*All which is respectfully submitted,*

*Mrs. Mary  
Merrill*

*To*

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*Court of  
General Sessions*

*Wanda Lawrence*  
PENAL CODE, §

*The People etc  
against  
Michael Fox*

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*Court of  
General Sessions*

*The People etc  
against  
John Corcoran*

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

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

*New York, April 22<sup>d</sup> 1886*

CASE NO. *22,994* OFFICERS *Crystal & Garrow*  
DATE OF ARREST *April 19/86* *6<sup>th</sup> Dist.*  
CHARGE *Grand Larceny*

AGE OF CHILD *14 years*  
RELIGION *Catholic*  
FATHER *Michael*

MOTHER *dead*

RESIDENCE *166 Mulberry Street*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *the boy*  
*sells newspapers and lives with older brothers*  
*in a poor home kept by a woman. He is said*  
*to indulge in beer drinking with other boys.*

*The father is addicted to drink and does*  
*not live with the family. He was arrested October*  
*27<sup>th</sup> 1885, at the instance of this Society, for non-*  
*support of his family but discharged in 1<sup>st</sup>*  
*Dist. Court on his promise to do better in the*  
*future.*

*All which is respectfully submitted,*

*Wm. J. [Signature]*

*To*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*Court of  
General Sessions*

*The People vs  
against  
John Corcoran*

*Grand Jurors*  
PENAL CODE, §

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss

Hanna Preiser

of No. 9 Dorseth Street, aged 17 years,

occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886 at the City of New

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

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

One pocket purse containing good and lawful money of the United States consisting of one single dollar bill and one silver dollar piece together of the value of two dollars

the property of Hacker Preiser the father of deponent and in the care and custody of deponent

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

Michael Fox & John Corcoran both now here, from the fact that at about the hour of six o'clock P.M. on said described date while deponent was walking through Canal Street, deponent is informed by Officer David Garrow of the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he saw the said defendants meet deponent at the South West corner of Canal St and the Bowery and saw the said defendants Fox insert his hand into the left hand pocket of deponent mantle or cloak and abstract the aforesaid pocket book from the pocket of deponent mantle or

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1886  
Notary Public

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Cloak and run away pursued by  
said officer and taken into custody  
and said officer found the aforesaid  
pocket book containing said money in  
the possession of said defendant and  
deponent subsequently seen said pocket  
book and identified the same as the pocket  
book taken stolen and carried away from  
possession and person of deponent

sworn to before me this

20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876

Hanna Preiser

David C. Kelly Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation David Garrow  
Police Officer of No.

6th Premier Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hanna Puzis

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

Sworn to before me, this 20th  
day of April 1888 David Garrow.

Samuel C. Kelly  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Michael Fox* 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

*Michael Fox*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*11 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*86 Mulberry St.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*School boy*

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

Answer

*I am guilty. A boy threatened to beat me if I did not take the poster-book.*

*Also*

*Michael Fox*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

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*1888*

*Samuel J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0281

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

1<sup>st</sup> District Police Court.

John Cocoran 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 Cocoran

Question. How old are you?

Answer

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

166 Malbone St. About 1 year.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Newsboy

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  
Johnny Cocoran.

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 1888

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Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, vs.  
MORRIS

John C. ...  
Michael ...

Offence Larceny from the person

Dated

April 20 1886

Magistrate

Witnesses

Call the Officers

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

\$ 500

for answer

Street

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

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

Dated April 20 1886 Samuel P. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Fox, and  
John Roseman*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Michael Fox and John Roseman* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Fox and John Roseman, each*

late of the First Ward 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-*five*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one piece of the value of ten cents, and  
three coins of the value of one dollar,  
and one promissory note for the  
payment of money of the kind  
called United States Treasury notes,  
then and there due and owing and  
unpaid, of the denomination and  
value of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Richard Brewer,*  
on the person of ~~the said~~ *one Emma Brewer,*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Emma Brewer,*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph Swartz,  
District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Corcoran, Patrick

**DATE:**

04/09/86



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No. 51.

Witnesses:

Chas. H. Blacke  
Geo. W. Laughlin - Officer

Counsel,  
Filed *9* day of *April* 1886  
Plead *Indignantly*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>d</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, 531 Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Patrick Conoran*

*18. 1744-  
373 1744-  
1744*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Per April 12* District Attorney.

*Hand OR*

A True Bill.

*J. H. Brown*

*Per One yr.* Foreman.

*April 14<sup>th</sup>*  
*P. S. D.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court— 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Charles H. Black

of Brooklyn Navy Yard Street, aged 35 years, occupation Soldier being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of April 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money consisting of divers pieces of silver coin of the value of Four dollars and twenty five cents

\$4<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Patrick Corcoran (now here) and another person whose name is unknown

Deponent says that he had said money in the pocket of the pantaloons then and there worn by him and he fell asleep in a box waiting for two of his fellow companions and soldiers in Catherine Street. Deponent says that <sup>the</sup> fell some person have their hand and take said money from his pantaloons pocket - and he awoke and saw two persons run away

Deponent is informed by Joseph McLaughlin an officer attached to the 4th Precinct Police that he saw said Corcoran open his coat and feel around where deponent's <sup>pantaloons</sup> pocket was, and in

Subscribed by before me this day of April 1886 Police Justice.

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said officer approach said Brennan  
and said unknown person ran away  
together and said officer pursued  
them and caught said Brennan  
in Division Streets in said City

Sworn to before me

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1886

James O'Keefe  
Police Justice

Charles H. Black

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph McLaughlin*  
aged 23 years, occupation Police officer of ~~New~~  
the 4th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles H. Black  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1  
day of April 1886 } Joseph M<sup>e</sup> Laughlin

Samuel C. Bell  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0289

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Patrick Corcoran 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 Patrick Corcoran

Question. How old are you?

Answer 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 273 Water St 1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Sell newspapers

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

Patrick Corcoran

Taken before me this

day of

188

Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court / 434 District.

THE PEOPLE & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

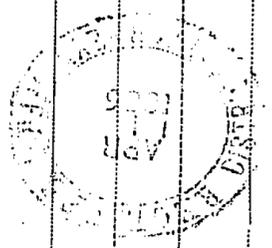
*Charles H. Black*  
*Marklyn Mary Jane*  
*Robert Luccan*

Offence *Larceny from the Person*

Dated *April 1* 188 *6*

*J. O. Reilly* Magistrate  
*Joe McLaughlin* Officer.  
Precinct *4*

Witnesses *Officer*



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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *88* Street \_\_\_\_\_

*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 *Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* 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 1* 188 *6* *Samuel C. Bell* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0291

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Patuda Roseman*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Patuda Roseman*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Patuda Roseman,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*first* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *morning* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*four silver coins of the kind called*  
*dollars, of the value of one dollar each,*  
*six silver coins of the kind called half*  
*dollars, of the value of fifty cents each,*  
*eight silver coins of the kind called quarter*  
*dollars, of the value of twenty five cents each,*  
*and ten silver coins of the kind called*  
*dimes, of the value of ten cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles H. Black,*  
on the person of the said *Charles H. Black,*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Charles H. Black,*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2119

**DESCRIPTION:**

Corrigan, Peter

**DATE:**

04/19/86



2119

No. 129

Witnesses:  
*John B. Wall*  
*Michael Shely - Officer*

Counsel,  
Filed *19* day of *April* 1886  
Pleads, *Chryzally*

THE PEOPLE  
*vs.*  
*Peter Corigan*

*Burglary in the Third Degree.*  
*Sections 498, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Pr 6/4 5/88* District Attorney.  
*Rec'd 1 Aug 5,*  
**A True Bill.**

*J. W. Brown*

Foreman

*S. P. True year.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0294

Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 32 3/4 East 143 Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Telegraph Construction being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 204 East 145 Street, 19 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Coal office

and which was occupied by deponent as a office

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
open the fastenings of a rear  
window in said premises

on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One tape measure, one pair  
of shoes together of the value  
of two 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

Peter Corrigan (now free)  
for the reasons following, to wit: that upon said date  
said premises were broken up  
and said property  
carried away and that upon  
April 12<sup>th</sup> deponent was informed  
by Detective Shelly of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
that he had arrested said Corrigan  
and that he found said tape measure  
upon his person deponent says that  
he has seen said tape measure found

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upon the person of said Oregon  
and fully identifies the same  
as that which was obtained from his  
premises  
J. B. Cull

I swear to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886  
Andrew 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 1886  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_  
vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence—BURGLARY.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886  
Magistrate, \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0296

Sec. 193-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Peter Corrigan 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. Peter Corrigan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ill

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

Answer. 828. 2. Avenue. ~~2 years~~ 8 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Peter Corrigan

Taken before me this

12

day of

188

[Signature]

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0297

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court 44th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. O'Connell  
17328-80th St  
John Bergan

1  
2  
3  
4

Dated April 12 1888

Offence Burglary

RECEIVED DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE APR 13 1888

Magistrate  
 Officer  
 Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

No. 15700 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

John Bergan 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 April 12 1888 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0298

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael F. Shelley*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Policeman* of No. *The 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John B Odell*

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

Sworn to before me, this *12* day of *April* 188*8* *Michael F. Shelley*

*Andrew Smith*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0299

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Peter Romagnolo*

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

*Peter Romagnolo*

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

The said *Peter Romagnolo*

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

*John C. O'Connell*

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 C. O'Connell*

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

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0300

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Peter Coniagno* —

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *Peter Coniagno*,

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,

*two pieces of the value of one*

*dollar each, and one large*

*measure of the value of ten*

*cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John B. Adell*, —

in the *office* of the said *John B. Adell*.

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

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0301

THIRD COUNT—

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

*- Peter Cornigan -*

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

The said *Peter Cornigan,*

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,

*Two shillings of the value of  
one dollar each, and one large  
measure of the value of  
ten cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John B. Dell.*

by ~~ascertain~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*John B. Dell.*

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

*Peter Cornigan -*

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2119

**DESCRIPTION:**

Crosher, James

**DATE:**

04/02/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0303

Witnesses:

Nelson Douce  
Julius Gleich

The Complainant  
Mr. Douce left this  
city years ago &  
cannot be found.  
Mr. Julius Gleich  
a witness tells me  
it is a weak case.  
The bottle & contents  
were produced

The indictment was  
found in 1886.  
The people  
now could get a  
committee - I ask that  
defendant be discharged  
in his own responsibility.  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1893  
J. L. B.  
1882

267 - ordered

287  
Counsel, *Frederic D. [unclear]*  
Filed 2 day of April 1886  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

[Section Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Crozier

RANDOLPH MARLINE,  
District Attorney.

*[Signature]*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Chas. B. [unclear]  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
13<sup>th</sup> March

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**DIRECTIONS:**

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.  
When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Wilson Paul & Co  
of No. Hoffman House Street

ASK TO SEE MR. BEDFORD AT 12 O'CLOCK P.M.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893, at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

James Crosscher

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of February in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk *in the witness room* know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpœna, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when

*Has not been in  
the house for  
years.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0306

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

James Crossen

City and County of New York, ss:

Joseph H. Shannon being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 217 Mulberry St. Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 9th day of Feb'y. 1893, I called at Hoffman House

the alleged Residence of Wilson Soule the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

The clerk of the Hoffman House that Wilson Soule at one time made the house his stopping place when in the City, but has not stoped in it for several years.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of February 1893.

John J. Buckley Com. of Deeds. N.Y.C.

J. H. Shannon Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0307

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*James Crosher*

Offence:

~~THIRTY FELLOWS~~

*DeLaney Nicol* District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*J. H. Shannon*  
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0300

State of New York }  
City and County of New York } SS

William Smith of  
Hoffman House New York City  
being duly sworn says he is  
32 years of age and is  
Secretary of the Hoff Britton Man-  
ufacturing Corporation a  
corporation having its place  
of business at Rochester New  
York that he is well and fully  
familiar with the business  
and affairs of the said com-  
pany that on or about the  
12th day of June 1885 at  
the City of New York James  
Brooker against the form  
of the Statutes in such cases  
made and provided and  
in violation thereof had in  
his possession with intent  
to sell and to dispose of  
an article of merchandise  
with such a trade mark  
as to appear to indicate  
the quality and character  
of the article that such in-  
dicating it truly to be  
an article of merchandise

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0309

I have a compound or preparation  
 known as Hop Bitters which  
 which has the trade mark  
 Hop Bitters applied to it but  
 which article I saw with the  
 said Hop Bitters at all  
 but an imitation article  
 and a very different compound  
 showing different color and  
 flavor quality and character  
 than the said name  
 appeared on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
 June 1885 folded to William  
 which 409 Grand Street  
 New York City as informant  
 to be informed by said Kellall  
 and believed to be true an  
 article of merchandise sold  
 one and three quarters dozen  
 bottles of what I understand  
 to be Hop Bitters to which  
 was affixed a false and  
 counterfeit trade mark  
 and imitation of the trade  
 mark of the said Hop  
 Bitters Manufacturing Com-  
 pany without the consent of  
 the said Hop Bitters Manu-  
 facturing Company.

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Further says that the said  
 James Brooker had no authority  
 or permission of the said  
 H. H. Hutton Company in  
 conveying any such information  
 in the Blue Book State, any  
 kind of authority except the  
 servants or employees of the  
 Company & part of the, with  
 the said H. H. Hutton  
 and not person had any au-  
 thority or permission to  
 put up and sell a logo  
 or imitation article: that the  
 usual price of the said genuine  
 H. H. Hutton's drops is  
 seven dollars of seven dollars  
 and a half per dozen bottles  
 that in June last the said  
 Company received from said  
 H. H. Hutton a portion of  
 the said logo bottles for  
 sold to said H. H. Hutton by  
 said James Brooker and  
 the respondent examined the  
 same and found the same  
 to be not H. H. Hutton or the  
 compound or preparation of

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the said Company but an  
 imitation and bogus articles  
 of a different and inferior  
 quality and the labels on  
 the bottles were false coun-  
 terfeit and imitation of the  
 labels of the said Company  
 and of the trademark thereof,  
 and the Defendant alleges upon  
 information and belief and charges  
 that the said James Crocker  
 well knew at the time before-  
 said that the Compound so  
 had and sold by him was  
 not genuine but was an  
 imitation and bogus and  
 was made and prepared  
 by the <sup>said</sup> James Crocker and  
 that he well knew that  
 the said James that the labels  
 were false and counterfeit  
 and the <sup>said</sup> trademark of the  
 said Company was false  
 and counterfeit and did not  
 indicate truly the quality and  
 character of the article for  
 had in his possession and  
 sold by him as aforesaid.

Done before me  
 this 17 day of February 1886

Edison Soule

Wm. H. ...  
 ...

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State of New York  
City and County of New York, SS

Julius K. Kalkth  
being duly sworn says to us  
39 years of age a druggist  
and in the office of business  
at 409 Broadway Street in  
the City of New York that on  
or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, 1885 one James  
Brooker came to deposition  
and offered to give to deposition  
James Hoff Bottles at less  
than the usual price for the  
same in the market that  
deponent agreed to buy the  
same of said James Brooker  
at five dollars per dozen  
and the said James Brooker  
said he would deliver the  
same to deponent in or  
about some week on the  
12<sup>th</sup> day of June. The deponent  
received from said James  
Brooker 1 1/2 dozen bottles  
of what was called to me  
Hoff Bottles, <sup>of the Hoff Bottles Manufacturing Company</sup> with labels  
purporting to be labels of the  
Hoff Bottles Manufacturing  
Co. Rochester New York and

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with the said bottles or trial  
of the said bottles for the  
said alleged Bitters at five  
dollars per dozen amounting  
to \$75 and defendant paid  
therefor the said sum of \$75  
and received the said number  
of bottles of alleged, Herb Bitters,  
that mostly if towards ~~the~~  
or more of the bottles, burst  
and the contents poured over  
the shelves in the store,  
and defendant made this known  
to the said Herb Bitters Manu-  
facturing Co. at Rochester  
New York and at their per-  
quest sent to the said  
company at Rochester the  
rest of the said bottles and  
contents that defendant has  
had considerable experience  
in the keeping and sale of  
compound preparations and  
patent Medicines and he  
believes the said bottles so  
sold to defendant by James  
Brother was not the  
genuine article of the Herb  
Bitters Manufacturing

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Company but was an  
imitation and began with  
~~and the labels on the bottles~~  
~~were falsified counterfeit~~  
~~labels and imitations of~~  
~~the trade - mark of the firm~~  
~~of J. B. Bitters Philadelphia~~  
~~P. O. Box 1000 New York~~

From before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886

Julius K. Kist

Wm. Murray  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *James Crosher*

Question How old are you?

Answer *44 years of age*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *England*

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

Answer *No 9 West 145 St (1 Year)*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Patent Medicine*

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

Answer *I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury*  
*James Crosher*

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

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Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William Clark of No. Hoffman Ave Street, that on the 12 day of June 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

James Brooker <sup>knowing</sup> had in his possession with intent to sell and dispose of one article of merchandise with such a trade mark as to appear to indicate the quality and character of the article but not indicating it truly to be an article of merchandise or preparation known as Hot Bottoms which has the trade mark Hot Bottoms on a label and that on the same day he did sell to John & Robert of 1109 Grand St an article of merchandise to which Hot Bottoms was affixed a false and fictitious trade mark Hot Bottoms with out the consent or permission of the true and lawful manufacturer of said article of merchandise.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.  
These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 17 day of February 1886  
Wm. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Clark  
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James Brooker

Warrant-General.

Dated February 17 1886

Wm. J. [Signature] Magistrate.

James [Signature] Officer.

The Defendant James Brooker

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

James [Signature] Officer.

Dated 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night

Wm. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest Feb 17 1886

Native of Eng

Age, 44

Sex, Male

Complexion, White

Color, White

Profession, Color Printer

Married, No

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

109 W 125 St



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**HOP**



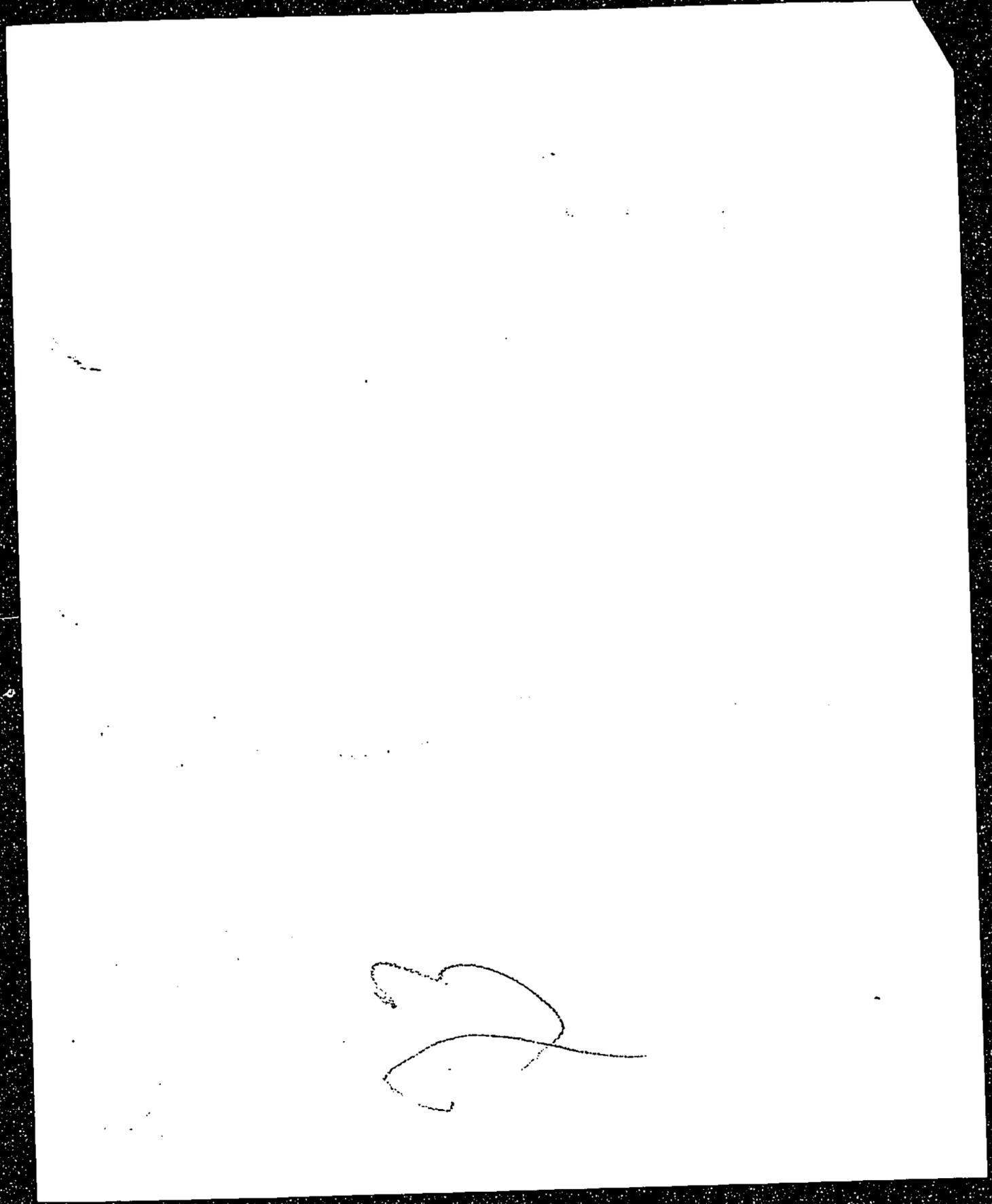
**BITTERS**

In order to guard against  
counterfeits we have adopted  
the above Trade Mark, which  
is secured by copyright. All  
persons are expressly for-  
bidden to use the same.

**HOP BITTERS**  
Manufacturing Co.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., U. S.  
TORONTO, ONT.  
LONDON, ENG.

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*Garrison*

LA ROY S. GOVE,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
132 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK

*Boyd*

LA ROY S. GOVE,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
132 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK

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## At a Court of Sessions,

holden in and for the County of Kings, in the Court House in the City of Brooklyn, on the twenty seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

Present:

The Honorable HENRY A. MOORE, County Judge of the County of Kings,

James Savage

John McMahon

} Justices of the Sessions of the County of Kings.

The People of the State of New York

against

James Crosher

Was indicted for selling an article of merchandise with the trade mark of another affixed thereto without the latter's consent in having at the City of Brooklyn in the County of Kings on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885 unlawfully and knowingly sold to one Henry Essig an article of merchandise purporting to be made of Beef Iron and Vine upon which he the said James Crosher had unlawfully a false and counterfeit imitation of a certain trade mark of John Wyeth Francis Wyeth and Edward T. Dobbin without their consent and being arraigned upon said indictment pleaded guilty and was upon the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1886 sentenced to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the

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County of Kings for the term of three months and pay a fine of two hundred dollars and in default of payment to be further imprisoned in said Penitentiary for a term not exceeding two hundred days, in addition to said term of three months  
A true extract from the Minutes

*F. J. Yosp*  
*Clerk*

**Kings County Court of Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

vs.

*James Crocher*

*Record of Convictions*  
*(Copy)*



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and counterfeited trade marks and labels  
is as follows, that is to say:



against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and  
against the laws of the State of  
the State of New York, and their  
disgrace.

**Second Count:**

And the Grand Jury afore-  
said, by this indictment further accuse  
the said James Proctor of the crime of  
selling an article of merchandise to  
which was affixed a false and counterfeit  
trade mark of another, without the latter's  
consent, committed as follows:

The said James Proctor, late of the  
Ward, City and County of New York,  
do sit: on the day and in the year afore-  
said, at the Ward, City and County of New  
York, with force and arms, did feloniously  
and unlawfully sell to one John Smith,  
induct the count of the corporation therein named,  
a certain article of merchandise, to wit: a  
certain bottle in which was and then



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enclosed a certain compound, mixture, preparation, or drug, and being, to which said article of merchandise, there was then and there applied, and placed upon the said bottle or container the same, and in which the name was so enclosed, a certain label and printed or trade mark, pertaining to the label, device, emblem and mark thereof, and having adopted by a certain corporation called the **Wax Bitters Manufacturing Company**, the makers, owners and sellers of a certain article of merchandise called **Wax Bitters**, and by the said corporation used to indicate itself as such makers, owners and seller of the said **Wax Bitters**, and by the said corporation usually applied to the said **Wax Bitters**, and placed upon the bottles containing the same, to denote that the same was manufactured by the said corporation, which said label and printed or trade mark, so as to avoid being used, and placed upon the said bottle in which the said article of merchandise, compound, mixture, preparation, or drug, hereinafter mentioned was enclosed, is as follows, that is to say:



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

Randolph M. Martin,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Crowell, Thomas

**DATE:**

04/29/86



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Ordered

Stone

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of April 1886

Pleas (M. J. ...)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Crowell

1601 ...  
1704 ...  
above ...

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree [Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

vs. Thos. Crowell - J. R. F.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. Brown

May 11/86

Foreman.

W. A. ...  
W. A. ...

Witnesses:

Sworn to appear

Not appear

Ch. Good. du  
appear when

F. B.

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Court of General Sessions  
City and County of New York.

The People of the State  
of New York,

against  
Thomas F. Crowell.

State of New York  
City and County of New York. } ss.

Thomas F. Crowell being  
duly sworn deposes and says, that he is the de-  
fendant above named, and that he was born in  
the City of New York, and is now twenty-six years  
of age. That he attended the Public Schools of  
this City until his 19<sup>th</sup> year, when, after leaving  
the 17<sup>th</sup> St. Public School, he went into the Granite  
Yards of Brown & M<sup>o</sup>. Abster, where he remained  
about three years, when he left and went to the  
City of Albany, this State, where he was em-  
ployed on the State Capitol, in the capacity  
of a stone-cutter, until June, 1885, when work  
was discontinued and the men laid off on ac-  
count of the exhaustion of the appropriation.  
That during the time he was thus employed, he  
retained his residence at No. 230 West 16<sup>th</sup> St  
in this City, and each time that work was  
discontinued on the Capitol, and the men laid  
off, he returned to this City and worked at his  
trade until work on the Capitol was resumed.  
That when he was laid off in June, 1885, he re-  
turned to this City and was out of employment.

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until October, when he was appointed a con-  
ductor on the Sixth Avenue Railway, and  
remained there until the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January,  
1886, when he left the said road and went to  
Albany, expecting to again go to work on the  
Capitol, but through the failure of an approp-  
riation, the men laid off in June could not  
be put on, and after remaining there a month,  
he came back to this city, and went to work with  
one Arthur Woods, of No. 85 Marion St., who  
took contracts for repairing stoops and fronts  
of houses and Brown-Stone Buildings. That  
during the past two months he has had but  
little work, although he tried faithfully to  
get employment, and went wherever an op-  
portunity seemed to present itself, in the  
endeavor to secure the same. He further deposes  
that, with the exception of his arrest upon  
this charge, he has never been arrested, nor  
charged with the commission of any crime,  
and that he has lived an honest and steady  
life, and feels deeply the act which has placed  
him in his present position. That on the day  
of his arrest, April 20<sup>th</sup>, he left the house No.  
764 Eighth Avenue, where he has resided with  
his mother and two brothers for the past fifteen  
months, and went to 116<sup>th</sup> St. and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, to  
see a Mr. Brown, who was in charge of the build-  
ing of a Lauger wall, to ascertain if there  
was any chance of being put on the job, but  
he was informed by Mr. Brown that he had

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all the men he wanted; and he further says that he had been to see this party several times before to obtain work on the job, but was always informed that no more men were wanted. After leaving this place he went down to 19<sup>th</sup> St. and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, where he met some acquaintances and was in their company the rest of the day, until about three o'clock in the afternoon, when he left them with the intention of going home. During the time he was with these acquaintances he drank some liquor, and in truth started to go home because he recognized the fact that he was then under its influence. He is unable to say how he got into West 31<sup>st</sup> Street, where he got the article stolen, or why he went there, but in passing through the street he saw the bundle or box on the stoop of a house and picked it up, and was attempting to pass it when arrested. He deposing further says that he has truthfully stated how he got the stolen property, which he deeply regrets, and prays the Court to deal with him as mercifully as the case will allow.

Sworn to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886. } Thomas F. Crowell  
Frank Waters

Notary Public  
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City and County of New York.

The People of the State  
of New York.

against  
Thomas F. Crowell

State of New York  
City and County of New York

ss

Frederick B. House being  
duly sworn deposes and says that he is an attorney  
and counsellor at law, and that his office is at  
No. 317 Broadway.

That he knows the defendant, and has known him  
for the past four or five years. That he knows many  
people who know the defendant, and that among  
them he has the reputation of being an honest  
and industrious young man: and this deponent  
has, during the time of his acquaintance with the  
said defendant, considered him an honest and  
worthy person.

Deponent of his own knowledge knows that the  
defendant was employed on the Capitol at Albany,  
as a stone-cutter during the seasons of 1883-4, and  
that his reputation there was that of a sober and  
steady workman.

Sworn to before me:

this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1886,

New York

Notary Public N.Y.C.

Frederick B. House

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Court of General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York.

Agst.

Thomas F. Cornell

State of New York.  
City of County of New York.

W. J. Johnston

being duly sworn deposes and says,  
That he is a ~~product~~<sup>picture</sup> dealer, and that his  
place of business is number 28 East 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
in the City of New York, that deponent  
has known the defendant Thomas  
F. Cornell, for the past five years,  
that he has had an opportunity during  
said time to observe the habits and  
conduct of said defendant, and that  
he knows his general character, which  
is that of an honest, steady, and  
industrious young man.

Sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886  
Frank Waters  
Notary Public  
New York

W. J. Johnston

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Court of General Sessions

The people of the State  
of New York.

. agst.

Thomas F. Crowell

State of New York.

City and County of New York.

George Keller

being duly sworn deposes and says that  
he resides at number No. 25. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave in the City of  
New York and that he is a Provision Dealer having  
his place of business at. 25. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave in the  
said City. deponent. further says that he  
has known the defendant for Ten years.

and during said Ten years he has  
had frequent opportunities to see  
the said defendant and observe his  
habits and conduct and that he  
has always enjoyed the reputation  
of an honest, steady and worthy  
young man. that he never heard  
the defendant being charged with  
any crime before the charge now  
brought against him. and that he  
believes him at heart to be a well  
disposed and deserving young man  
Sworn to before me

this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886 } George Keller,

John R. Waters

Notary Public  
witness

Court of General Sessions.

The People of the State  
of New York,

vs  
Thomas F. Crowell.

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

Robert Moore

being duly sworn, deposes and says; that he is engaged in the "House and Sign Painting" business, with his father, at number 99 Mercer in the City of New York.

That he has known the defendant, Thomas F. Crowell, for the past five or six years, and has at times been his companion. That he knows many people who are acquainted with the defendant, and knows his reputation in the community where he has worked and lived, and that in such community and among the people by whom the defendant is known, his character for honesty has always been of the best.

Deponent further says that until defendant's arrest upon the charge now brought before him he never heard of defendant's arrest or of his being charged with any crime, and from his acquaintance with the defendant he, deponent would have heard of it if such had been the case.

Sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886.

Robert Moore

Frank W. Weller  
notary public nyc

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Court of General Sessions.

The People of the State  
of New York,  
vs  
Thomas F. Crowell.

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

Thomas F. Tierney,  
being duly sworn deposes and says; that he resides  
at number 429 Wash<sup>St</sup> in the City of New York, and  
that he has known the defendant, Thomas F. Crowell,  
during the past six years, and during said time  
has, after working hours, been in the company  
of the said defendant quite often. That to his  
certain knowledge defendant always conducted  
himself in a quiet and gentlemanly manner, and  
that among the people by whom the defendant was known  
he was always looked upon and spoken of as an  
honest, industrious and steady young man. Deponent  
further says that so far as his knowledge of defendant  
goes, he never heard of his being arrested, or charged with  
crime until the present time, and if such had been the  
case he would in all probability have known of it.

Sworn to before me

this day of May 1886.

Frank Waters

Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Thomas F. Tierney



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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 104 west 31<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Clothing Salesman being duly sworn

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

One Seal Plush Wrap of the Value of forty dollars (\$40.00)

the property of Deponent & his wife Emma J. Skinner

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 Thomas Crowell (now here)

for the following reasons, to wit: Deponent had the afore-described property in a box which was placed on the stoop of the premises <sup>209 west 31<sup>st</sup> Street</sup> about the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. on said date. That about the hour of 3 o'clock <sup>p.m.</sup> Deponent missed said property as having been stolen therefrom. Deponent was subsequently informed by officer George W. Gill of the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he arrested said defendant at the Station House 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct and found said property in his possession. That deponent has since seen said property (here shown)

Sworn to before me this 26th day of April 1884 at New York City  
Police Officer

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And fully identifies the same as the property stolen from his possession

Sworn to before me

this 20th day of April 1886

Geo. W. Skinner

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

Dated 1886 Police Justice

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereof 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—LARCENY

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3  
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Dated 1886

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses,

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer Sessions

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George W. Gill*

aged *41* years, occupation *Police Officer* of ~~No.~~

*16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *George W. Stinner*

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

Sworn to before me, this *22*  
day of *April* 188*7*

*George W. Gill*

*P. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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*2nd*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Thomas Crowell*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Crowell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *764 Eighth Avenue, Aid 15 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stone cutter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*Thomas Crowell*

Taken before me this

day of

*1888*  
*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court No. 0599  
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George W. Stewart*  
*James Brewster*

Dated April 22 1886

Offence Grand Larceny

Magistrate [Signature]

Officer 16

Witnesses George W. Bell

No. 16 Frederick Baker  
 Street

No. 194 St. Lawrence  
 Street

No. 550 to answer Paul Jones  
 Street

[Signature]

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

Defendant

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

Dated April 22 1886 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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 Powell*

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

*- Thomas Powell -*

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

The said *Thomas Powell*,

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

*one gold watch of the value*

*of forty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George W. Skinner.*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Thomas Powell* —

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

The said *Thomas Powell*

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,

*one bushel more of the value  
of forty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Figoras W. Steiner.* —

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

*Figoras W. Steiner.* —

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

*Thomas Powell.* —

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2119

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cummings, Arthur

**DATE:**

04/29/86



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No 241 ordered

Counsel,

Filed 29

day of April 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Arthur Cummings

19. E. M.  
331  
Apr 14

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Section 498]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

J. M. Brown

Foreman

S. P. Looys & Co.

Witnesses:

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Police Court—4th District.

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

of No. 311 East 41st Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 746 - Second 21 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement house

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
an iron grate opening from  
the rear into said premises

on the 22nd day of April <sup>(about 2 1/2 am)</sup> 1886 in the day time, and the  
attempted to  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Liquors, money, & cigars after amount  
value of about twenty-five hundred  
dollars \$2500.00

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  
Arthur Cummings (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is inform-  
ed by officer Andrew Brown  
of the 21st Police Precinct that  
he (Brown) at the time mention-  
ed saw defendant in the cellar  
of said premises. That he (Brown)  
at the same time found in said  
cellar trace articles known as brace  
bits of which defendant admitted

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to him (Brown) that he defendant was the owner. And that defendant has also admitted to him (Brown) that he (defendant) entered said premises used said brass bits for the purpose of committing a burglary.

Shown to be true with  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1886

John Synstra

John Synstra

John Synstra

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 1886  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

1  
2  
3  
4

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

street,

Street,

Street,

to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of N.Y.  
21<sup>st</sup> Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of April 1883 Andrew Brown

ay O'neil  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

H K District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Arthur Cummings 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 Arthur Cummings

Question. How old are you?

Answer 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer New York City

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

Answer 331 East 31<sup>st</sup> St - about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer Engraver and Printer

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

Answer. I am guilty.  
Arthur Cummings

Taken before me this 22<sup>d</sup> day of April 1886  
J. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Lumbeck  
311 East 111th St

1 Arthur Cummings

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

Offence Burglary

Dated April 22d 1886

Magistrate W. J. ...

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses ...

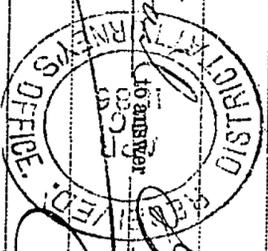
No. 21 Street ...

Patrick ...

No. 300 Street ...

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

Witnesses ...



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 Arthur Lumbeck

Arthur Cummings  
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. to legally purchased

Dated April 22d 1886 ... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John R. Mack  
311 East 41st St

1 Arthur J. Cummings  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary

Dated April 22 1886

Magistrate

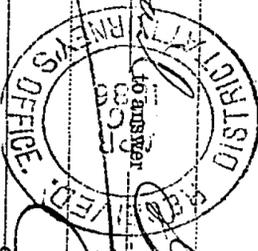
Officer

Preinot.

Witnesses

No. 1 Patrick Threlk  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2 300 East 40th St  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be committed to bail in the sum of ~~Five Hundred Dollars~~ Twenty 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 22 1886 my own Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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  
*Arthur Rummel*

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

*Arthur Rummel*

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

The said *Arthur Rummel*

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

*John Ruppel*

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 Ruppel*

in the said *store*, 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.

*David J. ...*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2119

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cusick, John

**DATE:**

04/12/86



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No 39-

Witnesses:

*Bridget Martin*  
*Ernest Bryan offic*

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

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.  
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Cusick*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Pr Apr 21/86 -*  
*sent to Special Session for*  
*trial to be held.*  
**A True Bill.**

*[Signature]*

*Korhan*

*April 21 1886*

*[Signature]*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Puzida*

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

*John Puzida*

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

The said *John Puzida*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Elizabeth Mason*, in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *threw* the said *Elizabeth Mason*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Elizabeth Mason*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**