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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cady, Michael

**DATE:**

12/22/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Henry Waldenbrook  
Michael F. Blake  
Patrick J. Scully  
Edward Fenton  
John J. Fallon  
Elyah J. Simpson  
Jacob L. Ahoy

Counsel,

Filed

32 day of Dec 1893

Pleads,

Not Guilty (24)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Michael Carby

FALSE REGISTRATION.  
(Section 41a, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Carr Foreman.

Feb. 26, 1894

ind and convicted  
induced Penitentiary  
thirty days Gef

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0536

*Supra and Termina*  
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 Rader*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the *19th* day of October, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~three~~, the same being a day duly ap-  
pointed by law as a day for the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and  
County, the said *Michael Rader*, late of the City and County afore-  
said, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Elec-  
tion of the ~~39th~~ Election District of the ~~Second~~ Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election  
then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, for the  
purpose of the general registration of the male residents of the said Election District who would  
be at the election next following the said day of registration (to wit: on the ~~second~~  
day of November, in the year aforesaid, being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the  
said month of November, and being the day duly appointed by law for the holding of a general  
election throughout the said State and in the City and County aforesaid), entitled to vote therein,  
and did then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously cause his name to  
be placed upon the list and register of voters of and in the said Election District, then being  
made by the said Inspectors of Election for the said election, he the said *Michael Rader*  
then and there well knowing that he would not be a qualified voter in the said Election District  
at the said election in this, to wit: that the said *Michael Rader* was not then  
nor would he on the said day of election have been, an inhabitant of the said State one year  
next preceding such election, and the last four months a resident of the said County of New  
York, and for the last thirty days a resident of the said Election District, as he the said  
*Michael Rader* then and there well knew; against the form of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Callahan, Patrick

**DATE:**

12/22/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0538

Witnesses:

Henry Hildersbrand  
Michael J. Blake  
Patrick J. Scully  
Edmund Fenton  
John J. Fallon  
Elijah Simpson  
Jacob Lahay

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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FALSE REGISTRATION.  
(Section 41a, Penal Code.)

Patrick Callahan

July 9, 1894 DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
Defendant by District Attorney.

Following day of 1894  
A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Cavan  
Foreman.

Feb. 26, 1894  
Placed Truly

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0539

*Over and Termined*  
COURT OF ~~GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE~~ OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Rahma Callahan*  
THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Rahma Callahan*  
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the *19th* day of October, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~three~~, the same being a day duly ap-  
pointed by law as a day for the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and  
County, the said *Rahma Callahan*, late of the City and County afore-  
said, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Elec-  
tion of the ~~3rd~~ Election District of the ~~Second~~  
Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election  
then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, for the  
purpose of the general registration of the male residents of the said Election District who would  
be at the election next following the said day of registration (to wit: on the ~~second~~  
day of November, in the year aforesaid, being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the  
said month of November, and being the day duly appointed by law for the holding of a general  
election throughout the said State and in the City and County aforesaid), entitled to vote therein,  
and did then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously cause his name to  
be placed upon the list and register of voters of and in the said Election District, then being  
made by the said Inspectors of Election for the said election, he the said *Rahma Callahan*  
then and there well knowing that he would not be a qualified voter in the said Election District  
at the said election in this, to wit: that the said *Rahma Callahan* was not then  
nor would he on the said day of election have been, an inhabitant of the said State one year  
next preceding such election, and the last four months a resident of the said County of New  
York, and for the last thirty days a resident of the said Election District, as he the said  
*Rahma Callahan* then and there well knew; against the form of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Capton, Joseph

**DATE:**

12/14/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0541

Witnesses

Robert Charters

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Capton

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 3. January 5/94

Indict and jury charges

A TRUE BILL.

B. Foxwood

Foreman.

Part 3. January 9/94

Pleads - Assault & battery

For days C.P. 12

Jan 12/94

14 day of Dec 1893

Assault and battery (See 218 Pencil case)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0542

Police Court—4 District.

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

of No. 325 50 47

occupation Laborer

Patrick Duggan

Street, aged 50 years,

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of December 1893 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, James Duggan (deponent)

was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Joseph Caplow (now here)  
who did wilfully and feloniously  
shoot at and discharge <sup>two</sup> shots  
from a Fildart Rifle at the body  
of the said James Duggan one of  
said shots striking said James  
in the forehead said shot was  
discharged

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 1 day  
of December 1893,

Chas H. Emke

Police Justice.

Patrick Duggan

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0543

Sec. 193-200.

14 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Caplow

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 337 E 47th St 1 yr

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not Guilty

Joseph Caplow  
not

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0544

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

Police Court--- District. 1304

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Salustio Lopez*  
*825 E. 4th St*  
*Joseph Caplan*

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

Offense *False Assault*

Date *Dec 4* 189 *3*

*Burke* Magistrate.  
*Shanley* Officer.

*23* Precinct.

Witnesses *Louis A. Stern*  
No. *297-4th Ave.* Street.  
*Robert Charters*

No. *335* Street.

No. *1077* Street.  
*Get name of the child - should be coupled*

Com. to S. P. C. C.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* Hundred Dollars, and it appearing that he is under the age of sixteen years, that he be committed to the custody of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, until he give such bail.

Dated, *Dec 4* 189 *3* *Charles Burke* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0545

**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

1708

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

To Robert J. Sullivan  
of No. 325 E. 78th St Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of JANUARY, 1899 at half past ten o'clock 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

Joseph Caplan

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of

in the year of our Lord 189 9

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0547

*General Sessions Court*

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

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

*The People*  
*vs*

*Joseph Capton*

*New York, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 189*

CASE NO. *47353*

OFFICER

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

*Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Fel. Assault*

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

*12 years*

*Catholic*

*Antonio Clemente*

*dead*

*given 337 E. 47<sup>th</sup> St.*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *Boys right*  
*Italian name is Giuseppe Clemente and*  
*that he lives with his father at 200 E. 94<sup>th</sup> St.*  
*where he has a small cobbler-shop and*  
*lives behind the shop. Boy has not*  
*worked for about a month, but nothing*  
*bad is known about him in the*  
*neighborhood and his former employers*  
*gave him a good name and said*  
*he had been laid off on account of*  
*their not having work enough for him.*  
*S. P. C. C. has no previous record*  
*of the boy.*

*All which is respectfully submitted,*

*Ellows Lenkey*  
*Left*

*To Dist. Atty,*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0548

Part of

General Session

*The People*

vs

Joseph Capron

*St. Louis.*

PENAL CODE, S

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Capton*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse

*Joseph Capton*

of the crime of

*Assault in the second degree*

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Capton*

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

*third* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and ninety- *three* at the City and County aforesaid,

*with force and arms, in and upon*  
*the body of one James Duggan, fel-*  
*oniously did wilfully and wrong-*  
*fully make an assault, and to, at*

and against him, the said James  
Duggan, a certain gun then and there  
loaded and charged with gunpowder  
and one leaden bullet which the said  
Joseph Capton in his right hand, then  
and there had and held, the same being  
a weapon and an instrument likely  
to produce grievous bodily harm,  
feloniously did wilfully and wrong-  
fully shoot off and discharge; against  
the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

Dechancey Ricoll,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Carney, Thomas

**DATE:**

12/11/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0552

13th Dec 11/93  
2102  
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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Counsel,

Filed, 11 day of Dec 1893

Pleads,

*Argued 19*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

*Thomas Carney*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

SUPREME COURT PART 1,

December 23 1899

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

*R. S. Cross Foreman.*

*Wm. C. Cross*

*Wm. C. Cross*

*Wm. C. Cross*

*Wm. C. Cross*

*Wm. C. Cross*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Counsel,

Filed, 11 day of Dec 1893

Pleads, Chy 17

THE PEOPLE

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

Thomas Carney

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

COURT PART 1,

A TRUE BILL.

R. S. Carr Foreman.

Witnesses:

Wm. C. Carter

10 Make St. N.Y.C.

2 days in advance

Wm. C. Carter

Dated Dec 12

by John W. H. H. H.

73 W. 83 St

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0554

NUMBER 9.

Premises: Southeast corner 83rd Street and Columbus Avenue.

Licensee: Thomas Carney.

McCully and Briggs entered premises Sunday October 22, 1893, at 9.15 P. M. Six men besides bartender, and one woman, in premises. Bought whiskey; paid twenty cents for same; have sample of whiskey.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0555

**Court of Oyer and Terminer**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Thomas Carney*

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

*Thomas Carney*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Carney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one *R. B. McEuen, J. W. Briggs*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Carney*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Carney*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one *R. B. McEuen, J. W. Briggs*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Carraro, Antonio

**DATE:**

12/06/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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13 *Deer*

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Counsel,

Filed, *6<sup>th</sup> Deer* 1893

Pleads, *Wynny 70*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Antonio Carraro*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

*James Devotions*  
*Deer 8 & 93*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*R. S. Coots* Foreman.

*Dec 20 93*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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## Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Antonio Carraro*

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

*Antonio Carraro*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Antonio Carraro*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *July*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

*Thomas Gilmarthi* —

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

### SECOND COUNT—

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

*Antonio Carraro*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Antonio Carraro*, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

*Thomas Gilmarthi* —

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cassidy, William

**DATE:**

12/08/93



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Witnesses:

*Andrew Meyer*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Cassidy*

Grand Larceny, *Second Degree.*  
From the Person,  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

H.P.

*Dec 8/93*

*Henry D. Lacey*

District Attorney.

*S.P. 3 yrs.*

A TRUE BILL.

*B. Woodward*

Foreman.

0561

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 255 Broadway Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Blacksmith being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 27 day of November 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-  
session of the deponent, in the evening time, the following property, viz:

Money of the value of nearly  
five dollars

the property of deponent

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

now free from the fact that  
while deponent was on North  
Street at about the hour of  
11 o'clock P.M. of said date  
he was approached by the  
defendant and another man  
who seized him, said Cassidy  
thrusting his hand in  
deponent's trousers pocket  
and taking therefrom said  
amount of money.

Antonia C. Blagov.

Sworn to before me, this

28 day

Charles J. Blagov.  
Police Justice.

0562

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

4771

POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John F. Mitchell*  
of the Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that *Andrew Meyer*  
(now here) is a material witness for the people against  
*William Cassidy* charged  
with *Grand Larceny*. As deponent has  
cause to fear that the said *Andrew Meyer*  
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays  
that the said *Andrew Meyer* be  
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his  
appearance.

*John F. Mitchell*

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *Mar* 189*8*

*William J. Morris*  
Police Justice.

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -  
his  
William Cassidy  
witness*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

0564

BAILLED,  
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.,

IN THE COMPLAINT OF

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE.

*Stephen Meade*  
*William Davis*

Offense \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, *Nov 29* 189*3*

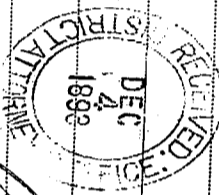
*Marbury* Magistrate.

*McCall* Officer.

*Comp. Linn* Precinct.

Witnesses  
*James P. Quilley*

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 *Twenty 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, *November 29* 189*3* *Bernard Martin* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Cassidy*

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

*William Cassidy*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:  
The said *William Cassidy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th*  
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, in the *day*—time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*the sum of ninety-five  
dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States of  
America, and of the value of  
ninety-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Andrew Mayer*  
on the person of the said *Andrew Mayer*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Andrew Mayer*  
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Catoggio, Charles

**DATE:**

12/15/93



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Witnesses:

E. R. Butler

W. W. Bennett

Part I Feb 21 1894

On account of the inability  
of the Prosecution to secure  
the attendance of the  
Teller of the Berkshire National  
Bank of North Adams Mass  
without whose testimony it  
is impossible to try these  
cases the court has  
ordered the discharged  
on their own recognizance  
on each of them

H. D. Macdonald  
Over District

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Catoggio  
(3 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

vs. recm. of Dist. Ct. of the City of New York  
his own recognizance. PS My

A TRUE BILL.

B. J. Woodward

Foreman.

Henry B.  
Berkshire National Bank fails to answer  
letters asking for attendance of Teller

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

*Edwin P. Butler*

of No. *1130 Dean*

*City of Brooklyn New York*

Street aged *49* years.

occupatio*n* *Commission Merchant one of the firm of George Allison and Company* being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *September* 1893 at the City of

New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent *said firm of George Allison and Company* in the *day* time, the following property, viz:

*Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1893*    *66 Baskets Peaches of the value of \$46.20*  
"    "    "    *66 " Apples " " 1.98*  
"    "    "    *Total Value \$48.18*

the property of *the said firm of George Allison and Company*.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by *Charles Catoggio*  
upon the following facts and circumstances, to wit:  
That on the said *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *September* 1893 at the time  
of the delivery of said goods and merchandise to him, the  
said *Charles Catoggio* gave the deponent as the representative  
of the said firm of *George Allison and Company* his check  
in payment for said goods in the word and figures  
following to wit:

" { *North Adams Mass. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1893 No*  
" { *Berkshire National Bank*  
" { *Pay to the order of Geo Allison* *\$48.18*  
" { *Forty Eight 18/100 Dollars*  
" { *To Catoggio*

That at the time of the delivery of the said check to  
this deponent the said *Charles Catoggio* made and

Sworn to before me, this *day*  
of *September* 1893

Police Justice.

represented to the deponent that there was sufficient funds in the said Berkshire Mutual Bank of North Adams to meet the said check, and in reply to a further inquiry from the deponent at the time of the delivery of the said check, the said Charles Catzgin stated and represented to the deponent that the money would be in the said Bank when the said check was presented to pay the same in full whereas in truth and fact the said representations were wholly false and untrue and known to the said Charles Catzgin to be false and untrue and when the said check was presented on the 6th day of September 1893 to the said Bank the said Bank refused payment of said check stating that there was "no funds" in said Bank to meet the same.

Deponent has in his possession the said check and the protest of same.  
Sworn to before me  
this 14th November, 1893  
Edmund R. Butler  
Justice

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Catoggio*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*Boston*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Fruit dealer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*C. Catoggio*

Taken before me this

day of

*Charles Catoggio*

Police Justice.

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" " 12 29

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward R. Butler  
298 Washington

Charles Leffington

Offence Larceny

Dated Nov 14 1893

Stech Magistrate.

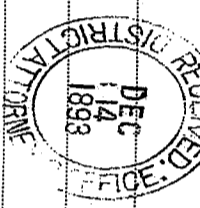
Charles R. Hall Officer.

Wm. Adams Precinct.

Wm. Adams Precinct.

174 Rea Street.

114 Street.



1000 Street.

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

Defendant

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

Dated December 17 1893 Frank R. Hall Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

New York Court of General Sessions.

The People vs }  
App.  
Charles Cataggio }

To the Hon. John R. Hellon,

Dist. Atty. re.

Please to take notice  
that on the annexed affidavits and on all the  
proceedings had herein I will move before  
the Court of General Sessions at Park I on  
Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1894 at 11, a.m. or as  
soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard for  
the discharge of the defendant above named  
for want of prosecution and for such other and  
further relief as to the Court may seem and  
there seem just.

Yours re.

Ambrose H. Funder.

Atty for Def.  
87 White Street, N.Y. City.

New York Court of General Sessions.

The People vs  
vs.  
Charles Cataggio }

City and County of New York Ss.

Ambrose H. Purdy being duly sworn says, that he is the Attorney for the above named defendant. That the said defendant was indicted by the Grand Jury on or about the 1st day of October 1893 on the charge of Grand Larceny. That more than two terms of the Court has passed since said Indictment and the defendant has not been brought to trial. That defendant has ever since said Indictment been in close confinement in the City Prison. That no adjournment of his case has been had at his request. Wherefore by reason of the premises deponent asks that said defendant be discharged for want of prosecution.

Subscribed before me  
this 1st day of Feb 1894  
Abraham M. M. M.  
Clerk of Court  
A. H. Purdy

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New York Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
Charles Cataggio

City and County of New York:

Charles Cataggio being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the defendant above named.

That the statements contained in the foregoing Affidavit made by my Counsel, Mr. A. H. Purdy are true.

Sworn to before me this  
1st day of Feb'y 1894

Abraham Paulman  
Comm. of Deeds  
N.Y.C. & Co.

C. Cataggio

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N.Y. Ch. General Sessions

The People vs

alst.

Charles Caggis

Affidavit to Notice of Motion

Att. Wm. S.

at Court Dept  
87 White St  
N.Y. City

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### Affidavit—Larceny.

Edwin R. Peck

City of Brooklyn, New York

Street Aged 49 years

and  
No. 98, Washington Street New York City

city of New York, was respectfully  
said firm of George Allen & Company

August 31, 1893	100 Baskets Peaches of value of	\$50.00
" " "	100 " cures " " "	3.00
" " "	5 Boxes Plums " " "	6.75
Total value		\$59.75

the property of the said firm of George Allison and Company

and that this deponent

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

upon the following facts and circumstances to-wit: That on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1893 at the time of the delivery of said goods ware and merchandise to him, the said Charles Catoggio gave the deponent as the representative of the said firm of George Allen and Company his check in payment for said goods in the words and figures following to-wit:

"North Adams Mass Aug 31 #8939/10

4 } "Berkshire National Bank  
Pay to the order of Geo Allison & Co \$59<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Fifty Nine <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

That at the time of the delivery of the said chick to  
the deponent the said Charles Stoggin made and

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Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of November 189 }

represented to this deponent that there were sufficient funds in the said Berkshire National Bank of North Adams to meet the said check, and in reply to a further inquiry from this deponent at the time of the delivery of the said check, the said Charles Catoggis stated and represented to this deponent that the money would be in the said Bank when the said check was presented to pay the same in full whereas in truth in fact the said representations were wholly false and untrue and known to the said Charles Catoggis to be false and untrue and when the said check was presented on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893 to the said Bank the said Bank refused payment of said check stating that there was "no funds" in said Bank to meet the same.

Deponent has in his possession the said check and the protest of same

Sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1893, Edmund R. Butler

Deponent

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Catoggio*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*Boston Mass*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Fruit dealer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*C. Catoggio*

Taken before me this

*14*

day of

*September 1933*

Police Justice.

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1000. E. Ave. 5, 93  
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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

Edwin R. Baister

1130 W. 14th St.

John Gattogio

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Offence

Larceny

Dated Nov 14 1893

John Magistrate.

George Gattogio Officer.

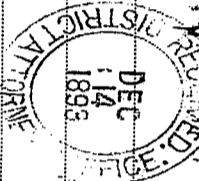
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Witnesses

Joseph D. DeMotte

No. 299 W. 14th St.

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



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

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated Dec 12 1893

Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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New York Court of General Sessions.

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The People &c.,

-agst-

Charles Cattagio  
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To

The Hon:- John R. Fellows,

Dist. Atty &c.,

Please take

notice that on the annexed affidavit and on all the proceedings had herein I will move before the Court of General Sessions at Part 1 on February 20th, 1894 at eleven A.M. or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard for the discharge of the defendant above named for want of prosecution and for such other and further relief as to the Court may then and there seem just.

Yours &c.,

Ambrose H. Purdy

Atty for Def't

27 White Street,

N.Y.City.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York Court of General Sessions.

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The People &c.,

-agst-

Charles Cattagio

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City and County of New York;SS:-

Ambrose H. Purdy being duly sworn says, that he is the Attorney for the above named defendant. That the said defendant was indicted by the Grand Jury on or about the 15th day of November 1893~~3~~ on the charge of Grand Larceny.

That more than two terms of the Court has passed since said indictment and the defendant has not been brought to trial.

That the defendant ever since said indictment been in close confinement in the City Prison. That no adjournment of his case has been had at his request.

WHEREFORE by reason of the premises deponent asks that said defendant be discharged for want of prosecution.

Sworn to before me this  
19th day of Feb'y 1894.

*A. H. Purdy.*

*Gilbert J. McClain,  
Commissioner of Deeds,  
N.Y. County.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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N.Y. Court of General Sessions.

The People &c.,

-agst-

Charles Cattagio

ffidavit and notice of motion.

TO

John R. Fellows

Dist. Atty &c.,

Ambrose H. Purdy.

Atty for Def't.

87 White Street.

Police Court  
Second Dist

The People &  
Asen Moore

Charles Catoggio

Examination Before Justice Koch  
Dec 12 1893

For the People - Charles A. Wilson  
Dft J Palmer.

Nicholas Cuneo, being cross examined by  
Mr Palmeri, deposes and says:  
I reside in this city. I know the  
defendant. I have known him  
about five years. I have  
done considerable business with  
him. I first began to do  
business with him about four  
years ago, and continued doing  
business with him up to February  
of this year. I am in the  
fruit business. Defendant  
had a place at North Adams.

Mass. I was not interested in it until February when I bought the place. Since February it was mine. I bought the business - it may have been a month before February. I bought the goods by bills that he owed me. He owed me money. There is the bill of sale for \$4000 - I claim that he owed me \$1000. He gave me that bill of sale. I satisfied all his claims and over price when I became the owner of the business which he had previously owned.

Q After that did you employ defendant?

A I did.

Q In what capacity?

A As Salesman.

Q Did you not also employ him as Manager

2A No Sir

Q Sum of what?

A Ten or.

Q What did he do as salesman.

A He got goods from me and  
sold them, and put the money  
in the bank to my account.  
Of course I drew the checks  
myself and paid all bills  
myself. All he had to do  
was to sell.

The Court - What is the object of this?  
Mr. Palmeri - To show that the  
defendant had authority to  
purchase fruits on his account.

Q You say he acted as salesman?

A As salesman - yes sir.

Q When he had not sufficient  
fruits to sell did you give  
him authority to purchase it?

A Nothing of the kind.

Q What was he to do when he  
was out of stock?

A He wrote to me that I should

send what was required.

Q Write to you

A Certainly

Q Do you know whether he knows  
how to write?

A We had a boy there to write  
for us.

Q You never gave him authority  
to collect money;

A Yes - money for goods he  
would sell.

Q Did you give him authority  
for to make out checks;

A But I should sign them

Q Did you give him authority  
to sign checks in his own name,

A on your bank account;

A No, Sir

Q Are you still owner of that  
business?

A As soon as he ran away  
I disposed of it.

Q What was left in the business?

A One wagon, one horse

Q Any merchandize?

A Very little.

~~Can you~~ Re Direct

2. Did Salomon let me  
right to collect money & left  
money to be placed to your  
credit?

A No sir

By the Court

2. Did you authorize this  
man to buy these goods?

A No sir

Left seed to mowen & 1000 bale.

My Obedy  
Hempsher.

Police Court V District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Oscar Moore

of No. 872 Washington Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Bookkeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1893 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:

A quantity of produce of  
the value of Eighty four dollars  
and twenty five cents.

the property of William B Perry and Son 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 feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Charles Battoggio  
for the following reasons to wit: On said 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1893 said Battoggio came to the store  
where deponent is employed and represented to  
deponent that he had been sent by Nicholas Curcio  
to purchase said produce for his business account  
and that said property was to be shipped to said  
Curcio at North Adams Massachusetts. Deponent believing  
the representations made by said Battoggio to be  
true, did ship above described property to North Adams  
for said Curcio. Deponent is now informed by said  
Curcio <sup>106 Warren St.</sup> that he never sent or authorized said Battoggio  
to order said property and that he never received ~~it~~  
has Deponent has a shipping bill of the Citizens  
Steam Boat Company of Providence said property was

Subscribed and sworn to, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1893

Police Justice.

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delivered at North Adams through their connecting lines.  
Deponent is informed by said Caruso that on said July 10. 1893  
said Catloggio was in his employ. That said Caruso  
never received said produce, and never saw the same.  
or authorized said Catloggio to obtain or order said  
goods for him. Wherefore deponent charges said  
Catloggio with obtaining said produce by means  
of said false representations and converting the same  
to his own use. Wherefore deponent prays said Catloggio  
may be arrested and held to answer as the law  
directs.

Sworn before me this  
4<sup>th</sup> of November 1893

Gen. Moore

John R. Moore  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Nicholas Cunes  
aged 110 years, occupation fruit dealer of No.  
106 Warren Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> } Nicholas Cunes  
day of November 1893 }

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss: *Charles Catoggio*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Catoggio*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy -*

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

Answer. *Boston - Mass -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fruit Business*

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 -*  
*C. Catoggio*

Taken before me this

day of

*Charles Catoggio*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

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 Dear Moore of No. 872 Washington Street, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1893, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

A quantity of produce

of the value of Eighty four <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,  
the property of William B. Perryson  
w<sup>as</sup> taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Charles Battagis.

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 every of you, to apprehend the bod<sup>y</sup> of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1893

Thos. R. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated.....189

.....Magistrate.  
*Evans & Waller*  
.....Officer.

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

.....Officer.

Dated.....189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday  
or at night.

.....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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Dean Moore

Charles C. G. G. G.

Offence Larceny

Date: November 10 1882

Magistrate

Valley & Levenshoe Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Michaela Quere

No. 106 Carson Street.

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

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No. ....

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to answer

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice

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

*Dated*.....18.....*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*.....18.....*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

*Charles Rattagio*

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

*— Charles Rattagio —*

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

The said *Charles Rattagio*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Tenth*  
day of *July* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*Three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *one William B. Perry* —

of the ~~proper moneys~~ goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the  
use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there  
feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*

*William B. Perry*. —

That *the said Charles Rattagio*  
*had been sent to the said William*  
*B. Perry by one Nicholas Cuneo,*  
*then and there to procure and*  
*obtain from the said William B.*  
*Perry the goods, chattels and*  
*personal property hereinafter*  
*described for and on account*  
*of the said Nicholas Cuneo, and*  
*to cause the same to be shipped*  
*to the said Nicholas Cuneo at*

The City of North Adams in  
the State of Massachusetts,

By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said

— Charles Cathegus —

did then and there feloniously and fraudulently obtain from the possession of the said

William B. Perry a quantity  
of produce (a more particular  
description whereof is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
and cannot now be given) of the  
value of eighty four dollars  
and twenty five cents,

of the ~~proper moneys~~ goods, chattels and personal property of the said

William B. Perry  
with intent to deprive and defraud the said William B. Perry

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Charles Cathegus  
had not been sent to the said  
William B. Perry by the said  
Michael Curran then and there to  
procure and obtain the said goods,  
chattels and personal property

from the said William B. Perry  
for and on account of the said  
Indians Cunes, or to cause the  
same to be shipped to the said  
Indians Cunes at the said  
city of North Adams.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as afore-  
said by the said Charles Catlogis  
to the said William B. Perry was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the said

Charles Catlogis —  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew;

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said

Charles Catlogis —  
in the manner and form aforesaid and by the means aforesaid, the said ~~proper moneys~~ goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said William B. Perry.

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

*Robert Moore*  
*W. Ames*

*Part 1 Feb 20 1894*

*See indictment  
on another indictment  
same date as within  
H.D. Macdonald  
Capt*

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Cattogio*  
*(3 years)*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Robert Moore*  
*Feb 20 1894* Foreman.  
*Discharged on fine*  
*and recognizance*

*Grand LARCENY, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree*  
*(False Pretenses.)*  
[Section 528, and 58 / Penal Code.]

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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

*Charles Cataggio*

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

*— Charles Cataggio —*

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

The said *Charles Cataggio*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to

deprive and defraud *George Allison and Edwin*  
*R. Butler partners, then and there*  
*some business in and by the firm*  
*name and style of George Allison*  
*and Company.*

of the ~~proper money~~ goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the  
use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there  
feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*

*partners.*

That a certain paper writing, in the  
words and figures following, to wit:

*" North Adams Mass Sept 12 1893*

*Overstone National Bank*  
*of North Adams*

*Pay to the order of Geo Allison & Co \$48 1/2*

*Dollars*  
*Eighty eight 1/2*

*C. Cataggio*

*which he then and there produced*

and delivered to the said ~~partners~~  
was then and there a good and  
valid order for the payment  
of money and of the value of  
forty eight dollars and fifteen  
cents,

By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said

~~Charles Catoggio~~ —

did then and there feloniously and fraudulently obtain from the possession of the said

~~partners~~, sixty six baskets  
of each of the value of  
seventy cents each basket,  
and sixty six basket covers  
of the value of three cents  
each,

of the ~~proper money~~, goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~partners~~

with intent to deprive and defraud the said ~~partners~~, —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said ~~paper instrument~~  
was not then and there a good  
and valid order for the  
payment of money, and was  
not of the value of forty eight  
dollars and fifteen cents, or

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of any value, but was  
wholly worthless.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as afore-  
said by the said *Charles Catoggio*

to the said *partners* was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as *the* the said

*Charles Catoggio*  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew;

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said

*Charles Catoggio*  
in the manner and form aforesaid and by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said *partners*

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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179 *W. W. W. W.*

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

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Pleads,

*W. W. W. W.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Grand Larceny, 2nd degree*  
(False Pretenses)  
[Section 528, and 53, Penal Code.]

*I*

*Charles Catoggio*

*(3000)*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*B. Lockwood*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

*Charles Catoggio*

*E. R. Butler*

*W. W. Demott*

*Part 1 Feb 20 1894*

*(See endorsement  
on another endorsement  
same date as within)*

*W. W. Macdonald*

*cash*

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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

*Charles Catoggio*

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

*Charles Catoggio*

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

The said *Charles Catoggio*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *31st*  
day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to

deprive and defraud *George F. Allison and Edwin*  
*W. Butler*, copartners, then and  
there doing business in and by the  
*Spring, name and style of George*  
*Allison and Company*, —

of the ~~proper moneys~~ goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the  
use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there  
feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*

*copartners*, —

That a certain paper writing in the  
words and figures following, to wit:

" *North Adams, Mass. Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1893*  
*Benjamin National Bank*  
*of North Adams*  
*Pay to the order of Geo Allison & Co \$ 59<sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*  
*\$ fifty nine<sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars*

*C. Catoggio* "

which he then and there produced  
and delivered to the said copartners

was then and there a good and  
valid order for the payment  
of money, and of the value  
of fifty nine dollars and  
seventy five cents.

By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said

*Charles Catagay*

did then and there feloniously and fraudulently obtain from the possession of the said

co-partners, one hundred  
baskets of peaches of the  
value of fifty cents each  
basket, one hundred basket  
covers of the value of three  
dollars, and five boxes of  
plums of the value of one  
dollar and seventy five cents  
each box, —

of the ~~proper money~~ goods, chattels and personal property of the said

— co-partners. —

with intent to deprive and defraud the said

co-partners, —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said

*paper writing*  
was not then and there a good  
and valid order for the  
payment of money, and was  
not of the value of fifty nine

and several fine cuts,  
or of any value, but was  
wholly worthless.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as afore-  
said by the said Charles Catoggio  
to the said partners was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said

Charles Catoggio  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew;

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said  
Charles Catoggio  
in the manner and form aforesaid and by the means aforesaid, the said ~~proper moneys~~ goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said partners,

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cinninelli, Dominick

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*H. E. Storking*

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Counsel,

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*Storking*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Dominick Ciminelli*

RAPE in the 2d Degree and  
ABDUCTION.  
(Sections 278 and 282, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part I. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1893

*James*

A TRUE BILL.

*B. Foreman*

*Dec 13/93*

Foreman.

*Verdict guilty to*

*Abduction Dec 15/93*

*S.P. 2 years*

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Police Court, Second District.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

*Martin J. Mulhgan*  
of No. *277 Fourth Ave* Street, in said City, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that a certain *fe* male child called *Maria Giacomosi*  
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of *14* years, is a  
necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain  
criminal case now pending in the Court of *General* Sessions of, in and for the City and  
County of New York, entitled, The People against *Domenico Cennelli*

, wherein the said " " is charged with the crime of *Abduction*, under  
section *282* of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said *Domenico*

*Cennelli*, did willfully, and  
unlawfully take, receive, employ,  
harbor, and use, a certain female  
called *Maria Giacomosi* for the  
purpose of sexual intercourse  
not being her husband. and  
said female being under the  
age of sixteen yrs to wit of the  
age of *fourteen* yrs.

and that the said *Maria Giacomosi*  
will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his  
testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child *Maria Giacomosi*  
may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed  
temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to  
have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the  
trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided,  
and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me this

day of

*Nov*

*1893*

*Martin J. Mulhgan*

Police Justice

Second District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Martini J. Mulhgan*  
of Number *297 Fourth Ave.* being duly sworn,  
*he has just read and believes, and does believe that*  
deposes and says, that on the *21st* day of *November* 18*93* at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, *at the premises*  
*known as Number 225 Sullivan St*  
*in said City of New York, and*  
*Domenico Bennelli* *knows here, did willfully*  
*and unlawfully take, receive, employ,*  
*harbor, and use, a certain female*  
*now here called Maria Giacomosi*  
*said female being then, and then*  
*actually, and apparently, under*  
*the age of sixteen yrs, to wit*  
*of the age of fourteen yrs, for*  
*the purpose of sexual intercourse,*  
*said Domenico Bennelli, not being*  
*the husband of the said Maria*  
*Giacomosi, in violation of*  
*section 282 of the Penal Code*  
*of the State of New York*

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

*Domenico Bennelli*

may be ~~arrested~~ *detained* and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *Nov*,

*29th*  
18*93*

*Martini J. Mulhgan*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maria Giacomosi

aged 14 years, occupation None of No.

184<sup>th</sup> St and 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin Muligan

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

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1893 } Maria Giacomosi

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Domenico Ciminelli*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Domenico Ciminelli*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*225 Sullivan Street - 1 Year -*

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*

*Dominick Ciminelli*

Taken before me this  
day of November

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Police Justice.

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

*Martin Mulvey*  
*et al*  
*Domestic Violence*

Offence *Abduction*

Dated *Nov 29 1893*

*Sefer* Magistrate.

*Samuel Mulvey* Officer.

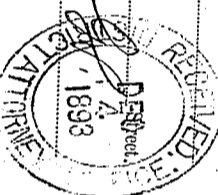
*10th* Precinct.

Witnesses *Antonia Simeone*

No. *184 St of Amsterdam Ave*  
*Boarding House,*

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

No. *2400* to answer



*CM*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *Nov 29 1893* *Sefer* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

365 Lexington Avenue.

Nov 30th '93

Hon. Elbridge T Gerry,  
President of the Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children,  
Dear Sir: -

I have this  
day examined the person of Marie  
Giacomazzi, aged 15 years, of 184<sup>th</sup>  
Street, and Amsterdam Avenue, and  
find there has been complete penetration  
of her genital organs by some  
blunt object.

Respectfully Submitted  
W. Travis Tibb M.D.  
Examining Physician

7.  
Gentlemen of The Jury

Being that I have been imprisoned under a grave accusation naturally I would need a defense to exonerate me and bring to light my innocence which having no money I could not get and for that reason I pray you to listen to my little declaration.

First of all I will tell you how the girl Maria Giacomaggi went away from her mother who advised her and tried to persuade her to be wife to the men that frequented her house telling her that having been frequently guilty of sexual connections with me without money, shame or fear. (I not living at the house any longer) she could also have it with others from whom she could receive good dollars with which she could enjoy herself and dress as she wished, and the girl instead wishing to be right and honest received very bad treatment from her mother and others going poorly dressed and without being able to get even a clean shirt and she loving me and knowing that I in return loved her and also that I wished to marry her <sup>she</sup> came to me and I took her for many reasons -

First - Because she told me all that I have so far stated and also that she would not return to her mother

Second - Because I loved her and it was my duty to marry her and not abandon her having been with <sup>her</sup> for five months previous.

Third - Because the home of her mother is

frequented by women of the worst character and reputation of Mulberry Street, doing there all sorts of nastiness for which reason being among so much corruptness beginning from the mother the daughter being young for a certainty could not have turned out well. And I at the cost of getting into prison would not see her return to that terrible house.

The mother naturally having lost a beautiful young daughter who was an attraction to her house & and in consequence of which loss she lost several boarders, who were enthusiastic in making love her out of spite had no arrested, where she could have done differently and with more honesty - because I tried more than once to have her keep her promise by giving her daughter to me for a wife.

The night before her daughter escaped I was at her house to fix a date for our wedding and she instead came very near getting me killed by one of the many lovers, whom she has at her disposal promising them anything to get out of them what she wants.

She has also promised to me land and seas and to give me her daughter in marriage and has made the following agreement written by her own hand -

New York Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1893.

I the undersigned am perfectly willing that Dominick ~~Emmario~~ Cannelli, should marry my daughter Maria Giacomaggi and I will give them \$100<sup>00</sup> at the time of the marriage.  
"I sign in truth" { \_\_\_\_\_ } <sup>signed by the mother</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>daughter herself and</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>witnesses</sup>

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Now that she had already given her consent for<sup>3.</sup>  
the marriage why has she not made it effective  
She has had me arrested causing me to lose  
time, money and liberty. - Is not this proof  
of her mean disposition? Nevertheless  
I rely upon your tender mercy and  
good judgement as to whether or not  
I am guilty of a serious offense

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*Domenica Camina*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

DOMINICO CENNELLI.

STATEMENT OF CASE:

The Defendant, Dominico Cennelli, is indicted for the crime of Abduction, in having on or about November 21, 1893, taken a certain female, named Maria Giacomazzo, aged 14 years, to the premises No. 225 Sullivan Street, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, the said Maria not being his wife.

WITNESSES:

Maria Giacomazzo,  
Antonia Giacomazzo,  
Maria Genoni, or Ripetto,  
Maria Columbo,  
Daniel Sullivan,  
Martin J. Mulligan,  
W. Travis Gibb, M.D.,  
Hugo Schultes.

MARIA GIACONAZZO, aged 14 years, will testify: That her mother, Antonia, keeps a boarding house at 184th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. That she has known the Defendant about eight years and that he has boarded with her mother for a long time. That about eight or nine months ago, the Defendant began keeping company with her; and that about two months ago he asked her to have sexual intercourse with him, promising to marry her if she would let him do it. That he had sexual intercourse with her several times since then, each time in her mother's house, no one being present. That on Monday, November 20, 1893, the Defendant came to Witness' mother's house (he having previously been put out by the mother on account of his too marked attentions to Witness) and asked the Witness and her mother if he could not marry Witness, stating that they would then take up rooms. That her mother, however, would not consent. That the Defendant then arranged with the Witness to meet him on the following Wednesday on Bleecker Street; that she met him at the appointed time; and that the Defendant took her to a furnished room (location of which, Witness cannot give) where the Defendant had sexual intercourse with her. That after remaining there for a few days, the Defendant took Witness to 225 Sullivan Street, where the Defendant introduced Witness to the landlady as "his wife", and where Defendant had sexual intercourse with her every night, the last night being before the Defendant was arrested on November 28, 1893.

ANTONIA GIACONAZZO, (or SAMBRANI), of 184th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, will testify: That she is the mother of the foregoing Witness, whom she knows to be 14 years old.

Also, That she noticed the intimacy between the Defendant and

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her daughter Maria, the foregoing Witness, and ordered the Defendant out of the house. That the Defendant asked her to permit him to marry Maria, and that she told him that he might when she became sixteen years of age but not before.

Will also corroborate the Complaining Witness as to Defendant calling at the house a day or two prior to the date of abduction of the girl.

MARIA GENONI (or RIPETTO), of 225 Sullivan Street, will testify: That on November 27, 1893, the Defendant and the girl Maria Giacomazzo came to the above mentioned house, knocking at the door of her neighbor, Maria Columbo. That, as the said Maria Columbo was absent, Witness asked Defendant what he wanted, and that he replied that he wanted a room for himself and the girl. That the Witness' key fitted the door of Mrs. Columbo's apartments, and that she opened the same and showed Defendant and the girl a room and stated that she thought the price for the same was Six Dollars per month. That Defendant stated that he would come back later, which he did, and that Witness saw Defendant and the complaining witness, Maria Giacomazzo, every day until the day when he was arrested. That she also knows that they lived in the room together.

MARIA COLUMBO, of 225 Sullivan Street, will testify: That on November 27, the Defendant and the Complaining Witness came to her and hired a room from her, in which room they lived until Wednesday, when they were arrested. That on the next day after taking the room the Defendant went out and bought a folding bed, the bed in the room being rather small. That she had no conversation with them and he did not introduce the girl as his wife.

DANIEL SULLIVAN, an Officer of the 15th Precinct, Municipal Police, will testify as to the arrest at 225 Sullivan Street of the Defendant, Cennelli, and the girl Maria Giacomazzo on November 29, 1893.

MARTIN J. MULLIGAN, an Officer of THE N. Y. S. P. C. C., will testify having had charge of case in court.

HUGO SCHULTES, (Interpreter attached to Supreme Court and formerly a Special Officer of THE N.Y.S.P.C.C.) if necessary, will testify to having made an investigation in the case.

W. TRAVIS GIBB, M.D., of 365 Lexington Avenue, will testify to having made an examination of the person of Maria Giacomazzo, the Complaining Witness, and to finding evidence of the complete penetration of her genital organs by some blunt instrument.  
(Certificate on file.)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

DOMINICO CENNELLI.

PENAL CODE,  $\frac{1}{2}$

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

2048

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Dominica Rimmerelli*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Dominica Rimmerelli*  
of the CRIME OF RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Dominica Rimmerelli*,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth*  
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his  
wife, to wit: one *Maria Fiacomaggi*, feloniously did make an assault,  
she the said *Maria Fiacomaggi* being then and there a female under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years; and the  
said *Dominica Rimmerelli* then and there (under circumstances  
not amounting to rape in the first degree), feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse  
with her the said *Maria Fiacomaggi*,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Dominica Rimmerelli*  
of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Dominica Rimmerelli*,  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the  
City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use her, the said  
*Maria Fiacomaggi* so being then and there a female under  
the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years, as aforesaid,  
for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Dominica Rimmerelli*,  
not being then and there the husband of the said *Maria Fiacomaggi*;  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney*

0622

**BOX:**

542

**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Claps, Vincenzo

**DATE:**

12/12/93



4935

Witnesses:

Simon Bernstein

I think there are  
at least 30-40  
in the case. The  
acceptance of a  
plan of assault  
with 30-40  
most serious - the  
public interests - the  
Government and the  
Government for the  
- Robert L. Smith  
D. L. Smith  
Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 93

Counsel,

Filed

day of Dec, 1893.

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Vincenzo Clapco

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

DE JANCY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 93  
A TRUE BILL. Part I

Foreman.

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 93

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Pro 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 93

Police Court— / District.

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

Simon Bernstein

of No. 89 Ludlow  
occupation Clothier

Street, aged 25 years,  
being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of December 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in Mulberry Street

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Vincenz  
Glafis (now here) who then and there cut  
and stabbed deponent in the face with  
a knife he then and there held in his  
hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day } Simon <sup>his</sup> Bernstein  
of December 1893, } mark

*[Signature]* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0625

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Vincenzo Claps* 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.

*Vincenzo Claps*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*119 Elizabeth Street. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Barber*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*Claps Vincenzo*

Taken before me this

*December 1893*

1893

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Police Justice

0626

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

125  
Police Court--- / District.  
1806

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Robertson*  
*off Leacock*  
*Chinango Claps*

Offence *Feligious Assault*

Dated *Dec 6* 189 *3*

*Meade* Magistrate.

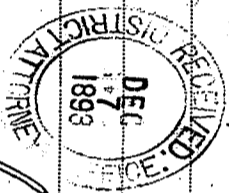
*Coff* Officer.

*West* Precinct.

Witnesses *West* Street.

No. *145* Street.

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



No. *1000* Street.

*Comm*

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

Dated *Dec* 189 *3* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0627

District Attorney's Office.

Part One

Monday - Dec 18

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0628

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District Attorney's Office.

Part One  
Vincenzo Aloisi  
Witness sent personally  
Oct 18 for  
Doc 22<sup>nd</sup> / 93

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Vincenzo Claps*

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

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

The said

*Vincenzo Claps*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *Simon Bernstein* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said

*Simon Bernstein* with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Vincenzo Claps*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Vincenzo Claps*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
*Simon Bernstein* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *Simon Bernstein*  
with a certain *knife*

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

*Dechancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Vincenzo Claps*

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

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

The said

*Vincenzo Claps*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *Simon Bernstein* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said  
*Simon Bernstein* with a certain *knife*

which the said *Vincenzo Claps*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Vincenzo Claps*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
*Simon Bernstein* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *Simon Bernstein*  
with a certain *knife*

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

*Dechancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Clark, George

**DATE:**

12/20/93



4935

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0632

Witnesses:

*Officer Eugene Fox*  
*24th Precinct*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleds,

day of Dec, 1893,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Clark*

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 108, 126, 153, 154]

DE KANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney

*Dec 20/93*

*Reads in the*  
*19th 6th and 10th*

A TRUE BILL.

*B. Woodward*

Foreman

Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1409 E 34 Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Manager being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 638 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Street, 21 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story brick building  
the first floor

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening fan light  
light over front door leading from the Avenue  
to said premises

on the 17 day of December 1893 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One dollar and ninety cents good and  
lawful money of the United States  
One bottle whiskey altogether of the value  
of Two dollars and thirty cents

# 2.30

the property of Patrick J. Maloney in the care and custody 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

George Clark (unknown)

for the reasons following, to wit: that about the hour of 2<sup>15</sup> A M  
on said date deponent left the above premises  
and fan light securely locked and fastened  
about the hour of 3<sup>30</sup> A M on said date  
deponent returned and missed said property  
and was informed by John Doyle that he  
Doyle saw said defendant enter the above  
premises as described above and caused  
said defendant's arrest by Officer Eugene Fox

of the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct who found said property  
in said defendants possession

Thomas Daly

Sworn to before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December

Wm. J. Brady  
Police Justice

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 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  
appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0635

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1931

aged 23 years, occupation John L. Doyle  
Clerk of No.  
231 East 35 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day  
of Dec 1893

John Doyle

Thos. H. Brady Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0636

Sec. 198—200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Clark*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *ms*

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

Answer. *773 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *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 not guilty*

*George Clark*

Taken before me this

day of *Dec*

*1907*

1893

*Wm. J. Brady*

Police Justice.

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

Police Court--- 11 District  
1894

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Kelly  
409 E. 34th St.  
George Clark

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

Offense Burglary

Dated, Dec 17 1893

Brady Magistrate.

John Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses John 209th

No. 231 & 209th Street

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer Dec 18

John 209th St.

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 Defendants

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

Dated, Dec 17 1893 W. H. Brady Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Clark

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

George Clark

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

The said

George Clark

late of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and ninety- three in the night time of the same day, at the

Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the saloon of

one

Patrick J. Maloney

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some

crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Patrick J. Maloney 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.

SECOND COUNT.—

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

*George Clark*

of the CRIME of *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*George Clark*

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

*one bottle of whiskey of the  
value of one dollar, and  
the sum of one dollar and  
ninety cents in money, law-  
ful money of the United  
States of America, and of  
the value of one dollar  
and ninety cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Patrick J. Maloney*

in the *saloon* of the said

*Patrick J. Maloney*

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

*De Lincey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Clark, John J.

**DATE:**

12/08/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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With 68883 :

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

day of Dec 1893

Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for the Eastern District of  
New York, at the City of New York,  
on the 27th day of December, 1893.

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAWS,  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

B

John S. Clark

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Cusack  
Foreman.

FILED DEC. 15  
1893

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0642

6132

# Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John J. Clark*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John J. Clark*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*John J. Clark*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John J. Clark*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*John J. Clark*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

*John Barry*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Clark, Thomas

**DATE:**

12/12/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ahlers, Henry

**DATE:**

12/12/93



4935

Witnesses:

Heiman Doebner

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
19 65 back 1/2

Thomas Clark

19 98 State of New York  
Henry Ahlers

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Thos. Clark

Foreman.

Jan 2 - Jan. 24, 1894  
Both Deal Guilty

End Pen 3 months

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Section 488.]

Pat. I. 1894  
off. rec. Jan. 79

Police Court 3 District.

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

Wah Lin

of No. 140 Allen Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Laundryman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 140 Allen Street,

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

the ground floor of and which was occupied by deponent as a laundry and living apartment

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

attempted to were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking in  
a door leading from the area of said house  
into deponent's laundry

on the 3 day of December 1893 in the night time, and the  
was attempted to following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of linen and shirts, collars,  
cuffs and underwear, the whole of the  
value of Eighty Dollars

the property of various persons in deponent's care and custody  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY attempted to was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Thomas Clark and Henry Ahlers,  
(both now here) acting in concert

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent left said premises  
about 2 PM on said date, said property being in  
the laundry and said door being secured locked  
and fastened. About 11 PM, deponent  
returned and found said door to have a  
light of glass therein broken, and is informed  
by Hermann Lobas of 71 Livingston Street  
in this city, that Lobas was told by his brother that  
he saw two men break a light of glass in said door,

and that he Lobus found the defendants at  
said door and when they were arrested  
there was found in their possession a set  
of burglar tools. Wherefore deponent  
prays that defendants may be dealt  
with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898  
John P. Ryan  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

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POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 73 years, occupation Locksmith of No. 71 Livingston Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Nah Sien and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of December 1897 } Herman Lovitz

John A. Ryan Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Clark*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W.S.*

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

Answer. *65 East First St, 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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 Clark*

Taken before me this

day of

1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198—200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Henry Ahlers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*98 Stanton St.*

*1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*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 not guilty*

*Henry Ahlers*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 1893

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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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... 1305

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1st John J. [Signature]  
2nd Thomas Clark  
3rd Henry Allen  
4th [Signature]  
Offence Attempted Burglary

Dated Dec 4 1893

Mayor [Signature] Magistrate  
James [Signature] Officer

Witnesses Call the officer  
11 Precinct

No. [Signature] Street [Signature]

No. 71 Union St. Street  
American [Signature]

No. 711 [Signature] Street  
to answer [Signature]

Angela's [Signature]  
RECEIVED  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
1893

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 Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated December 4 1893 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Clark  
and  
Henry Ahlers

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

Thomas Clark and Henry Ahlers  
of attempting to commit  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Clark and Henry Ahlers, both

late of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
third day of December, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-three in the night-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the Laundry of  
one Wah Sun

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

in the said Laundry  
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.

Al Lancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cohen, John

**DATE:**

12/22/93



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W 4th 8893;  
2 Samuel Cohen

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Friedemann  
 S.P. 3 yrs 8 months  
 Feb 1904

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Pleads & verdict signed

# THE PEOPLE

Wm. C. Coker  
P. B. Coker  
John Coker  
(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Court of General Session of the peace  
in and for the City & County of New York

People

v.

John Cohen

City and County  
of New York

Henry Newman

being

dearly sworn deposes and says  
that I reside at No 6, East 62<sup>d</sup>  
Street in the City of New York.

My business is that of Improving  
Tailors Trimmings. I am well acquaint-  
ed with the defendant John Cohen.

I have known him  
for the past — ten — years.  
His reputation is that of an honest  
and industrious Man; I know of  
other people who know him. I  
have never known him to be charged  
with any Crime before.

Henry Newman

Subscribed and sworn before  
me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A. D. 1893,

*C. Robert*  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
NEW YORK COUNTY

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City & County of  
New York

People

vs

John Cohen

City & County of New York, ss

Leo Schlesinger I Bring duly  
Sworn deposes and says that  
I reside at 13 East 78 St

in the City of New York

My business is that of

Manufacturer I am well acquainted  
with the defendants John Cohen

have known him for the past (12)

Twelve years - His reputation is

that of an honest and industrious

man - I know of other people

who know him - I have never

known him to be charge with

any Crime before

Sworn to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913  
Fernando J. Haller  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

Leo Schlesinger

Court of General Sessions of the peace  
in and for the City and County of New York

People  
vs

John Cohen

State of New York }  
County of New York }

I, Samuel Cohen Brother being  
duly sworn depose and say that  
I reside at No 46 E 80th St in  
the City of New York my business is  
Insurance Broker, I have been  
acquainted with the defendant  
all my life. His reputation is  
that of an honest man. I know  
of other people who know him.  
I have never known him to  
be charged with any crime before.  
That in case the Honorable  
Court should suspend sentence  
upon the said John Cohen. I prom-  
ise to procure honorable employment  
for him immediately.

Samuel Cohen

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 14th day  
of February 1893

Eugene Courau  
Notary Public  
Kings & N.Y. Counties

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New York

People

vs

City and County  
of New York

John Cohen  
Attorney

Bring duly  
sworn deposes and says that  
I reside at No 627 & 629 Broadway  
in the City of New York  
My Business is that of ~~to~~

Clothing. I am well acquainted  
with the defendant John Cohen,  
have known him for the last  
Fifteen years - His reputation is  
that of an honest and industrious  
man - I know of other people who  
know him. I have never known  
him to be charged with any  
crime before

Subscribed and sworn before  
me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February

A. D. 1893,

*Carl Robert*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

POOR QUALITY  
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County of General Sessions

The People vs

John Cohen.

Affidavits

E. E. Rice

Deputy Atty.

90 Centre St.

New York City

New York.

POOR QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Cohen*

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

*John Cohen*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John Cohen*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did  
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that  
is to say:

*No 987*

*New York, October 3 1892*

*The Chatham National Bank*

*Pay to the order of John Cohen*

*Ten*

*\$ 10 x 100*

*Dollars*

*Samuel Cohen*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Cohen*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John Cohen*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 987

New York, October 3 1892

The Chatham National Bank  
Pay to the order of John Cohen  
Ten

Dollars

\$10.00

Samuel Cohen

the said

*John Cohen*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Cohen*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John Cohen*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

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\$10.00 Samuel Cohen

the said

*John Cohen*  
then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.  
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
day of 23<sup>rd</sup> 1893  
In Equity in the Second Degree,  
THE PEOPLE  
vs  
John Cohen  
Defendant  
Forger in the Second Degree,  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Witnesses:  
Samuel Cohen

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POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*John Cohen*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 189*5*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Cohen

aged 41 years, occupation Insurance of No.

321 Pearl Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Joseph Swartz

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

Sworn to before me this,

day of

17  
November 1893

Samuel Cohen

Samuel  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court, / District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 1067-3 Avenue Joseph Swartz Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Storage House Keeper being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 3 day of October 1893, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York

John Cohen (now here) did wilfully and unlawfully make, forge, and utter, a check purporting to be drawn by Samuel Cohen on The Chatham National Bank for the amount of Ten dollars, with intent to defraud this deponent out of said sum of money - and did thereby defraud deponent out of seven dollars in good and lawful money of the United States for the following reasons The defendant was indebted to deponent in the sum of three dollars for storage - The defendant gave to the annexed check to deponent and said he wanted to pay said indebtedness - and he represented to deponent that said check was genuine - deponent believing the representations to be true accepted said check and gave to defendant the sum of seven dollars The balance between the amount due and the amount of said check deponent had said check cashed and it was returned to him marked "Signature incorrect" - Deponent is informed by Samuel Cohen of 321 Pearl Street whose name was purported to be signed to said check - that the signature Samuel Cohen on said check is a forgery - that he did not sign said check nor authorize the defendant or any other person to sign his ~~de said~~ (Samuel Cohen) name to said check

Sworn to before me

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1893

Ch J. Schwanitz

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court---  
District---

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Schwartz  
John Cohen  
3110 67th Street  
Brooklyn

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Offense Forgery

Dated Nov 17 1893

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses Samuel Cohen

No. 321 Pearl Street

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

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

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

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

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

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

Defendant

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, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Defendant

Dated, Nov 17 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the peace  
in and for the City & County of New York.

People  
vs  
John Cohen

Wm. N. Topping Being duly  
sworn deposes and says that he resides  
at 35 W 84 Street in the City of  
New York. My Business is that of an  
Auctioneer, I have known the defendant  
John Cohen about twelve years, In his  
business dealings with me he has proved  
himself honest and industrious, and I know  
him to be well connected, and have never  
known him to be charged with any crime  
before.

Wm. N. Topping

Subscribed & sworn

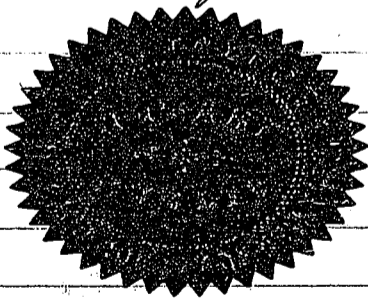
before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day

of February A.D. 1893.

A. E. Taylor.

Notary Public.

W. J. Connelly.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City & County of New York

People

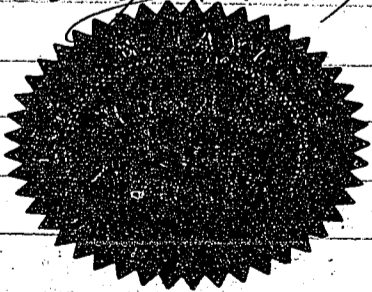
vs

John Cohen

Henry S. Topping  
being duly sworn deposes & says that  
I reside at No 35 West 84<sup>th</sup> Street  
in the City of New York - my business  
is that of Auctioneer. I am well  
acquainted with the Defendant John  
Cohen. I have known him for over  
twelve years, and in my dealings  
with him I have found him  
honest and industrious. I  
know of other people who know  
him. I have never known him  
to be charged with any crime  
before.

Henry S. Topping

Subscribed & sworn to  
before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
February A.D. 1893.



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W. County

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of  
New York

People

vs  
John Cohen

City and County  
of New York 1893

Isidor Cohen being  
duly sworn deposes and says that  
I reside at No 627 + 629 Broadway  
in the City of New York  
My business is that of  
Clothes I am well acquainted  
with the defendant John Cohen,  
I have known him for  
the past twenty years  
His reputation is that of an  
industrious and honest man,  
I know of other people who know  
him - I have never known him  
to be charged with any crime  
before

Subscribed and sworn before  
me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A. D. 1893,

Isidor Cohen

*W. Roberts*  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

Court of General Sessions of the peace  
and for the City & County of New York

People

<sup>vs</sup>  
John Cohen

City and County  
of New York

J Hynes being  
duly sworn deposes and says that  
I reside at No 344 E 116 Street  
in the City of New York

My business is that of wholesale Clothing  
at 737 Broadway I am well ac-  
quainted with the defendant John Cohen

I have known him  
for the past Twenty years  
His reputation is that of an honest  
and industrious Man; I know of other  
people who know him. I have never  
known him to be charged with any  
Crime before.

J Hynes

Subscribed and sworn before  
me this 6 day of February  
A. D. 1893,

*Ernest Robert*  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0672

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,  
in and for the City & County of New York.

People

vs

John Cohen

City and County  
of New York

Isidor Hymes being  
duly sworn deposes and says that  
reside at No 131 E 79 Street

in the City of New York.  
My business is that of Wholesale Clothier  
737 Broadway. I am well acquainted  
with the defendant John Cohen.

I have known him  
for the past Twenty — years.  
His reputation is that of an honest  
and industrious man. I know of  
other people who know him. I  
have never known him to be  
charged with any crime before.

Isidor Hymes

Subscribed and sworn before  
me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February

A. D. 1893,

Carroll Roberts  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0673

1721

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 Cohen

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

John Cohen  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John Cohen  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did  
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that  
is to say:

No. 978 New York Sept 30 1892  
The Chatham National Bank  
Pay to the order of John Cohen  
Twenty <sup>two</sup> ~~five~~ Dollars  
\$22 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Samuel Cohen

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0674

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Cohen*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John Cohen*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 978 New York, Sept 30 1892

The Chatham National Bank

Pay to the order of John Cohen

Twenty two — Dollars

\$122.00

Samuel Cohen

the said

*John Cohen*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

0675

**BOX:**

**542**

**FOLDER:**

**4935**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Colbert, Walker**

**DATE:**

**12/22/93**



4935

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0676

1409

COURT OF OVER AND TERMINER

Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *Dec*, 189*2*

Pleads, *Not Guilty (28)*

PERJURY  
[Section 96, Penal Code, and Chapter 680, Laws of 1892, section 104.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Walker Colbert*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney

A True Bill

*R. S. COTY Foreman.*  
*Feb 14, 1892*  
*In a true bill dismissed*  
*1892*

Witnesses:

*Henry Widenbrand*  
*Michael F. Blake*  
*Patrick J. Scully*  
*Henry Washington*  
*William S. Young*  
*William H. Kuehn*

*May 14 1892*  
*Same recommendation as*  
*case of People v. John P.*  
*Hall for same reasons*  
*W. H. Kuehn*  
*Patrick J. Scully*

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Walter Robert*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this Indictment  
accuse *Walter Robert* —

of the crime of Perjury, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (the same being the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday of the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York and in and throughout the said City and County of New York;

And on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said *Walter Robert*, late of the City and County, being a resident of the *Tenth* - *10th* Election District of the *Twelfth* Assembly District of the said City and County, and a voter entitled to vote at the said election in the said election district, for the purpose of voting at the said election, did personally present himself at the duly designated polling place of the said election in and for the said election district, the polls of the said election in and for the said election district being then open, and to and before

*Thomas Mc Mahon, John A. D. Smith*  
*and Charles J. Baugh,*  
then and there being the Inspectors of Election of the said election district, at the said election, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held in the said polling place for the purposes of the said election.

And the said *Walter Robert* did then and there desire and require of the said Inspectors of Election that he might select a person for the purpose of assisting him to receive and prepare his ballots, and who should be allowed to pass within the guard rail of the said polling place and receive his official ballots, and enter one of the voting booths of the said polling place, with him, and there assist him in preparing his ballot.

And thereupon he, the said *Walter Robert*, was then and there in due form of law sworn, and did take his corporal oath, by and before the said Inspectors of Election, touching his right to select such person to assist him in receiving and preparing his ballots as aforesaid, they, the said Inspectors of Election, then and there having full and competent power and authority to administer the said oath to the said *Walter Robert* in that behalf.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0678

And the said Wallace Rollert being  
so sworn as aforesaid, upon his oath aforesaid, before the said Inspectors of Election, then and there  
feloniously, wilfully, knowingly and corruptly, did falsely swear, declare and say, that by reason of

defective eyesight  
he, the said Wallace Rollert was then  
and there unable to receive or prepare his ballots without assistance.

Whereas, in truth and in fact he, the said Wallace Rollert was not  
by reason of defective eyesight

then and there unable to receive or prepare his ballots without assistance, as he then and there  
well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Wallace Rollert  
in manner and form aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, knowingly, corruptly and falsely, did commit  
wilful and corrupt perjury; 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

0679

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Colden, Tony

**DATE:**

12/20/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Duseta, Tony

**DATE:**

12/20/93



4935

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0681

Witnesses:

officer Morris Cohen  
J. H. Precourt

Counsel

Filed

day of Dec.

1893

Pleads, charged

vs. THE PEOPLE

Robbery, First Degree,  
(Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.)

vs.

Sony Cohen

and

Sony Duseta

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
Set 2 - Jan. 10, 1894  
Both tried & acquitted

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. J. J. J. J.

Foreman.

Part II Jan 10 1894

Part II Jan 10 1894

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0682

Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Joseph Charcha

of No 85 Adams Street Newark N.J. Street, Aged 26 Years

Occupation Rag Dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893, at the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Gold watch and chain

of the value of Fifty- DOLLARS,

the property of Deponent

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

Tommy Calden and Tommy Duseta (both hoppers)  
and two other persons not yet arrested  
who were acting in concert in the manner  
following to wit: Deponent was walking  
along Brown Street this city at about 9 p.m.  
On said date that he had said property  
in his vest pocket that said defendants  
were standing on the sidewalk, and as  
deponent attempted to pass by said  
defendants he was caught hold of by  
defendant Calden and that said other  
defendants crowded around deponent  
that he subsequently felt said watch and  
chain being forcibly taken from his person by one  
of said defendants

Joseph Charcha  
sworn

Sworn to before me this

day of September 1893  
Wm. H. H. Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0683

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Jonny Duseta

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

68 Thompson Street 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lawyer

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  
Jonny Duseta  
his  
mark

Taken before me this 7  
day of April 1934

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0684

Sec. 198—200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Jimmy Cadden*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*68 Thompson Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Jimmy Cadden*  
*will*

Taken before me this

day of

*James J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0685

Justice failed  
by Paquette's testimony  
5 1/2 Mulberry

By *James J. O'Brien*  
Residence *7196 3rd Ave. S.W.*  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John C. O'Brien*  
House of Defense

*Samuel Cullen*  
*Samuel Cullen*

Offence

*Pottery*

Dated

*Dec 7*

1893

Witnesses

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

Street

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

Street

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

Street

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

Street



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

Street

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

Street

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

Street

*James J. O'Brien*  
*James J. O'Brien*

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

Dated *Dec 7* 1893 *James J. O'Brien* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *James J. O'Brien* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Dec 8* 1893 *James J. O'Brien* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0686

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

4771

POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the 85 Morris Cohen  
Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that Joseph Charcha

(now here) is a material witness for the people against  
My Cullen and Tony Bruseta charged  
with Robbery.

As deponent has  
cause to fear that the said Joseph Charcha  
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays  
that the said Joseph Charcha be  
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his  
appearance.

Morris Cohen

Sworn to before me, this  
day of March 1897

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*Tony Golden*  
and  
*Tony Duseta*

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

*Tony Golden and Tony Duseta*  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Tony Golden and Tony Duseta*, both  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Joseph Charcha*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*one watch of the value  
of thirty five dollars, and  
one chain of the value of  
fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Joseph Charcha*  
from the person of the said *Joseph Charcha* against the will  
and by violence to the person of the said *Joseph Charcha*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,  
the said *Tony Golden and Tony Duseta*  
and each of them being then and there  
aided by an accomplice actually  
present, to wit: each by the other and by  
certain other person to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown;  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De launcey Nicoll,*  
District Attorney

0688

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Collins, Patrick

**DATE:**

12/15/93



4935

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0689

Witnesses

Thomas H. Agnew  
Patrick Collins

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Collins

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

January 19/94

247 J. P. 579

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Woodward

Foreman.

Part 3. January 15/94

Pleads Guilty 19.

Patrick Collins

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FAMILY OF PATRICK COLLINS.

Case No. 68325.

October 19, 1892.

Mrs. Smith, residing at 251 East 125th Street, requested the Society to investigate the alleged abuse of the Collins children by their intemperate parents, residing at the same address.

On our officer's calling, he found the family, consisting of parents, Patrick and Bridget, and children, Sarah, Daniel and Kate, aged 7 years, 2 years and 4 months, respectively, occupying four fairly furnished and clean rooms. It was ascertained that Mary, 15 years, was at service, and that there was another boy, Patrick, aged 13 years. With the exception of Daniel, who had a sore mouth, the children appeared to be fairly well cared for, but the fact that the parents were dissipated was fully substantiated; and they were warned to mend their ways in the future and as well to have Daniel treated for his trouble, or stand the consequences. A later call found the condition of the family and home improved, if anything; and the father was then said to have steady employment

Case No. 71129.

November 22, 1893.

The Thirty-third Precinct, Municipal Police, requested Society to send an officer to the station-house forthwith, where our officer found Sarah, Dan and Kate Collins, aged 9, 3 and 1 year, respectively. On being interrogated, Sarah stated that the family had been turned out of their rooms in Third Avenue, between 126th and 127th Streets, three weeks previously, at which time the father went away and had not been seen since. That the mother then took the children to a Mrs. Golden's (a friend) house, at 562 East 141st Street, near Alexander Avenue, and that she then went away and did not return. That Mrs. G., thereupon, told the children to go to the Station-house. That brother Patrick was then working for John Struthers, a milkman, at 723 East 142nd Street, while sister Mary was a domestic at 520 East 141st Street, and that the father had been employed by the Standard Gas Company laying gas pipes at Willis Avenue and 145th Street.

A call was then made on the father, Patrick Collins, who claimed he had only been working for a period of two weeks, admitted intemperance and claimed that he had been driven to it by his wife, who was a drunkard.

The son, Patrick, was next seen and he stated that both parents were drunkards and neglected the children.

At 2520 Third Avenue, where they had formerly resided, their reputation was found to be bad; and it was further learned that the woman undoubtedly had illicit relations with a young man, who, she said, was a cousin and who at times slept with her. This was corroborated by the keeper of the cigar store at the address above

On November 23, 1893, Mrs. Bridget Collins, C/o Mrs. Golden at 562 E. 141<sup>st</sup> St., received the custody of the baby Kate; and on the following day, Sarah and Daniel were committed to The Association for Befriending Children & Young Girls, where they were later delivered.

(Exd. 2)

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

PATRICK COLLINS.

STATEMENT OF CASE:

The Defendant, Patrick Collins, is indicted for the crime of Abandoning his child, Kate Collins, aged eighteen months, on the public street in front of the premises No. 723 East 142nd Street, on December 1st, 1893, with intent to wholly abandon the said child.

WITNESSES:

Patrick Collins, Jr.,  
Mrs. O'Hare,  
Thomas H. Agnew.

PATRICK COLLINS, JR., of 723 East 142nd Street, will testify: That he works for a milkman at that address. That on December 1st, 1893, he had been serving milk on his route and had returned about 4-00 P.M. and the store No. 723 East 142nd Street. That he saw his father, the Defendant, standing in the milk store with the child Kate in his arms. That the Defendant said to Witness, "I want to see you, and walked out of the store to the street, the Witness following. That Defendant then said, "You know where your mother is." That Witness replied, "I do not". That Defendant said, "Take this baby." That Witness answered, "No sir", and turned to walk away, but that upon looking back he (Witness) saw the Defendant walking off and the child Kate standing alone on the sidewalk. That the Defendant shouted to Witness, "Mind the child". That Witness again replied, "No: he would not"; but that seeing Defendant had no intention of returning, Witness did later take up the child and carry her to the Station-house, not knowing where his mother was.

MRS. MARY O'HARE, of 615 East 144th Street, will testify that she is a sister of the mother of the child (Mrs. Bridget Collins), who came to her house on December 1st, 1893, when she was living at 666 East 145th Street, and left the above named child in the hallway about 2-30 or 3-00 P.M., telling her (the Witness) "that she could care for it, as she had done the others" (meaning those, who had been committed to an Institution some time previously); that the Defendant, Patrick Collins, happened to come in a little later, and that the Witness gave him the child and he went away, taking the child with him.

THOMAS H. AGNEW, an Officer of THE N.Y.S.P.C.C., has had charge of case, made an investigation therein and arrested Defendant.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0692

**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

**PATRICK COLLINS.**

PENAL CODE, §

**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**



3 District Police Court.

New York, Jan 10 1894

Patrick Collins Jr }  
vs } C.B.  
Patrick Collins }

Edward J. Flynn  
Plaintiff

The undersigned  
have enclosed affidavit  
attached to papers in  
above case.

Respectfully  
Chas. E. Smyth

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0694

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

4771

POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas H. Agnew*  
of the *297-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Precinct Police*, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that *Patrick Collins Jr*  
(now *here*) is a material witness for the people against  
*Patrick Collins Jr* charged  
with *Cruselly to Children*. As deponent has  
cause to fear that the said *Patrick Collins Jr*  
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays  
that the said *Patrick Collins Jr* be  
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his  
appearance.

*Thomas H. Agnew*

Sworn to before me, this

day

*January 10*  
1894

*Charles Sumner*  
Police Justice.

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

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

*New York, December 24<sup>th</sup> 1893*

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the  
City and County of New York.*

*The People  
against  
Patrick Collins* } *Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0696

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

*Abandoning Child*

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 6<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT,

Thomas H. Agnew

of No. 297-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 35 years,

occupation... Officer - South; Promoted, South, to <sup>children</sup> being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1893.

at the City of New York, in the County of New York Patrick Collins.

Then and there being the father of a certain child named Kate Collins being under the age of six years to wit: 18 months did unlawfully desert same child or dependent, is informed and verily believes, and did place same child upon the public street with intent wholly to abandon same child and in violation of Section 287 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Thomas H. Agnew

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day

of December 1893

Police Justice.

0698

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 6<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT,

Thomas H. Agnew

of No. 297-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Officer Society, Presumptive Child, to children being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1893.

at the City of New York, in the County of New York Patrick Collins.

Then and there being the father of a certain  
child named Kate Collins being under  
the age of six years to wit: 18 months did  
unlawfully desert said child as defendant  
is informed and verily believes, and did  
place said child upon the public street  
with intent wholly to abandon said child  
and in violation of Section 287 of the Penal  
Code of the State of New York.

Thomas H. Agnew

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1893

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0699

Sec. 198-200.

*6th* District Police Court. 1682

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick Collins* -

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years* -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Home* -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer* -

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge.*

*Patrick Collins*  
*man*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 1893

*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0700

Sec. 151.

Police Court 6<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or 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 Thomas H. Agnew  
of No. 297-4<sup>th</sup> Ave Street, that on the 1 day of December  
1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Patrick Collins

did abandon his child Kate Collins  
aged 18 months in violation of  
Section 287 Penal Code State of  
New York

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1893

G. E. Dunning POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0701

Police Court 6<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas H. Agnew  
vs.

Patrick Collins

Warrant-General.

Dated Dec 2nd 1893

James J. [Signature] Magistrate

Agnew S.P.C.C. Officer.

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

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

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

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

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice

The within named

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0702

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

Police Court... 6<sup>th</sup> District.

1893

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas H. Agnew

Patrick Collins

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Offence Abandoning Child

Dated Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1893

Samuel M. Magistrate

Thomas H. Agnew Officer.

Souly Parnett Precinct.

Witnesses Patrick Collins

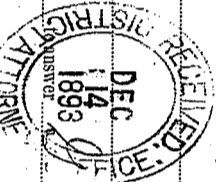
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Wm. O'Hare

No. 615 E. 144<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 December 12<sup>th</sup> 1893 G. E. Sumner Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Patricia Rollins*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *Patricia Rollins* —

of the crime of *abandoning a child.* —

committed as follows:

The said *Patricia Rollins*. —

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

*21st* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety- *three*, at the City and County aforesaid,

*being the father of one Kate*  
*Rollins, a child under the age of*  
*six years, to wit: of the age of*  
*sixteen months, did feloniously desert*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0704

The said child in a certain public  
place and common highway there,  
with intent wholly to abandon it,  
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  
rights.

De Saroney Meill,

District Attorney

0705

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Connelly, Michael

**DATE:**

12/20/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0706

Witness:  
*John Sheehan*

*Peri Jan 2 1894*

*There examined*

*the complaint in this case  
and are concerned  
than on his testimony,  
which is the only evidence  
available, no corroborative  
could be had, he has  
filed a withdrawal  
thereof. Therefore requires  
that the deft be discharged  
on his own recognizance.  
H. Macdonald  
Clerk of the Court*

*W4*

Counsel,

Filed, *20* day of *Dec* 189*3*.

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Michael Connolly.*

*Jan 21/94*  
*Discharged on his own recognizance*

*See withdrawal*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*B. Greenwood*

Foreman.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0707

Police Court—5th District.

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

of No. 1613 - 2nd Avenue Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Driver being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on 13th day of December 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Michael Connelly, now here,  
who did willfully and maliciously  
slab deponent in the head  
with the blade of a Pocket Knife.  
Deponent further says this  
assault was committed by

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 14th day  
of December 1893.

M. A. Burke Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0708

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Michael Connolly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*241 East 80 St 2 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Plasterer*

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*  
*Michael Connolly*

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0709

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

Police Court, 5

District, 1340

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank McLaughlin  
1613-2-28-92

Michael Connolly

Offense, Assault (felony)

Dated, Dec 14 1893

Magistrate, Michael

Thos J. Smith, Officer, 27

Witnesses

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

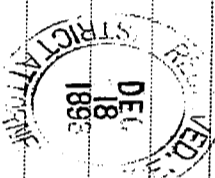
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\$1000 - to answer

James H. V.

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, Dec 14 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Michael Connelly

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. Both myself and the defendant were friends at the time of the alleged assault and we were both drunk and had a few words together and it was my fault as much as defendant's as I gave him considerable provocation, the assault was not premeditated on defendant's part and we are still friendly.

Sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of ~~December~~  
January 1894. By John Sheehan  
Henry Herzbach  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0711

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 Connolly

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

Michael Connolly

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

The said

Michael Connolly

late of the City and County of New York, on the thirteenth day of  
December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- three , at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

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

John Sheehan  
Michael Connolly

with a certain knife which he the said

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0712

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 Connolly

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

Michael Connolly

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

The said

Michael Connolly

late of the City and County of New York, on the thirteenth day of  
December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- three , at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

John Sheehan  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully  
did make an assault ; and the said

with a certain knife which he the said

Michael Connolly  
in his right hand — then and there had and held. the same being then and there  
a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him , the said  
John Sheehan then and there feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab ~~bruise~~ and wound, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0713

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Michael Connolly*

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

The said

*Michael Connolly*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said

*John Sheehan*

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

the said

*John Sheehan*

with a certain

*knife*

which

*he*

the said

*Michael Connolly*

in

*his*

right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the

*head*

of

*him*

the said

*John Sheehan*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab  
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully  
and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

to the great damage of the said

*John Sheehan*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Connolly, George

**DATE:**

12/07/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

1350X

Counsel,

Filed, 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1893  
Pleads, Mzully 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George Lemondy

of the City of New York  
vs. J. B. 207 193

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

A TRUE BILL.

R. D. C. Wax  
Part-3. Rec. 20. 1893. Foreman.  
Forfeited

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0716

Sec. 198-200.

*St*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY,  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Connolly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *184 West 10th Ave 2 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Legion*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand a trial  
by jury. George Connolly*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 11 1890*  
*J. M. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0717

Selling on Sunday.  
Police Court---  
District.

52-135894

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George Connolly*  
*George Connolly*

Offence  
*Violate Game Law*

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Offence

BAILEY,  
No. 1, by *J. D. Pollock*  
Residence *1720 Maclean Ave*  
Street

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated *August-21* 1893

Magistrate

Officer

Preinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

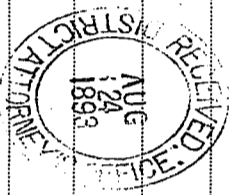
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

*100* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

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

Dated *August 21* 1893 *W. A. Bell* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *George Connolly*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Aug 21* 1893 *W. A. Bell* 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 1893 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0718

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT,

5<sup>th</sup>

1916  
DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. the 32<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police George Bobel  
City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1893 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises South West corner of Amsterdam Avenue & 84<sup>th</sup> Street,  
George Connolly (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and  
provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said George Connolly  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1893  
George Bobel  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0719

# Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

6132

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*George Connolly*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*George Connolly*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*George Connolly*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Connolly*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*George Connolly*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

*George Bobel*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.