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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cahill, James

**DATE:**

06/25/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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day of

June

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Cahill

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

James Nicoll,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. J. Smith*

*Querry* Foreman.

*Penda Gully and*

*Alind,*

C.P. 10 days.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT,

2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 46 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Restaurant being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York James Cahill

(now here) who did wilfully and maliciously  
throw a brick bat at and break a large  
plate glass in a show window in a restaurant  
in premises No 46 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
causing damage of about fifty dollars  
the property of deponent

Adolph Jons.

Sworn to before me this

of June 1891

day

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Cahill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *64 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *No Home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bank*

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 the complainant  
struck me on the face with his fist and  
I threw the brick bat at him in self defence**James Cahill*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 1891*Wm. J. Sullivan*

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated June 21 1891 W.D. Wheeler 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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Police Court--- 2 District. 879

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph J. ...*  
*James ...*

*M. L. ...*  
Offence *...*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *June 21* 189*9*  
*J. M. Mahan* Magistrate.  
*Francis O'Rourke* Officer.  
*15* Precinct.

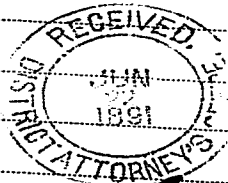
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *4.5*

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James R. Hill*

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

*James R. Hill* —  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *James R. Hill*, —  
late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *June*, — in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain pane of*  
*plate glass*

of the value of *fifty dollars*, —  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adolphus*, —  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*  
*and destroy*,

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

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James R. Hill*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *James R. Hill*,  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain*  
*piece of plate glass*

of the value of *Twenty dollars*,  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one  
*Adolph Gens*  
there situate, of the real property of the said *Adolph Gens*

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy*

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

*John R. Fellows*  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Carlin, Charles

**DATE:**

06/08/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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Pleds.

day of June 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Carlin

POOL SELLING.  
(Section 351, Penal Code and Chap. 479,  
Laws of 1887, §§ 4 and 7.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. J. Smith*

Foreman.

Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2. May 19.....1892

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 Carlin

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

Charles Carlin

of the crime of keeping a room for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Carlin

late of the 16th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track, owned, leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, with force and arms, did unlawfully and feloniously keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

Charles Carlin

of the crime of knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Carlin

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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, being then and there the ~~occupant~~ of certain room in a certain building there situate, with force and arms, unlawfully and feloniously did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, upon the result of trials and contests of speed, and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

*Charles Carlin* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the crime of keeping, exhibiting and employing devices and apparatus for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Carlin* \_\_\_\_\_  
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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, being the of a certain room in a certain building there situate, with force and arms, did unlawfully and feloniously therein keep, exhibit and employ, divers devices and apparatus (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; 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.

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

*Charles Carlin* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the crime of becoming the custodian and depository, for hire and reward, of money staked,



wagered and pledged upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said

*Charles Carlin*

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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, being then and there the occupant of a certain room in a certain building there situate, with force and arms, did unlawfully and feloniously therein then and there become the custodian and depository, for hire and reward, of certain money, to wit : the sum of *two* dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, which said money was then and there by one *William H. Murphy* staked, wagered and pledged upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called *Madstone* and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situate at *Gravesend* in the County of *Kings* in the State of *New York* and commonly called the *Brooklyn Jockey Club* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the circumstances and manner of, upon, and in which the said money was so staked, wagered and pledged as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

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

*Charles Carlin*  
of the crime of recording and registering a bet and wager, committed as follows :

The said

*Charles Carlin*

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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose

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of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, with force and arms, did unlawfully and feloniously record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between one *William N. Murphy*

and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called *Madstone* and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *Gravesend* in the County of *Kings* in the State of *New York* and commonly called the *Brooklyn Jockey Club* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

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

*Charles Carlin*

of the CRIME OF POOL SELLING, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Carlin*

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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did feloniously engage in pool selling, and did then and there feloniously sell, and cause to be sold, to one *William N. Murphy* and to divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called *Madstone* and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year afore-

said, at a certain place and race track situated at Gravesend  
 in the County of Kings in the State of New York  
 and commonly called the Brooklyn Jockey Club Race Track,  
 and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at  
 the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest,  
 and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
 unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
 vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

Charles Carlin

of the crime of recording and registering bets and wagers, committed as follows :

The said

Charles Carlin

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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned,  
 leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose  
 of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, with force and arms, did  
 unlawfully and feloniously record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers  
 bets and wagers, then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
 unknown, upon the result of divers certain trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of  
 and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the  
 Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year  
 aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at Gravesend  
 in the County of Kings in the State of New York  
 and commonly called the Brooklyn Jockey Club Race Track, and which  
 said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
 the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests  
 and of the said bets and wagers so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the  
 Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such  
 case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
 dignity.

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

*Charles Carlin*

of the crime of pool selling, committed as follows :

The said

*Charles Carlin*

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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, with force and arms, did feloniously engage in pool selling, and did then and there feloniously sell, and cause to be sold to divers persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *Gravesend* in the County of *Kings* in the State of *New York* and commonly called the *Brooklyn Jockey Club* Race Track, and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests and of the pools upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Christiano, Michael

**DATE:**

06/15/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

15 June 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Christian

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John J. Kelly Foreman.

June 6/91

Read & Verdict 2 days

S.P. 4 yds

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Frank S Price

of No. 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
 occupation Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Michael Christians charged with  
 Julian's Assault on Complaint  
 of Antonio Arino. Deponent  
 says that Pasqual Binico and  
 Vincenz Binico are material  
 witnesses for the people wherefor  
 deponent prays that they be  
 committed to the House of Detention.

Frank S Price

Sworn to before me, this

of June

1891

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court— / District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 59 Mulberry Antonio Arino Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Labourer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 10 day of June 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Michael Christians (workman)  
Deponent is informed by Pasqual  
Binnico and Vincenzo Binnico  
that they saw the defendant cut  
and stab deponent on his neck  
and arm with a knife.

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 before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day } Antonio Arino  
of June 1889 } his  
mark

Do J. C. [Signature] Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Laborer of No. 168  
Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of June

1889

Pasqual + Buñico  
witness

J. C. Smith  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Vincenzo Buinico*  
aged *31* years, occupation *Laborer* of No. *168*  
*Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Antonio Arrio*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*11<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mar* 18*98*

*Vincenzo* *his* *Buinico*  
*mark*

*John J. Brown*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*Michael Christman* 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.

*Michael Christman*

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.

*112 Mulberry Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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 Christman*  
*init*Taken before me this  
day of *Jan* 1891*John H. Kelly*  
Police Justice

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

*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 *June* 18 *91*, *D. J. C. R.* 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.

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Antonio Arzobis*  
*59 Mulberry St*  
1 *Nicholas Christians*

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Office

*J. J. Sauer*

Dated

*June 11<sup>th</sup> 1891*  
*O'Reilly*

Magistrate.

*Kassan Price and Schner*

Officer.

*6<sup>th</sup>* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *Pasqual Bunnies*  
*Home of Dr. Leary* Street.

No. *Surceinz Bunnies*

No. *Home of Dr. Leary* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to master of \_\_\_\_\_



*Committed*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

# 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 Christians*

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

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

The said *Michael Christians*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-nine~~ *one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Antonio Arino* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~to, at and against~~ *him* the said *Antonio Arino* ~~with a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said~~ *Michael Christians* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *strike, stab, cut and wound* with intent *him* the said *Antonio Arino* 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 *Michael Christians* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Christians*

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 *Antonio Arino* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and ~~to, at and against~~ *him* the said *Antonio Arino*, with a certain *razor* ~~a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said~~ *Michael Christians* 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 ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *strike, stab, cut 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Clarke, James S.

**DATE:**

06/24/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel

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day of June 1891

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

James S. Clarke

June 25/91

RECEIVED FOR THE  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
JUN 25 1891

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(SELLING TO MINOR).  
[Section 290, Penal Code, sub. 8.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John J. McLeod

Foreman.



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James S. Clarke*

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

accuse

*James S. Clarke*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

*James S. Clarke*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
—— *fourteenth* —— day of — *June* — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety — *one* —, at the City and County aforesaid,  
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, 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, and cause and procure and permit to be sold to one  
—— *Lizzie Steiner* —— who was then and  
there a child actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of  
*nine* years, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4054

**DESCRIPTION:**

Coary, John B.

**DATE:**

06/22/91



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Witnesses;

After a full and complete  
examination into all  
the facts in the within  
case and after being  
fully conversed of the  
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deft I am of opinion  
that no conviction  
can be had. I therefore  
recommend that the  
indictment be dismissed

W. H. H. H. H.  
Jury 23/91  
deft not guilty

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 408, Penal Code.]

John B. Coary

DE LAURENCE W. ROLL,  
JOHN E. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John P. H. H. H.

Foreman.

June 23/91

Indictment

Dismissed

0112

Police Court— 4 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 616 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Cigar Manufacturer being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No. 616 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Store dwelling

and a Subhouse in cellar

and which was occupied by deponent as a cellar

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking in

a door by forcing the fastenings

leading from the hallway of said

cellar into a compartment

occupied by deponent

on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891 in the day time, and the

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

A quantity of leaf tobacco and  
other property of the value  
of at least Three hundred  
Dollarsthe property of deponent's father  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John B. Coary

for the reasons following, to wit: That said property

was contained in said premises  
which were securely fastened by  
means of hasp, staples and lock  
and connected by a burglar  
alarm. That deponent heard  
the alarm ring immediately  
investigated and found the deponent  
having said premises and then found said  
premises tampered with as deponentSubscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891.  
John B. Coary  
John B. Coary

0113

Sec. 193-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John B. Coary*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *207 W 32<sup>nd</sup> St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Mailman*

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 &  
am looking for reply  
to this*  
*John B. Coary*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 19*17**John B. Coary*  
Police Justice.

0114

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime ~~there~~ 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 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Jan 17 1887 1887 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0115

Police Court-- District 805

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Harb. Lepner*  
*vs.*  
*John B. Coar*

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Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

Jan 19<sup>th</sup>

1891

Murray

John Early

Magistrate

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

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No. Street.

No. Street.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John D. Coary*

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

*John D. Coary*

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

The said

*John D. Coary*

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the

*day -* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
~~dwelling house of one~~ *a certain building, to wit:*

*the building of one Jacob Lehmer*

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 *Jacob Lehmer*

*Jacob Lehmer* in the said ~~dwelling house~~ then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*



0117

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4054

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cohen, Samuel

**DATE:**

06/30/91



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0118

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

day of June 1891

Not Guilty July 91

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Cohen

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. F. Fells

Foreman.

July 9, 1891 -

Triad and Acquitted

July 9/91 B.S.W.

0119

DR. JULIUS SACHS,

207 EAST BROADWAY,

OFFICE HOURS:

8-10 A. M.

1-2 P. M.

5-7 P. M.

Bet. Jefferson & Clinton Sts.,

NEW YORK.

SUNDAYS: 8 TO 10 A. M. AND 1 TO 3 P. M.

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Sec. 192.

3 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Clarence M. Madden Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Samuel Cohen Defendant with  
the offence of Assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Samuel Cohen Defendant of No. 241

Clarence Street; by occupation a Butcher

and Sigmund Moses of No. 30 Essex

Street, by occupation a Butcher Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named Samuel Cohen Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3 District Police Court in the City of New York

during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five

Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 7th day of June 1895

Clarence M. Madden Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*James M. Moore*  
1881  
Justice

Sworn before me this

*Lyman Moore*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Ten* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *house and lot of*  
*land no 241 Delancey*  
*street worth \$34,000 mortgaged*  
*for (\$23,000)*

*Lyman Moore*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

0122

Police Court— 3- District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

Harris Berman  
 of No. 30 Essex Street, aged 46 years,  
 occupation Coal & wood being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1891, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Samuel  
Cohen (nowhere) who cut and stabbed  
 deponent on the right leg with some  
 sharp instrument defendant at the  
 time held in his hand, lacerating  
 and wounding deponent's leg.

Deponent says, — said assault  
 was so committed

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 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of June 1891.

John Ryan Police Justice.

Harris Berman  
 mark

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Samuel Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *241 Delancey St - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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.*  
*Samuel Cohen*

Taken before me this *15*  
day of *March* 19*15*  
*John Heylin*  
Police Justice.

0124

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation *Boys Affair* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1891  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*deponant*  
Arrested Samuel Cohen  
(now here) on information received,  
charging him with having cut  
and stabbed me Harris Berman  
in the right leg from the effects  
of which, the said Berman is  
now confined in the Hospital and  
unable to appear in Court.  
Wherefore *deponant* prays this  
*deponant* be held to account - As such  
of said injuries *John Gerlanger*

Sworn to before me, this

of June

1891

day

*W. M. C.*  
Police Justice



0125

Police Court, 3<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
Samuel Cohen  
241 Leclaire st  
17 yrs English

AFFIDAVIT.  
Assault

Dated June 1 1891

Meade Magistrate.

Officer.

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

June 15: 2 P.M.  
Disposition,

Bailed for Ex

May June 5<sup>th</sup>

500 St. James - 2 P.M.  
Committed to custody of Sheriff  
at June 7 - 9<sup>th</sup>

The Magistrate  
providing at 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist  
Police Court will hear  
and determine the  
entire case by reason  
of my absence

C. W. Meade  
Police Justice

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

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 June 25 1891 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated June 28 1891 John Ryan 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.

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Police Court--- District.

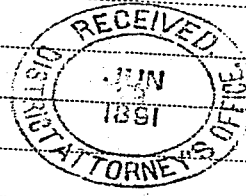
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harris Porman  
30 Essex St  
Samuel Cohen

Officer  
Mel Cassin

Dated June 15-91  
Meade Magistrate.  
Grlinger Officer.  
11 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.



No. Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer  
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BAILED,

No. 1, by Samuel d Moses  
Residence 30 Essex Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

The Magistrate  
presiding at 3<sup>d</sup> Dist  
Police Court in my  
absence will hear  
and determine this  
case

O J Meade  
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

*Samuel Cohen*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Samuel Cohen*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Samuel Cohen*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*first* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*ninety one*, with force and arms, at the City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Harris Berman*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
to, at and against *him* the said *Harris Berman* with  
~~a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden~~  
*sharp instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*  
bullet, which the said

*Samuel Cohen*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there *strike, stab, cut and wound*  
with intent *him* the said *Harris Berman*  
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  
*Samuel Cohen*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

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

*Harris Berman*, with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*,  
~~a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,~~  
which the said

*Samuel Cohen*  
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, stab, cut and wound*  
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.

DE LANCEY HIGGINS,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Collins, Thomas

**DATE:**

06/22/91



4054

Witnesses:

*W. J. Paul*

Counsel,

Filed *26* day of *June* 189*1*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Collins*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Section 634, Penal Code.]

*DeLaney Nicoll*  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edw. J. Smith*  
*June 23/91*  
Foreman.

*Please Jury recalled.*  
*City Prison 10 days.*  
*June 26/91* *26*

0131

Sec. 193-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Collins

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. Thomas Collins

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 213-E-108<sup>th</sup> St 2 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

Thomas Collins

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice.

0132

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

Dated *June 17* 18 *91* ..... 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.



0133

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

*Daniel Fitzpatrick*  
*1620 Lexington Ave*  
*Thomas Collins*

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

*Malicious Injury*

Dated *June 17* 18*91*

*Diver* Magistrate.

*Woffit* Officer.

*27* Precinct.

Witnesses *officer*

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

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

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

\$ *300* to answer *b. s.*

*Corn*



0134

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

*Daniel Fitzpatrick*  
 of No. *1675 Lexington Ave* Street, aged *46* years,  
 occupation *Saloon Keeper* being duly sworn, deposes and says  
 that on the *16* day of *June* 189*1*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York *Thomas Collins*

(now here) did willfully, unlawfully,  
 and maliciously break a Plate Glass  
 Window, the property of deponent at  
*1695-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.* doing damage to the  
 amount of *one hundred and twenty*  
*five* dollars, from the fact that deponent  
 saw the defendant throw a stone at  
 said plate Glass Window, breaking it

*Daniel Fitzpatrick*

Sworn to before me, this

of *June* 189*1*

(day)

Police Justice.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Thomas Rollins*

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

*Thomas Rollins*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Rollins*, -

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *June*, - in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain*

*plate glass of the value of one*  
*hundred and twenty-five dollars.*

~~of the value of~~

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Daniel D. Haggard*, -  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*

*and destroy.*

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

## SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Thomas Rollins*  
 of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
 REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Rollins*,  
 late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
 aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain*

*piece of plate glass,*

of the value of *one hundred and twenty-five dollars*,  
 in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

*Daniel E. Koppelman*  
 there situate, of the real property of the said

*Daniel E. Koppelman*  
 then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy*;

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

*Danacey Nicoll*  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Conklin, William H.

**DATE:**

06/30/91



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

William H. Conklin  
(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*L. J. Miller*

Foreman.

*Ammon, Great degree,  
Section 48 & Penal Code*

*July 11/91*

*Not guilty*

*431*

0139

Police Court, 2 District.City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 159 East 6th Street, aged 31 years,  
 occupation Fire Marshal being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 5th day of June 1887, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

William H. Conklin (now here)  
 did wilfully burn and set on fire  
 in the night time a building other than  
 a dwelling house wherein, to the knowledge  
 of the deponent, there were human beings  
 in violation of Sections 4064, 4067 & 4068  
 of the Penal Code of the State of New York  
 for the reasons following to wit; that on  
 said aforesaid date there was a fire  
 discovered in the building occupying a block  
 on Broadway on the East side between 9th & 10th  
 Streets known as the Denning Store at  
 about the hour of eight o'clock & forty five  
 minutes P.M. deponent does suspect and  
 has cause to suspect that said fire  
 was ignited for the purpose of the commission  
 of a larceny. Deponent further says that

the defendant is now held to await the action of the Grand Jury for a larceny committed in said building at the time of said fire. Defendant further says that the defendant admitted and confessed to defendant on this date in the presence of Detective Sergeants Michael Crowley that he had set fire to material in said building which he defendant had poured kerosene oil on previously to setting fire to said material that he defendant had purchased said kerosene and a box of matches at a grocery store in 2nd or 3rd Street between the Bowery and Second Avenue that his defendant's purpose for setting fire to said material was to attract the attention of the watchmen in the building to the basement and thereby secure an opportunity to commit the aforesaid larceny and to escape from the building.

Sworn to before me this  
25th day of June 1891  
J. J. Sullivan

Jas. H. H. H.

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 committed 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation, Detective Sergeant of No. Michael Crowley

Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Mitchell

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

Sworn to before me, this 28  
day of June 1889

W. M. M. M. M. M.  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William H Conklin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *203 East 79th St 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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 have nothing to say*

*Wm H Conklin*

Taken before me this

day

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Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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... the 28<sup>th</sup> 1891, Wm. A. L. 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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Police Court---

843 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Mitchell  
159-2 67th St.  
William H. Conklin

Offence Carson

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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2000 to answer G. S.

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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.



## Court of General Sessions.

The People, &c.,  
agst  
William H. Conklin.

Statement of E. J. Denning & Co.

William H. Conklin entered the employment of E. J. Denning & Co. March 16th, 1891 as a salesman, on cheap lace articles, not behind our regular lace counter, but attending to what we term a bargain table, situated in the centre of the section, and about six feet from where the show cases were containing jewelry. He had nothing whatever to do with the jewelry Department, but during his idle moments he had the opportunity of becoming familiar with the goods contained in the jewelry cases which were in plain sight.

His last place of employment previous to coming with us was Shoninger Bros., 428 Broadway, importers of laces. He was with them about 1 1-2 years. They gave him a written reference, stating that he had been in their employ about 1 1-2 years, and they always found him honest and willing. He was discharged through some misunderstanding with the head of his Department.

While he was in our employment he was generally attentive to his duties, and absent only occasionally, and then, as he stated, on account of sickness.

On the evening of June 5th, 1891, a fire was

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discovered in the basement of our store, and but for the prompt action of our watchmen, the building and contents would have been in flames. The next morning we discovered that the jewelry cases on the first or ground floor had been broken open and robbed of about \$1,500. worth of jewelry. As Mr. Conklin did not put in an appearance that day, suspicion attached to him as being implicated in the robbery. He was subsequently arrested, and acknowledged stealing the property. He refused to give any definite information as to where the jewelry was, except that he pawned it in a number of stores in some street in Philadelphia. We have never recovered any portion of this property, with the exception of three or four pieces of trifling value, and they were not recovered through any instrumentality of Conklin's. He refuses to aid us in getting back any of the stolen jewelry, and has not returned or offered to return any of the pawn tickets for the same.

Unless a positive example is made of such scamps no store in New York is safe.

New York, July 8th, 1891.

*E. J. Dunnington*

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*New York July 10 91*

On June 5th, 1891 William H. Conklin concealed himself in the store of Messrs. Hilton, Hughes & De ning at Broadway & 10th street, and set fire to some material in the basement. He then broke open a glass case that contained jewelry, and stole therefrom articles valued at \$1500. He was afterwards arrested by Detective Sergeants Crowley & Aloncle while in the store above named—being at the time of his arrest still in the firm's employ. He admitted that he stole the property and stated that he pawned it in various pawn offices in this city and Philadelphia. The officers were unable to find any of the property in the pawn offices in this city—excepting 2 watches, a necklace and two rings—and they ascertained that the property which Conklin had pawned, excepting that above mentioned, had been redeemed on June 15th. Conklin also admitted that while in the employ of other firms in this city he had stolen from them.

He is a card player and hangs out at disreputable places.

So far as the officers can learn he has never been in prison before.

I am Willing to testify to what I  
have wrote in my letter concerning Mrs  
Conklin's character and her sons to be  
the truth J. J. Bosley No 205 E 77<sup>th</sup> St.

I am Willing to testify to what I have  
wrote in my letter concerning William Conklin  
character and his Mother to be the truth  
B. F. Overhuler 179 E. 77<sup>th</sup> St.

I am willing to testify to what I have  
written concerning Mrs Conklin & her  
son  
James R. Keen

I am willing to testify what I have  
written concerning Mrs Conklin and her  
son  
J. V. McMillan



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

..... being duly  
sworn, says that he resides at No. .... Street, in the City of  
New York; that he is ..... years of age; that on the ..... day of .....  
1890, at Number ..... in the City of  
New York, he served the within ..... on .....  
the ..... by leaving a copy thereof with .....

Sworn to before me this  
day of .....

1890. }

*J. J. General Sessions*

*of the People etc.*

Plaintiff,

against

*William H. Brewster*

Defendant.

*Attendants and Des-  
cendants of Character*

**HOWE & HUMMEL,**

Attorneys for *Schubert*

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within  
hereby admitted

this day of ..... 1890.

Attorney.

To .....

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New York, July 8<sup>th</sup> 1891

No.

\*DUMB & WAITERS\*  
OF ALL KINDS  
REPAIRED.  
Jobbing Promptly Attended To.

To B. F. OVERHULSE, Dr.  
CARPENTER & BUILDER,

No. 179 EAST 77th STREET,

Residence: 215 East 80th Street.

N. W. Corner Third Avenue.

This is to certify I have known Mr  
Comelin and her son for the past 2 1/2 years  
and he has been her support I have always  
found him sober, industrious & honest young man  
I hope the Court of Justice will be merciful  
to him for his tender years

Respe.  
B. F. Overhulse

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New York,

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Me

To CLARKSON &amp; BOSLEY, Dr.

Painting, Decorating and Paper-Hanging,

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

NUMBER

205 E. 7th St

New York July 8/9,  
 This is to certify that I have known  
 Mr. William H. C. Dakin since a child, having  
 lived in the same house with him I have always  
 known him to be honest, industrious & trustworthy.  
 He supported his widowed mother, and altogether  
 behaved himself as became an honest man.  
 When I heard of the trouble he got into, I was  
 dumfounded, as it was entirely incompatible  
 with his previous behavior. I attributed his mis-  
 fortune to some attack of mental aberration as  
 he never before showed sign of such action. In truth  
 we considered him an exemplary young man.  
 I beg of you to show him all the mercy in  
 your power, and by considering his previous good  
 character, to temper justice with mercy, and so  
 give him a chance to begin life again, without  
 the brand of felon on his brow. Hoping that  
 my recommendation will be of benefit to him I  
 remain -

Yours most faithfully  
 J. J. Dakin

205 E. 7th St

J. J. Dakin

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OFFICE OF  
LOWERRE & CO.  
Importers & Manufacturers of  
FANCY FURS, ROBES & SKINS,  
511 BROADWAY.  
82 MERCER STREET.

New York, July 30 1891  
To Whom it may Concern

Ms Mary E. Conklin has been in our  
Employ for the last 8 years and is  
still in our Employ and we have  
found her to be an upright and  
honorable Woman in every respect  
and we sympathize with her in her  
present great trouble. Her son  
W H Conklin has brought on her  
we have known the young man  
also for about 8 years and this is  
the first time we have ever heard  
anything to his detriment

Yours Truly  
Lowerre & Co

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Mrs. Anne F. Hummel  
Mrs

I write to ask  
that you will do all in  
your power for your  
client Mrs. W. Conklin  
whom I have known for  
some years as a steady  
industrious boy.

His mother is a woman  
for whom I have the greatest  
respect and one who has  
done all in her power  
to bring her children up  
in an honest and respect-  
able manner.

Respy. Will Child  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1831 245 Fifth Ave

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Messrs Howe & Hummel.

Sirs I beg leave to ask that  
you will do all you possibly  
can in the case of Wm H. Conklin.  
His mother is a personal friend  
of mine and is justly entitled  
to a great deal of sympathy.  
She has had a severe struggle  
to bring up her children and  
has done all she possibly could  
to make them honest and respect-  
able.

Truly Yours.

J. V. Mc Mullan.  
Hotel Imperial.

July 5th '91.

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OFFICE OF  
JAS. R. KEANE & CO.,  
Furniture  
AND UPHOLSTERY,  
1357 & 1359 Third Avenue.

JAS. R. KEANE,  
JAS. H. HENNESSEY

New York July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1891

To whom it May Concern  
I have known Mrs Con-  
ling & her son for a number  
of years. She being my next-door  
neighbor. & I must speak in the  
highest terms of herself as being  
a woman of thrifty & industrious  
habits & very respectable.

I have never known anything  
bad of her son, who has always  
appeared to a dutiful good boy  
& has been working from an ear-  
ly age to help his mother. What-  
ever may have brought on his  
present trouble, he has hereto-  
fore always born an excellent  
Reputation in the neighborhood.

& I was very much surprised  
to hear of him committing any  
crime.

He has had ample opportunity  
again & again to take money  
from his mother because she  
is entrusted with the collection  
of rents for several houses,  
but has never done so, and is  
altogether very unlike his usual  
manner & disposition to do  
any thing of the kind.

Respectfully  
James Keane,



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New York July 19/91

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that  
William H. Garfield  
has been in our employ during  
3 years 1885 to 88, inclusive  
in which time he has always  
attended to his duties in  
an honest and upright  
manner. We have never had  
any fault to find with him  
during that time.

Very Respectfully  
Arthur Heydenreich & Co.  
57 Nassau St.

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DR. L. L. BRADSHAW,  
154 EAST 74TH STREET.

New York, July 3rd, 1891

I hereby certify that I  
have attended professionally  
Mrs Conklin and her  
two boys for the past  
ten years. The boy  
Willie is not capable of  
enduring hardships on  
account of his debilitated  
condition. He is physically  
weak. Mrs Conklin I  
truly believe to be an honest  
upright woman, she has  
worked hard to keep a  
home for herself and  
family. The punishment

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justly due the boy  
for his wrong & acts  
cannot keep being  
shared by the innocent  
mother. If it is possible  
alighten her burden it  
would truly be a human  
act.

Very Respectfully  
H. L. Bradshaw M.D.

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OPEN ACCOUNTS MUST BE SETTLED ON THE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH.

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 18

No \_\_\_\_\_

Bought of J. FITZPATRICK,

DEALER IN

**FLOUR, ♦ HAY ♦ AND ♦ FEED,**

S. W. Cor. Eleventh Ave. and 62d Street,

—AND—

200 EAST 77th STREET.

July 1881  
This is to certify that I  
have known William Conklin  
for about six years and  
always considered him honest  
and trustworthy and would  
not hesitate to employ him  
during those years if I needed  
his service.  
Respectfully  
Jas. C. [Signature]

My Friend

The People's  
William H. Carter

City of London 25th Nov 1893

My dear Mr. Carter  
I am the author of the

above named defendant and  
am at 203 Coventry Street in  
the City with my very best

13 years ago. The above named defendant  
is now 17 years of age, and has  
remained in the City nearly all

the life time. He has always been an  
honest, upright, truthful and  
clever boy and has been in

any hall where he has  
has been and to be for  
the number of 3 years for

the time of his residence  
the City 5th Nov 1893 at a  
clock, and was only in

the City 5th Nov 1893

He worked for a while with  
the firm of R. H. Macy & Co  
14<sup>th</sup> Street & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue New City.

I have handed recommendations  
from the various firms & reputable  
men who know the defendant  
for some time and said testimonials  
are genuine as I received them  
in person.

Given to refer me this }  
10 day of July 1891 }

Henry E. Condit

Louis B. Allen  
Notary Public N.Y.-Co

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New York General for

The People of  
William Conkling

Bell & Salmonson,  
Attorneys & Counselors At Law,  
No. 234 BROADWAY,  
Rooms 28, 29 and 30. NEW YORK CITY.

City & County of New York ss  
Indruch W. Salmonson  
being first duly sworn according  
to law depose & say.

He is an Attorney & Counsellor  
at Law, and one of the firm  
of Bell & Salmonson, 234 Broadway  
New York City.

That he is well acquainted with  
the above named defendant for  
over six years last past, & knows  
a number of people in this City  
who are well acquainted with him  
defendants reputation for  
honesty & good character before  
his arrest on the present charge  
was the very best.

He was always an honest, industrious  
& hard working young man & I never  
heard of his being in any trouble but  
the present one.

Sworn to before me this 7th of July 1891  
J. W. Salmonson  
Louis B. Allen, Notary Public N.Y.C.

My Dearest friends

The People

William Conklin

City and County of New York ss  
I John D. O'Keefe  
being duly sworn do depose &

say I am an Undertaker carrying  
on business at 163 Rockaway  
Cemetery Brooklyn, New York.

I have known the defendant  
above named for the past 3 years.  
and I likewise know his mother  
for the same time.

This defendant from his  
appearance is a heavy, sober, middle-aged  
& good looking, always worked hard  
for a livelihood & was well liked  
by all who knew him.

Sworn to before me this

9 day of Aug 1891

John D. O'Keefe

Natany Public

N. Y. Co.



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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Christopher H. Batterman  
of No. Bway and 10<sup>th</sup> Street Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Manager being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of jewelry consisting of  
watches, rings and necklaces of the  
value of Fifteen hundred dollars

the property of Edwin J. Penning and copartners  
and in care 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 H. Conklin now here  
for the reasons that on the following  
day deponent found a jewelry case  
broken open and the above property  
stolen from said premises. That  
on said 5<sup>th</sup> June next said building  
was found to be on fire ~~where~~ where  
which brought fireman and policeman  
to the building. Deponent is informed  
by George Aloncle and Michael Crowley  
both Central office detectives, that  
the defendant acknowledged and  
confessed that he had stolen  
said property. Said Aloncle upon  
said information and confession

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

Police Justice.

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found the property here shown in  
the pawn office of Patrick Starr on  
3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue which property the defendant  
admitted he had pawned there and  
deponent has seen the property which  
consists of a necklace and is a  
portion of the proceeds of said larceny.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

DAY OF

June 1891

POLICE JUSTICE.

C. H. Batterman

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CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No. George A. Aloncle

Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of June 1891 } George A. Aloncle

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 43 years, occupation Michael Crowley  
Detective Sergeant of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of June 1891

Michael Crowley  
[Signature]  
Police Justice

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William H. Conklin

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn New York.

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

Answer. 203. East 77<sup>th</sup> St. Atmt six years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salesman

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.

Wm H Conklin

Taken before me this  
day of June 1897

Police Justice

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

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated *June 27* 1891 *[Signature]* 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.

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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--- 2 District. 84

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christopher H. Bottoman  
Beverly #10 & pt  
1 William H. Onkline  
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Offence Larceny  
Felling

Dated June 27 1891

Hegan Magistrate.

Crowley & Almcke Officer.

C.O. Precinct.

Witnesses Michael Crowley

No. Central Office Street.

George A. Almcke

No. Central Office Street.

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William H. Conklin*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *William H. Conklin*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree committed as follows:

The said

*William H. Conklin*

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

*sixty* <sup>*finger*</sup> *rings* of the value of five  
dollars each, *thirty* <sup>*other*</sup> *finger-rings* of  
the value of ten dollars each, and  
*thirty* *other* *finger-rings* of the value  
of *twenty* <sup>*five*</sup> *dollars* each, *five* *watches*  
of the value of ten dollars each and  
*one* *necklace* of the value of fifty  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Edwin J. Denning*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*



Witnesses:


I recommend the accep-  
tance of a plea of Guilt  
to the charge of Grand  
Larceny in the 2nd degree and  
for present term the argu-  
ment is waived.  
J. J. [Signature]

Counsel, *20 June 1891*  
Filed *20 June 1891*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty July 1891*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William H. Conklin  
(2 cases)  
Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 537] — Penal Code.  
DE LANCEY NICOLI,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
July 6, 1891 Foreman.  
Pleads *Not Guilty*  
Rev 5/10 6:10 PM  
July 10/91 *[Signature]* 10

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William M. Condon

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

Indictment accuse William M. Condon —

of the crime of <sup>first</sup> ~~second~~ degree, —

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1891. The said William M. Condon, late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of the same day, a certain building other than a dwelling house, to wit: the store and shop of one Edwin G. Denning, there situate, there being then and there within the said store and shop to the knowledge of the said William M. Condon, a human being, feloniously, unlawfully and maliciously did set on fire and burn, 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.

Edmund H. Hall,

Attorney.

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**BOX:**

440

**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Conlon, James

**DATE:**

06/24/91



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Witnesses:

Complainant cannot  
be found. I consent  
to depts discharge  
upon his own  
recognizance.  
Sept 1891

V. M. Davis  
Cook

W. J. M. Murray  
J. H. Kelly

Counsel  
Filed day of June 1891  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
James Conlon

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

De Lancey Wells  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

Complainant District Attorney  
Sept 18. 1891  
A True Bill.

*Chas. J. Kelly*  
Sept 2 Sept 1891 Foreman.  
in District of Cook City  
defendant discharged  
on his total recognizance

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POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On complaint of

For

Mary W. Garvey  
Malicious Mischief

James Cronan

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial by Jury on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in for the City and County of New York.

Dated

June 16 1897

Henry Murray  
Police Justice.

James Cronan

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

Mary McGarvey	} Before Mr.
- vs -	
James Conlan	
	Henry Murray,
	Justice

N.Y. June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1891  
Thomas Murray, Ky  
appears for Defendant

Mary McGarvey, being  
duly sworn, testified  
as follows:

By the Court,

I live at 489 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
I am a married lady.  
My husband is living.

Q On the 13<sup>th</sup> of June did  
you see the defendant?

A Yes sir.

Q Was he in your premises?

A Yes sir.

Q What time was he there?

A About half past eight

in the evening  
I tell me what happened?  
A There was four friends  
with him in my place.  
He asked for five  
glasses of beer. After  
he got that he said  
he couldn't pay for  
them; he would pay  
some other time. I said  
"you had better pay now"  
He didn't say anything;  
he took a glass of  
beer and threw the  
contents of the glass in  
my face. He went  
out then. He came  
back again put down  
a quarter and paid for  
the beer. He then  
wanted three more and  
I gave him three more  
and he said he would  
go home. He said  
he wouldn't pay for

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them; he would hang  
up for them. I didn't  
say nothing and he turned  
around and smashed the  
glass on the counter.  
I went from behind  
the counter to put  
him out, and I stopped  
by the door a moment  
or two. He was trying  
to force himself in, and  
the first thing I  
knew he broke the glass -  
he kicked it.

Q Deliberately?

A Yes, sir.

Q How much was the  
glass worth?

A Thirty five or forty  
dollars - that is  
what the landlord  
paid.



## Cross Examination

By Mr. May

Q What part of that glass  
is broken?

A The lower part.

Q The lower half of it?

A I can't say exactly  
about one-half.

Defendants Counsel  
asks that the prisoner  
be sent for trial to the  
Court of Special Sessions,  
That the full value of  
the glass, as testified, is  
Thirty five or Forty dollars.  
That as only half of  
the glass was broken  
there was only a <sup>damage of</sup> about  
Twenty dollars to the  
glass. That therefore it  
is a misdemeanor and  
not a felony.

Motion Denied

Exception

0183

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 14<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 1489 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Married being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 13 day of June 1891  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James Coulon

know him, did see lawfully  
violently and feloniously  
break and destroy a large  
light of glass in the front  
of defendant's store doing  
damage to the amount  
of thirty five dollars. by  
violently and maliciously  
kicking said glass with  
his foot and breaking and  
destroying said property.

Sworn to before me, this

14<sup>th</sup> day

Police Justice.

0184

Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Boulton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *492 1st Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty**James Boulton*

Taken before me this

*14*

Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 June 14<sup>th</sup> 1881 Wm. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated June 16<sup>th</sup> 1881 Wm. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

0186

BAILED.

No. 1, by Michael Reilly  
Residence 492-1 Ave Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court

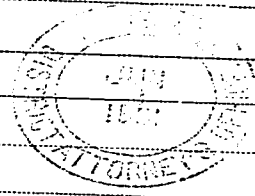
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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary M. Garvey  
987 Chambers St.  
James Conlan  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer M. J. Conlan

Dated June 10th 1891  
Murray Magistrate  
Shanley Officer.  
Precinct.

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



No. 200 Street.  
\$ 10.00 answer.  
Robert

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James Gordon*

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

*James Gordon* —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *James Gordon*, —

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *June*, — in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nineteen*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain pane of*

*plate glass,*

of the value of *thirty five dollars*, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Mc Gowan* —  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*

*and destroy*.

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

## SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James Gordon* —  
 of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —  
 REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *James Gordon*,  
 late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
 aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain*  
*pane of plate glass.*

of the value of *Twenty Five Dollars.* —  
 in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one  
*Manly McFarmer*, —  
 there situate, of the real property of the said *Manly McFarmer*, —  
 then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy,*

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

*De Saucy Nicole*  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4054

**DESCRIPTION:**

Connell, Michael

**DATE:**

06/30/91



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Witness:


Counsel, *So Done*  
Filed *189*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty July 19*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Michael Connell*

*Grand Larceny Second Degree.*  
[Sections 528, 537 — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. F. [Signature]*  
*July 6, 1891*  
*Foreman.*  
*Tried and acquitted.*

0191

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation Clerk of No.

406 East 28th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Peter McGlynn  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of June 1899.

James Harrington

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

*Peter M. Glynn*  
of No. *433 East 13* Street, aged *28* years,  
occupation *Horse Dealer* being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the *21* day of *June* 189*7* at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the *day* time, the following property, viz:

*One Horse, Wagon  
and Harness of the value of  
Seventy five Dollars*

*\$  
75.00  
100*

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 *Michael Connolly (murderer)*

*from the fact that said  
property was in the premises  
526 East 14 Street and  
deponent is informed by  
James Harrington of 406 East  
14 Street that he saw  
the said defendant take  
said and carry away said  
property*

*Peter M. Glynn*

Sworn to before me, this

*29* day

*1897*  
Police Justice.

0193

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*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. *25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *434 East 16 Street 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Pedler*

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 I don't  
know anything about it**Michael Connolly*

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice

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

Five 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 June 22 188 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court-- District. 833

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Peter M. Glynn*  
433-28-138  
*Michael Connolly*  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency *Grand Jury*

Dated *June 22* 1891  
*White* Magistrate

*Washburn* Officer.  
18 Precinct.

Witnesses *James Hamilton*  
No. *406 E. 2d* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
RECEIVED JUN 1891 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

\$ *5.00* to answer *Ex*  
*June 24/1891*

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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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 Connell

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse Michael Connell

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

The said Michael Connell

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-first  
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one horse of the value of forty  
dollars, one wagon of the value  
of twenty-five dollars, and one set of  
harness of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Peter McGlynn

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

De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Conner, Henry

**DATE:**

06/26/91



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Witnesses:

In my opinion the evidence in this case will not warrant conviction. The defendant has filed affidavits of good character, & at the time of the alleged offense complaint was ~~made~~ too drunk to know what happened. (See complaint & statement taken by Mr. Madson) I recommend the dismissal of this indictment.

Sept 25/91

J. M. Davis  
ast.

Wm. C. Stratton  
Counsel  
61 Park Row N.Y.

Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of June 1891

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*B*

*Henry Conner*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree. — Penal Code. [Sections 528, 537]

DE LAUREY PISCOL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Sept. 16. 1891. *Noted*

Sept. 21. 1891. 1911  
Sept. 28. 1891. Defendant's Complaint  
A True Bill. *Wm. C. Stratton - M.D.*

*Chas. J. Smith*

Part 2 - Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> 1891 Foreman.  
Indictment returned on  
motion of District Attorney.

0199

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

Cornelius Culhane

of No. 1417 Amsterdam Ave Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 20 day of June 189 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-  
session of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:A bag containing gold  
and beautiful jewelry of  
the United States of the  
currency and value of  
the hundred and eighty  
dollars\$180.00  
100

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen and carried away by Henry Cornelius Kershnerfor the reasons following  
to wit: on the said date the  
defendant was assisting  
deponent to remove or 1417 Amster-  
dam Avenue the said bag  
was in the inner pocket of  
deponent's vest which was  
the defendant placed on a  
piece in the room in  
said premises. The defendant  
left said room and on  
deponent's arrival the said  
bag. Deponent says that from  
the time he last saw the bagSworn to before me this  
day of June 1899

Police Justice

0200

until he missed it so was  
for the defendant was with  
defendant

Cornelius Crabtree

Sworn to before me  
this 24 day of June 1891

J. P. Jones

Police Justice

0201

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court

*Henry Corner*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Henry Corner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*249-M 66<sup>th</sup> St*

*8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Engineer*

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 Corner*

Taken before me this

day of *Dec* 1897

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated June 24 1889 ..... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0203

BAILED.

No. 1, by Matthew O'Connell

Residence 395 Lexington St. Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Police Court 5 District. 834

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cornelius Culbame  
141 Amsterdam Ave.  
Henry Corner

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

Office Grand Jurors

Dated June 24 1891

Dwyer Magistrate

McGowan Officer.

26 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

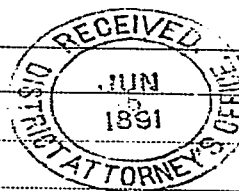
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

\$ 500 to answer J.P.D.

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City and County of S.S.  
New York

Peter McQueen Gibson  
of no 136 E 44<sup>th</sup> St, aged  
50 yrs. Occupation Master  
Mechanic, N.Y. Cen & H.R.R.R.  
Hudson River Division. Being  
duly sworn, deposes and  
says, defendant has been  
known to me as a man who now  
stands charged with Grand  
Larceny, and under  
indictment, all his life.  
and he has been employed by  
the N.Y. Cen & Hudson R.R.R.  
for fourteen years.  
and directly under defendant's  
supervision, that he always  
behaved himself, and that  
during that period of time  
defendant never heard me  
complain against him,  
that he was always sober  
and industrious, and that  
he was always known to  
defendant as a person of  
irreproachable character.

Sworn to before me)

this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1891

John McQueen Gibson  
John Gibson

0205

City and County }  
New York }

Thomas Commons  
of no Morris Avenue and E 150<sup>th</sup>  
St. aged 56 years. Occupation  
Locomotive Engineer. Being duly  
sworn, deposes and says,  
deponent is the father of

Henry Commons now under  
indictment for grand larceny.  
that the said Henry always  
bore a good character previous  
to this charge, and that he  
was never arrested on any other  
charge in his life. and that  
he was employed by the N.Y.  
Can & Hudson R.R. Co. for  
fourteen years. and that he  
was always sober and industrious.

Sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891 } Thomas Commons  
Deponent

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Court



0206

## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Henry Lomer

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.

I was intoxicated when I was taken to my room by the defendant, who is a friend and neighbor, of good character. Of the circumstances immediately preceding my arrival home I know only by hearsay. I cannot now swear whether I had the money, with me when I met the defendant.

September 29<sup>th</sup> 1891

 Melius Culham

0207

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Conner

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

this indictment, accuse Henry Conner

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

The said

Henry Conner

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 20th  
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
day - time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of ninety

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

ninety  
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ninety

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ninety

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of ninety dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Cornelius Culhane  
then and there being found,

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connors, Edward

**DATE:**

06/16/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4054

**DESCRIPTION:**

Peterson, Henry

**DATE:**

06/16/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of June 1891

Reads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Connors

and

Henry Saerson

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

DE LAUNCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edw. J. Sullivan*

Foreman.

June 17/91

*Robert J. Sullivan*

Heard by Jury 3 day

Each

S.P. 2 1/2 yrs.

0211

Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 154 Bleeker Street, aged 42 years,occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 154 Bleeker Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a a liquor store and store room  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off  
a board from a partition in the cellar of said  
store and entering thereinon about 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:About three barrels of rye whiskey  
together of about the value of Two  
Hundred dollarsthe property of Deponentand 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 byEdward Conroy and Henry Peterson  
(both now dead)for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent securely locked and  
fastened the cellar on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of May and on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June  
Deponent discovered that the cellar and store  
room of said premises had been burglarized  
and the aforesaid property taken stolen and  
carried away  
Deponent is further informed by Officer  
Georgie Lison of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police

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that the defendants Connor and Peterson  
admitted and confessed to him Carson  
in the presence of Officer Thomas Dolan  
that they defendants did take steel and  
carry away said property from the cellar  
of No 154 Bleeker Street and sold  
the same for seventy five cents a gallon  
wherefore defendant prays that they may be  
dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891

Wm H Purvold

John S Kelly

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

02 13

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No. George J Leason

Police Officer Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H Purcell  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 12

day of June

1889

George J Leason

John S Kelly  
Police Justice.



0214

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

*Edward Connors* 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. *Edward Connors*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *184 Bleeker St 5 Weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar Tender*

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 of stealing about  
gallons of whiskey from the cellar of the  
184 Bleeker St. in company with  
Henry Peterson.*

*Edward Connors*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*8**John S. McCoy*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated June 12 1891 John R. Kelly 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.

02 16

Police Court--- 2 District. 793

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Purcell  
154 cs. 13 Lecker Dr.  
Edward  
1. John C. Gannon  
2. Henry Petersen  
3.  
4.

Offence *Drunk*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *June 12* 1891  
*Kelly* Magistrate.

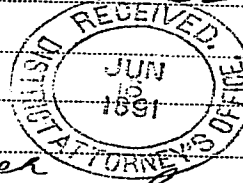
*George J. Brown* Officer.  
15 Precinct.

Witnesses *baire the Officer*  
No. *Officer Geo. O'Han* Street.  
*15th Precinct*

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

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

\$ *15.00* each to answer *G.S.*



*Corn Bury 3*  
*912*

02 17

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Edward Conners  
and  
Henry Petersen*

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

*Edward Conners and Henry Petersen*

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

The said *Edward Conners and Henry Petersen*, both

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
~~dwelling house of one~~ a certain building, to wit:

*the building of one William W. Ruode*

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 *William W. Ruode*

*William W. Ruode* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

02 18

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Edward Connors and Henry Petersen*

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

The said

*Edward Connors, and  
Henry Petersen, both*

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

*three barrels of whiskey  
of the value of sixty-five  
dollars each barrel*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*building*  
in the dwelling house of the said

*William H. Rurode*  
*William H. Rurode*  
*in the building*  
there situate, then and there being found, ~~from the dwelling house aforesaid~~, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

02 19

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Edward Connor and Henry Petersen*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Connor and Henry Petersen, both*

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

*three barrels of whiskey of the value of sixty-five dollars each barrel*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*William W. Ruode*

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

*William W. Ruode*

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

*Edward Connor and Henry Petersen*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
District Attorney.

0220

**BOX:**

440

**FOLDER:**

4054

**DESCRIPTION:**

Corbone, Rocco

**DATE:**

06/17/91



4054

100 | 1012 Blaine St

Witnesses;

Counsel, J. F. Harrot  
Filed 17 day of June 1891  
Pleads, J. F. Harrot

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Rocco Corbone  
Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 581 — Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS

Dist 2 - June 23, 1891 District Attorney.  
Ind and Requested

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Harrot  
Foreman



0222

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Sara Liccione

of No. 50 Mulberry Street, aged 23 years,  
 occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 15 day of June 1891 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 pocket book containing good and  
 lawful money consisting of one bill of  
 the denomination and value of Two  
 dollars <sup>and</sup> one steel watch key of  
 the value of Five cents  
 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 Rocco Corbano (prisoner) and another  
 boy whose name is unknown  
 Deponent says that she was walking along  
 Mulberry Street when said defendant  
 and said unknown person came up  
 to her. That said Corbano took the  
 aforesaid ~~book~~ pocket book containing  
 said property from the pocket of the  
 dress then and there worn by deponent  
 and opened the same and took the  
 aforesaid described ~~prisoner~~ money  
 from the same and handed it to  
 said unknown person who ran away  
 That deponent caught said Corbano  
 with said pocket book in his possession  
 her  
 Sara Liccione  
 married

Sworn to before me, this

15

day

of June 1891  
 Charles H. Devlin  
 Police Justice.

0223

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Rocco Carbone* 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. *Rocco Carbone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *12 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *12 Roosevelt St- 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boat black*

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.

*The other boy took it and  
gave it to me*

*This  
Rocco + Carbone  
made*

Taken before me this

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*deputy*  
*Charles J. Stanton*

Police Justice

0224

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 June 15 18 91 Charles N. Linton 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.

0225

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Police Court--- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sara Luciano*  
*50 Chulavilla*  
*Rocco Corbano*

*Offence: Sarcasm of name*  
*1st person*

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Dated *June 15* 189*9*  
*C. N. Tauter* Magistrate.  
*J. J. Bregan* Officer.  
*611* Precinct.

Witnesses *W. A. Dinn*  
No. *100 E. 3rd* Street.

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

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

*201* to answer *G. S.*

*912 persons*



BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Court of  
General Sessions.

The People:

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Rocco Carbone

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

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

New York, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1891.

CASE NO. 57370 OFFICER H. A. Finn  
DATE OF ARREST June 15, 1891.  
CHARGE \_\_\_\_\_

CHARGE Larceny from the person.

AGE OF CHILD 12 years.

RELIGION Catholic

# FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE 12 Roosevelt Street, New York

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the boy Rocco was arrested July 25<sup>th</sup> 1890. for collecting refuse at Washington Market and again on March 21<sup>st</sup> 1891 for breaking a pane of glass, but he was on both occasions discharged with a reprimand, and outside of this there is nothing known against him.

He does not attend school  
rather poor, but evidently  
respectable. -

All which is respectfully submitted,

To Disk. Atty

respectfully submitted,  
O. Lowell Jenkins  
LH

Court of  
General Sessions

The People:	<i>Present from</i> PENAL CODE, §
vs	
Rocco Carbone	

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.,  
100 East 23d Street,  
New York City.

0228

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Rocco Carbone*

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

*Rocco Carbone*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Rocco Carbone*

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

*one* promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars; *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *two* dollars; *one* United States Gold Certificate,  
of the denomination and value of *two* dollars; *one* United States  
Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars;

*one* watch-key of the value of five  
cents, and *one* pocketbook of the  
value of *twenty-five* cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Sara Biccione* -  
on the person of the said *Sara Biccione*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Sara Biccione*  
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.*

0229

**BOX:**

440

**FOLDER:**

4054

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cristofero, Dominico

**DATE:**

06/03/91



4054



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258  
General Session of the Peace  
Court of Chicago and Cook County

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *[Signature]* day of June 1891  
Pleads, *[Signature]* July 4

THE PEOPLE,

vs. B

Dominic Cristoforo

H.P.  
(2 cases)

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Selling without license.)  
[Ill. R. S. (7th Ed.) page 1981, § 19,  
and Laws of 1888, Chap. 340, § 5].

DECLARED  
BY  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

*[Signature]* June 6/91

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Dominic Cristoforo*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Dominic Cristoforo*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE,  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Dominic Cristoforo*

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Dominic Cristoforo*

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

The said *Dominic Cristoforo*

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

*DeLancey Nicoll*  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0232

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

day of June 191

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Dominic Cristoforo

(Recus)

H.P. Smith

for Trial by request

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Moore

Foreman.

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Dominico Cristofers*

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

*Dominico Cristofers*  
 of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES  
 WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

III. Revised  
 Statutes, (7th  
 edition) p. 1981,  
 section 18.

The said

*Dominico Cristofers*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14<sup>th</sup>*  
 day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous  
 liquors, and certain wines to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one  
 gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
 one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong  
 and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in  
 quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

*one William Sweeney and to*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

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

The said

*Dominico Cristofers*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
 aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as  
 number *four Park Street*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of  
 wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of  
 cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of  
 lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury  
 aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

*one William Sweeney and to*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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

THIRD COUNT :

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

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4054

**DESCRIPTION:**

Crowley, Michael J.

**DATE:**

06/30/91



4054

28  
to 4. Sep 25/91

Not out County  
Kais paper at 11/10/91

Witnesses;

Counsel, *to June 1891*  
Filed  
Pleads, *Not guilty July 1/91*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Michael J. Crowley*

*Burglary in the second degree.  
Aggravated assault.  
Section 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. J. Kelly*  
*Robert W. May*  
*Wm. J. Kelly*

0237

Police Court— District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No.

occupation.

deposes and says, that the premises No.

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as a

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

we BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

Opening a door in the front of said premises on the second floor, from the hall into a room, and passing from said front room, to a room in the back of said floor on the 18 day of May 1889 in the day time and the

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

One Gold Watch and Gold Chain of the value of one hundred and seventy one dollars, one suit of clothes, consisting of Coat Pants and vest, of the value of thirty dollars and one Overcoat of the value of forty five dollars all of the amount and value of two hundred and forty six dollars

the property of

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

(Michael Crowley (now here))

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the aforesaid date about the hour of six o'clock A.M. deponent went into the said back room on the second floor of said premises, and securely closed and fastened the door of said room, and that at that time said door in the front room of said floor was also securely closed and fastened, and deponent at the said time hung his vest on the bracket which





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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*4<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Thomas J. Farver*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

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

1889

*James H. McGraw*  
*Charles H. Laintor*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation Blank of No.

2 Oliver Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas J. Lonsell

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of June 1888

20 Mr. Ike Berman  
Charles W. Hinton

Police Justice.

0241

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Crowley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *464 Washington Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*M J Crowley*

Taken before me this

*7/0*

*Charles J. Smith*  
Asst. Clerk

Police Justice

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

.....  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Leu 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 June 20 18 91, Charles V. Lister 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.

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#2000 for 20  
June 22 1891  
2 P.M. AM

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

841 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. Farrell  
824 Broadway St  
Michael Crowley

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Offence

Dated

June 20 1891  
J. J. Sullivan Magistrate.

Leahy & Co. Officers.  
4th Precinct.

Witnesses

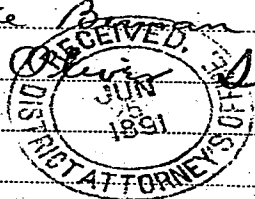
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to answer



1000 G. J.  
C. M. B. 2  
9th Precinct

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael J. Crowley*

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

*Michael J. Crowley*

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

The said *Michael J. Crowley*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *May*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, with force and arms, ~~about the~~  
~~hour of~~ *one* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Thomas J. Farrell*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit:

*the said Thomas J. Farrell*

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

*Thomas J. Farrell*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to  
steal, take and carry away;

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Michael J. Crowley* —  
 of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY* in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Michael J. Crowley*

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 day-time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of one  
 hundred and twenty dollars, one  
 chain of the value of fifty-one dol-  
 lars, one coat of the value of fifteen  
 dollars, one vest of the value of  
 seven dollars and one pair of  
 trousers of the value of eight  
 dollars, and one overcoat of the  
 value of forty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas J. Farrell*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Thomas J. Farrell* —

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



## THIRD COUNT—

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

— *Michael J. Crowley* —  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Michael J. Crowley*

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

*one watch of the value of one hundred and twenty dollars, one chain of the value of fifty-one dollars, one coat of the value of fifteen dollars, one vest of the value of seven dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of eight dollars, and one overcoat of the value of forty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Thomas J. Farrell*

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

*Thomas J. Farrell*

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

— *Michael J. Crowley* —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.