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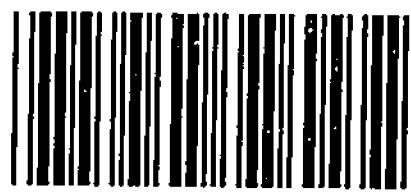
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McCue, Owen

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Filed 11 day of April 1883

Pleas Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Owen & Coe

Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 April 20. 1883  
ind & acquitted

A TRUE BILL.

W. A. Shamber

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

Owen McEne

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said Owen McEne

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~one thousand eight hundred and eighty three~~ *twenty sixth* day of ~~March~~ *March* in the year of our Lord County aforesaid, ~~in and upon the body of one James Higgins~~ *one James Higgins* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did ~~make an~~ assault,

*with* a certain ~~pistol~~ *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Owen McEne in ~~his~~ *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, ~~willfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge~~ *with intent* ~~the said James Higgins~~ *the said James Higgins* 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 Owen McEne of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Owen McEne

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 one James Higgins~~ *one James Higgins* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, ~~make an~~ assault, ~~in and upon the body of the said one James Higgins~~ *the said James Higgins* ~~with~~ *with* a certain ~~pistol~~ *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which ~~he~~ *he* the said

in ~~his~~ *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, ~~feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, then and there shoot off and discharge~~ *the said James Higgins*

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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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257  
Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Higgins  
395 Madison  
Street  
1 Queen St. Court

Offence Fel. assault

Dated March 27 1883

Patterson  
Magistrate.

Summers  
Officer.

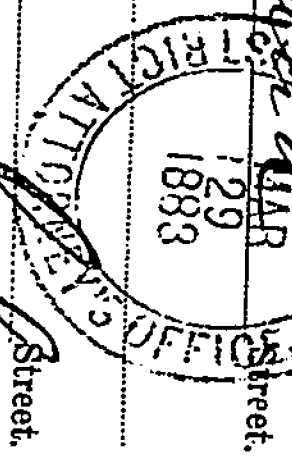
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Precinct.

Witnesses Davis officers

No. Street.

David Patterson

No. 616 Madison St.



No. Street.

to answer  
C. M. M.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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

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 March 27 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

Owen McLea 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. Owen McLea

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 311 Monroe Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Chain maker

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Owen McLea

Taken before me this

24

day of

March 1905

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice

0300

Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

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

of No. 395 Madison

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Monday the 26 day of March  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~by~~ by Owen McLeur

(now here) Deponent was standing  
on Grand Street corner of Mott  
Street, when said Owen came up  
to deponent saying "you damned  
dolt! I will kill you some night and  
at the same time, he pointed a  
Pistol at deponent, and said  
Owen, did commit said assault  
by pulling the trigger and snapping  
the same, while he held the pistol  
pointed at deponent

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>and grievous</sup> to do him bodily harm; and with out 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 27 day  
of March 1883

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

James Higgins

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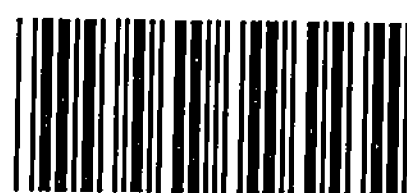
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DESCRIPTION:

McFarland, Thomas

DATE:

04/17/83



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Day of Trial  
Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of April 1883  
Pleads April 23

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Violation of Excise Law,  
~~Selling on Sunday.~~

B  
Thomas McFarland  
185 Prince St.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. R. Murphy*  
Foreman.

*Thomas R. W.*

0303

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Thomas McFarland*

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

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas McFarland*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, 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 expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and~~ 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.

~~Done at the City of New York, this 18th day of March, 1883.~~

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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~~

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

William McFarland

of the CRIME OF

Giving away Spirituous Liquors  
on Sunday

committed as follows:

The said

William McFarland

~~The said~~

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, 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 ~~expose for sale and sell as a beverage to~~ give away as a beverage

~~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.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Police Court 2d District.

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

of No. 8th Prince Street Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 18th day  
of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises 185 Prince Street  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale and sold as a beverage,

Thomas M. Farlin [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, and given away under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in  
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the 18th day of March 1883 as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Thomas M. Farlin  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 19th day  
of March 1883

Charles Kern

Harvey Farmer POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court, 20 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Thomas  
James M. Farley

Violation of Excise Law.

Doth 19 day of March 1883

Gardner Magistrate.

Kerr Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

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



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Residence  
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No. 3, by  
Residence  
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Residence  
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Police Court 20th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Henry

vs.

Thomas M. Farley

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Offence, Trial Error

Dated March 19 1883

Garcia Magistrate.

Leam 8 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,  
\$ 100 to answer

Quoted

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

Thomas M. Farley

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

Dated March 19 1883 Hugh Gorman Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Thomas M. Farley

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 19 1883 Hugh Gorman Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

0308

Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

28 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas M. Farlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Thirty five years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*185 Prince Street, about 3 months*

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 not guilty of the charge*

*Thomas M. Farlin*

Taken before me this

day of

1883

*August 19*

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

McGee, John

DATE:

04/25/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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*WV / L. L. L. L.*  
*Filed 25 day of April 1883*

*Pleas 10/25/1883*

*THE PEOPLE*

*vs.*

*P. I.*

*John McKee*

*at court 11/18/83*

*ASSAULT AND BATTERY*  
*Section 219*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*12 May 14. 1883.*

*pleas guilty. 18.*  
A True Bill.

*W. W. McKee*

Foreman.

*Pen: One month.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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 Mc Gee*

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

*John Mc Gee*  
*in the third degree*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT ~~in the third degree~~, committed as follows:  
The said *John Mc Gee*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *ninth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Thomas Giney*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *Thomas Giney*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Thomas Giney* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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- H. Ross subpoena to be  
left with Gibney.

*Count of Samuel Reicin*

*The People*

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

*John McDee*

Defendant.

*Affidavit of debt*

KINTZING, SIMONSON & MEYER,

*Attorneys for Debt*

Post-office and Office Address,

No. 15 CENTRE STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

*Jc*

THE NATIONAL PRINTING CO., 16-22 CLINTONS ST., N. Y.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs }  
John <sup>apt</sup> Mc Gee } Assault & Battery 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

City & County of New York

John Mc Gee being duly sworn says he is the defendant above named, and in pleading guilty to said charge deponent desires to state: that while deponent was walking along Prince Street on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 1883, the complainant Thomas Libney was standing at the corner of Prince and Marion Streets with several associates and as I (deponent) passed by him (complainant) he said "there is that Mc Gee I have sent to State Prison" and another sneering remark which I do not remember, whereupon deponent struck the complainant several times with his fist.

Deponent further says that he was at the time of the assault unarmed having neither a knife or pistol or any weapon.

Sworn to before me this }  
17 day of May 1883

Maurice Ruyar  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

John Mc Gee



03 15

In the Matter  
of J. J. J. J.  
John M. Lee.

Witnesses:

Thomas Gibney  
156 1/2 Ave.

Patrick Coughlin,  
61 Marion St.

Patrick H. Hens,  
Cory Ferry Mill St.



03 16

City and County of New-York, SS.:

Thomas Gibney, of No. 156 Third Avenue, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That about six years ago he was assaulted by one John Mc'Gee; that the said Mc'Gee was tried for the said assault and sent to State's Prison for the term of four and a half years; that at the time the said Mc'Gee was sentenced he told this deponent that as soon as he got out of prison he would try to kill this deponent. That on Monday, the 9' day of April, 1883, while this deponent was standing in Prince street, between Marion and Crosby streets, talking to Patrick Coughlin, of No. 61 Marion street, and Patrick Kerns, of No. Mott street, the said Mc'Gee, in company with his brother Peter, who lives at the South-west corner of Mulberry and Prince streets, came up to this deponent, and, in the presence of the said Coughlin and the said Kerns, violently assaulted him, striking him several severe and painful blows in the face and head, and also kicked him in the stomach; that the said Coughlin then interfered and separated deponent from the said Mc'Gee; that deponent verily believes that if the said Coughlin had not come to his assistance by separating him from the said Mc'Gee, that he, deponent, would have received at the hands of the said Mc'Gee other and dangerous wounds; that after the said Mc'Gee had been separated from deponent, and while the said Peter Mc'Gee was trying to take his brother John away, he, the said John Mc'Gee, made a motion as if to draw a pistol or knife, saying at the same time, "You son of a bitch, I could kill you if I wanted to".

This deponent further says, on information and belief, that the said John Mc'Gee and his said brother Peter were in the same neighborhood that same evening at the hour of seven o'clock, looking for this deponent for the purpose of assaulting him again. Sworn to before me, this :  
10' day of April, 1883. :

*John A. Newman* *Thomas Gibney*

*Notary Public (284)*  
*City and County New York*  
City and County of New-York, SS.:

Patrick Coughlin, of No. 61 Marion street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he has read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Gibney, and that that portion of the same which relates to the assault upon the said Gibney by John Mc'Gee on the 9' day of April, 1883, is true of deponent's own knowledge, and that he was a witness to the same.

Sworn to before me, this :  
10' day of April, 1883. :

*Patrick Coughlin*

*John A. Newman*  
*Notary Public (284)*  
*City and County New York*

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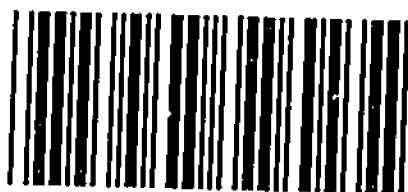
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McGowan, James

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04/16/83



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First Amendment

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Day of Trial  
Counsel,

Filed *16* day of *April* 1883

Pleads *Not Guilty*

*vs.* THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*B*

*James McGowan*

*295.70th Avenue*

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL,

*W. M. McKee*

Foreman.

*Part 2 May 3 - 1883*

*Plea as Guilty*  
*for the same*

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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 McGowan*

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

*James McGowan*

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

The said *James McGowan*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *First* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, 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 whisky, 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 one time, to *certain 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.

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

*James McGowan*

of the CRIME OF SELLING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, on the first day of the week, commonly known as and called Sunday, committed as follows:

The said *James McGowan*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, 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 whisky, 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 expose for sale and sell, as a beverage, to *certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* contrary to 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.

~~FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~

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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~~

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

~~James McGowan~~

of the CRIME OF ~~Giving away spirituous liquors~~

~~on Sunday~~  
committed as follows:

The said ~~James McGowan~~

~~The said~~

late of the ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~first~~ day of ~~April~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, 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 ~~give away as a beverage~~

~~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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0321

EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

James W. Mantle  
of No. the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of April 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 245 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street,  
James M. Gowen

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

Deponent saw M. C. Gowen sell  
and dispose of spirituous liquors  
and receive money for the same  
on Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>

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

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of April 1883

James W. Mantle  
POLICE JUSTICE.







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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James McGowan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*295 1/2 Avenue about 5 months*

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 have nothing to say*

*James McGowan*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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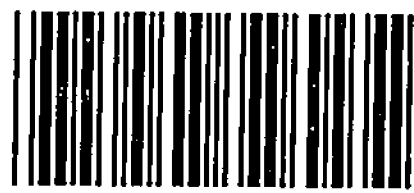
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DESCRIPTION:

McGowan, John

DATE:

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WITNESSES:

Counsel,  
Filed 3 day of April 1889

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John McKeon

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. W. McKeon*

Foreman.

*Robert 4/18/89*

*John D. Smith*

*S. P. Two years.*

*Robert 4/18/89*

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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 McEwan

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

John McEwan  
of the CRIME OF ~~larceny from the person~~ Grand Larceny in  
the second degree  
committed as follows:

The said John McEwan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the ~~twenty eighth~~ day of ~~March~~ — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one pocket book of the  
value of one dollar, one promissory  
note for the payment of money,  
the same being then and there  
one and unsatisfied, of the kind  
known as United States Treasury  
notes of the denomination, and  
of the value of two dollars, one  
promissory note for the payment  
of money, the same being then  
and there one and unsatisfied  
of the kind known as United  
States Treasury notes, of the de-  
nomination and of the value  
of one dollar, and divers coins  
of the United States of a number  
kind and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
the value of which is six cents*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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#21  
Police Court District 3 259

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Steel.

93 Summer St.

John McEwan

BAILED,  
No 1, by

Residence

No 2, by

Residence

No 3, by

Residence

No 4, by

Residence

Dated March 29 1883

Butcher Magistrate.

McEwan Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses

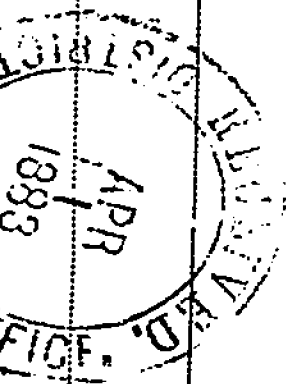
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to answer



Offence Larceny from Person in day time

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

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 March 29 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Mc Gowan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*No 20 North Second Street Williamsburg 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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

Answer.

*I found the pocket, and gave it back to the complainant  
John Mc Gowan*

Taken before me this

*29*

day of

*March 1895*

*Alfred J. Brown*

Police Justice.

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*3rd*  
District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss

*glass & House-keeper*  
of No. *93* *Sheriff.*

Street,

*Caroline Stoltz, age 55*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *28* day of *March* 188*3*

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

*One pocket book containing good and  
lawful money in all of the value of  
three or two dollars*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Julius Mc Gowan (now here)*

*and another person not arrested and  
his name is unknown to deponent, for  
the following reason to wit:*

*Deponent was walking along Stanton  
Street between Sheriff and Miller Street  
when said Mr. Gowan in company  
of a woman came up to deponent  
and asked to be directed to the Stanton  
Street Ferry that he was a stranger in*



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this City Deponent directed him to raise  
 Jerry! That during the time of the conversation  
 between deponent and said Mr. Gowan the  
 Mr. Gowan was standing to the right side  
 of deponent and close up to deponents  
 right hand pocket of the dress, then threw  
 upon deponents person and while pocket  
 contained the within described pocket  
 book and money, and that said unknown  
 woman was standing to the left side of  
 deponent. That about two minutes after  
 said defendants left deponent she missed  
 said pocket book.

Deponent about ten minutes later saw  
 said two defendants standing on the  
 corner of Sheriff and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street when  
 deponent saw said Mr. Gowan open  
 a pocket book, and was looking into it  
 that deponent walked up to him, seized  
 hold of him, and accused him of having  
 stolen her pocket book, said Mr. Gowan  
 returned said pocket book to deponent  
 and deponent caused his arrest, said  
 unknown person run away.

Sworn to before me this  
 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883

J. M. Patterson

Georolinoc Holt

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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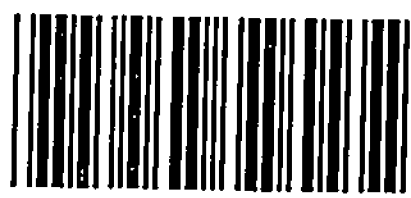
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DESCRIPTION:

McGrath, Patrick

DATE:

04/05/83



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JOHN MCKEON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, in and to the  
County of Washington, D.C., do hereby certify that  
the within and foregoing is a true and correct  
copy of the original as the same appears of record  
in the office of the Clerk of the District Court  
of the District of Columbia.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court  
of the District of Columbia, this 19th day of April, 1903.

*W. W. M. M.*

Filed 5 day of Dec 1883

Pleads *Not guilty?*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*T*

*Patrick McGrath*

*et al.*

ROBBERY - Second degree

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. W. M. M.*

Foreman.

*April 19/03.*

*Therby & Co. Attorneys.*

0333

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

Patrick McGrath

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

Patrick McGrath

\_\_\_\_\_ of the crime of Robbery in the second  
degree \_\_\_\_\_  
committed as follows:

The said Patrick McGrath \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the second day of April in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eightythree, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one Joseph Johnson \_\_\_\_\_  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
one watch of the value of eight dol-  
lars and one chain of the value  
of two dollars \_\_\_\_\_

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said \_\_\_\_\_

from the person of said Joseph Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said Joseph Johnson \_\_\_\_\_  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the  
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

5th  
Police Court - Street District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Thompson*  
Honor of Detention in  
Summit \$1,000

1 *Patrick McCreath*

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

Offence *Robbery*

Dated *April 3rd* 188 *3*

*C. J. White*  
Magistrate.

*Thomas C. Chapman*  
Precinct.

Witnesses *William C. Chapman*

No. *14 James Street*  
Street.

*William C. Chapman*  
Street.

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_

*4th*  
to \_\_\_\_\_  
1883

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 *Patrick McCreath*

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

Dated *April 3rd* 188 *3* *Solomon Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Patrick McGrath

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 333 Spring Street Seven years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Longshoreman

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 witness grabbed me and then I struck him I then ran and hid myself in my father's stable when I was found. I did not touch the accomplice or his property.  
Patrick McGrath

Taken before me this

day of

April

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John J. Smith  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

Calender man

of No.

8 Second Street Passaic

New Jersey

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the

2<sup>nd</sup>

day of

April

1883

at the

5<sup>th</sup>

Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

One Silver Watch and one Silver Chain

of the value of

Ten dollars

Dollars,

the property of

Deponent

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

Patrick McCreath (now here) from the fact that

while deponent was walking along west street the

defendant came up to deponent and struck

deponent in the breast with one hand and forcibly

snatched hold of the aforesaid property from

the vest worn by deponent as a part of

his bodily clothing and ran away

his  
Joseph X Johnson  
Mark

Sworn to, before me, this

of

April

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day

Police Justice.

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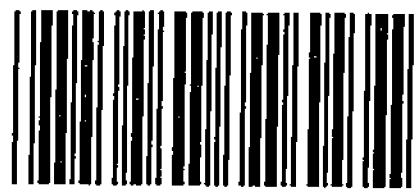
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McGuire, James

DATE:

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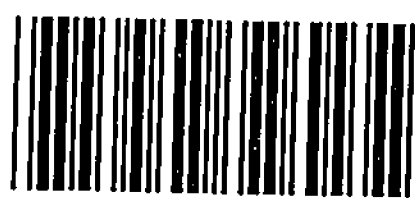
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Ferguson, William

DATE:

04/11/83



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WITNESSES:

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Filed day of April

Pleas *Obeyed (12)*

THE PEOPLE

*W. H. P.*

*W. H. P.*

*W. H. P.*

*James McQuinn*

*William Ferguson*

*W. Charles Hobbs*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*P. 2 April 24, 1883*

*Both plead guilty.*

A True Bill.

*W. H. P.*

Foreman.

*W. H. P.*

*W. H. P.*

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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 McGuire, and  
William Ferguson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
James McGuire and William Ferguson  
of the CRIME OF ~~Robbery from the person~~ Grand Larceny in the  
second degree —  
committed as follows:

The said James McGuire and William  
Ferguson —  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, one pocket book of the  
value of twenty five cents, and  
two coins of the United States  
of the kind known as cents  
of the value of one cent each

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

Police Court District 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

14th St. *James McEuen*

1 *James McEuen*  
2 *William Ferguson*

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

Dated *April 8* 188

*Macomber* Magistrate.

*Cornelia Beatty* Officer.

*Central Police* Precinct.

*Richmond St.* Precinct.

No. *Central Police* Street.

No. *Cornelia Beatty* Street.

No. *Central Police* Street.

No. *Central Police* Street.

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

*CM*

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

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

Dated *April 8* 188 *Alfred J. Gardner* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*William Ferguson* 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.

*William Ferguson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*St Charles Hotel Broadway and about two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Go to sea on an oiler*

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*

*William Ferguson*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

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*Joseph C. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *James McGuire*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *20th between 9th Ave and about one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Messenger*

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*

*James McGuire*

Taken before me this  
day of *April*

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*Hugh Gardner*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Cornelius Leary  
aged 32 years, occupation a Policeman of No  
the Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Lawrie  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8  
day of April 1883 } Cornelius Leary

Henry G. Gorman  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 149 Bank

Street, Appt 16 years at Bank of Albany

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

day of April 1883

at the

City of New York,

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

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

One pocket-book containing  
good and lawful money  
consisting of  
two coins of the denomination and  
value of one cent each in all  
of the value of twenty-seven cents

the property of deponent's Father James Lavin  
and in the care and charge 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 James M. Gunn and  
William Ferguson (both natives)

from the fact that on the afternoon  
of the above date deponent was  
on Broadway and at the time the  
said pocket-book containing  
said money was in the pocket  
of the right side of a sash  
then and then worn on the  
body of deponent. That deponent

Sharon Duffin in New

Police Justice



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is informed by Officer Cornelius  
 Leary of the Central Office that  
 said McGuin approached  
 defendant from behind and  
 inserted his hand in said  
 pocket and did take a watch  
 and carry away the said property  
 and at the time said Ferguson  
 was in his said McGuin's Company  
 and that said Ferguson also  
 had his hand in said pocket  
 Defendant is also informed by said  
 Leary that when he arrested  
 said McGuin he found a pocketbook  
 in his possession which defendant  
 identifies as her property and  
 which was stolen from her possession

Sworn to before me  
 the 8 day of April 1883 } Mary. Lavin.

John J. Gannon

Police Justice

Mary Lavin

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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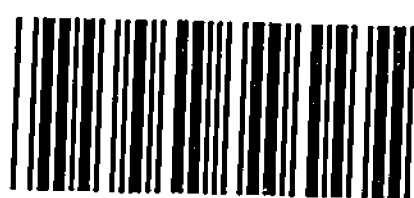
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DESCRIPTION:

McKeegan, John A.

DATE:

04/17/83



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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 A. McKeegan

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

John A. McKeegan  
of the CRIME OF ~~Robbery from the person~~ Grand Larceny in the  
second degree  
committed as follows:

The said John A. McKeegan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County

aforesaid, with force and arms, one pocket book of the value  
of fifty cents, one promissory note for the  
payment of money, the same being then  
and there due and unsatisfied, of the  
kind commonly called United States  
Treasury notes, of the denomination and  
of the value of one dollar, and divers  
silver coins of the United States, of a  
number, kind and denomination to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of eighty cents

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed

Day of

1883

Pleads

Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

John A. McKeon

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

I & Apr 23, 1883

Indictment & acquittal.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

INDICTMENT.  
LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.  
The second degree.

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Keagle  
828 9<sup>th</sup> St.

John M. Keegan

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Offence Larceny from person

Dated April 11 1883

Sebastian H. Heenan Magistrate

John Keagle Officer.  
212 Precinct.

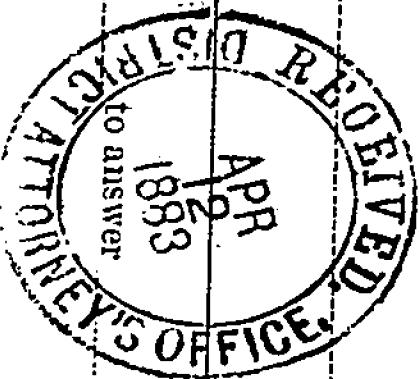
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

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 April 11 1883

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*X* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John M. Keegan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *527 West 40th Street. 2 years -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I drive a hoisting horse*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge  
preferred against me*

*John A. McKeegan*

Taken before me this

day of *April*

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*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 828 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Jammy Castle aged 30 years  
House Keeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

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

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

One pocket book, containing good  
and lawful money of the United States

Consisting of One Treasury note of the  
denomination and value of One dollar  
and Silver coins of various denomination  
of the value of Eighty Cents.

All of the value of One \$1.00. dollars.

the property of Gabriel Castle, (deponent's husband,

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 John M. Keegan, (now present)

and another person whose name is unknown  
to deponent, ~~xxx~~ with the intent

to deprive the owner of said property, from  
the fact that previous to said larceny  
the said pocket book containing said money  
was in the pocket of deponent's coat then  
worn on the person of deponent that while  
deponent was walking on the west side of  
9<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Street, the said

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Mr. Keegan, and said person whose name is unknown to deponent. Kept running around deponent and said unknown person pushed against deponent in a violent manner and at the same time the said Mr. Keegan pushed deponent from behind and at the said time deponent felt said Mr. Keegan taking said pocket book from said pocket.

Sworn to before me this } Fanny Castle  
11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

McMinmany, James

DATE:

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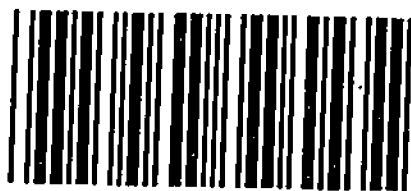
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Williams, Albert

DATE:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *25* day of *April* 1883

Pleads

*Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Mc Nimmery*

*James Mc Nimmery*

*and others is/are*

*1st & 2nd degree*  
*3rd & 4th degree*

BURGLARY—Third Degree

Sections 498-506-528-532

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Smith*

Part 2 May 1, 1883

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*W. H. Smith*

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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 Mc Minimy  
and Albert Williams*

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

*James Mc Minimy and Albert Williams* of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said *James Mc Minimy and Albert Williams* late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *one-house* of

*John C. Sullivan* there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*John C. Sullivan* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *twenty five* *pages* of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*John C. Sullivan* so kept as aforesaid in the said *one-house* then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*John McLean*  
District Attorney

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Very truly,  
Yours,

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *John Schuchman*  
2. *Albert Williams*  
3. *Jameth Munnary*  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, *24 1/2 Cans*

Dated *April 21* 1883

*Guilty* Magistrate.

*Corbett* Officer.

*10* Clerk.

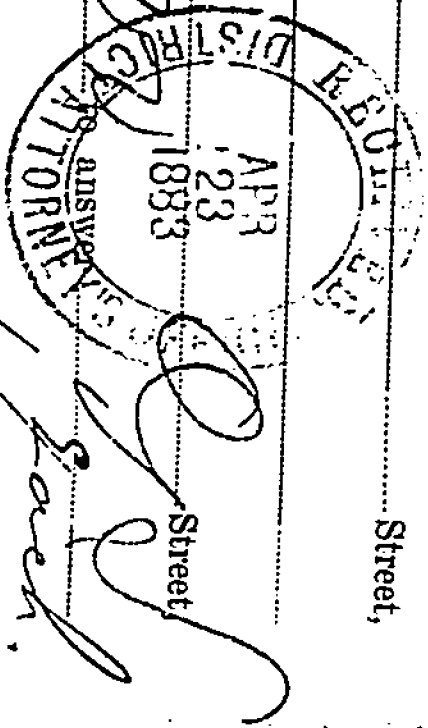
Witnesses, *George Watson*

No. 37 *East 8th* Street,

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

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

\* *108* Street,



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Albert Williams* *Jameth Munnary* guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *April 21* 1883 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Albert Williams* 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. *Albert Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Nineteen*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *34 East 22nd St 2 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Purse Maker.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*  
*Albert Williams*  
*Mark.*

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James M. Minnany*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Nineteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn*

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

Answer.

*218 Madison Street; four years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Plumber.*

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 M. Minnany*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Whitson  
aged 39 years, occupation Poultry dealer of No. 344 Peck Slip Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John C. Kuhlman  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21 }  
day of April 1888 } George Whitson  
J. P. Duffy  
Police Justice.



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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 43 Canal Street, aged 20 years,

occupation Plumber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 17 Allen Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a place to keep Pigeons

brick building on the roof

and which was occupied by deponent as a

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

Breaking off the sideboards, of the aforesaid  
describ'd outhouse.

on the 18 day of April 1888 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Twenty five Pigeons of the value  
of twenty five dollars

the property of deponent

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

Albert Williams and James M. Minnamy  
(both being present)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That one of the defendants  
James M. Minnamy by name confessed to deponent  
in presence of deponent's Brother, that he had did  
in concert with Albert Williams, feloniously take  
and carry away the above described property and  
that he did so company of Albert Williams the defendant  
sells to George Whiteman by 37 Peck Slip the above described  
property for the sum of five dollars and twenty five  
cents (and from the further fact)



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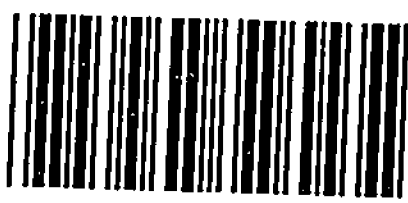
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DESCRIPTION:

Meier, Henry

DATE:

04/16/83



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May 21<sup>st</sup> 1883

The Act alleged as  
unlawful is within.  
Case has recently been  
taken out of the list  
of Criminal offences  
by the Code Amendment  
Consequent to an order  
Made April 1883  
by Judge Gelderslane  
this indictment should  
be dismissed

J. H. Fellows

Act Dist Attorney

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Filed 16 day of April 1883

Pleas

Not guilty (17)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Denny miner

JOHN MCKEON,

Attorney at Law  
District Attorney.  
And Plaintiff & his dect.

A True Bill

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

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

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The People of the State of New-York :

- against -

*Denny Meier*

-----x  
THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Denny Meier*  
of the Crime of Sabbath Breaking, committed as follows:

The said *Denny Meier*  
late of the City and County of New-York, on the *twenty fourth*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty three, the same being the first day of the  
week, and commonly called Sunday, at the City and County afore-  
said, unlawfully did publicly sell, and offer and expose for sale  
publicly, *a certain commodity, to wit:*  
*candy*

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 Mc KEON,  
District Attorney.

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

of No. 426 East 119th Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of December 1882  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Henry Meyer (now here) did  
at the store No 71. Catherine Street publicly  
expose for sale, and did sell, leeway  
in violation of section 267. of the  
Paul Code, said 24<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1882 being the first day after the New  
Year

Sworn to, this 25 day of December 1882

before me,

John Patterson  
Police Justice



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Henry Campbell  
Residence 94 Muldrew Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 380 District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William H. Brown  
426 E. 119 St.  
1. Henry Meyers  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated Dec 25 1882  
Magistrate, William  
Officer, Lucas  
Clerk, 7  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
§ 110 to answer 25 Street,  
Bailed

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

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

Dated December 25 1882 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec. 25 1882 J. M. Patterson 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Henry Meyers* 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 Meyers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*697 Park Street One year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Respectable Supply*

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 demand a trial by jury. For Office*

Taken before me this

*25*

day of

*November 1934*

*John J. Donovan*

Police Justice.



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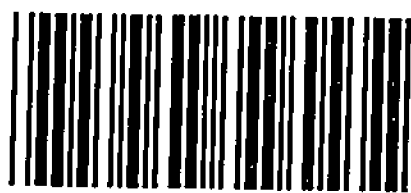
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Meldon, James

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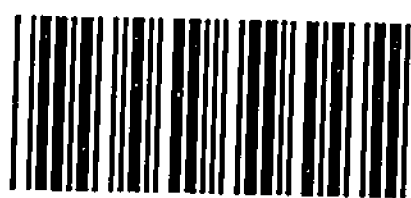
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Walsh, Thomas

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Counsel,  
Filed 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883  
Pleeds *John D. Smith*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Meldon <sup>P</sup>  
Thomas Walsh <sup>P</sup>  
*C. A. P.*

Grand Larceny, second degree.

*W. J. Blackman*  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Blackman*

*W. J. Blackman* Foreman  
*John D. Smith*  
S. J. O'Leary  
S. J. O'Leary

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Counsel,  
Filed *12 April* 1883

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*James Meldon*

*P*

*Thomas Walsh*

*A. R.*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Johnston*

*April 6/83, Foreman*

*(Both Pleas Guilty)*

*S. I. Two years each.*

Grand Larceny, second degree.

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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 Meldon*  
*Thomas Walsh*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York**, by this indictment accense  
*James Meldon and Thomas Walsh*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Meldon and Thomas Walsh*

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

*\$75.-* three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Norman Rar*  
then and there being found,  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney

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Tombs District Police Court,  
New York, April 11, 1883

vs

John McKern ~~Esq~~

Dist Atty  
Sic

The People vs  
a Complaint of  
Herman Raa } Grand Larceny  
v }  
James McElhon  
& Thomas Walsh.

This Complainant is  
in the House of Detention. He  
was induced to part with his  
money by the usual trick &  
device of a large check given  
to him to make change. He had  
a passage ticket for Germany  
by the (to-morrow) Thursday Steamer  
of the Germania Line. This I have  
now changed to the next Steamer  
thru out the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. for  
\$4.00 in  
Money & Paper  
of the District

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Norman Paul  
H. B.

1 James Meldon  
2 Thomas Vash  
3 Thomas Vash  
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Offence

Dated April 10 1883

Magistrate.

James Meldon & Thomas Vash  
1883

Witnesses

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

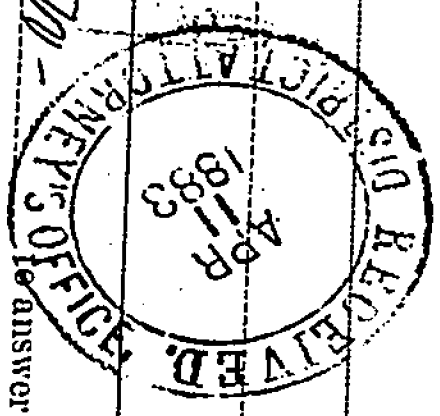
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Commenced



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

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

Dated April 10 1883 J. J. O'Connell Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-209.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

188  
District Police Court.

Thomas Walsh 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.

Thomas Walsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

42 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

State of New York

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

Answer.

Chatham Street four or five days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Redder

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
Thomas Walsh

Taken before me this

day of

April  
1888

Chas. H. Brown

Police Justice.



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Sec. 108-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

184 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am Not Guilty James Meldon

Taken before me this

day of

April

188

at New York

Police Justice.

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11  
District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. Chrystal Palace Michigan Street, 1 House of selection, N.Y. City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

at the South Street on the day time in the City of New York,

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

of deponent with the unlawful intent to deprive the true owner  
of the use and benefit thereof of  
the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United  
States of the value of Seventy five  
dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by James Meldon and Thomas

Walsh both (now here) from the fact that

deponent came from Michigan and he was

stopping at a hotel on West Street and while

there defendant <sup>Meldon</sup> informed deponent he was going

to Germany and deponent said I am <sup>also</sup> going to

Germany in the evening defendant Meldon

said he was going to his office to get a parcel

and invited deponent to come with him and

when about three blocks from said hotel the other

Sworn before me this

day of

POLICE JUSTICE,

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Defendant Thomas Walsh came running up to them and said, "Hello where are you going?" I brought that parcel to your office said Defendant Meldon said to Defendant Walsh, "Come along with us and I will pay you" and Walsh said, "I have not got time to go with you pay me now here" and Meldon took a piece of paper out of his pocket and said it was a bank draft for seven hundred and fifty dollars and then Walsh said he had no change. Meldon then asked Defendant if he had any money about to lend him and I will pay as soon as I go back to the Hotel and Defendant told Meldon he had seventy five dollars which Defendant handed to Meldon and Meldon handed the money to Walsh. Meldon told Defendant to take said parcel up stairs to Meldon's wife and wait there till I come. He said Meldon assumed the name of Wilson and Defendant inquired for Wilson and they said no such person lived there and he went in search of them and met at South Perry and called an Officer Galpin & Newton and had them arrested.

Sworn to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883  
W. J. Owen

Herrmann Rau.

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

75.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mensing, Bernard

**DATE:**

04/09/83



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Filed  
Pleas  
9 day of April 1883

THE PEOPLE

- vs. -

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Demand missing

11th

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. Mendenhall

Foreman.

April 10th

Hearings, Guilty.

Fine \$5. - Late - Prison could pay.

Seal of the Court

0384

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

-----x  
The People of the State of New-York:

- against -

*Bernard Mensing*  
-----x

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Bernard Mensing*

of the Crime of SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *Bernard Mensing*  
late of the City and County of New-York, on the *Twenty Fifth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty three, the same being the first day of the  
week, and commonly called Sunday, at the City and County afore-  
said, unlawfully did publicly sell, and offer and expose for sale  
publicly, *certain commodities, to wit:*

*turnips and potatoes*

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 McKEON,

District Attorney.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE.

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Wm Ventzman

his Penal Code

Bernard Mensing

demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ <sup>waive</sup> a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it, and ~~demand~~ <sup>waive</sup> a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

March 20 1888

[Signature]

Bernard Mensing

Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No.

Mason Huntzman  
236 West 16<sup>th</sup>

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

28<sup>th</sup>

day of

March

1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Bernard Wertheim

Now present did unlawfully  
in premises 337.15<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
publicly offer for sale and  
did sell certain commodities  
viz turnips & potatoes about  
eleven o'clock A.M. on the  
first day of the week in  
viz of Sec 267 of the  
Penal Code

Mason Huntzman

Subscribed to the foregoing  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883  
Bernard Wertheim  
Deputy District



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BAILED.  
No. 1 by Henry Mendius  
Residence 248 W 45<sup>th</sup> St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adam Henschman  
256 W 46<sup>th</sup> St.  
Bernard Mendius

Offence, Misdemeanor

Dated March 30 1888

Duffy Magistrate.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. 31  
1883  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 50  
Duffy

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 Bernard Mendius

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

Dated March 30 1888 Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated March 30 1888 Duffy Police Justice.

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

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

0388

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Bernard Mensing*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*338 E 10th Ave & about 18 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Grocer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
charge*

*Bernard, Mensing*

Taken before me this

day of

1938

Police Justice.

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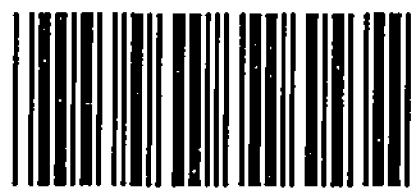
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DESCRIPTION:

Merle, Peter

DATE:

04/17/83



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

1883

Pleads *Wm. H. S.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday.

*B*

*Bater merle  
at 8 Janey.*

*22 Nov 19/83  
Aud. & Com.*

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*A. J. M. M.*  
Foreman.

0391

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Peter merle*

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

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows :

The said *Peter merle*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, 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 expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~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.

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.~~

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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~~

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

Peter Merle

of the CRIME OF

Giving away Spirituous Liquors  
on Sunday

committed as follows:

The said Peter Merle

~~the said~~

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, 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 give away as a beverage to

~~and~~ certain ~~the~~ 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 3 District.

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

of No. 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Eugene Collins Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises No. 48 Forsyth Street  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,

Peter Marlen [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, and given away under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in  
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883 as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Peter Marlen  
may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1883

Eugene D. Collins  
M. J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

0394

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Peter Merlo

48 West 4th St.

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1883

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail  
in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1883

The within named  
defendant was  
arrested this day  
and brought to  
Court of General  
Sessions by  
Von Gerichten & Peilly



0395

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

An indictment having been found on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April  
188 3, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Peter Merle  
with the crime of Violation Excise Law

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Peter  
Merle and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

City of New York, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Apr 188 3.

By order of the Court,

  
Clerk.

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Bailed by  
John Cooper,  
101 Cherry Street.

BAILED,  
No 1, by William D. Smith  
Residence 101 Cherry Street

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

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

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Eugene Loebman  
vs.  
Peter Marle

Office Violation of  
Criminal Law

Dated March 26 1883

Magistrate.  
J. C. Leland  
Officer.  
H. H. H.

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

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

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

\$ 100 to answer J. S. J.

Bailed

RECEIVED  
MAR 29 1883  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

Dated March 26 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated March 26 1883 J. M. Patterson 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0397

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Peter Marle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years 7 mo*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*118 Chrystie St. About 15 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I keep a saloon*

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*

*Peter Marle*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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*Alfred J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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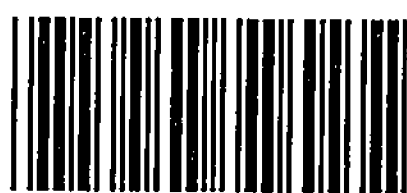
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DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Frederick W.

DATE:

04/16/83



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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed *6* day of *April* 188*3*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frederick W. Meyer*

*P*  
~~BURGLARY—Third Degree, and~~  
~~Receiving Stolen Goods~~

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*W. J. Smith*  
*Foreman*

*Bureau of Criminals*  
*April 16/83*

0400

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick W. Meyer*

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

*Frederick W. Meyer*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said *Frederick W. Meyer*

late of the— *23rd*—Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the—*first*—day of—*March*—in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty—*three*—with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the—*depot*—of *the New York City and Northern Railroad Company* there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being— a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *the New York City and Northern Railroad Company* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *one violin of the value of twenty dollars, of the goods chattels and personal property of one Edward Devor, and one lantern of the value of one dollar, and one hatchet of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *the New York City and Northern Railroad Company*

so kept as aforesaid in the said—*depot*—then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*John McKeon*  
*District Attorney*

0401

Has kept for the week  
himself to the  
prison to explain  
April 11, 1883 - K.A.B.

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

Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William B. Huntress

Frederick Meyer

Offence, Burglary

Dated April 1883

W. F. Morgan Magistrate.

August Tenen Officer.

W. C. L. Jackson Clerk.

Witnesses, August Tenen

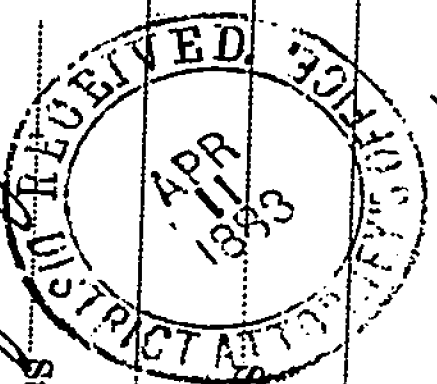
Thos. Bridgman and Peter

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

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

\$ 100 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Dated April 9 1883

W. F. Morgan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Meyer 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. Frederick Meyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 12

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. Linde Avenue <sup>Corner of Union Street</sup> 12 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I go to school

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

Fred. W. Meyer

Taken before me this

9

day of

April

1883

Chapman

Police Justice.

0403

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation August Turner of No. 161  
High Bridge Squad Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William B. Hunsbess  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9 } August Turner  
day of Apr 188 3 }

P. J. Morgan  
Police Justice.

0404

Police Court— 5<sup>th</sup> District.

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

William B. Huntress,  
of Edgen Avenue - High Bridge Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation Agent being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No Railroad Depot Sedgewick Avenue  
High Bridge  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Railroad station and Depot  
for freight and passengers  
and which was occupied by ~~deponent as~~ The New York City and Northern  
Railroad Company  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a pane  
of glass in the window and unfastening an  
iron fastening that is attached to the inside  
of door leading into said premises

on the First day of March 1883 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Lantern of the value of one dollar  
One Hatchet of the value of one dollar  
The property of said Railroad Company  
known as The New York City and Northern Railroad Company  
One fraction of the value of one dollar  
the property of Edward Devos in  
care and charge of deponent.

~~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  
Frederick Meyer (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by  
officer August Turner of the 38<sup>th</sup> High  
Bridge Squad Police that said defendant  
admitted that he broke into said  
premises and took said Hatchet.

Brought before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

J. P. Morgan Police Justice. W. B. Huntress

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DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Hermann D.

DATE:

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From an examination of the  
affairs in this case I do not  
believe a conviction can be  
obtained and therefore recom-  
mend that the indictment  
be dismissed.

N.Y. March 15. 1884.

Jno. Vincent

Asst. Dist. Atty.

122 R.D. 1

Day of Trial  
Counsel, J.B. Sullivan  
Filed 16 day of April 1883  
Pleads Not Guilty 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday.

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cfy. Grand Jk.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

W. W. Thompson

Not in view of the  
any Grand Jury  
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
of the City and County of New-York.

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The People of the State of New-York :

- against -

*Hermand D. Meyer* :

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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Hermand D. Meyer* of the Crime of Selling and Exposing for Sale Spirituous Liquors ~~at sundays~~, committed as follows:

The said *Hermand D. Meyer* late of the City and County of New-York, on the ~~eight~~ day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, he, the said *Hermand D. Meyer* being then and there duly licensed to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer at certain premises known as number *587 Grand Street* in the said City and County, then and there, at the premises aforesaid, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of whiskey, one gill of gin, one gill of cordial, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Hermand D. Meyer* of the Crime of Giving Away and Disposing of Spirituous Liquors on Sunday, committed as follows:

The said *Hermand D. Meyer* late of the City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, he, the said *Hermand D. Meyer* being then and there duly licensed to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer at certain premises known as number *587 Grand Street* in the City and County aforesaid, then and there, at the premises 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 give away and dispose of as a beverage to certain 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.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK :

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.  
GRAND OR CRIMINAL SESSIONS OF THE JUDGE

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Isidore D. Meyer* of the Crime of not closing and keeping closed a place licensed for the sale of liquors, on Sunday, committed as follows:

The said *Isidore D. Meyer* 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, at the City and County aforesaid, he, the said *Isidore D. Meyer* being then and there duly licensed to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, at certain premises known as number *587 Grand Street* in the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed the premises aforesaid, so licensed as aforesaid, 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 Mc' KEON,  
District Attorney.



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Police Court 3 District.

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

Edward Pierce

of No. 13 Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 8 day  
of April 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises 58 1/2 Grand Street

a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,  
Herman J. Meyer [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, and given away under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in  
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the 9 day of April 1883 as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Herman J. Meyer  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 9 day  
of April 1883

Edward Pierce

Hugh Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Quinn O. Glavin  
Residence 377 E. 90th St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

122 '289  
Police Court-3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmond Glavin  
vs. Herman D. Meyer

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, No Exercise Law

Dated April 9 1883

Leahur Magistrate.

Quinn Officer.

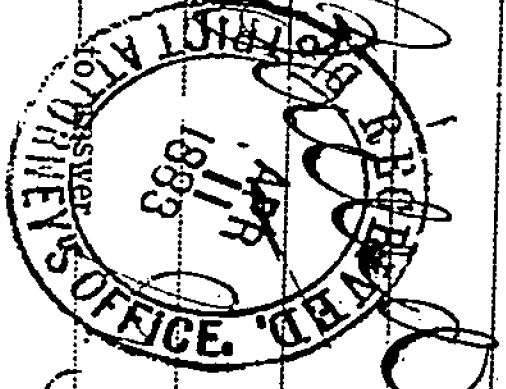
13 Clerk.

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

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

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

No. 168 Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
§ 168



387 Grand St. New York  
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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 Herman D. Meyer

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

Dated April 9 1883 Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

Dated April 9 1883 Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

3 District Police Court.

Hermann D Meyer 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. Hermann D Meyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty six years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 889 Grand Street, 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Liquor business

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

Hermann D Meyer

Taken before me this - 9

day of July 1889

August Gardner

Police Justice.

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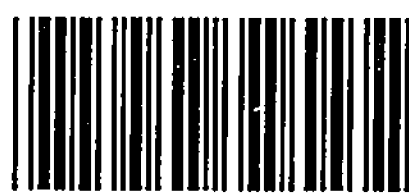
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Meyer, Mary

DATE:

04/16/83



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Filed / & day of April 1883  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Mary Meyer

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

April 25/83.  
J. J. Keegan.

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

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The People of the State of New-York :  
- against - :  
*Mary Meyer* :  
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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Mary Meyer* of the Crime of SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Meyer* late of the City and County of New-York, on the *twenty fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, the same being the first day of the week, and commonly called Sunday, at the City and County afore-said, unlawfully did publicly sell, and offer and expose for sale publicly, *a certain commodity to wit candy*

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 Mc' KEON,  
District Attorney.

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

of No. 426 E. 119<sup>th</sup> Stephen H. Probst Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of December 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Sworn to, this

25

day of December

1887

before me,

John D. Dawson

Police Justice

Mary Meyer (now Mrs. J. A. Meyer) died at  
the Store No. 71. Catherine Street & Spence  
Publicly  
for sale, and died, full grown, on  
Said 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887  
being the 15<sup>th</sup> day after death, in  
violation of section 267 of the  
Penal Code

Stephen H. Probst



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Henry Campbell  
Residence 94 Madison Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 1080 District 3  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Stephen O. Brown  
#26 St. E 119 St.  
1 Mary Meyer  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated Dec 25 188 2  
Magistrate Patterson  
Officer Casper  
Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 1114 to answer 288 Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
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DEC 25  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
DISTRICT COURT  
NEW YORK

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 Mary Meyer

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

Dated December 25 188 2 Hor Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated December 25 188 2 Hor Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mary Meyer* 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. *Mary Meyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *71 Catharine Street, 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Confectionery*

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. Demand a  
trial by jury. Henri Meyer*

Taken before me this

day of

*March* 188*8*

*J. O. M. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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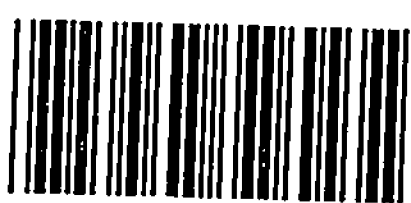
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Meyer, Melchiorre

DATE:

04/23/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of April 1883

Pleads McQuilly vs

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B  
McQuilly vs

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday)  
Section 549  
June 28 1873

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JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Filed July 19/83.  
Tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

Allymby

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

*Melchior Meyer*

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Melchior Meyer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *First* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, 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 whisky, 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 expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~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

*Melchior Meyer*

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

The said *Melchior Meyer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *First* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, 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 whisky, 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 and dispose of as a beverage to \_\_\_\_\_

~~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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Melchior Meyer \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Melchior Meyer \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three 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 certain premises at number twenty six East Thirteenth Street \_\_\_\_\_

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Peter Higgins Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of April 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 26 East 13<sup>th</sup> Melchior Meyer Street,

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

The defendant had his place open  
and men were sitting around  
tables with beer in front of them

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day  
of April 1888

POLICE JUSTICE.

Peter Higgins

Peter Higgins





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Police Court 2d District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of Peter Higgins  
For Violation Police Law

Melchior Meyer

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

Dated April 20 1883

Melchior Meyer  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Melchior Meyer* 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.

*Melchior Meyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*44 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*26 East 13 St. About one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon Keeper*

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 keep a Restaurant and no person was in my place except those who were there for their meals.*

*Melchior Meyer*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.