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DESCRIPTION:

Cole, Frederick

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of April 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Grand Larceny, *Second* degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

Frederick Rose

*John*  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. McKeon*

*April 1883*, Foreman  
Jury & Foreman of  
District Larceny  
Court, Dist. N.Y. 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

Frederick Cole

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

Frederick Cole

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Frederick Cole

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight,

\$110.-

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 John Rymer

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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Testimony in Case  
of  
Frederick Cole

filed  
April  
1, 1983

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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part  
Frederick Cole } Before Judge Geldersleeve.  
— Wednesday, April 18, 1883. Indictment  
for grand larceny. John Hynes, sworn and  
examined, testified. I know the prisoner,  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March I was employed by S. M.  
Hamilton, 144 West Fiftyeth St. as coach-  
man. The prisoner was in Mr. Hamilton's  
house as a butler, he was discharged from  
there because he was sick. My room was  
in 144 West Fiftyeth St. over the stable. I  
took him in, I had one hundred and ten  
dollars, a hundred and a ten dollar bill.  
I kept it in the watch pocket of my pants-  
loans hanging up in my room. I last saw  
my money before I missed it on Tuesday  
and the next night Wednesday I missed it.  
He stood right there and saw me miss  
it, he says, "I don't know a thing about  
it." The next morning I offered him twenty  
five dollars if he would go up in my  
room and try and find the money. I  
thought he had the money all the time  
there was nobody else would take it. He  
went up, gave me the laugh, saying,  
"I cannot find it." I did not have him  
arrested at the time. I kept him there a  
little longer, thinking that he would spend

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money and give me a chance to get him arrested. It was only a little while ago that I had him arrested about two weeks ago. I forget the date, I think it was on the 9<sup>th</sup> of this month, it was Saturday evening; the examination before the Magistrate on the 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning in Fifty Seventh St. Police Court room near Ninth Ave. Before I had him arrested he gave me some money back, he told me he took the money; he gave me thirty dollars back at one time, I promised him I would let him off easy and he gave me two dollars more. The lady he was running with gave me \$23 the next morning. Cross Examined there was \$55 returned to me altogether, I lost \$110. The prisoner was discharged from Mr. Hamilton's because he had a carbuncle on his neck and smelled so with carbolic they could not keep him any longer in the house. I let him sleep in my stable. I know Mr. Parkins, the other private coachman employed by Mr. Hill and he let him have his meals with him. The prisoner kept saying to me all the time, "If you think I have got your money, search me." I did not think there would be much use

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in searching him, for he had it hid in the wall. When he heard he was going to be arrested he said he found a fifty dollar bill in the street; he admitted that he took \$100. First he told me he got it from a gentleman down at the Fifth Ave. hotel and then he said he got it in the street. Thomas Powers, sworn and examined, testified. I am an officer of the 22<sup>nd</sup> precinct and arrested this prisoner on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of this month; he said he was guilty of taking the money. Cross Examined. Mr. ~~Hamilton~~, the prisoner and the complainant was with me. He said he had spent the money; some in theatres, some in Barnum's museum; he bought some clothes, and he said he was guilty. I believe he said he picked it off the floor of the stable. I did not tell him it would be better for him if he gave it up.

Frederick Cole, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I was born in London, I am 19 years old, my parents and all my friends are in London, I am five months in this country. I landed on Friday and looked in the paper on Saturday. I got employment at Sweeten's hotel. I did not like

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the place, I could not get on there with <sup>the</sup> people. I wanted to better myself, I never worked in a hotel before, I wanted to get in a private family. I went to the Fifth ave. hotel and I showed my references from the other side to Mr. Gear, the headwaiter and he got me to Mr. Hamilton. I was there about a fortnight when I had a carbuncle on my neck; they got me a pass into Roosevelt hospital. John Hynes came to see me. I had an operation performed there and returned to Mr. Hamilton's. I had such a quantity of carbolic on my neck. They were obliged to discharge me. I took a room on Seventh ave. I went out on St Patrick's day to see the parade with Mrs. Parkins, and when I came back all my money and clothing was stolen. John Hynes then offered to share the room with me. One morning I got up and I saw \$100, it was a little green pile on the floor - a hundred and a ten dollar note, and having heard no one had lost it I kept it a day and two nights. Afterwards Hynes said he lost it, I did not know he was telling the truth, I never knew he had any money. Eight days after I heard he was going to have me arrested. He laughed and

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said, "you son of a b h," give me  
the money and I won't have you  
arrested. I gave him back every farthing  
I had, \$55. I never stole anything  
from him.

The jury rendered a verdict of  
guilty of petty larceny.

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

Police Court District 2  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John Warner  
vs  
Francis Lee  
Offence, Larceny  
Dated April 3 1883  
by M. Munn  
Magistrate.  
John Warner  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, John Warner  
No. 22 Richmond  
Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
\$ 500 to answer  
C. J. S.  
APR 3 1883  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT

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

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

Dated Apr 3 1883 C. J. S. 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.

1 District Police Court.

*Francis Cole*

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. *Francis Cole*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *London*

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

Answer. *144 West 50th*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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

Answer. *I found the money in ~~the~~ room of the Comptroller*

*Thomas Powers*

Taken before me this

day of *April*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Powers*  
aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 22 Rever Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John James 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

*Thomas Powers*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No. 144 West 50

John W. Jones  
Street. 25 Coe Church

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27 day of March 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. *in the day time*

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of various denominations of the value and of the amount of One Hundred and ten dollars \$110—

Sworn before me this

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 *Frederick Cole Norwood*

with the intent of depriving the owner of said property from the fact that previous to said larceny to said money was in a pair of partitioned drawers in room in said premises and deponent further says that the said Frederick has admitted and confessed in the presence of officer Thomas Power that he took the said property

John W. Jones

*[Signature]*  
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Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Collins, William

DATE:

04/23/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of April 1883  
Pleds *Not guilty (ex)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Collins  
*Wm. Collins*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY)

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. Collins*  
April 23  
Foreman  
*John W. Kelly*  
S.P. Duroy & Co. vs

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

William Collins

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

William Collins

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

The said William Collins

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

\$40.-

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
; two 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;  
four promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each;  
ten 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;  
ten 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 twenty 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 ten dollars each;  
four 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 two dollars each;  
and 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 dollar each,  
several silver coins of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars,  
and one instrument and writing of the kind known as Railroad tickets of the value of twenty-five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Francis Damarius  
on the person of the said Francis Damarius then and there being found,  
from the person of the said Francis Damarius 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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290 District 208  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Marvin  
Ward of Detention

1 William Collins

Offence Larceny from  
the person

BAILED,  
No 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

April 17  
1883

Magistrate.

John A. McNamee  
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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Cashier

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 William Collins

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 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 17 1883

Audrey J. [Signature] 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.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Collins 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 Collins

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. 110 Greenwich Street about two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Piler

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

W. Collins

Taken before me this

day of

April  
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George W. Simonds  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. Laborer House of Detention

Francis Damaris 33 years old

of No. Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of April 1883

at the on West Street in 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 cheat and defraud the true owner of the following property, viz :

Lawful monies of the United States in paper and silver to the amount and value of forty dollars and a rail road ticket to Kansas of the value of twenty five dollars in all the value of sixty five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William Collins (now here) from

the fact that deponent was walking along West Street when the defendant came behind deponent and put his hand in deponent's coat pocket worn on the body of deponent as a part of his bodily clothing and took the aforesaid property out of the pocket of said deponent and ran away deponent followed defendant as far as number 21 West Street about one half block from where deponent was robbed and defendant concealed himself in the cellar of a rear building of number 21 West Street and Officer John A. Meaney of 27th Precinct arrested defendant and deponent identified said defendant

Francis Damaris

Sworn before me this 17th day of April 1883  
Police Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

Connelly, Daniel

DATE:

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Complainant cannot be found after diligent efforts and without therefore consent that deft. be discharged on his own recognizance  
W. J. Vincent  
W. J. Vincent  
Asst. Dist. Atty

Filed 17th day of April 1883

Pleads Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Daniel Connelly

ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Vincent  
Foreman,  
Paul J. [unclear]  
Discharged by Court

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

Daniel Connelly

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

Daniel Connelly

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Daniel Connelly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the eight 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, in and upon one Charles Keeler in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, ~~and~~ being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and one coat of the value of twelve dollars one vest of the value of three dollars, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of eight dollars, and divers coins of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Charles Keeler

from the person of said Charles Keeler and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Charles Keeler 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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**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace.**

The People of the State of New York,

To *Charles Keeler*

of No. *203 Davonia* Street, *No. 1*

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *April* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*John Daniel Connolly*  
in a case of Felony whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *April* in the year of our Lord 188 *3.*

JOHN MCKEON, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People, &c., :  
- vs. - :  
Daniel Connolly. :  
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City and County of New-York, SS.:

James F. Roberts, of said

City, being duly sworn, says:

That he is an employe of the District Attorney's office of the County of New-York; that he was present on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1883, when the District Attorney of this County discharged on his own recognizance from the House of Detention one Charles Keeler, the witness and complainant against Daniel Connolly, the above defendant;

That he then saw the said Keeler; that said Keeler then gave his address as No. 203 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City;

That deponent undertook, on the 23rd. day of April inst., to serve a subpoena on said Keeler, which said subpoena is hereto annexed;

That deponent, on said last mentioned date, visited the said No. 203 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, and learned from a person occupying the top floor of said building that the wife of said Keeler had left the said No. 203 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, about one week previous to deponent's visit, but that her husband, the complainant in the above entitled case, had never lived there. Deponent was then informed by the said person that Mrs. Keeler was acting as a housekeeper in a family named Waller, in either 125', 126' or 127' street, in the City of New-York;

That deponent made diligent enquiry of the rest of the tenants in said No. 203 Pavonia Avenue, but they knew nothing of the whereabouts of said Keeler or his wife;

That deponent, knowing the complainant Keeler had been a person given to drinking, visited several liquor stores in the neighborhood of 203 Pavonia Avenue, but the persons in charge, although some of them knew Keeler, had not seen him in months and knew nothing of Keeler's whereabouts;

That deponent then returned to New-York City, and found in the New-York City Directory but two persons by the name of Waller in the neighborhood of 125' street, one being at No. 25 West 127' street and one at No. 12 East 126' street;

That deponent visited both of the addresses given above, and was informed by the occupants of both last mentioned numbers that no such persons as Charles Keeler or Mrs. Keeler resided there

Sworn to before me, this :  
14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1883. :

*John A. Brennan*  
Notary Public (297)  
City and County, New York

*J. Roberts*

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Mr. Court of General  
Sessions

The People vs }  
Daniel Connolly }

City and County of New York vs:

John McKeon a sworn City Clerk  
duly sworn says:

That he is District Attorney of the  
County of New York

That on the fourteenth day of  
April 1888 one Mrs. Keels  
came to deponent and represented  
to deponent that her husband  
Charles Keels <sup>was</sup> her only support.

That he was <sup>detained</sup> in the House of  
Detention as a witness against  
one Daniel Connolly charged  
with Robbery. That if he was  
detained in the said House of  
Detention for any length of time  
he would lose his position as  
a cooper.

That on said day the said Charles  
Keels also interested to deponent  
the statement made by his said  
wife and added that if permitted  
to leave the House of Detention on  
his own recognizance he would attend  
the Court of General Sessions whenever  
notified so to do. That he was

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anxious to prosecute the said  
Daniel Connolly and that he resided  
at No 203 Parnass Avenue, Jersey  
City.

Subscribed before me this }  
24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 }

John A. Kern

J. Roberts.

Notary Public (S)  
City & County.

Court of General  
Sessions

Shirley, etc

vs

Daniel Connolly

Assigns of John  
McKern and  
James S. Roberts

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*2nd St 300m  
Case No. 200*

*By their own discharge  
April 14, 1883  
Arthur Campbell  
Charles Miller  
203 Pennington St  
New York City.*

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court - *1st* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Miller  
203 Pennington St  
New York City*  
1 *Arthur Campbell*  
2 *Charles Miller*  
3 *Arthur Campbell*  
4 *Charles Miller*  
Offence *Robbery*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

*9 April 1883*  
*John F. Cover* Magistrate.  
*John Kelly* Officer.  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

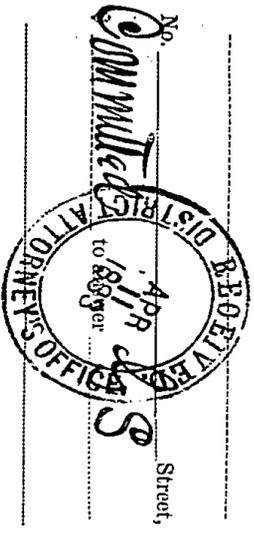
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

~~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 as he legally discharge~~

Dated *9 April 1883* *John F. Cover* 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.

18 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Daniel Connolly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

Baltimore md

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Daniel Connolly

Taken before me this

day of

April 1889

City Conn  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

Charles Keeler aged 29 years  
No. Cooper House of Detention Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the Eighth day of April 18 83  
at the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States to the amount and  
Value of Eight dollars. one coat  
and one vest in all

of the value of twenty three 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

Daniel Connolly (now here) and three other  
persons, names unknown and not arrested  
from the fact that at or about the hour of  
ten o'clock on the night of said day deponent  
met said Connolly who asked deponent to  
take a drink, deponent went with said  
Connolly to the rear of Number 56 Mulberry  
Street and into the yard and while in the  
said yard said three other persons came  
up to deponent and seized hold of deponent  
while said Connolly thrust his hand  
into the several pockets of the clothing there

Sworn to before me this

of

18

day

Police Justice

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and there worn by deponent, and one  
of said three other persons forcibly took  
deponents coat and vest from deponents  
person then said defendants ran away  
Wherefore deponent charges said  
Connolly with acting in concert with  
said three other persons in taking  
stealing and carrying away from  
deponents person by force and violence  
without deponents consent and against  
deponents will the aforesaid property,  
as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this Charles Keeler  
9 day of April 1883

C. C. G. G. G.

Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1062

DESCRIPTION:

Connelly, Patrick

DATE:

04/23/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *23* day of *April* 188*3*

Pleads *Not Guilty (May)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Savick & Connolly*

*819 2<sup>nd</sup> St.*

*Violation of Excise Law.*

*(Statute)*

*Case No. 549-2 of 1873*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*A. McKeon*

*Foreman.*

*Geo. H. Summers*

*Geo. H.*

0697

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Patrick Connelly*

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

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

The said *Patrick Connelly*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* 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

*Patrick Connelly*

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

The said *Patrick Connelly*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *eight* 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~~ 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Patrick Connelly* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *Patrick Connelly* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *eightth* 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 *eight*

*hundred and nineteen Second*  
*Avenue* \_\_\_\_\_

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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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Patrick Connelly*

On Complaint of

*John Buckley*

For

*Violating Police Law*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *of demand* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, 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 9* 188*3*

*[Signature]*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

*Patrick Connelly*

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Buckley

Patrick Connolly

Offence, Violating  
Game Law

BAILED,

No. 1, by William Ryan

Residence 444 E 15  
Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Apr 9 1883  
J. M. Merritt Magistrate.

John Buckley Officer  
19 Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. John A. ...  
Street,

No. ...  
Street,

No. 100  
Street,

to answer  
OFFICIAL  
1883  
DISTRICT

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 Connolly

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 Apr 9 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Apr 9 1883 [Signature] 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. 198-206

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick Connolly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *819 - 2 Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barman*

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

Answer. *I Am Not Guilty*  
*Patrick Connolly*

Taken before me this

Day of *June*

188*9*

*[Signature]*  
Justice.

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Fourth District Police Court.

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

*John Buckley*  
of No. *19 Beecher Place*  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on Sunday, the *8* day of *April*, 18*88*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
he saw *Patrick Connolly*  
sell and expose for sale, at his premises, No. *819 - 12 Avenue*

\_\_\_\_\_ spirituous and intoxicating liquors, in violation of the law in such cases  
made and provided *the bar was exposed*  
*and a fight <sup>going on</sup> in the place*

*John Buckley*

Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Connelly, William

DATE:

04/16/83



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of April 1883

Pleads *Admittedly* 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*William Connelly*

*John McKeon*

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. Adams*  
Foreman.

*No Case Admitted*

*W. J. Adams*

0705

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*William Connelly*

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

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

The said *William Connelly*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* 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 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 M. H. CONN, 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~~

~~AGAINST~~

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

William Connelly

of the CRIME OF Giving away Spirituous Liquors  
on Sunday

committed as follows:

The said William Connelly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth 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 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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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by David Pearson  
 Residence 33 Waverley Street.  
 No. 2, by [Signature]  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund Shalby

William Connolly

Offence beat Eye Law

Dated April 9 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Ward.

Witnesses [Signature]

No. 107 Street.

RECEIVED  
 APR 11 1883  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS  
 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 William Connolly

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 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated April 9 1883 [Signature] 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

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Connolly* 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 Connolly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *274 East Broadway 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barkeeper*

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 refuse to answer*

*Wm Connolly*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

188*7*

*Augusta Penman* Police Justice.

0709

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

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

Edward Shalvey  
of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises 262 East Broadway  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,

William Connolly [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 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883 as required by law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of April 1883 } Edward Shalvey

Hugh Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

0710

Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*McLennan*

Violation of Excise Law.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate.

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

Witness,

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

By \_\_\_\_\_

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1062

DESCRIPTION:

Connolly, James

DATE:

04/17/83



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Harvey, James

DATE:

04/17/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

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*W. H. M. M. M. M.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
NOTHING STOLEN.

P

*James Connors*

*and James Stoney*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. M. M. M.*

Foreman.

*April 27/83.*

*(J. H. M.)*  
*W. H. M. M. M.*

*Per: ~~W. H. M. M. M.~~*  
*one year each.*

0714

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 Connolly and*  
*James Stanley*

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

*James Connolly and James Stanley*

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

The said *James Connolly and*

*James Stanley*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *April* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the *store* of \_\_\_\_\_

*Isaac Levy*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *store*  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of *Isaac Levy*

\_\_\_\_\_ with intent the said  
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* then and there  
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0715

New York, May 13<sup>th</sup>/88.  
Judge Geldersleeve.

Honorable Sir -  
You sentenced me on the 27 of April  
1888 to eight months in Penitentiary  
for attempted Burglary. Now my  
Commitment papers read "one year"  
which is a mistake as you will  
see. I drop these few lines begging  
that your honor will rectify the  
same and accept the heartfelt  
thanks of your most humble servant  
James Curran.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Grace Kelly  
123 5th St.

James Connolly  
James Harvey

Offence Burglary

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

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

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

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

Witnesses Geo J Sumner  
No. 110th Ave Street.

Patrick Kennedy  
No. 9th Street

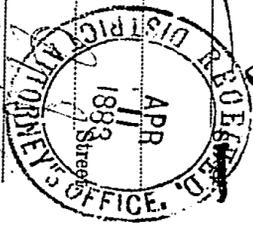
Dated April 9 1883

Yardman Magistrate.

Henry Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1000 for 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 James Connolly and James Harvey guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 9 1883 Henry 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

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Harvey* 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 Harvey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *47 Henry Street 2 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Silver plater*

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 Harvey*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 9

1883

*Augusta Gorman*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Connolly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *396 Madison Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Moulder*

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 J. Connolly*  
*Witness*

Taken before me this

day of *April*

1883

*Joseph H. ...*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George S. Sweet*

aged 47 years, occupation Police officer of No.

10th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Levy

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

Sworn to before me, this

9  
day of April 1883

*Geo S Sweet*

*Henry Johnson*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—3<sup>rd</sup> District.

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

Isaac Levy

of No. 123 Madison Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Shimmen dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 123 Madison Street,

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

the first floor

~~and which~~ was occupied by deponent as a Store for the sale of Shimmen goods  
and in which there was at the time ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> human being, by ~~some~~

were <sup>broken open</sup> BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
glass in the Show window of said Store  
and by forcibly breaking off a wire screen  
on said Show window

on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883 in the night time, ~~and the~~  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, to wit:~~

with the intent to commit a Crime, and to  
steal the following property, Shimmen  
goods and Gentlemen's Suits of the  
Value of one thousand dollars,

the property of deponent

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

James Connally <sup>and</sup> James Harvey  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by  
officer George S. Smoek of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police that at the hour of 4 o'clock  
on the morning of said day he heard the  
breaking of glass in the aforesaid  
premises, and that he immediately  
ran there that when he came near to  
said premises he saw two men  
run in to the hallway and up stairs

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in said premises, that he gave an alarm  
to and he in company of officer Patrick  
Kennedy of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct made search  
in said premises, and that they found  
the said two defendants concealed  
on the Roof of said premises, lying  
under a flat floor on said Roof,  
that defendant after the arrest of  
said defendants discovered that  
the shutter in the rear of the store had  
been broken open

sworn to before me this }  
9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883 } John Levy  
Judge of Peace }  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary \_\_\_\_\_ Degree.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cordes, Frederick

DATE:

04/16/83



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May 21<sup>st</sup> 1883

The act alleged as unlawful in within case have recently been taken out of the list of Criminal offences Pursuant to an order made April 27 1883 by Judge Geldersene this indictment should be dismissed

J R Fellows  
Asst Dist Attorney

Filed *16 April* 1883

Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Fredrick Cordes*

*Sarvath Overking*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*Sub dismissed & bail dissolved.*

A True Bill.

*W. J. ...*

Foreman.

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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 - :  
*Frederick Corder* :

-----x  
THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Frederick Corder* of the Crime of SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Corder* 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 aforesaid, unlawfully did publicly sell, and offer and expose for sale publicly, *a certain commodity, to wit:*  
*com. by*

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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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Friedrich Cordes 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. Friedrich Cordes

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 71 Leathem Street. 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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

Friedrich Cordes

Taken before me this

25

day of September 1888

A. M. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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

of the 14th Precinct Police 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,

Fredrick Leonard (now here)  
live at the Store No. 41. Catharine Street  
publicly  
sell Candy, in violation of section 267  
of the Penal Code, said 24th day of  
December 1882 being the first day of  
the week

Stephen H. Probst

Sworn to, this 25 day of December 1882  
before me  
Joseph P. Patterson  
Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Costa, Guiseppe

DATE:

04/25/83



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Day of Trial  
Counsel, *W. H. Lane*  
Filed, 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883  
Pleas

*Case No. 217 Aug 218*  
Assault in the First Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Giuseppe Costa*

*W. H. Lane*

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. Lane*

Foreman.

*F. A. July 13/83*

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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

*Guiseppa Costa*

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

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

The said *Guiseppa Costa*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~sixteenth~~ day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Charles White* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~in~~ the said *Charles White* with a certain *knife* which the said *Guiseppa Costa*

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent ~~in~~ the said *Charles White* 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

*Guiseppa Costa*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Guiseppa Costa, late of the City and County aforesaid*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Charles White* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~in~~ the said *Charles White* with a certain *knife* which the said

*Guiseppa Costa*

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there ~~beat~~ *attempt to* beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions, Part One

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs.

For

Giuseppe Costa

Permit to Sell

To

M. Donna Chicetto

No. 208 Hill

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on Monday the 2 day of July instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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J Chicetto  
308 Mott St

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Police Court No. 181 District 333

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Charles White  
2 Joseph Costa  
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4  
Offence Felonious Assault

Dated April 17 1883  
Magistrate Charles White  
Officer Carlo White  
Precinct 6

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1000 to answer  
APR 19 1883  
SUFFOLK COUNTY

BAILED,  
No 1, by Sumner Chislett  
Residence 308 W 11th 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 Giuseppe Costa 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 17 1883 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated April 18 1883 Salou Smith 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.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Giuseppe Costa*

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. *Giuseppe Costa*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *105 Thompson Street three or four months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty the officer found the knife in my pocket*

*his*  
*Giuseppe J Costa*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*April 19*

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*Arthur J. ...*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—<sup>51</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles White 31 years*  
of No. *An Officer attached to the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on *Monday* the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*

in the year 188*3* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was vioiently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by *Giuseppe Costa*

(*now here*) who did wilfully and feloniously  
assault <sup>deponent</sup> by *coming toward deponent*  
and raise his arm to strike deponent  
with a large dirk knife then and  
there held in his *deponent's* hand  
and said he *deponent* <sup>said he</sup> would kill  
deponent

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

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

Sworn to before me, this *7* day  
of *April* 188*3*

*Charles White*

*Andrew J. White* POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Crane, Patrick

DATE:

04/30/83



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*11/16/83*

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of April 1883

Pleas *Not guilty (Alley)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

Patrick Crane

*35*

*20 W H.*

*Sailor*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

(Sections 519 and 521)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

*Pr May 8. 1883*

A True Bill, pleads *pr.*

*J. W. McKee*

*Per: Sir m*

Forewent.

*See back for notes*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Patrick Crane*

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

*Patrick Crane*

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

The said *Patrick Crane*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, *on the*  
*ninth* on the 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 coat of the value of thirty*  
*five dollars*

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

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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 357  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

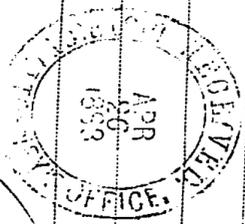
*John S. O'Malley*  
*116th St. Baychester*  
*Patrick Crane*  
Offence, *Carrying*  
*Brand*

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

Dated *April 24 03* 188

*James* Magistrate.  
*Wheeler* Officer.

Witnesses, *Mulligan* Clerk.  
*12th Street*



No. *217* to answer  
*Crane* 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 *Patrick Crane*

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 24 03* 188 *James Wheeler* 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.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Patrick Crane

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

202 West 28th Street about two months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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 I was told to keep the coat in lieu of money for work due me by him.

Patrick Crane

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. ... Police Justice.

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District Police Court

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

ss John C. Chambers  
of No. 1164 Broadway Street, 23 years old, Tailor

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9<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, on the day time

the following property, viz:

A black diagonal coat of the value of thirty 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

Daniel Chase now present that on said day the deponent came to deponent's place of business in search of work when deponent gave him said coat to have some alterations made on the same & then returned to deponent that he did not return the coat as agreed to but did unlawfully take the same and carry away the same & sold it as he now admits in Court  
John C. Chambers

Subscribed before me this

24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

Hugh Gorman  
Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Crozier, John

DATE:

04/23/83



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In the case, the  
Repts Chara on  
is quoted. I.  
before him that  
in the event of his  
appearing the appan  
that he wanted  
be sentenced to  
the full term of  
F.V.

(11)

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of April 1883

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

33  
361 & 41  
of number  
John Swanson

Government vs. Swanson  
District Attorney

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

12 May 1, 1883

pleas guilty.  
A TRUE BILL.

A. J. Chamberlain  
District Attorney

I Apr. 30/83

for Wednesday May 2

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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 Crozier

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

John Crozier

of the CRIME OF Having in his possession with intent to give away and to show an obscene writing committed as follows:

The said John Crozier

late of the City and County of New York, on the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

in his possession with intent to give away and to show a certain lewd, obscene and indecent writing and paper, entitled "Gisette and the Student. A Petite Comedy in one act" which said writing is so lewd, wicked obscene and indecent that the same would be offensive to the Court here, and improper to be placed upon the records thereof wherefore the Grand Jury aforesaid do not set the same forth in this indictment; 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 John Crozier, of the crime of giving away an obscene writing and paper, committed as follows:

The said John Crozier, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day

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and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did  
give away to one Charles R. Farrow, a certain  
book, obscene and indecent writing and paper,  
entitled "Gazette and the Student. A Petite Com-  
edy in one Act.", which said writing is so lewd,  
vicious, obscene and indecent that the same  
should be <sup>improper to be placed upon the records thereof,</sup> ~~placed~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~deposited~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>deposited</sup>  
the Grand Jury aforesaid do not set the  
same forth in this indictment; 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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*Perth*  
*Angus*  

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*Comstock*  
*T*  
*Best all*

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THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,  
150 NASSAU STREET,

New York, 18

other firms in the City.

Young men in Brooklyn & Young men in Huntington, Long Island, many of them, if not all, of most respectable parentage, have been cursed by this printed matter; and I do not think that this man is entitled to any considerations under the Statute. The extreme penalty in my judgement, from the ruin which he has brought upon the youth whom he has cursed for life, is entirely inadequate.

I submit with great respect, that whether sold or given away, there is no difference as to the effect upon the mind of the youth when such matter is put in their hands.

And, there is evidence that this man has done this for more than a year, until this very reputable house has been pointed to <sup>by</sup> the knowing ones, as the headquarters for this kind of filthy matter; and I know this very reputable firm feel greatly outraged that their confidence has thus been betrayed.

I would call personally upon you in the matter, only that I am at present otherwise engaged.

I have the honor to be,

with great respect Sir,  
Your Obedt. Servant  
Anthony Lovatock, Sec. Rev.

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THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,  
150 NASSAU STREET,

New York, April 16, 1883

Hon John McKean  
District Attorney  
N. Y. City

Dear Sir,

Your esteemed favor of this  
inst just at hand, enclosing letter  
of Dr E. P. Williams, which letter  
I return to you enclosed.

The Doctor is certainly not  
informed as to the facts, in the case  
of a man John Crozier.

He has been employed for  
some months, in the very reputable house  
of McKesson, Robbins & Co, as an  
Assistant Superintendent of their printing  
establishment.

While thus employed, he has  
been distributing for more than a  
year past, a most obscene, filthy,  
and demoralizing print among the  
young men in this establishment.

According to his own confession,  
while holding this trusted position  
he has scattered among the youth  
the vilest, and most diabolical matter.

One young man alone testifies,  
that he has received more than 100  
copies from this man. And from my  
investigations I find that not only  
young men in this house have  
received them; but young men in

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Recd

Coyne

Dr. Williams

Set 4/19

N. Y. April 16. 1883.

Hon. John Mc. Keon

District Attorney

Dear Sir,

With your permission I wish to say a few words in behalf of an unfortunate and erring man whose case I understand comes before you for legal action.

John Crozier works as a printer for a very eminent and reputable mercantile firm of this City, where printing is merely incidental to their other extensive business.

As I understand the facts he was so foolish and thoughtless as to distribute one or more copies of a translation of an obscene French dialogue.

The man is not a ruffian, rowdy or blackguard, either by nature or education, and from my knowledge of him I can only believe that he acted from extreme thoughtlessness rather than from deliberate and malicious wickedness.

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I certainly do not wish to excuse his conduct and can only see some slight palliation in the fact that he did not do this act for any pecuniary gain, and furthermore that though probably not more guilty than others he resolutely refuses to incriminate any one else, but is disposed to plead guilty and take his punishment as manfully as possible.

He was very properly arrested by Mr Constable about ten days ago and was bailed at the Tombs.

My knowledge of Crozier is only acquired by being his family physician. I am utterly mistaken if this is not his first offence.

So far as I know he has hitherto been an industrious and reputable member of the community.

He is the bread winner for a wife and four children.

The man is neither a drunkard nor a wine bibbler and it would be well for the community if there were more such decent and orderly homes as his has been.

I repeat that I find no excuse for him but honestly think that he has already suffered more than some would by severe punishment.

Mr Crozier has not consulted me at all in this matter and my appeal is entirely unknown to him.

I hope that upon investigation this may be found to be a case where without detriment to the interests of society "justice may be tempered with mercy"

Respectfully

E. P. Williams M.D.  
25 Beckman Place.

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anthony Bourlachs,*

VS.

*John Crozier.*

Dated *April 5<sup>th</sup>* 1883

*Edwin B. Smith* Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

*Charles R. Furman*  
*224 Schermerhorn street*  
*or 97 Fulton*

Bailed, \$ .....

to answer ..... Sessions.

By .....

Street. ....

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Exhibit "A"

*Arery*

{Scene No. 2}

Recd Apr 2/83 of Henry Darnley -  
1883.

RISE AND FALL  
OF  
SIR ROGER PEGO.

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F. [leaping up and disengaging herself]. Garters! What an idea.  
S. Braces, then?  
F. (laughing immoderately). Some nice preserved plums sent me from home. I know my Charlie likes it. (Putting a pot of preserves on the table).  
S. They're well preserved! Rather.  
F. Charlie, don't. (Kissing him ardently, as she throws her shawl aside). There! (Student draws her to him on a chair, returning her kiss fourfold). Not like that, Charlie; you make me (he squeezes her bottom). Naughty boy, what are you doing? I won't, there! you promised to be good. (Playfully disengaging herself and seating herself on another chair). I've brought my work, and you shall read to me—something interesting—not too exciting, you know; there!—(adjusting her dress)—now I can arrange myself a little; what a long time it is since I saw my naughty boy! It may kiss it's Fanny again if it's good. (Student complies). Better than that, that was too cold. (Their mouths fasten together in one voluptuous kiss).  
S. (uncovering her neck). What a delicious neck. (Devours it).  
F. (unfastening her dress and showing her bosom). Don't you think so, Charlie, love?  
S. (rapturously devouring her breasts). Oh, rather.  
F. Oh, don't, Charlie, don't; I shall—you promised to be good, you know.  
S. So I am, my love. (Takes her on his knee and raises her dress).  
F. (resisting feebly). No, no, I won't, Charlie. What are you doing? He displays her bottom covered by her drawers, opens them and discloses two elegant cheeks). You naught, naughty boy. I won't—not so tight, dear—you  
S. (unbuttoning her drawers, and letting them fall, unbuttoning his trousers at the same time). There, darling! It doesn't now, does it? (He puts his finger in her pussy).  
F. Naughty boy—no—no—but you make me feel so—so—funny.  
S. (turning her fairly round, and putting his Roger where his finger was)—Nice! Isn't it, Fanny?  
F. (in languishing tones). Yes; oh, it's too bad of you, Charlie?  
S. (pushing it in). Isn't it?  
F. (shaking him off). Not here, Charlie. On the bed, it will be so much nicer there. (He carries her to the bed, lays her down, and mounts.) Wait a moment, dear boy! let me get my dress well up. (Raises her dress above her waist.) There, now you can get at it. Why, you are going into the wrong hole! (Putting her hand to its what's-its-name.) Let me guide it. There's a good boy; now be a nice long time—a nice long time—won't you? Isn't it naughty, Charlie?  
S. (moving vigorously). Ah, but it's nice.  
F. (moving up and down). Oh, Charlie, what rapture! what delicious pleasure. Tell me, is it nice?  
S. (kissing her ardently). Rather!  
F. (half stifled). Does it love its Fanny?  
S. Of course it does, love.  
F. Oh, Charlie—but you mustn't come yet, yo—won't—will you? You'll wait for—your Fanny—won't you? Oh, don't! Oh! I feel it now—now, Charlie! Oh—h! I'm coming—I'm coming! Do you—feel me? Oh! Further in—give it to me all. Oh! I shall die! You dear—dear—dar—ling, you've killed me, with—pleasure.

Voice. Hold there, pray! we will not have murder done here like that, young fellow?  
F. (in a weak voice). What's that, Charlie?  
Voice (again). If you go on like that, you'll cause me to lay violent hands on myself?  
F. Oh, Charlie! did you hear that?  
S. (rolls on one side)—An old ass!  
F. (beginning to grope with her hands). Oh, I declare the dear boy is getting quite big again.  
S. He can't get in again, that's one thing!  
F. Why not, Charlie? (Moving her hand up and down his staff).  
S. I defy him to go through the wall, and the door is locked tight enough.  
F. What do you mean, darling? he's stiff enough to go through a wall! Just look at him. (Raises herself up, and doddles his Pego).  
S. I was thinking of that old fool, Fanny. What a delicious pet you are! (Prepares to mount again).  
F. Wait a moment, darling; we'll have it Adam and Eve fashion this time. I want to feel you all over, Charlie!  
Voice. (With a groan). Oh, Lord!  
S. (getting off of bed). Shut up, old ass!  
F. (getting off the bed also and stripping). He'd like to get up, poor man. (Laughs heartily).  
S. (stripping to his shirt). Rather! (Playfully slapping Fanny's bottom. She is now stripped to her chemise).  
Voice. (Not taking notice of Pego). Isn't he a fine fellow? Don't look, Charlie! (Takes off her chemise).  
S. (taking off his shirt). Don't you! (Both laugh heartily as they appear nude. Charlie seizes her and caresses her fondly). Delicious Darling! (A long kiss).  
F. On the bed, Charlie! (He lifts her on the bed and mounts). Not too fast this time, dear boy; make it last a long time!  
Voice (in the next room). You hear, young man? not too fast.  
F. Never mind him—kiss me, Charlie, dear. (They kiss, he squeezing her bottom all the time). Oh, how nice you make me feel, dear boy! I shall come again soon, I know I shall!  
S. (moving). Darling Fanny!  
F. (wriggling). Give it me all—all, Charlie—every—inch—push—oh, that's nice. What does it feel like, dear boy, isn't it rapture?  
S. (puffing). Rather.  
F. Tell me you love me, Charlie. Does it love its little Fanny?  
S. (moving up and down). Of course, pet.  
F. (bobbing up and down). That's it, darling, shove—like that—oh—oh—isn't it nice—oh!  
S. Rather.  
F. Put your tongue in my mouth—your darling tongue (impudently—all down my throat—(he does so)—oh—oh!  
S. My own darling.  
They enjoy the most perfect Elysium of bliss, and—

THE CURTAIN DESCENDS SLOWLY.

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## Grisette and the Student.

A PETITE COMEDY IN ONE ACT.

CHARLIE, A STUDENT.      FANNY, A GRISETTE.  
M. PRICE, voice in next room.

S. (alone). Close upon two o'clock; the dear girl's letter tells me to expect her  
it is, "Two o'clock, a little before, if possible." She asks if I've been good—  
faithful, she means, of course. (Reading): "I long to be in the arms of my  
darling Charlie. I am all impatience. (Folding up the letter). Not more than  
I am, that's certain. (Looks at the clock. Only wants five minutes. A tap at  
the door). Who's there?

F. (outside). Me!

S. [pretending not to recognise the voice]. Who's me?

F. [outside].—Me, Fanny, to be sure! Let me in, quick!

(Student opens the door, enter Fanny, out of breath through the exertion of  
climbing the six flights of stairs).

F. Oh dear! oh dear! What a number of stairs to climb before one can get  
at you, Charlie. And the old Concierge had the cheek to ask me where I was  
going to; think of that! And when I told her, asked me to repeat it, to rile me,  
of course. Ugh! I abominate the old wretch. Buss me, Charlie; wait a bit,  
though—I must take off my new bonnet, or you'll squeeze it out of shape.

S. [eagerly]. Let me take it off.

F. taking it off and handing it to him. There! Does it love its little Fanny?  
[They embrace].

S. [holding her in his arms]. Rather.

F. [pouting her mouth again to be kissed]. It must promise to be a very  
good boy now, no naughtiness.

S. [Tongueing her mouth]. Of course not.

F. No, not like that, Charlie, that's very naughty. Oh, you little devil! You  
make me feel so funny—don't—I can't bear it. Be good, now; see what you  
have done to my shawl. You'd never guess what I've brought for you!

S. [kissing her again]. Some garters.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

Anthony Bonstock  
being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Chief Special Agent of  
THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE, and has been duly designated by the Sheriff  
of the County of New York pursuant to the provisions of Section One of an Act, entitled  
"An Act for the better suppression of Vice and Obscene Literature," passed April 29, 1875,

That deponent has just and reasonable cause to suspect, and does suspect and verily believes,  
that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883, at the city of New York  
and in the county of New York

John Crozier here present did unlawfully  
show and give away, and have in his possession  
for the purpose of showing and giving away, a certain  
obscene paper, which said paper was entitled  
"Rise and fall of Sir Roger Bago" and which said  
paper is too obscene and indecent to be spread upon the  
records of the Court, wherefore deponent does not set  
the same out in this complaint, but attaches  
copy of its same hereto,  
Against the peace and dignity of the People  
of the state of New York, and against its form  
of the statutes in such case made and provided.

Wherefore the Complainant prays that the said John Crozier  
may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law, and more especially  
according to the following law made and provided, to wit:

*AN ACT To amend an act for the suppression of the traffic in and circulation of  
obscene literature, being chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of eighteen  
hundred and seventy-two.*

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1883.

Anthony Bonstock  
Salmon Stewart

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Auctioneers Locks,*

*VS.*

*John Crozier.*

Dated *April 5<sup>th</sup>* 1883

*Robert B. Smith* Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

*Charles R. Farnum*  
*224 Schermerhorn Street*  
*& 97 Fulton*

Bailed, \$

to answer Sessions.

By

Street.

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BAILED,  
No. 1 by Charles W. Chapman  
Residence 144 Duane St.  
No. 2, by with me Keenan  
Residence front of Wilson's School  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles P. Tamm  
227 Commissioner  
John Crozier  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence, Misdemeanor

Dated 5 April 1883

J. O. Conover Magistrate.  
150 Nassau St. Officer.

Witnesses, John Conover  
No. 150 Nassau Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 575 Street,  
to answer to answer  
John Crozier  
John Crozier  
1875  
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 John Crozier

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 5 April 1883 Solou B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated April 6 1883 Solou B. Smith 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.

*John Crozier*

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 Crozier*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *361 East 71<sup>st</sup> St. about 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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*  
*John Crozier*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

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*John J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Cy, County and State of New York, ss.

Charles Ferrar of 224 Schermer-  
how street Brooklyn, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that John Crozier, here present, did ~~testify~~  
on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of ~~March~~ February 1883, ~~give~~ at  
the City of New York aforesaid, unlawfully show and  
give away, and have in his possession for the purpose  
of showing and giving away, a certain obscene  
paper, which said paper was then and there called  
and known by the words and title following, to wit:  
"Rise and Fall of Sir Roger Pigo." which said paper  
the said Crozier gave to deponent, and which said  
paper is too obscene and indecent to spread upon  
the records of the court, a copy of which is hereto  
annexed marked exhibit "A."

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883,

John D. Smith

Police Justice

C. R. Ferrar.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1062

DESCRIPTION:

Cryan, Thomas

DATE:

04/16/83



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1477-10-10-1888

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of April 1888

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Thomas C. Engen*

*7/69 - 3rd sum*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*M. J. [Signature]*  
Foreman.

*No proof - dismissed!*  
*D. H. [Signature]*

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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 - :  
*Thomas Ryan* :  
-----x

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment accuse *Thomas Ryan* of the Crime of Selling and Exposing for Sale Spiritous Liquors on ~~Sunday~~ ~~unlawfully~~, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Ryan* 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 *Thomas Ryan* being then and there duly licensed to sell strong and spiritous liquors, wines, ale and beer at certain premises known as number *769 Fifth Avenue* in the said City and County, then and there, at the premises as aforesaid, with force and arms, certain strong and spiritous 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 spiritous 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, 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 *Thomas Ryan* of the Crime of Giving Away and Disposing of Spiritous Liquors ~~unlawfully~~, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Ryan* 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 *Thomas Ryan* being then and there duly licensed to sell strong and spiritous liquors, wines, ale and beer at certain premises known as number *769 Fifth Avenue* in the City and County aforesaid, then and there, at the premises aforesaid, certain strong and spiritous 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 spiritous 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Thomas Ryan* of the Crime of not closing and keeping closed a place licensed for the sale of liquors, on Sunday, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Ryan* 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 *Thomas Ryan* being then and there duly licensed to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, at certain premises known as number 769 *Fifth Avenue* 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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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Mary M. Gutter  
 Residence 769-5 Avenue Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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 Police Court 4  
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Emil Baek

1 Thomas Copson  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Office Violations of the Espionage Act

Dated April 8 1883  
J. M. Klemm Magistrate.  
Emil Baek Officer.  
25 Precinct.

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

APR 9 1883  
 DISTRICT CLERK  
 to answer ES  
Richardson Street.

Will Vander

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 Copson

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 8 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Apr 8 1883 [Signature] 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. 198-500

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

*Thomas Bryan*

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 Bryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *London*

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

Answer. *469-5 Ave 2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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 was only cleaning up the store*

*Thomas Bryan*

Taken before me this

day of

*Dec 1887*

Police Justice.

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Fourth District Police Court.

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

*Emil Back*

of No. *28 Presnet Police*

Street, \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on Sunday, the *8* day of *April* 18*83*

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

he saw *Thomas Cryon*

sell and expose for sale, at his premises, No. *769-5th Avenue*

\_\_\_\_\_ spirituous and intoxicating liquors, in violation of the law in such cases

made and provided. *deponer further says*

*that he saw Washburne*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Emil Back*

Sworn before me this *April 8* day of *1883*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

*Emil Bach*

For

*Via Exire Law*

*Pro Cur au*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *demand* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, 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 *Sept 8* 188*3*.

*[Signature]*

POLICE JUSTICE.

*Thos. Bryan*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Curley, John

DATE:

04/25/83



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Filed 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883  
Plends *Christy Kelly (30)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*John Curran*

*[Signature]*

ASSAULT ~~AND BATTERY~~  
in the County of *Essex* State of *Mass.*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True BILL  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*Wm. C. [unclear]*  
*Recd Feb 11/83*

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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 Curley*

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

*John Curley*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT, ~~in the third degree,~~ committed as follows:

The said *John Curley*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

*R. B.*  
Dated April 25  
PEOPLE

vs.

*John Curran*

*Witness*

*John H. Curran*  
\* 15 East 13-way

*John H. Curran*  
\* 15 East 13-way

*John H. Curran*  
164 East 18<sup>th</sup> St

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Alexander Spencer  
 Residence 802 Remondy Street.

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

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

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

Police Court 3rd  
Stink District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John F. Perkins  
30 E. 22 St.

1 John Curley  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Assault with a Knife

Dated 21 April 1883

John Curley  
 Magistrate.

14  
 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 200 to answer 200



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 Curley

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

Dated 21 April 1883 Alexander J. Gold Police Justice.

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

Dated 21 April 1883 Alexander J. Gold Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Curley 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.

John Curley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Philadelphia Penn

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

Answer.

48 Clinton Place about two months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Pianist

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

John Curley

Taken before me this

day of

Nov 1899

1899

John J. Prindle

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Curley

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 Curley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Philadelphia Penn

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

Answer.

48 Clinton Place about two months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Pianist

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

John Curley

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 1887

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John J. ...

Police Justice.

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

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

Painter 30 East Fourth John F. Devlin aged 31 years  
of No. Street.

on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
day of April  
in the year 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by John Curley (now here)  
who struck deponent one violent blow  
on the head with a Lager beer glass then and  
there held in his hand

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> } John F. Devlin.  
day of April 1883 }  
Andrew J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Curran, Lizzie

DATE:

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WITNESSES:

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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of April 1883

Pleads Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*  
Sizzie Curran

INDICTMENT.  
Grand LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.  
*see first degree.*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. W. M. Co.*

Foreman.  
April 23/83.

*Fred J. Heywood.*

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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

*Lizzie Curran*

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

*Lizzie Curran*  
of the CRIME OF ~~felony~~ *Grand Larceny in the*  
*first degree*  
committed as follows:

The said *Lizzie Curran*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~eight~~ *eight* day of ~~April~~ *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time of said day, one promissory note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of five dollars, one other promissory note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as Bank notes, of the denomination and of the value of five dollars, and four promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of two dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Paul Miller* — on the person of the said *Paul Miller* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Paul Miller* 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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Police Court 1st District. 287

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul Miller

vs

148 South 11th St  
148 South 11th St

1 Lucy Brennan  
2  
3  
4  
Offence at night time

Dated April 10 1883

Lawson Magistrate.

Lowell Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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



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

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

Dated April 10 1883 Thos. 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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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lizzie Curran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *60 Rutgers Street, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Washing*

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 was in the company of the complainant  
I never took his money*

*Lizzie Curran*

Taken before me this

*10*

day of

*April*

*1883*

*Joseph J. ...*

Police Justice.

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss

Barber }  
of No. 99 Forsyth Street,

Paul Miller aged 28 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8th 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 at right time

the following property, viz:

Two notes of the issue of the Treasury of the United States of the denomination and value of five dollars each and four notes of the denomination and value of two dollars each in all of the value of eighteen dollars

Subscribed before me this

the property of Deponent

Attest

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 Lizzie Curran (now here)

From the fact that between the hours of 11 & 12 o'clock on the night of the said 8th day of April deponent was walking along Forsyth Street, when deponent had a pocket book containing said money in the Pistol pocket of the Pants worn upon deponents person, that when deponent was near Canal Street said Lizzie solicited deponent for the purpose

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of having sexual connection with her, defendant accepted her invitation, and entered with her a Room in premises No 57 Forey St Street, that while defendant was in the Hallway of said premises defendant took said pocket book from his pocket, and paid 25 Cents for the use of a Room in the premises, and then replaced the pocket book in his pocket, that at that time defendant saw the money in said pocket book, Defendant had sexual connection with said Lizzie and she then left said premises, that after said Lizzie left the Room defendant discovered some papers which had been in said pocket book lying upon the floor defendant after that discovered that the money within described had been stolen and carried away as aforesaid

sworn to before me  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

Paul Miller

Hugh Gardner

Police Officer

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

ARRESTED—Larceny.

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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