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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4646

DESCRIPTION:

Pabst, William

DATE:

01/05/93



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Witnesses:

Doc. Saummes

D. Onsted

deaf for combat
and officer

Reynolds
John Jones
H. C. ...

[Signature]
Counsel,
Filed *5*
day of *Aug* 189*3*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Patot

[Signature]
FORGERY, LARCENY, ETC.
(False Pretenses)
[Section 528, and 529, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature] - *Cattin*
Foreman.
[Signature] *Jan 5/93*
[Signature] *2nd*
[Signature] *1st*
[Signature] *1st*

0010

Police Court 2nd District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Fre Laemmle
of No. 202 - Bleeker Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Milk & Cream being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of December 1892 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 of the amount of
thirty-one dollars - and ninety-four
cents

(\$ 31 ⁹⁴ / 100)

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously
taken, stolen and carried away by William Vabsk (now here)
from the following facts to wit: that on
the 11th day of December 1892. the defendant
who was in the employ of deponent as
Book-keeper. was discharged from said
position by deponent, and thereafter had
no right or authority to act for or to
represent deponent, and that deponent
is informed by Jacob Mann of No 113
East 89th St. that on the aforesaid
date, the defendant came to his place
of business at said address and stated
to him that he had been sent by deponent
to collect the aforesaid property, and that
said Mann relying on the representations of said

Sworn to before me this 13th day of December 1892

Police Justice

Defendant and believing that defendant had sent the defendant for the aforesaid property did then and there give and hand to the defendant the Check hereto annexed and the sum of one dollar and ninety four cents in good and lawful money of the United States, and that defendant is further informed by Theodore Prosted of No 461 Hudson Street, that on or about the 16th day of December 1892 the defendant came into his place of business at said address, and asked him to cash a check and which Check is hereto annexed and is part of this Complaint, and that he said Prosted did then and there give to and hand the defendant, the sum of thirty dollars in good and lawful money of the United States, and that defendant is further informed by said Jacob Mann that he has seen the Check which the defendant presented and had received the sum of thirty dollars therefor from said Prosted and recognizes the said Check as the Check which he had given the defendant as part of payment of bill which the defendant had stated to him, he had been sent by defendant to collect from said Mann, defendant further says that the defendant has failed to return the aforesaid property collected from said Mann but has feloniously appropriated the same to his own use and benefit - defendant therefore charges the defendant with having collected a Larceny and asks that he may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct

Joseph Laemmle

Sworn to before me this }
21 day of December 1892 }
A. J. White
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jacob Mann

aged *31* years, occupation *Mixer* of No.

113 East 89 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Joe Lammle*

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

Sworn to before me, this *21* day of *December* 1890, *Jacob Mann*

A. J. White
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sheldon Crosted

aged *25* years, occupation *Miller* of No.

461 Hudson

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Joe Laemmle*

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

Sworn to before me, this *21*
day of *December* 189*2*

Sheldon Crosted

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss: "
William Pabst

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 a 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 Pabst*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *29-2-Avenue - 1 Week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
[Signature]

Taken before me this
day of *April* 188*2*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, December 21 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District. ² ⁸

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Laumle
202 Pollock St.
William Cabot

Quincy
Belmont
offense

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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.

Dated, *Dec 21* 189*2*

White Magistrate.

McLaughlin Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses *Geot Mann*

No. *113 East 89* Street.

Herdne Ooster

No. *461- Hudson* Street.

No. *500* Street.

\$ *500* to answer *27.2.30*

Down

0017

No. 66

New York, *Dec*

1892

WEST SIDE BANK,

405 & 407 EIGHTH AVENUE, N. Y.

Pay to the order of *J. Mann*

Thirty

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100

Dollars.

\$ *30* ^{*00*}/_{*100*}

STILES & GASH, N. Y.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

L. Mitchell

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J Mann
Theodore. Ousted

Confessions J.B. Mayo
Part I. ass.
Jan. 5th 1843.

The People v.
Jm. Subst } G.H.

Witnesses as to character
of deft.

Hagerneyer & Blomst - Personal
101 Broad Street,
Commission Merchants.

Charles F. Goepel, affiant
with Hagerneyer & Blomst
259 Broadway
135 West 130th Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

William Polak

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

— William Polak —

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

The said William Polak,

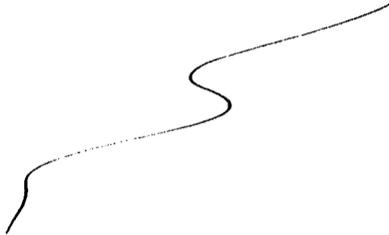
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~December~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- ~~two~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to

deprive and defraud one ~~Jacob Mann~~, who was then and there indebted to one ~~Joseph Saemmel~~ in the sum of ~~thirty one~~ dollars and ~~ninety four~~ cents,

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

That ~~he~~ the said William Polak was then in the employ of the said ~~Joseph Saemmel~~, and was then and there authorized and empowered by the said ~~Joseph Saemmel~~ then and there to collect and receive from the said ~~Jacob Mann~~ the amount of the said

incompetence, for and on behalf
of the said Jacob Zaencke.



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

— William Parrot —

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

Jacob Mann, one written instrument
and evidence of debt, to wit: an order for
the payment of money of the kind called
Bank Cheque, bearing date at said place
December 9th 1892, drawn by one S. Michaelis
upon a certain banking institution there,
known as the West Side Bank, and directed
to be payable by said bank, to the order of
J. Mann (meaning the said Jacob Mann) of

the sum of thirty dollars, and being endorsed
by the said Jacob Mann as follows to wit: "J. Mann" and
the sum of one dollar and ninety four cents in money, lawful
money of the United States, and of the value of
one dollar and ninety four cents,
of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

— Jacob Mann. —

with intent to deprive and defraud the said Jacob Mann.

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

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said William Parrot was
not then in the employ of the said Joseph
Zaencke, and was not then and there
authorized or empowered by the said
Joseph Zaencke then and there to
collect and receive from the said Jacob

Summe the amount of the said
indebtedness.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as afore-
said by the said William Palst
to the said Jacob Mann was and were
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as ~~the~~ the said
William Palst

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

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said
William Palst
in the manner and form aforesaid and by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,
chattels and personal property of the said Jacob Mann

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4646

DESCRIPTION:

Perry, John B.

DATE:

01/24/93



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0025

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Marion De Song

248

Counsel
Filed *24* day of *Jan* 189*3*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John B. Serrus

Grand Juror, First Degree
(DWELLING HOUSE)
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Indy - Part III July 22/93
Part III Jan 2/93

A TRUE BILL.

J. Catlin

Foreman.

July 21/93
Wm. J. Serrus

0026

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Marion De Song

248

Counsel,

Filed July day of August 1893

Pleas Acquitted

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John B. Serrus

Grand Juror, First Degree,
(DWELLING HOUSE,
[Sections 58, 59, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Indy - Part III Filed July 21/93
Part III Jan 1/93

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cathin

Foreman.

July 21/93
Acquitted

0027

Police Court 5th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Marion De Long
of No. 238 E 128th Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 17 day of December 1892 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-
session of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch and
Chain, together of the
value of Thirty dollars
($\$30 \frac{00}{100}$)

the property of deponent

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

stolen and carried away by John B. Perry (now here)
that on said date defendant was
in deponent's premises. That
said property was in a Bureau
drawer in deponent's bedroom.
That deponent requested said
defendant to put a shovel
full of coal in her stove
in said room. That shortly
afterward deponent missed said
property. That deponent last
saw said property half an
hour previous to said def-
endant entering said room.
Therefore deponent charges

Sworn to before me this
of _____ day
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Police Justice.

said defendant with the
larceny of said property
and pray that he be dealt
with as the law directs.

Wm. B. ... Maria ...
Police Justice

Present to before me
this 19th day of
January, 1893

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss;
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John B. Perry

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 yrs.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y. City

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

Answer.

Reno Hotel 122 & St 43rd

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Salesman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
John B. Perry

Taken before me this *17* day of *April* 189*7*
James W. Smith

Police Justice

0030

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

defendant

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

Dated *Jan 27* 189 *3*

James R. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 5 District. 87

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marion DeLong
John B. Perry

Offense
John J. Lawrence

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Dated *Jan 17* 189 *3*
Barke Magistrate.
McL... Officer.
29 Precinct.

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

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.

No. *1000* Street.
\$ *1000* to answer.
1000 *Jan 18*
1000 *Jan 19*

0032

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 B. Perry

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

John B. Perry

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

The said John B. Perry

late of the 12th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twenty dollars and one chain of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Marion De Long

in the dwelling house of the said

Marion De Long

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

De Laurey Ricoll, District Attorney

0033

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4646

DESCRIPTION:

Plunkett, Samuel

DATE:

01/20/93



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Witnesses:

Rose Kelly

209

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

32 Sicilian vs. 217 perceptor P Samuel Blunkett N. D.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cathin Foreman.

Part 3. January 30/93 Pleads Assault 3rd deg.

1 yr Pen

Mr. C. Examination made in this case and from the facts circumstances that the complainant a white woman - went into the apartments of this colored man for improper purposes I am convinced that the greater than assault in the 3rd degree - acceptance of 1 yr Pen - Jan 30 1893

0035

Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 216 Thompson Street, aged Rose Kelly 30 years,
occupation Washing & Dyeing being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on 15 day of January 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by
Samuel Plunkett (now here)

Who struck her near a violent
blow on the top of the head with
the blade of a sword he then
held in his hand and
said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of January 1888 Rose Kelly

John P. ... Police Justice.

0036

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

4771

POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the 10 Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that Rose Kell
(now here) is a material witness for the people against
Samuel Plunkett charged
with Thomas Assault. As deponent has
cause to fear that the said Rose Kell
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays
that the said Rose Kell be
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his
appearance.

Andrew Van Deff

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1899

John W. [Signature]

Police Justice.

0037

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court. 1883

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Samuel Plunkett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 27 Sullivan St. 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 am not guilty.

Samuel Plunkett

Taken before me this

day of August 1893

John B. Sullivan

Police Justice.

0038

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

Richard

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, *Jan 10* 189*5* *John McLaughlin* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

0034

Police Court--- 2 District. 83

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rose Kelly
vs.
Samuel Kelly

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DETENTION CASE

Offense
Warrant

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....
Residence Street.

No. 2, by.....
Residence Street.

No. 3, by.....
Residence Street.

No. 4, by.....
Residence Street.

Dated, *Aug 10 1893*

Wishes Magistrate.

Andrew Van Dyke Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses *Comptroller*

No. *Committed to the House*

of Detention in default

No. *155* Street.

No. *1000* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

[Signature]

0040

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Samuel Plunkett

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

Samuel Plunkett

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

The said Samuel Plunkett

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifteenth
day of January - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-three, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
the body of one Rose Kelly in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and her the said
Rose Kelly with a certain sword,

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Samuel Plunkett

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

The said Samuel Plunkett

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

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

— Samuel Plundett —

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

The said — Samuel Plundett —

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 said

Rose Kelly in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and ~~head~~ the said

with a certain sword, — Rose Kelly —

which ~~was~~ the said Samuel Plundett —

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held in and upon the ~~head~~ of ~~her~~ the said Rose Kelly

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

— Rose Kelly —

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4646

DESCRIPTION:

Potascher, Max O

DATE:

01/27/93



4646

Witnesses:

Annie Sporn
Officer Bremner

deft, convicted P.L.
served 5 mos. P.M.

2142

Counsel,
Filed 27 day of May 1893
Pleads, Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. 26 Ridge vs.
136 Summit

Max D. Botascher

Grand Larceny, second Degree,
[Sections 583, 587, Penn Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Part II

Feb 1 1893

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cutler

Part 2 - Feb 1st 1893 Foreman.

Pleads Guilty

S.P. 2 yrs P.B. M. J.

0044

Police Court 3 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss: Anna Sporn

of No. 136 Ridge Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Keep House being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of January 1893 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away
from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One gold watch; one gold locket;
and two gold chains all of
the value of two hundred
dollars (\$200.00)

the property of deponent and deponent's husband

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Mary D. Mascher (nowhere)
from the fact that the defendant
was the only person had access
to the apartment where deponent
kept the said property, from time
she saw the said property until
deponent discovered the loss.

Anna Sporn
deponent

Sworn to before me, this 23 day
of January 1893
Shirley A. [Signature]
Police Justice.

0045

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

3
District Police Court

May J. Potomack 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.

May J. Potomack

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Austria

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

Answer.

136 Ridge St. one month.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lawyer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -
I was Dominick Potomack*

Taken before me this *27th* day of *April* 189*3*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, June 24 1893 Alfred Hunt Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court,

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Spina
136th Ridge
Max H. Huester

Grand Juror
officer

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by
Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by
Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by
Residence..... Street.

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Dated, *Jan 24* 18*93*

Koch Magistrate.
Fovall & Brennan Officer
13 Precinct.

Witnesses *Frank Unger*
No. *202 Delancey* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *GS*

Anna Spina

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Max W. Potascher

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

Max W. Potascher

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

The said Max W. Potascher

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of seventy five dollars, one locket of the value of forty dollars, and two chains of the value of forty dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel Sporn

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

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Powers, Patrick

DATE:

01/20/93



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Heine, August

DATE:

01/20/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

E. Quengling

The evidence in this case will not warrant a conviction of defendant Hains.

I therefore recommend the dismissal of this indictment as to him.

March 24, 1893-

Vernon M. Davis -
Asst.

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W. B. A. 1893

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of July 1893

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Powers

and

August Steine

Part 2 - March 24/93

On motion of Dist. Attorney indictment as to Hains

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Feb. 27. Part 2. W. B. A.

A TRUE BILL.

W. DeLancey Nicoll

J. A. Athin
Foreman.

July 20/93

Per one year
March 24/93

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person)
[Sections 65, 67, Penal Code.]

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

E. Geringer

The evidence in this case will not warrant a conviction of defendant Hains. I therefore recommend the dismissal of this indictment as to him.

Mich 24, 1893-

Vernon M. Davis - Asst.

(212)

2/20/93

Counsel,
Filed *20* day of *May* 189*3*
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.

Patrick Powers
and

August Heine
Part 2 - March 24/93
On motion of Dist. Attorney instituted as to No. 2 - dismissed
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
Feb. 27. Part 2. Mich 24/93
Dist. Attorney.

Grand Jurors, (Second Degree, From the Person.)
[Sections 83, 84, Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

J. J. [Signature]
at this
May 20/93
Foreman.

John [Signature]
Pen one seat
March 24/93

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Police Court Third District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. 630 Hudson
occupation Clerk

James Reynolds
Street, aged 36 years,
being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 9th day of January 1893 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away
from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

one overcoat of the value of Eighteen
dollars

\$18 -

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Patrick Powers August Heun

(or present)

from the fact that deponent is informed by Lothar
Chungking that he saw said Powers and Heun
together in saloon No 271 Boxery in said
City and said defendants walked to a
table in said saloon where deponent
had the above described property, and he
said Powers took the same and went
out of said saloon in company with
said Heun the said Powers having said
property in his possession. Deponent is further
informed by Otto Loepfer that he charged
said defendants with taking said property
and he said Powers gave said Loepfer

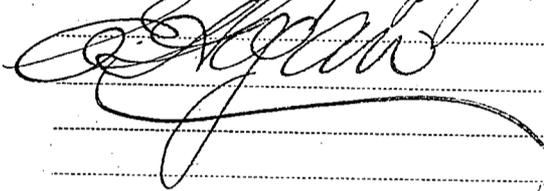
Sworn to before me this
1893 day
Police Justice.

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the ticket representing said property that
was pledged in a loan office No 181
Barney in said City

Sworn to before me
this 10 day of Jan'y 1893

Jas Reynolds

 Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Culturist of No. 192
Archer House Row Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Reynolds
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of Jan 1893 } Lathan Youngling

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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28 years, occupation Saloon of No. 271 Bowning Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec 1893 Otto Loeffler

[Signature] Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Powers

On Complaint of

For

James Reynolds
Larceny

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

Dated *Jan 10* 189*3*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

August Heine

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of
For

James Reynolds
Mercery

James Power

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

Dated *June 10* 189*3*

James Power
Compl

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

August Heine 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.

August Heine

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

60 Bowery

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

August Heine

Taken before me this

July 10 1883

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Patrick Powers

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 Powers

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

298 Bowery

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Hostler

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 Powers
Hostler*

Taken before me this
day of

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Police Justice.

[Signature]

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

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

Dated, Jan 10 1893

[Handwritten Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____

Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____

Police Justice.

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Police Court, *Brooklyn* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jarius Reynolds
630 Hudson
Patrick Power's
August Heim

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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.

Dated, *Jan 10* 18*93*

Edward Hogan Magistrate.

Robert Kelly Officer.

Robert Kelly Precinct.

Witness: *Lathan Tringling*

271 Burray Street.

Otto Loefler

No. *271 Burray* Street.

Transferred to *Hudson*

The Evidence showing *same*

to answer *S B*

Committed *to*

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Complainant Reynolds is now con-
fined in City Prison to serve a term
of 3 months in default of his giving
bail of \$500. He is under the name of
James Redman
Jan. 11. 1893

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PHILLIPS & MOWER, 82 Nassau St., N. Y.

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES

N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Jones
and
August Klein
"Robbery"

BEFORE

Justices Smith,
Simet & McMahon

January 13th 1893

WITNESSES.

Direct. Cross. Re-called.

	Direct.	Cross.	Re-called.
<i>James Meynolds</i>	1	✓	
<i>Otto Loeffler</i>	2	✓	
<i>Letter Youngling</i>	3	✓	

DAVID S. VEITCH,
Official Stenographer,
101 CENTRE ST., N. Y.

NEW YORK SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE
against
PATRICK POWERS
and
AUGUST HEIN.

Before
JUSTICES SMITH,
DIVVER and McMAHON.
January 13, 1993.

JAMES REYNOLDS, called by the people and sworn.
BY THE COURT.

- Q You reside 630 Hudson Street ? A Yes sir.
- Q On the 9th of this month was anything stolen from you ?
A Yes sir, an overcoat.
- Q Worth how much ? A \$18.
- Q This was your property ? A Yes sir.
- Q Where was it taken from ? A As far as I know--I was
drunk at the time--it was 271 Bowery.
- Q All you know about it is the information given you by
Otto Loeffler and Lotter Youngling ? A Yes sir, two wit-
nesses.
- Q Have you seen the property since ? A Yes sir, in the pawn

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shop.

Q Where ? A Corner of Delancy street and the Bowery--
Simpson's.

Q You went in company with an officer there ? A Yes sir.

OTTO LOEFFLER, a witness called by the people and sworn.

Q Where do you live ? A 271 Bowery.

Q On the 9th day of this month did you see this complain-
ant and the two defendants in those premises ?

A Yes sir.

Q What did you see the defendants doing ? A Well, this
fellow (Powers) gave me the ticket when he sold the coat.

Q Did you see them in the saloon ? A I saw them in the sa-
loon before that.

Q What did you see them doing in the saloon. A Well, I was
not there when this happened but I was there afterwards.

Q Did you say in the Police Court that you saw them walking
to the table and taking this man's overcoat ?

A No sir.

Q Powers gave you the ticket ? A Yes sir.

Q What did you do with it ? A I gave it to the detective.

LOTTER YOUNGLING, called by the people and sworn through
the interpreter.

BY THE COURT.

Q Were you in the saloon 271 Bowery on the 9th of this
month? A Yes sir, I was.

Q Did you see the defendants there? A Yes sir.

Q What did you see them doing? A I saw them both there.
I saw that this man (Reynolds) was slightly under the
influence of drink, and he went back to lay down; I saw
that both of these defendants took the complainant's
overcoat/

Q Which one took it? A Powers.

Q Well, what was the other one doing? A One of the de-
fendants pulled the coat off from the complainant and the
other helped him.

Q Well, which one did that? A Powers.

Q Well, what did the other one do? A He only assisted him.

Q How did he assist him? A He assisted the other man to
pull the coat off from the complainant.

Q Well, did he take hold of the coat? A Yes.

Q Was the coat on the man's back at the time. A He had it
on his body.

Case transferred to the Court of General Sessions.

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N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Power & August Klein

Stenographer's Transcript,

January 13 to 1893

DAVID S. VEITCH,
OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER,

101 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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 Powers
and
August Heine

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

Patrick Powers and August Heine
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Powers and August Heine, both*

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

*one overcoat of the
value of eighteen dollars*

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

De Laurey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Purcell, William

DATE:

01/26/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Officer Shea
Abraham M. Bee
John Vittrington
Edward J. Conlin

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Bill
C. J. [unclear]
April 14 1893

Counsel
Filed 26 day of May 1893
Pleads Not Guilty 27

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Purcell
H. L.

Murder in the First Degree.
(Section 189, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
May 3rd 1893. District Attorney.
Tried and convicted
Guilty of Manslaughter
in the First Degree,
A TRUE BILL.

J. Catlin
May 8. 1893
S. P. 11 years 1 month Foreman.

Oyer and T. [unclear]

March 10 1893
J. [unclear]

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VI. O V F
Jan/93

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

December 22, 1893

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of
William Purcell who was convicted of *manslaughter 1st degree*
in the county of *New York* and sentenced *May 8, 1893*
to imprisonment in the *Sing Sing prison* for the term of
Eleven years some months

I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. Williams
Private Secretary.

Hon. De Lancey Nicoll
New York City

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Purcell

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Coroners Office, New York Cou ty.

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 Inquest into the death)
 - of -)
 JOHN J. FARRELL.)
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) Before,
 HON. J. B. SHEA,
 and a Jury.

New York, January 18th, 1893.

APPEARANCES: Ex-Judge Curtis, appears for Mr. Purcell;
Mr. Bradley, represents the District Att orney.

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JAMES M. HORTON, duly sworn:

I live No. 112 West 126th Street. I am in the Ice
Cream business.

By the Coroner:-

Q Were you in the neighborhood of this shooting at the time?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know anything of it? A no, sir.

Q By Mr. Bradley:)

Q Where were you on the night of Januart 1st, 1893?

A I was in No. 112 West 126th Street.

Q You were not in the neighborhood of the shooting?

A no, sir.

Q Were you acquainted with the part es? A I was acquaint
ed with Farrell.

Q Was he in your employ at the time? A Not at the time; he was employed off and on.

Q When did you see him before? A I think a week before.

Q You did not see him after he was shot? A No, sir.

Q Do you know this man Purcell? No, sir.

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HUGH MC GEE, duly sworn:-

I live No. 309 East 25th Street.

By the Coroner:-

Q What is your business? A. Bar tender.

Q Where do you tend bar? A. On Second Avenue, for James Flynn.

Q Were you in the neighborhood of this affray on the night of January 1st, 1893? A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you know anything of the occurrence? A. I was with him.

Q State to the Jury what you know about it? A. We were down to the Museum that night, and we left the Museum to come back with a young lady; we were coming along, I left her in 23rd street, between First Avenue and Avenue A. We walked back and he said, "We will have a drink in this liquor store, in Purcell's." I did not want to go in there, I wanted to go Boylan's, he wanted to go in there; I went in with him, and going in the door I was talking to a bar tender, he told me he had to go back to the Museum again, he was working down there. He started to go in the door; I said, we will have

to go when the performance is going on; when he turned the knob of the door, I seen a pistol and a hand shooting out the door, and he fell back in my arms; then I ran to the station house and sent out an alarm of it.

By Mr. Bradley:-

Q Is there anything else you know about the matter at all?

A. No, sir.

Q When you went in the saloon with this man Farrell - did you go into the saloon at all? A. No, sir; we did not go in at all.

Q Did you go as far as the door-way? A. We got as far as the outside entrance, the "Sunday night" entrance.

Q Was it on the street or the avenue? A. On the street.

Q Could you see in the store when he went to the door?

A. No, sir.

Q Do you know how many persons were in the store at the time?

A. No, I couldn't tell.

Q Was there any conversation held between Farrell and anybody in the saloon while you were at the store door?

A. No, sir; we did not go in the store.

Q You were at the store door? A. We were both at the store door.

Q Was there any conversation held between Farrell and anybody else while you were at the store door? A. No, sir; only I talked to this bar tender.

Q Who is this bar tender? A. "Mike Bowe", he was standing outside of the door.

Q During the time you were talking to Bowe, do you know whether Farrell was holding a conversation with anybody? A. No,

A. No, sir.

Q Did he go inside the store? A. No, sir.

Q But some one came from the door or the inside, and you saw
saw the
a pistol and ~~heard~~ flash, and heard the report, and it was
then that Farrell was shot? A. Yes, sir.

Q You did not hear anything said from the inside? A. No,
sir.

Q Did you see anybody go out? A. No, sir.

Q Did Farrel say anything? A. He said, "Hey, you"; he
had a fashion of saying that.

Q Did anybody come out of Purcell's store? A. No-body
came out.

Q Did you tell anybody at ~~the~~ ^{any} time that Purcell had shot any
one?

Objected to by Mr. Curtis, on the ground
that this witness cannot testify what he told
anybody else; he is pursuantly a witness for
the people, and Counsel cannot impeach his
own witness.

Objection overruled.

Q Did you at any time tell anybody that Purcell had shot
Farrell? A. I did not, sir.

Q You did not say at the station house on that night - you
did run to the station house that night? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you say at the station house that your friend, Farrell
was shot by Purcell on the corner? A. No, sir; I did not.

Q Do you know whether Farrell was acquainted with Purcell or
Purcell with Farrell? A. I couldn't tell you that, I was
never in the house only twice.

Q Do you know Purcell? A. I know him if I see him.

Q Did you ever have any conversation with him? A. No, sir

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JOHN E. SHEA, duly sworn:

I am Roundsman attached to the 18th Precinct; I was on duty that night I had just went into the station house, it was my reserve tour; I did not know anything about the shooting I heard the shots, while I was in the station house. This man, McGee and Rice ran into the station house, and they said their friend was shot on the corner. I made the arrest of witnesses afterwards. I arrested McGee, Rice, Dunn and Le Roy, Mansfield, Allen and McGuire.

Q Were those witnesses subpoenaed? A. Yes, sir; Allen and McGuire were discharged afterwards.

By Mr. Bradley:

Q Do you recollect giving some testimony at the station house? A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you recollect in answer to a question answering this, 'He said, that Farrell was shot by Purcell on the corner?'

Objected to by Mr. Curtis.

By the Coroner:-

Q How was your attention called to the shooting? A. I just got to the station house from supper; I heard the shots and I did not pay much attention to it, because it was New Years, and in about three minutes afterwards the door opened,-

Q How do you know it was this particular shot that killed this man? A. I heard a shot -

Q You don't know whether it was this shot that inflicted this wound? A. No, sir; two witnesses ran in, McGee and Rice, and McGee hollered to the Sergeant, "Sergeant, my friend is shot on the corner, Purcell shot my friend at the corner." The Sergeant sent me out and I saw Farrell lying on the ground gasping; I asked him who done it, he was unconscious and McGee said, "Purcell done it." Officer Deeley then came, and I sent him to the station house to tell the Sergeant to send a hurried call for an ambulance. I asked them if anybody knew anything about it, and Rice said, Purcell did it.

Q Are you satisfied the man was shot? A. Yes, sir.

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PATRICK J. RICE, duly sworn:

I live No. 316 E. 22nd Street.

By the Coroner:-

Q Where were you that night, on New Years' Eve when this shooting took place? A. I was on 22nd Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues.

Q Were you with Farrell? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you know Farrell? A. Not intimately.

Q Did you know Purcell? A. Yes, sir.

Q Were you a frequenter of Purcell's saloon? A. Yes, sir.

Q Were you in the saloon at the time of the shooting?

A. No, sir.

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Q You were not on the corner at the time? A. Yes, sir;
I was about forty or fifty feet away.

Q Did you see any shooting? A. No, sir.

Q Did you hear any pistol shot? A. Yes, sir.

Q What do you know how Farrell came to his Death?

A. I knew nothing how he came to his Death, only me and
Dunn was about forty or fifty feet away from the corner, and
we heard a shot, and I saw Mr. McGee and Dunn helped to lay
Farrel down, and then me and McGee ran to the station house
and there was a large crowd around there.

Q Did you know Farrel had been shot, or did you hear any-
body state that he was shot? A. Yes; sir; it was the
general cry around there.

Q You were of the opinion he was shot too? A. Yes, sir.

Q In your opinion he came to his Death by a pistol shot
wound? A. Yes, sir.

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JAMES J. DUNN, duly sworn:

I live No. 410 E. 20th Street; I am a truck driver
by occupation.

By the Coroner:-

Q Were you in that neighborhood on the night of January 1st?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Who were you with? A. Patrick Rice.

Q What do you know how Farrell came to his Death?

A. Coming through 22nd Street on that night, Farrell was
shot, just when we get near the Church; I did not see him

shot; somebody told me he was shot.

Q You are also of the opinion he came to his Death from that wound? A. Yes, sir.

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OFFICER CHARLES SCHOBEL, duly sworn:

I am attached to the 18th Precinct; I was on post on that night, that was part of my post, I was to Bellevue Hospital and I came down First Avenue and I seen a crowd there, I went in the saloon and found Officer Shea and Deeley there, at that time they had the body removed to the station house and the ambulance was there.

Q What is your opinion how Farrell died? A. He was shot his face was covered with blood; there is a witness here by the name of Titterton, he came to me about an hour afterwards-

Q If Titterton is here, we will ask him, you were not at the scene of the shooting? A. No, sir.

Q You came afterwards in the line of your duty? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you make the arrests? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you make arrests? A. Only me and Officer Shea took this Titterton to the station house.

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JOHN TIPPERING, duly sworn:-

I live No. 153 East 23rd Street; my occupation is
housesmith.

By the Coroner:-

Q Do you know how Farrell came to his death?

A I heard he was shot; I was in the back of the store at
the time.

Q Did you see Farrell?

A No, sir.

Q Not even after he was shot? A I seen him in the station
house after I was taken in.

Q Did you know him in life? A No, sir. Not that I know
of.

Q Do you know he was shot? A I suppose he was.

Q You think it was a pistol shot that killed him? A Yes,
sir.

Q That is about all you know how he came to his death?

A That is all.

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VERDICT: WE FIND that JOHN J. FARRELL came to his death by
a pistol shot wound of the brain inflicted by some per-
son unknown to this jury, on the night of January 1st
1893, at premises corner of 22nd Street and First Avenue

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION

Taken at the *Coroner's Office*
No. 27 Chambers Street, in the *First* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this *third* day of *January*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* before

JOHN B. SHEA, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the body of *John J. Farrell*

now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

ten good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed, and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner
the said *John J. Farrell* came to his death, do upon
their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *John J. Farrell*

came to his death by a pistol shot
wound of brain inflicted by some person unknown
to the jury, on the night of January first, 1893
at premises corner of Twenty second street and First
Avenue.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisi-
tion set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

<i>Bruno H. Berger</i>	<i>152 E 108th St</i>
<i>Bart Gan 2246 E</i>	<i>John C. Roberts 200-3rd Ave</i>
<i>Michael E. Moore 455 W 55th</i>	
<i>Jacob Leiberg 249 Pearl St</i>	<i>Thomas M. Mann 250th St</i>
<i>Henry Smith 584 E 131st</i>	<i>David Jackson 148 E 18th</i>
<i>John A. Diary 196th St</i>	<i>Wm. L. Fryer 278th St</i>

John B. Shea Coroner. U. S.

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TESTIMONY.

E. Doulton M. D., being duly sworn, says:
I have made *post mortem examination* of the body of
John J. Farrell now lying dead at
317 E 25 St and from such *examination*
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of
death is

Shock from pistol shot wound of
Brain. The ball entered skull at left eye
passing through orbit fracturing posterior & upper
part of orbital bone entering the brain and was
found in posterior lobe of right hemisphere of
Cerebrum. All the other organs were M. D.
found normal. *E. Doulton M.D.*

Sworn to before me,
this *3^d*

day of *January* 189*3*
John B. Shea CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
23 Years	Months	Days	New York	317 E 25th	June 3 '69

ball entered skull at left ^{eye} ~~eye~~ ^{supra-orbital} ridge passing through orbit producing gross & extensive laceration of orbital cone & entering in right portion of right hemisphere of cerebrum
 Died on cor 22nd & First Ave

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J. B. S.

No. 31

at Quar.

1893

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John J. Farrell

whereby it is found that he came to
his death by
Pistol shot wound of
brain

Inquest taken on the 18th day
of Jan 1893 before

JOHN B. SHEA, Coroner.

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New York, May 4th, 1893.

TO the Hon. George L. Ingraham,
Justice.

We, the undersigned members of the jury that convicted William Purcell, of Manslaughter in the first degree, most respectfully request Your Honor to show mercy to him in the consideration of the sentence to be imposed upon him.

We base this petition to Your Honor upon the fact that the defendant is a man fifty years of age and a long term might practically be imprisonment for life.

Reginald Birch
Jacques Law
W. H. D. W.
Thompson
J. Jacobus
W. C. Sawyer
Geo. Hammond Jr.
Philip J. Nelson

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County of New York ss.

of No. 315 1/2 Precinct John E Shea Street, aged 20 years, occupation Courier being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7 day of January 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William Purcell, now here, did willfully and feloniously commit the crime of Homicide by causing the death of one John Thomas Farrell, on said date, for the following reasons That on said date deponent was called to the corner First Street and 22nd Street. That when deponent arrived at the said corner, deponent found said John Thomas Farrell lying on the sidewalk suffering from a fatal shot wound in the left eye. That deponent immediately rang for an ambulance and when the ambulance came and while the ambulance surgeon was making an examination of Farrell said Farrell died. That deponent has since been informed by several people and has come to believe that the said Farrell was killed by a leaden ball fired and discharged from a revolving pistol held in the hands and discharged by the defendant Purcell. Therefore deponent swears that said defendant Purcell is guilty with according to Law.

Sworn before me this 7 day of January 1893

Charles N. Laintor
Police Justice

John E Shea

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County of New York ss.

John E Shea
of No. 101st Precinct Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Roundman Police being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 1st day of January 1893, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

He arrested William Purcell,
John E Duane, Patrick McEgan,
Thomas Allen, and Arthur Leroy
(all now here) on suspicion of having
caused the death of one John Thomas
Farrell who was shot and killed
by a leaden ball which was discharged
from a revolving pistol at the South
West Corner of First Avenue and 22nd
Street. That Depoant was informed
by several citizens that some one had
been shot and was lying at the said
corner, found the said Farrell lying
on the sidewalk suffering from a
wound in the left eye, and after an
interval of about fifteen minutes said
Farrell died. That Depoant arrested
the defendants John E Duane, Patrick
McEgan, Thomas Allen and Arthur
Leroy in the saloon on the said corner
and from the side door of the said
Depoant was informed the said that
had been fired. That the defendant
William Purcell, who is the proprietor
of the saloon afterwards came to the
Station House and gave himself in custody.
That Depoant was further informed
that the defendant Purcell was in
the saloon at the time the shot was
fired. Therefore Depoant prays
that the defendants be dealt with
according to law.

Done before me this 3rd day of January 1893
John E Shea
Charles J. Fogarty
Julia Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Purcell 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 Purcell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *344 East 72 St 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloonkeeper*

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 waive further examination.*
William Purcell

Taken before me this
day of *May* 188*7*
Charles J. Justice

Police Justice

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

William Purcell without fail

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

~~_____ Hundred Dollars,~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

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

Dated, *July 1* 189*2* *Charles N. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named defendant *John E. Dune*
Patrick McCann Thomas Allen Arthur De Key
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order *he* to be discharged.

Dated, *January 15th* 189*2* *Charles N. Smith* Police Justice.
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Without bail
of Jan 4th 1893
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Capt. May 7-93. 9am

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Police Court--- H District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
OF THE COMPTON OF
John Shea
John Pierce
John E. Deane
Patrick McMan
Thomas Allen
Arthur Leary

Offense: *Admitted*

BAILED,
No. 1, by *William Padigan*
Residence *323 E 19* Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Arthur Leary
153 East 73 St
John E. Deane
442 East 73 St

Dated *May 7* 1893
Shea Magistrate.
Shea Officer.

Witness *Robert Mansfield*
Patrick Rice
No. _____ Street.

No. *John E. Deane* Street.
John T. Thompson
House of Detention Street.

to answer
No. 1 On 10/10

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 Powell

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

William Powell

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

The said William Powell,

late of the City of New York, in County of New York aforesaid, on the 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John S. Farrell, in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought did make an assault; and the said William Powell, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said William Powell in his right hand then and there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said John S. Farrell, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said William Powell with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth and discharged, as aforesaid, from the said John S. Farrell, in and upon the head of John the said John S. Farrell, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate and wound, giving to John the said John S. Farrell, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the

said *William Powell*, in and upon the *head* of
 the said *John T. Farrell*, one mortal wound of the breadth of
 one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound *the* the
 said *John T. Farrell*, at the ~~City and County~~ aforesaid,
~~from the said~~ day of ~~in the~~
~~year aforesaid, until the~~ day of ~~in the same year,~~
 aforesaid did languish, and languishing did live, on which said,
 day of ~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~
~~wound did die.~~ at the ~~City and County~~ aforesaid, of the said mortal

Wm and John died.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said

William Powell, Junr.
 the said *John T. Farrell*, in the manner and form, and by
 the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and of *his* malice aforethought, did kill
 and murder against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
 peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*