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Cain, Kate

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Callery, Edward

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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

*Edward Rattery, John  
Brook, State Com  
and George West*

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

*Edward Rattery, John Brook, State  
Com and George West*

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

The said *Edward Rattery, John Brook,  
State Com and George West,*

late of the *3rd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteen* day of *October*, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwellinghouse* of one

*George West*

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

*George West,*

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

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said Edward Rattery, John Bracht, Kate Cain and Maggie Adair, of the CRIME OF ~~THE~~ LARCENY ~~in the 3rd Degree~~, committed as follows:

The said Edward Rattery, John Bracht, Kate Cain and Maggie Adair,

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

one gun of the value of twenty five dollars, one ring of the value of five dollars, one breast pin of the value of five dollars, and divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, not purchased and delivered to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Josephine Portaher

in the dwelling house of the said Josephine Portaher,

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.

Randolph B. Swarthine  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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10-17-119  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. [unclear]  
170 [unclear]

BAILABLE,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

John Bann  
John Bann  
John Bann  
Edward Bann  
Offence Burglary

Date

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 188

S. O'Reilly  
Magistrate.

William [unclear]  
Officer.

15<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
Margaret [unclear]  
No. 389 [unclear]  
Residence of [unclear]

Committed in default  
of \$500 to appear for  
looky [unclear]

No.

\$2000 to answer

\$8.  
Street.

\$2000 for & Oct 16 1888

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

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

Dated Dec 16 188 S. O'Reilly 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

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Gallery*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 Years of age.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *147 Sullivan St (10 Years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in a shoe store*

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*

*Tealotic Claws*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept*

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*16th*

*Samuel C. Ruddle* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*John Brach* 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 Brach*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *33 Watts St (2 1/2 Years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cracker maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Brach*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Sandy C. Mitchell*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Gizzie Abel*

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.

*Gizzie Abel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years of Age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*383 Brown St (1 week)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Servant (domestic)*

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*

*Gizzie Abel.*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 11*  
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*Samuel C. Haddock*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

2 District Police Court.

*Katie Cain* 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 *her*; that the statement is designed to enable *her* if *she* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her* that *she* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *her* waiver cannot be used against *her* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Katie Cain*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years of Age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*80 West 30th St (2 weeks)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Lawrence Book Binder*

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*

*Katie Cain*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Margaret Schuty*

aged *21* years, occupation *Servant* of No.

*381 Broome*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Jennie Portallen*

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

Sworn to before me, this *16*

day of *Oct* 188*5*

*Sam'l C. Reilly*  
Police Justice.

*Maggi Dougherty*

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

Jennie Portallier

of No. 170 73 Bleeker Street, aged 16 years,

occupation Seamstress being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 170 73 Bleeker Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent's mother as a dwelling house  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off  
a lock that was attached to a bed room  
door of the second floor leading from  
the hallway into said premises

on the 8 day of October 1885 in the night-time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Gun of the value of Twenty five dollars  
one gold ring of the value of Five dollars  
One gold Breastpin of the value of Five dollars  
and other property consisting of wearing  
apparel all of the value of one hundred  
and fifty dollars

the property of Josephine Portallier her mother who is a  
widow 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  
Edward Gallery John Brock, Kate Cairns, and Lizzie  
Able

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by Margaret  
Deherty that she left said deponents in her  
apartments adjoining deponent's and went to  
a restaurant for soup, and remained away  
about ten minutes and that on her return  
she saw deponent's door broken open and  
going into her room she saw a large  
pile of wearing apparel on her bed  
and said deponents were there also.

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Deponents say says that said Margaret  
Doherty asked them where they got said  
clothes and said Callery said to  
her that ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> had stabbed a  
pedler and <sup>took</sup> them from him and  
thruafter said Lizze Able + Olati  
Hame pledged some of said property  
and said Callery + Bracht took  
some more of the property and returned  
and said that they sold it and  
they all returned thruafter and  
divided the money between them  
and thruafter the other property that  
was left and said Callery gave  
said Margaret Doherty a check

Jennie Portlier

Sworn to before me

this 16th day of Oct 1885

Samuel O'Reilly  
Magistrate

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

John S. Sullivan  
of the 15 Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Margaret Deherty  
is a necessary and material witness  
for the prosecution, against said  
defendants charged with Burglary  
and asks that she give surety  
for her appearance to testify

John S. Sullivan

Sworn to before me, this

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16 day

Samuel O. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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1 Sullivan St.

October 27<sup>th</sup> 1885

This is to certify that I have known the family of Mrs John Buecht, 55 Watts St. for several years, and have always found them to be respectable, honest, hard working people. The boy, John, so far as I know, has always borne a good character, and attended to his work, being employed in one place for over two years.

William J. Larmer, Jr D.

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Oct. 29. '85.

Your Honor :

Permit me to state a few words in favor of John Bracht whose case you have in hand. I had him, a few years ago, in my Sunday-school, where I found him always attentive, honest, and very well behaving. If since then, he has contracted some faults, he can easily correct them, for he has a good heart. And I am sure, this trial, the shame and disgrace he most keenly feels, and a taste of prison-life (the first time I believe) will teach him a good lesson, and make a lasting impression on him. If your Honor, however, sentence him, he will not be corrected, but even become hardened. For boys when they are treated severely lose courage,

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and give up trying to be good.

Mildness will change him. -

Prison, moreover, will endanger his life. For he is very feeble, and - as far as I can see - next door to consumption. -

Hence, I beg of your Honor to extend mildness to him and to release him. I will do all in my power, to see to him, and to rectify his conduct.

I remain, Your Honor,  
most respectfully.

St. Alphonsus' Church, Ph. M. Colonel, C. S. R.  
N. Y.

NB. Your Honor: As the boy pleaded guilty, it would be well & even necessary to know, in how far he was really guilty. -

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**PART**  
THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE BROWN STONE BUILDING, AND FRONTING THE CITY HALL.  
If this Subpoena be 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.]

**SUBPENA**—(DUCES TECUM)  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions  
The People of the State of New York,

To L. Rayon Pawnbroker  
of No. 197 Grand Street,

WE COMMAND YOU That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Brown Stone Court House in the Park of the said City, on the 27 day of October instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Kate Bain et al  
in a case of Felony, whereof she stands indicted, and that you bring with you and produce, at the time and place aforesaid, a certain gun, gold ring, gold breast pin and wearing apparel pawned by Kate Bain.

now in your custody and all other deeds, evidences and writings, which you have in your custody or power, concerning the premises. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. Frederick Smith Presiding Judge of

our said Court, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of October in the year of our Lord 1885

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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PART One

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE BROWN STONE BUILDING, AND FRONTING THE CITY HALL.

If this Subpoena be 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.]

**SUBPENA**—(DUCES TECUM)  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of *General Sessions*  
The People of the State of New York,

To *Isaac Levy*  
of No. *74 Houston near Wooster*

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of *General Sessions*, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the *Brown Stone Court House* in the Park of the said City, on the *27* day of *October* instant, ~~at the hour of eleven in the forenoon~~ of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

GREETING:

*Kate Cain et al*

in a case of Felony, whereof ~~she~~ *he* stands indicted, and that you bring with you and produce, at the time and place aforesaid, a certain *gun, gold ring, gold breast pin and wearing apparel paroled by Kate Cain*

now in your custody and all other deeds, evidences and writings, which you have in your custody or power, concerning the premises. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. *Frederick Smyth* Presiding Judge of

our said Court, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *October* in the year of our Lord 188*3*

RANDOLPH B. MADPINE JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.

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CELEBRATED & GOODS

Van Derweert & Holmes Biscuit Co.

A-CRACKERS

Manufactory 54 56 & 58 Vesey St.

J. P. Van Derweert, Pres.  
B. B. Van Derweert, V. Pres.

New York Oct. 19, 1885. 188

To all whom it may concern: This is to certify that a boy with light hair and complexion, known by the name of John Broeck, has been in our employ for the past two years and a half, and we have always found him honest, faithful, industrious, and a hard working boy; and have always had confidence in him

Respectfully,

M. P. Vandeweyer  
Vice President

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Testimony in the case

Kate Cairn

filed Oct.

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The People  
vs.  
Kate Cain.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Recorder Smyth.

October 27, 1935.

Jointly indicted with Edward Gallery, Lizzie Abel,  
and John Eracht, for burglary in the third degree.

Jennie Portaleir sworn. I live 170 Bleecker Street and  
am a seamstress and work in a shop every day and my mother  
works with me; we occupy Room 21 on the second floor, I  
have only one door and one partition; that partitioned  
door leads into Mrs. Dougherty's room, I remember the 8th  
of October, I went to work with my mother at eight  
o'clock and locked the door leading into Mrs. Dougherty's  
apartment with a pad-lock; the kitchen door leads into the  
hall and was fastened with a regular stop lock; I got back  
at a quarter after six in the evening and found that the  
pad-lock was broke off the door and was on the floor, I  
made an examination of the room that night and so did  
detectives, I missed all my clothing and a breast-pin and  
a ring and a gun; that was my father's - when he died he  
left it. The value of these things was \$150 and the gun  
\$25.00, I have never seen any of these things since.

Cross Examined. This is a four or five story  
tenement house, Margeret Dougherty had the room next door  
four days.

M argaret Dougherty sworn. My last residence  
was 303 Broom Street and on the 8th of October I occupied  
the room adjoining the complainant at 170 Bleecker Street  
I remember the 8th of October last, I saw Kitty Cain on  
that day but she was not in the room at the time this

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thing was done. I went out of my room between ten and eleven leaving Kracht and Larney, he gave the wrong name Callery and Lizzie Abel, I was gone about ten minutes, I did not see any clothing when I came back, I saw clothing there afterward but not until Kitty Cain came out, I saw ladies apparel, a diamond ring and a gun, I asked Callery where the goods came from and he told me that a peddler came to the door and took the peddler's pack off him and stabbed him. Lizzie Abel took away some of the under-clothing and there was only one shawl taken by Kitty Cain; there was some goods taken to Levy, a pawn broker in Houston Street and I think the rest was taken to Shanery's in Eleecker Street and Aaron's in Grand Street to pawn, he gave a ring to a girl and a garnet dress to me. They were out about half an hour and came back with money, Lizzie Abel handed Callery some money, she got three dollars on the two suits and seventy-five cents on the sacque; Kitty Cain handed over two dollars she got for the shawl. I was not home the night the complainant and her mother returned, I thought it best to get out.

Florence Murphy sworn. I am nine years old and live at 170 Eleecker Street, I saw the defendant leave the house with a bundle about five o'clock, I was playing in the street.

John S. Sullivan sworn. I am an officer attached to the 15th precinct and arrested the defendant in a dance house in Froom Street about nine o'clock in the evening on the 15th of October on this charge, I told her when I arrested her it was on the complaint of her father

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for running away from home. Going up the street towards the Station House I asked her what she knew about this robbery in 170 Eleecker Street? She said, go and get Maggie Dougherty and she will tell you about it.

Kate Cain sworn and examined in her own behalf. I didnot steal anything on the 8th of October and at the time I had the shawl I did not know it was stolen. I went to Margaret Dougherty's between eleven and twelve o'clock and saw Bracht, Barney and Jizzie Abel sitting in the room. Eddy asked me to get a pint of beer which I did and when I came back he called me aside he asked me to go and pawn a shawl and told me to hand the money to Maggie and the ticket to Bracht, I went to I think Simon or Levy is the name of Carmine Street near Bedford, I got no money for pawning the shawl, I handed the two dollars which I got, Eddy told me to ask five but the pawn broker only gave me two, he said it was not worth any more.

Cross Examined. I live 57 Dominick Street with my father and mother; at the time of my arrest I was living at 80 West 3rd Street with Jamie Lewis, I went out Saturday night and when I came back the door was locked and I was kind of afraid to ring the bell, afraid that my father would beat me; on the 8th of October I left 80 West 3rd Street about nine o'clock in the morning, I went to visit a lady on Houston Street before I went to see Maggie .

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny with a recommendation to mercy.

Court of General Sessions,

The People. }  
 -vs- }  
 John Bracht. }

City and County of New York ss - Elizabeth  
 Snyder of said city being duly sworn  
 says: I am a married woman and  
 reside with my husband at No 55  
 Watts Street in this city.

I am personally acquainted with  
 the abovesaid defendant John Bracht,  
 and have had such acquaintance  
 for the past three years, I know his  
 character for honesty having seen him  
 and spoken to him at various times,  
 his character for honesty is good.

Sworn to before me }  
 October 24<sup>th</sup> 1885 } Elizabeth Snyder  
 Jacob Meyer  
 Com<sup>r</sup> of Depts  
 of City

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DESCRIPTION:

Campbell, George H.

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DESCRIPTION:

Campbell, William G.

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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No 256  
John Perry

Counsel,  
Filed *27* day of *Oct* 1885  
Pleads, *Not guilty (et al)*

Sections 495, 506, 528, 531, 550

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George W. Randall  
and  
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*George W. Randall*

Mr. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney,  
Oct 30/85  
Ch. 2. Pleads Day 3 day

A True Bill.

*R. A. Anderson*

Oct 28/85 Foreman

*John Perry*  
et al. 2. 21/85  
et al. 1. 2. 19/85  
et al. 1. 2. 19/85

who has seen  
me or my...  
in person

Witnesses:  
*George Helbig*  
*et al. et al. et al.*  
of any person  
in relation

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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

*George W. Randall*  
and  
*William J. Randall*

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

*George W. Randall and William J. Randall*

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

The said *George W. Randall and*

*William J. Randall, each*

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *factory* of one

*George R. Smith.*

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

*George R. Smith.*

in the said *factory*, 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*George D. Randall and William Randall*  
of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY, *in the second degree*, committed as follows :

The said *George D. Randall and William*  
*J. Randall, each*

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

*sixty seven yards of silk ribbon*

*of the value of three dollars each*

*yard.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George R. Flint,*

in the *factory* of the said *George R. Flint,*

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

*William Campbell*

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *William Campbell*

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

*sixty seven yards of silk  
yarn of the value of  
three dollars each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George B. Smith, Jr.*  
one *George B. Campbell*, and  
by certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen, taken and carried away from the said *George B. Smith*,

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

*William Campbell*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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No. 2570 1135  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. Kelly  
111 West 14th

George J. Campbell  
William Campbell

Offence Burglary

Date Oct 24 1885

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Witnesses  
Murray + Valley Officer.  
Watson Supt. Precinct.

No. 272 7th Ave  
David Hardman

No. 320 E 26th  
Officers

No. 20000 to answer  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendants

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

Dated Oct 24 1885 David O. Reilly 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

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George H Campbell 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. George H Campbell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.Y.

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

Answer. 358 Baverly 1 mo

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Jeweler

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge  
Geo. H. Campbell

Taken before me this 24

day of Oct 1887

Samuel W. Kelly

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William C Campbell 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 C. Campbell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 185 Thompson St 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Lithographer

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

Answer. I am guilty of carrying the property at the request of my brother

William J. Campbell

Taken before me this 24

day of Sept 1887

Benedict C. Kelly

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Gardner

aged 28 years, occupation Barber of No.

320 E 26 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

George Helbig

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of Oct 1888

David Gardner

Samuel C. Bell

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas F. Murray

aged years, occupation Detective Surgeon of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

George Helbig

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of Oct 1888

Thomas Murray

Samuel C. Bell

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Moses Abraham*  
aged 25 years, occupation Barber of No.

272 7th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Helbig  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of Oct 1888 } Moses Abraham

*Samuel C. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James F. Valley*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Detective Srgt of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of Oct 1888 } James F. Valley

*Samuel C. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

George Helbig

of No. 111 W 14th Street, aged 46 years,

occupation Upholsterer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 111 W 14th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Manufactory

and which was occupied by deponent as employe of George C Flint <sup>and</sup> John Hahn  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the front basement door leading into said  
premises

on the 18 day of October 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Sixty seven yards of odd plush of the  
value of one hundred <sup>and</sup> Eighty  
dollars

the property of George C Flint & John C Hahn  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
George H. Campbell and William C Campbell  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed and  
by David Gardiner that he saw said George  
H. Campbell leave a box and two parcels  
in the Shop no 272 7th Avenue where he  
is employed as barber and in about 10  
minutes thereafter said William  
C Campbell came in said place and  
conversed with George H. Campbell and  
both went out thereafter each carrying

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one of said parcels and left said Box behind containing a quantity of silk plush which defendant identifies

Defendant further says that he is informed by Moses Abraham that he saw said defendants in his shop with part of said property in their possession and said defendants were cutting the same with a pair of scissors Defendant is also informed by Detective Sgt's Murray & Valley that said George H Campbell confessed that he broke in said premises and stole said property and said William C Campbell also confessed that he assisted said George H Campbell in carrying away said property

Sworn to before me James H. Kelly  
This 24 day of Oct 1885  
James H. Kelly Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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BOX:

191

FOLDER:

1928

DESCRIPTION:

Carey, William

DATE:

10/27/85



1928

No 264

Counsel,  
Filed *By* day of *Oct* 188*8*  
Pleads, *North City st.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*William Parant*  
*North City st.*  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 1 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Nov 6/88* District Attorney,  
*Phila. City*

A True Bill. *S. 18 3 1/2 yrs.*  
*W. H. Anderson*

Foreman,  
*Nov 6/88*  
*Wm. S. S. S.*  
*7.1.1888*

Witness:  
*Arthur Seward*

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 Carey

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

William Carey

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

The said

William Carey

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of

ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Michael Edwards, on the person of the said Michael Edwards. then and there being found, from the person of the said Michael Edwards, 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.

Randolph B. Martin, District Attorney.

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No. 2440 1157  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Diamond  
458 W. 132nd St.  
William Perry

Offence Larceny from Person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Date

W. J. P. 1883

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No. Street

to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Oct 23 1883 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0188

Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Carey* 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 Carey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years of age.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States.*

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

Answer. *175 Lanier St (2 months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Odder*

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.*

*William Carey*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

*Samuel M. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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Police Court - 2 - District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

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

of No. 458 West 32" Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Liqueur Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24" day of October 1883 at the City of New

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

possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:  
One double  
Case Silver Watch of the value  
of Ten Dollars (10.00)

the property of Deponent

Subscribed before me, this  
29  
of October 1883  
day

Edward W. Brady  
Police Justice.

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 Carey (now here)  
in the following manner; to wit:  
While deponent stood in front of his  
store door at the aforesaid, the  
defendant came up to him, looked  
deponent in the face, turned into a  
hall way, and quietly coming out  
passed deponent and in passing  
him pulled the watch guard and  
watch from deponents pocket and  
ran off followed by deponent and  
an officer, the latter of whom made  
the arrest, wherefore deponent prays  
that the said defendant be dealt  
with as the Law directs  
Michael Edwards

0190

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1928

DESCRIPTION:

Carroll, James

DATE:

10/15/85



1928

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0191

No-128

Counsel, *W. Mott*

Filed 15 day of Oct 1885

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*James Carroll*

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Paul E. Leonard*

A True Bill.

*W. A. Menden*

Foreman.

*W. A. Menden*

*W. A. Menden*

Witnesses:

*I appearing from the within affidavit of Martin Meyer, from the transcript from the records of the Police Department of the City of New York, that the defendant James Carroll, is dead, I recommend that the bail be discharged from further liability.*

*N.Y. Sept. 7, 1887.*

*W. A. Menden*  
*Wm M. Davis*  
*Atty. Gen.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Carroll*

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

*James Carroll*

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

The said *James Carroll*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and

County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James McQuire* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault

and *with* the said *James McQuire* with a certain *knife*

which the said *James Carroll* 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 *with* the said *James McQuire* 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

*James Carroll*

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

The said *James Carroll*

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 one *James McQuire*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *with* the said *James McQuire*

with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *James Carroll*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and

there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS**

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THIRD COUNT--

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

*James Carroll* →

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

The said *James Carroll*

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 one

*James Mc Coyne* →

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *him* the said *James Mc Coyne*.

in and upon the *head and neck* of *him* the said *James Mc Coyne*, did then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut,* bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully: inflict upon *him* the said *James Mc Coyne* grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *James Mc Coyne*, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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City County of New York

Martin Senger duly sworn  
says and deposes that he resides  
at 732 9th Avenue that he is  
a Undertaker by Business that  
on the 19th of March 1887 he  
buried James Carroll on the  
Calvary Burialground and he  
knows that said person was  
James Carroll, who was indicted in  
this County for a felony.

Sworn before me the Martin Senger  
24th of April 1887

W. W. W. W. W.  
Notary Public  
N. Y. C.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
 Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.  
 Office, 301 MOTT STREET.

Liber 26  
 No. 4873

New York, April 23, 1887.

A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS  
 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NAME OF DECEASED			DATE OF DEATH			AGE OF DECEASED				
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS		
James Carroll			March	17	1887	36				
COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE			HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY				
			Ireland			YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS		
No. 422 W. 53 <sup>d</sup> St. 22 <sup>d</sup> WARD.			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE			MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE				
			Ireland			Ireland				
CAUSE OF DEATH						TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH				
Pneumonia						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	HOURS	MIN'TS
								3		
PLACE OF BURIAL		UNDERTAKER		MEDICAL ATTENDANT						
Calvary		M. Senger		A. R. Robinson M. D.						

*John J. Hoyle*  
 Deputy Register of Records.  
 A True Copy,  
*C. G. Hauman*  
 Chief Clerk

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

OF

CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 301 Mott Street.

Transcript of Death.

People

to  
James Carroll

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Martin Stanger  
 Residence 438 - 9th Avenue Street.

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

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

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

Vol 128 995  
 Police Court-4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Sturtevant  
2428 W. 52<sup>nd</sup> St.

James Stewart

Offense Felony  
Assault

Date Sept 17 1885

Murray Magistrate.

Harvey Officer.

Clark Precinct.

Witnesses William McCall

No. 764 - 10th Ave Street.

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

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

No. 257A - Street.  
 to answer Ed

Ed

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

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

Dated Sept 17 1885. James Stewart Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 17 1885. James Stewart Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

44 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James Carroll 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 Carroll

Question. How old are you?

Answer

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Delaware

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

Answer.

873 W. 52 St

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

House 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  
James Carroll

Taken before me this

day of February 1885

John J. Horvath

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 151.

Police Court  District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by James M. Lewis of No. 428 W 52 Street, that on the 12 day of September 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Violently  
he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by James Carroll

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring forthwith before me, at the  DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of Sept 1885

Sam Murray  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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5h & 9 am

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

Officer.

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

Age 34 Irish Re 373732 - pt  
Officer.

Dated September 17 188 5

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

The within named

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0201

Police Court— H District.

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

of No. 428 West 52 Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Barber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of September 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

(Whom) James Carroll  
who struck this deponent  
a number of violent blows  
on the face breaking Alphonse's  
nose and cut and lacerated  
Alphonse on the neck  
with a knife

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day  
of September 1885.

James M. Justice  
Police Justice.

James M. Justice  
Mark

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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[Lined area for text entry]

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885  
Police Justice.

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Police Court, District,  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
James McGine  
vs.  
James Carroll  
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Offence—Felionious Assault & Battery

Dated Sept 14 1885  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1928

DESCRIPTION:

Carten, James

DATE:

10/13/85



1928

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Counsel, *J. M. Brady*  
Filed *13* day of *Nov* 188*5*

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *R*  
*Edward Roden*

[Sections Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney,  
Ordered to ch. & court of  
over and returns for trial*

A True Bill.

*Nov 19/85*  
*M. W. Anderson*

*Nov. 20. 1885 Foreman  
Tried and acquitted*

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0207

*John Danahue (Witness)*

*Bailed by*

*Joseph Sturmy*

*576 West 24th St*

*East 8th St*

*James St. George*

*140 9th St*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

No. 7-2 1027  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Easton

1  
2  
3  
4

Dated Sept 30 1885

David S. Sullivan Magistrate

John Danahue B Precinct 16

Facet Ellis B Street

Committee House of

Detention in charge of Street

\$1000 to testify

Henry Fred Street

No. 760 No. 1111 Street

Comm. Clerk answer

Ward & M. Johnson

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 *Edward*

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 Sept 30 1885 *Samuel O'Reilly* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0208

Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Garton 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 Garton

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. 401 W 17th St 1 year

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 was sitting down on a pile of lumber in W 17th Street in company with Thomas Foley Thomas Curran, John Mullin, & Jacob Ellis and said Ellis asked me for the loan of my knife to cut a piece of wood I gave the knife to him, and then said Foley came over and asked me for the knife and I told him I loaned it to Ellis and for him to go and get it from Ellis. That thereafter I saw the knife in the possession of Foley he was cutting a piece of wood with the same and I then asked him to return the same and he told me to come up 16th St and he would give the same to me I told him I wanted to go down to the River and he went to walk away and I caught him

Taken before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice

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by the arm and tried to take the knife from him  
and it fell on the sidewalk and Foley attempted  
to pick it up and I caught hold of him  
by the arms and I told Donohue who  
was standing on the corner to pick up the  
knife and he asked me whose it was  
and I replied mine and said Foley  
said it was his. Donohue picked  
up the knife and threw it towards the  
gutter we both ran for it and Foley  
picked it up and I caught hold  
of the blade of the knife and told him  
to give it to me and he again  
replied that he would not give it to  
me unless I went up to 16th Street  
with him I pulled the knife and he  
got it away from my grasp and it  
fell on the sidewalk I then picked it  
up. Foley said to me I got it  
myself this time and opened his shirt  
and he was bleeding I was taking him  
to the Doctor when he fell on the sidewalk  
and died in 10 minutes thereafter

Taken before me this

30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1885

Samuel O'Kelly Police Justice

James Carten

0210

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

John Donohue aged 24 years

of No. 460 W 16th St ~~Street~~ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 29 day of September 1885

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

of three o'clock P M. on said date deponent was standing in the south East corner of 16th St & 10th Avenue and he saw James Carten and Thomas Foley walking along 10th Avenue together and said Carten and Foley caught hold of each other by the shoulders and said Carten attempted to take a knife that was contained in Foley's hand from him and that said Foley & Carten had hold of each other and were struggling for about two minutes and immediately thereafter he saw blood on said Foley shirt.

Deponent says that after seeing the blood on Foley's shirt he walked away when he saw Officer Daniel Sullivan approach

John Donohue

Sworn to before me

This 30 day of Sept. 1885

Daniel O'Kelly Police Justice

0211

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Mary Freel aged 29 years

of No. 460 West 16th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 29 day of September 1885

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

three o'clock P M. on said date deponent was standing at her doorway and she saw James Carten and Thomas Foley on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 16th Street and she saw Carten strike said Foley on the leg with a piece of wood and at said time said Foley had a pen knife <sup>open</sup> in his hand and then said Foley caught hold of Carten by the hand.

Deponent says in about five minutes thereafter she saw Foley lying down on the sidewalk and walked towards the place and saw blood on the sidewalk where he said Foley was lying and said Carten was standing along side of him at the time

Mrs Mary Freel  
Sworn to before me  
this 30 day of Sept. 1885  
Samuel C. Smith Police Justice

0212

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Jacob Ellis aged 18 years

of No. 427 W 17th St and is a laborer by occupation street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 29 day of September 1885  
about 2 P.M.  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he saw James Catten

and Thomas Foley sitting down on a pile of lumber in West-17th Street talking together. Deponent says he stood and said Jim lend me your knife and said Catten handed deponent the knife (now here shown) Deponent cut his finger nails and handed said knife back to said Catten Foley who asked him for the same. Deponent says that he never exchanged words with Foley previous to him asking for knife. Deponent says that he has been acquainted with ~~Foley~~ Catten for the past five years

Jacob Ellis

Sworn to before me

this 30th day of Sept 1885

Samuel O'Neill, Police Justice

0213

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Daniel Sullivan

of the 16th Precinct.

occupation... being duly sworn deposes and says

that the... day of... 188

John Donohue and Jacob Ellis (both now here) are necessary and material witnesses for the prosecution against James Barton charged with the killing of Thomas Foley and deponent asks that they give surety to testify

Daniel Sullivan

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of Sept 188

Samuel W. Kelly Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Daniel Sullivan

of the 16th Precinct - Police Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 29 day of September 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested James Barton (now here) on 10th Avenue and 16th Street and said time he had hold of Thomas Foley who was bleeding. That deponent asked said Barton who cut him and he replied that he said Barton did it but it was done fooling and deponent asked said Barton for the knife and he took the knife now here from his pocket and gave it to deponent and in about ten minutes <sup>thereafter</sup> said Foley expired

Daniel Sullivan

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of Sept 1885

Samuel W. Kelly Police Justice

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

The People, &c.

vs  
*Geo. Barten*

OFFENCE

District Attorney

*List of Witnesses*

0215

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

*James Carter*

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTIN  
District Attorney.

*List of Witnesses*

*Off. D. Sullivan 16.*

*John Donohue 460 W. 16 St.*

*Jacob Ellis 427 W. 17 St.*

*Mary Freel 460 W. 16 St.*

*Dr. R. T. Adams H. Y. Hospital*

*Dr. P. E. Donlin Coroners Office*

0216

MEMORANDA.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
Years.	Months.	Days.			
21			England	408 N 16 St.	Feb 30/85

S. E. Co 10 Ave 16...

1/6/11/85

Clashed to the heart in  
 a struggle with his  
 Carles - Subj of 10315/84.  
 The knife entered the throat  
 (cut 4 & 5" deep) near the  
 heart

W. J. ...  
 21 ...  
 ...  
 ...

F.L.

No. 1138

3rd Quar.

1885

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Thomas Foley

whereby it is found that he came to his death by

Death found  
 State record of  
 the Sheriff

Report taken on the day  
 of Dec. 1885, before

FERDINAND LEVY, Coroner.

1138

0217

TESTIMONY.

Charles E. Donlin

I have made an autopsy on

Thomas Foley

118 W. 6th St. and from such

and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of death is

due to a stab wound of the

heart, the wound was one-third of an inch

wide, 1 1/2 inches deep, to the left of the

median line one and a half inches below

the left nipple, the knife passed between the 4th and 5th ribs and entered the heart. other organs normal.

Me. D., being sworn says:

of the body of

now lying dead at

C. E. Donlin M.D.

Sworn to before me,

this 1st day of Sept 1888

Fredman Levy

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer David Sullivan 16<sup>th</sup> Prec.  
being sworn says On Sep 29<sup>th</sup>  
I was on duty on 10<sup>th</sup> St. about  
9:30 P.M. a school boy came to  
me and said that a man  
had been stabbed I went to  
on 16<sup>th</sup> St & 10<sup>th</sup> St. and found  
a man lying on the sidewalk  
the witness said that he had  
seen the stabbing while passing  
the place and that he had  
seen a man with the knife in one  
of his pockets.

Daniel Sullivan

Robert M. Jones being sworn says  
I am bartender at saloon on 16<sup>th</sup>  
Street and 10<sup>th</sup> St. I know nothing  
of the case regarding the death  
of Thomas Dolan.

Robert M. Jones

Taken before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. 1885  
Frederick Levy

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

John Donohue being sworn says I  
reside at 460 West 16th Street, on  
Sep. 24th about 3 P.M. I was  
standing on the cor. 16th &  
15th St. and I saw Thomas  
Doley & James Carter come  
along and when on the  
corner they commenced fighting  
together, Doley had a knife  
in his hand which he grabbed in  
his fist, Carter was trying to  
take it from him so as he  
could cut a piece of wood  
then Doley threw the knife on  
the ground, Carter said to  
me pick it up, then Doley  
said the knife is mine  
I picked it up but then  
it down saying whoever  
opens it get it, Doley &  
Carter both say for the knife  
but Doley got it and held  
it in his hand, then Carter  
tried to take it from him  
and during the struggle  
Carter was stabbed, Carter  
did not have the knife in  
his hand, I saw no blood

Taken before me  
this 1st day of Oct. 1885  
Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

witness in the July and Carter  
 got some sticking plaster, then  
 July fell to the ground. Carter  
 said somebody go for a doctor  
 I went up to St. Paul and met  
 Officer Sullivan and told him  
 about the case, I know both  
 the deceased and prisoner for  
 some years but never saw them  
 have any quarrel together

John Donohue

Thomas ~~James~~ Curran being sworn says  
 I reside at 456 West 10th St. On  
 the 29th about 5 P.M. I saw the  
 deceased Tracy & Carter together  
 on 10th St. I did not see  
 any knife in the hands of  
 either one of them, I was not  
 acquainted with either of them.  
 They were not quarrelling, I  
 was on the west side and  
 they on the east side, I did  
 not see any stabbing done

Thomas Curran

Taken before me  
this 8th day of

Oct. 1885

Ferdinand King

CORONER.

0221

STATE OF NEW YORK

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the Coroners Office No. 15. Chatham Street, in the 11th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 1st day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 77. before

FERDINAND LEVY, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Thomas Cole,

now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of 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 Thomas Cole came to his death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Thomas Cole came to his death by

Slab wound of the heart accidentally inflicted by a sharp pointed knife (said knife being in the hands of deceased and struggling with James Costello on September 1st about 5:30 PM)

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

JURORS.

- G. H. McCullough
- Frederick A. Fletcher 134 - 8th Ave
- Joseph B. Tompkins 130 - 8th Ave
- Clara Briede 138 8th Ave
- Emil Schmitz 96 - 8th Ave
- Robt. Penner 85 8th Ave
- A. P. Runge 123. 8th Ave
- Newton Cohen 95 - 8th Ave
- James Costello 131 8th Ave
- James L. Calkin 8th Ave 82
- Harry Johnson 133 - 8th Ave

CORONER, S. S.

Ferdinand Levy - Coroner

0222

TESTIMONY.

I found John Foley dead on the corner of 16<sup>th</sup> St. & 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. at 8.38 P.M. on Tuesday Sept. 29. There was a stab wound in the 3<sup>rd</sup> or fourth intercostal space <sup>about</sup> 2 inches to the left of the sternum. On pressure over the heart a few drops of dark blood issued from the wound. There was no radial pulse, no heart beat, & no respiration.

A. T. Adams, M.D.  
Ambulance Surgeon  
New York Hospital.

Sworn to before,  
this

day of Sept, 1885.  
Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1928

**DESCRIPTION:**

Chamberlin, John A.

**DATE:**

10/28/85



1928

Witnesses:

*John P. Kelly*  
*John Kelly*  
 This indictment  
 was found in Oct-  
 1885  
 on Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1886,  
 The complainant  
 signed a withdrawal  
 at this late day  
 her whereabouts are  
 unknown - Jack  
 that the defendant  
 be discharged on his  
 own recognizance  
 May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1893. *J.P.B.*  
*G.D.A.*

No 270

Counsel,  
 Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1885  
 Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
*John D. R. [Signature]*  
 Grand Larceny in the  
 (MONEY)  
 (Sec. 528 and 537, Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
 District Attorney  
*[Signature]*

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
 June 8/93  
 Paul W. DeKeyser Foreman.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John A. Chamberlain*

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

*John A. Chamberlain*

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

The said *John A. Chamberlain*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty sixth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty 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 ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *eight* 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*; *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 two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *fourty* 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*; *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*; *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 ten dollars *each*; *eight* 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*; *some* divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fourty* dollars, and one pocket watch of the value of *one* dollar,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *some* ~~on the person of the said~~ *some* ~~then and there being found, from the person of the said~~ *some* 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Account of Several Sessions

The People &c  
vs  
Sarah Reilly  
against  
John A. Chamberlain  
Howe's Case

Withdrawal of  
complaint

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Court of General Sessions

The People &c  
in complaint of  
Nora Reilly  
against  
John A. Chamberlain.

Grand Jurors

I hereby withdraw my complaint against the  
above named John A. Chamberlain, and ask  
that the same be dismissed.

New York February 25<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Witness  
J. Hull Owen

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

*J. A. Chamberlin*

Offense

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

Affidavit of  
*J. H. Shannon*  
*Subpoena Server.*

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

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0229

Court of General Sessions.

1711

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jos. A. Chamberlin

City and County of New York, ss Jos. H. Shannon being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 217 Mulberry Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney

of the City and County of New York. On the 2nd day of May 1893

I called at 46 West 51st St.

the alleged residence of Nora Beilly

the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the tenants of the house that she was employed there about eight years ago as cook but at the present time they know nothing of her, or where she could be found

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of May 1893

Jos. H. Shannon Subpoena Server.

Richard W. ... Notary Public N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0230

Court of General Sessions.

1714

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Jno. A. Chamberlain

City and County of New York, ss. Jno. H. Shannon being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 217 Mulberry Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 2nd day of May 1893 I called at 46 West 51st St. the alleged residence of Nora Beilly the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the tenants of the house that she was employed there about eight years ago as cook but at the present time they know nothing of her, or where she could be found

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of May 1893

Jno. H. Shannon  
Subpoena Server.

Richard P. ...  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0231

DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.  
When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.  
To Mora Reilly  
of No. 46 West 51st Street.  
*Ask to see Mr. Bedford At 11 1/2 o'clock A.M.*

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 32nd day of MAY 1893 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against John A. Chamberlin

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord 189 3

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk in the witness room know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpœna, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when

Did live there  
8 years ago  
but cannot  
tell anything about  
her now, she was  
cook in the house

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0233

No. 210-1042

Police Court-- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John P. Miller  
46 W. 51st St

1. *John P. Miller*  
2. *John P. Miller*  
3. *John P. Miller*  
4. *John P. Miller*

Offence *Miscellaneous*

Dated *September 30* 188*8*

*John P. Miller* Magistrate.  
*John P. Miller* Officer.  
*John P. Miller* Precinct.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *John P. Miller*  
Residence *132 East 56th St*  
Street

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

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.  
*John P. Miller*

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 *September 30* 188*8* *John P. Miller* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0234

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*John A. Chamberlain* 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 A. Chamberlain*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *St. Louis, Mo.*

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

Answer. *128 West 35th St - 4 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Express Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty - J.A. Chamberlain*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John A. Chamberlain*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0235

Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Kouak Reilly

of No. 46 West 57  
occupation Servant

Street, aged 19 years,  
being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of September 1885 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  
and value of forty 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

John H. Chamberlain  
(nowhere) with the intent to  
deprive the true owner of said property  
from the fact that the said deponent  
was employed to carry a trunk  
to the top floor in said premises  
and the said money was in a  
bureau drawer and while the said  
John was in the room this deponent  
went to the bureau and took  
out her pocket book and gave him  
Twenty five cents and then replace  
the pocket book to the bureau.

Deponent further says that she  
had occasion to go to a closet  
in said room and at the time her

Sworn to before me this

1885

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0236

Book was turned to the defendant and  
shortly after the said defendant  
left the house. Deponent missed  
her pocket book containing the  
within mentioned money Nora Reilly  
sworn before me this

20 day of September 1885-

John J. Gorman  
Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

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

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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Chella, Paul

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0238

No 209

Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Oct 1888  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Rand R. D. D.*  
*It. Bunker*

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
Sections 228, 229, Penal Code.

*R*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Anderson*

Foreman.

*March 11/88.*

*Pleas de E. J.*  
*Wright Superior,*  
*H. H. G.*

Witnesses:  
*Officer Price*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0239

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Paul Rhella

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

Paul Rhella

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

The said Paul Rhella,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one purse of the value of ten cents, one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of five dollars, one Pauls note of the denomination and value of five dollars, one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of one dollar, and one silver coin of the kind known as dollars, of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Manning, on the person of the said James Manning, then and there being found, from the person of the said James Manning, 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.

Paul Rhella District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0240

BAILED,

No. 1, by Amos M. Manning  
 Residence 354 St. Peter Street.

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

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

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

No. 2009-104-689  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amos M. Manning  
300 W. Houston  
Paul Chella

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

Offence Larceny  
from the Person

Dated July 2nd 188 5

Magistrate Frank J. Smith  
Officer Arthur J. King  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses F. B. Barkley  
No. 154 E. 23rd Street.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer Paul Chella  
Paul Chella

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Paul Chella

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 July 2nd 188 5 Solomon Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

Paul Chella

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated July 3rd 188 5 Solomon Smith Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0241

Sec. 198-200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK { ss

Paul Chella

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 Paul Chella

Question. How old are you?

Answer 12 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer New York

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

Answer 29 Bay St all his life

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Go to school

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

Answer. I am not guilty another boy handed it to me Paul Chella

Taken before me this 9th day of March 1938 at New York City, N.Y.  
Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0242

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Arthur J Price

aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

6th Avenue Street being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Manning

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

Sworn to before me this 3 day of July 188

Arthur J Price

Solomon B Smith  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0243

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 307 West Broadway Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Labourer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of July 1885 at the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, ~~at the~~ and from deponent's person time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United  
Consisting of One five dollar bill one  
single dollar bill + One Silver dollar  
piece in all of the value of Seven  
Dollars contained in a purse  
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 Paul Chella (nowhere) from the fact that while deponent was sitting down on a bench in Paradise Park asleep he was awakened, and informed by Officer Arthur Price of the 6th Precinct Police that he saw the said deponent take and carry away the aforesaid purse containing said described money from the left hand pantaloons pocket of deponent worn by deponent as a portion of deponent's daily clothing, and said Officer Price found the aforesaid purse in the deponent's possession, and deponent identified said purse containing said money as the property taken stolen and carried away from

Sworn to before me, this

188

City

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0244

possession and person of deponent  
sworn to before me  
this 30th day of July 1880  
Solomon O. Smith  
James Manning  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
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 1880  
Police Justice  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1880  
Police Justice  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1880  
Police Justice

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_  
vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1880  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0245



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Court of  
General Sessions

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Lawyer  
PENAL CODE, §

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, Jr.,  
100 East 23rd Street,  
New York City.

Handwritten signature

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0246

The People -

vs:

Paul Keller

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

100 EAST 23 STREET.

New York July 6<sup>th</sup> 1885 -

CASE NO. 19123 OFFICER *Bevilacqua*  
 DATE OF ARREST *July, 2<sup>d</sup>*  
 CHARGE *Larceny from person, cutting pocket and taking pocket-book*  
 AGE OF CHILD *Thirteen*  
 RELIGION *Catholic*  
 FATHER *Domino - a laborer working in the country - Italian*  
 MOTHER *Katie & no name*  
 RESIDENCE *No. 24 Baxter Street.*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *the defendant is an only son - his father absent from home - he is in the habit of doing much as he pleases. Learning Italian, and rather above the average in their home. The boy has not attended school for a year or more; but nothing of a criminal character has previously been found against him.*

*All which is respectfully submitted,*

*President.*

*Go*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

02477

Trans. School #23.  
Male Dept.

March 11 1886.

This is to certify that  
Paul Gella, residing at 29  
Baxter St., has attended this  
Department since his promotion  
from the Primary Dept. on Nov.  
3 1884. And that he has been or-  
derly, punctual and industrious



*H. P. O'Neil*

H. P. O'NEIL

Principal

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0248

Paul Chella of 29 Baxter Street; I am 14 years of age; on the 2nd. of July 1885 I was going through Park Street and a boy named Williv called me and I wne to him; he said to me there is a man sleeping on a bench over there and here is a knife and cut his pocket and I will help, you. I took the knife from the boy and went over to where the man was sleeping; I began to cut the man's pocket and then I stopped and the other boy called Willie, went on cutting, and took a pocket book out of the man's pocket and gave it to me, and I knocked it away; then I ran away and saw a Policeman running after me ; he caught me in Worth Street, in the middle of the block between Centre Street and Broadway and took me to the Police Headquarters in Mulberry Street where I was put in a cell and stayed there all night.

In the morning they took me to the Tombs Police Court where I was held in the sum of \$500 Bail.

I have never been arrested before and have been a pupil in the Public School No: 23 City Hall Place for the past 3 or 4 years: i ~~have~~ am now in the 3rd. Class and my Teacher is Miss McElroy: I live with my Parents at No: 29 Baxter Street The charge against me occurred in July last, since which time I have been a good boy and been going to school ever since.

If I am released, I Promise never to do any wrong again.

(Dated New York March 11th. 1886)

*Paul Chella*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0249

NY General Sessions-

The People

-vs-

Paul Cellan

NY State of New York  
of the Prisoner.

alleged City of New York  
of Council

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0250

City and County of New York, ss =

Louis Peirano, being  
duly sworn says, that he resides at  
98 Park Street, & is engaged in  
the grocery business.

I have known the defendant  
and his parents for the past seven  
or eight years, and during all of  
that time, I have found the  
defendant to be an honest and  
orderly boy, having never heard  
anything against him until this  
charge was preferred.

Sworn to before me this

11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886

Jacob Meyer  
Court of Deeds,  
N. Y. City.

Jacob Meyer  
Court of Deeds,  
N. Y. City.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0252

City and County of New York fe=  
Dominick Bella,  
being duly sworn, says, that he resides  
at No. 4 West 13<sup>th</sup> street, and is  
engaged in the grocery business at 38 and  
40 South Fifth Avenue, New York City,  
for the last past eleven years.

I am very well acquainted with  
the parents of the defendant having  
been intimately acquainted <sup>with them</sup> ~~the~~ ~~last~~ for  
the past twenty years.

I ~~know~~ have known the defendant  
for eleven years and over, and during  
that time I always believed him to  
be an honest boy, and orderly and  
quiet, and have never heard of any  
charge against him before.

Deponent further says that he has  
had many occasions to see the boy, and  
having been around my store and place  
after school hours.

Sworn to before me this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886 } Dominick Bella  
Jacob Meyer  
Com<sup>r</sup> of Deeds,  
N. Y. City.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0253

Court of General Sessions.

The People

Paul Cella

City and County of New York: Augustus Starboro  
of said city being duly sworn deposes &  
says-

I am a Roundman of the Municipal  
Police Force of the City and County of New  
York and attached to the Eleventh  
Precinct.

I have been on the Police Force <sup>for</sup> the  
past 13 years.

I have known the parents of the  
defendant for many years last  
past.

I know the defendant for the  
past five years as an honest and  
orderly boy, and never heard anything  
against his character until the  
present charge was preferred against  
him.

Sworn to before me this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1876.

Jacob Meyer  
Com<sup>re</sup> of Deeds,  
N. Y. City.

Augustus Starboro