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The People
vs.
Kallman Cassell } Court of General Sessions. Part I
Indictment for grand larceny in second degree. Before Judge Fitzgerald. May 7. 1890.

Amelia Rosensweig, sworn and examined, testified. I am a married woman and live at No. 47 Eldridge street in this city. I lost my pocket book on the night of the 30th of March in Hester between Essex and Ludlow streets in a store in a basement; it was a glass and crockery store. I was with my daughter, a girl sitting over there. I had my pocket book when I went into the store and in it was a diamond ring, a baby ring, a locket from a watch and sixteen dollars in American money. I think the baby ring was worth two dollars. I bought the diamond ring in Europe and I think it is worth about twenty five dollars. I had the pocket book in the right side pocket of my dress. My daughter and I went into the store and we asked the proprietor to show us some glass ware, and as I stooped down to look at the glass ware ~~then~~ this young man came in and asked for pitchers, asked the proprietor to show him some pitchers. Whilst I stooped down to get one of the glasses I felt something in my pocket. I did not catch his hand and when I got up to look for my pocket book

he was gone, and the pocketbook was gone immediately with the things in it. When I stooped down to look at the glass the defendant was on my right side; it was a very narrow space where we stood in the basement. He was close to me, so close I felt that I was touched but I did not know what it was. Was there any body beside the defendant on your right side? Nobody else. My daughter stood in front of me. I thought that somebody knocked against me and immediately I put my hand into my pocket and the pocketbook was gone. The owner of the place who was selling the goods stood in front of me and I talked to him when I missed the pocketbook. The defendant was not there where I missed the pocketbook. I did not see him any more. When I felt the touch on my body he was standing on my side. I had the pocketbook in my pocket when I went in there. When the defendant was shown pictures, none of them would suit.

Cross Examined: This was between two and three o'clock in the afternoon. There was nobody in the basement at the time I

went in but myself, my daughter and the
owner of the place. Did you see the def-
endant come in there? Yes sir. How deep
is that basement, how many steps down?
I think about four steps. Had you ever
seen the defendant before? Never before.
Did you look at him before you missed
your pocket book? I saw him come into
the store. Where had you been before you
went to the basement to purchase this crock-
ery? From home I went directly to that store.
How long before you got to that store had
you seen your pocket book? I felt it. I
always had it in my pocket. How long
before did you see it? When I left home.
I put the pocket book in my pocket.
You live at 47 Eldridge Street? Yes, about
four or five blocks away the glassware
store is from my home. What day of the
week was this? It was on a Sunday
before the holidays. Was there a great many
people in the street those four or five
blocks that you traversed from Eldridge
street to this basement? Very few.
Redirect Examination. When did you next see
this defendant? I did not see him but I
was notified that he was arrested.
When was that? I think Wednesday I
was informed that he was arrested; on

Sunday I missed the pocket book.

By a Jurymen. Where did you go when you got this information? In Eldridge st. station house. Did you see the defendant there? There I came to the station house I said that I will look at him - they should bring him up. What did they do? He was brought out and I looked at him and I immediately recognized him and I said, "This is the young man." You have got no doubt, you are positive this is the man are you? Positive no doubt.

By Counsel Who told you to go to the station house. The man whom I told that my pocket book was stolen, and the same man came and told me that he is in the station house. I don't know the man. He said to me, "Go and see the man who did the damage to you - he has been arrested. I told several people that my pocket book was stolen, and the man was known in Rester st.. I did not know the man. He is in the city, but he is not in Court. I don't know how he got the knowledge that the defendant was arrested. The policeman brought him up stairs. I think the defendant is cross-eyed on both eyes. A juror was withdrawn and the defendant pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny.

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Testimony in the
case of
Kallman Cassell

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Third District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Rosenberg
vs.
Altman Cassell

BEFORE HON.

POLICE JUSTICE,

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APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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WITNESSES.

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H. J. Treacy

Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

*Rosemary
Russell*

agst.

Examination had

before

April 3rd 1880
Jacob M. Patterson Police Justice.

M. J. Treacy

Stenographer of the

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District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Rosemary And all herein

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

April 6th 1880

M. J. Treacy
Stenographer.

Jacob M. Patterson
Police Justice.

New York April 3rd 1890
Third District Police
Court
Hon Jacob M. Patterson
Presiding.

Amelia Rosenweig } Grand
By } Larceny.
Callman Cassell

Amelia Rosenweig, being
duly sworn deposes and
says "When was this?"

Q. When was this?
A. Last Sunday, in
Hester St, in a base
ment

Q. Who is the owner
of the store, What kind
of a store is it?

A. A glass store,
a crockery store

Q. Who was in the
store besides yourself?

Q

A. The boy, the girl and

Q. myself. Tell me what was
in the pocketbook?

A. Sixteen dollars (\$16.)
cash, a diamond ring,
a baby's ring, a common
ring, a Gas Bill for \$2.50
and a paper that I
pay instalments for an
Album.

Q. From whom did
you get the \$16?

A. I have a home, why
do you ask me why, I
know exactly what
kind of money it was.

Q. Did you ever
wear the diamond ring

A. Certainly, I did
Q. How did you have
it, in the pocketbook,
and not on your

I

A. finger^s When I work, I
take my ring off my
finger.

Q. Are your ear
rings, the same as the
diamond in your
pocketbook?

A. No, the same
as the common one
Court. Was any property
found in the possession

A. (By Officer Kelsey) No, Sir,
I will tell you —

Q. Did you see him
(Defendant) take the
property from your
Complainant?

A. I did not see it,
I felt some one pulling
Court. Officer, What do you
know about this?

A. I went to arrest him

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Yesterday After noon
about half past five
o'clock, I was on the
corner of Canal and
Oldridge St, I saw a
crowd at Allen and
Canal St, a couple of
men had the Defendant,
I said "what is the matter"
a woman came up and
said "he took my pocket-
book, but I do not want
to make a complaint,"

Q.

Tell me about this
woman? She was not
here at all?

A.

I arrested him
on a charge of another
woman, and this woman
(complainant) came and
identified him there, that
is all I know—

Q. By

Counsellor Rosenthal — Yes

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many people did you
bring here today?

Q. ^{Seven} When was the first
time you saw this com-
-plainant in this case

Q. ^{This morning} Did you arrest the
defendant on any
Warrant?

Q. ^{Yes Sir,} There is this so called
other complainant, Mrs
Goldstein?

Q. ^{I do not know} How long have you
been a Detective?

Court- You need not answer
that

Q. Why did you not
bring Mrs Goldstein here
Court- Mrs Goldstein is the
lady, as I understand

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Q. Now, who told you the
Defendant stole her
pocketbook
Counselor Rosenthal. Do you
mean to say that Mrs
Goldstein had this man
arrested?

A. I arrested him
myself. I saw a crowd
in the street

Q. What did you
arrest him for

A. Mrs Goldstein told
me he took her pocket-
book

Q. Did you arrest
this Defendant?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. On what charge and
made by whom?

A. Annie Goldstein
of 28 Suffolk St
Q. Where

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Did she charge this
man with?

A. Taking her
pocketbook

Q. Do you know
the complainant here?

A. Yes, Sir.
Q. She makes this charge

A. Q. The person on whose
behalf this case is brought
here is not in court?

A. Yes, Sir.
Counselor Rosenthal. Did
you direct Miss Goldstein
to be in court?

A. I did
Q. Did you get a sub-
poena for her?

A. Yes, Sir.
adjourned till tomorrow

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April 4th Examination resumed by continued Counselor Rosenthal - Officer Kelsey says in open Court that Annie Goldstein cannot be found, as she does not live where she said she did -

Court - I adjourned the proceedings to let the Officer bring her here - it is the duty of an Officer to apprehend a person charged with felony anywhere in the street or in the Court

Counselor I move for the discharge of the Defendant, on the ground that the prosecution has failed to make out a case, in that

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The complaining witness
did not see him, the
Defendant, take the
pocketbook, nor has
she sworn that it
was taken from her
by the Defendant
Counsel Motion denied
Counsel - I take an exception

2 Delia Rosenberg, the
daughter of complainant
being duly sworn
deposes and says, I

what you know of the
case?
Counselor Rosenthal - I take
exception to the Court's
ruling - in allowing
another witness to
testify, after the motion
was made to dismiss

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Q. The Complainant
(To witness) Tell what you
know of this case?

A. I saw him
walking after us to
the store, and as my
Mother went to buy
something, he asked
for something and he
stood next my Mother,
the man showed a
pitcher to her—

Q. Did
you see him take the
pocketbook?

A. I did not
see when he took it,
out, but a moment
after when she wanted
to pay, the pocketbook
was gone
shown to before me }
this 4th day of April 1890 }
John C. Patterson Police Justice

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Callman Cassell being
duly sworn, deposes ^{and}
says,
Q. You are charged
with having taken a
pocketbook from the
complainant on Sunday
March 30th 1890, in a
grocery store in
Hester St, at about
half past 12 O'clock,
is that true, state to
the Court whether you
were there at that store
at all during that day?

a. Q. No Sir,
What were you doing
Sunday last March
30th in the afternoon,
and where you were?
a. I was at No 54
Horsyth St, with a
tailor, I helped him

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Q.

To view that time did
you begin and what
time did you end?

A.

From seven in the
morning till seven
at night, I was not
let out.

Q.

With whom were
you at 54 Foreyth St
on the second floor

A.

By this man in
his house.

Q.

Were you ever
arrested before on any
charge?

A.

Once before
this

Q.

For what?

A.

I went
into Ridley's and got
a handkerchief; my
cousin told Mr Ridley
he was a friend and

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Q. He knew I was not
guilty. Here you discharge
=ed? They let me out,
they say I was not
guilty -

Sworn to before me
this 4th day of April 1890

John C. Watson Police Justice

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Joseph Schuman being
duly sworn deposes ^{and}
says,

Q. Where do you live?

A. 42 54 Forsyth St.

Q. What is your busin-
-ess?

A. I am a tailor.

Q. Do you know the
defendant?

A. Very little.

Q. Was he working for
you last Friday, on
the 30th of March, 1890

A. Yes Sir, he mended
a little for me.

Q. Was he there
during the afternoon,
What time did he come
and what time did
he go away?

A. He came
about half past seven

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Before Eight o'clock, he
worked to five or half
past. I did not
look at the clock, he
drank Tea, and went

Q. away Has he in the
store (house) all day?

Q. I went away at
11 o'clock and came

Q. back at 12 o'clock, Will

You swear he was
not out of the house
from 12 to half past
five o'clock?

Q. I will
not swear that, he
might have gone into
the yard.

Sworn to before me }
This 4th day of April 1890 }

W. P. [Signature] Police Justice

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Q. Further Heiser, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

A. Where do you live?
Q. At 154 Livingston St, I am a peddler.

Q. Where were you Sunday last with a countryman of mine at No 32 Suffolk St?

Q. Were you in 54 Forsyth St?

A. I was there.
Q. What time did you get to Forsyth St? How long did you stay there?

A. At one o'clock I went there.

Q. How long did you stay there?

A. Till four o'clock.
Q. Did you see the

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Defendant there? When
did you see there besides
Schuman?

Q Five people
with a woman, the

Q Defendant was there,
What was he, the
Defendant doing?

Q He was receiving
Councillor Rosenthal -- I offer
another witness, and
being cumulative
evidence of Gaine
each testimony--

The Defendant held
in \$ 9500 to answer

J. J. Treacy
Stenographer

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 47 Eldridge Street, aged 31 years,
occupation married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30th day of March 1890 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

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

ONE Pocket book containing one diamond
ring one plain Gold ring one locket
one receipt for money deposited and
sixteen dollars in good and
lawful money of the United States
the whole valued at Fifty Three
dollars

\$53⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of Defendant

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 Ascell (now here)

in the following manner to wit:
Deponent was in a store Hester Street
and defendant stood beside her. When
she felt defendant at her pocket
she thereupon looked for her pocket book
and it was missing and the defendant
had run away. Deponent is informed
by Officer Kelsey of the 11th precinct that
he arrested the defendant which
defendant deponent identified as the
person that had taken carried away
and stolen aforesaid property
Deponent therefore prays that he be
held to answer

Amelia Korsenauig
mark

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Kalman Kassel 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. *Kalman Kassel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *54 Forsyth St 4 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brush 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*

Kalman Kassel

Taken before me this *3*
day of *April* *1890*

Police Justice.

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Police Court No. 252 3 District 544

Pauline

Dated.....18.....*Police Justice.*

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Police Court--- 544
District 3

William Brewster

¹ Hallman, Carl

3. *Put down*

4. *Theresa Demant*

Dated April 3rd 1897

Magistrate

..... Officer

Witnesses
Adela Hernandez

No. 47 Elm St
Sheet

No. *22* Street *22*

No. 1840 Street.

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Defendants

guilty thereof, I

Fifteen

Prison, of the City of New York
April 5

Dated.....18.....Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice _____

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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

Kallman Bassell

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

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

The said

Kallman Bassell

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

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

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

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of sixteen dollars, one finger-ring
of the value of twenty dollars, one other finger-
ring of the value of eight dollars, one
locket of the value of five dollars, and one
written instrument with a receipt for money,
a more particular description whereof is to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of four dollars
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Amelia Rosenweiger
the person of the said Amelia Rosenweiger then and there being found,
from the person of the said Amelia Rosenweiger
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Criminal Complaint
(Sec. 143, Penal Code)

Dilworth Choate

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Attorney at Law

By and Pursuant to a

A TRUE BILL.

May 16, 1890

John R. Fellows

Foreman.

May 16, 1890.

Pleas Guilty

Fined Ten (10) Dollars.

fine paid

(Bail \$1000-)

Daileby

Joseph W. Rose

Hotel St. Stephen

114 West bet University

Place, Broadway

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Subpoena.—Ducos Tecom.—797.

John Polhemus, Printer and M'g Stationer, 102 Nassau St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York

TO John E. Carroll Esq.

Clk of the Court of General Sessions of the City & County of New York

GREETING:

We Command You,

That all business and excuses being laid aside, you appear and attend before

a Justice of the Supreme Court for the City and County of New York, at the County Court Room in the City & County of New York at Court III. thereof - Court (Civil) term -

on the 28th day of November 1892 at 10 30 o'clock in the fore noon,
to testify and give evidence in a certain action now pending undetermined in the said Court, between

and the New York Publishing Company -

Champion Russell

plaintiff

defendant on the part of the

Plaintiff

and that you bring with you and produce, at the time and place aforesaid,

- (1) a certain record, return, certificate and report of all the proceedings, examination and evidence taken and heard before Judge Justice of the City of New York in the Criminal action had at the County Police Court (or Sessions as appears) on or about the 28th day of July 1892 and on or about the 30th day of July 1892 within the Complaint was one William John Taylor in the matter of the People v. Champion Russell. Charge petit larceny of \$15.00 together with any and all other records reports &c. therein.
- (2) Also all papers, records, minutes including indictment and dismissal thereof in the same action heretofore cited, wherein it appears that said indictment was dismissed and disposed of before Hon. Rufus Canning, Justice of General Sessions on or about May 16th 1890. all filed in your office.
- (3) Also all papers in your office, including indictment and dismissal thereof in the Criminal action wherein one Joseph F. Rush was Complainant and Champion Russell defendant Charge grand larceny - Proceedings therein held on or about April 10th 1885 in General Sessions preliminary examination held on or about September 4th 1884.
- (4) All papers, proceedings and records in your office in the Criminal action People v. Dillworth charged Criminal Contempt, proceedings held in 1890. wherein it appears that said Charles was sentenced to 30 days (or any other period) in Jail - on account of Criminal Contempt or any other charge - and any commitment whatever of said Dillworth Charles or paper showing any incarceration or fine of said Charles now in your custody and all other deeds, evidences and writings, which you have in your custody or power, concerning the premises. And for a failure to attend, you will be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court, and liable to pay all loss and damages sustained thereby to the party aggrieved, and forfeit FIFTY DOLLARS in addition thereto.

Witness,

J. D. McKeen

Pefts - Attorney

29, Broadway N.Y.C.

John J. McKenna
John J. McKenna

Clerk.

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Go Barwell.

order to show cause
to document.

commenced March 3/90
Thirty days commencing from date of
May 10 - 1890 - Total sum \$250-

SUBPOENA,
DUCES TECUM.

Alfred P. Barwell
Deft

vs

Plff

Stephen Barwell

Wm. Stephen Barwell
Deft & County of Norfolk

Wm. Stephen Barwell
Deft

Wm. Stephen Barwell
Deft

Wm. Stephen Barwell
Deft

Wm. Stephen Barwell
Deft

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Of the City and County of New York.

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Heretofore, to wit, on the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the said City, before the Honorable George C. Barrett, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and Justice of the said Court of Oyer and Terminer, a certain issue, in due manner joined, in the said Court, in a certain cause between the People of the State of New York, plaintiff, and James A. Flack, William L. Flack and Joseph Meeks, defendants, upon a certain indictment, then depending in the said Court against the said James A. Flack, William L. Flack and Joseph Meeks, for a criminal

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conspiracy and misdemeanor, came on to be tried, and was then and there and on divers other days thereafter, to and including the Twenty-second day of March, in the year aforesaid, by due adjournments in that behalf duly had, at the City and County aforesaid, in due form of law, tried by a certain jury of the country, in due manner returned, impanelled and sworn for that purpose; and, on the said last-mentioned day, the said cause was submitted to the said jury, and the said jury thereupon then and there retired to a certain room in the said County Court House, duly provided for their use, for deliberation to consider of their verdict; and, on the following day, to wit, on the Twenty-third day of March, in the year aforesaid, the said jury returned into Court, and rendered a verdict against all of the said defendants, convicting them of the misdemeanor and conspiracy specified in the said indictment.

A n d, on the said Twenty-second day of March, in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, during the sitting of the said Court of Oyer and Terminer, and while the said trial was then and there proceeding and undetermined, the said Dilworth Choate, late of the City and County aforesaid, in the immediate view and presence of the said Court of Oyer and Terminer, unlawfully, wilfully and contemptuously did commit a contempt of the said court, by then and there unlawfully, wilfully and contemptuously, secretly and surreptitiously secreting, hiding and concealing himself in the said room, so provided for the use of

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the said jury, upon their retirement for deliberation, before the said jury had so retired, for the purpose of being and remaining in the said room during the deliberations of the said jury, and of listening to and overhearing such deliberations, and by then and there unlawfully, wilfully and contemptuously being and remaining so secreted, hidden and concealed as aforesaid, in the said room for the space of two hours after the said jury had so retired thereto, and whilst the said jury were considering of their verdict, during the deliberations of the said jury for that purpose, listening to, and overhearing, their deliberations, and obtaining knowledge of their proceedings in the consideration of their verdict, and of the views and opinions of the jurors of the said jury, upon and concerning the said cause; the same being contemptuous behavior, directly tending to interrupt the proceedings of the said Court of Oyer and Terminer, and to impair the respect due to its authority; 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:

A n d the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this Indictment, further accuse the said DILWORTH CHOATE of the same crime of Criminal Contempt of Court, committed as

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follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the Tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the said City, before the Honorable George C. Barrett, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and Justice of the said Court of Oyer and Terminer., a certain issue, in due manner joined, in the said Court, in a certain cause between the People of the State of New York, plaintiff, and James A. Flack, William L. Flack and Joseph Meeks, defendants, upon a certain indictment, then depending in the said Court against the said James A. Flack, William L. Flack and Joseph Meeks, for a criminal conspiracy and misdemeanor, came on to be tried, and was then and there and on divers other days thereafter, to and including the Twenty-second day of March, in the year aforesaid, by due adjournments in that behalf duly had, at the City and County aforesaid, in due form of law, tried by a certain jury of the country, in due manner returned, impanelled and sworn for that purpose; and, on the said last-mentioned day, the said cause was submitted to the said jury, and the said jury thereupon then and there retired to a certain room in the said County Court House, duly provided for their use, for deliberation to consider of their verdict; and, on the following day, to wit, on the Twenty-third day of March, in the year aforesaid, the said jury

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returned into Court, and rendered a verdict against all of the said defendants, convicting them of the misdemeanor and conspiracy specified in the said indictment.

A n d, on the said Twenty-second day of March, in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, whilst the said jury were actually sitting for the trial of the said cause, the said Dilworth Choate, late of the City and County aforesaid, in the presence of the said jury, unlawfully, wilfully and contemptuously did commit a contempt of the said Court of Oyer and Terminer by then and there unlawfully, wilfully and contemptuously secretly and surreptitiously secreting, hiding and concealing himself in the said room, so provided for the use of the said jury, upon their retirement for deliberation, before the said jury had so retired, for the purpose of being and remaining in the said room during the deliberations of the said jury, and of listening to and overhearing such deliberations, and by then and there unlawfully, wilfully and contemptuously being and remaining in the said room, so secreted, hidden and concealed as aforesaid, for the space of two hours after the said jury had retired thereto and whilst the said jury were considering of their verdict during the deliberations of the said jury for that purpose, listening to, and overhearing, their deliberations, and obtaining knowledge of their proceedings in the consideration of their verdict, and of the views and opinions of the jurors of the said jury, upon and concerning the said cause; the same being contemptu-

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ous behavior, directly tending to interrupt the proceedings of the said Court of Oyer and Terminer, and to impair the respect due to its authority; 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:

A n d the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this Indictment, further accuse the said DILWORTH CHOATE of the same crime of Criminal Contempt of Court, committed as follows:

H e r e t o f o r e, to wit, on the Tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the said City, before the Honorable George C. Barrett, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and Justice of the said Court of Oyer and Terminer, a certain issue, in due manner joined, in the said Court, in a certain cause between the People of the State of New York, plaintiff, and James A. Flack, William L. Flack and Joseph Meeks, defendants, upon a certain indictment, then

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depending in the said Court against the said James A. Flack, William L. Flack and Joseph Meeks, for a criminal conspiracy and misdemeanor, came on to be tried, and was then and there and on divers other days thereafter, to and including the Twenty-second day of March, in the year aforesaid, by due adjournments in that behalf duly had, at the City and County aforesaid, in due form of law, tried by a certain jury of the country, in due manner returned, impanelled and sworn for that purpose; and, on the said last-mentioned day, the said cause was submitted to the said jury, and the said jury thereupon then and there retired, to a certain room in the said County Court House, duly provided for their use, for deliberation to consider of their verdict; and, on the following day, to wit, on the Twenty-third day of March, in the year aforesaid, the said jury returned into Court, and rendered a verdict against all of the said defendants, convicting them of the misdemeanor and conspiracy specified in the said indictment.

A n d, on the said Twenty-second day of March, in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, during the sitting of the said Court of Oyer and Terminer, and while the said trial was then and there proceeding and undetermined, the said Dilworth Choate, late of the City and County aforesaid, in the immediate view and presence of the said Court of Oyer and Terminer, unlawfully, wilfully and contemptuously did commit a contempt of the said court, by then and there unlawfully, wilfully and contemptuously

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secretly and surreptitiously secreting, hiding and concealing himself in the said room, so provided for the use of the said jury, upon their retirement for deliberation before the said jury had so retired, for the purpose of being and remaining in the said room during the deliberations of the said jury and of listening to and overhearing such deliberations, and by then and there unlawfully, wilfully and contemptuously being and remaining so secreted, hidden and concealed as aforesaid, in the said room for the space of two hours after the said jury had so retired thereto and whilst the said jury were considering of their verdict, during the deliberations of the said jury for that purpose, listening to, and overhearing, their deliberations, and obtaining knowledge of their proceedings in the considerations of their verdict, and of the views and opinions of the jurors of the said jury, upon and concerning the said cause; he, the said Dilworth Choate, then and there unlawfully and contemptuously minding, intending and contriving from the knowledge so obtained by him, by means of so secreting, hiding and concealing himself in the said room, and of being and remaining in the said room, during the deliberations of the said jury, and of listening to and overhearing such deliberations, to compose, print and publish, and cause to be printed and published, in a certain newspaper and publication published in the said City and County, and known as "The World," an account of the proceedings of the said jury in the consideration of their verdict, and of the views and opinions of the jurors of the said jury, upon

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and concerning the said cause; the same being contemptuous behavior, directly tending to interrupt the proceedings of the said Court of Oyer and Terminer, and to impair the respect due to its authority; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT:

A n d the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this Indictment, further accuse the said Dilworth Cheate of the same crime of Criminal Contempt of Court, committed as follows:

H e r e t o f o r e, to wit, on the Tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the said City, before the Honorable George C. Barrett, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and Justice of the said Court of Oyer and Terminer, a certain issue, in due manner joined, in the said Court, in a certain cause between the People of the State of New York, plaintiff, and James A. Flack, William L. Flack,

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and Joseph Meeks, defendants, upon a certain indictment, then depending in the said Court against the said James A. Flack, William L. Flack and Joseph Meeks, for a criminal conspiracy and misdemeanor, came on to be tried, and was then and there and on divers other days thereafter, to and including the Twenty-second day of March, in the year aforesaid, by due adjournments in that behalf duly had, at the City and County aforesaid, in due form of law, tried by a certain jury of the country, in due manner returned, impanelled and sworn for that purpose; and, on the said last-mentioned day, the said cause was submitted to the said jury, and the said jury thereupon then and there retired to a certain room in the said County Court House, duly provided for their use, for deliberation to consider of their verdict; and, on the following day, to wit, on the twenty-third day of March, in the year aforesaid, the said jury returned into Court, and rendered a verdict against all of the said defendants, convicting them of the misdemeanor and conspiracy specified in the said indictment.

A n d, on the said Twenty-second day of March, in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, whilst the said jury were actually sitting for the trial of the said cause, the said Dilworth Choate, late of the City and County aforesaid, in the presence of the said jury, unlawfully, wilfully and contemptuously did commit a contempt of the said Court of Oyer and Terminer by then and there unlawfully, wilfully and contemptuously secretly and surreptitiously secreting, hiding and concealing himself in the

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said room, so provided for the use of the said jury, upon their retirement for deliberation, before the said jury had so retired, for the purpose of being and remaining in the said room during the deliberations of the said jury, and of listening to and overhearing such deliberations, and by then and there unlawfully, wilfully and contemptuously being and remaining in the said room, so secreted, hidden and concealed as aforesaid, for the space of two hours after the said jury had retired thereto and whilst the said jury were considering of their verdict during the deliberations of the said jury for that purpose, listening to, and overhearing, their deliberations, and obtaining knowledge of their proceedings in the consideration of their verdict, and of the views and opinions of the jurors of the said jury, upon and concerning the said cause; he, the said Dilworth Choate, then and there unlawfully and contemptuously minding, intending and contriving from the knowledge so obtained by him, by means of so secreting, hiding and concealing himself in the said room, and of being and remaining in the said room, during the deliberations of the said jury, and of listening to and overhearing such deliberations, to compose, print and publish, and cause to be printed and published, in a certain newspaper and publication published in the said City and County, and known as "The World," an account of the proceedings of the said jury in the consideration of their verdict, and of the views and opinions of the jurors of the said jury, upon and concerning the said cause; the same being contemptuous behavior, directly tending to interrupt the proceedings of the said

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Court of Oyer and Terminer, and to impair the respect due
to its authority; against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of
the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Fixed Tax (50 Dollars)
fine paid 400 Dollars

Paired by
 Joseph H. Rose
 Hotel St. Stephen
 11th Street bet University
 Place & Broadway

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DESCRIPTION:

Christie, James

DATE:

04/11/90



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Witnesses;

Max Robinson

Counsel,

Filed

11 April 1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

James Christie

Christie
Burglary in the second degree,
vs. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

[Section 497, 506, 528, 532]

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.

April 11/90

Donald Dwyer

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Police Court—J. District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 50 Mercer Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Readler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 50 Mercer Street, 13 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement house

the ground floor of plain

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellin place

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

his wife and

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a

shutter on a window leading

into said room and removing

said window

on the 6th day of April 1889 in the night time, and the

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

One overcoat one pair of

pants and one tobacco case

the whole being valued

at ten dollars

the property of Deponer and Schlozman Motelshon

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

James Christie

known by

for the reasons following, to wit: at about the hour

of three o'clock A. M. as

deponer and his wife were

sleeping in said premises

they were awakened and found

the defendant in their room,

the window of which room

had been recently locked

and fastened when deponer

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The said window was found opened
the sputter of the same being found
return. The defendant was seen
out of said premises and was
caught in the year of 79
Norfolk with the said property
in his possession. He (defendant)
at the time wearing the said
pants. Defendant has since
seen the said property which
property he identifies as being
the property which was being
taken stolen and carried away.

Sworn to before me
this 6th day of April 1890
Max Rubinsky
man

J. M. Pectus

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 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Office—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK,

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

12th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of May Rubinsky

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1889

Henry L. Hermann

W. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Christie

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland.

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

Answer.

53 Chrystie Street 3 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cabman

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

Answer.

*I refuse to say anything
at present*

James Christie

Taken before me this

day of

April

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John J. McQuinn Police Justice.

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THE PEOPLE, Ec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Charles
80 West 1st St
New York City

Police Court--
District.

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

Dated *April 6 1890*
Officer *Conzlong*
Magistrate
Precinct
Witnesses
No. *Allegman* Street
No. *Worship* Street
No. *1500* Street
to answer *Conzlong*

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 *Allegman* guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifteen* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated *April 6 1890* *Conzlong* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Allegman* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated *April 6 1890* *Conzlong* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named *Allegman* guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated *April 6 1890* *Conzlong* Police Justice.

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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 Christie

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

James Christie

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

The said *James Christie*,

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *April*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Max Sublinsky*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *the said Max Sublinsky*

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

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Christie
of the CRIME OF Rob LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said James Christie,

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 overcoat of the value of seven
dollars, one pair of trousers of
the value of three dollars, and
one tobacco-case of the value of
fifty cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Max Subinsky

in the dwelling house of the said Max Subinsky,

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.

John A. Kellogg,
Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Cleer, Charles

DATE:

04/15/90



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Witnesses;

J. G. Gildiney
J. H. Cozzone

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Counsel,
Filed 15 day of April 1890
Pleads, Myself

THE PEOPLE
17 June 1890 vs.
Charles Cleer
[Section 498, 506, 512, 537, 550].
Burglary in the Third degree.
Grand Jurors, second
degree, returning

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Part 3
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Joint common witnesses, Dist
Wend R. G. Way
A True Bill.

W. F. Berry
Foreman.
Part III April 22, 1890
Pleads Receiving stolen goods.
Elmira Ref. P. B. M. J.

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Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 85 Eldridge Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Pool Room being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 85 Eldridge Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Pool Room
and which was occupied by deponent as a Pool Room

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
a window in the rear part of the
said store and by so doing being
able to remove the sash and open
the said window

on the 17 day of March 1890 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two sets of Composition
pool balls and Two sets of Billiard
Balls and Two sets of Billiard Pins
and three hundred and fifty
 cigars all of the value
of the value of One hundred
and Fifty Six Dollars
156.00

the property of deponent

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

Charles Clear and George Dick

for the reasons following, to wit: That on said date
deponent closed the above premises
and on the following morning on
entering the said premises deponent
discovered the said window open
and the said property missing.
Deponent on April 1st 1890 was
approached by the said defendant
George Dick and handed by him

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Two Pawn Tickets saying that they
were for ~~Hepburn's~~ property and
stated that the said pawn tickets
were given to him by the said
defendant Charles Clear and
defendant caused the arrest of the
said Lieb and Clear by Officer
William F. Cosgrave of the Central Office
and defendant is informed by said
Officer Cosgrave that the said defendant
Clear admitted and confessed to him
that he had taken said property.
Defendant has also seen the said
property as represented by the said
pawn tickets and fully and positively
identifies it as the property taken
stolen and carried away from defendant's
possession.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day

of 1890
Joseph Goldenberg
Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Lick 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 Lick

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

106 Orchard Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

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

Answer.

*I heard that some of the
boys had taken Goldbergs Pool
balls and went to see Goldberg
about them and agreed to try
and get them for him and I
did get them from Charles Gleer
the pawn tickets and gave them to
Goldberg that is all I know about
the affair*

Geo. Lick

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 1938
Ward

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Clear

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

118 Orchard Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printing

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say
Charles Clear

Taken before me this
day of

1884

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
No. 2, by *John St. Matthews*
Residence *76 Orchard*
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

No 100
Police Court *2* District *534*

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph A. Mitchell
George A. Rice
George A. Rice

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *April 18 90*

Magistrate

Officer

Preced.

Witnesses

Street

Street

April 14th 1890
Grand Jury Dismissed
Complaint against
George A. Rice
N. J. O'Brien
Frederick

No. *11000*

John St. Matthews
George A. Rice

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

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

Dated *April 3 1890* *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged years, occupation William F. Cosgrove of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Grubbs

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

Sworn to before me, this 3rd

day of April 1886

A. White

Police Justice.

Wm F. Cosgrove
Det. Grubbs

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0074

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Beer

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

Charles Beer

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

The said

Charles Beer

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *building* of one

Joseph Goldenberg

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

Joseph Goldenberg

in the said *building* 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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ORIGINAL

0075

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Charles Blee

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,

*thirty - two pool - balls of the value
of two dollars and fifty cents each,
eight billiard balls of the value
of four dollars each, ten billiard
pins of the value of two dollars
each, and three hundred and fifty
cigars of the value of five cents
each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the *building* of the said

Joseph Goldenberg
Joseph Goldenberg

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *building* 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Charles Bleer
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Bleer

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,

thirty - two pool balls of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each, eight billiard balls of the value of four dollars each, ten billiard pins of the value of two dollars each and three hundred and fifty cigars of the value of five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Goldenberg

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

Joseph Goldenberg

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

Charles Bleer

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Clifford, Frederick

DATE:

04/09/90



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Witnesses;

P. Watery

Officer McGrade

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1890

OTHER PEOPLE

os.

Frederick Clifford

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Jul 9/91
Reads off W. Berry
A True Bill. *Elmer D.*

William J. Berry
Foreman.

april 1st
5/2/91

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Police Court—³¹ District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 217 Elizabeth Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 217 Elizabeth Street, 14 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Dwelling house
the store floor of
and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor saloon
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were ^{attempted to be} BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pressing the door
leading into the hallway on the side of said store
and breaking the lock and cutting a panel
in said door to make an entrance

on the 27th day of March 1880 in the night time, and the
following property ^{attempted to be} feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of wines, liquors and
segars of the value of about
One hundred dollars

the property of deponent

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

Frederick Cliffard (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour
of one ^{o'clock} a.m. deponent securely locked
and fastened the doors and windows
leading into said store and a large
quantity of wines, liquors and segars
was therein. Deponent is informed by
Hugh McGrade, Officer of the 10th Precinct
that he, McGrade at about the hour
of 2 o'clock thereafter, heard a noise

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coming from the said hallway and upon investigation the cause found the defendant in said hallway. Said McGrade found a knife in the defendants hand Deponent was awakened by said McGrade and examined the said door and found it in the condition above mentioned.

Wherefore deponent charges the defendant breaking said lock and cutting said door with intent to break and enter said store and with intent to steal property of about the above value from deponents' stock in trade.

Sworn to before me this 27th March, 1890

Patrick Waters
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 188
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Office—BURGLARY.

1
2
3
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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hugh J. McGrade
aged *34* years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *Tenth Precinct*
Tenth Precinct ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Patrick Waters*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *27th*
day of *March* 18*90*

Hugh J. McGrade

John J. Wilson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frederick Clifford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *In residence*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Piano 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
Frederick Clifford

Taken before me this

27th

day of *March* 1890 }

John J. Lawrence Police Justice.

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

No 31, 301
Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Waters
217 Elizabeth St
Frederick H. Hays

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Attempt Burglary

Dated March 27th 1890

Corrigan Magistrate.

Officer.

10th Precinct.

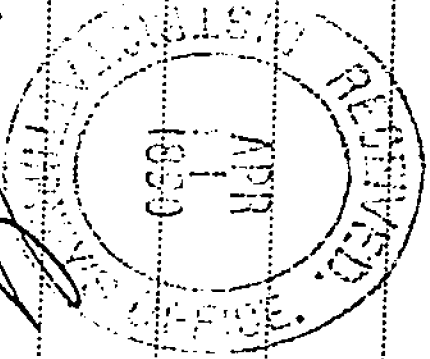
William Hugh McShane

No. 18 Precinct Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.



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

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 March 27th 1890 John H. Corrigan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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John Clifford
Born ^{Jan 1890} - May -
Occup: Wood Camp
Married No
Single Yes
Residence Bowery
Parents
Mother

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ORIGINAL

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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

Fredricka Riggford

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Fredricka Riggford of the crime
of attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Fredricka Riggford*,

late of the *Southern* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *March*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Saluda Waters*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did ^{attempt to} break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *the said Saluda Waters*,

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

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

the said Fredricka Riggford
being then and there armed with a
dangerous weapon, to wit: with
a dangerous knife;

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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~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.~~

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

~~against~~

Second Count:

And ^{aforesaid} The Grand Jury ~~of the City and County of New York~~, by this indictment, accuse
further accuse the said Frederick Riggford
of the crime of attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Frederick Riggford,

late of the South Street Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the twentieth day of March, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, with force and arms, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the store of one

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

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

John D. Kellogg
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Coleman, Frederick

DATE:

04/24/90



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Witnesses:

George Chynoweth
Officer Kehoe

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1890
J. J. Berry
J. J. Berry
J. J. Berry

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Fredrick Coleman

J. J. Berry

Robbery,
degree,
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

J. J. Berry
Foreman.

Set 2 April 28/91

Tried and Acquitted.

POOR QUALITY
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0089

Police Court-- 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

George Christie
of No. 7 Chatham Square ^{House of Delinquent} Street, Aged 35 Years
Occupation machinist being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
29th day of March 1890, at the 6th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

a sum of money of the value
of three 50^{cts} dollars, and a
quantity of small sundry
articles of the value of fifty
cents,
all

of the value of four DOLLARS,

the property of deponent

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

Frederick Coleman (now here) from
the fact, to wit: — Deponent
was in the "coffee house" in the
basement at 657 Mulberry Street,
when he was violently seized
by the said defendant and two
other men not yet arrested,
who acted in collusion with
each other. Deponent says
further that the said defendant
is positively identified by him
as the man who forcibly seized
hold of him at the time and

day of

Subscribed before me, this

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Police Justice.

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held him, whilst the other unknown
and unarrested men assisted said
defendant with rifling the pockets
of deponent, and forcibly taking,
stealing, and carrying away the
property herein mentioned.
Wherefore, deponent charges
the said defendant with violently
taking, stealing, and carrying away the
property herein mentioned from
his person, and possession in
the manner aforesaid.

Geo Christie

Sworn to before me
this 16th day of April 1890

John J. ...
Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0091

Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Frederick Coleman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Washington

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

Answer.

34 Bowery - 14 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Groomsman

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.

Frederick Coleman
man

X

*Assault with dangerous
weapon - 1st degree*

*Kept holding the stop knife
came in about 11³⁰*

Taken before me this

16th

day of

August

1887

John J. Moore Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
George Chapman
Horace of the Republic
Fredrick (Stenard)
Offence *Robbery*
Dated *April 16th 1890*
W. E. Harris Officer,
6th Precinct,
Witnesses: *George Chapman*
Horace of the Republic
Fredrick (Stenard)
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____

No 213
Police Court---
District.

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

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

Dated *April 16th 1890* *W. E. Harris* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

76 Madison St. New York
Belknap
141 E. 10th St. New York
110 E. 10th St. New York
110 E. 10th St. New York

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

Michael Kehoe
of No. 6th police precinct, Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 16th day of April 1890

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

(now here) is a necessary and material witness for the people against Frederick Coleman charged with Robbery. That the said George Chrystie has no permanent home, and deponent asks that said George Chrystie be committed to the House of Detention in default of bail.

Michael Kehoe

Sworn to before me, this 16th day

of April 1890

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0094

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Fredricka Rodeman

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

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

The said *Fredricka Rodeman*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *ninth*, in the ~~time of the said day~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *George Christie*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

The sum of three dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of three dollars and fifty cents, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, of a number, and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *George Christie*, from the person of the said *George Christie*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *George Christie*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*

Fredricka Rodeman jointly then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown;

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

John R. Bellows,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Combes, Elizabeth

DATE:

04/10/90



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Witnesses:

R. Becker
Officer Meekhan

In my opinion that
can be in connection
in this case, I therefore
recommend the dismissal
of this indictment.

April 15/90 U.M. Davis
Asst.

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Elizabeth Combs

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. O'Berry
Foreman.
Indorsed by
Magistrate
see memo. 14/90

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 561 Cortlandt Avenue, aged 29 years,
occupation Copper Smith being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16th day of March 1890 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States to the amount of
twenty seven dollars. And one silver
watch with plated chain. all of the
value of forty seven dollars.
the property of Heppner.

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 Elizabeth Cornbes (now here)
from the fact that at about the hour
of 2 o'clock A.M. said date deponent
was accosted in the street, and taken
to the house no 200 E 12th St. for the
purpose of prostitution, and at that time
deponent had said property in his
possession. deponent and said woman
undressed and went to bed together. deponent
leaving the watch on a table in said room
and the money in his pantaloons
pocket which were on a chair. deponent
went to sleep and slept until 1 o'clock
P.M. same day, and when deponent awoke
deponent discovered that said woman, and

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March 1890

Police Justice

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said property were both missing. And on
Saturday night March 29th 1890. deponent
saw this defendant in a court garden
and fully and positively identified her as
the woman who was with deponent on said
16th day of March 1890. in the room in the
premises no 200 812 St.

Wherefore deponent charges this
defendant with feloniously taking, stealing
and carrying away said property.

Served before me } Rudolph Becker
this 31st day of March 1890 }

W. H. Ruff
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0099

Sec. 188-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Elizabeth Cumes

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Elizabeth Cumes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Chicago Ill*

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

Answer. *229, E 187 St 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dressmaker*

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

Elizabeth Cumes
Mum

Taken before me this
day of

Police Justice.

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#500 bail for
March 31 1890

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

wh 52 511
Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Becker
261 1st Street
Elizabeth City

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Offence

Larceny

Dated

March 31 1890

Heufly

Magistrate.

Jo J. Mechem Officer.

29

Precinct.

Witnesses

Charles Otto

No.

341. E 122

Street.

No.

500

Street.

No.

500

Street.

No.

500

Street.

to answer.

500

Street.

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

Defendant.

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

Dated March 31 1890 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Elizabeth Combes

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

this indictment, accuse

Elizabeth Combes

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

The said

Elizabeth Combes

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

Twenty - seven

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

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

Twenty - seven

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

Twenty - seven

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

Twenty - seven dollars, and one

watch of the value of fifteen dol-
lars and one chain of the value
of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Rudolph Becker
then and there being found,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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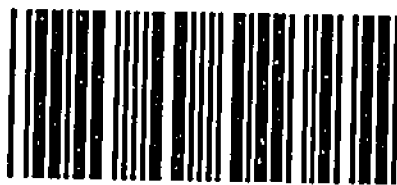
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DESCRIPTION:

Conselyea, John P.

DATE:

04/16/90



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vs.

John P. Conselyea.
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Before

Judge Cowing.

Friday, April 25th, 1890.

Indictment for petit larceny.

CHARLES A. BLAUVELT, sworn and examined by Mr. Macdonna.

Q. Now, what is your name, your full name? A. Charles A. Blauvelt.

Q. What is your business? A. Vice-President of the New York Bowery Fire Insurance Company.

Q. Where is that business conducted, Mr. Blauvelt? A. At 124 Bowery, corner of Grand Street.

Q. In this city? A. In this city, yes, sir.

Q. Now, is that a regularly incorporated company? A. Yes, sir, we have been there since 1834 in that same office.

Q. Incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who is President of it, you are? A. No, sir, I am Vice-President, Mr. Silberhorn is President now.

Q. Now, do you know this defendant, Mr. Conselyea? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was he in the employ of that Company? A. Yes, sir, he was.

Q. At any time during the year 1888? A. Yes, sir, a clerk.

Q. What were his duties as clerk, what particular clerical work did he have? A. He carried out my instructions and when I

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was not there he had control of that office in a measure.

Q. You know, Mr. Blauvelt, that in the complaint here you have charged him with stealing a book valued at \$5.00? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was that book your property or the property of this incorporated fire insurance company? A. The property of the company.

Q. Now, did you buy that book? A. I bought it from a stationer, the company bought it from a stationer.

Q. What did the company pay for it? A. I have learned since--

Counsel: I object.

Witness: I bought it for the Company.

Q. (By Mr. Macdonna) Well, what did you pay for it? A. \$7.50 I found since that it actually cost.

Q. That was the money paid for that book? A. Yes.

Q. When did you last see the book after having purchased it?

A. Well, that was in 1888 I think I saw that book last.

By the Court.

Q. What month? A. Well, I saw it, your Honor, almost every day there that I would be at the office; for a whole year and for two years and a half; the record, that book was.

Q. You can't tell the month in 1888? A. I saw it almost every day.

Q. Did you see it on the 15th of July? A. About the 15th of July, I would not say positively that was the date.

By Mr. Macdonna.

Q. And for about a year, you say, or a year and a half?

A. Ever since it was there.

Q. What did it contain, what is it called? A. It is called

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the delivery book.

Q. Delivery of what? A. The delivery of all our direct business, that is, the number of the policy, the date, the name of the assured and to whom it was mailed or sent or delivered, a full record of that.

Q. You have not any idea of what the value of that book would be to the concern?

No answer.

By Counsel.

Q. What is the market value of the book? A. As filled up, you mean?

Q. No, but what was its value in market? A. I could not say except what it cost, \$7.50.

By Mr. Macdonna.

Q. Did you see Mr. Conselyea after he left the employment of that Company in 1888? A. Yes, sir, several times.

Q. Did you have any conversation with him about this book? A. No, sir.

Q. How soon after he left did you miss the book? A. Well, can I relate the story?

By the Court.

Q. Answer that if you can. A. Well, I missed the book, it was probably, I think it was in February of 1890.

By Mr. Macdonna.

Q. February, 1890? A. 1890, I missed the book first, I had the occasion to use the book.

Q. He left when? A. In July, 1888.

Q. You missed the book in February, 1890? A. Yes, sir, round about that time.

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- Q. Well, did you after having missed the book have any conversation with Conselyea? A. No, sir, I did not see Mr. Conselyea about the matter at all.
- Q. Did you have any conversation with Mr. Pieper about it? A. No, sir.
- Q. Having discovered the loss of the book in February, 1890, in March, 1890, you made a complaint against him in the Police Court and had him arrested, didn't you? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you have any conversation with him when he was arrested? A. No, sir, I never have spoken to him since that I am aware of; I have not seen him and have not spoken to him to my knowledge.
- Q. Your complaint against him was based upon some information you received, wasn't it? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Information from Mr. Pieper? A. From Mr. Pieper; I made inquiries in the office about the loss of that book.
- Q. And on the strength of the information you received from Mr. Pieper you had him arrested? A. Yes, sir.

CROSS-EXAMINED by Counsel.

- Q. You are connected with the Bowery Fire Insurance Company? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. In what capacity? A. Vice-President.
- Q. And this defendant was in the employ of that Company? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Up to July, 1888? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And in the capacity of what did you say? A. Clerk.
- Q. As a clerk? A. As a clerk.
- Q. And he resigned from that Company, did he not? A. He resigned, yes, sir.

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- Q. And his resignation was accepted by the Company, was it not, as I understand it? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. The resignation was ~~kakax~~ ^{upon} August 16th, 1888, and it was accepted upon that date as I understand it? A. That might be, yes, sir.
- Q. Now, did he start in the insurance business? A. Yes, sir, as a broker afterwards.
- Q. And did he take an office in the same building ~~wzkk~~ ^{that} the Bowery Fire Insurance Company are in? A. Yes, sir, on the second floor above.
- Q. And up to the time of his arrest was he there? A. I think before he was arrested he moved his office down Grand Street.
- Q. That is in the same neighborhood? A. In the same neighborhood.
- Q. Was he at the time of his arrest, and from the time of his resignation from your Company, engaged in the insurance business? A. In the insurance brokerage business, I understand.
- Q. Did he do any business in your concern? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And with other insurance companies also? A. I do not know.
- Q. There is some competition among insurance companies? A. A very great deal.

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EMIL G. PIEPER, sworn and examined by Mr. Macdonna.

- Q. Mr. Pieper, are you employed by the Bowery Fire Insurance Company, in this city? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you know this defendant, Mr. Conselyea? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was he a clerk with you in the employ of that Company during the year 1888? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you know did he have in his possession and under his charge during the year 1888, a book called the delivery book of the New York Bowery Fire Insurance Company? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Now, did you see him about the time he resigned from that Company, July, 1888, in possession of that book? A. He took it from the office.

By the Court.

- Q. You saw him take it from the office? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Macdonna.

- Q. Well, now before he took it from the office did you see it in his possession? A. He put it in my desk.
- Q. He took it and put it in your desk? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. In what condition, did he wrap it up? A. Yes, sir, wrapped it up in paper.
- Q. And put it in your desk? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you have any conversation about it? A. Yes, sir; he told me what book it was and says not to say anything about it to any of the officers if they should ask.
- Q. Well, now, when he went away, did he come back for that book? A. Yes, sir, about a week after he went to the desk and took the book out, I saw him take it; ^I ~~he~~ asked if he took it and he said, "Don't tell anything about it". He

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took the book out.

- Q. About a week after he put it in? A. Yes, sir; I saw him take the book, I asked him whether he had taken it. He said "yes, but don't say anything about it to any of the officers".

By the Court.

- Q. Did he take it out with him? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Have you ever seen it from that day to this? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Macdonna.

- Q. When did you inform the Company about that thing? A. In February, 1890.
Q. After the inquiry had been made? A. Yes, sir; the Secretary asked me whether I ever saw him stay down nights after the others had gone.

The Court: Leave that out.

CROSS-EXAMINED by Counsel.

- Q. Now, how long had you been in the employ of the Bowery Insurance Company? A. About a year and three quarters.
Q. When did you go there? A. In July, 1888, the 1st of July.
Q. This young man got you the place, didn't he? A. No, sir.
Q. What? A. No, sir.
Q. Wasn't it through his instrumentality that you secured employment there? A. No, sir.
Q. Who obtained you the situation? A. The principal of the school that I went to, the principal of the college that I went to referred me there.
Q. It was through that agency that you obtained the employment there? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did not the principal of the school tell you to talk up loud

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as part of your instructions? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Be kind enough to follow out your instructions. Now, you knew what this book was, didn't you when you came into the office? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was the book styled or known as? A. It was called the delivery book.

Q. The delivery book? A. Yes, sir.

Q. For what use and purpose was that book? A. The record of all the direct business, the number of the policy, the name and the date and the amount of the premium and where it is delivered to.

Q. At that time was there more than one book of that kind? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And how many were there of that kind at that time? A. All the old ones we kept in the vault, and this was one prior to the one in use.

Q. Then, as I understand it, this was the only book in which the names of the insured was kept for that year, is that it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. For 1888? A. Yes, sir -- not for that year, about two years previous to that.

Q. Now, you knew that that was the delivery book of that concern, that it was necessary for the work of the Company, is that so? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You say that you saw this man, whom you knew had resigned or left the Company, take that book out? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And that he told you not to say anything about it to anybody in the Company? A. Yes, sir.

Q. To none of the officers? A. Yes, sir.

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- Q. And that you refrained from ~~see~~ saying anything about the book until when? A. Until February, 1890.
- Q. Until February, 1890, from July, 1888, down through to the 1st of January, 1889, and from the 1st of January, 1889, to the 1st of January, 1890, and down to February, a period of twenty months, knowing that that book was an important book in which the names of the insured was entered, you refrained because this man, whom you knew had stolen that book, you refrained although employed by that insurance company from giving any information about it, is that so? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You wish this jury to understand that you placed yourself in that position, now why did you do it.

The Court: Why didn't you tell of it?

No answer.

By Counsel.

- Q. What explanation have you to make of it as an honest employee of the Bowery Insurance Company? A. I never thought of it until something came up, sir.
- Q. Is that the only answer and explanation you have to give? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Now, you and this young man had some trouble, didn't you? A. No, sir.
- Q. Never had any discussion? A. No, sir.
- Q. Always have been good friends? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you remember having a dispute with this gentleman with reference to a customer that you had solicited business for the Bowery Fire Insurance Company by the name of Sparrow? A. I recollect the man, yes.

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- Q. Do you remember having some discussion with this gentleman with reference to that customer? A. No, sir.
- Q. Did not you go and solicit him for the Bowery Fire Insurance Company to take a risk? A. No, sir, he was insured there.
- Q. He was insured? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did not this gentleman have him as a customer? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You did have some conversation with him on that subject? A. No, sir.
- Q. You never ~~have~~ had any discussion with him at all? A. No, sir.
- Q. Did this gentleman ever reprimand you or speak to you about his interfering with his customers? A. No, sir.
- Q. And reprimand you while he was in business for himself and after he had left this insurance company's employment about interfering with his company and telling them that he was out of the business? A. No, sir.
- Q. Now, how many times had you seen that book? A. Every time I went in the vault, where they are kept.
- Q. What kind of a looking book was it? A. A square book about that size (illustrating).
- Q. When this gentleman took it out it was done up in paper, wasn't it? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And where did he take it from? A. From my desk.
- Q. Your desk? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How long had it been done up in that paper? A. About a week.
- Q. It remained a whole week done up in this paper? A. Yes.

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- Q. Did you see him wrap it up in paper? A. No, sir.
- Q. And all that you know about the book then was something you had believed or learned, is that it? Isn't it a fact that you believed that that was the book? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You have no knowledge except a matter of belief, is that so? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And it is upon that belief that you are now swearing that that was the book that was in that paper, isn't it? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. ^{have been a book?} It might ~~have been a book?~~ A. He told me it was.
- Q. Only what he told you? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You did not see the book in paper? A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you see him put it in there? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You did not see him put it in paper, I mean? A. No, sir.
- Q. Outside of what he told you you do not know of your own knowledge whether that was the book or not? A. No, sir.

By a Juror.

- Q. Did this Company never have occasion to use that book during the twenty months? A. Yes, sir, for reference.

By the Court.

- Q. Did they have occasion to use this identical book? A. Yes, sir, for reference.

By Counsel.

- Q. For reference? A. Yes, sir.

By the Court.

- Q. How is it you did not discover it to them before February, 1890 then, did not they ask you about it before that?
- A. No, sir.

- Q. How do you know they had occasion to use it? A. Well, they

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looked at that book.

- Q. They could not look at it when it was not there? A. That was the one previous in use, they had to do without it.

By Counsel.

- Q. Now, you are familiar with the insurance business? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You have been there since July, 1888, haven't you? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You say that this book is useful to the Company and they can't very well get along without it, it is an absolute necessity? A. They can get along without it, but it is a very good help to Conselyea.
- Q. Do you know a book called the policy register? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you know a book called the expiration book? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you know a book called the premium cash book? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And the State register? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Now, can't all the ~~xxxx~~ information that is contained in that delivery book be got from those four books that I have mentioned? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Then it is not absolutely necessary that that book should be had? A. It is a very good help to Conselyea.
- Q. You saw that book kicked around the office? A. No, sir, it is kept in a safe in the vault.
- Q. Do you remember its being missed on one occasion and being found by Mr. Conselyea and brought out? A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you remember seeing it used, put as a seat on the top of

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- a stool for some of the boys? A. No, sir.
- Q. Used to hold up an old desk? A. No, sir.
- Q. Nothing of that kind? A. No, sir.
- Q. It is always kept carefully? A. Yes, it is always kept in the vault.
- Q. He told you that it was the delivery book and not to say anything to the officers of the Company, that is what you testified to in the Police Court, and he had left at that time, had he? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Or was about to leave? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You were still in the employ of the Company? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You knew that fact? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Up to the time, the 16th of February? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You had never been asked about it? A. No, sir.
- Q. The book was useful and had been inquired for several times and missed, hadn't it? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you know whether Mr. Conselyea had a brokerage business independent of that, quite a large business upon his own account? A. No, sir, I did not.
- Q. Did not you know anything about that? A. No, sir.
- Q. In the Company I mean? A. Oh, he had some business with the Company, yes, sir.
- Q. Brokerage business in the Company? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Upon his account? A. Yes.
- Q. It was a common thing for him to take books home, wrap them up in paper, you saw him do that frequently? A. No books belonging to the Company.
- Q. Other books? A. That might be, I don't know about that.
- Q. You have seen him do it? A. No, sir.

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Q. You never noticed him taking any other book but this identical book on that one occasion? A. No, sir.

CHARLES A. BLAUVELT re-called, by counsel for further Cross-examination.

Q. Mr. Blauvelt, you occupy now, I believe the position of Secretary, do you not? A. Vice-President now, I was Secretary at that time.

Q. Formerly Secretary at the time Mr. Conselyea was in your office? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And he remained with you twenty years? A. In that neighborhood.

By the Court.

Q. Twenty years? A. Yes, sir.

By Counsel.

Q. He resigned, did he not? A. He did resign, yes for a reason.

Q. Do you remember the time of his resignation? A. I think he resigned in May and then he asked to have his resignation reconsidered and it was refused by the Board.

Q. As matter of fact he resigned in May and it took effect in August, didn't he? A. Took effect in August.

Q. He was on the best of terms with the Company at that time? A. Yes, sir, apparently.

Q. So much so that the Board gave him a vote of thanks, didn't they? A. I think I gave him a vote of thanks, I was always friendly to the young man.

Q. You have not any doubt about it? A. I have not any doubt about it.

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Q. Will you look at that paper and see if that is your signature (paper shown to the witness)? A. Yes, sir, that is my signature.

Counsel: I shall offer this in evidence presently.

The Court: What is it?

Counsel: It is a vote of thanks of the Board written by the Secretary, the gentleman who was then Secretary, by direction of the Board.

Witness: I beg your pardon, not by direction of the Board; no, sir; I done that on my own responsibility, I did that to help the young man along, that is all.

Q. You also advised him to ask to have his resignation reconsidered? A. Yes, sir.

Q. It was by your advice that he asked to have his resignation reconsidered? A. I told him he might do so, yes, sir.

Q. You have seen him several times, a good many times since, he left in July, 1888? A. Yes, sir.

Q. He has visited your house, has he not? A. On two occasions

Q. You have seen him how often about? A. I could not say, probably once a week.

Q. He did quite a large brokerage business? A. He did what he got from the Company.

Q. In the Company's office? A. Yes, got it from the Company.

Q. Did you have any conversation with him during ~~that~~ the time that he left and the time you made the complaint? A. Yes, I said I saw him.

Q. I mean in regard to this book. A. No, sir, I never had

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any conversation with him with regard to that book.

- Q. Mr. Blauvelt, when were you served with the complaint by Mr. Conselyea? A. The complaint of what?
- Q. The complaint against the insurance company for damages for penalty in not allowing him to inspect the books? A. I do not remember when that was; I think that was, let me see, this is April, it might have been in March, I think maybe February, I do not remember.
- Q. As matter of fact it was ten days before you made this complaint in the Police Court? A. I could not say it was ten days before, it was some time before.
- Q. Was it longer than ten days? A. It might have been.
- Q. Isn't it true that as soon as you were served, or shortly after you were served with the complaint, for a penalty for not allowing him as a stockholder to examine the books of that Company, that you immediately set about to find something against him? A. I did not set about finding something against him until I found cause.
- Q. What was the cause? A. The missing book which I had occasion to use that we made a thorough search for.
- Q. How was it you didn't miss it twenty months before? A. I take do not ~~think~~ the suit he has got into consideration at all because it has nothing to do with this case, I never thought of it, it was the matter of the book.
- Q. But you did not make any complaint against him before that time? A. No, sir, I could not very well; as soon as I found that the book was gone I made the complaint.
- Q. Did you make inquiries in the office as to the book? A. Yes, all around of all the clerks.

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- Q. Everybody heard it, did they? A. I went through the vault.
- Q. Did any of your clerks make search for the book? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. The young man who was on the stand knew that the book was missing? A. When I missed the book I went to each individual clerk and notified them about the book. This was shortly before this complaint, I had no use for that book except at times; that book was a book of records which was kept; as a last resort we would go to that book, that had the contents of what I wanted to know.
- Q. And yet for twenty months you conducted your business and never missed it until about a week before you made this complaint? A. It may be twenty months.
- Q. You have been in Court all the morning, have you? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You have heard me ask the last witness with regard to certain other books? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Is it true that the other books contain the same information? A. They do in a measure.
- Q. In a large measure? A. No, sir.
- Q. Don't they contain information in such a measure that you can get along without this delivery book, without the use of this book? A. No, sir.
- Q. You did get along for twenty months without it? A. I did not have occasion to use it; that book was a record of three or four years. As I said before, I did not have occasion to use that book.
- Q. It contained a record of three or four years and yet you did not have occasion to use it in twenty months? A. Yes, sir.

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- Q. Did you about a year before Mr. Conselyea left the office have a conversation with him with regard to his brokerage business and tell him that you thought his account contained some business belonged to the office? A. Yes, I probably did.
- Q. Did he at that time exhibit his books to you? A. No, sir, only his verbal transaction, he told me so and I believed it. Things have happened since that was not right in allowing that book to go.
- Q. At that time you were satisfied, weren't you? A. Yes, sir, because I did not know any better.
- Q. One of the directors of your Company is an insurance broker is he not? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. His son is employed in the office, isn't he? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. The janitor of the building is in the insurance business, is he not? A. I suppose you might call him the janitor, yes, he is an insurance broker, but he has not any access to our books.
- Q. Would any of these parties be interested in this book? A. No, sir, it certainly would be a benefit to them.
- Q. They all had access to it? A. No, sir.
- Q. Did not the janitor have access to it? A. No, sir, because it was in the vault.
- Q. How many clerks have been discharged since Conselyea left and have gone into the brokerage business? A. Well, I do not know, two or three.
- Q. Did they go into the brokerage business too? A. I do not know what business they are in.
- Q. Was there anything to stop Mr. Conselyea if he saw fit to do so of copying this entire book during the twenty years

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that he was in that office, if it did contain information?

A. If he wanted to be dishonest while he was in the employ, yes.

Q. There was not any necessity of stealing that book? A. No, sir, not when he was employed by the Company.

Q. Mr. Conselyea is a stockholder still? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Conselyea came there on several occasions and demanded an inspection of the books? A. Yes, sir, and he got all he demanded.

Q. You say he got it? A. Yes, he got all he demanded according to law.

Q. Nevertheless he sues you for not allowing him an inspection? A. Well, sir, that is another matter.

Q. How many cases did he sue you on? A. There is only one case against me.

Q. How many penalties? A. He has got in his complaint five penalties, I think.

Q. You know there is a penalty for each refusal? A. Yes, sir, for each refusal.

Q. That suit is pending now? A. That suit is pending.

Q. And that suit was commenced about a week before you made your complaint? A. If you say so I suppose so.

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Testimony in the
case of
John P. Connelley

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Daniel F. McMahon Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging John P. Kenselyew Defendant with
the offence of Larceny

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

We, John P. Kenselyew Defendant of No. 125 Mather
Street, Brooklyn Street; by occupation a Broker
and Charles M. Rex of No. 1039 Herkimer St. Brooklyn
Street, by occupation a Real Estate Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named John P. Kenselyew Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 15th

day of March

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D. F. McMahon POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Alfred M. Marsh
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this

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Charles M. Rex

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *House and Lot at*

478 Degraw Street - Brooklyn
valued at ten Thousand Dollars
free and clear of all M. Rex

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underlying to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of

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Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0126

Police Court- / District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

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

Charles A. Blauvelt
of No. 124 Bowery Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Vice President, being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the about 15 day of July 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Silver Brooch of the
Value of Five Dollars.

the property of The New York Bowery Fire
Insurance Company, and in
deponent's care and charge

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 J. Connelley
from the fact that since said
date deponent has missed
said property from premises No.
124 Bowery where the said Connelley
had been employed as Clerk.
Deponent is informed by Emil
G. Pieper, that the said Connelley
admitted and confessed to him
that he Connelley did take
said and carry away said
Brooch from said premises
and that he saw the said brooch
in the possession of the said
Connelley.

Charles A. Blauvelt

Subscribed before me, this 15 day
of July 1888
A. M. Macdonald
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Emil G. Piper of No. 141 Broadway

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles A. Ramsey

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of March 1887 } Emil G. Piper

Wm. M. L. L.
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0 128

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge and demand a trial by jury
John P. Connelley

Taken before me this

day of *March* 18*90*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0 129

Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 District.

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

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 Charles A. Broun
of No. 124 Bowery Street, that on the about day of July
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One
of the value of Five Dollars,
the property of The New York Fire Insurance Company
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by John A. Connelley

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 every of you, to apprehend the bod 7 of the said Defendant
and forthwith bring me before me, at the 1 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 13 day of March 1888

W. J. Connelley POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0130

BAILED,
No. 1, by *Charles M. Diet*
Residence *124 Bowdoin St*
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William C. Almon
124 Bowdoin St
James J. General
Offence _____

Dated

March 13 1890

William C. Almon
Magistrate.
Officer.

Witness

Samuel A. Diet
Precinct.

No. *141* *Annandale*
No. *31* *Annandale*
Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

500 Louis & Ophe 3 2 PM

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

Defendant

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

Dated *April 24th* 1890 *W. T. McMahon* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 30th* 1890 *W. T. McMahon* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0131

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 P. Rouse

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

John P. Rouse
of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows :

The said *John P. Rouse*,

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

one book known as a delivery book, of

the value of five dollars, and one

blank book of the value of five

dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles A. Blumett*,

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

John P. Rouse
Attorney

0132

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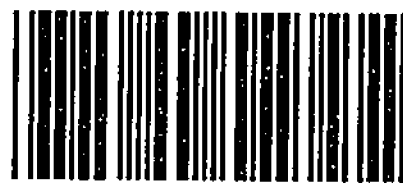
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DESCRIPTION:

Cooley, James

DATE:

04/29/90



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0133

Witnesses;

Jim Lee

Upon investigation, I recommend
that defendant be discharged upon
his own recognizance.
May 2/90. J. D. Parker
J. D. Parker

No 289

Quay

Counsel,

Filed

DAY OF April 1890

Pleads,

Obtaining - 20

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

James Cooley

Burglary in the Third degree.
and Petit Larceny.

[Section 498, 506, 528 K. C. 27.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

9-20

A True Bill

W. J. Berry

Deputy District Attorney

Discharged in the
custody of Jim Parker

with check on his
own recognizance, on his
of own. J. D. Parker

May 2/90 Part 2

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0134

Police Court— 4 District.

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

of No. 218 E 42 Street, aged 20 years,

occupation Laundry man being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 218 E 42 Street, 21 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Laundry

and which was occupied by deponent as a Laundry

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a store
door leading from the street with
a false key

on the 8th day of April 1890 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United
States of the amount and value
of Ten dollars

the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by
James Cooley (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent saw said
defendant in said premises and on
his approach said defendant ran
out into the street and immediately
he missed said money

Sworn to before me this
9th day of April 1890
Do Police Justice Jim Lee

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0135

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Cooley

Taken before me this

day of

April 1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0135

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

No 289

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James DeG
James DeG
James DeG

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Offence Burglary

Dated Apr 9 1890

David O'Reilly Magistrate

Mr. M. Buckley Officer

21 Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1st & 4th Street

No. 2nd & 3rd Street

No. 3rd & 4th Street

No. 4th & 5th Street

No. 5th & 6th Street

No. 6th & 7th Street

No. 7th & 8th Street

No. 8th & 9th Street

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

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

Dated Apr 9 1890 Do J. Schiller Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 Cooley

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

James Cooley

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

The said

James Cooley

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *April* in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *laundry* of one

Jim Lee

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

Jim Lee

in the said *laundry* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0138

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

James Cooley
Petit LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

James Cooley
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,

*the sum of ten dollars in money
lawful money of the United States, and
of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the *laundry* of the said

Jim Lee
Jim Lee
there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *laundry* 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.

John R. Fellows
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Copand, Mamie

DATE:

04/09/90



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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503.

No 32
W. J. Bellard

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads

March 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Marine Copard

PETIT LARCENY.

[Sections 529, 532 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William J. Berry
Foreman.

Complained to the Court
at New York

Nov 11, 1890.

Witnesses:

William J. Berry
D.A. Kennedy

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

Mamie Copand

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

Mamie Copand
of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

Mamie Copand

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty-ninety~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*six pair of drawers of the value
of fifty cents each pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Hugh O'Neil

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

*John L. Fellows,
District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Corn, Levi

DATE:

04/11/90



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0143

Witnesses;

John M. Mendorf

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of

1890

Pleads,

Magistrate

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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105 11 29 11

Levi Corn

Grand Larceny, Second degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Henry
Foreman.

Part II April 18/90

Pleas. Answer 8/2 10 day.

Ben 1/2 189 mos

P.B.M.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0144

POLICE COURT,
SECOND DISTRICT,
W. L. ORMSBY, JR.
STENOGRAPHER.

The People vs
John Lunderoff
Levi Cohen

Examination Before Judge White

Mar 25 1890

For defendant - M. Meyer Esq

John Lunderoff the complaining witness
being duly sworn and examined
by the court deposes and says:-
I live at 146 E. 31st I am
an officer

Q on the 24th day of March
was any property stolen from
you?

A Yes Sir

Q What was it?

A A pair of Marine glasses

Q What was their value?

A One hundred dollars

Q Who was the owner?

A My father

Q Were the goods in your
care & custody at the
time they were stolen?

2 State the circumstances

Q - He entered our store. I was waiting on a customer at the time. Defendant called my attention away a moment to look at an instrument; while my back was turned he inserted his hand in the window and took the glasses out and put them underneath his coat. I took the glasses from his possession and held him. The boy came in at the time and opened the door and defendant ran out and I caught him in the Coleman House.

2 You had charge of the goods?

A Yes Sir

2 You put your hand under his coat and took the goods out?

A Yes; and he ran out

a Gun examined by the Meyer

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Q What did he come in for?

A - Some instrument - a graphoscope.

Q Were you alone in the store?

A No sir; there was a workman, a customer and a boy.

Q How close were you to the defendant?

A about 2 feet

Q How deep is your store?

A I should judge about 35 or 40 feet

Q The customer the workman and yourself were how far from defendant?

A about five feet. I showed him the graphoscope - how it worked.

Q What happened then?

A I went to wait on the other customer.

Q What did defendant do?

A He turned around and put his hand in the window and took the glass. I was near him, and I

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Q Took the glass away
Q When defendants took the
glass how far away were
you?

A About 6 or 7 feet

Q Did you turn your back to
him?

A About 6 or 7 feet Yes.
The customer saw him and
spoke to me about it

Q Was you talking with the
customer?

A Yes; and I went over

Q You said you grabbed him

A Yes; after he put his hand
in the case and took the glass

Q Some you are sure of that?

A Yes

Q What was his business
in there?

A Nothing at all. He wanted
to look at graphoscope

Q How do you know?

A He told me.

Q How long after he went in

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Did he take his glass?

1 - I should judge about
five minutes.

2 Were you waiting on this
other customer all this time?

1 - Longer - before he came in.

2 You saw defendant run out

1 He ran out

2 Did you not grab him?

1 I grabbed him

2 Was you and defendant
fighting

1 No sir

2 Did you not endeavor to
strike him?

1 Not exactly.

2 Did not that cause him
to run out?

1 No sir. He struck at me
first.

2 After you took hold of him

1 No; he struck me first

2 After he got away he ran?

1 He ran

5-2 Do you know what this

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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glass cost?

A I did not pay for it. The glass is worth \$100 with the case.

Q What is the case worth

A Five dollars. The case was not on it when it was stolen.

Q Have you had much experience with field glasses

A Yes sir, a good deal.

Q Did you see this glass brought?

A No sir.

Q All you know of its value is what is told you?

A That is all.

Q How many of these glasses have you sold in your life time?

A Two or three of this quantity.

Q Did you receive one hundred dollars for them?

A Yes sir.

By the Court

Q How long have you had this in the store?

6 A. About two months.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Q Were you a member of the group,
firm?

A No sir

Q You value this glass at \$100 because
you have sold them for \$100?

A No sir

Q Not in the price?

A Yes sir

Q Who bought them?

A My father - on the other side.

Q How much did he pay for it?

A I do not know whether it
would be right to tell

Q I ask you how much?

A He paid \$75

Q Do you know that he
paid more than \$25?

A Yes He has refused
\$75 for them

Re-cross

Q How long after he ran out
of the store was it that
he got arrested?

A Just as he got into the
Coleman House

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Q He did not go far?
A No sir, right next door.
Q You left your place alone
A and ran after him?
A No; The workman and the
customer were there.

Sworn to before me this 25 day

of

March 1896
[Signature]

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John Mundorff

of No. 1167 Broadway Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Optician being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of March 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One pair of
Marine glasses of the value of
one hundred dollars \$ 100 -

the property of Theodore Mundorff, and
then in deponent's care

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 Levi Cohen (now here)
under the following circumstances: The
said goods were displayed for sale
in the window of the store No 1167
Broadway. The defendant came in
pretending to desire to purchase goods.
Deponent then and there, about the
year of 1889 O'clock P.M., caught
the defendant in the act of
feloniously taking the said property,
which he, the defendant, had secreted
on his person. The defendant
ran out of the store and was arrested
within a few minutes of said
larceny.

John J. Mundorff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day

1889
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0153

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Levi Cohen

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Levi Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

105 West 29th. 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tailor

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

Answer.

*The charge is false. I
only went into the store
to price some goods
Levi Cohen*

Taken before me this

day of

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[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0154

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

1080 492
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Munder
vs. Levi Cohen

Offence Larceny
felony

Dated

March 24 1890

White

Magistrate.

Coyne

Officer.

Police

Precinct.

Eleven House

Witnesses

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

Street.

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

Levi Cohen

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 _____ 1890 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Seri Cohen
agst.

Examination had March 26 18890

Before Andrew White Police Justice.

I, W. L. Armory Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of John Munderoff

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated March 26 18890

A. J. White
Police Justice.

W. L. Armory
Stenographer.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

Levi Corn

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

Levi Corn

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

The said

Levi Corn

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

*one pair of marine glasses of
the value of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Theodore Mundorff

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

*John R. Fellows
District Attorney*

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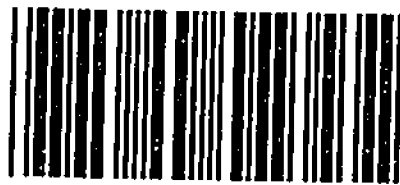
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DESCRIPTION:

Cornell, George W.

DATE:

04/16/90



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No 143
Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
1890

George W. Cornell
vs.
THE PEOPLE

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George W. Cornell

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.
J. J. Berry
J. J. Berry
J. J. Berry

Witnesses:
J. J. Berry

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

POLICE COURT—

2 DISTRICT.

Louis J. Mllman

of No.

847 Broadway

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

8th

day of

April

188*90*

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

one George W.

Cornell, now here, was guilty of the crime of forgery under the following circumstances. The defendant was employed as assistant bookkeeper for the firm of L. J. Mllman & Co. and had partial charge and free access to the books of said firm, and, on said date, the said defendant did falsify the ledger of said firm and one of their books of account in the manner following, to wit: The defendant had obtained on account of the said firm the sum of two dollars and seventy five cents, delivered at the store of the said said firm by the National Express Company and it was the duty of said defendant to enter the receipt of the said two dollars and seventy five cents in the cash book of said firm. The defendant neglected to make the entry of said receipt of money in the cash book, and, on said date, for the purpose of defrauding the said firm, did erase from the ledger of the said firm the record of the charge for which the said \$2.75 was

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paid, being a charge against J.
J. Amice of Chulleshe, Mr.
for \$2.75, and by thus erasing
the said charge from said ledger
and falsifying the books of the
said firm, the defendant feloniously
appropriated to his own use the
sum of \$2.75 the property of
the said firm, and committed
the crime of larceny

Sworn to before me this 11 day

of April 1890

J. White

Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Geo W Cornell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. almost 17

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.S.

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

Answer. Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Brooklyn

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

Geo W Cornell

Taken before me this

day of

April

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at

Brooklyn

Police Justice.

John J. [Signature]

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POLICE COURT

No. _____ Street _____ Precinct _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Josiah J. Williams
847 1/2 Duway
Geo W. Cornell

Dated *April 11* 18*90*

White Magistrate.
Cornell Officer.

Witnesses _____ Precinct _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. *1500* Street *AJ*

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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.....

[Signature] Justice 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 *Apr 11* 18*90* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....

.....Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....
..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.
Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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N. Y. Apr. 10-90

I, George W. Cornell, of
my own free will and
accord, and without
any inducement or
threat, hereby make the
following voluntary state-
ment. I reside at 1113
Madison St., City of Brooklyn,
County of Kings, State of
New York, and am at
present employed by
L. J. Allman & Co., Artists at
847 Broadway, in the
City of New York.

I was at first employ-
ed by the hereinbefore men-
tioned firm on or about
the first day of February
1890 - my position
being that of assistant-
bookkeeper. I have
received & abstracted,
money, postal notes
and postage stamps
aggregating in value
\$61.40 during the period
of my said employment
as near as I can
H. B. W. M. P. W.

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On April 4-1890	\$ 2.00
" " 5-1890	10.00
" " 10-1890	3.00

W. A. Triplett Mch. 21 - 90 \$375
3.00

In postage stamps
r \$250 to \$300

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J. B. Green
Notary Public

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which had been charged
to T J Simcoe, in the
ledger of said firm, and
I also made several false
additions when footing
up Debit side of cash book
of said firm.

G. Hornell

State of New York
City of New York

On this tenth day of April 1890
before me personally appeared Geo Hornell
known to me to be the party described in ^{and}
who made the above deposition ^{and} acknowledged
to me that ~~the~~ drew up ^{and} signed the same
Hoffman Beach

Notary Public Kings County.
Certificate filed in New York Co.

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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. Romell

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

indictment, accuse *George W. Romell* —

of the crime of *Forgery in the third degree,* —

committed as follows:

The said *George W. Romell*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

— *eight* — day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety —, at the City and County aforesaid,

*being in the employ of a certain partnership
then and there carrying on business in and
by the firm, name and style of D. G.
Welman and Company, in the capacity*

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across and remount and
aggravated fraudulently, and having on the
said day received on behalf of the said
partnership from a corporation known as
the National Express Company, by virtue
of his said employment, the sum of two
dollars and seventy five cents, and ⁱⁿ doing
his duty ^{then and there} ~~thereupon~~, to make true entry
of the receipt of the said sum of money in
a certain book of accounts belonging to
and appertaining to the business of the
said partnership, made, written and kept
by him and known as the cash book,
feloniously did then and there willfully
omit to make true entry in the said book
of accounts of the receipt of the said sum
of money in manner aforesaid, the same
being a material particular in the affairs
and business of the said partnership, with
intent thereby to defraud, and to conceal the
larceny and misappropriation of the said
sum of money by him the said George W.

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

John B. Mellons,

Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Cortisie, Tony

DATE:

04/29/90



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Counsel. *Chas. B. 3*
Filed *1880*
Pleads, *Attorney*

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Grand Larceny, Second Degree,
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 587, 588 Penal Code].
THE PEOPLE
vs.
Dong Cortis

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.
Jury 2 - May 1880
Fried and Cornish
Honor of Refuge

Witnesses:
Philip Smith
Off. Remond

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Police Court—^{1st} District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Philip Smith
of No. 84 Catharine Street, aged 20 years,
occupation porter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12th day of April 1886, at the City of New

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

a gold chain of the
value of Thirty 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 Tony Cortisio, now here,

from the fact, that while deponent
was dispersing a crowd of boys
who had congregated in front of the
above premises he had a conflict
with the defendant. After
said conflict was ended, and the
defendant had fled, the deponent
missed the above mentioned property
to wit: a gold chain which he had
worn on his person during the said
conflict. Deponent has been
informed by Henry Heavyside
of the 14th Precinct, who arrested
said defendant, that said

Sworn to before me this
12th day of April 1886
Police Justice.

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defendant had in his possession,
the property ^{the chain} herein shown, which
deponent identifies as his prop-
erty, and charges the defendant
with stealing and carrying away
the same from his person and
possession.

Philip Smith

Sworn to before me
This 12th day of April 1890

W. F. Murchison

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Henry Heavyside
aged *48* years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *47 Precinct*
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Philip Smith*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *12* day of *April* 188*9* } *Henry Heavyside*

A. J. W. M. M. M.
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Tony Cortisier 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.

Tony Cortisier

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

144 Pearl Street. 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bootblack

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
Tony Cortisier

Taken before me this

12

day of

April

1890

Police Justice.

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BATED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 102 580 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip Smith

84 Catharine St

Jonny Corbier

Offence

Larceny

Dated

April 12 1890

Residence

Magistrate.

Residence

Henry Heinrichs, Officer.

No. 3, by

145 Precinct.

Residence

Witnesses

No. 4, by

John Smith, Officer.

Residence

John Smith, Officer.

No. 3, by

84 Catharine St.

Residence

84 Catharine St.

No. 2, by

84 Catharine St.

Residence

84 Catharine St.

No. 1, by

84 Catharine St.

Residence

84 Catharine St.

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

Dated April 12 1890 H. P. Mahon Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Tony Cortisio

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

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

The said

Tony Cortisio

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

*one chain of the value
of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Philip Smith*
on the person of the said *Philip Smith*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Philip Smith*
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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Tony Cortisic
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Tony Cortisic
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,

*one chain of the value of thirty
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Philip Smith

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

Philip Smith

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

Tony Cortisic

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Culhane, Garrett

DATE:

04/16/90



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Witnesses:

Peter August

Counsel,

Filed

1890

Pleads,

of Sunday

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Garrett Culhane

Chas. J. Berry

Part to the Court of Criminal
Sessions for trial, by request
of Counsel for Defendant.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and
page 1080, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry
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

Garrett Culhane

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

Garrett Culhane
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Garrett Culhane

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

Peter Nugent

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Garrett Culhane

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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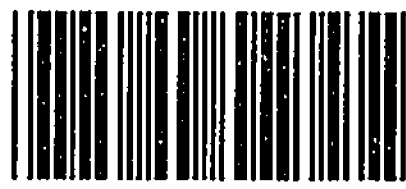
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Cummings, James

DATE:

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O'Rourke, Joseph

DATE:

04/30/90



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Quirk, Robert

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 30 day of April 1890
Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Cummings
Robert Smith
Joseph O'Rourke

James Cummings
Robert Smith
Joseph O'Rourke

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

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all Please Smith.

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Witnesses;

John Holman

Section 498, 506, 528, 532
Burglary in the Third degree.

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Police Court— 11th District.

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

John Kolson
of No. 143 Hamilton Ave Brooklyn Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Captain
deposes and says, that the ~~premises~~ ^{Scam} being at foot East 25th Street, East River, 18 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Scam,

and which was occupied by deponent as a Scam
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
the cabin door of said Scam

on the 21 day of April 1890 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one alarm clock, one overcoat
and good and lawful money of the
United States of the value of
seven dollars all of the value
of Eighteen dollars

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

Jamies Cummings, Robert Quirk and
Joseph O'Rourke

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed
by Luke Wiley of the 18th Precinct
Police that John Patterson informed
him that he purchased said clock
from said defendants and said
defendants admitted in his presence
that they were guilty of the aforesaid
offense

John Kolson.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day
of April 1890,
J. C. Kelly Justice of the Peace

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 3 years, occupation Police off of No

18 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Platoon

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

Sworn to before me, this 26

day of Apr 1898

Luke Wiley

Do J. C. Russell
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

James Cummings 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge

James Cummings

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 188*8*

John J. Brady
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Robert Lurik

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

312 E 44th St 5mas

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborn

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

Robert Lurik

Taken before me this
day of July 1898

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

Joseph O'Rourke 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the
Charge*

*his
Joseph O'Rourke
mark*

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 189*9*

John J. McNeill Police Justice.

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

No 294
Police Court...
District... 632

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John O'Connell
110 Wall St
James Cummings
Robert Smith
George O'Connell
Offence Burglary

Dated Apr 26 190
Magistrate
Judge O'Connell
18
Witnesses
Judge O'Connell
No 18
Judge O'Connell
No 110
Judge O'Connell
No 1560
Judge O'Connell
No 1560
Judge O'Connell

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

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

Dated April 26 190 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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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 Humming, Robert Diinda and Joseph O'Rourke

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

James Humming, Robert Diinda and Joseph O'Rourke

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

The said *James Humming, Robert Diinda*

and Joseph O'Rourke, all

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty first* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *residence* of one *John Harrison, the same being a room then lying and being in the waters then known as the East River,* 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

John Harrison,

in the said *room*, 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

James Humming, Robert Dinda and Joseph D. Dandee
of the CRIME OF *ROB* LARCENY, _____ committed as follows:

The said *James Humming, Robert Dinda*
and Joseph D. Dandee, all _____
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 down of the value of three dollars, one
overcoat of the value of eight dollars,
and the sum of seven dollars in money,
lawful money of the United States of
America and of the value of seven
dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Hardren*, _____

in the *said vessel* of the said *John Hardren*, _____

there ~~situate~~, then and there being found, *in* the *vessel* 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.

John P. Callous,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Curran, Patrick

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, Joseph

DATE:

04/30/90



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Chas Harvey

Officer Sam Lane

10/1, 1881 O. W. King
 Rev. Wm. Rogers
 Cambridge, Mass.

Upon investigation, I recom-
mend the dismissal of the in-
dictment against Defendant
Joseph Kelly.
May 21/90. Attorney
J. H. C.

Counsel,
Filed 30 day of April 1890
Pleas, Battle Wichewetty May 11

THE PEOPLE
*25 June 1884, at
 Longview, W. Va.*
P
 Patrick Curran
 and P
 Joseph Kelly

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
Recd at May 5/92 -
Wmpleach & Co. 24 day.
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No. 14 1908
A True Bill

W. J. Berry

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 283 Bleeker Street, aged 31 years,
occupation clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of April 1890 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful
money of the United
States to the amount
of ten dollars
(\$10.00)

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 Patrick Curran & Joseph Kelly

(both now living) from the fact
that while together and in company
of each other the defendants
Curran did feloniously take,
steal, and carry away the
said property from the person
of deponent (to wit deponent's
right hand) ~~the said property~~
and escaped and when
deponent went to follow him
the said Kelly interfered and
detained deponent. Wherefore deponent
charges the said defendants with
being together and acting in

Sworn to before me, this
18 day of
Police Justice.

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connect with each other in feloniously
taking stealing and carrying away
away the public property from the person
of defendant and pray that they
may be held and dealt with
as the law directs
Sworn to by me
this 24th day of April 1977 Chas. H. Harris
J. White
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Kelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 144 Varney St. 14 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cyber man

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

Joseph Kelly
Mark

Taken before me this
day of 25
1908
John

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

421 West St. 1 Month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Long shroverman

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.

*Am not guilty
Patrick Russell*

Taken before me this

day of

April

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at New York

Police Justice.

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

Police Court---

District.

No 296

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Henry

283 West 34th St

East River

Joseph Kelly

Offence

Larceny from the Person

Dated

Sept 25

1890

Magistrate

White

Officer

Law

Precinct

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Witnesses

Call the Officer

No.

Smith

Street

No.

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Street

No.

150

Street

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

Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 25 1890 White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Patrick Curran
and
Joseph Kelly

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

this indictment, accuse

Patrick Curran
and *Joseph Kelly*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE,
committed as follows:

The said

Patrick Curran and *Joseph Kelly*, both
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
night time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of *ten*

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.