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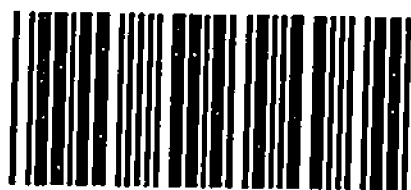
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

James McDevitt

and

John H. Townsend
(4 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Samuel J. Smith

Foreman.

[Section 527 sub 1 Penal Code.]

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Second District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Cornstock

BEFORE HON.

James McWorthe

POLICE JUSTICE,

John B. Townsend

Aug 23rd 1888

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

Aug 23rd 1888

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

A. Comstock
John D. Townsend

Examination had

Before

Aug 23 1888
Justice.

M. J. O'Reacy

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

Comstock and all herein

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

Dated

August 23 1888

M. J. O'Reacy
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

New York August 23rd 1888

Second District Police

Court. Hon. Jacob M.

Patterson. Presiding.

Anthony Comstock

James McDevitt

And
John A. Newland

Violation
of Section
524 Penal
Code.

Anthony Comstock, being
duly sworn, deposes and
says. On, or about the
15th of May 1888 I received
from the Post Office

Department a Circular—
Counsellor Orin. a. object, and
move to strike out all, and
everything that occurred
prior to the arrest of the
Defendants—

Court Your Motion is denied.
Comstock The Complaint sets
forth the facts, and I am
about to relate the Circum-
stances; I got this Circular
and I desire to state all
the facts and circumstances

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Connected with, which I believe I have a right to do. You have a right to know how you came to make the arrest. But if the complaint recites all the facts and circumstances, what is the use of going over the same ground again? I should ^{think} that your being cross-examined would be sufficient.

Conrad On the receipt of this circular (Exhibit A) I wrote a letter, no one knew its contents, but I kept an exact copy of it. I followed the address used on the envelope. The letter was mailed to the proper place, with the paper to R. Newley; the original paper and the reply (Exhibit B) that was and were mailed at the City of New York May 15th 1888. In response I received a reply, sent to the address which I had used in my official

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capacity as Post office
Inspector —
Counsellor Friend. I move to
strike out that portion,
in which the Witness says
himself that he is a
Post Office Inspector, — unless
the letter is addressed that
way, there is nothing in
the contents to show the
Court that the letter was
sent Officially — I do not
think it makes any
difference —

Counstock. — I am a Post Office
Inspector of the Post Office
Department of the United
States. Am charged with the
detection of crimes against
the Postal Laws, and other
Laws and Crimes through-
out the United States —

Counsellor Friend — You do not
prosecute this case as a
United States Official?

Counstock. — I do.

Counsellor Friend. If you do,
what jurisdiction then
has this Court?

Counstock — It has jurisdiction.

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Exhibit C, contains E.B
and what purports to be a
newspaper clipping—
Counsellor Friend. I object to the
language—I want you to
call it a printed piece of
paper—

Cumstock It purports and
claims to be a clipping
from the "World" March
the 6th (Exhibit D) After
receiving Exhibit C and
its contents, I wrote
another letter, which was
addressed to No 1479 Third
Avenue to Charles J. Haight—
Counsellor Friend. I presume
all this is taken under
objection?

Cumstock Per Sir, This is
envelope addressed 1479
Third Avenue, I have
produced the original
letter and which was
delivered to, and mailed
by George C. Orem on the
28th day of June 1888. It
was mailed in a printed
envelope bearing the
address, which I have

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already given, and the original of this letter which I asked to have marked Exhibit G, was contained in the envelope marked Exhibit H, Counselor Meind. I ask leave to cross-examine him on that, Did the envelope contain this slip of paper?

Q

Yes Sir. Was that the slip of paper sent, or a portion of the envelope sent originally by you?

Q

I believe it is Sir, And the envelope - The original one and the letter were returned to you.

Q

Yes Sir, This is as much of the envelope as is here - Do you want the rest to understand that only that portion of the envelope, was sent back - I ask you was only this portion sent back; I think in view of the enormity of the offense charged I should receive, and am entitled

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A to a pointed and explicit answer; Was that the envelope that was returned to you?

That is all, and nothing but that. And here is Exhibit D, and the reply Exhibit E, I also received another envelope on the 23rd of July 1888 and ask to have that marked Exhibit K, and the contents Exhibit L; — Exhibit G was mailed in the envelope with the address on Exhibit D, and the stamp was cancelled with purple ink in the corner, precisely as it appears on the corner of this paper for the purpose of identification —

Counselor General — I object on the ground that this is not the envelope mentioned; and is not the stamp or mark that should be placed in evidence —

Objection. This is for the purpose of identifying Exhibits G and D, and

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were placed in the Mail;
Mr Coen saw the defendant
McLevitt open and read
the letter, and identified it
by the post mark in purple
ink.

Coen - Can Mr Coen identify
your letter, the mark and
your writing?

Constock - Yes Sir. He took that
and mailed it; he saw
the defendant open it, and
read it; this is a copy of
that letter that McLevitt
was seen to receive, open
and read, by Mr Coen. On
the day of the arrest I
had an interview with
the defendant. I first
saw them coming up East
125th St, I met McLevitt
going west from 3rd St,
and arrested him, or I
assisted in detaining him
while the Officer went
and arrested Townsend,
Mr McLevitt wanted to know
what he was arrested for,
and I said for selling
green goods, and he said
I would have to prove it

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and I said I would go
that, and told him I
sent a letter that he was
seen to open and read by
Mr. Owen; then we went
into the room of No. 249,
East 125th St, and I asked
if they had any Green
Goods, and they said they
had none; He had a
search Warrant, and
on a desk I found
this, pad, and a pen and
ink; and on a bedstead,
I found this package,
and in the desk drawer
I found this package,
and under the bed, this
box, I offer all these
Exhibits One, two, three
and four, in evidence,
or at this stage for
Identification, I also
showed the ~~the~~ Defendants
the letter (E & C) also (G & H)
and its contents, then, I
said my Number was B
82" and turned to this
book to see the record
he had against it.
Heind I object - the book is
not in evidence -

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Mustock - I now offer the Book in evidence and ask that it be marked Exhibit H.

Cannellor Friend I object to the admission of that Book, and on the ground that as yet it has no connection with, or relation to the case before the Court; and is not in any manner any connection with these Defendants or with any person with whom the Complaining Witness has corresponded; I object on the further ground that there is no evidence before the Court to show that this Book ever was in the care, keeping, custody or possession of either of these Defendants; it has not been shown, and there

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is not scintilla of evidence
on the subject and before
you can admit this
Book some connection must
be made between the ~~Refe-~~
dants and this book.

Genl

I think such connect-
-ion has been shown

Commodore Friend

He says
that he met some men
on 12.5th St and went
with them to a place,
and they asked them
if they had any Green
Goods, and they said
No, and then he found
this Book under a bed-

Comstock

Afterwards I had
a further conversation
with McBlane (Commsnd)
and he stated to me -

Friend

Give me some
proof -

Comstock

McBlane said he

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was in the illustrated
sign business; that he
had borrowed some
money from his mother,
and would not go home
till he could return it;
that he got very low, and
came across this man
McDevitt; this was on
the horse car.

Q,

Did you
have him in custody
at that time?

A.

We walked
along together.

Q,

Where was
McDevitt then?

A.

A few feet
from me.

Q,

Your conver-
-sation was with McDevitt

A.

Yes Sir.

Friend - I object to any con-
-versation that was not

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in the presence and
hearing of McDevitt
Canstock. I am prepared to
show that he received
and opened by letter,
and that that letter
appears in this Book, I
submit. I think whatever
we ~~are~~ found there is pro-
-per evidence to offer
here in support of the
Affidavit; I will prove
the absolute possession
of this room by these
two Defendants.

Court - The Book is admitted
Friend - I ask an Exception -
Canstock - When I discovered
this Book, I said there
is a record of their
correspondence, I turned
to the Defendants and
said here is the journal
of all your correspondence

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And I said let us see what is "82-13" then turned to a page in this Book Exhibit 4 and then in the presence and hearing of both Defendants read the record from the Book (Exhibit 4) ~~and~~ then I said that I had the original letter, and said to the Defendants you receive, opened and read the letter, Mr. Owen saw you - they made no denial, I went in the back room and when I came out, Mr. Owen gave me two envelopes, which were sealed, bearing the address that appears on them here, with the exception of the mark for identification which we put on. I asked the

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officer to open them.

Mr Orem said this man
McBlane wanted to go to the
water closet and he took
out these two letters and
started to tear them up;
then I read the letters
aloud to them - I now
offer this envelope -

Friend - Before that is admitted
please give me the benefit
of an exception - Is there
anything in these letters,
I ask the Court and
you, to show that they
are contraband, or any
thing in them prohibited
by Law -

Court - We shall see as the
evidence is developed -
Constock. If the counsel
will ~~will~~ allow me to
present my case, he
will be better able to judge,

JH

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Exhibits M and O, I got these letters also, after receiving these letters Exhibits P and Q. This letter was written this morning on this Pad (Pad shown) I examined the paper of the letter and compared it with the paper of the Pad, and found it exactly the same, then I took some ink and wrote, and found that it was the same colored ink; McLane stated to me that McDevitt wrote the letter and that McDevitt gave them to him to mail; then I read another letter and it was written with the same colored ink and on paper precisely the same as this Pad. I

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Compared the signature,
the writing and the ink
and told them it was
the same as the ink, the
paper and the writing
of the letter I had received
from them and they
made no denial, then
I said it would be of
interest to see what Mr
Bores record in the Book
was, then I read from
this Book in the presence
of both defendants, "B, 92
William B. Bores, Husband
Somerset County - Pa
E. J. Waigh 1494 Third
av, and other memoranda,
then I read some 5th
want to bring goods to
~~Remedy~~ Philadelphia
and, July 25th Wake
up, I also found in
this Book a letter signed

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"B 92" which was in the
back, as a memorandum,
then I looked for the
name "Jimmie" and found
a letter in the Book
marked "119" David
Jimmie, the address on
Exhibit C, I also found
memoranda, and said
to the Defendants, here is
the letter you have just
sent out, and they both
heard me, and they did
not deny it; then I read
a mail wants Goods for
One Hundred Dollars,
Answer again if McLane
will give him State rights
for \$200, these were all
found in the Book; now
I offer these papers in
evidence, marked Exhibit
"D" and "E." Mr McLane
informed me that when

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Q,

He was in distressed
circumstances Mr
McDevitt offered him the
job & assist him

Was
That information given
in presence of Mr McDevitt
Q I afterwards repeated
the conversation to him in
McClane's presence; he
(McClane) told me that
McDevitt said the rent
of the basement and
that he McClane, only
assisted him in the
business, and that he
had been warned a
dozen times to get out
or he would get in
trouble but that he did
not heed the advice
and now he would
get all he deserved;
that the letter which I

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Letter was given to him
that morning to mail
by Mr McDavitt, I told
McDavitt that in a
subsequent conversation
and he said I would
have to prove it. He then
went to McDavitts house
on Park Avenue, and
he said to me, in the
parlor and he said to
me I have just been
married a month, do
you think I would
bring anything like
that in my house. He
went into the shoe store
No 1479 Third Avenue
and I asked the man
there if he had ever
delivered any letters

Friend - I move to strike all
that out, on the ground

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That it is not the best of evidence, if there is any man in the Fish Store to whom you spoke, I ask you to produce him here as a witness—

Court. Your Motion is denied—
~~Court~~. I will prove now by Mr Owen the tracing and following him up to this date.

Cross Examination

Q. You say you are an Inspector in the Post Office Department?

A. I am.

Q. And mailed how many letters to one C. G. Haight—
Two, I believe—

Q. Under, and by what name the first was "J. V. McCallan", Fayette Co Rock Harbor Ill

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Q You mailed that from Fayette Co'?

A. Yes Sir, from New York City. The first I mailed on May 15th 1888

Q Have you that letter?

A. I have, here it is marked for identification Exhibit B

Q You say you mailed that from New York City?

A. Yes Sir, Although the address on the letter was Mellantown?

Q Yes Sir giving the address of Mr. Mellantown, Fayette Co, Pa, you mailed that in New York City?

A. Yes Sir. It was returned to you

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Q. I was. Let me see
the next letter?

Q. The letter of June
28th Exhibit 9, I used the
signature "82 B", that I
gave to Mr Owen on the
28th of June to mail.

Let me

see that?

Q. Yes Sir,

Q. You wrote this letter where

Q. In New York City.

Q. Is Mr Owen a Post Office
Inspector?

Q. He is not.

Q. Did you insert it in
an envelope?

Q. Yes Sir.

Q. What did you do after
receiving the letter?

Q. Enclosed it in
an envelope bearing this
address and I gave it to

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Q. Mr Owen, you handed the letter to Mr Owen?

A.

Yes sir. The letter was sealed, and was not shown to anyone. Mr Owen saw the contents, but no one else saw the contents of the first one.

Q. I am speaking of the letter of June the 7th/88. Did you seal that one?

A.

I did.

Q. And stamped it?

A.

I put a stamp on it, and then gave it to Mr Owen.

Q. And that letter was returned to you by mail?

A.

It was.

Q. In the regular course of the delivery of the United States Mail?

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Q. In the manner I have detailed in my testimony what was the address on the envelope in which you received the letter?

A. I do not know, I believe it was Fayette Co. N.Y.

Q. Did you get that letter there?

A. Yes Sir, I received it in New York at the Post office.

Q. It had been delivered there and then sent to you Officially?

A. Yes Sir. You did not see the letter mailed?

Q. I did not. Where does the defendant McDavitt live?

A. At 1474 Park Ave. He told you he was only

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married a month when
Q You searched the house?
A Yes sir, we did not
search, he said there
was nothing there.

Q.

Did you
find anything there?

A No sir, we made
no search. I went there
to discover, if possible
the Circular he was
sending out.

Q.

A You made
no search. He said his
sister was dying and
we made no search.

Nothing was found
in that house?

A

Q There was not.
Did you take the
dependants to the Irish
Store?

A

Q The officer did.
Were you there?

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Q. He was opposite the store, I was there.

Q. Did you speak to anyone?

Q. To the young man.

Q. Did you speak to the old man? No sir, the old man was not there.

Q. He did not then identify him, or did he say he could not?

Q. He did not. I asked him who the party was that received the letter and he said this man that comes here, and he said he believed he had delivered him letters once or twice.

Q. Did the old man identify this defendant?

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Q. I do not think he saw him.

Q.

Is it not true that you showed W. Hewitt to Mr. Miller and Miller said he could not identify him?

A. He did not. I knew he said that he did not receive any letters for C. J. Daught and I told him he lied, because I knew he had received one that morning, as I was outside when the letter carrier went in with my letter.

Q.

You do not know whether the carrier had that letter or not?

A.

Not absolutely. I swore before me }
this 23rd day of August 1938 }

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Police Detective

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George E. Orem being
duly sworn deposes
and says; Please
examine that paper
marked Exhibit G, and
say, if you saw it before
and under what circum-
stances?

A I saw it, at our
Office 150 Nassau St, on
the 20th of June 1888

Q What was done
with it?

A It was put in
an envelope, sealed,
stamped, and had the
name of J. Straight, it
was mailed on the 21st
of June, at 7,30 a.m.
and was delivered at
1479 Third Av at 25
minutes to ten o'clock
June 29th at that place.

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and the man put the letter in the desk, and at half past ten o'clock the defendant went there and Miller gave him the letter; he opened it and read it and put it in his pocket. I was outside; he then went to the back of the store, came to the front again, wrote something on a piece of paper,

He went out, got on a car and got off at 125th St and went into the basement of 249 East 120th St, then he took it out of his pocket and read it.

Q Where were you there when the arrest and seizure were made?
A Yes Sir.

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Cross Examination

Q. Where were you when he came out?

A. On the Elevated Station watching the house

Q. How far is the house from where you were?

A. About $\frac{3}{4}$

Q. of a block

A. He came out of the basement?

Q. Yes Sir, he did. After the letter was given you by Mr Connors, explain and describe exactly what you did with it?

A. I have done that. On the 29th day of June I received a letter that night, and the next morning I mailed it at the Post

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Q. York Post Office. You took
the letter to the General
Post Office?

Q. A. Yes Sir,
What side of the building
did you go in?

Q. A. Park Row side
Did you drop it in the
City or Country delivery

Q. A. I handed it to the
Assistant Superintendent.

Q. A. Then you went
away?

Q. A. Yes Sir,
With instructions to have
it go out at that time.
(7.55) You then went
about your business?

Q. A. Yes, I went up
to the place and waited
till the Letter carrier
came and saw him
deliver that letter.

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Q Which side of the street is the Fish Store?

A. Q. On the East side
Q. You took the Elevated
Road?

A. Q. Yes Sir,
Q. Where is the Fish store
Near 84th St.

A. Q. On what side of the
street were you?

A. On the
East side, I followed
the letter carrier up
and saw him deliver
the letter.

Q When he went
in where did you go?

A. I stood outside
the store and looked
through the glass.
Part of the door was
closed, but there, in
the center of the door,
is an opening.

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Q The other door was open?

A Yes Sir, and I stood at the open door, and Mr Miller looked out, I saw him, you saw the letter man hand this letter to Mr McDevitt?

A I did not see anything of the sort I saw the letter handed to Miller, and saw him put the letter in the desk, and McDevitt came about 10.30 o'clock and Miller then handed McDevitt the letter, and then I saw McDevitt open it after Miller looked outside, and I can now, and did then identify the letter

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Q. What did McDevitt do then?

A. He opened the letter, read it, and then put the letter in his pocket.

Q. Did he destroy the envelope?

A. No, he only tore the end off & open and read the contents in the front part of the store, I was about two feet from him.

Q. Could you read the contents from where you were?

A. I could identify it as being Mr. Cunnstock's letter and writing.

Q. You followed him when he came out of the store.

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Q I followed him to
where he went 249 East
120th St, and down
stairs he went and
ate with his back to
the murder and I
was four or five
feet from him.

Q

Is it a low
basement?

Q

Yes Sir.

Q

How low?

The lower
side is even with the
sidewalk, two steps
down.

Q

Did you wait
till he read all the
letter?

Q

Yes Sir, I saw
him take out the
letter and read it,
it was a single
sheet of paper.

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Q That is all you
know, that it was
a single sheet of
paper?

A It was a piece,
a single sheet of
paper, about that size,
I cannot say that was
the identical letter paper.
Re-direct

Q Was there any mark
placed on the envelope
to identify it?

A Yes Sir.

Q Was a duplicate of
the mark made at the
time?

A Yes Sir.

Q Look at that paper
and say if that is
the mark?

A Yes Sir, this
is a copy of the
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Original letter, and that is the mark placed on it in our Office so that it could be identified by that mark.

Re-cross

Q Where was this letter when you mailed the other ~~letter~~ Did you say that the letter and envelope were marked in your office, so that you could identify them?

Q And this here was marked in the same manner?

Yes Sir.

Friend I asked you in my examination before the re-direct, what transpired when the letter

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Q Was Landau Gen?

Q. Yes Sir, the letter was put in an envelope and Mr. Constock placed a stamp on it?

Q. It was a stamped envelope

Q. At that time did you know where that letter was? Right in the Office

Q. Yes they took that letter to the Assistant Superintendent at the General Post office?

Q. The next morning, Yes Sir,

Q. For the purpose of mailing it?

Q. Yes Sir.

Q. Were you present when it went into the letter-carrier bag?

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A It got up there
at twenty five minutes
to ten O'clock.

Q

Did it
go through the regular
routine?

A I do not know
what routine it went
through, the Superintendent
said it would
be delivered about 9.30
O'clock.

Q

This was a
Government envelope?

A

Yes Sir.

Q With the address on?

A

Yes Sir.

Q And when it was
handed over by Emstock
the stamp was in good
condition.

A.

It had the
purple mark on it.

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Q Has the stamp cancelled
or destroyed?

A It was
cancelled with that
mark, on the right
hand corner of the
envelope.

Q Has the stamp
destroyed?

A I do not know,
it was marked in
our Office as it is
now, before it was
delivered to me, so I
could identify it.

Q Why did you not
so testify before?

A You did not
ask me.

Q Will you now
swear from this piece
of paper that that is
a portion of the
envelope that you

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a marked?
I will not
sworn before me
this 23rd day of Aug 1888

Police Justice

Cornstock I now offer all
the papers and Exhibits
in evidence, but ask
that they be left in my
care; as on one occasion
the Exhibits in a case
were lost.

Court. the papers in the
case will be carefully
put away in the safe
here till we are ready
to send them down.

Friend I move to dismiss
on the ground that
the Court has no
jurisdiction.

Court Your Motion denied.

Friend I consent to accept
the testimony of Mr. Cornstock

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as taken by the official
stenographer, and allow
it the same weight and
effect, as though Mr
Constock signed it; and
Mr Constock can read
it when he returns to the
city. And I will submit
a brief -

Court - I will wait for your
brief and Mr Constock
can read, and if need
be, make any necessary
changes and then sign
it. The case is adjourned
to next Wednesday Sept 29th
next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

W. J. Tracy
Stenographer

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Deputy District Police Court.

William C. Brock

vs.
John M. Hewitt

and
John A. Howard

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT

Aug 20 1888

BEFORE HON.

J. E. Peterson

Police Justice.

W. J. Greaney

Official Stenographer.

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~~City of Jersey City, :~~
~~County of Hudson and :~~
~~State of New Jersey : S.S.~~
City, County and State of New York Ss

Anthony Comstock being duly sworn deposes and says that he is informed, has just cause to believe and verily does believe, his information being based upon statements made by George E. Oram, and others, and upon correspondence had with John Doe and his general knowledge of the methods of conducting the following business through the mails, that

John Doe
whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by R. E. Oram did at the City of ~~Jersey City~~ ^{New York} aforesaid, ~~and between that date and the fifth day of May 1888~~ on or about the ~~10th~~ ^{10th} day of ~~August~~ ^{August} 1888, unlawfully print, utter, publish, sell, lend, give away, circulate and distribute, and have in his possession with intent to utter, publish, sell, lend, give away, circulate and distribute, a certain letter, writing, circular, paper, pamphlet, hand bill and other writing or printed matter advertising, offering or purporting to advertise or offer for sale, loan, exchange, gift, or distribution, or to furnish procure or distribute certain counterfeit paper money, or what purported to be counterfeit paper money, or other token of value, and give information, or purport to give information where, how, of whom or by what means counterfeit paper money, or token of value, could be procured or had, or what purported to be counterfeit paper money, or token of value; and further the said John Doe did aid, assist or abet in a certain scheme or device offer-

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ing, or purporting to offer for sale, loan, gift exchange or distribution certain counterfeit paper money, or other token of value; and further, the said John Doe —
~~did~~ in and for executing, operating, promoting, carrying on and in the aiding, assisting and abetting in the promoting, operating, carrying on, or executing of such scheme or device to defraud, by use or means of ^{certain} ~~any~~ papers, writings, letters, circulars concerning the offering for sale, loan, gift, distribution and exchange of counterfeit paper money, or other token of value, did use a certain fictitious, false and assumed name or address, or name or address other than his own right, proper and lawful name; and the said John Doe —
in and for executing, operating, promoting, carrying on, or aiding, assisting or abetting in the execution, promotion, carrying on of a scheme or device offering for sale, loan, gift or distribution, or purporting to offer for sale, loan, gift or distribution, and giving, or purporting to give information where, how, of whom or by what means certain counterfeit paper money, or other token of value could be obtained or had, did unlawfully receive and take from the mails of the United States a certain letter and package addressed to a fictitious, false and assumed name and address, ~~or~~ name other than his own right, proper and lawful name: in violation of the laws of the State of New York, ^{Section 527 Penal Code,} and particularly in violation of ~~an Act supplemental~~ to an Act entitled, "An Act for the Punishment of Crimes," approved March 30th, 1899.

Deponent further says that he is informed, has just cause to believe and verily does believe that at, in and
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upon certain premises situate and known as Number 249 E.
125th Street, in the said City of ~~Jersey~~ ^{New York} City afore-
said, the said John Doe
now has in his possession, with intent to use the same as a
means to commit a public offense, and for the purpose of
selling, lending, giving away, uttering, publishing and
circulating, divers and sundry letters, writings, circulars,
papers, pamphlets and hand bills advertising, offering or
purporting to advertise or offer for sale, loan, exchange,
gift or distribution, or to furnish procure and distribute
certain counterfeit paper money and other token of value
commonly called "fafer goods" or "queer".

WHEREFORE deponent prays that the said

John Doe
may be forthwith arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me :
this 2nd day of August 1888 :

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

Anthony Hunt

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First District Police Court

The People.

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Q. Now, you have a signature on the bottom of the letter, is that correct?

bottom.

Author's portrait.

George W. Oran.

W. Sec 527 P.C.

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POLICE COURT, 21 DISTRICT.

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

of No. 150 Nassau Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that James McDevitt (now present) is the person of that name
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 2nd day of August 1888
hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd
day of August 1888

Anthony Comstock

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

City of ~~Jersey City~~ :
County of ~~Hudson~~ and:
State of New ~~Jersey~~ : s.s.

Anthony Comstock being duly sworn deposes and says that he is informed, has just cause to believe and verily does believe, his information being based upon statements made by George E. Oram, and others, and upon correspondence had with *J. E. McDevitt and John H. Townsend* here present and his general knowledge of the methods of conducting the following business through the mails, that *J. E. McDevitt and John H. Townsend* whose ~~real name is unknown but who can be identified by~~ did at the City of ~~Jersey City~~ ^{New York}, aforesaid, on or about the *2nd* day of *August* 1888, unlawfully print, utter, publish, sell, lend, give away, circulate and distribute, and have in ~~their~~ possession with intent to utter, publish, sell, lend, give away, circulate and distribute, a certain letter, writing, circular, paper, pamphlet, hand bill and other written or printed matter advertising, offering or purporting to advertise or offer for sale, loan, exchange, gift, or distribution, or to furnish procure or distribute certain counterfeit paper money, or what purported to be counterfeit paper money, or other token of value, and give information, or purport to give information where, how, or whom or by what means counterfeit paper money, or token of value, could be procured or had, or what purported to be counterfeit paper money, or token of value; and further the said *J. E. McDevitt and John H. Townsend* did aid, assist or abet in a certain scheme or device offer-

ing, or purporting to offer for sale, loan, gift, exchange or distribution certain counterfeit paper money, or other token of value; and further, the said *J. E. McDevitt & John H. Townsend.* in and for executing, operating, promoting, carrying on and in the aiding, assisting and abetting in the promoting, operating, carrying on, or executing of such scheme or device to defraud, by use or means of certain papers, writings letters, circulars concerning the offering for sale, loan, gift, distribution and exchange of counterfeit paper money, or other token of value, did use a certain fictitious, false and assumed name or address, or name or address other than his own right, proper and lawful name; and the said in and for executing, operating, promoting, carrying on, or aiding, assisting or abetting in the execution, promotion, carrying on of a scheme or device offering for sale, loan, gift or distribution, or purporting to offer for sale, loan, gift or distribution, and giving, or purporting to give information where, how, of whom or by what means certain counterfeit paper money, or other token of value could be obtained or had, did unlawfully receive and take from the mails of the United States a certain letter and package addressed to a fictitious, false and assumed name and address, or name other than his own right, proper and lawful name: in violation of the laws of the State of New York *and particularly Section 527 Penal Code of the State of New York* and particularly in violation of an Act supplemental to an Act entitled, "An Act for the Punishment of Crimes," approved March 30th, 1898.

Deponent further says that he is informed, has just cause to believe and verily does believe that at, in and

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upon certain premises situate and known as Number 248 East
125th Street, in the said City of ~~Jersey City~~ ^{New York}
aforesaid, the said J. E. McDevitt and
John H. Townsend
now had in ~~the~~ possession, with intent to use the same as a
means to commit a public offense, and for the purpose of
selling, lending, giving away, uttering, publishing and
circulating, divers and sundry letters, writings, circulars,
papers, pamphlets and hand bills advertising, offering or
purporting to advertise or offer for sale, loan, exchange,
gift or distribution, or to furnish, procure and distribute
certain counterfeit paper money and other token of value
commonly called *paper goods or pieces* -

WHEREFORE deponent prays that the said
J. E. McDevitt and John H. Townsend -
may be forthwith arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me :
this 2nd day of August 1888 :

J. H. Patterson
Police Justice

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via sec 527
The People
vs.
J. E. McQuinn and
John W. Brown

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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Antlionfontock
of 150 Nassau Street, New York

City, that there is probable cause for believing that John Doe, whose real name is
unknown but who can be identified by George E. Oran

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number

249 East 125th Street in said City of New York certain and divers
device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, letters, writings, circulars, papers, pamphlets
and hand bills, advertising, offering or purporting to advertise and offer for
sale, loan, exchange, gift or distribution, certain counterfeit money, or what
purports to be counterfeit money, called "queer" or "paper goods" or "business not exactly legitimate"
boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day

time to make immediate search on the person of the said John Doe

and in the building situate and known as number 249 East 125th Street aforesaid,

for the following property, to wit: all letters, writings, circulars, papers, pamphlets,
or handbills, advertising, offering or purporting to advertise or offer for
sale, loan, exchange, gift or distribution, counterfeit money
queer, paper goods, or business not exactly legitimate, and
all device, apparatus, papers and writing used in the
aiding assisting and abetting in the carrying on of said
unlawful business, all and singular
establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the Fourth District
Police Court at The Tombs - Centre Street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the

1st day of August 1888

J. M. Patterson

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Inventory of property taken by James Garrity the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layout,~~ ~~Roulette Wheels,~~ ~~Roulette layouts,~~ ~~Rouge et Noir lay-~~
~~outs,~~ ~~gaming tables,~~ ~~chips,~~ ~~packs of cards,~~ ~~dice,~~ ~~deal~~
~~boxes,~~ ~~deal trays for holding chips,~~ ~~cue boxes,~~ ~~markers, or tally cards,~~
~~ivory balls,~~ ~~lottery policies,~~ ~~lottery tickets,~~ ~~circulans,~~ ~~writings,~~
~~papers,~~ ~~black boards,~~ ~~slips, or drawn numbers in policy,~~ ~~money,~~
~~manifold books,~~ ~~slates,~~

1 acct. book
2 packages bundle, commonly call the "Passes"
2 letters concerning sale of counterfeit money
1 pad, and a small lot of loose papers

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, James Garrity the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd
day of August 1888

James Garrity

Police Justice.

Police Court--- First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Antonio Bonaventura

John J. Bonaventura

Dated August 2nd 1888

Patterson Justice.

Garrity Officer.

Search Warrant.

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Sec. 151.

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

Police Court, First District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of new york, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of new york GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of new york, by Antony Bourne of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the fifth day of May and 1888 at the City of new york, in the County of new york - that the crime of writing, publishing, circulating and distributing a certain letter circular, paper and writing, advertising a property to advertise certain counterfeit paper money in which purports to be paper money, called "green" or "paper gold" has been committed, and accusing John Doe

whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by George E. Cera thereof.

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, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the First 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 2nd day of August 1888
J. M. Peterson POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Antony Bourne

vs.

John Doe

James M. Desoit

Warrant-General.

Dated Aug 2nd 1888

Peterson Magistrate.

Clarity Officer.

The Defendant James M. Desoit taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

James Clarity Officer.

Dated August 2 - 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest Aug 2 - 1888

John M. Desoit

Native of new york

MS

Age 35 1844-48

Sex M

Complexion florid

Color W

Profession Deputy Agent

Married Yes

Single Yes

Read MS

Write MS

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Bail reduced to \$2000.00
at 10 1/2 A. M.
by Consent of both parties

Aug 23/88

W.D. 194
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Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Formicola

James M. McWent

John H. Townsend

Offence Violation,
Sec. 527 Penal Code

Dated August 1888

William H. Townsend

James H. McWent

George H. McWent

Witnesses

No. 4, by

No. 8, by

No. 12, by

No. 16, by

No. 20, by

No. 24, by

No. 28, by

No. 32, by

No. 36, by

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

James M. McWent and John H. Townsend guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Thirty Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated Aug 31 1888 J. M. Townsend Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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The People of the State of New York,

--agst--

James McDevitt and John N. Townsend.
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To Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney for the County of New York.

Sir:-

Please take notice, that on the annexed affidavits
of James McDevitt and Joseph F. Smith, and the annexed
report of A.A. Brush, agent and Warden of the Sing Sing
State Prison, We shall make a motion before the Hon. Rufus
B. Cowing, one of the Judges of this Court, holding Part
III of said Court, on the 18th day of June, 1890,
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon there
after as counsel can be heard, for an order remitting the
fine imposed upon James McDevitt, the person referred to
in the annexed affidavit and report, and for such other
and further relief in the premises as may be just.

Dated New York, June 10th 1890.

Yours &c.,

Gildersleeve, Palmer & Boothby,
Attorneys for James McDevitt,
280 Broadway,
New York City.

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

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The People of the State of New York,

--agst--

James McDevitt and John H. Townsend.
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County of Westchester
~~City and County of New York~~, ss:-

3 James McDevitt, being duly sworn, says that he is
one of the defendants in the above entitled action,
and the person referred to in the annexed affidavit of
Joseph I. Smith and in the annexed report of the Warden of
Sing Sing State Prison.

4 Deponent further says that he was sentenced to
State Prison on the 19th day of November, 1888, for a term
of two years, and to the payment of a fine of \$100 .
That deponent is now serving out his said term of imprison-
ment which will expire July 21st, 1890, if said fine is
remitted or paid. That at the time of such sentence,
deponent was very poor, and wholly unable to pay said
fine. That deponent ever since has been, and now is,
wholly unable to pay said fine; and that, unless said
fine is remitted, deponent will be compelled to remain
in said State Prison at Sing Sing, after the expiration
of his said term of imprisonment, to which he was sentenc-
ed, as aforesaid, one day for each dollar of said fine, to
wit one hundred days.

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Wherefore, deponent prays that said fine
may be remitted.

Sworn to before me this

(sd)

James McDevitt

9 day of June, 1890.

(sd)

A. C. Westlake

Notary Public

in and for Westchester Co. N. Y.

*Court of General Sessions
The People of the State of New York
against
James McDevitt and another.*

City and County of New York, ss:-

5 Joseph P. Smith, being duly sworn, says
that he is of the age of 35 years; that he is an
undertaker, doing business as such at No. 1477 Third Avenue,
in the City of New York;

6 Deponent further says that he has known James
McDevitt, the person referred to in the annexed report of
the Warden of Sing Sing Prison, since the year 1888;
that deponent is well acquainted with the financial con-
dition of said McDevitt, and knows that said McDevitt is
wholly unable to pay the fine of One Hundred Dollars, im-
posed upon him, and that, unless said fine is remitted,
said McDevitt will have to serve in said State Prison
one day for each dollar of said fine, commencing from the
time of the expiration of his term of imprisonment to which
he was sentenced.

Sworn to before me, this
4th day of June, 1890.

(sd)

Joseph P. Smith

(sd) August C. Nass
Notary Public
New York Co.

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I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.
 and in reply to inform you that the same
 has been forwarded to the proper authorities
 for their consideration.

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Office of the Sing Sing Prison.

Sing Sing, May 31st., 1890.

To the Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve,

Sir:-

I have the honor to furnish, as requested by you, a report in the case of the following applicant:

Name, James McDevitt. Applicant's prison number, not numbered. Place and County of conviction, New York City. Crime and degree of same, ver. of a Felony, aiding, assisting and abetting in a scheme and device offering for sale and distribution counterfeit paper money. Court, General Sessions. Judge, Henry A. Gildersleeve. Date of sentence, November 19th, 1888. Received in Sing Sing Prison, November 22nd, 1888. Term and fine, two yrs. \$100 . Amount of possible commutation, four mos., Term to serve less possible commutation, one yr. 3mos. Earliest possible discharge July 21st 1890, with fine remitted or paid. Earliest possible discharge, with fine served will be October 29th, 1890 . Conduct in prison, good, no punishment.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully yours,

A. A. Brush,
Agent and Warden.

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New York Court.
of General Sessions

The People of the
State of New York

PLAINTIFF.

against.

James McDevitt
and John McDevitt

DEFENDANT.

Copy
Affidavits and
Notice of Motion.

Gildersleeve, Palmer & Boothby,
Attorneys for James McDevitt

(STEWART BUILDING.)

No. 280 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

To Hon. John A. Fellows
Dist. Atty.

Due service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated New York, June 11/1890

John W. Fellows
Dist. Atty.

Per H. Alexander

Fine of One
Hundred Dollar.
Imposed upon the
defendant ~~was~~
McDevitt is
remitted

Dated June 13/90
Rufus Blomberg
City Clerk

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State of New York

Office of the Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison,

Sing Sing

March 28th '90

Dictated A.A.B. to G.B.

Mrs. J. H. McLean,

Dear Madam:-

In reply to yours of the 20th inst I would say that John H. Townsend's conduct has been good, during his term of imprisonment here.

He has not had a punishment.

Yours truly,

Agent & Warden.

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John H. Townsend.

City and County of New York ss:- William F. McConnell
being duly sworn deposes and says that he resides at No. 336
East 4~~th~~th Street in the City of New York. That he is well
acquainted with John H. Townsend the defendant above named,
who was convicted on or about the 19th day of November, 1888,
for the commission of a felony, the exact nature of which
deponent is unable to state, and was sentenced to imprison-
ment in the State Prison at Sing Sing, New York, for a term
of two years and to pay a fine of One hundred ~~and fifty~~
dollars; and deponent is informed and believes that said
term of two years will expire some time in July next. And
deponent further says that he has known the defendant since
childhood and has been intimately acquainted with his family
for upwards of fifteen years and knows of his own personal
knowledge that the defendant and his family are without
means to pay the fine imposed upon defendant as aforesaid,
or any part thereof; that his mother and wife earn a livli-
hood by sewing and his wife was wholly dependent upon the
defendant for support before his arrest and imprisonment.
And deponent further says that he has no interest in the
affairs of the defendant and his sole motive in making this
affidavit is ^{to}aid the mother and wife of the defendant to

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procure the remission of the aforesaid fine.

And deponent further says that he verily believes that if said fine is remitted and the defendant released at the expiration of his said term of imprisonment the ends of justice will be fully satisfied.

Sworn to April 3rd, 1890,)
before me.)

James Robertson)
Notary Public,
New York County.

W. D. McConnel

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Indicted for a felony.

APPEARANCES:

Asst. Dist. Atty. Henry Macdona;

Messrs. House and Friend.

I am the agent for the Society for the Suppression of Vice in this city. On the 1st. day of August of this year the two defendants were arrested by an officer on my complaint. I am also an Inspector in the Post Office Department. As an inspector of the Post Office Department prior to the 1st. day of August, 1887, I received a letter which I produce, addressed to me as John Vincent. In response to that letter I sent an answer and I received another letter in reply. After the receipt of these various letters, which were from these de-

fendants, I had an interview with the defendant McDevitt in 125th. St. on the 1st. of August, 1888. An officer was with me and we arrested both McDevitt and Townsend. McDevitt wanted to know what he was arrested for and I told him he was arrested for sending circulars of green goods through the mails under the name of Charles J. Haight, of No. 1479 Third Avenue. He said I would have to prove it and I told him I could prove it. We then went down into the basement of the house No. 249 East 125th. St.; in this basement there was a folding bed and a desk. The officer had a search warrant and we began to search. Underneath the bed I found this book which gives a list of the names and addresses of persons with whom the defendants were in the habit of communicating. I also found this package of paper which is cut to represent the size of bank bills. The room that we entered was a room out of which the defendants were seen to come in the morning. Mr. Townsend told me that Mr. McDevitt paid the rent of the room, and that they had been there two months. Mr. Townsend then wanted to go into the back room and when I told him he could not go he tried to tear up two letters which he had in his pocket. I secured possession of those letters and opened and read them in the presence of the defendants. I had a conversation with the defendants about those letters after I read them. I then examined the book which I had found under the bed and I saw a memorandum of the fact

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that two letters corresponding with the letters which I had in my hand and which were taken from the prisoner Townsend had been sent to the addresses named on them on that very day. I said "Here are two letters which you fellows have just written this morning" and I opened and read them. I also read to them the letters I had received under the name of John Vincent; I looked in the memorandum book and found a memorandum indicating that letters corresponding to the one which I had received had been sent on the day which my letter was post-marked. I also found a pad which corresponded in size to the sheets upon which the letters received by me were written and also the letters which were found in Townsend's pocket. I also called the attention of the defendants to the fact that the handwriting in the letter which I had received was similar handwriting to that contained in the letters which were found in Townsend's pockets. We then searched the stove in the room and we found more of the sheets of the pad upon which letters had been commenced. We went from there to the residence of Mr. McDevitt on Park Avenue and on the way over he told us that he had just been married and that his wife was dying. I wrote a letter to Charles J. Haight, No. 1479 Third Avenue and mailed it on the 29th. of June. At the same time I sent my assistant, Mr. Oram, up to the number named on the address of the letter to see who should receive that letter.

GEORGE E. ORAM, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a special agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice. On the 29th. of June I mailed a letter for Mr. Comstock in the General Post Office of this city addressed to Charles J. Haigh, No. 1479 Third Avenue. At about 10 o'clock on the same morning I went up to that number and I saw the defendant McDevitt go into a fish store at that number, receive this very letter, open it, put it into his pocket and then walk to the back part of the store. He then came out of the fish store and walked around to No. 249 East 125th. Street; he went inside and sat at the window and read the letter. The letter which he read at that time was Mr. Comstock's letter which I had mailed in the morning. I identified it by a mark which Mr. Comstock had put on the corner of the envelope. I was present on the 1st. of August when Mr. Comstock arrested the defendants and when a search was made of the place. I corroborate Mr. Comstock's statement of what took place on that occasion.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The letter which I speak of as having been written by Mr. Comstock and mailed to Charles J. Haight, was mailed by me at 25 minutes to 8 on the morning of June 29, 1888. I then went uptown to No. 1479 Third Avenue and I saw the letter-carrier come and deliver in a fish

store the letter which I had mailed that morning. I stood in the doorway of the fish store when McDevitt got the letter. I saw the letter distinctly when the carrier handed it to the proprietor of the fish store. I am very positive that the letter which he defendant McDevitt received was the same letter that I had mailed in the morning for Mr. Comstock.

The following letter was read in evidence:

"Sir:

I received your both letters sent me on time, but I was hard up and did not respond right away. I think of going to New York some time the week after next. I have no objection to meeting you and examining your goods and then if we can strike a trade all right, I would be obliged to you. If you would name a good hotel for me to stop at or if not I shall probably go to the Astor House where I sometimes stop and I expect to be there about the middle of next week."

The reply to this letter was as follows:

"Dear friend, I have your favor at hand and contents noted. In reply I will say I will guarantee you every satisfaction and all I require of you is to follow these instructions: Telegraph me on the day you leave home, stating when you will arrive in this city; when you arrive in New York go direct to the United States Hotel, corner of Fulton and Pearl Streets, this city, register as V. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa., hire a room, go to it, and remain in it until I call on you or you hear from me.

When I do, I will address you by your proper name, and as I am the only one who will know how you are registered that will prove that you are talking to the right person. Now, my friend, I know you will be satisfied with my goods, consequently I hope you will come prepared to take a state right. Hoping to hear from you soon I am,
Your true friend, C. J. Haight, 1479 Third Avenue".

Similar letters to the above and packages of green goods found in the possession of the defendants were admitted in evidence. Also a lengthy circular stating the green goods which the defendants had for sale.

D E F E N C E.

JAMES McDEVITT, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I reside at No. 1474 Park Avenue, in this City. I am a married man and am a shipping agent by occupation. It is not true that I ever engaged in the business of selling green goods or advertising counterfeit money. I never went under the name of Charles J. Haight. I never received any letters at No. 1479 Third Avenue either under the name of Charles J. Haight or any other name. I have never been in my wife connected with any scheme for the sale of counterfeit money or green goods. I did not write the letters which have been read here nor did I have any part in writing them. They were not written with my knowledge, consent or permission. I

did not receive any letter at No. 1479 Third Avenue on the day of my arrest. I was arrested by Mr. Comstock at the corner of 125th. St. and 3rd. Avenue on the 2nd. day of August. The room which I was seen coming out of was the club room of a club of which myself and Townsend are members. I never knew of the existence of these articles which have been produced here or of their being in that room until Mr. Comstock found them there.

Q If any person or persons were engaged in any scheme of aiding and abetting in the sale of counterfeit money or green goods at these premises in 125th. St., did you know anything about it?

A No, sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Q Didn't Mr. Comstock call your attention to a letter which you had taken from the mails at No. 1479 Third Avenue?

A He did not call my attention to anything. He was in such an excited state. He took up everything he could and bundled them up and then we were taken to the Station House. Mr. Comstock did not show me the book nor the letters, nor did he call my attention to any entry in the book.

JAMES GARRITY, a witness for the defendants, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer detailed in the First District

Court of this city. I was in the room at the time the arrest was made. I did not hear Mr. Townsend say that McDevitt paid the rent of the room. I did not see Townsend attempt to tear up any letters; he took them out of his pocket and handed them to Mr. Oram.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

We searched this place pretty thoroughly and Mr. Comstock found several things under the bed. I saw this book among the things which Mr. Comstock found. Mr. Comstock read several letters to the defendants.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty.

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...of this case. I was in the room at the time the
...was made. I did not hear Mr. Townsend say that
...I did not see
...the front of the room. I did not see
...to see up any letters. He took them
...and handed them to Mr. Green.

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...and Mr.
...several things under the bed.
...this took away the things which Mr. Comstock found.
...several letters to the defendants.

Indictment filed Oct. 18-1888

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The People vs

against

JAMES McDEVITT and JOHN H.

TOWNSEND.

Abstract of testimony

on trial October 29th 1888

The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
in and for the City and County of New York

The People of the State of
New York

agst
James McDevitt and
John H. Townsend

Sir

Please to take notice that the defendants
herein, will apply to Hon. Randolph B.
Martina, in Part II of the Court of General
Sessions of the Peace in and for the City
and County of New York, on the 6th day of
September 1888, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon
of that day or as soon thereafter as Council
can be heard, for an order reducing the
amount of bail under which defendants
are now held, or for such order and further
relief as may be just and proper -
New York Sept 4th 1888

To

John R. Fellows Esq
District Attorney

Yours etc
Frederick House
Atty for Defs
25 Chambers Street
N.Y. City

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General Sessions Court.

The People of the State
of New York

Plaintiff

against

James McDevitt &
John H. Townsend

Defendant

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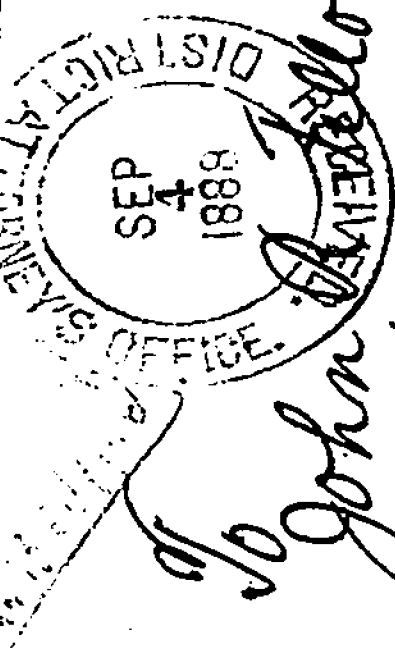
Notice of application

Attorneys for

Friends House Bldg

25 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.



John H. Townsend Esq
Dist Atty

J. Monheimer & Co Printers 506 Pearl Street.

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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 McDevitt and
John H. Townsend

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

Indictment accuse

James McDevitt and
John H. Townsend of a Felony,

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

James McDevitt and
John H. Townsend, both

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

Tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously aid, assist and abet
in a certain scheme and device of offer-
ing and purporting to offer for sale
and distribution counterfeited paper
money called "paper apols," "business
that is not legitimate" and by other
names and titles, and other devices of
a similar character to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown; and in and
for the aiding and assisting in the said
scheme and device, did them and these
feloniously print, write, utter, publish,

circulate and distribute, to divers persons
whose names are to the Grand Jury
of said unknown, divers letters, with-
insets, circulars, papers, pamphlets, hand-
bills, and a great quantity of other
printed and written matter, advertising
offering and purporting to advertise
and offer for sale and distribution, and
to furnish, procure and distribute
counterfeit paper money, and giving
and purporting to give, as well
directly as indirectly, information where,
how, of whom and by what means
counterfeit paper money could be pro-
cured and had; and further in and
for the aiding and assisting in the
said scheme and device, did then and
there ^{feloniously} ~~take~~ ~~adopt~~ and use divers fictions,
false and assumed names and address-
es, and names and addresses ~~of others~~ ^{of their} than
their own right, proper and lawful
names, and receive and take, and cause
and procure to be sent to and delivered to
them, and to be received and taken for
them, divers letters and packages ad-
dressed to such fictions, false and
assumed names and addresses; and
did then and there by divers other means
and means, and in a manner to the
Grand Jury of said unknown, offer

ioning aid and assist in the said scheme
and device, a more particular description
of which said scheme and device, and
of the methods and conduct thereof,
is to the Grand Jury of said un-
known, and can not now be given:
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

Witnesses,

Arthur Comstock

I consent to the
remission of the fine
of \$100. imposed on
the within deft John
H. Townsend.
Apr 30, 1890.

J. R. Deems
Dist. Atty
Fine of \$100 remitted
by consent of said atty
Apr 30/90 RBC-
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Counsel,
Filed 18 day of Oct 1888
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THE PEOPLE
James McDevitt
John H. Townsend
(Ex parte)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
S. J. Dowd & Co. each.
Price \$100. each.
A True Bill
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at 1- 90, do/90
William M. Foreman.
Paid III October 30, 1888
Both tied & convicted

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Witnesses,

Arthur Comstock

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

[Section 527, 2nd, Penal Code.]

James McDevitt

John H. Townsend

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Two \$100 each.
True \$100 each.

A TRUE BILL

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remission of the fine
of \$100. imposed on
the within deft John
H. Townsend.

Apr 30, 1890.

J R Fellows
Dist Atty

Fine of \$100 remitted
by consent of said atty
Apr 30/90 RBC
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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 McDevitt and
John H. Townsend

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

Indictment accuse

James McDevitt and John
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of the crime of

committed as follows:

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James McDevitt and John
H. Townsend, both

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

ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously print, and sell and
publish, to one Anthony Lombardo (of
the name and description of "1 of 5" Soda
drawers "5" The Old and New Tangle
Red Car," a certain letter, writing, circular
and paper, advertising and offering and
purporting to advertise and to offer for
sale and distribution and to furnish con-
siderable paper money, and giving and purporting
to give information where, how, of whom and
by what means counterfeit paper money
could be procured and had, which said

Letter, withing, circular and paper is
and green, that is the name

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours, I shall be pleased to
open a trade with you, and I will guarantee a
safe and profitable business. It is not exactly
legitimate, but we are only injuring a rich
government, that can stand it, and if you will be
guided by my advice, and experience, you will be
successful, and make a fortune quick, safe
and sure. I have the original plates in my
possession, and my goods are struck off
directly from them. (See newspaper clipping)
Therefore they are perfect and cannot be detected,
not even by government experts, and the
best proof is, that no one doing business with
me has ever got in trouble. The sizes are 1st, 2nd, 5th
& 10th. My prices are as follows: Three Hundred dol-
lars in cash will buy Three Thousand of my
goods. Four Hundred dollars will buy Five Thousand
Six Hundred and fifty dollars will buy Ten
Thousand and one Thousand dollars in cash
will buy Twenty Thousand of my goods.
Three thousand is the lowest amount I will
sell, and if you buy upwards of Six Hundred
and fifty dollars worth, I will give you the
sole right of your State. That is, I will sell
to no one but yourself in that State. Besides
this, the advantage of buying largely at first
is, that I do not sell goods at those figures after

our first deal, those prices are only an inducement to give you a start. After that I charge 25 cents on the dollar for all my goods. Now my friend if you are willing to engage in this business, it will be absolutely ~~necessary~~ for you to come this City to get the goods as I only deal face to face with my customers, as that is the safest and most satisfactory way for both of us. Then you see what you are buying and I see who I am dealing with, and we both feel better satisfied. I know it is a long journey, but it is greatly to your advantage, considering the large profits and no risk, and I allow you enough extra in goods to cover your expenses. I mean right, and if you make up your mind to come, do so at once, as this is not a chance for a lifetime, and you will never regret it, and you will always think of me as a square and upright man who keeps his word to others, while trying to benefit himself. I will meet you here at any time you appoint, and show you all my stock, from which you can take your pick, and if my goods are not all I claim them to be, and as good as newspaper clipping says, I will pay your expenses here and back, and present you with One Hundred dollars in gold coin. Can you ask fairer than that?

If you dont wish to enter into this please let it drop and dont mention it to any one, as I mean you no harm. If you will take Two Thousand of my goods, I will deal with no one else in your State, and as I have never done any business there, this is a good time to take the State Right. Make up your mind to come, and in my next, I will name a Hotel for you to stop at, and I will also send you full instructions how we will meet. When you write hereafter, dont sign your name. Simply sign (B. & S.) I will know you by that. Dont sign anything else. If possible, answer at once, and address to me as enclosed slip. Which is my proper name. And I remain

Yours in true Friendship.
Please return this letter."

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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THE PEOPLE

vs.

James McDavitt

John H. Townsend
(4 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James L. [unclear] Foreman.

Witnesses,

Atty. Constable

[Section 527, sub 2, Penal Code.]

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Counsel,

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18 day of Oct 188

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Chargement

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James McDevitt

and

John M. Townsend
(4 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William L. Foreman.

Witnessed,

Wm. L. Foreman

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0655

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 McDevitt
and John W. Townsend

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

Indictment accuse

James McDevitt and John
W. Townsend of a Felony,

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

James McDevitt and John
W. Townsend, both

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

first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid,

in the executing, operating, promoting,
carrying on, and in the aiding, assisting,
and abetting in the execution, promotion
and carrying on, of a certain scheme and
device of getting for sale and distribution,
and attempting to get for sale and
distribution, and giving, and attempting
to give information where, how, of whom
and by what means, could be raised, for
money could be obtained and had, for
purposes of raising money and to take
from the mails of the United States, or

certain letter addressed to a fictitious,
false and assumed name and address,
and a name and address other than the
own right proper and lawful name of
the said James McDermott and John
H. Townsend, or either of them, to wit: the
name and address following, that is
to say: "Charles G. Straight No. 1419 Third
Ave New York City," and which said
letter so addressed as aforesaid is as
follows, that is to say: "Sir I received
your favor last week and on June 2nd I
was bound up and did not respond right
away. I think of going to New York some
time next week after next. I have no objection
to meeting you and examining your goods
and then if we can strike a trade all right. I
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ably go to the Astor House, where I sometimes
stop. I expect to be there about middle of
next week. S. 2 C." For more particular description
of said said scheme and device is to be found
in the complaint (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 H. Towns,

District Attorney

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Mc Devitt and
John N. Townsend

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

Indictment accuse

James Mc Devitt and John
N. Townsend ~~a gang~~

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

James Mc Devitt and John
N. Townsend, both

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

~~Twenty Fifth~~
~~month~~

day of

~~August~~
~~May~~

in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-

~~eight~~
eight

, at the City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously write, a certain letter,
writing, circular and paper, advertising
and offering and purporting to advertise
and to offer for sale and distribution
and to furnish counterfeit paper money,
and giving and purporting to give inform-
ation where, how, of whom and by what
means, counterfeit paper money could be
procured and had, which said letter,
writing circular and paper is as follows,
that is to say:

"David Dumas Esq.

My dear Friend

I wrote you yesterday and this morning I received your favor. Now my friend I will tell you exactly how I am situated I have an old & reliable customer who has been handling my goods in Delaware he has been left considerable property in Pa through the death of a relative & he wishes to handle the State Right of Pa for which he would have to pay 6500⁰⁰ law not in favor of his handling the State as he is a stranger in Pa & might cause suspicion of course he is a careful man but my experience has taught me that caution is the greatest and best rule.

Now my friend I will tell you the best I can do, as there is no one else handling my goods in your section. If you will come here & purchase the State Right I will give it to you on the following conditions I will give you \$10.500⁰⁰ for \$350⁰⁰ Cash and you can give me your note 60 days for the balance this will give you the State Right and I will sell to no one else in the State I will also give you the names of some 30 merchants in your State to whom you can sell small lots from 100⁰⁰ up at 25¢ on the dollar You can come on as per instructions & examine my goods and after you are

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perfectly satisfied with my goods pay me
the \$3.50⁰⁰ take the goods with you. then after
you have got home you can forward me your
60 day note for the balance. It is so close
upon the Fall Campaign & the Presidential
Election that I would not sell the goods
on former conditions. But will sell the
full State Right or nothing

Hoping to hear from you,
I am your true friend
C. J. Haight

1479 3rd Ave
N.Y. C "

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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3086

DESCRIPTION:

McGoldrick, Thomas

DATE:

10/18/88



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WITNESSES

[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleads

[Signature]

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and
page 1989, Sec. 6.]

Thomas Mc Goldrick

Pr. Nov 13/88

It was proved to a

SS. full time by chance

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Dep 25 52 part 2 for giving to

SS

A True Bill.

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[Signature]

Foreman.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0662

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Mc Goldrick

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

Thomas Mc Goldrick

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

The said

Thomas Mc Goldrick

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third* day of *September* 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

George E. Holloway

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

Thomas Mc Goldrick

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

Thomas Mc Goldrick

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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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGovern, Francis

DATE:

10/29/88



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Witnesses:

Off Movel

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Oct 1888

Pleads, *Chazulky 30*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Francis McGovern

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(SELLING TO MINOR).
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Ed.) p. 1882, § 15.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

per Nov 12/88 District Attorney.

*Dispersed by consent to
Ch. of S.S. for price.*

A True Bill.

Smallman Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0665

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Francis Mc Govern

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

Francis Mc Govern

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Francis Mc Govern*

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

fifth

day of *October*

in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of

wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of

cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of

lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury

aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to one *Charles George*

who was then and there a minor under the age of fourteen years, to wit: of the age of

eight

years, as *he* the said *Francis Mc Govern*

then and there well knew and had reason to believe; 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGuire, John

DATE:

10/29/88



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Counsel,
Filed 29 day of Oct 1888
Pleads,

Burglary in the Third degree.
Grand Jurors Second
degree & receiving
[Section 498.506, N.Y.S. 1893]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John McGuire

[Signature]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Witnesses;

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature] Foreman.
Oct. 30/88.
[Signature] 3 day
S.P. 14 yrs.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

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

James Stiles
of No. 31 Raper Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Salmon Keeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 31 Raper Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story
brick building the second story of
and which was occupied by deponent as a storage room
and in which there was at the time a bureau being, by means

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening
a window leading into said
room, and opening the door
of said room

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

Three mirrors valued
at Forty 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

John Mc Gwire
for the reasons following, to wit: on the 14th day of
October, Mr deponent securely locked
and fastened the doors and
windows of said premises and
saw that the said property was
in said premises and having been
the said property is informed
by James Barry (her present)
that on the 18th day of October the de-

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Defendant McQuinn came to him
Barry and told him that he was
in charge of said property, that
his (McQuinn's) old man was selling
out, and that he was authorized to
sell the said property. ~~Barry~~ Said
Barry bought the said mirrors
from said McQuinn paying
him Ten Dollars for the same,
and he further says that the
said McQuinn brought him Barry
into the said premises, where he
showed him the said mirrors.
Repenant has since seen the
said mirrors sold by the
said defendant to the said
Barry, and identifies them
as being the property which
was burglariously taken, stolen
and carried away.

Sworn to before me
this 2^d day of October James Stiles
1884

James Stiles
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

28.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0670

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Timothy Barrett
aged *49* years, occupation *Store Fixtures* of No. *56*
New Bowry Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James Stiles*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *24*
day of *October* 188*4* by *Timothy Barrett*

Sam'l C. Bull
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John McGuire 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.

Taken before me this

day of

October

188

at

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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 _____

483. 1676
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Lee
31 West 42nd St.
John W. Lewis

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated _____ 188

Carroll
Deats
Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses
Samuel H. Barrett
St. Louis, Mo.
Street.

No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
\$15000
RECEIVED. OCT 1888
TO HISWET

COMPLETED
Wm

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 *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 *Oct 24* 188 *f. J. J. O'Reilly* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0673

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 McGuire

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

John McGuire

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

The said

John McGuire

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

James Stiles

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

James Stiles

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

John Mc Guire
of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:

The said

John Mc Guire

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 day time of the said day, with force and arms,

three mirrors of the value of
fourteen dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James Stiles

in the room of the said

James Stiles

there situate, then and there being found, in the room 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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THIRD COUNT—

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

John Mc Guire —
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

John Mc Guire

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,

*three mirrors of the value of
fourteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James Stiles—

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

James Stiles—

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

John Mc Guire—

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGuire, Michael

DATE:

10/19/88



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ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed, 19 day of Oct 1888
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
Michael McGuire
B
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1880, Sec. 5.]
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JOHN R. FELLOWS.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Small Lumber Foreman.
Part 3. October 22, 1888
Complaint sent to Special Sessions

Witnesses
J. P. Clark

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0678

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael Mc Guire

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse *Michael Mc Guire*
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 *Michael Mc Guire*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty fifth day of *March* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, 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 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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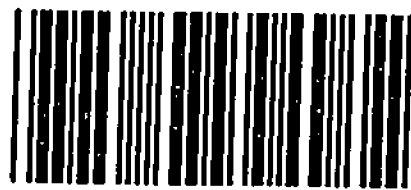
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DESCRIPTION:

McMahon, Francis P.

DATE:

10/18/88



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WITNESSES:

James Carter

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads

18

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Francis McNamee

Defendant

Remitted to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1088, Sec. 21 and
page 1089, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. L. Smith

Foreman.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0581

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Francis P. McMahon

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Francis P. McMahon
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Francis P. McMahon

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty third day of *September* 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

James B. Jones

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

Francis P. McMahon

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

Francis P. McMahon

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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3086

DESCRIPTION:

Mead, Ellen

DATE:

10/05/88



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ORIGINAL

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Counsel, 5th day of Oct 1888
Filed

Pleads, *Guilty* 30

THE PEOPLE

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P

Ellen Mead

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
[Sections 822 and 825, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Nov. 20/88

District Attorney.

Placed in custody - 11/20/88

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A True Bill.

Nov 20 1888

Samuel A. Moore Foreman.

Sen suspended

Witnesses:

The defendant has vacated the premises and the house is now a good repair. This is the report made by the Police after the search of the house. I am a supervisor of sentence.
E. G. Goff
Adm. Dist. Atty

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0684

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK.

2nd

District Police Court.

of No. 130 West 29th Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number 133 West 29th Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 22nd day of September 1888, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mrs Gleason
House did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain an assignation
and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, playing, fighting~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mrs Gleason
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Mrs Gleason
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 25
day of Sept 1888 by Frank Gulick
Griffiths Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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(W) 2
Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Gnück

Mrs. Gleason

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated _____ 188

Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES:

John E. Bossart
125 West 29

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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State of New York,
City and County of New York,

ss.

of No.

138 W. 29th

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that

Ellen Mead

(now present) is the person of the name of

Mrs Pearson

mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the

26th

day of

September

188⁸, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this

26th

day of

Sept

188⁸

Frank Gulick

G. Thompson

POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

Ellen Mead

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Ellen Mead

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

137. St. 29th St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Housewife

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 and
demand a trial by jury
Ellen Mead*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0688

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Frank Gulick of No. 138 West 29 Street, that on the 27 day of Sept 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mrs Gleason did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 133 West 29 Street, in said City, An Assignment House and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Mrs Gleason and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Mrs Gleason and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 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 24 day of September 1888

John W. D. D. POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or
at night.

G. H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

The within named

Police Justice.

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BAILED
No. 1, by Wm. McHenry
Residence 144 W 85 Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Gulick
180 West 29
Elm Street

Offence

Keeping a
House of Assignment

Dated

Sept 26

188

Jord

Magistrate

Patrick Caruso

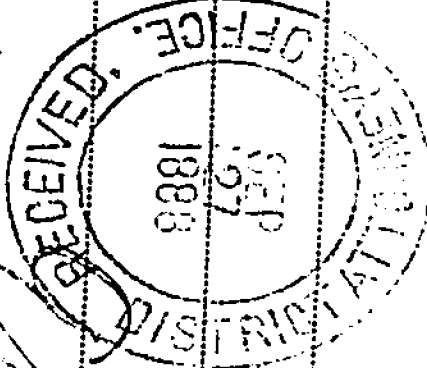
Officer

Witnesses

John C. Covert
No. 1125 W 29 Street, Precinct

No. 27

to answer



Baker

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

Alfred Jones
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 Sept 26 188 J. Henry Ward Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 26 188 J. Henry Ward Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Precinct No. 10

J. M. Goff Esq.

Asst. District Attorney

District Attorneys Office

Personal

Barbara
Means

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ORIGINAL

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

Peck 2
PEOPLE

vs.

Ellen Mead

Nov 15th / 88

Minors John E. Pearson

Sent personally

District Attorney.

Nov 8/88 - ML

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Precinct No. 14

J. M. Goff Esq.

Asst. District Attorney

District Attorneys Office

Personal

Harold
Meads

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0694

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 19

New York, Nov. 16th 1888

J. M. Goff,

Asst. Dist. Attorney

Dear Sir:

In reply to your
Note to Captain Reilly, who is absent with
Leave, I would state that the premises
No. 133 West 29th St. have been vacated
by Ellen Mead, and the same are now
untenanted.

Respectfully

Max S. Schmittlenger

Sergeant in Command

19th Precinct

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0695

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Ellen Mead

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

Ellen Mead

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Ellen Mead

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Ellen Mead*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Ellen Mead

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Ellen Mead

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-second* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty-*eight*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

Ellen Mead

(Section 322
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Ellen Mead

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-second* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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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Mead, James

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connor, Martin

DATE:

10/25/88



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Counsel,
Filed 25 day of Oct 1888
Pleads, Charged

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Mead
and P

Shartin O'Connor

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Oct 30/88

Chas. J. O'Connor

A True Bill. Chas. J. O'Connor

Small Foreman.

Oct 30/88

Chas. J. O'Connor

Chas. J. O'Connor

Witnesses;

Anthony Zucca

Off Carr

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0700

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 22 State Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Fruit being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 22 State Street,

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

the basement of which

and which was occupied by deponent as an office

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

the window leading into said

premises

on the 17th day of October 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Typewriter machine
valued at 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 was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

James Wood and Martin O'Connor (males)
who were acting in concert with each other

for the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour of twelve

P.M. on the night of the aforesaid day deponent

personally locked and fastened the doors of said

premises by means of locks & keys and

personally fastened said windows by means

of catches. That on the morning of the

18th day of October 1888 when deponent

came to said premises he found the catch

on the said window open and said window

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broken ^{any} said property gone. Dependent
is informed by John H. Carr a police
officer attached to the premises that
between the hours of 5 o'clock and on
the morning of the 19th day of October 1888
he saw said defendants loitering about
said premises acting in a suspicious manner
^{any} then went away together, ^{any} that about
the hour of 6:30 o'clock a.m. on said morning
said Carr saw said defendant ^{meed} ~~here~~ the said
property in his possession in South Street and
~~drop the same in said street~~ ^{any} run away
that dependent afterwards arrested said Meed
^{any} shortly thereafter said O'Connor was arrested
and said Carr fully identified said defendants
as the persons he saw loitering about said
premises ^{any} dependent therefore charges said
defendants with the burglary of the
afore-said property ^{any} with having acted
in concert with each other.

Sum to before me
this 19th day of Oct. 1888

Anthony Pinner

San J. C. Pinner, Probate Judge

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0702

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

125 Bremer Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

19
October 1888

John H. Carr
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0703

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Mead 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 not guilty. Martin
O'Connor broke the frame
of glass with a brick and
I saw him coming out
of the office with the type-
writer in his possession.
As I was going into
my house I found the
said machine in my hallway.
I was about to bring the machine
to the Station House when
I was arrested.*

day of

188

Taken before me this

David C. Kelly
Police Justice.

James Mead

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0704

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Martin O'Connor 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.

Martin O'Connor.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn.

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

Answer.

57 Milloughby St. Brooklyn 2 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Messenger.

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

Answer.

I am guilty. The man Mead told me to go for a stone and tie a handkerchief around it, hit the window at the place where the patch was. I broke the said window and said Mead told me the hole was not large enough. When I made a larger hole he forced back the patch, opened the window entered the office, and handed over the machine to me.

Martin O'Connor

day of

Taken before me this

1888

Samuel J. McNeill 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.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs. THE COMPLAINANT OF

William J. Maca
James McLean
Martha McLean
James McLean

3 _____
4 _____

Offence _____

Dated *Dec 19* 188

McLeary Magistrate.
MacLean & Carr Officer.

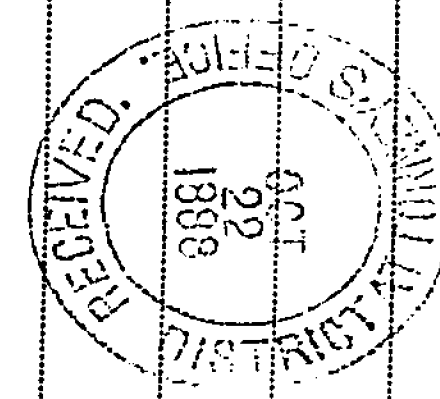
Witnesses *Call the officers*

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ *1000* to answer _____



COMMITTED.

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 _____

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

Dated *Dec 19* 188 *James McLean* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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0706

arrested about 2 years
ago for Pet. Larceny
By officer Hammond 1st Pm

15 Days City Prison
Justice Duffy special
sessions

arrested May 2 ~~1938~~
for stealing a scarf
Pin of a man on the
Battery
Discharged for Want
of Evidence

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0707

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 Mead and
Martin O'Connor

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

James Mead and Martin O'Connor

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

The said

James Mead and Martin
O'Connor, both,

late of the

First

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

Anthony Gucca

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

Anthony Gucca

in the said *office* 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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Mead and Martin O'Connor
of the CRIME of *Gross* LARCENY in the *second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *James Mead and Martin O'Connor, both*
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 type-writing machine of
the value of one hundred
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the *office* of the said

Anthony Gucca
Anthony Gucca

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *office* 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

James Mead and Martin O'Connor
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

James Mead and Martin O'Connor, both

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,

*one type-writing machine of the
value of one hundred dol-
lars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Anthony Gucca

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

Anthony Gucca

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

Mead and Martin O'Connor

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:

Meyer, Eimer

DATE:

10/03/88



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POOR QUALITY
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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed, 3 day of

Pleads,

Oct 1888

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and
page 1089, Sec. 5.]

B
James Meyer

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final dis-
position at the Hill.
Filed 10/18/88

Date

James Meyer

Foreman.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0712

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 3 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. Tenth Precinct Police Richard Berkley Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 9 day
of October 1886, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 6 Swann Street,

Eimer Meyer (now here)
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day
of October 1886

Richard Berkley

J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0713

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Emmer Meyer

Question How old are you?

Answer

27 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Germany

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

Answer

57 Eldredge - 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bar tender

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

Answer

*I am not guilty
and demand a trial by
jury*

Emmer Meyer

Taken before me this

day of

Oct 18 1907

Police Justice

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Berkey

vs.

Ernest Harper

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Offence

2nd of
Excise Law

Dated Oct 1 1886
 70rd Magistrate
 Bradley Officer
 11th Precinct
 Witnesses
 No. Street.
 No. Street.
 No. Street.
 \$ 100 to answer
 Con
 Charles
 70rd Precinct

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
Ernest Meyer
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
One Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 4 1886 J. H. H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated October 4 1886 J. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0715

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Emmer Meyer

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

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

The said

Emmer Meyer

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nix*, 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

Richard Berkley

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

Emmer Meyer

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

The said

Emmer Meyer

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, 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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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Frederick

DATE:

10/10/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

a boofield
G. W. Klemmer

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

10 day of Oct. 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Frederick Miller

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 537 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Foreman.
Oct 10/87.
Plead. G. L. 2d deg
S. P. 4 yrs.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0718

Police Court—

District.

Complainant in Honor
of William Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. Jericho Long Island Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Farmer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of October 188

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

possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A presser - box containing
food and lawful money of
the United States of the amount
and value of some 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 Fred Miller (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:
on the above date as deponent
was walking on Park Row having
the said presser-box in the
right pocket of the trousers then
worn by him as a portion of
his daily clothing, when he
felt a hand inserted in said
pocket, missed said presser-box
and saw a man run away.
Deponent is informed by Remond
de Giorgi (now here) that he Remond
saw the said defendant place his
hand in the deponent's pocket

Subscribed before me this
day of October 188

Police Justice

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Take something out of said
pocket and run away.

Sworn to before me
this 2nd day of October 1911

A. M. Patterson
Police Justice

Albert Schafel

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0720

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Demetris Ali George
aged *44* years, occupation *Oyster dealer* of No. *217 Park Row*
Street being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Albert Schofield*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *2nd*
day of *October* 183*8*

Demetris Ali George

J. M. Patton
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0721

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Fred Miller 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 ~~am~~; that the statement is designed to
enable h ~~am~~ if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h ~~am~~
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h ~~is~~ waiver cannot be used
against h ~~am~~ on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Fred Miller

Question How old are you?

Answer

22 years.

Question Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany.

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

Answer.

at Rivington St. 1 year.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

None.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.
Fredrick Miller

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

William J. Miller
Police Justice.

Over

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0722

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Robert M. Clark

of No. H^d Precinct Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 2^d day of October 1888

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

Albert Schofield, now here, is
a necessary and material
witness in the matter of the
within charge against Fred.
Miller, charged with Larceny
from the persons. That he
does not reside in this State
and has no home here, and
will not appear to testify on
the trial unless he is paid
Robert M. Clark

Sworn to before me, this

of October 1888

2^d day

J. M. Watson
Police Justice.

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No. 1, by	
Residence	Street
No. 2, by	
Residence	Street
No. 8, by	
Residence	Street
No. 4, by	
Residence	Street

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THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Helen Schofield
 vs
 Geo H Miller
 by J. W. Smith

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Offence

Dated

188

Attorney Magistrate.

..... Officer.

Precinct.

WILSONS *James Wilson* Dec 18

Street.

No. 1001 R Street.

No. Street.

to answer

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

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 Nov 2 1888 J. H. Blanton Police Justice.

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

..... Police Justice

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

.....188.....*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0724

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick Miller

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

Frederick Miller

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

The said

Frederick Miller

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one pocket book of the value of twenty-five cents,*

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *five* dollars;

three promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each; *three* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each; *three* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each; *three* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each;

seven promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *seven* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *seven* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *seven* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *divers coins of a number kind and denomination to the Grand*

Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of seven dollars
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Albert Schofield*
on the person of the said *Albert Schofield*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Albert Schofield*
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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BOX:

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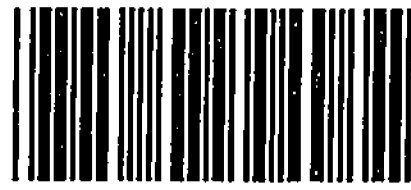
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DESCRIPTION:

Milstein, Adolph

DATE:

10/26/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0726

Witnesses;

W. J. Conway

Counsel,

Filed

26. day of Oct 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

Joseph Milstein

Oct 29/88

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. A. Smith
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0727

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Adolph Milstein

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

Adolph Milstein

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Adolph Milstein

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Adolph Milstein

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Adolph Milstein

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Adolph Milstein

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *tenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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ORIGINAL

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and eighty-eight, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in his said house, for his own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

(Section 322
Penal Code.)

Adolph Milstein
of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Adolph Milstein

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for his own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in his said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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:

Mitchell, Thomas

DATE:

10/03/88



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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel, *J* day of *Oct* 188*8*
Filed, *Chyquilly Dec*
Pleads, *Chyquilly Dec*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

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*Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final dis-
position.*

True Bill.

Sept 29 1888
*For trial and final dis-
position.*
Foreman.

1888

Witnesses:

Off. Mark
28th Dec

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0731

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Mitchell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Thomas Mitchell
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVER-
AGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Mitchell

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Seventeenth day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, 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

Hugh Martin

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
Thomas Mitchell

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

Thomas Mitchell

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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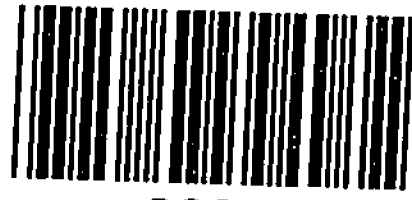
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Mitchener, Charles

DATE:

10/18/88



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WITNESSES:

Off. Seal

Counsel,

Filed

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day of

1888

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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Charles Mitchum

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Sent to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial, by request
of Counsel for Defendant.

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VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and
page 1880, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Smallman Foreman.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0734

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 Mitchener

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

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

The said

Charles Mitchener

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *February* 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

Edward C. Freel
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

Charles Mitchener
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

Charles Mitchener

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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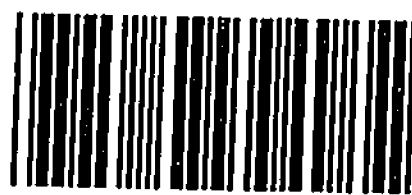
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Monohan, Cornelius

DATE:

10/18/88



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WITNESSES:

off record

Counsel,

Filed

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1888

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1088, Sec. 21 and
page 1089, Sec. 5.]

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Cornelius Monahan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Nov. 15th - Part 3 of dist. report
was*

A True Bill.

Small & Green Foreman.

*Part 3. November 15/88.
complaint sent to Special Session*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0737

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Cornelius Monohan

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

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

The said

Cornelius Monohan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *April* 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*

Louis Mc Cord

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

Cornelius Monohan
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

Cornelius Monohan

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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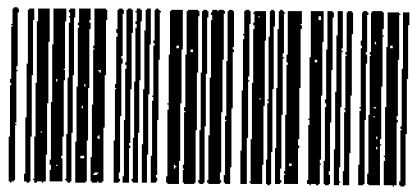
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DESCRIPTION:

Monsees, Henry

DATE:

10/03/88



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Witnesses:

Samman

Coast Square

Court of Oyer and Terminer

Wm. Duff

Counsel,

Filed, 3 day of Oct 1888

Pleas, *Arquith Duff*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Henry Monsees

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and
page 1889, Sec. 6.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

Mr. Duff

Bail forfeited

True Bill.

Dated

Comptroller

Special Sessions,

Sept 26, 1888

Foreman.

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final dis-

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Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Monsees

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

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

The said

Henry Monsees

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *October* 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

Charles J. Simmons

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

Henry Monsees
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

Henry Monsees

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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DESCRIPTION:

Moore, Michael

DATE:

10/03/88



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Witnesses:

Samuel

23rd Prec.

343
Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed, *3*

day of

Oct 188*8*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B
Michael Moore
Dec 7/88
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[Ill Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1868, Sec. 21 and
page 1869, Sec. 6.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final dis-

Due Bill

John R. Fellows
Sept 26/88 Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
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Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael Moore

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Michael Moore
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Michael Moore

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventeenth day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, 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

John E. Lawless

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

Michael Moore

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

Michael Moore

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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DESCRIPTION:

More, Frank

DATE:

10/11/88



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Feb. 21. 1887.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 10th DISTRICT.

of No. 10th Precinct Police Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 29th day of July 1888

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

Frank Moore (now here) for
assaulting one Patrick Monahan
and inflicting such injuries
as caused the said Monahan
to be confined to the Bellevue
Hospital. Wherefore deponent
prays that the said defendant
be held to answer the result of
said injuries.

John M. Delany

Sworn to before me, this

of July 1888

day

Police Justice,

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

James Moore

Dated July 30 188

Kilbuck Magistrate.

Deputy Officer.

Witness,

to await answer

of in. & Aug 6

Disposition, 2 1/2 P.M.

AFFIDAVIT

The justice presiding
in 1st Dist Court in
my absence will
please hold the
examination in
within court

J. H. Kilbuck

Prin. Just.

\$ July 31 '88
1000 bail ang. 8/88

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

Patrick Monahan
323 East 21st Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on *Saturday* the *28th* day of *July*

in the year 188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Frank More*

(now here) who struck
deponent a violent
blow on the head with
some hard substance
which he then held in
his hand causing
deponent's skull to
become fractured and
said assailant was
was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

10th
September 188*8*

Patrick Monahan

Solomon B. Smith
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Moore 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.

Frank Moore.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

St. Louis, Mo. 3 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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
and I demand my
acquittal*
Frank Moore
man

Then before me this

James J. McLaughlin
Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Anna Schuchman
Residence 22 Spring Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Sept 11
Sept 13
3. Pm

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. McLaughlin
628 East 2nd St
Brooklyn

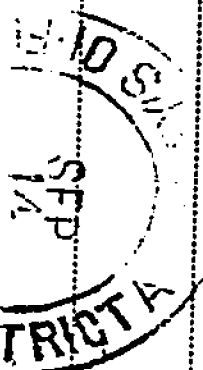
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated Sept 11 188
Smith Magistrate.

Holmes Officer.

Witness John J. McLaughlin
No. 10 Precinct.

No. at Brooklyn Street.

No. _____ Street.



No. 1000 58 Street.

James

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 _____

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

Dated Sept 11 188 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 13 188 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Frank Abene

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit. to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

When I appeared before the Grand Jury I told them I was in doubt as to the defendant being the party who struck me. I am still in doubt, and do not believe a jury would convict on my evidence. I have no witnesses that would support the charge. It all happened in a crowd, and I do not know who struck me. I do not wish to prosecute the case, and would ask that same be dismissed.

Patrick Monahan

Dated Sept. 30, 1899

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Cape
is
Frank Shore

Frank Shore

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PART I.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Patrick R. Monahan

of No. 323 East 21st Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the

30th day of Sept 1889, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Frank R. Murre

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of
in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

Ask to see Mr. Monahan
at 11 o'clock A.M.

On July 28 - at 10 P.M. -
Complainant was drinking
beer in the Saloon 81 Crosby
St. - An Italian woman
had a child in her arms
and the Complainant was
playing with the child - And
after a while he said to the
woman I'll come and sleep
with you - Her name is
and she lived
at Mott St - Her husband
Michael Monico was there
at the time, and when he heard
the talk, he took from a table
a lager beer glass and threw
it at Complainant - It struck
him in the head - Mike then
ran away - so did the wife -
He was alone - No one was with
the complainant - The man
who got hurt commenced to call
for some one - About 15 minutes
Policeman came up and he then said
I hit him - Defdt. had no trouble
with him - I was brought to Court

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to Court on Sunday and I
was discharged - Then on
Sunday at 3 P. M. I was again
arrested - I knew the man was
badly hurt, and after I got
arrested the second time I tried
to find him. ~~I went with~~
~~the officer to~~ I told the officer
when I was arrested that I
did not do it. Arrest the
man Mich. Morris, he lives at
Mott St. I went with to where
Morris used to live and he
moved away out of the city -
He lived at 110 Mott St - there -

Vincenzo Collato - 31 Crosby
I was in the store the night
in question. I saw the
man get hit with a glass -
and then the man ran away.
first & then the woman went after

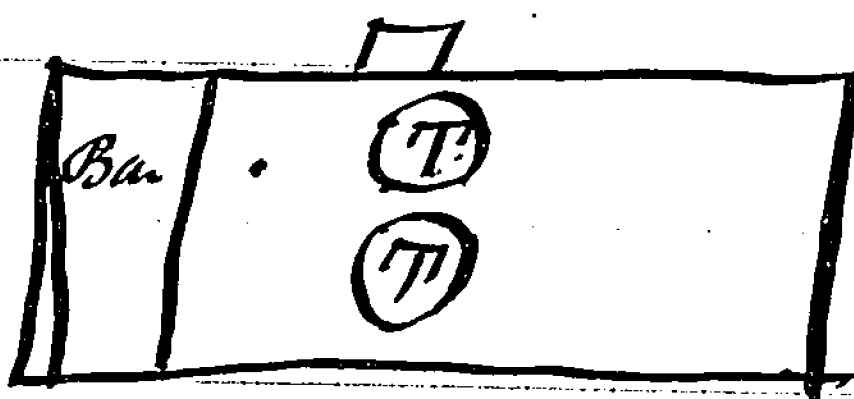
Philomena Salazar 81 Crosby
I went to point of beer in the
saloon, I saw the man who
was hit talking to the baby &
the woman & then shortly after
I saw the man get struck
with the glass - I do not the
know the man - he ran away -
It was not the defdt. I am
no relative to defdt -

Peter Duce - saw the man
run away, all I know
about the case -

~~Jim De Angelo~~

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The couple was on his knees talking to the woman + the man
Monica threw the glass at him — I ~~did not~~ at the
time of the trouble I had no interest in the place, ~~any~~ ^{then}
~~there to get a glass of beer~~ — I was only helping my
God-father that day — as I did not work that day

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LAW OFFICES

ROBERT H. RACEY,

25 Chambers Street,

ROOMS 9, 10 AND 11.

New York, Sept. 28 - 1889

Hon. H. Hartman -

Asst. Dist. Attorney -

Dear Sir - I am satisfied that if you will examine all the witnesses in the Mora case you will recommend a dismissal of the indictment - I am informed that the complainant is at present in prison convicted of a felony - I was present at the examination of the defendant at the Police Court, and I was entirely satisfied that he was not guilty of the offence charged

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I trust you will give this matter
your attention at the earliest
convenience.

I remain your obedt. servant

Robt. H. Dacey

Counsel for

Frank Moore

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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

Frank More

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

Frank More

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

The said

Frank More

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-eighth day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Patrick Monahan
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and ~~him~~ the said Patrick Monahan
with a certain hard substance to the Grand Jury
aforesaid, unknown
which the said Frank More
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound, the same being such means and force as
were likely to produce the death of the
said Patrick Monahan
with intent ~~him~~ the said Patrick Monahan
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Frank More

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

The said

Frank More

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said Patrick Monahan
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and ~~him~~ the said
Patrick Monahan
with a certain hard substance to the Grand Jury
aforesaid, unknown
which the said Frank More
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

Frank More

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

Patrick Monahan in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did wilfully, and wrongfully make another assault, and

him the said *Patrick Monahan*

with a certain

hard substance to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown

which

he the said *Frank More* _____

in

his

right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the

skull
_____ of *him* the said *Patrick Monahan*

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

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.