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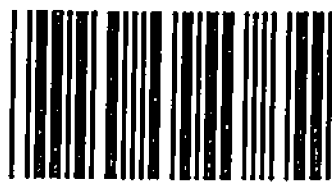
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DESCRIPTION:

Cahill, Michael

DATE:

11/15/81



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100-111-111  
Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of Nov 188  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Michael Cahill*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*Charles J. J.*  
*6m as. Cont*  
*Nov 25/81*  
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*See Memoirs in*

*the 1st pt.*

*Remarks to the Jury*  
*for evidence of*  
*Character*

*Nov 22/81*

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Sec. 212.

Sixth District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned

has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Michael Caluic

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime being bailable by me, but bail not having been taken by me, I order that 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 at the City of New York, October 25<sup>th</sup> 1881

Man/Power Police Justice

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Sixth

District Police Court—

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the 34th Precinct Police

John Demmerlein

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9th day of October 1881  
at the Twenty fourth Street and City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent,

the following property, viz.:

ONE certain living Cow  
of the value of ninety dollars \$ 90 00

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

and stolen, and carried away by Michael Caluill (now here)

from the fact that deponent was informed by William E. Bolles of Woodruff Avenue near Broadway in Fairmount 24th Ward of the City of New York that said Caluill brought the said Cow to his residence at said place and offered her for sale for the sum of fifty five dollars. That he said Bolles took the Cow on trial for two days and if the said Cow furnished 14 quarts of Milk per day he was to then pay said Caluill the said sum of fifty five dollars. Deponent therefore charges the said Caluill from the facts above stated with taking and stealing said property. John Demmerlein

Sworn before me this 19th day of October 1881  
James A. [unclear]  
Police Justice.

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State of New York  
City and County of New York SS

William E. Bohls of Woodruff Avenue near  
Broadway Fairmont-24<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New  
York being duly sworn deposes and says  
that he has heard the foregoing affidavit read  
and that portion of it which refers to him  
is true of his own knowledge.

Wm. E. Bohls.

Sworn to before me this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887

Han. J. Gown

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

DATED

1887

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Police Court—Sixth District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF } ss.  
NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE, ETC., on complaint  
of

John Demmerlein  
vs  
Michael Calvill

Offense,

Powers Justice  
Grand Larceny

Examination,

Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

1881

On motion of Counsellor William F. Brown  
Counsel for Michael Calvill now here  
the defendant the case be adjourned  
until Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1881 at 9 o'clock A.M. for further  
Examination.

The motion granted  
by Hon. J. J. Powers who was presiding  
at said Court.

Monday Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Case adjourned  
till Tuesday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1881

John Demmerlein sworn

- Q Did you lose a cow  
A Yes  
Q Where  
A On Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October  
Q Did you find it afterwards  
A Yes  
Q Where  
A At Bowles in Farmington  
Q Did he surrender it to you  
A Yes and I have it now.



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Q. When did you last see the  
Cow before you found it in Bowles  
possession?

A. I saw it in a lot adjoining  
my house, the lot was inclosed.

Q. Where is your house located?

A. On Brillard St. near Pelham Ave.

Q. When was it you found it in  
Bowles custody?

A. On Monday night the 20<sup>th</sup> of October.

Q. Did you see the defendant there  
at that time?

A. No.

Q. When did you first see Cahill  
afterwards?

A. When Officer Brady arrested  
him. John Dermersin

Sworn to before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1881

Harif. Power Justice

William Bowles. Sworn

I are the facts as stated in  
your affidavit now read true

A. Yes

Ques G

Q What is your business

A Grocer

Q Do you know the defendant

A No

Q Did you ever see him before you saw him in Court

A Not to my knowledge except the night he brought the cow to my place

Q With your habit to purchase cows on Sunday

A No

Q Have you any doubt about his being the man who brought the cow to your place

A No

Q What was his condition as to sobriety at the time

A He was not exactly sober

Q Who was present at the time

A My wife, mother, Mr Finck and several others

Q Where were you when he came and wanted to sell the cow

A In the store

Q What did he say when he first came in

A He asked me if I wanted to buy a cow, and said he had one that would milk fourteen quarts and that he would sell it for

fifty five dollars, and that a  
Mrs Carey had sent him there.

Q Did you sell the defendant  
any liquor.

A I sold him a glass of beer  
objected to by Counsel for ~~prosecution~~  
objection overruled

Q Did you sell him any other  
liquor in a bottle

A No

Q Did you ask him who owned  
the cow

A Yes he said he owned it.

Q Did you agree to give him  
the price he asked

A Yes if the cow suited I was  
to pay him the price two days  
after.

Q Did he come for the money

A No.

Q When did you see him next

A When I saw him in court

Q Did any person take the cow  
from you

A Yes Officer Demerlain

Q Did he tell you where he got  
the cow

A Yes He said he had two more

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Cross Ex

Q What time was it if you saw him driving the cow

A About 4 o'clock

Q Do you know Mr Demmerlein's cow

A Yes

Q Did you tell Mr Demmerlein

A I told Mrs Demmerlein about seven o'clock that evening

Sworn to before me this 25th day of October 1881

Matthew M. Makon

Man of color Justice

Defense

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
on complaint of

Michael Cahill. sworn as a witness in his own behalf.

Q Are you the defendant in this case

A Yes

Q Are you married

A Yes

Q What family have you

A Wife and child

Q What is your business

A Laborer

Q How long have you lived in this neighborhood

A Fifteen years



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Cows and that his wife wanted him to sell one of them.

Q Did he have a rope on the Cow

A I did not see any, Mind Robb

Sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1881

Marj. Tower

Police Justice

John Demmerlein recalled

Q How far is your lot from where you found the cow in Paul's possession

A About a mile and a half.  
John Demmerlein

Marj. Tower  
Police Justice

Matthew W. Mahon. sworn

Q Did you see the defendant driving Mr Demmerlein's cow

A Yes

Q Which way was he driving it

A Toward the Southern Boulevard

Q Where was it

A On the lots near Mr Demmerlein's house.

Q Who have you worked for  
A I worked six years for Mr. Miles  
Q Tell the court where you first  
saw the cow on that Sunday night.

A I got the cow on the Commons  
near the Fordham College. there  
was no person in charge of it.  
I drove the cow about a half  
a mile toward the swamp where  
there used to be a pound. I found  
the man who used to keep the pound  
he told me I would have to take  
the cow to the Station House. I met  
Mrs. Carey and said to her I wanted  
to sell the cow. She told me that  
Mr. Bowles wanted to buy a  
cow. I drove the cow there  
and asked him if he wanted  
to buy it. He milked it and  
put it in his stable and told me  
to come back next morning.

Q Did you have any liquor at  
his place?

A Yes three glasses of beer.

Q What was your condition when  
you took the cow to Bowles?

A I was so drunk I did not  
know what I was doing.

Q Did you go after the money?

A No.

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Q Where did you go

A I went the next day to W Vernon  
to look for work.

Q Where have you worked before  
and since this affair.

A Mr Hyde of Wm Bridge, James  
Ryan of W Vernon, Mr Sullivan  
of Port Morris, and Mr Miles.

Q Did you steal that cow or have  
any idea of stealing.

A I did not steal it nor intend  
to steal it.

Michael <sup>his</sup> Cahill  
mark

Sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1881

Wm. C. Conroy Police Justice

POLICE COURT, SIXTH DISTRICT.

**COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

## ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 J. M. Dwyer-lein  
 27<sup>th</sup> August.  
 Michael Collins

27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1893

Michael Cadwell

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

October 19<sup>th</sup>

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Magistrate.

My power

Witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

**Officer.**

**Nature**

W. H. C. Clerk.

Address

**Witnesses.**

*Howard J. Chaney* - *Countdown near Love - summer*

Michael Cadwall

May 11 1892

11 " " " "

\$300 Bill to answer

Matthew Mellon

Received in District Atty's Office,

Ex Qer 24<sup>th</sup> 1881 9 AM  
" 26<sup>th</sup> 1881 9 AM

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sixth

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Michael Cahill 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.

Michael Cahill

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

New York . About one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I have stated under oath all I have to say

Michael Cahill  
Mark

Taken before me, this 14th  
day of October 1881

W. J. T. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

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

committed as follows:

The said

Michael Cahill

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

One living animal  
to wit one Cow of the  
value of ninety dol-  
lars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

John Dummerlin

then and

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

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

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

One living animal  
to wit one cow of the  
value of ninety dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously stolen,) 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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Campbell, Elizabeth

DATE:

11/29/81



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

29 day of

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Pleads

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Elizabeth Campbell

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. H. H.

Foreman.

Part Two - Nov. 29 - 1881

Tried and acquitted.

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

of No. 120 Mulberry Street,  
that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881, at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York.

Elizabeth Campbell and  
a man whose name is not  
known to deponent did  
unlawfully and maliciously  
forcibly or fraudulently and  
take or detain & conceal away  
deponent's daughter Maggie  
aged 4 years with intent to  
conceal said child from deponent  
Deponent was approached  
by said persons while she  
was standing at the corner  
of Elm Street & Leonard St  
on said day in said City

Sworn to, this  
before me.

May 1881

1881

Police Justice.

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That deponent had said  
child with her at the time  
That said Elizabeth detained  
deponent talking, and  
when deponent saw the  
man walking off with  
the child and attempted  
to follow she was prevented  
from doing so by said ~~man~~  
Elizabeth  
By *Byrtle Gifford*

Form 10.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

IN ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Adeline D. Gifford*

vs

*Elizabeth Gifford*

Dated

1881

Justice

Officer

*25 Dec*

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Sec. 198-200.

First

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Elizabeth Campbell

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Elizabeth Campbell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

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

Answer.

229 East 47 St about 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Washwoman

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 that all I know about it

Taken before me, this

12

day of

November 1881

Elizabeth Campbell

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.



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Mr. Butler, living  
at 120 Broadway  
St. says the woman  
who lost her child  
was his daughter -  
born in New York  
and has been married  
twice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

120 Broadway  
Elizabeth Campbell

Offence, abduction

Dated

12 November

1881

Residence

John Wilhelmsen Magistrate.

No. 3, by

Beatty Officer.

Residence

25 Pine Clerk.

Witnesses

Raylie Griffin

No. 120 Broadway

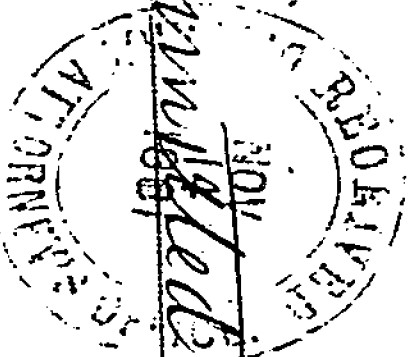
Street,

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Street,

No.

Street.



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

Elizabeth Campbell  
guilty thereof, I order that she be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated 12 Nov 1881

J. Wilhelmsen 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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Mr. Duffie living  
at 120 Mulberry  
St. says the woman  
who lost her child  
was disappeared a-  
bout a week ago  
and has disappeared.  
Nov. 22

BAILED,

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court--

District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Pyralia Griffin*  
*120 Mulberry St.*  
*Elizabeth Campbell*

Offence, *Abduction*

Dated

*17 November 1891*

*J. J. Wilbuck* Magistrate.

*Beatty* Officer.

*25 Nov* Clerk.

Witnesses

*Pyralia Griffin*

No. *120 Mulberry* Street,

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

Street,

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

Street.

*Committed*  
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CLERK

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

*Elizabeth Campbell*  
held answer the same and she be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *12 Nov* 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881

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 1881

Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Elizabeth Campbell

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

Elizabeth Campbell

of the CRIME OF

Maliciously taking away a child  
committed as follows:

The said

Elizabeth Campbell  
on the eleventh day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one feloniously and maliciously did lead, take and carry away one Maggie Griffin, the said Maggie Griffin being then and then a child under the age of twelve years, to wit of the age of four years, she the said Elizabeth Campbell then and then intending to detain and conceal the said Maggie Griffin from her parents, to wit, from one Bridget Griffin who was then and then the mother of the said Maggie Griffin, 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.

Daniel G. Rollins  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Campbell, George

DATE:

11/11/81



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Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of Dec 1881  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.  
George Campbell

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
Attorney at Law

District Attorney

Pen 3 months.

Charles H. Jones  
Attorney

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FORM 89.

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

Police Court--Second District.

*Goldleaf manufacturer.*  
 of No 178 Hudson Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the second day of November 1881  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
 away, from the possession of deponent, and from his place of  
business at 178 Hudson Street in the day time  
 the following property, to wit: gold

of the value of fifty dollars ~~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 George Campbell

(born here) for the reason following:  
 To wit: That said gold on said day was  
 given ~~him~~ to said deponent, <sup>then</sup> an employe  
 of deponent, by deponent, to work  
~~the same~~ into gold leaves, that after said  
 Campbell on the evening of said day  
 had left deponent's manufactory  
 said gold was missing, and was afterwards  
 found in possession of George Dwyer  
 there present, who stated that he had  
~~he~~ purchased said gold of said Campbell  
 on November 3<sup>d</sup> 1881. That said Campbell  
 admitted to deponent of having taken said  
 gold and sold the same to said Dwyer  
W. H. Ketchum

Sworn to before me, this

day

of November 188

Police Justice.



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City and County of New York. ss. James  
Dwyer being duly sworn says he is  
38 years of age, resides at No 207 Centre  
Street and is by occupation a gold beater  
and refiner of gold and silver, That  
on November 3<sup>d</sup> 1881. he purchased of  
George Campbell the defendant here  
present a quantity of gold, to wit forty  
nine and a half penny weight, the  
gold here shown, and did pay unto  
said George Campbell for said gold  
the sum of forty four dollars and  
fifty cents.

Given to before me

this 3<sup>d</sup> day of November 1881

Michael J. Brennan James Dwyer  
Notary Public

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Record* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Campbell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *303 Hudson Street about four months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Gold and Silver Dealer*

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 took the gold with the intention to pay it back*

Taken before me, this *3*  
day of *November* 188*8*

*George Campbell*

*Marcus Stobray* 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,

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, District, 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Carey  
George Campbell  
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Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated Mar 3 188 /

Alfred J. Campbell  
Magistrate.  
Clerk.

Witnesses  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
Street,  
Street,  
Street,

James Dwyer  
200 Centre St.  
Street,  
Street,  
Street,  
Street,

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

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

Dated Mar 3 188 / M. J. Campbell Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- District, 2

THE PEOPLE, & BE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Carey  
George Campbell  
George Campbell

Offence, *Grand Larceny*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

Mar 3

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Magistrate.

Alley

Officer.

Franklin

Clerk.

F. O.

Witnesses

August T. Baggins

Street,

No.

74 Carey

Street,

No.

James Dwyer

200 Centre St.

Street.

No.

Cambridge

Police Justice.

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Dated

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

Police Justice.

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Dated

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice.

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Dated

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be com- mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

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

George Campbell



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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,

*George Campbell*  
against

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

*George Campbell*  
of the crime of  
*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*George Campbell*

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

● Thirty penny weights of gold of the value  
of one dollar and fifty Cents each penny weight.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*William H. Kemp*

then and

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

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

*George Campbell*  
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*  
committed as follows:  
The said *George Campbell*

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

*Thirty penny-weights of gold, of the value  
of one dollar and fifty cents.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*William H. Kemp*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors, aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

*William H. Kemp*

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*George Campbell*

~~taken and carried away~~ then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
stolen, 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.

**DANIEL C. ROLLINS,**

~~JOHN K. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Carroll, John

DATE:

11/29/81



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Case No. 212.  
Dec. 13, 1881  
Pleadings for sentence

Filed 29 day of Nov 1881  
Pleads for guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Carroll

Dec 13 1881  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

(Signed) Wm. C. Cady  
Dec 12/81  
Foreman.

Wm. C. Cady  
S. P. Two years.



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Police Office, Third District.

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

*Abraham Goodman*  
26 years of age, a *peddler residing*  
at of *7 Ludlow* Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. *7 Ludlow*

Street, *10* Ward. in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Dwelling House*  
the first floor of the rear building,  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *Dwelling for himself & his*  
*family* were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means *forcibly raising the front window*  
*leading to said Rooms*

on the *Night* of the *19* day of *November* 188*8*,  
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

*One coat and one pair of Pants*  
*of the value of ten dollars*

the property of *deponent*

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

*John Carroll now here*

for the reasons following, to-wit: *Said Carroll was arrested*  
*by officer George S. Smith for another*  
*Burglary he has committed, and said officer*  
*informed deponent that the aforedescribed*  
*Coat was found in his possession and*  
*upon his person, deponent fully identifies*  
*said coat, as the property stolen from his*  
*possession*

*Abraham Goodman*

*Known to before me this*  
*19th day of November 1888*  
*My Comm. expires 1891*  
*John W. Smith*

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City & County of New York

George S. Smock 45 years of age  
a Police officer after 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police being  
duty assigned says that on the morning of the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of December between the hours of 3 & 4  
o'clock a.m. he arrested John Carroll  
(now here) and by his possession and on  
his person <sup>he found</sup> the coat described in the within  
affidavit of Abraham Goodman, said  
Goodman fully identifies said coat  
as the one stolen from his possession.

Sworn to before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1881

Geo S Smock

~~Test~~

~~John Carroll~~  
Detective

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Carroll

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

21 East Broadway

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Miner

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 bought the Coat last night  
in Canal Street, I don't know the  
man from whom, I bought it & I gave  
50 Cents for it

Taken before me, this

20<sup>th</sup>

day of

November 1888

John Carroll

John A. Munn Police Justice.

0207

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court- 23 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Hudson*  
7 St. Andrew St.

1 *John Carroll*

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Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *Nov 20* 188*7*

*William* Magistrate.

*Amos R* 10 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

*Carroll*  
NOV 21 1887  
RECORDED

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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

guilty thereof, I order that he ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *be legally discharged* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he ~~give and find~~ *he legally discharged*

Dated *Nov 20* 188*7* 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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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Carroll*

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *nineteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Abram Cutman* there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *forcibly breaking open an outer window of said dwelling house* whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one

*Abram Cutman* within the said dwelling-house, he, the said

*John Carroll* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *Abram Cutman*

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

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

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, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of said day, ~~the said~~

*One coat of the value of six dollars*

*One pair of pantaloons of the value of four dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Abram Cutman*

*Abram Cutman* in the said dwelling house of one then and there being found

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

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John Carroll*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

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

*One coat of the value of  
six dollars*

*One pair of pantaloons of the  
value of four dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Abram Kutman*  
by a certain person or persons to the ~~jurors~~ <sup>Grand Jury</sup> aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Abram Kutman*  
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*John Carroll*  
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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Christian, Lizzie

DATE:

11/15/81



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No 60.

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Filed 15 day of Jan

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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207 9430

P.

Legge Christian

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~DANIEL C ROLLINS~~

District Attorney.

Part Jan Nov 15, 1887

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. O'Connell

Foreman.

Pen 6 months.



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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Lizzie Christian

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

251 - West 30th St. One month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Prostitute

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 struck her after she hit me

Taken before me, this

day of

Nov

7th  
1888

Lizzie M. Christian

Solace Smith  
Police Justice.

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Form 11.

Police Court--Second District.

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

Sworn to before me, this  
17th day of November 1881  
at New York City.  
J. W. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

Martha Haskins 19 yrs.  
Room  
of No. 251 West 30th Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 11th day of November  
in the year 1881, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

He was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Lizzie O'Hustain  
(known) who struck her upon the head  
with a club and also struck her upon  
her head with a glass pitched then held  
in the hands of said Lizzie.

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, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Martha Haskins

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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, \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles F. Collins  
Charles F. Collins  
Lizzie Christian

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Offence, Assault  
& Battery

Dated Nov 7 1881

Magistrate.

Washington 200 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

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

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

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

NOV 10 1881  
RECEIVED  
CLERK

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 Lizzie

Christian guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>held to answer the same and be</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 7 1881

Solomon B. Smith 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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800, 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court—2— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Martha Haslam*  
*Henry Spelton*  
*Lizzie Lusham*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Street,

Street,

Street,

Dated

*Nov 7/10*

Magistrate.

*S. Smith*  
*Madnight 200 Officer.*

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

*Q.S.*  
RECEIVED  
NOV 10 1891

*Chas.*

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

Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated

*Nov 7* 188

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Lizzie Christian* <sup>against</sup>  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

*Lizzie Christian*  
of the crime of  
*Assault and Battery*  
committed as follows  
The said *Lizzie Christian*

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
~~BENJ K CHILDS~~ District Attorney.



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BOX:

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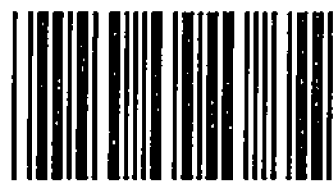
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DESCRIPTION:

Coleman, James B.

DATE:

11/30/81



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On the recommendation  
of the complainant, D  
Mr Pitts President of  
the National Pouch Bag  
both within - you are  
of the defendant  
of the previous said  
character, the fact  
that the debt accrued  
the check in payment  
of certain patent rights  
that is money rather  
properly has been lost  
I recommend that  
the complainant  
the bill be drawn up  
& the debt be cleared up  
in my name, W. C. Healy.

Dec 12/87

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No. 211

P. 2.

Counsel, J. D. L. 23 Park Row  
Filed 31 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James B. Coleman  
alias  
Wallace Shearer

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

A True Bill.  
(Signed) [Signature]

Foreman.  
By me as witness  
Buckley for each  
attorney W. C. Healy  
Said also W. C. Healy  
22 Dec 12/87. Ed

0300

N.Y. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1881.

Hon Samuel G. Polliard  
District Attorney

Sir,

It having been made to appear to us by the evidence of disinterested and trustworthy parties, that Wallace Stever who is held on a charge of raising a draft on our bank, is of a good family in a neighboring locality and the only son of ~~an~~ aged and most respectable parents and that all his antecedents and surroundings are against the theory of his guilt in the matter, We beg leave to say that we have no desire to urge his prosecution but on the contrary would regard it as for the best good of the young man as well as an act of merciful act of forbearance toward the aged father and Mother if you could make it consistent with the duties of your office to let the matter rest where it is.

Edw. F. Smith  
Nat Park Bank

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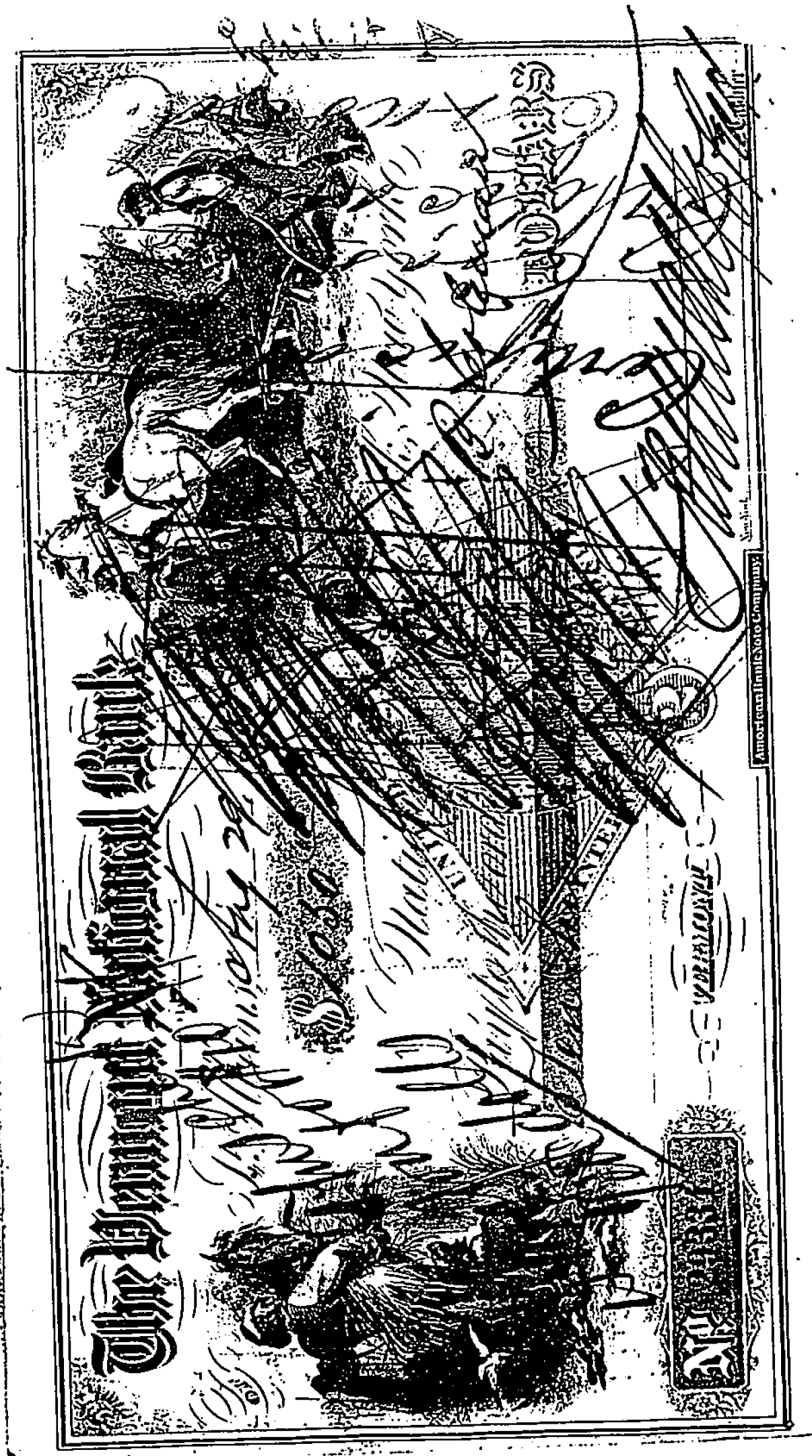
To Samuel G. Rollins Esq., District  
Attorney  
Sir.

Having been informed  
of the history of Wallace Slaven and  
of the circumstances of his connection  
with the transaction for which he has  
been indicted and ~~feeling that~~ out of  
~~sympathy~~ consideration for the feelings  
of his aged parents and only sister  
and in the hope that this being as it  
is represented to us his first offense  
will also be his last I cheerfully  
unite with the officers of the National  
Park Bank in requesting that further  
proceedings against said ~~Slaven~~  
be stayed.

W. D. Duff

254 + 256 Mercer St

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No. 155. Broadway. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Hon. S. G. Rollins

Dear Sir:

Mr. Norman Stever, an Uncle of Wallace Stever, indicted I ~~believe~~ am informed under the name of Coleman, for raising a draft on the Park Bank, has asked for an endorsement of himself and of the father of the prisoner, in respect to their standing and respectability.

I have known the Uncle and father from boyhood, and believe them both to be entirely respectable - of good standing in the Community where they reside, and fully entitled to credit in those respects here and elsewhere -

I cannot doubt that ~~there is some~~ mistake in the charge against the young man accused - I beg that you will have the matter carefully investigated as to the young man's antecedents before he is put on trial -

Respectfully Yours,  
Wm. Leonard

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Second* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*James B. Calverton Esq. Wallace Steiner*  
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 *h* \_\_\_\_\_; that the statement is designed to enable *h* \_\_\_\_\_ if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h* \_\_\_\_\_ that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h* \_\_\_\_\_ waiven cannot be used against *h* \_\_\_\_\_ on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Wallace Steiner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Nearly twenty eight years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*State of New York. (Columbia County)*

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

Answer.

*I have no permanent lodgings here*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I am a farmer*

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 received the draft from Hiram Traver in Columbia County New York and believed the same to be genuine*

Taken before me, this

day of

188

*Wallace Steiner*

*Marcus Clarkburg*

Police Justice.

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Esther B.

Recd. New York. Nov. 16 1881. from Jas B. Coleman.  
 Nine Hundred <sup>and</sup> 100 Dollars for Church. Coll. Goldfinder 6 years  
 old got by Storey Gold Duct. dam Miss Russell Warrens son  
 + kind. Top Wagon Handrawn make new comb shaver two black  
 deer robes Blanket Hood + Circumple said stock have no encumbrances  
 of any kind for also Blanket + shirt buttons.

\$900.00  
 \$100

Wm. H. Duff

Due Mr. Coleman One hundred and fifty of 100 Dollars

W. H. Duff

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Exhibit "C"

**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.****ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:**

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, whether happening by negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination. Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of this Company can be

A. R. BREWER, Secretary.

insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office—for delivery at a greater distance, a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

The Company will not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented in writing, within sixty days after sending the message.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are agreed to.

To Vermont National Bank.

St. Albans Vermont.

What is the amount of your Number  
twenty nine three thirty one - answer  
immediately -

H. Wright Cashier

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.



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Exhibit D

No. 44.

HALF RATE MESSAGES.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.  
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison.  
and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated messages.  
This message is not a REPEATED MESSAGE and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Albany Nov 17 1881

Received at WESTERN UNION BUILDING, Broadway and Dey Street,

To National Park Bank.

New York.

For \$1000 Dollars to  
Order of Joseph B

Coleman

C. N. Bishop  
Cashier

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.  
9/10/81

29,331





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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Charles C. Duff aged 45 years  
Auctioneer residing at 411 West 56th Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the seventeenth day of November 1881  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James B. Coleman

alias Wallace Keener  
now here, did feloniously ~~attempt~~  
by the means of a certain false and fraudulent  
taken and signed in writing hereto an-  
nounced <sup>marked Exhibit A</sup> and with the felonious intent to  
cheat and defraud, deposeant, —  
attempt to obtain from deposeant and  
deposeant's property — goods and money  
to the amount of Ten hundred and  
forty dollars, in the manner following  
To wit: That on said day the 17th day  
of November 1881, said defendant  
came to deposeant's place of business at  
No 254 and 256 Mercer Street said City  
purporting to intent to purchase goods  
of said deposeant, and did then produce  
of deposeant one horse, one wagon  
and set of harness two fur Robs  
Blanket, Hood and Currycomb  
and one more blanket & sheet, articles  
mentioned and enumerated on hereto  
annexed paper writing marked Exhibit  
B. The <sup>total</sup> amount of price of said  
articles to be nine hundred and ten  
dollars. That then and there at  
the hour of about four o'clock  
in the afternoon said defendant who  
had represented himself to deposeant  
as being James B. Coleman, did

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then and there give in payment for said articles that certain instrument <sup>presented</sup> ~~presented~~ <sup>as B. Libbey</sup> hereto annexed and being a check draft purporting to be drawn by "The Vermont National Bank at St Albans dated August 29. 1881. made <sup>payable</sup> to the order of James B. Coleman upon the National Park Bank New York, for the amount of Ten hundred & fifty dollars. — said draft being numbered 29,331. Dependent received said draft and delivered to said defendant as a receipt the said hereto annexed paper writing marked Exhibit B. with the understanding that the balance of one hundred and forty dollars should be delivered to said defendant as soon as dependent would return to his place of business from Covert's Slip whither dependent went to have the <sup>said</sup> draft cashed, it being after Banking hours. Dependent was <sup>by the paying teller of the Park National Bank</sup> ~~then~~ <sup>there</sup> informed that said draft was fraudulent in as much as having originally been drawn for ~~the~~ to the amount of ten dollars.

Police Court — Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence,

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Justice.

Officer.

Dated,

Witnesses,

Surety.

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No

Street.



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POLICE COURT SECOND DISTRICT.

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

of \_\_\_\_\_ Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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

and altered or changed so as to  
read and appear as made for  
the sum of ten hundred and fifty  
dollars. Dependent verily believes  
and charges that said James  
B. Coleman did knowingly  
that said draft was fraudulently  
altered and raised, delivers said  
draft unto this dependent with  
the intent to injure and defraud  
dependent as aforesaid  
I come to before me this Phil. D. Druff.  
18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1881

McConnell & Co. Bank

Police Justice

City and County of New York

Thomas McElrath being duly sworn  
says he is 70 years of age is  
City and County of New York.

Frederick Warth being duly sworn deposes  
and says he is 34 years of age, that he is the  
Telling Letter of the National Park Bank of  
New York and resides in West Orange New Jersey  
that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881. the paper  
writing or draft hereto annexed made by  
the Vermont National Bank at St. Albans being  
Number 29331. was presented to dependent for  
certification, that he did certify the said draft

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from the 18th day of November 1881  
 of November 1881  
 McCreath & Co.  
 Police Court

That on the 18th day <sup>of November</sup> 1881 the said draft  
 was presented <sup>to the</sup> by the Complainant named  
 in foregoing affidavit, for payment  
 that then this defendant informed the  
 complainant that he said defendant had  
 received a Telegram from said Vancouver  
 National Bank at the Albus, in answer  
 to ~~the~~ to inquiries made by defendant  
 referring to said draft; and answer  
 being that <sup>the amount of</sup> said draft was ten dollars  
 to order of Joseph B. Coleman  
 a copy of said inquiry by Telegraph and  
 the original message received in answer  
 are here produced. said copy is marked  
 Exhibit "C" and said answer is marked  
 Exhibit "D."

Fredrick Worth.

Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence,

Dated, 188

Justice.

Officer.

Witnesses,

Committed to default of \$

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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4. f  
Henry  
1881, 70 P

BAILED.  
No. 1 by John New  
50 years or 100 years  
Residence  
and Nelson Street  
No. 2 by  
Residence  
Columbus Court  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
New York  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Railroad  
Street

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Smith  
411 W. 3d St. N.Y.C.

James B. Coleman  
3 Palace Terrace

Dated Apr 18 188

Alfred  
James Doyle  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Clerk

Witnesses  
Frederick W. Smith

William Teller National  
Park North - N.Y.C.

No. Street

Ami Cooper at  
No. 100 W. 4th St.  
Street  
Office of First  
City  
Clerk

Se 9. 21. 1881  
1881  
1881

Offence, Attempt to obtain  
goods and money by means  
of false token

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 B. Coleman  
alias Wallace Haver  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars and be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Apr 19 188

Marcus A. Brown  
Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.



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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- 2 -- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles E. Duff*  
411 W. 36th St.

*James B. Coleman*  
*Wallace Keener*

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Dated *Mar 18* 188

*Alfred* Magistrate.

*James Doyle* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *Frederick Wirth*

*William Teller National Bank*  
*Park Bank - 24 City*

No. Street,

*Paul Jones at*  
*411 W. 36th St.*  
*Police Court*  
*Mar 18*

*Se 9-24-18*

BAILED.

*James B. Coleman*  
*Wallace Keener*

*Charles E. Duff*

*James B. Coleman*

*Wallace Keener*

*Charles E. Duff*

*James B. Coleman*

*Wallace Keener*

Police Justice.

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Dated

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

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Dated

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice.

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Dated

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be com-

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,

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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,

*James B. Bokman otherwise called Wallace Stever*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

*James B. Bokman otherwise called Wallace Stever*  
of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said *James B. Bokman otherwise called Wallace Stever*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said on the *seventeenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *one* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and  
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and  
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing

*to wit: of the kind commonly called*  
*a bank check.*

which said false, forged and counterfeited  
is as follows, that is to say:

*The Vermont National Bank*  
*of St. Albans. Aug 29. 1881.*  
*\$1050<sup>00</sup>*

*National Park Bank, New York*  
*Pay to the order of James B. Bokman*  
*Ten hundred & fifty ————— Dollars*

*No. 29331 Vermont.*

*J. A. Metcalf v. prest*

with intent to injure and defraud

*Charles C. Duff*  
*The Vermont National Bank,*  
*National Park Bank*

and divers other persons; to the jurors aforesaid unknown  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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

*James B. Coleman otherwise called Wallace Stever*  
of the CRIME OF *uttering a forged and fraudulent*  
*bank check*  
committed as follows:

The said

*James B. Coleman otherwise called Wallace Stever*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

*Charles C. Duff, The Vermont National Bank, National Park Bank*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing. to wit: of the kind

*commonly called a bank check*

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited *bank check* is as follows, that is to say:

*The Vermont National Bank*  
*of St. Albans. Aug 29. 1881*  
*\$1050 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*National Park Bank, New York*  
*Pay to the order of James B. Coleman*  
*Ten hundred & fifty — Dollars*  
*No 29331 Vermont. J. A. Metcalf v. pres*

the said

*James B. Coleman otherwise called*  
*Wallace Stever*

at the same time *he* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited

*bank check*

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, 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.

**DANIEL G. ROLLINS,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Collins, Jerry

DATE:

11/16/81



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No. 47.  
Pl. 2. 21

Day of Trial,

Counsel, *E.C.*

Filed *16* day of

1881

Pleads *not guilty*

*Retonious Assault and Battery.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Jerry Collins*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

*District Attorney.*

*Part. Pro Nov 25. 1881*

*Trid. by acquittal*

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. H. Dwyer*

Foreman.



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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

*Andrew Montgomery*

of No. *456*

*West 27th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the *30th* day of *October* in the year

188*1*, at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

*Jerry Collins (now here)*  
*Who cut and stabbed this deponent*  
*with a knife held there and there in his*  
*hand inflicting upon deponent's <sup>head</sup> an*  
*injured wound. Whilst deponent*  
*was standing in front of the above premises*  
*at about ten o'clock p.m. of the*  
*day aforesaid.*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *2nd* day

of *December* 18*81*

*Andrew Montgomery*

*McConnell* Police Justice.

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

*William Gibson*

of No.

*456*

*West 27th*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the *30th* day of *October* in the year

1881 at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

*Jerry Collins (now here)*  
*who cut and stabbed this deponent*  
*with a knife held there and there in*  
*his hand inflicting upon deponent's*  
*neck and cheek an incised wound,*  
*Whilst deponent was standing in*  
*front of the above premises at or about*  
*ten o'clock p.m. of the day aforesaid*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this

*2nd*

day

of

*November*

1881

*William Gibson*

*Macmillan*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Jerry Collins 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.

Jerry Collins

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Smith Wales. (Cardiff)

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

Andrew Montgomery struck me first,  
I cut him in self defense,  
indeed is a professional boxer from  
Oroon Georgia

Taken before me, this

day of

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2<sup>nd</sup>  
Nov  
Mercurio Jerry Collins  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Jerry Collins* 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. *Jerry Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *South Wales, Cardiff*

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

Answer. *522 W. 27th. 4 months*

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. *William Gibbon grabbed hold of  
me to aid Andrew Montgomery.  
I cut him in self defense.*

*Jerry Collins*

Taken before me, this *2nd*

day of *Nov* 188*8*

*McKenzie* Police Justice.

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Compliments  
Mortgaging  
action  
Nov 10

BAILLED,  
No. 1, by Marcelo August  
Residence 249. Ninth St Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Thompson  
William Gibson  
455. W 22d

Jerry Collins

(2 cases)

Dated November 2nd 1881

Attorney Magistrate.  
Carroll Officer.  
Walter A. McClellan Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 1 Wm. A. Board Street  
No. 2 Edward Board Street

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

Carroll  
Carroll

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 Jerry Collins

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>held to answer the same and pay in each case</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 2nd 1881, Marcelo August Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 4th 1881, Marcelo August 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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Complaint  
returning  
action  
No. 10

BAILED

No. 1, by Thomas Lynch

Residence 249. South St Street

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Chapman  
William Gibson  
455 W 23

Jerry Collins

(2 cases)

Dated November 2nd 1881

Attorney Magistrate.

Campbell Officer.

16th St Clerk.

Witnesses Advised

No. 511 W 29 St

Edwards Roach 406 W 23d

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

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

Committed

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 Jerry Collins is such case

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

Dated Nov 2nd 1881 Marshall Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Jerry Collins

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Nov 1st 1881 Marshall 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1881 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Nov 18th /81

This is to certify that I  
have attended Andrew  
Montgomery since October  
30th for a long incised wound  
of the scalp extending from  
the middle of the back part  
of the head and extending  
round to the left side of  
the face and severing the  
ear in its course.

Wm L Hardy M.D.  
366 West 27th St

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Jerry Collins*

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

*Jerry Collins*  
of the CRIME of "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

*Jerry Collins*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *William Gibson* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *William Gibson* with a certain *knife* which the said

*Jerry Collins*

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

*Jerry Collins*  
of the CRIME of "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

*Jerry Collins*

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

*Jerry Collins*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to *him* the said *William Gibson* do bodily harm unto *him* the said *William Gibson* 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

*Jerry Collins*  
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

*Jerry Collins*  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *the said William Gibson*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously ~~did~~ make another assault and *him* the said *William Gibson*

which the said

*Jerry Collins* with a certain *knife*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of *him* the said *William Gibson* with intent *him* the said *William Gibson* 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Jerry Collins*  
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

The said

*Jerry Collins*  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *William Gibson*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and *him*  
the said *William Gibson* with a certain *knife* which the said

*Jerry Collins*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to maim *him* the said *William Gibson* 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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No. 46.

Witnesses :

Day of Trial,

Counsel, *G.C.*

Filed *16* day of

Pleads *Not guilty*

*Nov.* 188*1*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Jerry Collins*  
*2 Cases*

*Felonious Assault and Battery.*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Harold Pugh*

*Aug 25 1881*  
*Found an excellent Foreman.*  
*and returned among others*  
*of which, I am especially*  
*of J.H. - a*



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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Jerry Collins*

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

*Jerry Collins*  
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

*thirtieth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Andrew Montgomery* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Andrew Montgomery* with a certain *knife* which the said *Jerry Collins*

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

*Jerry Collins*  
of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm" committed as follows:

The said

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~ with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Andrew Montgomery* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Andrew Montgomery* with a certain *knife* which the said *Jerry Collins*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable ~~and~~ excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully ~~and~~ feloniously do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Andrew Montgomery* 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 Jerry Collins of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said Jerry Collins

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Andrew Montgomery in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make another assault and him the said Andrew Montgomery

with a certain Knife

which the said Jerry Collins

in his right

hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of him the said Andrew Montgomery with intent him the said Andrew Montgomery 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Jerry Collins of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

The said Jerry Collins

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Andrew Montgomery then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and him the said Andrew Montgomery with a certain Knife which the said

Jerry Collins in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent him and there wilfully and feloniously to maim him the said Andrew Montgomery 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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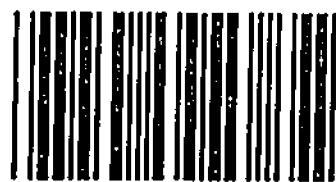
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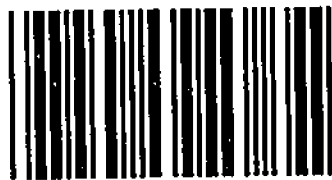
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James H. Phillips  
District Attorney

No. 18  
Counsel, *M. J. Phillips*  
Filed *10* day of *Nov* 1881.  
Pleads *Not guilty (11)*

Burglary—Third Degree.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Joseph Corley*  
*James H. Phillips*  
*22 107 Thompson*  
*18 24 West*

*James H. Phillips*  
District Attorney.

*James H. Phillips*  
District Attorney.

*James H. Phillips*  
District Attorney.



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The People  
Joseph Conley,  
James Kaveny  
and  
Thomas Mahoney } Court of General Sessions, Part I  
Before Recorder Smythe Jan. 6. 1882  
Indictment for burglary in the  
third degree.

William Marshall sworn and examined.  
On the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 1881 I was living at  
235 West Twentieth St.; my place of business  
is 214 Franklin St. in the Fifth ward; the  
doors of the store on that evening were  
bolted, two of them on the inside. I left the  
store about 20 minutes of seven; when I  
saw the store again it had been broken  
open through the window on the second  
floor; the windows on the second floor  
fronting the street are barred with iron  
bars crossways; one of the bars had been  
pried off to let it down; they were screwed  
into the casement; two panes of glass  
were broken. My property consisting of fifteen  
firkins of butter that weighed about 140  
pounds a piece gross average about  
110 to 115 pounds net; the value was about  
five to six hundred dollars as near  
as I can calculate. I got down to the store  
about 8 1/2. I saw the three prisoners in  
the Jails about two or three weeks after  
I went there with Officer Fogarty. My object  
in going there was to try to obtain from

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them information as to who had received the butter. I was rather anxious to find out the receiver of the butter. They refused to tell who had received the butter, that the butter was out of their hands - that the party to whom they delivered it was not the party who bought it. Conley was brought out first and Poparty asked him if he could not tell us who it was that he delivered the butter to; it would not affect his case one way or the other and it would help us to get the butter if he could. He said that he could not do it, the butter was out of his hands and delivered to parties to be sold, and that he could not do anything for us. I believe the next one was Kavanagh; they had a private talk among themselves and then they both came to the same conclusion. I do not remember the exact words; the sense of it was, it was out of their hands and they could not do anything for me; the butter was gone, it could not be recovered. Mahoney was brought in. He asked the same thing of him if he could tell me anything about the butter. He said he did



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not know anything about it. I did not have much to say to him. P.arty asked him if the butter could be recovered? He said he did not believe it could be; it was out of their hands and they had no control over it. Cross Examined. Conley and Kavanagh said they were sorry they had taken the butter. I did not tell either of them before they said that, that if they would tell me all about it I would get them off here. I did not speak to them with regard to the time of imprisonment. I did not say I would get them off for a year. I told him I had no authority to do anything of the kind. They did not say they had sold the butter to the party. I understand you that these men admitted they had this butter which was stolen from your place? Yes sir. And had passed out of their hands and was beyond their control? Yes sir, that is it exactly beyond their control.

James Ahearn sworn and examined. I know the prisoners in this case, I know two of them, Kavanagh and Mahoney, for quite a while. I know Kavanagh since I was very small about eight years ago. I have known Mahoney five years.

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On the night of the 16<sup>th</sup> of October I was on pier 34 at Harrison St. I saw Carley on a truck there at 2 o'clock in the morning; he was standing still at the middle of the pier. I did not talk to him. I saw the others in Frank Passos' saloon between Franklin and Harrison St. I saw Kavanagh and Mahoney about half past one. I was in the saloon; they told me if I would go down to the corner and see if there was a policeman and to come back and tell them. I went down, came back and told them "no" I could not see any. They told me if I would stand on one corner that they would give me five dollars to watch for a couple of minutes to see if I could see a policeman. I did so. Then they came out of the saloon and they went on the dock foot of Franklin St. and then they waited until the policeman on West St. went passed, and then as soon as he passed they sent me up to the corner of Washington and Franklin St. and I stayed there for a while. So in a few minutes the truck came around right in the front of William Marshall's, 214 Franklin St. Carley was

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driving the truck; they backed the truck up; when the truck got up the three prisoners were there. They carried the butter and put it on the truck out of William Marshall's - out of the door of the store. I did not count the packages of butter; the truck was driven away by Conley; one of the men jumped on the truck, I am not sure about the other; they drove around the corner and went up West St. I went on the dock at Harrison St. I did not see them again that night or morning. They did not give me the five dollars. Cross Examined. I was to get five dollars from Kavanagh for standing on the corner to watch. I was on the look out; they stole the butter. I have been in the penitentiary twice, I am 18 years old. I left the penitentiary over a year ago. I was there for stealing each time. I was arrested two weeks after the butter was stolen; I was arrested because they said I was implicated in the burglary at Marshall's store; it was the next day after I was put in the Trubs that I told the officers who were with me. I told officers Fogarty and Handy. I came from the House of Detention. You became a witness against these three boys? Yes sir.



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Charles A. Kelly sworn and examined. I know the prisoners, I saw all of them on pier 34 North river. on the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> of October about two o'clock. I was waiting for a boat to come in to go to work, I work for the Keyport Steamboat Co. I was reading a paper on the dock under a lamp. Joseph Conley was driving a truck down; the other boys came off and stood together. They were on the truck with him; they were all conversing together. The boat happened to come in, I left, I went down and took the lines and stood there about 15 minutes and started to go home. When I came up the truck was off the dock. I went up home, I saw Conley driving the truck, I could not see the other parties, I saw Conley in West st. near Franklin. There was nothing on the truck ~~then~~. There was nothing on the truck the first time I saw it. I live at 180 Franklin St. Ten or fifteen minutes elapsed between the first time I saw the truck and the last time. William Stevenson sworn. I know Conley; he never said anything to me about the matter. I am a watchman for Moran and Armstrong corner of Astor



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Place and Broadway. I live in 46 West Third  
st. I work in the day time for Mr. Hansen.  
I used to make soap for him in the day  
time. I go away at 5 o'clock in the even-  
ing. I came back in the morning and  
I found the butter was in the yard. I  
could not tell who put it there. Joseph H.  
Hansen's place is 204 1/2 Sullivan St.; on  
the 24<sup>th</sup> of October it was a soap factory.  
I did not see any butter come there, but  
I saw fifteen firkins. My employer  
asked me to wash some of them that were  
dirty and I washed off five or six. I  
guess there were some marks on the tubs  
but I could not tell what the marks were.  
I did not scrape off the marks. I could  
not give you the date when I saw that  
butter, but to the best of my opinion it  
was the middle of October. I saw (only)  
about Hansen's place shortly after or  
about the same time. It was not that same  
morning; it was four or five days after I  
saw the butter to the best of my opinion.  
I don't know what he came for. I did  
not see him pay anything for  
this butter.

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Dennis J. Fogarty sworn and examined testified. I am an officer of the Fifth precinct on special duty and was so on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 1887. I arrested these prisoners in company with my partner Handy on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October in 183 Thompson St. James Karanah I arrested there. I arrested Joseph Culey in front of the door of the same place. We brought Thomas Mahoney to the house previous to that. We met him up in the Jefferson Market Police Court; we brought him down to the house and set him in the back room until we arrested the other two. We charged them with the burglary of Mr. Marshall's butter, 15-pickins of butter; they claimed that they knew nothing about it in the station house and they were locked down stairs; then they were taken before the Magistrate. Mr. Marshall suggested to me that he would like me to go in the Tombs and see these prisoners. I went with Mr. Marshall. I introduced Culey to Mr. Marshall; he said it was impossible to get the butter back. Karanah and Culey had a private conversation and they both said that the butter could not be got back. There was something said

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about their being dissatisfied with some-  
body they were doing business with; they  
said they would notify me the following  
day with reference to the particulars  
about the butter and tell us all about it.  
Cross Examined: They stated that the party  
they received the butter from was not  
the party they bought it of. They made some  
remark about being sorry for doing it.

Jonathan Ojden sworn. On the 16<sup>th</sup> of October  
1887 I was selling soap on commission; the  
factory is located in 204 1/2 Sullivan St. Carlen  
came there to sell a horse. Mr. Hanson  
owns the factory. I saw fifteen firkins of  
butter in the yard about the middle of  
October.

The prisoners pleaded guilty



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Testimony in the case  
of Joseph Farley, James  
Kaveney and Thomas  
Mahoney

Filed Nov. 1891.



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**Police Office, First District.**

City and County  
of New York, ss.:

James H. Marshal  
of No. 214 Franklin Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid

Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a store for the deposit

& sale of winter cheese and ~~few~~ were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means of forcing open a window

leading from the street to said premises

on the night of the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1881

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

fifteen firkins of butter of  
the value of four hundred  
& fifty dollars, and more

the property of William Marshal & in

the care & charge 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

Joseph Corinolly, James Kaveney  
& Thomas Mahoney all now present

for the reasons following, to wit: because deponent about

Six O'clock P.M. on said day locked

& fastened the doors & windows

of said premises & on the following

Morning discovered the place open

the bolts & bars which secured said

doors & windows having been removed

& the above mentioned property taken

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I carried away. That James Flanagan now says that he saw about One O'clock A.M. on said night the defendants Kaveney & Mahoney enter the store by the window & soon after open the door leading to the street & bring out the property aforesaid to said Connolly who had a truck in readiness to receive it in front of the door & who when said property was delivered to him & placed upon his truck at once drove away all of which statement deponent verily believes to be true

him before me this  
31 Oct 1881

Attest my hand  
Police Justice

James H. Marshall

City & County of New York ss James Flanagan of No 361 Greenwich Street being sworn says that the statement made in the foregoing affidavit is true in so far as it relates to the information given by this deponent which he now avers is in fact and statement correct in every particular

James Flanagan  
Sworn to before me this  
31 day of October 1881  
Attest my hand  
Police Justice

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City & County of New York.

James Flanagan being further  
examined & sworn says.

I have been drunk every  
night for the last four months  
except last night when I was  
locked up.

I am a longshoreman, but I  
have not worked in about two  
months - I am a single man.  
I have lived with my Aunt at 361  
Greenwich St.

The officers told me this  
morning that I said to them  
last Saturday night that I saw  
the three accused persons enter  
this place & take the property  
& this is why I made the  
affidavit. I don't know  
whether I told the officers  
this, but I now swear that  
I did not see Kaveney & Mahony  
enter saw premises or take  
said property. Nor did I see  
anybody with a truck take  
said property away, nor did I  
see him there with a truck.

James Flanagan

Sworn to before me this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of Decr 1887  
Protrly (Dedie Justice)



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City and County,  
of New York. I  
~~James A. Shearn~~  
of 210 West Street being duly  
sworn Says I recollect the  
night of the 16<sup>th</sup> of October I  
met James Flanagan James  
Kaveney & Thomas Mahoney in a  
saloon in West Street about one  
o'clock A.M. After I left the  
saloon I again met them in  
West on the corner of Harrison Street  
Kaveney asked me to go to the  
next corner Franklin Street  
and see if there was a policeman  
around I went to the corner  
as directed & remained a few  
minutes & when I came back  
I saw the door of Marshall's  
store open & Kaveney & Mahoney  
bringing out packages of butter  
and putting them on a truck in  
charge of Joseph Connolly which  
was in front of the store at the  
time I immediately went away

James A. Shearn  
I come to before me this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1887  
B. H. Pugh  
Police Justice



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City & County of New York

Charles Kelly of 180 Franklin  
Street being duly sworn that  
Joseph Connolly, James  
Kaveney, Thomas Mahoney  
James O'Steen & James Flanagan  
took the stuff, namely the Butter  
from Marshall's store which  
is located at 214 Franklin  
Street

C. Kelly

Sworn to before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
Oct 1887

W. W. W. W.  
Police Justice

Sent to House of Detention  
Bail 300 -  
Ex post poned until  
Nov 1 - at 10.30 am  
Kelly discharged from House of  
Detention Nov 1/87

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City of County,  
of New York

Charles Kelly of 180 Franklin  
Street being sworn says I remember  
the night of the 16<sup>th</sup> of October. I  
was on Pier 34 North River and  
saw a truck driven by Joseph  
Connolly come on the Pier about  
two O'clock A.M. and saw James  
Kaveney and Thomas Mahoney come  
running to the Pier soon afterward  
A man named Ahearn followed  
them and the four conversed  
together I then went to the Boat  
that had just come in & remained  
there about fifteen minutes and  
on my return from the Pier I saw  
Connolly driving the truck along  
West Street and he stopped on  
the Corner of Franklin he was  
at that time alone the others having  
left him I then went home and

saw no more of them. I now swear  
that I did not see either of the accused  
persons take the Butter ~~Charles A. Kelly~~

Sworn to before me this Charles A. Kelly.  
1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1899

Not truly  
Police Justice

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City & County of New York

Dennis J. Fogarty of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
precinct being sworn says  
that James Ahearn is a  
necessary & material witness  
for the People in this case  
& deponent believes he will  
not appear as a witness  
unless bound with surety  
to appear as such witness  
He, [deponent believes] is a  
friend of the accused parties  
Dennis J. Fogarty

Sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov  
1881.

R. W. Pryor  
Police Justice

James Ahearn com<sup>d</sup> to Home  
of Detention in default of  
\$500 bail -

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph Connolly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*183 Thompson Street about 2 Weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Licensed Barber*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty of the charge  
I decline to say anything further  
at present*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*Joseph Connolly*

*R. W. Rhy*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Kaveney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City*

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

Answer.

*185 Thompson Street & about one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Truck driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge & do not desire to say anything more at present*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*James Kaveney*

*W. J. High*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

Thomas Mahoney

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Mahoney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

22 West Street &amp; about 4 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge & decline to say anything more just now

Taken before me, this

31

day of

October 1888

Thomas Mahoney

B. J. Murphy

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

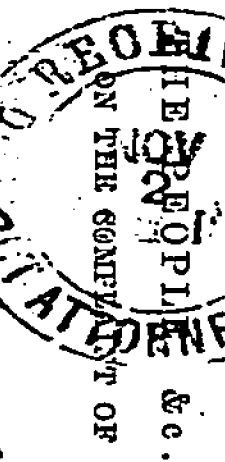
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No. 4, by

Residence

Rec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court, First District



James H. Williams Hall

214 Chambers Street

1 Joseph Connolly

2 James Hoxney

3 Thomas Mahoney

Offence, Burglary

Dated

October 31 1881

Justice H. B. B. Magistrate

Seputy + Hoxney 5<sup>th</sup> Officers

James H. Williams Hall

Witnesses

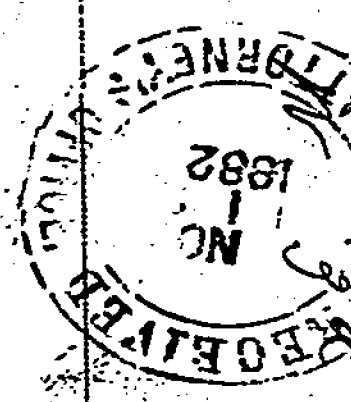
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No. 1 Matthew Dagen Street

No. 2 946 Union Place

No. 3 William H. Williams Street



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

and Thomas Mahoney guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and have of the city of New York Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison on such bail.

Dated Nov 1 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.



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Sec. 508, 509, 510 & 512.

Police Court, First District.

THE PEOPLE & Co.,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
ON THE COMPTON OF

James H. Marshall

214 Franklin Street

1. Joseph Connolly

2. James O'Leary

3. Thomas Mahoney

Office, Brooklyn

Dated October 31 1881

Butler H. Butler, Magistrate.

Fogarty & Handy, 5th Officers

James O'Leary, Clerk.

361 Greenwich Street

Witnesses

Robert DeLeonardis

default of Gooden

No. Jonathan Ogden Street,

916 Clinton Place

No. William Street.

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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 Justice.

188

Dated

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Police Justice.

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Dated

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Police Justice.

1881

Dated Nov 1

and Thomas Mahoney  
guilty thereof, I order that he be  
committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison  
and be com-

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  
Joseph Connolly James O'Leary



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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,

*Joseph Conley, James Ravery, Thomas Mahoney*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*Joseph Conley, James Ravery*  
*Thomas Mahoney*  
of the crime of  
*Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Conley, James Ravery and Thomas Mahoney*

*each* late of the *fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *October*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy one* with force  
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *dwelling* of

*William Marshall*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a  
building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there  
kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit, the goods, chattels, and personal property herein-  
after described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*William Marshall*  
then and there therein being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take  
and carry away, and

*fifteen hundred pounds*  
*of better of the value*  
*of thirty cents each*  
*point*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*William Marshall*  
so kept as aforesaid in the said *dwelling* then and there being, 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.

*Samuel Rollins*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connaughty, Mary

**DATE:**

11/22/81



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Antony & Co. Ontario  
Day of Trial

Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Nov 1881

Pleas  
Voluntarily (23)

THE PEOPLE

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P  
Mary Connaught

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Mary Connaught)  
Foreman.  
For 23/1  
by back of me  
Shadell Lane, 14 days  
2 Men 20/1  
20/1



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(312)

That Mary Connaughty, late of the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Ward of the City of New York, on  
 the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord 1881,  
 at the City of New York, being big with child  
 a male child, did said male child and then  
 there bring forth alive; and that she the  
 said M.C. <sup>with force & arms</sup> did and upon the said male child  
 being so alive, and whose names to the grand  
 jury, afore said and known, <sup>manifestly</sup> lawfully feloniously  
 and with a deliberate and premeditated de-  
 sign to effect the death of the said male child,  
 did <sup>with force</sup> make an assault, and she the said  
 M.C. <sup>the said male child</sup> then there with a piece of stick  
 which she the said M.C. then there with  
 her two hands tied fixed & fastened about  
 and around the neck of the said male child  
~~the said male child~~, then there ~~did~~ lawfully  
 feloniously and with a deliberate and  
 premeditated design to effect the death  
 of the said <sup>male</sup> child, ~~the said male child~~ did pull drag press  
 squeeze bruise choke and strangle; and that  
 she the said M.C. ~~did then there~~ the said  
 male child, naked and with the afore said  
 certain piece of stick so tied fixed & fastened  
 about <sup>and around</sup> the neck of the said, in a certain  
 building then there being, <sup>then there</sup> lawfully feloniously  
 & with <sup>deliberate and</sup> premeditated design to effect the  
 death of said male child, did with both her



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so maled and with the offered  
piece of silk so had fixed the said  
about the middle, rock or offered,

hands place put place and conceal and  
that she the said MC, the said male child  
in <sup>the</sup> said building, then the wellfully fe-  
loneously and with a deliberate and pre-  
meditated design to effect the death  
of said male child did abandon ~~and~~<sup>and</sup>  
desert, and leave there <sup>leave</sup> exposed to the  
inclemency of the weather without  
sufficient clothes, covering shelter &  
protection ~~to the said child~~ for the body  
of said male child. By means of which  
~~of the~~ said several premises, the said male child  
became & was, mortally sick, weak  
injured, disordered and discomfited in  
his body; of which said mortal sickness  
weakness injury disorder and dis-  
temper, the said male child, on & from  
the said 31<sup>st</sup> day of August in the year of said  
until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September in the year of  
said, ~~at the~~ <sup>in</sup> the said the said, did languish  
and languishing did live, and then  
and there to wit on the said 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
Sept in the year of said at the City of  
of said, did die.

conclude

Now to the Grand jury of said upon  
their oath of said do say that she the  
said MC, the said male child in manner  
and form by the means of said, ~~feloniously~~

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Murder of infant

People

✓

Mary Connaught

Refer to

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## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *Coroner's Office*  
 No. *13 Easton* Street, in the *4* Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this *4* day of *October*  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *81* before

*John H. Brady*, Coroner,  
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *male child* of  
*Mary Connaughty and Philip Brady* lying dead at  
*St. Vincent's Hospital*. Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
*sworn* good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
*child* came to his death, do,

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *child*  
 came to his death by

*the hands of its mother Mary Connaughty*  
*at 397 West Street August 31<sup>st</sup> 1881.*

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

## JURORS.

<i>Thomas F. Muller 154. E. 40<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Matthew Ellis 573 3<sup>rd</sup> Av</i>
<i>William J. Kneubiter 358 3<sup>rd</sup> Av</i>	<i>Henry Engle 525. 3<sup>rd</sup> Av</i>
<i>William H. Crawford 154. E. 40<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Edward Murphy 591 3<sup>rd</sup> Av</i>
<i>John F. Pfeifer 527 3<sup>rd</sup> Av</i>	

*John H. Brady*  
 CORONER, S. S.



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The People of the State of New York, on the  
Complaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

Mary Connoaghty

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

Enoch Evans  
Stanton Allen M D  
M G Rarfe M D  
Off Layre  
Off Lally

397 Washington St  
St Vincent Hospital  
Coroners Office  
9<sup>th</sup> Prec  
9<sup>th</sup> Prec



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## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

Stanton Allen, M.D. being sworn, says: I am acting house surgeon and physician at St. Vincent's Hospital.

On the morning of September first, about 2 1/2 A.M., Officer Michael Lally of the 9th Precinct brought to this institution a newly born male infant. The child was alive, but nearly pulseless - its skin was cold - respirations were irregular and occasionally gasping. The umbilical cord was not tied but there was no haemorrhage.

The officer showed me a piece of cloth or some similar material which he stated was taken from about the neck of the infant. There was redness and ecchymosis and possibly some swelling of the entire circumference of the neck.

I ordered treatment.

The child died about 3 A.M. on the day of admission.

Stanton Allen, M.D.  
St. Vincent's Hospital

Taken before me  
this 1 day of September 1884

John H. Brady CORONER

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Mr. J. Raper, M.D., being sworn, says:  
 I have made an examination of the newly  
 born male child of Mary Conway and Philip  
 Brady at St. Vincent's Hospital September 1<sup>st</sup> 1881.  
 Found it to be a well developed child of  
 full term and about 8 or 9 pounds in weight.  
 Its navel string was not tied but there was  
 no evidence of hemorrhage. Its neck  
 was encircled with abrasions of skin and  
 ecchymoses indicating that a cord, or some-  
 thing similar, had been pretty firmly tied  
 about its neck. As there was no appearance  
 of asphyxia, however, it is evident that the  
 strangling procedure was not carried to its  
 fullest extent.

In my opinion death was caused  
 by exposure and neglect and partial  
 strangulation.

Mr. J. Raper M.D.

Taken before me

this 1 day of September 1881

John H. Brady CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

3  
 Geo W. Sayre affirms & to present  
 being sworn states - I was  
 ordered this morning to take the  
 woman Mary Cornish from  
 St Vincent Hospital & bring  
 her to the Coroner's office, the  
 charge against her is, that of  
 having killed her new born  
 babe on or about 31 of August.  
 Officer Daly made the arrest  
 at the time & he was made  
 to come to day, to make his  
 statement -

George W. Sayre

Mary Cornish makes the  
 following statement of her own  
 life - I arrived in this  
 County in May last, I was  
 then pregnant - I worked  
 in a hotel in Jersey for a  
 month, then I came to this City  
 was idle for about a month,  
 I then found employment in  
 a street facing the river, I  
 think it is an West at - I  
 was then about 2 weeks

Taken before me  
 this 15 day of

1881  
 [Signature]  
 CORONER



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

The latter part of August and day  
I was in second train, & the  
next day in the evening I gave  
birth to the child, it was in  
my room - I think the child  
was alive, I took it to some  
other room & put it in a  
fire place - there was no fire  
in it - I don't know whether  
I put a ribbon or cord around  
its neck.

I never told any one what  
had happened, or what I had  
done - I never informed  
any one that I was pregnant.  
I am stranger here, the only  
relative I have here are Quakers  
who live in this City & other  
parts of the country

Mary + Family  
for Mary

Taken before me  
this 15 day of Sep 1881

*[Signature]*

CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Enoch Evans being sworn says: I <sup>was at the time</sup> ~~am~~ the  
 proprietor of the Hotel 393 West St. The  
 prisoner was in my service. She was born  
 with me for 13 days. The child's screams  
 were heard by the boarders. They notified  
 me and I ~~removed~~ <sup>removed</sup> the fire boards of the  
 fireplace and there found the baby with  
 a sickle around its neck. The child  
 was perfectly naked, lying on the stones  
 and screaming quite loud. I advised  
 my wife removed the tie. Went out for  
 the police. Had suspected the girl of being  
 pregnant a few days before. Myself  
 and wife talked about it. Suggested  
 to Officer Lally that probably the guilty  
 person was in the house.

Enoch Evans

Taken before me

this 4 day of October 1881

John H. Brady

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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 Officer Michael Lally <sup>of 9<sup>th</sup> Dist</sup> being sworn  
 says: On August 31 my attention was called  
 by Mrs. Evans of 397 West St. to a newly born  
 baby which was found in the fire place  
 of 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. I made an examination and  
 concluded that the guilty party  
 was in the house. Mrs. Evans, who took care  
 of the infant previous to my coming in, took  
 a <sup>narrow</sup> silk ~~by~~ tie of about an inch and a  
 half in width off its neck which she gave  
 me. But on the way to the Hospital I  
 lost it. I was in great hurry to get med-  
 ical treatment for the infant. After the  
 arrest the prisoner, Mary Connaughty,  
 admitted to me that she had given birth  
 to the child. This she told me on the way  
 to the Vincent's Hospital.

Michael Lally

Taken before me

this 4 day of October 1881

John H. Brady CORONER

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Mary Connaughty being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Mary Connaughty

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—Between 27 and 28 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—Ireland

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—397 West Street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Domestic

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I have nothing further to say.

Mary Connaughty  
mark

Taken before me, this 4 day of August 1881

John H. Brady

CORONER.



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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
<i>Robert G. Lewis</i> Years. Months. Days.	<i>New York</i>	<i>St. Vincent Hospital</i>	<i>Sept 1st 1881</i>

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

under advice of Henry

Miner and John A. Gray

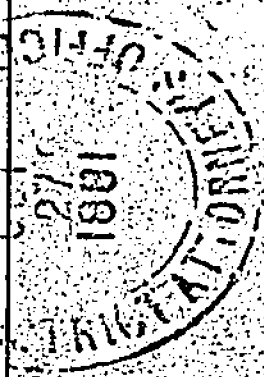
whereby it is found that he came to

his Death by the hands of his

mother, Henry Lewis

Miner, at 293 Avenue

R. Avenue 91st 1881.



Reported by Henry

*Robert G. Lewis*

*John A. Gray, Coroner.*

Admitted October 4, 1881

Discharged

Date of death September 1



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HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of  
male child of Mary  
Munnelly and John Brady  
whereby it is found that he came to  
his Death by the hands of his  
mother, Mary Munnelly,  
on the 29th inst  
the August 31st 1881.



Inquest taken on the  
day  
1881

John W. Brady, Coroner.

Committed October 4, 1881

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death September 1.

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
Years 9 Months 9 Days 9	New York	The Bureau Hospital	1881

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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

Mary Connaught

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

Mary Connaught

of the crime of ~~House~~ Murder

committed as follows:

The said

Mary Connaught, late of  
the ninth ward of the City of New York  
in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the thirty-first day of August  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty one, at  
the City and County aforesaid, being  
big with a male child, the said male  
child did, then and there, bring forth  
alive; and that she, the said  
Mary Connaught, with force and arms,  
in and upon the said male child being  
so alive, and whose name is to the  
grand jury aforesaid unknown, then and there,  
wilfully, feloniously and with a deliberate  
and premeditated design to effect the death  
of the said male child did make an assault,  
and she, the said Mary Connaught, the said  
male child, then and there, with a certain  
piece of silk which she, the said Mary Connaught,  
then and there, with her two hands tied, fixed,  
and fastened about and around the neck of  
the said male child, then and there, wilfully,  
feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated  
design to effect the death of the said male child,  
did pull, drag, press, squeeze, bruise, choke and strangle,



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and that she, the said Mary Connaughty, the said male child naked and with the aforesaid certain piece of silk so tied, fixed and fastened about and around his neck as aforesaid, in a certain building then and there being, then and there, wilfully, feloniously and with a deliberate and premeditated design, to effect the death of said male child, did with both her hands put, place and conceal, and that she, the said Mary Connaughty, the said male child so naked and with the aforesaid piece of silk so tied, fixed, and fastened about and around his neck as aforesaid, in the said building, then and there, wilfully, feloniously and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of said male child did abandon and desert, and there leave exposed to the inclemency of the weather without sufficient clothes covering, shelter, protection and nourishment for the body of said male child. By means of which said several premises, the said male child became became and was mortally sick, weak, injured, disordered and distempered in his body, of which said mortal sickness, weakness, injury, disorder and distemper the said male child, on and from the said thirty first day of August in the year aforesaid until the first day of September in the year aforesaid, in the City and County aforesaid, did languish and languishing did live

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and, then and there, to wit, on the said first day  
of September in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, did die:  
And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, upon  
their oath aforesaid, do say, that  
she, the said Mary Connaughty, the said  
male child in manner and form and by  
the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully,  
and with a deliberate and premeditated design  
to effect the death of the said male child  
did kill and murder, against the peace  
of the people of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins  
District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Connolly, William

DATE:

11/16/81



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No. 8

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed *10* day of *Nov*

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*22<sup>nd</sup> 39<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bldg. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Brooklyn*

*William Connolly*

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
WILLIAM K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*pleads G.C.*

A True Bill.

Foreman

*Pen 6 months.*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
[Receiving Stolen Goods.]

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *76 James* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *3* day of *Nov* 188*1*

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

of deponent, *from said premises in the day time*  
the following property, viz:

*One live parrot of the  
value of ten dollars.*

*The parrot was on the store  
floor of premises No 76 James  
street occupied by me as a  
Clothing store, and the defendant  
Connolly raised the rear window  
leading into said store & took the  
parrot.*

the property of

*Deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *William Connolly now*

*here from the fact that the parrot  
was seen in his possession by Officer  
Ahearn as deponent is informed and  
believes*

*Elias Joel*

*City and County of New York's Thomas  
Ahearn of the 44<sup>th</sup> Precinct being sworn  
says that he saw the defendant have the  
bird in his possession & saw him throw it  
from him as deponent pursued him  
This was at 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
thereabouts*

Police Justice.

Sworn before me this

day of

1881

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Connolly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

37 Hick St Brooklyn 19 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Brass finisher

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

Taken before me, this

3d

day of Nov

1881

Wm Connolly

R. W. Bishop

Police Justice.



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

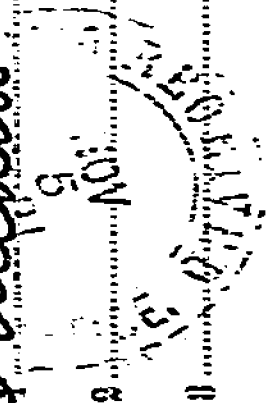
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800, 200, 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Opel  
76 James St.  
William Connolly



BAILED.

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

Dated November 3, 1881

Wm. B. Bick  
Thomas A. Cheam, Officer.

Clark.

Witnesses  
Call the Officer

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

(Com)

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to the City Prison until he give such bail

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

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.

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

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

*William Connolly*

of the crime of

*Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

*William Connolly*

late of the *fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *third* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~one~~ *one* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

*Elias Joel*

there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers  
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and  
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with  
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Elias Joel*

then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*One living bird (of the kind commonly  
called a parrot) of the value of ten  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Elias Joel*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* then and there being, 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*William Connolly*

of the CRIME OF

*Receiving Stolen Goods*

committed as follows:

The said

*William Connolly*

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

*One living bird (of the kind commonly  
called a parrot) of the value of ten  
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Elias Joel*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from*

*the said Elias Joel*

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*William Connolly*

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

*Benjamin R. Phelps*  
BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Corbett, Peter

DATE:

11/11/81



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Sept near Court  
by the Corbett

Witnesses

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No. 40

Day of Trial,

Counsel, ES

Filed 11 day of

1881

Pleads

Not guilty (P)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Corbett

felonious assault and battery.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney

29.6mas 1881

A True Bill.

ES.

John M. Rollins

Foreman.

Head cheap, day 1881



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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Neal McQuade

of No. 75 West Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 1st day of November 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

Peter Corbett

now present.

who willfully and maliciously cut-  
and stabbed deponent on the  
neck with a knife thru and  
then held in the hand of  
said Corbett cutting him  
openly

Neal McQuade

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

Corbett

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent~~ or to do him 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 dealt with according to law.

Neal McQuade

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

November

1881

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter Corbett*

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.

*Peter Corbett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*79 Washington St for 28 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Furman*

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

Answer

*I was in Complainant's barroom this morning + had a  
few drinks and was talking to some men that were there  
when he came from behind the bar and said that he  
wanted me to leave + I replied if I done anything to  
have me arrested when Complainant struck me on the head and  
arm with a club I took the club from him and threw it at  
him I was knocked senseless and cannot tell whether  
I cut him with a knife or not*

Taken before me, this 1st

day of Nov 1881

*Peter Corbett*

*R. W. Pringle*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Neil McQuady  
45 West Street  
Peter Corbett

Offence, Felony A & B

Dated Nov 1 1881

73 04 Buxley Magistrate.

Jenny 27 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

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

Geo. Flannery  
396 West 1st St.

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

Street.

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

Street.



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

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

Dated Nov 1 1881

B. A. B. B. B. Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1881 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Neil McQuade  
46 West Street  
Peter Corbett

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Dated Nov 1 1881

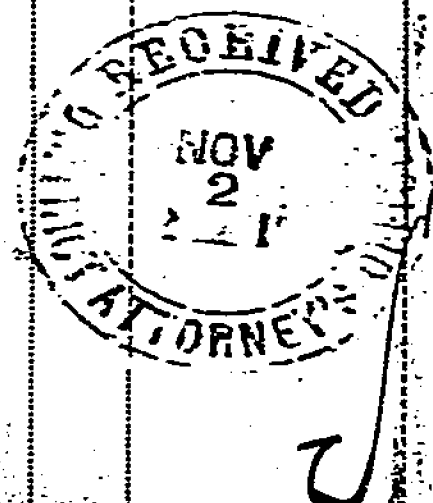
73 04 Broadway  
Jenny 27  
Magistrate.  
Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses  
Jas. H. H. H.  
996 N. 1st St.

No. Street.

No. Street.



Offence, *Illinois A. 173*

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 *Peter Corbett* guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Nov 1st* 1881

*P. Murphy*  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

Police Justice.

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Peter Corbett

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Peter Corbett  
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

Peter Corbett

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
first day of November in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty one with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Heale M. Luade  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and him the said Heale M. Luade  
with a certain knife  
which the said

Peter Corbett

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound  
with intent him the said Heale M. Luade  
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

Peter Corbett

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a  
sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

Peter Corbett

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Heale M. Luade  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and him the said Heale M. Luade  
with a certain knife which the said

Peter Corbett

in his right hand then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto him the said Heale M. Luade  
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 Peter Corbett of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said Peter Corbett

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Heale M. Luade in the peace of him the said Heale M. Luade and there being feloniously did make another assault and him the said

with a certain

which the said Peter Corbett

in his right hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of him the said Heale M. Luade with intent him the said Heale M. Luade 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Peter Corbett of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

The said Peter Corbett

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Heale M. Luade then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and him the said Heale M. Luade with a certain knife which the said

Peter Corbett in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to maim him the said Heale M. Luade 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cregan, James

DATE:

11/15/81



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No. 68.  
Filed 15 day of May 1887  
Pleads guilty.

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
338-E-44 vs.  
James Cogan

David L. Rollins

~~BENJ. K. PHIPPS,~~

District Attorney.

Part No. 17.187

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

(Signed) [Signature]

Foreman.

Ben & month.

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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Henry Decker

of 180 Suffolk

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1881

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

James Cregar (nowhere)

With intent to cheat and defraud this deponent did obtain from this deponent the sum of thirty five dollars good and lawful money the property of this deponent. falsely pretending that a certain horse which this deponent was induced to purchase from the said Cregar was sound and kind and that if the contrary should occur that the said horse should be returned and the money therefor returned to this deponent. That two hours after delivery of the said horse into this deponent's possession the said horse was in a state of collapse, that he was in a condition of semi-paralysis and absolutely worthless. That deponent subsequently endeavored to make use of said horse and this deponent returned the said horse to the possession of the said Cregar as per agreement. That the said Cregar refused to surrender the aforesaid sum of money to this deponent.

Wherefore this deponent charges that the said James Cregar did obtain from this deponent the said sum of thirty five dollars. knowing that the said horse was worthless, and that his representations were false and fraudulent and made with intent to cheat and defraud. And whereby this deponent has been cheated and defrauded of the said sum of thirty five dollars.

Given before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1881

*Michael J. Decker* Henry Decker  
*Police Justice*



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Police Court — Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Decker

James A. Regan

Offence,

Dated, November 2, 1881

Justice.

Officer.

Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$ surety.

Bailed by

No

Street.

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**Police Court—Second District.**

**RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

the 2nd day of November 1887 BE IT REMEMBERED, That on

of No. 1810 Suffolk Street, in the City of New York,

and David Froehlich  
of No. 339 Houston Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE of the STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Henry Decker  
the sum of two Hundred Dollars,

and the said David Froehlich  
the sum of two Hundred Dollars,

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz.:

**The Condition of this Recognizance is such,** That if the person first above recognized shall personally appear at the next COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence of Felony said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

James Regan  
And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }  
day and year first above written: }

Michael Decker Police Justice.

Henry Decker  
David Froehlich

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

David Froehlich

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a house holder in  
said City, and is worth four Hundred Dollars,

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of a stock  
of groceries, flour & feed situated at 8 East 12th  
at n<sup>o</sup> 339, Houston Street, worth two  
thousand dollars over and above any  
all liabilities.

David Froehlich

Sworn before me, this 2nd  
day of November, 1897  
Mease & Wainwright  
Deputy Justice.

New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

Recognition to Testify.

Magistrate.

Filed day of 187



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Sec. 198-200

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Regan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*49th Street N° 339, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Horse Dealer*

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*

Taken before me, this

day of

*Nov* 188

*James Regan*  
*Michael Anthony* Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Decker

180 1/2 1st St. N.W.

Mary Cregar

Offence, False Pretense

Dated November 2, 1881

Attest my hand, Magistrate.

Schwartzkopf, Officer.

29, Clerk.

Witnesses David Whistler

No. 331 1st St. N.W.

No. 163 1/2 1st St. N.W.

No. 163 1/2 1st St. N.W.

No. 163 1/2 1st St. N.W.

Attest my hand, Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>held to answer in the same and be</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1881

M. Cregar, Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1881 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court, District, 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Nancy Dickson  
130 Suffolk St.  
Jury Regan  
Offence, State Inebriety

BAILED  
to satisfy. Regan  
Nancy Dickson  
placed by Jims Thordahl  
Residence 40 33 19 Haverhill St.

Dated November 2, 1881

Ottoborn Magistrate.

Schmidtberger Officer.

29th Clerk.

Witnesses David Mordello

No. 331 E. 1st Street,

John Deutch

No. 163 1/2 Suffolk St.

John Rogers

No. 63 1/2 North St.

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

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

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 Regan



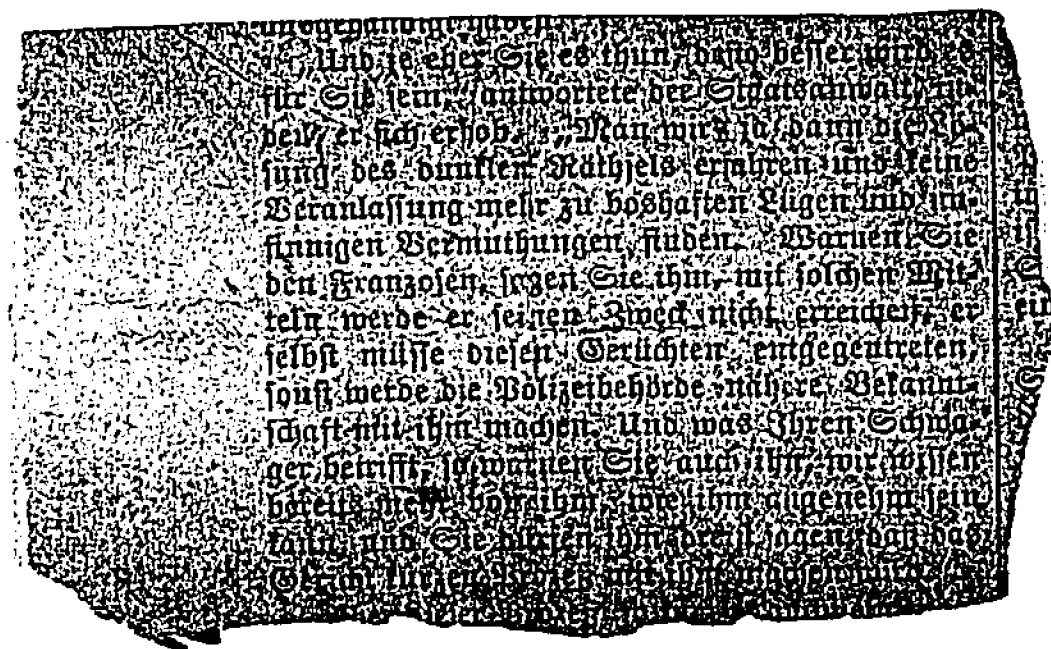
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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENT(S)**

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Henry Devlin

Bought one Brown Mare

For the sum of \$40.00 dollars

Balance Due \$32.00 dollars

and carried said and kind  
in all horses for one week if not  
set him back and you will  
receive your money

Yours truly  
Henry Devlin

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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

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

*James Aregan*  
of the crime of  
*Obtaining money under false pretences*  
committed as follows:  
The said

*James Aregan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *thirtieth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent  
feloniously to cheat and defraud one

*Henry Decker*  
did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to *him the said*  
*Henry Decker*

That a certain horse which  
he the said *James Aregan*  
then and there wished and  
offered to sell to the said  
*Henry Decker* was then  
and there a sound horse  
and free from ailments  
and disease

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And the said *Henry Deike*

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations  
so made as aforesaid by the said

*James Cregan*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver, to the said

~~*Henry Deike*~~

*James Cregan* the  
sum of thirty-five  
dollars and lawful  
money

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of  
the said

*Henry Deike*

and the said *James Cregan* did then  
and there designedly receive and obtain the said

*sum of money*

of the said

*Henry Deike*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects  
of the said

*Henry Deike*

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat  
and defraud the said

*Henry Deike*

of the same.



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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said horse, which he the said James Cregar then and there offered to sell to the said Henry Deike, was unsound diseased and affected with divers ailments as he the said James Cregar then and there well knew

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said James Cregar to the said Henry Deike was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said James Cregar well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said Henry Deike to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said James Cregar by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said Henry Deike the sum of thirty-five dollars in good and lawful money

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said Henry Deike

with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, 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.

Samuel L. Rollins,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cunningham, John

DATE:

11/23/81



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WITNESSES.

Part No. 172  
Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Nov 1881  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Wm. Henry I.  
John Cunningham  
INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the Person.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.  
Part No Nov 23. 1881  
pleads guilty.  
A True Bill.  
(Signed Daniel G. Rollins)  
Foreman.

S.P. 18 months



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No. 179 Broadway Street,

George E. Swain

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7 day of November 1881  
at the attempted to be City of New York,

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

one open case silver watch

value fourteen dollars

one plated chain value five  
dollars

all of the value of nineteen dollars  
the property of Complainant

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by John Cunningham (now

present) from the fact that  
when deponent was standing

on the north east cor. Liberty <sup>Street</sup> Streets

Said Cunningham came up  
to deponent and snatched the  
watch above described from deponent

Said watch was at the time in  
the left hand vest pocket of the  
vest then and there worn by deponent

Said vest being a part of deponent's  
clothing. Deponent further says  
that he had hold of the watch seized his  
hand and took the watch from him G. E. Swain

Sworn before me this

day of November 1881

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Cunningham*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*Hoboken (live there 4 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*

*John Cunningham*

Taken before me, this

day of

*8*  
*March* 188*8*

*J. W. H. H. H.* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George S. Smith*  
*1179 Broadway*  
*1047*

*John Cumming*

Offence, *Larceny*  
*from Person*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

*John S. Smith*  
Magistrate.

*Wagner* - Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*Charles*

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

*John Cumming*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Mar 8* 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 203, 206, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George S. Somers*  
*1179 Broadway*

*John Cunningham*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

*W. J. Carr*

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 admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ 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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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Cunningham*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Cunningham*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows :

The said

*John Cunningham*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *seventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
on thousand eight hundred and eighty- *one* , at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of fourteen dollars.*  
*One chain of the value of five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George E. Swain*  
on the person of the said *George E. Swain* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *George E. Swain* then and there feloniously  
*attempt to* 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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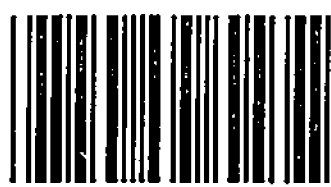
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DESCRIPTION:

Davis, Joseph

DATE:

11/10/81



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*Wm. H. W. W.*

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads *Not guilty (1x)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Davis*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~Attorney at Law~~  
~~Notary Public~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*(Wm. H. W. W.)*

Foreman.

*Apr. 14. 1881.*

*Frederick H. H. H.*

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FORM 89.

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

Police Court--Second District.

*Martha I Silliman 35 yrs married*  
 of No *221 West 14th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the *18th* day of *April* 1881  
 at the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
 away, from the possession of deponent, *and from a closet in*  
*a room occupied by deponent*  
 the following property, to wit:

*One seal skin sackage*

of the value of *One hundred* Dollars,  
 the property of *Deponent and her husband*  
*Augustus Silliman*

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 *Joseph Davis (now*

*here)* for the reason that on the *16th* day of  
*April 1881*, deponent found said *Davis*  
*in the closet of her room where he had*  
*no right to be and where he had been*  
*forbidden to go, and from the further*  
*fact that said Davis left the house on*  
*the 17th day of April 1881 and did not*  
*return thereto and has not since been*  
*seen by deponent until this day.*

*Martha I. Silliman*

Sworn to before me, this

*27th*

day

of *October* 1881

*John B. Smith*  
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Joseph Davis 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. Joseph Davis

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty four.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 24 West 114 St Four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter -

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

Answer. Darin not guilty

Taken before me, this 27th

day of Oct 188

Joe Davies

Robert Smith  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 206, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Sullivan*  
221 West 14th St.

*Joseph Davis*

Offence, *Grand Larceny*

Dated *October 27* 1881

*Smit* Magistrate.

*Samuel H. 16* Officer.

Clerk.

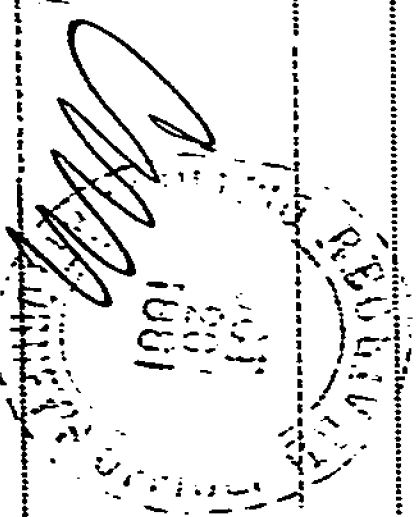
Witnesses *John J. E. 16*

No. *221 West 14th* Street,

*Charles Sullivan*

No. *221 West 14th* Street,

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



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

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

Dated *Oct 27* 1881

*John R. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

Police Justice.

Police Court-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maurice J. Sullivan  
221 West 14th St.

Joseph Davis

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Street,

Street,

Street,

Dated October 27 1881

Smith

Magistrate.

Campbell 16

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses Johnathan Earle

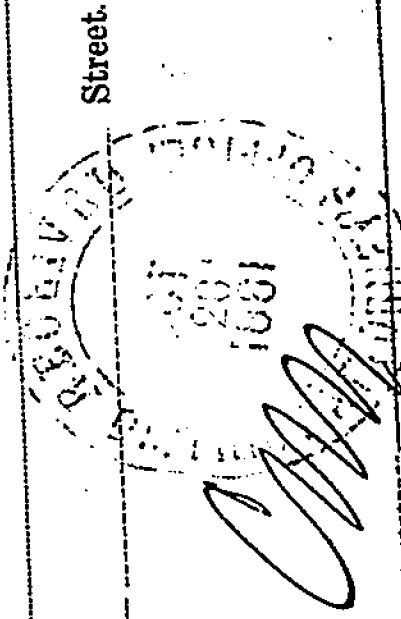
No. 221 West 14th Street,

Benjamin Sullivan

No. 221 West 14th Street,

Street.

No.



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 Joseph Davis

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

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Police Justice.

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Police Justice.

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

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

Joseph Davis  
of the crime of  
fraud Larceny  
committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Davis

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

One fur Sack of  
the value of One hun-  
dred dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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



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

of the CRIME OF

committing as follows:

The said

Joseph Davis

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

One full bag of  
the value of One  
hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously stolen,) 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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~JOHN H. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.