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Collins, John

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Counsel,  
Filed 18 day of Sept 1884  
Pleas Subj guilty (14)  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Collins  
H.D.  
P  
ROBBERY—First Degree.  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEN  
District Attorney.  
24 Oct 1884.  
Fried & acquitted.  
A True Bill.  
Foreman.  
Sub 29 Oct 1884.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

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

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

late of the First Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Thomas F. Gane  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, and (of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: ~~one~~ one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: ~~one~~ one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes,) of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ~~three~~ three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes) of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: ~~two~~ two =

promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: 2500 coins, (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: 50000 coins, (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: 25000 coins, (of the kind known as five cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: 5000 :

and Benjamin to the Grand Jury of said county, of the value of three dollars, of the paper money and property of the said Thomas Foley from the person of the said Thomas Foley, and against the wife, and by violence to the person of the said Thomas Foley, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away: He, the said John Corbin, then, then and there aided and abetted as a accomplice as: Knolly present, whose name is to the Grand Jury of said county:

~~from the person of said~~  
~~the will, and by violence to the person of the said~~ and against  
~~then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

~~PETER B. OLNEY~~  
~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.

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Police Court 4th District. 16/10

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Thomas Finkel  
401 28 22nd St.  
John Collins

Offence Robbery

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

Dated September 11th 1884

Magistrate  
Guilty  
McCathay  
18th Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 2000 to answer 49th 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

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

Dated September 11th 1884  
Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.*John Collins*

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 Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*439 West 49th Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brass Moulders Helper*

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 preferred against me**John Collins*Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

Thomas Fahey  
 of No. 401 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street, aged 42 years Laborer  
 being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September  
 1884 at the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the  
 County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,  
 by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One five Dollars Bill, three Dollars  
 in Silver Coin, three Two Dollars  
 Bills currency and fifteen one Dollar  
 Bills in Lawful money of the  
 United States of America

of the value of Twenty Six Dollars,  
 the property of deponent

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

John Collins (now here) and a person  
 who has not been arrested acting  
 in concert together from the  
 following circumstances

Deponent was walking in  
 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street he saw said John Collins  
 and said unknown person follow him  
 when he arrived between First and  
 Second avenues in said street the said  
 John Collins struck deponent a violent  
 blow on the face with his clenched fist  
 causing deponent to fall down and  
 upon the ground and while so lying  
 down said John Collins put his knee  
 upon deponent's chest and forcibly held  
 deponent while said person who has  
 not been arrested inserted his hands  
 into the pockets of deponent's pantaloons  
 and abstracted said property by force  
 and violence

John <sup>his</sup> Collins  
 mark

day of

Sworn to before me, this

Police Justice.



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Collins, William

DATE:

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Witnesses

*Julius Wingle*  
*Officer Hertz*

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Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Sept 1884

Pleads *Not guilty (12)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*William Collins*

Grand Larceny / 1st degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 531, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Edward Van Meter*  
Foreman.

*Sept 19/84*

*James Foreman of*  
*and Joseph J. J.*

*Ben. Dix was*

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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

*William Collins*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*William Collins of the Crime*  
*of Attempting to commit -*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Collins, -*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*5th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of*

*the value of fifteen*

*dollars 7*

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

*John B. O'Neary*

*District Attorney*

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Testimony in the case  
of Collins

filed Sept.

1884



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The People. { Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
W. William Collins. { Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Friday, September 19, 1884.

Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

Julian Mingalone sworn and examined. I live 245 28th Street and remember the night of the 6th of September last, I was the owner of the silver watch, I paid seven dollars for it, second hand and wore it in the right side of my vest pocket, I did not have any chain attached to it, I keep a fruit stand corner of 34th Street and Third Avenue, I keep open all night, I sat on a chair and fell asleep. The prisoner got hold of my vest with one hand and with the other hand he pulled out the watch and the same instant when he pulled it out I woke up and I held him by the arm; he knew that I had a watch in my pocket, he was standing around there for several days.

Cross Examined. This was about half past three in the morning; when I woke up I saw my watch in Collins' hand; he had no money or fruit in his hand, I did not strike him but I caught hold of him; he called on two others to help him and those two came to his rescue and I saw they were going to attack me and I defended myself, I was calling police, I took the watch out of his hand and he ran away and after running away he told the policeman that I hit him and then he came back. Did not a friend of yours who keeps a fruit stand across the way, strike this young man with a club? I do not know; when I left him and he went away, what happened afterwards I do not know. This young man never bought fruit of me before; he was present a few days before when another Italian asked me what time it was, and I pulled out my watch. I did not see any blood on this young man when he was at the fruit stand.

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The witness identified the watch and it was put in evidence.

Nathan Hartz sworn. I am a police officer attached to the 21st precinct, I remember the morning of the 6th of September and arrested the defendant at four o'clock between Second and Third Avenues; he ran from Third Avenue nad 34th Street, I was at the corner of 33rd Street and Third Avenue on the morning of the 9th and I heard some noise and ran up toward where the noise was and when I got up near the corner I saw the young man running away. I ran after him and he got down between Second and Third Avenue I told him if he didn't stop I would shoot; he said, I will stop for you. I brought him back and then wanted to find out what the trouble was. When I got back the Italian told me he tried to steal his watch, I took him up to the Station House and the Italian made a complaint against him, he identified him as the party who had taken his watch.

Cross Examined. I did not see another Italian with a stick on the other side of the way when the defendant was running Did not this young man state to you, there is another man with a stick beating me? He said they had beat him with a stick. The young man showed me a five cent piece. Did not the Italian tell you that he offered him five cents for some peaches? No because the Italian was asleep. Did not you see the young man bleeding? Yes, he looked like he had been crying. Did you hear him call for police? No I could not make out it was police, I heard a noise. Did not this young man state to you at that time that he wanted to buy some peaches off this Italian and that he had offered him a five cent piece and didn't he show you the five cent piece? Yes, after I arrested him he said he wanted to buy some fruit.



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The Case for the Defence.

William Collins sworn and examined, testified: I am fourteen going on fifteen years old. I live at 419 East 25th Street with my father and mother, on the night of the 6th of September I was at a picnic of the laborer's Union in Washington Park, I remained at that picnic till three o'clock; on going home I went down as far as 67th Street, I took the Elevated and came down as far as 34th Street and got off at 34th Street and had 65 or 70 cents in my pocket, I took out a five cent piece and I picked up two peaches at the corner of this Italian's stand right under the Elevated, 34th Street and Third Avenue, I says John, here and with that he jumped out of a dream, I laid down the peaches, I did not want to steal them, he grabbed me and hit me three or four times, he made my eye black and he cut my hands and hit me six or seven times in the face; when he let go of me another Italian run over from the opposite corner and hit me with a bale stick over the back, I kept holloaing for the police and ran down as far as the Dis-densary in 34th Street, I saw the policeman and heard some one holloa, I turned around and said, I will stand for you; the Italian had a club and I said, "This Italian is chasing me with a stick and wants to hit me again after hitting me once." The policeman took the Italian and me up to the Station House, he said I wanted to try to take his watch, I did not put my hands in this man's pocket and never saw his watch. I worked for Mr Andrews in 22nd Street for two years and a half putting up fire escapes.

John Collins sworn and examined. The defendant is my son and worked for Mr Dunn who built the fire escapes.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of guilty of petty larceny.

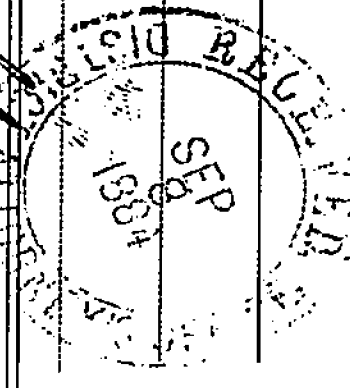
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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street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

Police Court District 4 1897

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Wingo*  
248 East 128th St  
*William Collins*  
Office attempted  
Larceny from person



Dated *Sept 6* 188 *4*

*P. H. Duffy* Magistrate.  
*Nathan West* Officer.  
*21* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer

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

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

Dated *Sept 6* 188 *4* *P. H. Duffy* 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. 193-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William 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. *William Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia Pa*

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

Answer. *419 East 25th 12 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work at a drilling machine*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*William Collins*

Taken before me this  
day of *August* 188*4*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 248 East 28<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Fruit Stand being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One Silver Watch of  
the Value of fifteen  
dollars

the property of deponent

Sworn to before me, this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888  
at New York  
Police Justice.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William Collins (nowhere) <sup>attempted to be</sup>

With the intent to deprive the true owner of said property from the fact that previous to said larceny deponent had said Watch in his Vest pocket then and there worn on the person of deponent and about the hour of four o'clock A.M. on the above morning as deponent was sitting at his fruit stand and partially asleep he felt a tug at his Watch and the deponent with his hand in his Vest pocket and attempting to take his Watch  
Julius Mingle

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Collum, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses:

*Am. Latham*

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Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Sept 1884

Pleas *Not guilty (or)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*Thomas Collins*  
Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward M. Moulton*  
Foreman.

*Sept 16/84*

*Handy G. Gandy*  
Secy. Swogers.

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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

Thomas Colburn

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

Thomas Colburn

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

The said Thomas Colburn

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

four ~~appt~~ ~~copies~~ of the United  
States of America of the kind  
known as double eagles, of  
the value of twenty dollars  
each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Ann Colburn

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

Peter B. Jones

District Attorney



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

Police Court 4th District. 1884  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Jm Collum  
409 St 44 St  
1 Thomas Collum  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated August 30th 1884  
John Gloman Magistrate.  
Bockham Officer.  
22d Precinct.  
Witnesses  
No. 1 Bockham  
No. 2 22d Precinct  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 700 to answer Collum  
Jm

OFFICE SEP 1 1884  
Grand Larceny

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

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

Dated August 30th 1884 John Gloman Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

Thomas Collum 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. Thomas Collum

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 48 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 409 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street Six Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cook

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

Answer. I am guilty  
Thomas Collum

Taken before me this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1884  
John J. ...  
Police Justice.



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John Jerome  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 409 West 44<sup>th</sup> Ann Collum  
 occupation Housekeeper Street, aged 80 years,  
 deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August 1884 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Eighty Dollars in Gold coin  
Lawful money of the United  
States in denominations of \$20  
Dollars each in all of the  
value of Eighty 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 Thomas Collum (now here)  
 from the fact that on said night  
 said Thomas slept in said premises  
 said property was in a closet in  
 the room in which said Thomas  
 slept and immediately after said  
 Thomas left said room ~~deponent~~  
 missed said property and deponent  
 suspected that said Thomas has  
 stolen and carried away said  
 property and notified Officer Bockhorn  
 (whose affidavit is hereto annexed)  
 of said Larceny that she was  
 informed by said Bockhorn  
 that he the said Thomas

Sworn to before me this

1884

Notary Public.



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confessed that he had stolen  
and carried away said property  
from the possession of deponent  
Sworn to before me this }  
30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1884 } Ann <sup>her</sup> Colburn  
John J. Gorman  
Police Justice mark

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
to answer Sessions.

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Columbo, Cornelius

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Witnesses=  
Chas. Flint  
Att. Thomas

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359  
F. H. Percy  
25th March

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,

Filed, 25 day of Sept 1884  
Pleads Not Guilty (29)

THE PEOPLE  
vs. B

Cornelius Columbus

Assault in the First Degree (29)  
(See 217 and 218)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN W. OLNEY~~

District Attorney.

May 27 to June 5th 1884

A TRUE BILL.

Edmund W. Mearns

Foreman.

June 16

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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

*Cornelius Columbus*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Cornelius Columbus* —

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

The said *Cornelius Columbus* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Eighteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Charles Smith* — in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Charles Smith* — with a certain *knife* — which the said *Cornelius Columbus*, 7

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 — *in* — the said *Charles Smith* 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

*Cornelius Columbus* —

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Cornelius Columbus*, 7

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Charles Smith* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Charles Smith* — with a certain *knife* which the said *Cornelius*

*Columbus* — in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.



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BAILED.

No. 1, by O. H. Chute  
Residence 61 Mulberry Street.

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

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

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

Police Court - 1629  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Flint  
of the County of New York  
vs  
William C. Lyons  
of the County of New York

Dated 18 September 1884

Magistrate Wm. H. White  
Officer Wm. H. White  
Precinct 213

Witnesses Thomas H. H. H.  
No. 59 Baxter Street.  
James Quinn  
No. 100 Broadway Street.  
Charles H. H.  
No. 100 Broadway Street.

to answer Charles Flint  
Dated 18 Sept 1884 3 P.M.

Offence Felony Assault

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 William C. Lyons

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

Dated 18 Sept 1884 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant to bail to answer the undertaking here annexed.

Dated Sept 18 1884 Andrew J. White 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 508.

District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER.

*General*

SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

An order having been made on the 16 day of September 1888 by Andrew J. White Esq. a Police Justice of the City of New York. That Cornelius Colombo be held to answer upon a charge of

Violent Assault upon Charles Hunt

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of five Hundred Dollars.

We Cornelius Colombo Defendant, of No. 55 1/2 Street; Occupation Porter, and Frank Nicholas of No. 61 Mulberry Street; Occupation Iron Dealer Surety, hereby undertake that the above named Cornelius Colombo

shall appear and answer the charge above-mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof, or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of

September 1888 Cornelius Colombo Frank Nicholas

POLICE JUSTICE.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Sworn to before me and signed by me in presence of*  
*1881*  
*Police Justice.*

*Francis Nicholas*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and

holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten* Hundred Dollars,

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and

liabilities, and that his property consists of *Stock of Cags*

*Lead, Metal, Paper - at*

*101 Mulberry Street, valued at Eighteen*

*Hundred Dollars*

*Frank Nicholas*  
*Wm*

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to answer.

ss.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Filed day of 188

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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Cornelius Colombo*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*59 1/2 Mulberry St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Root black*

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 cut complainant in self  
defense*

*Cornelius<sup>his</sup> Colombo*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this  
day of *September*  
*1911*  
*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—First District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

Charles Flint  
of No. 9 Duane Street newsboys <sup>lodging house</sup> street, aged 19 years,  
occupation none being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 18 day of September 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Cornelius Columbus (now here, who did  
cut and stab deponent on the right  
arm and left hand, with the blade of  
a knife then and there held in his said  
Columbus hand causing painful wounds

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

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

Sworn to before me this 18 day  
of September 1887

Charles Flint  
Mark  
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1525

DESCRIPTION:

Colwell, Philip

DATE:

09/25/84



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Witnesses-

John O'Leary

368 Fowler

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of Sept 1884

Pleads

Not Guilty (29th)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Philip Colwell

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday.)

U. S. R. S. (734) 21983521

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN W. OLNEY~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward W. Mearns

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Philip Cornell*

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

OF THE CRIME OF Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday, committed as follows :

The said *Philip Cornell*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,  
certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of  
brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of  
bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did  
expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Philip Cornell*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE  
AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Philip Cornell*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-  
wards, to wit : On the said *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *September* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County



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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Philip Colwell*

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

The said *Philip Colwell*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *21st* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *697*

*First Avenue*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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RECEIVED  
CLERK OF THE COURT

City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Philip Colwell

On Complaint of

John O'Leary

For Violation of Law

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

Dated Sept 22 188x

Philip Colwell

[Signature]

Police Justice.



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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— 4 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

John O'Leary  
of No. 21 Green Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 21 day  
of September — 1884, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
Philip Colwell (now here)  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 697. 1 Avenue  
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day }  
of September 1884 }  
John O'Leary  
Police Justice.





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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

X District Police Court.

*Philip Colwell* 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.

*Philip Colwell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*697 1 avenue (resided there 12 months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*  
*Philip Colwell*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of *September* 188*8*

*Police Justice*

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FOLDER:

1525

DESCRIPTION:

Connelly, John

DATE:

09/09/84



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Witnesses :

A. Deane  
Officer Lynch

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Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Sept 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Connolly  
Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 537, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward W. Mearns  
Foreman.

Sep 10/84  
Plead G.L.  
Pen: one year.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Connolly*

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

*John Connolly*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Connolly*

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

*Three overcoats of the value of*  
*fifteen dollars each, one pair of*  
*trousers of the value of five*  
*dollars, and two shirts of the*  
*value of one dollar and twenty*  
*cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alexander*  
*Barney*.

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

*Peter B. O'Leary*  
*District Attorney*



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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court District. 16/13

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Alexander Decker  
35 City Hall Street  
John Connolly  
Offence Larceny

Dated August 25 1884  
1884  
John Connolly  
Magistrate  
John Schuch  
Officer  
Precinct.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated August 25 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I was drunk, I had no  
intention to steal*

*John Connolly*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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Police Court—1st—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County) ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

City Hall Place Street, aged 45 years,

occupation

Dexton being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of August 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Three Overcoats Valued at Fifty five Dollars

One pair Trousers Valued at five dollars

Two Shirts Valued at Three dollars

In all Valued at Fifty three dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

John Comollet (here)  
Who came into deponent's room through an open Window, Where deponent saw him (said Comollet) in the act of leaving said room with the property above described in his possession

A. L. L. L.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of August 1888,  
of New York,  
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1525

DESCRIPTION:

Connelly, James

DATE:

09/15/84



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Witnesses =  
Wm. Wallbrook  
Geo. Heise

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed day of Sept. 1884  
Pleads *Not guilty & c.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Connolly  
INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
Sec. 654, Penal Code.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN JACKSON~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Edmund W. Wallbrook*  
Foreman.  
*Sept 11 1884*  
*James Connolly*  
*Bridget Desapundid,*  
*D.C.P.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Connolly*

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

*James Connolly*—

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *James Connolly*—

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *September*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *part of*

of the value of *one hundred and fifty dollars*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Richard Van Dyken*,  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully  
*destroy*—

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

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *James Connolly*—

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *James Connolly*

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *part of*

of the value of *one hundred and fifty dollars*,  
in the *middle* of one *Richard Van Dyken*  
there situate, then and there being, of the real property of the said *Richard*  
*Van Dyken*—

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *destroy*—

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN B. OLNEY~~,

District Attorney.



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

Police Court, 1601 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Bennett  
1675 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
vs.

James Bennett  
1675 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
vs.

1884  
SEP 11  
1884  
Mischief

Dated September 10 1884

John H. Bennett  
23<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Officer.

Witnesses  
George H. Bennett  
1675 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Street.

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

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

\$ 1000, to answer  
J. H. Bennett  
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

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

Dated September 10 1884  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 .  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 .  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*James 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this *10th* day of *September* 188*8*  
*M. J. Frank*  
Police Justice.

*I am not guilty*  
*his*  
*James Connolly*  
*mausk*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Brakeman of No.

1678 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Hillner.

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

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of September 1888

George Heise

W. A. Hilde  
Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5 District.City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 1678 3 Avenue. Street, aged 31 years,  
 occupation Bar tender being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1884, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

James Connolly (now here) did  
 unlawfully, wilfully and maliciously  
 break and destroy one large pane  
 of plate glass in the show window  
 of premises No. 1678 3 Avenue. doing  
 damage to the amount and value  
 of one hundred and fifty dollars.  
 the property of Richard Van Zusen.  
 and in defendant's care and charge.  
 From the fact that defendant is informed  
 by George Heise that he saw the  
 said Connolly wilfully catch and  
 throw from his hand a large stone  
 at said glass breaking and destroying  
 the same, defendant therefore prays  
 that the said Connolly may be dealt  
 with as the law directs

Sworn to before me.  
 This 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1884 } W. H. Webb  
 H. H. Webb Police Justice



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

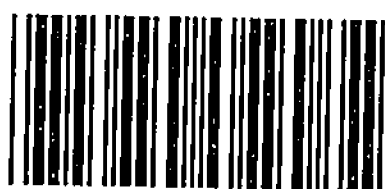
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DESCRIPTION:

Connors, John

DATE:

09/04/84



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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42  
Counsel,  
Filed 4 day of Oct 1884  
Pleads *voluntarily*

*Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
Grand Larceny, and  
Carrying a Dangerous Weapon.*  
(Sections 49, 500, 523, 52, and 53.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Connors  
vs.  
—  
—

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~Attorney at Law~~

In Sept 4/84 District Attorney.

*Pleaded Guilty.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Charles Van Hook*

Foreman.

*1476 mass bar  
F.S.*

*Witnesses:*

*after first offer  
ex-officio*

*F.S.*



0553

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Connors*

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

*John Connors*

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

The said *John Connors*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *30th* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, about the hour  
of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Samuel Herr*

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

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

John Connors

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

The said John Connors

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said  
30th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
day time of said day, with force and arms, four barrels

of the value of one hundred  
dollars each, one book of the  
value of one hundred dollars,  
and muffs of the value of  
twenty five dollars each, three pieces  
of ribb of the value of fifty  
dollars each piece, eight shawls  
of the value of twenty five  
dollars each, one seal skin  
parque of the value of three  
hundred dollars, and one cap  
of the value of twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Samuel  
Deer in the dwelling house of

the said Samuel Deer,

there situate, 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.

Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney



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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Police Court 3 (1542)  
District.

Charles Henry  
68 W. 12 St  
John Connors

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Date August 13 1884

William Magistrate.  
Edward Newman Officer.  
Central Office Precinct.

Witnesses: Michael McGinnis  
No. 244 West 21 Street.  
Thomas McGinnis  
No. 244 West 21 Street.

No. 2500 Street.  
to answer 28.8.  
Connors

Offence Burglary  
and Larceny

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 Connors

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 August 13 1884 Ad Patten Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. That is all I have to say.*  
*John Connor*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188 *8**John Connor*

Police Justice.



0557

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Expressman of No. 344 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1888

A. W. Patterson

Police Justice.

Michael M. Gurin

0558

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Express Man of No.

340 East 21<sup>st</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Kern

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

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 188 8

Thomas Mc Eutee

John Patterson

Police Justice.



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took to the Rochester Hotel  
in Bleeker Street. He at  
said McBride further informs  
deponent that he removed  
said trunk from the said  
Rochester Hotel to ~~the~~  
~~the~~ 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Station House on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of July last, by  
direction of the detective  
officers, all of which deponent  
believes to be true.  
That deponent saw the  
trunk and property so  
taken from deponent's said  
dwelling at the Rochester  
Hotel and removed from  
said Hotel to the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Station House, and identifies  
the same as a portion of  
said stolen property; and  
deponent found in said  
trunk at said Station House  
a part of said stolen property  
to wit: the silk dresses,  
the fur lined cloak, one  
piece of ribbon and four gloves.  
Samuel Herr

Advised to leave the  
15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Station  
House and return to  
McBride's office

0560

Police Court—3<sup>d</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 68 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 68 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building in the  
15<sup>th</sup> Ward of said city  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by nameBrooke and  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly entering the  
cellar of said premises through the coal  
slide, and forcibly breaking the door  
leading from the cellar to the basement  
and from the basement to the first floor  
of said dwelling, at about the hour of  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1884 in the day time, and the

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

four (4) silk dresses, one fur lined cloak,  
one mink muff, three pieces of silk,  
eight shawls, one coat skin bag,  
cap and muff and a quantity of  
jewelry, said property being in all  
of the value of ten thousand (and  
more) dollarsthe property of deponentand 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 byJohn Connor, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about the hour of 9  
o'clock A. M. of said day deponent  
left said premises, after securely  
closing and fastening the same,  
and said property was then within  
said premises. That deponent returned  
thereto about the hour of 5 o'clock



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P.M. of said day and then and there  
discovered that said premises had  
been broken open in the manner  
aforesaid and said property stolen  
and carried away therefrom.  
That deponent is now here informed  
by Michael McGinnis, an express-  
man, that about the 1st of Novem-  
ber said day the said defendant  
engaged said McGinnis to take  
a quantity of goods from deponents  
said premises to the Rochester  
Hotel on Blucher Street, and that  
he, said expressman, sent one  
of his drivers, Thomas McButee,  
here present, with said defendant  
to remove said goods.  
That deponent is further informed  
by Thomas McButee, here present,  
that he, said McButee, accompanied  
said defendant with a wagon  
to deponents said premises, viz:  
60 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, and that said  
defendant then and there gave  
him, McButee, two trunks  
filled with goods which he, said  
McButee, by direction of said defendant

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses :

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1525

DESCRIPTION:

Cook, Eugene

DATE:

09/18/84



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0563

225  
Counsel, *H. H. [unclear]*  
Filed *18 Sept* 1884  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

*Engene Cook*  
vs. *B*  
THE PEOPLE  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE.  
[Sections 489]

*H. H. [unclear]*  
PETER B. DENEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward [unclear]*

Foreman

*16 [unclear]*  
*John [unclear]*  
*18 June 17 [unclear]*

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0564

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Enrique Coda*

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

*— Enrique Coda —*

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

The said *Enrique Coda*, —

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *garage* building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one *Martin*

*Santhan,* —

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

*— Martin Santhan, —*

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

*Peter B. Olmsted*

*District Attorney*



0565

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Wm. H. Drake  
Residence 357 East 84th St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 13911 District 1

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William H. Drake  
Charles Drake  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence Burglary

Dated Sept 7 1887  
Wm. H. Drake Magistrate.  
Joseph M. Drake Precinct, 18

Witnesses  
No. 1 Wm. H. Drake  
No. 2 Charles Drake  
No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer Wm. H. Drake

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

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

Dated Sept 7 1887 Wm. H. Drake Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0566

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Eugene Look* 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. *Eugene Look*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *City*

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

Answer. *315 East 8th 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bricklayer*

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*  
*Eugene Look*

Taken before me this

day of

*September*

1888

*Police Justice*



0567

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 45 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 18 Greenich Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin Lerner and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of April, 1888

1888

William S. Reid

P. J. Duffy

Police Justice.

0568

Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 428 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Liquor Business being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 428 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story Tenement  
houseand which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling and on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor was  
for the sale of liquor and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forciblyforcing open the fire light over  
the door leading into said  
Liquor storeon the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1884 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:a quantity of Liquor  
and wares of the value  
of about five hundred  
dollarsthe property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and attempted to be and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byEugene Cook (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

that previous said  
Burglary the said fire light leading  
into said premises was secured  
fastened and this deponent has  
been informed by William S. Reid  
of the 18 Precinct that he saw the said  
defendant enter deponent's liquor  
store at the hour of 2 am on morning  
of the above date through the fire light  
Martin Lenehan

deponent before me this  
7th day of September 1884 -  
J. H. D. [Signature]  
Notary Public



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1525

DESCRIPTION:

Cook, Terence

DATE:

09/15/84



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0570

Witnesses:

*Patrick Lynch*  
*Officiating*

*1/19/90*  
Counsel, *Standard & Mayor*  
Filed *5* day of *Sept* 188*4*  
Pleads *Mich July 16*

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
(From the person)  
[Sections 528, 531, 534 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*T*

*Terence Cook*

PETER B. OLNEY,

*12 Oct 1 of 90* District Attorney.

*Ind 1 acquitt 10.*  
A True Bill.

*Edward W. Mearns*  
*Foreman.*

*Ed. J. McGowan*  
*Ed. J. McGowan*  
*Ed. J. McGowan*  
*Ed. J. McGowan*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0571

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Serence Cooks*

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

*Serence Cooks*  
of the crime of *Obtaining by false pretenses* to commit  
the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Serence Cooks*,—

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

*one watch of the value of*  
*four dollars,—*

*and one chain of the value*  
*of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Parvula Sengul*  
on the person of *the said Parvula Sengul*—  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Parvula Sengul*  
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.

*James B. O'Neary*

*District Attorney*

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

Police Court District.

1600

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William E. Smith  
440. 1st St. Ave

George Cook

2  
3  
4

SEP 11 1884

Offence Larceny from person

Dated September 9 1884

Magistrate

John Buchanan Officer

21 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated Sept 9 1884 J. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



0573

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Terence Cook* 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. *Terence Cook*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *31 E 38. 8 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boatman*

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 intoxicated and at the time you did not know what I was doing*  
*Terence Cook*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 1 1884*  
*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

0574

Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Patrick Lynch

of No. 740 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888 at the City of New

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

One Silver Watch & Gold  
Chain of the Value of  
About five dollars

the property of deponent

Sworn to before me, this  
day of September 1888  
Police Justice.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Perence Cook nowhere

With the intent to deprive the true  
owner of said property from the fact  
that previous to said larceny the  
said Watch and Chain was in  
deponent's Vest pocket then and  
then worn on the person of deponent  
and about the hour of 8 am on  
the morning of the above date on  
deponent was on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue between  
39<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> Street and the said deponent  
Cook seized violently a hold of  
deponent's Chain and broke it  
and then ran away.

Patrick Lynch



0575

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People vs.

vs.

*Terence Cook*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

*Withdrawal of Complaint.*

0576

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Terence Cook

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I am informed and verily believe that the defendant comes of very good family to whom the punishment of said Terence would be a severer blow. I <sup>now</sup> believe that the attempted larceny was committed not with a criminal intend, but more in deviltry, as said Terence Cook was intoxicated at the time, and I believe was urged to do so by a companion who has not been arrested and who was <sup>also</sup> drunk at the time.

Dated N. Y. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1884

Witness :-

Rudolph L. Scharf

Patrick Lynch



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1525

DESCRIPTION:

Copeland, Joseph

DATE:

09/30/84



1525

Witnesses:

*Mr. J. M. Cafferty*

458 Nov

Counsel,

Filed *30* day of *Sept* 188*4*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*P*

*Joseph Lombardi*

Grand Larceny 1st degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

*In Oct 1884*  
*Inds. accepted*  
**A TRUE BILL.**

*Edward W. ...*  
Foreman.

0578



0579

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Corland*

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

*Joseph Corland* -

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

The said

*Joseph Corland* 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*three promissory notes for the*  
*payment of money of the kind*  
*commonly called United States*  
*Treasury notes, the same being*  
*due and due due and in-*  
*satisfied for the payment of*  
*and of the value of one dollar*  
*each, -*

*and said notes, of a number,*  
*kind and denomination to*  
*the Grand Jury aforesaid in*  
*possession, of the value of two*  
*dollars and fifty cents, -*

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

*Robert B. Jones*

*District Attorney*

BAILED.

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

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

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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*J. H. Kelly* Magistrate

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John F. Kelly  
Officer:

University of

**Witnesses**

John J. Foley

March 15th 1892  
P.O. Box 15  
St. Louis, Mo.

No.

Street

No.

*Street*

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to answer

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

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

Dated Sept 28 1886 Sam'l C. Bell Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*Second Street* District Police Court.

*Joseph Copeland* 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 Copeland*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Pennsylvania*

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

Answer. *191 Bleeker Street, and five 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.*

*Joseph Copeland*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of

*September 1884*

*Samuel D. Kelly*

Police Justice.

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*Second* District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. *22 Milligan Place* Street, *aged 40 years*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 188*4*  
in the *night time*, at the *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 :

*Good and lawful money of the  
United States Consisting of three bills  
of the denomination and value of one  
dollar each and silver coins and nickels  
amounting to two dollars and fifty cents;  
Altogether of the Value and amounting  
to five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50)*

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 *Joseph Copeland (now here)*

*for the following reasons to wit: That between  
the hours of one and two o'clock am, on  
the above date deponent was sitting on  
a pea-nut stand on the North east Corner  
of third Street and Sixth Avenue when said  
Copeland approached deponent and put  
his hand into the right hand pocket of  
deponent's pantaloons which was then  
and there worn on the person of deponent  
and took therefrom the aforesaid property  
when said deponent immediately ran away.*

*William Mc Cafferty*

Sworn before me this

*28* day of *September* 188*4*  
*James C. Kelly*  
POLICE JUSTICE,



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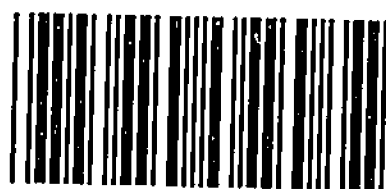
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Cornell, Joseph

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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Day of Trial, *Rt. R.*  
Counsel, *Rt. R.*  
Filed *230* day of *Sept* 188 *4*  
Pleads *Not guilty Act 4*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Joseph Cornell*  
*Violation of Excise Law.*  
*(Sunday)*  
*177-1034*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN W. HOBBS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward W. H. H. H.*

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Cornell*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Joseph Cornell* —

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Joseph Cornell* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Joseph Cornell* —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Joseph Cornell* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *thirteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Joseph Cornell* —

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

The said *Joseph Cornell* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *thirteenth* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *twenty seven*

*Broome Street*, —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.



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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—1 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Police officer # 4 precinct George Logan Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 13 day  
of April 1888 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
Joseph Correll (now here)  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 27 Roosevelt  
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day  
of April 1888

George Logan  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Mr. Adams  
Residence 21 Cornwell Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
George Hogan  
vs.  
Joseph Cornell  
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Dated April 14 1884  
Magistrate, John Hogan  
Officer, H. H.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 100 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Joseph Cornell  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 14 1884 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated April 14 1884 P. J. Duffy 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Joseph Correll*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cotter, Richard

DATE:

09/18/84



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Read Court Book

Filed day of Sep 1884

Pleads Property (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Richard Cotter

Assault in the First Degree  
(Firearms.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON

District Attorney.

14 Oct 19/84.  
Read by the Court.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward Van Munching

Foreman.

Oct 18 To Oct 10 1884  
Oct 18 To Oct 17 1884

Witnesses:

The complaint was  
made to the  
the charge with  
James C. Pray.  
He never told  
anybody with  
defendant and  
thinks it was a  
mistake to ac-  
cuse him as there  
are no other  
witnesses.

Examined the  
exchange of the  
defendant in  
the room containing  
Oct 17, 1884 L. M. S. G.

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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

*Richard Corbett*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Richard Corbett* -

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

The said *Richard Corbett* -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *April* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John Baadert* - in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John Baadert* a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Richard Corbett* - in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to kill* - the said *John Baadert* - thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Richard Corbett* -

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Corbett* -

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John Baadert* - then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John Baadert* a certain *revolver* - then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* - the said *Richard Corbett* - in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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

Police Court District 16

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Barker  
1294 29 Ave.

Richard Carter

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Offence Felonious Assault and Battery

Dated Sept 13 188 X

Magistrate.

Doering Medendorp Officer.

Bartholomew

Witnesses

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

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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

Richard Carter

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

Dated Sept 13 188 X P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Richard Catter*

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.

*Richard Catter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*1331 1 ave resided there 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laundry*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*Richard Catter*

Taken before me this

*13*

day of *September* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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Police Court—4—District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

age 27 of No. 1294 3 avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 27 day of April

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Richard  
Cutler (now present) who  
produced a revolver loaded  
with powder and ball  
at deponent's feet off  
the same the ball from  
which took effect in deponent's  
left cheek

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day  
of September 1884

John Bagley  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cotterill, William

DATE:

09/04/84



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Witnesses: *Conchita arbor*

**Witnesses:**

for Curren

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Counsel,

Filed 4 day of Sept 1884

## Pleads

35. THE PEOPLE  
 of Middlesex  
 do hereby certify that  
 William Cottrell  
 is a resident of the City of New York  
 and is a member of the  
 Grand Jury of the County of New York  
 for the year 1900.

PETER B. OLNEY,

*District Attorney.*

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## A True Bill.

A TRUE BILL.  
Edward V. Rieu

Foreman.

*Mrs. Con.*

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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

William Rowland

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

William Rowland

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

The said William Rowland

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

one pocket book of  
the value of one dollar, and  
divers coins of the United  
States of America, of a num-  
ber, kind and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of one  
dollar and six cents

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

Peter B. O'Neary

District Attorney





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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

*William C. Hottel* 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 C. Hottel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Boston*

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

Answer.

*547 Washington St. North*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Gun Lock Maker*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*William C. Hottel*

Taken before me this

*10th day of June 1900*  
at New York City  
Justice.



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Police Court—

District—

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

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being duly sworn

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

One Pocket Book containing  
Silver and Copper Coins, Lawful  
Money, of the value and amount  
One  $\$100$  dollars

the property of

Refrain

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 Cottrell (now

here) who was close to deponent's  
person, and whose hand deponent  
felt in the pocket of her garment  
containing said Pocket Book, and  
whom deponent saw running  
away with said property as  
above set forth

Resigned  
Bessie Pittz

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
day of August 1888  
at New York  
Police Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

Coyle, Annie

DATE:

09/04/84



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Coyle, Maria

DATE:

09/04/84



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

*John Walker*

*1293 Lindbergh Avenue*

*Samuel D. Lery*  
Counsel,  
Filed *4* day of *Sept.* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 53 1, 55 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Maria Conza*

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward W. Walker*  
Foreman.

*Sept. 12/88*

*Robert J. Walker*



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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

*Maria Conze*

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

*Maria Conze*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Maria Conze*

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

*one coat of the value of five  
dollars, one dress of the value  
of one hundred dollars, and  
one other dress of the value  
of four dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Minnie Walker*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Maria Confe  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Maria Confe

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

one coat of the value of five  
dollars, one dress of the  
value of one hundred dollars,  
and one other dress of the  
value of four dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Naomi Walker

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Maria  
Confe.

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.



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

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Amie Boyle* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 ~~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: *Amie Boyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *12 yrs 4 mos*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *1334 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

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*

*Amie Boyle*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of

*August*

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*John J. McManus*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

✓ District Police Court.

Maria Doyle being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 h er, that the statement is designed to  
enable h er if she 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 h er waiver cannot be used  
against h er on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Maria Doyle

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 1334 5<sup>th</sup> Ave 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. go out washing

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

Wm. G. G.

When before me this 28  
day of August 1888  
John J. McManus  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 14<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Naami Walker

of No. 1293 Park Avenue Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Housekeeper. being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 23 day of August 1884 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Cashmere Cloak of the value of five  
dollars,  
one Black Pettu Dress of the value of  
one hundred dollars,  
one Black Dress of the value of four dollars  
said property being in all of the value  
of one hundred & nine 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 Maria Layle and Annie Layle

(both now here) from the fact that said  
Annie was in the employ of deponent,  
that at about 12 o'clock in the day time  
on said 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August deponent  
left said premises, when said described  
property was in deponent's Room.

Deponent found the above described  
Cashmere Cloak in the possession and  
upon the person of said Maria when  
under arrest and she told deponent  
in the presence of witnesses that she received  
said Cloak from her daughter Annie  
the other defendant.

Deponent is informed by

Police Justice



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Simon Greenfield of No 1334 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1884 he  
saw a bundle containing a Cashmere  
Skirt in the Room then occupied by  
said Maria and that on Sunday  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August he saw her wear  
a Black Gaiter Dress,  
Deposent therefore charges that said  
Maria did steal said property and  
that said Maria feloniously received  
the same she well knowing at the  
time that the said property was stolen  
from deposent

Sworn to before Me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1884  
Naomi Walker

John Brown Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1884  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1884  
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 1884  
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
Offence—LARCENY.	
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Dated	1884
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
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\$	to answer
	Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Simon Greenfield*

aged *26* years, occupation *Plumber* of No.

*1334 3rd Avenue* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Naomi Walker*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*28*  
day of *August* 188*8*

*Simon Greenfield*

*John H. Brown*

Police Justice.