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FOLDER:

2386

DESCRIPTION:

McAndrews, John

DATE:

01/13/87



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1887  
Counsel, *E. E. P.*  
Filed *13* day of *May* 1886.  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Sec. 654, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John McAndrew*  
*Defendant*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. B. F. Fitch*  
*Langley* Foreman.  
*Glenn Gully*  
City Prison 10 days.

Witness:  
*Rich Logan*



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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John McAndrews*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*47 B. of the Ave.*

*one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Junk dealer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I was in this mans place and played pool and there was a dispute as to who should play for the game the proprietor said that I must pay for the game and when I refused he struck me on the head with a glass.*

*John McAndrews*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

*John McAndrews*  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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BAILED  
No. 1, by Patrick Corrigan  
Residence 376 East 38th St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 21 District. 1560

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Corrigan

481-7 Ave.

John M. Corrigan

Offence Malicious  
Mischief

Dated Oct 17 1886

John E. Mallon Magistrate.

John E. Mallon Officer.

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Oct 17 1886 John E. Mallon Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

Patrick Logan  
of No. 481. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886

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

(Now here) John W. Andrews  
did willfully and  
maliciously break and destroy two large  
panes of plate glass in the window of  
deponent's store, at the above address of the  
value of one hundred and eighty dollars the  
property of one Mrs Snyder and in deponent's  
care and custody as lessee. by then and there  
striking said window with the lid of a stone  
which he then and there threw from his hand.  
Wherefore deponent prays the said defendant may  
be held and dealt with according to Law.

Sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886  
of  
H. J. McQuinn  
Police Justice.

Patrick Logan

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John McAndrews*

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

*John McAndrews* —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *John McAndrews*, —

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *October*, — in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two pieces of Iron*,

of the value of *one hundred and eighty dollars*,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Calista Seagun*. —

then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully

*break and 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

*John McAndrews* —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —

REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *John McAndrews*, —

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



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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Two cases of glass.*

of the value of *one hundred and eighty dollars,*  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

*Edith Soag.*

there situate, of the real property of the said

*Edith Soag.*

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully

*break and 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

2386

DESCRIPTION:

McArdle, John

DATE:

01/20/87



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Counsel, *C. C. Camp* 1887  
Filed, *20* day of *March*  
Pleads, *March 20*

Grand Larceny, second degree  
[Sections 528, 581 and 550, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John McAule*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Charles B. Folsom*  
*James J. Folsom* Foreman  
*Charles B. Folsom*

Witnesses:  
*Wm. H. Quinn*  
*Edw. J. Wiley*

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Police Court—<sup>1st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. <sup>78</sup> Reader <sup>177</sup> Church Street, aged <sup>37</sup> years,  
occupation <sup>Commissioner of the Port</sup> being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the <sup>10th</sup> day of <sup>January</sup> 188<sup>8</sup> 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 <sup>day</sup> time, the following property viz:

Thirteen Gross of National Disabled  
volunteers soldiers home buttons together  
of the value of About Thirty dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by <sup>John Mc Ardle</sup> (now here)

from the fact that deponent missed  
the aforesaid property from a case  
in the hall way of premises No 177  
Church Street and deponent is informed  
by Officer Edward F. Wiley of the 6th  
Precinct Police that he found a  
portion of the aforesaid property in a  
lodging house 194 Park Row and  
the defendant admitted and  
confessed to said Officer that he  
defendant had bought two boxes  
containing about two gross of said  
buttons for twenty cents from a man by the  
name Chin Thompson and defendant  
identified said buttons as property of deponent

Sworn to before me, this <sup>10th</sup> day of <sup>January</sup> 188<sup>8</sup>  
of <sup>John Mc Ardle</sup>  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 6th Avenue

Thomas Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H Brown

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

Sworn to before me, this 13  
day of Jan 188

Edward J. Miley  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*John W. Ardle* 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*  
*John W. Ardle*

Taken before me this

day of

1905

Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Brown  
178 E. 10th St.  
New York City

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Offence

Grand Larceny

Dated

Jan 13 188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

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

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

Dated Jan 13 188 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.

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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 Mc Anade*

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

*John Mc Anade* —

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

The said *John Mc Anade,*

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

*Fifteen gross of buttons of the*  
*value of two dollars and twenty*  
*five cents each gross,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William H. Brown,* —

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

*John McAule*

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

The said *John McAule*,

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

*thirteen gross of buttons of the value*

*of two dollars and twenty five*

*cents each gross,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William H. Brown,*

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

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

*John McAule,*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

2386

DESCRIPTION:

McBride, Edward

DATE:

01/10/87



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Counsel, *Robert J. [unclear]*  
Filed *10* day of *May* 188*7*  
Plenda, *Whitely*

Robbery, *King*  
degree.  
[Sections 224 and 22 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward McBride*

*April 14/87*

*Spitz & Associates*  
RANFOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Att. of [unclear]*  
District Attorney.

*Law 4 months*

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Folsom*

*Mar 14/87* Foreman.

*July 24<sup>th</sup> 87*

*March 15<sup>th</sup> 87*

*9.5.11*

Witnesses:  
*John C. [unclear]*  
*John J. [unclear]*

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Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Edward McBride* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is *h<sup>is</sup>* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h<sup>im</sup>*; that the statement is designed to enable *h<sup>im</sup>* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h<sup>im</sup>* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h<sup>is</sup>* waiver cannot be used against *h<sup>im</sup>* on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward McBride*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Philadelphia*

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

Answer. *148 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street, 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Hostler*

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.*

*Ed McBride*

Taken before me this

*2/2/18*

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

of No.

366 Third Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the

21<sup>st</sup>

day of

December

18<sup>86</sup> at the

18<sup>th</sup>

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 double Cased Gold Watch with  
Composition Chain attached

of the value of

thirty one

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

Edward Mc Bride (now here) and another person  
whose name is unknown (not arrested) from the  
fact that deponent and said defendants had been in  
company with one another for about two hours. That  
while deponent was on his way home said  
defendants accompanied him through 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
between Lexington and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at about midnight  
when said Edward McBride and said unknown  
person did by force and violence seize hold of  
deponent and being up against a stable in said  
Street and did then and there forcibly take from  
the bodily clothing worn by deponent the above  
described property with which they ran away.

Deponent therefore asks that said defendants  
be held to answer and dealt with according  
to law.

John E. Ekstrom

Sworn to before me, this

18<sup>86</sup>  
Police Justice.



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Adjournment of  
Examination over to  
for and denied  
D. 12-3

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

Police Court, 11th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Beckthaus  
366 3rd Ave.  
Edward McBride

Offence Robbery

Dated December 31st 1886

for Smith Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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

Edward McBride

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 December 31 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.



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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Edward M. <sup>vs</sup> Bride } Before Judge Gilderleeve.  
March 16. 1887. Indictment for robbery, 1<sup>st</sup> degree.

John Eckstrom sworn and examined.  
I live 386 Third Avenue and am a piano  
maker. I was in this city on the evening of  
Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> I met M<sup>c</sup>Bride and another man  
about eleven o'clock at night in a saloon  
between 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> sts. I never saw them  
before. I was intoxicated, but not very much.

I don't remember who spoke first when we  
were inside the saloon, but when we went  
outside the men wanted me to go in another  
saloon and play a game of pool. I had  
two drinks of beer with the prisoner  
and his friend. We were there half an  
hour and we went to another saloon  
between 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> sts.; we did not  
drink there but after stopping five minutes  
we went out together; they wanted me to  
go through 24<sup>th</sup> st. and I did; when they  
came a little way between Lexington  
ave. and 24<sup>th</sup> st. M<sup>c</sup>Bride pushed me  
up against the wall of horse stables with  
one hand and then went through my  
pockets with the other; his companion  
was standing looking on, he did not  
do anything; M<sup>c</sup>Bride took from me

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a gold watch and chain; the watch was worth twenty five dollars and the chain six dollars. He went through my vest and coat pocket. The watch was a double case gold watch, stem winder, ornamented on both cases and one square spot in the centre big enough to put the name upon it. The chain looked like gold. I had it about two years and I bought it in the Binery of Cleveland; the links of it were heavy and close together. I was with the prisoner about an hour before the robbery. I can positively swear McBride is the man Cross examined. The other man was a light complexioned young man about four inches taller than the defendant. I am not a married man; on this day in question I quit work about half past five and went to my boarding house and got supper and stayed there about an hour; then I went out in the street and took a walk and went into different saloons and had beer. I went into a saloon about eleven o'clock and got acquainted with these two men. I do not recollect having a fight with somebody and I do not recollect being escorted to the door in order that I might escape injury. I remember a colored man being in there



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playing a banjo. I could not state exactly how many drinks I had that night. I drank nothing but beer. I did not know where McBride lived. James Blodgett sworn. I live 380 Third Avenue in this city. A few days after the arrest of the prisoner I remember of his calling upon me; it was within ten days.

John Jennings sworn. I belong to the 18<sup>th</sup> precinct; I arrested McBride on the 30<sup>th</sup> of Dec. and took him to Court on the 31<sup>st</sup> upon the charge of highway robbery; he was in a stable in East Twenty Fourth St.; it was about half past five o'clock in the afternoon; he was in the office of the stable standing up warming his hands by the stove. I had no conversation with him the time I arrested him, I told him he was wanted at the station house, I took him down there and went to the complainant's residence and took him down and he (the complainant) identified him. The defendant said to Capt. Clinchy and detective Carey, "I admit I was with this man on that night, but I did not rob him. I took him to Court the following morning. The complainant came to the station house at 8 o'clock and we walked up through Twenty Second St. to Third Ave. and got on a Third Avenue car

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going up to Fifty Seventh St. The prisoner says to the Complainant, "Now if you get paid for your watch, you won't make this complaint," and I stopped the conversation. I told Judge Smith in the Police Court what occurred that morning. The defendant's Counsel wanted an examination and Judge Smith would not grant it on that ground. I never saw the complainant's watch and I never saw the watch that the prisoner offered to sell to Mr. Blodgett. Cross Examined

I have not been to see any of the witnesses for the defence since the defendant was arrested. I know James Connolly but have not been to see him about this. It was at the stable of Fizz and Doerr I arrested the defendant. I arrested him without a warrant on complaint of the complainant. I arrested him upon the description given at the station house. I never had a falling out with the defendant, I do not believe I ever spoke a word to the man in my life. I recollect I told him that he cheated a man in Harlem and ran away to Philadelphia, but I did not find the man he cheated. I know the defendant to be about two years around there. I never arrested him before this time. He brought a man



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up to a "skin" stable up town and cheated him out of one hundred and sixty odd dollars. I was told that.

James Blodgett recalled. I should think it was a week or ten days prior to the arrest of the defendant that he called upon me; I was salesman for Jizz and Doerr. He came into my place of business one morning and wanted to know if I wanted to buy a watch; he held it out in his hand. I did not want to buy it; it looked like gold and was a double <sup>hunting</sup> cased watch; a short chain eight or ten inches long, a close linked chain. I know the defendant about three years; he used to work for Jizz and Doerr. I never heard anything against him until this came up; he seemed to attend to his work.

The case for the Defence.

Isaac Fisher, sworn and examined. I know the prisoner three years and always knew him to be honest and that he worked. I had my ankle broke on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Dec., a horse fell with me on account of the Elevated Road. Edward Mc Bride and two gentlemen helped me up stairs about 9 o'clock in the evening; he stayed with me two or three hours bathing my leg. I was under the influence of morphine pills at the time. Mc Bride

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I lived up stairs 201 East 23<sup>rd</sup> St. corner of Third ave. I know James Connolly; the prisoner worked for him. Cross Examined. My leg was broken about twelve o'clock in the daytime. I don't remember when I began to take the morphine pills.

Eli Fisher sworn. I know McBride but did not know him before my brother got hurt. When I came home from school I met him in the house about five o'clock. I don't know when he came back, for I did not look at the clock. I think he left after eleven o'clock.

James Connolly sworn. I am in the horse business at 748 East Twenty Fourth St. I recollect seeing the prisoner about five years ago when he worked for John Smith. I used to buy horses for Fizz and Doerr. I am now the proprietor of a livery stable myself. The firm is Shirkey and Connolly. I have known the defendant three years since he has been in New York; he always worked steady. I was foreman for Fizz and Doerr and was working for them since I was able to walk; the defendant had the key of our stable and left there. I would trust him with money. Cross Examined. He had been sleeping in our stable up to the time



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he was arrested the best part of the winter. I do not remember whether he slept in the stable every night from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Dec.

Charles Gibson sworn. I keep a liquor store between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> sts and recollect the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Dec. I saw the prisoner in my saloon late in the afternoon. I recollect seeing the complainant there between 5 and six o'clock

Edward McBride sworn. I do not know the complainant and made no attempt to rob him; he is a perfect stranger to me. I deal in horses on commission in the street. I slept in the stable of Mr. Connolly. I slept there every night until the 30<sup>th</sup> of ~~December~~ December. I have never been arrested before. I did not rob the complainant of a watch. The accident to the witness was about 12 o'clock, Isaac Fisher, I and two gentlemen helped him to the house and put him to bed; we stayed a couple of hours till four o'clock and we went around the street again. I went into a saloon about 5 or 5 1/2 o'clock; the complainant was in there under the influence of liquor. There was some music; a couple of colored women had a violin and a pair of clippers. I called for a glass of beer and

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I stood at the end of the bar. He came over to me and asked me to dance. I told him I did not care to dance. He said, "Come on; he got hold of my coat, and some party in the saloon asked me to go ahead and dance with him to please him. He asked me to have a drink and I had a small glass of beer; he took whiskey; he wanted me to have another one and I would not. He told me he was going to kill his boss, the man that worked him out of his job. He said he had been on a drunk two or three days. I told him that would do him no good, they were hanging people for murder. He says, "I don't care, I am going to get hung." I went to the water closet to get rid of him. When I came in he had some words with the young man at the bar. I said, "you are foolish if you start fighting." He says, "I can lick that fellow. I advised him to go home. I had another drink with him and he asked me to play a game of pool. I went with him and afterwards left him and went to Isaac Fisher's and stayed there till 11 1/2 o'clock.

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



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Testimony in the case  
Edward Mc Bride  
filed Jan.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Edward McBride*

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

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

The said *Edward McBride*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty first* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty- *six*, ~~in the~~ ~~time of the said day~~, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Hartman*,  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of*  
*twenty dollars, and one chain*  
*of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John Hartman*,  
from the person of the said *John Hartman*, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *John Hartman*,  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(the*  
*said Edward McBride being*  
*then and there aided by an*  
*accomplice actually present*  
*whose name is the one Grand*  
*jury aforesaid indicts)* —  
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.

*Handwritten signature*  
District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

McCabe, Patrick

DATE:

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Witnesses:

*Amelios (Amelios)*

Counsel,

Filed, *St. Paul* 1887

Pleads, *St. Paul*

*with leave to withdraw &c*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Patrick McCabe*

Violation of Sanitary Code,  
[Section of the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Per Amelios 27/87 District Attorney*

*On recommendation  
of Amelios & Amelios  
the district attorney  
A True Bill  
given Dec 27/87  
Chas. B. Smith*

*27th June 1887*

Foreman.

*Patrick McCabe*

*Amelios & Amelios*

*Amelios*

*Amelios*



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

Cornelius Van Zandt of No. 301 Mott Street,  
in the City of New York, being duly sworn says that he is an Officer of  
the Police Force and a Member of the Sanitary Squad  
that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1886, and at divers  
times prior thereto, especially between the 25<sup>th</sup> day of

July 1886, and said first mentioned date, one

Patrick McCabe of 597 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
did wilfully violate the Sanitary Code then and at all the times herein  
mentioned in full force and operative in said City of New York, in this  
that having the management and control of the premises known as Nos.

353 - 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
in the City of New York, consisting of a dwelling  
house,

~~occupied by many persons, and being then the owner thereof as dependent~~  
~~verily believes,~~ he did at said times wholly neglect and fail to keep said  
premises in a clean and sanitary condition and did allow the privy  
closets ~~thereat~~ to be filthy,  
~~filled with human excre-~~  
~~ment and offensive matter~~  
the soil pipe to be obstructed  
and did neglect and refuse  
to properly flush the said  
closets, but did allow  
offensive odors and gases  
to escape therefrom into said  
premises

and thereby said premises have become and are a nuisance and offensive  
so as to be dangerous and prejudicial to life and health all of which  
was in violation of Section No. 92 of the said Sanitary Code which is as  
follows, to wit:

SECTION 92. That neither the contents of any such tub, or any receptacle, cesspool, privy, vault,  
sink, or water-closet, cistern, nor anything in any room, excavation, vat, building, premises, or place,  
shall be allowed to become a nuisance, or offensive, so as to be dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

Sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1886. }

John J. Horan

Police Justice.

Cornelius Van Zandt

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Correll's Kangaroo*  
against

*Antone McCabe*

Affidavit, violation of section No. 92 of the  
Sanitary Code.

*Wm. J. Gorman* Magistrate.  
*Wm. J. Gorman* Officer.  
Sanitary Squad.

Witnesses,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer



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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

*Charles L. Smith*  
*Ex of Sec of State*  
*Arthur McElroe*

*demanded*

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

Dated

*Sept 29* 188*6*

*Petruck McElroe*

*John J. Gorman*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick McCabe*  
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.

*Patrick McCabe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*29 N 1<sup>st</sup> Ave 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Grocer.*

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.*

*Patrick McCabe*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by *Cornelius Van Yancok*, of *the Sanitary Squad Police* Street, that on the *28* day of *September* 188*6* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *and at divers other times since the 25 day of July 1886 Patrick W. Caber did willfully violate Section 92 of the Sanitary Code in neglecting and refusing to keep premises No 894 1<sup>st</sup> annual. Clean and in a Sanitary Condition*

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring forthwith before me, at the 2 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 28 day of September 1886  
*John J. [Signature]* POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,

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\$100 bond for ex  
of 1st & 2nd  
of house of  
Andrew Borden

BAILED,  
No. 1, by William Borden  
Residence 309, East 18 Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated

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Offence

Robt Borden

Witnesses

No.

Corning Van Buren  
Street.

No.

Adel Borden  
Street.

No.

1000  
TO ANSWER  
Street.

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1000  
TO ANSWER  
Street.

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

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

Dated

Sept 19 188

John J. Morris

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

Oct 1 188

John J. Morris

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

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Police Justice.



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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the New Court-house in the Park.  
When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the 12 day of January, instant, at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

GREETING:

And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of January, in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions:

The People ex re  
Health Department of the City of New York.  
agst  
Patrick Mc Cabe. } Indictment  
Violation of  
Sanitary Code.

City and County of New York, ss:—

Patrick Mc Cabe, being duly sworn says  
I am the defendant in this proceeding. I was  
arrested the latter week in September 1886, at  
the instance of the Health Department for an  
alleged wilful violation of Section 92 of the  
Sanitary Code - the charge being, as I am informed  
a failure and neglect to remove all obstructions to  
the City water supply pipe to the water closet  
in the yard of the premises No 353 - 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
in the City of New York and for allowing these  
closets to be filthy - filled with human excrement  
and offensive matter, and allowing offensive odors and  
gases to escape therefrom into said premises. I  
was held on this charge as being the person in  
charge of said premises and having the manage-  
ment and control thereof. I am not the  
owner of the premises in question but the  
trustee thereof, holding the same in trust for



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the benefit of three minors, whose sole source of support and maintenance are the rents and profits derived from the property - the income therefrom being about the sum of \$1,000. per year.

On September 11, 1884 I, as trustee of the premises leased the same for a term of 5 years to C. M. Johnson and P. G. Banks, who then took possession and occupied the same for two months when in November 1884, said lease was assigned to Albert Neumeyer, who thereupon took possession and continued to occupy the premises and manage the same under said lease until <sup>very lately</sup> about March 1. 1887.

On or about the 2<sup>d</sup> August 1886 the Health Department served me with a notice which required me to make various changes in the yard of the <sup>said</sup> premises, or they would take action against me. I then called upon the Attorney or a person in charge of the Attorney's office at the Health Department and explained to him my position, that I was not the owner of the property, that I had no funds in my hands as trustee to pay for the repairs required to be made by the notice, and that I could not afford to pay for the repairs out of my own pocket, and that I thought he should notify the lessee Neuman and not myself to make the repairs. I promised

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however to see that the repairs were made. I went up and ordered the work done. I had the hall and the ceiling of the hall Kalsomined, the stairs rebuilt and the yard cleaned and properly graded. I did everything the notice required of me and paid for it myself \$25. out of my own money, which I could not well afford to do, and this amount I have not since received repayment as the income from the property has not been sufficient to warrant it. The notice also required me to clear all obstructions to the flow of the water in the closets. So far as this was concerned I was informed by the lessee Korman that his man cleaned the closet every morning and flushed it. There was not sufficient force to the water supply and the closets would not therefore automatically flush themselves, and it was for this reason that the closets were specially attended to every morning. I believed therefore that I had fully complied with the notice. Not so however for in September 1886 I was arrested as above explained. I thereupon made further inquiry at the Health Department and discovered that the difficulty was with the force of the <sup>automatic</sup> flush in the closets. From the time I completed the repairs above mentioned until this latter inquiry at the Health Department I



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received no notice or intimation that the Department was dissatisfied with the repairs. Immediately after my arrest I had the yard excavated to reach the supply pipe and clear it when I found the pipe broken and some of the water spent in the soil. I had this pipe repaired - all this at my own expense - when I discovered that there was not sufficient force to the Croton water supply in this neighborhood to flush the closets. The only way to overcome the difficulty was to construct elevated tanks over the closets so that the water stored therein might descend with force enough to thoroughly flush them. I could not personally afford to pay the expense of these tanks and there were no funds in my hands as trustee to pay for them.

On October 18, 1886, and while this criminal proceeding was pending I was served with a summons and complaint at the instance of the Health Department to incur a penalty under the statute for the same alleged offense. To this complaint I duly filed my answer denying the bad sanitary condition of the premises, and further in substance, that I was not owner but trustee of the premises, the 5 years lease, its assignment, the name of the assignee of the lease

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who at the time was occupying the premises, and further that I had no funds as such trustee to make the repairs if at all necessary.

Upon reading my answer so filed the Assistant <sup>Attorney</sup> for the Health Department, in open Court, before Mr Justice Parker - 3<sup>d</sup> Judicial District Court - stipulated to postpone the trial of my case to await his action against the said lessee in the matter, and for this purpose my action was marked stayed, and it remains so disposed of now. No action in my case has been taken by the Health Department since.

Immediately after the disposal of my case as above explained I was informed by Newman the said lessee that he had received a notice from the Health Department to repair the closets. In pursuance of this notice said Newman put in tanks over the closets. This change was made to my personal knowledge and completed in January 1887. And subsequently these old closets were entirely removed and replaced by entirely new ones in the first part of May 1887 by the new tenant now in occupation.

I did not willfully violate the Sanitary Code as charged. If there was any violation it was entirely unknown to me. My arrest



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was unveiled for and wholly unwarranted. No notice was served upon me as to anything further required to be done than I had done and personally paid for as explained. I did all I was required to do under the notice served upon me, and ~~where~~ <sup>shortly after</sup> the repairs were completed and apparently to the satisfaction of the Health Department I was arrested on the said charge.

I was never before arrested for any offence. I own a small grocery business at No 897-1st Avenue in this City. I employ no clerks - cannot afford to do so. I own also a small milk route of one wagon and customers. I deliver the milk myself. When I am away from the store delivering the milk, every morning, my wife attends it. I have no other property. I have to support a family consisting of my wife, six children, all young, and sister-in-law. I work every day of my life including Sundays from 3.30 o'clock in the morning till 10 or 11 o'clock at night. I could not in these circumstances pay the expense of rebuilding the closets. They are now, however, in the proper sanitary condition, at least nothing has been heard from the Health Department to the contrary, and so far as I am able to ascertain the Health Department has ceased to hold me responsible in any way, since my answer was

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was filed in the Civil Court and its disposition  
as explained.

I have endeavored to ascertain the  
name of the plumber who erected the tanks  
under the notice to the lessee Newman, but  
have been unable for the reason that the said  
Newman, who engaged him - had about  
March 1<sup>st</sup> last, abandoned his leasehold interest  
in the premises and moved away, and I  
cannot by inquiry discern his whereabouts.  
I am to inform me this

13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887.

D. Scherrenbeck Jr  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co

Frederick W. L. L. L.



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General Sessions

The People

agst.

Patrick McCabe

Affiant of Defendant

John H. Strahan

Att'y for Defendant

10th Kansas St.

Mpls.

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J. LEWIS STRAHAN,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR  
AT LAW.  
TRIMARK BUILDING.  
NEW YORK.



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

against

*Esther McRae*

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

*— Esther McRae —*

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said *Esther McRae*,

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-third* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *knowing then and there the*

*management and control of the building and premises there situate, known as number 253 Seventh Avenue, with force and arms, did unlawfully allow the said building to be and become filled and filled with human excrement and other offensive matters, the said pipe therein to be obstructed, and did then and there unlawfully neglect and omit to properly flush the said pipe, and did cause, suffer and permit the said building to become and become a nuisance and offensive and dangerous to the health of persons then residing therein,*

against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said

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Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of the *Twenty-second* section of said code, which is as follows, to wit:

"That neither the contents of any  
such tub, or any receptacle, cesspool,  
spring, vault, cistern, or water-closet,  
system, nor anything in any  
room, excavation, street, building  
premises or place, shall be allowed  
to become a nuisance, or offensive,  
as to be dangerous ~~to~~ or  
prejudicial to life or health."

and which said Sanitary Code was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.



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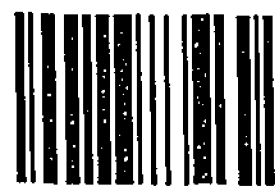
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Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of May 1887  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Robbery, *second degree.*  
(Secs. 224 and 229, Penal Code)  
vs. *R.*  
Edward Mc Cann  
H.S.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Chas. S. Woodard*  
Foreman.  
*May 24 1887*  
*Fred. J. Aquilino*

Witness:  
*James King*



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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 18 Hamilton Street, Aged 31 Years

Occupation Seaman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States consisting of Bank  
notes and bills of divers denominations  
and values and being together in all of

of the value of Fifteen DOLLARS,

the property of Edward M. O'Farrell

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

Edward M. O'Farrell (now here) for the  
reason that about the hour of 11 o'clock  
on the night of the aforesaid day when  
deponent was walking through  
Chambers Street he had said money  
in the inside coat pocket of the coat  
he then had on when defendant came  
up behind him and struck him several  
blows in the face with his fists knocking  
him down and jumping on him and  
then taking said money from said  
pocket attempted to run away when  
deponent held him and caused him to be arrested  
and deponent therefore charges said defendant  
with the crime aforesaid Thomas King

Subscribed before me, this

16<sup>th</sup>

1887  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

1st District Police Court.

Edward M. Cann 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. Edward M. Cann

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 36 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Scotland

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

Answer. 94 Perry Street 3 weeks.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Seaman

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

Edward M. Cann

Taken before me this

16th day of May 1888

John J. Murphy  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 10<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

*Edward C. Free*

of No. *4th Precinct Police Street*, aged *25* years,

occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *15th* day of *January* 188*9*

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

*Samuel McCann* on a charge

of Robbery on the complaint of

*Thomas King*, Deponent says that

he has good and sufficient reason

to believe that said *King* will not

appear at the next court of General

Sessions as a witness against

said *McCann*. And therefore asks

that said *King* be committed to the

House of Detention.

*Edward C. Free*

Sworn to before me this

of

*January*

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day

*Wm. J. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*James M. McLean*  
vs.  
*Edward M. McLean*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
Magistrate.  
*Shoel* Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
*James M. McLean*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*James M. McLean*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to all, et

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*Shoel*

Police Court, 100 District.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Edward McRann*

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

*Edward McRann*

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

The said *Edward McRann*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas King* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *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 *—*; *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 five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *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*; *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 one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *—*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each* and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one* dollar.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas King* from the person of the said *Thomas King* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Thomas King* 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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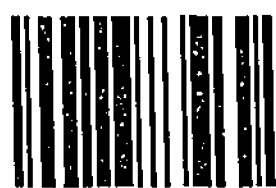
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DESCRIPTION:

McCarthy, John

DATE:

01/17/87



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*\$177*  
*W. B. a. a.*  
Counsel, *W. B. a. a.*  
Filed, *17* day of *May* 188*7*  
Pleads *Guilty*

*John Mc Carthy*  
*James B. for*  
*James B. for*  
*James B. for*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
[Section — 508 — Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*Pen 14 months.*

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Dickson*

Foreman.  
*James B. for*  
*James B. for*

Witnesses:

*James B. for*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John McCarty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*360 Cherry Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Felting*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John McCarty*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0715

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Norman C. Sly

of the Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the hour of 11.30

o'clock in the night time, deponent arrested  
John W. Carthy (nowhere) in Henry Street  
and he then & there had concealed upon  
his person, a certain implement, called a  
jimmy commonly used in the commission  
of a Burglary, deponent charges that  
said defendant had said jimmy  
in his possession with the felonious intent  
to commit a crime.

Deponent prays that said defendant  
be dealt with as the law directs  
Norman C. Sly

Sworn to before me, this

of January 1887

day

John W. Carthy  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *John C. Kelly*  
2 *John C. Kelly*  
3 *John C. Kelly*  
4 *John C. Kelly*  
Offence *Burglar Tools*

Dated *Jan 7* 188*7*

*Charles C. Kelly* Magistrate.  
*being property of it* Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
§ *John C. Kelly* 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 *Three* 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 *Jan 7* 188*7* *John C. Kelly* 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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Mc Rarthy*

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

*John Mc Rarthy* of a Misdemeanor,

of the Crime of

committed as follows:

The said

*John Mc Rarthy*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *17th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*did unlawfully have in his possession  
in the night time of the same day,  
a certain tool and implement adapted  
designed and commonly used for  
the commission of larceny and  
burglary, with intent to use the same  
in the commission of some crime  
to the prejudice of the Government and  
against the honor of the State in  
such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of  
the State of New York, and their  
dignity.*

*Charles J. Smith*

District Attorney.

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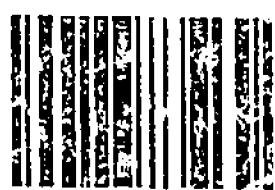
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DESCRIPTION:

McCollum, Felix

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Joseph E. Corn  
C. J. Mackinney  
Johnedingauger  
Chas. J. J. J.

Upon the recommendation  
of the complainant, and  
the unblemished reputation  
of the defendant before  
this charge was made  
against - I recommend  
that this indictment  
be dismissed, as I am  
satisfied no conviction  
could be had on the  
evidence in this case  
G. L. B.  
D. D. C.

# 57  
Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, 7 day of May 1887.  
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Felix McCollum  
May 14/87  
Indictment dismissed  
Section 505 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
1887

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*Felix W. Collum*

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. My reasons for so doing is on account of the excellent character, which I have learned the defendant bears, and furthermore that he has never previously been arrested, and there is doubt in my mind when I take into consideration his character, if he did not enter the premises for assistance to the crime of nature as stated.

Witnessed by *Joseph E. Corr*  
*Wm H. Van Gersich*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Count of several Lessons  
The People re

John McCollum

City and County of New York S.S.

James Savage Junior  
being duly sworn, says; I am  
in business for myself in the  
Paper stock line for supplying  
mills at - 530 to 536 West  
38th Street in the City of New York.  
I have known the defendant  
John McCollum for the last  
fifteen years or thereabouts.  
He is a licensed junkman  
and has frequently worked  
for me, and for my father  
and brother, and others that  
I know in business. During  
all the time I have known  
him, I have found him  
honest, hard working, in-  
dustrious and sober. I never  
heard his character called  
in question.

Sworn before me

Wm. H. Sawyer 1887

Notary Public (H)  
N. Y. Co.

James Savage Jr.

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ORIGINAL

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count of General Lessor  
that ~~is~~  
against  
Felix McCollins  
City and County of Springfield S.S.  
Thomas Callahan  
Junk Dealer of no 299 Fifth  
avenue, being duly sworn  
to; I was born in the  
City of Springfield, am 30 years  
of age, and have always lived  
in this City. I am in busi-  
ness for myself, and have  
known the defendant for  
the last thirteen years. The  
defendant is a licensed  
junkman. I know many  
others who know him, and  
I have always found him  
to be an honest, industrious,  
hard working young man.  
His character for honesty  
and industry has never  
been called into question  
to my knowledge.  
From before me  
this 14 January 1887  
Wm. J. G. French  
Notary Public (47)  
Thomas Callahan



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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and of  
General Session

the People's

Police Department

withdrawal  
typical and  
affidavit - or  
character

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 1252 Broadway Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Real-Estate being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Schuyler M. Colburn (complainant)  
did about the hour of 2.30 P.M. on the above date,  
under circumstances or in a manner not amounting  
to a burglary, enter the building No. 1252 Broadway,  
the three upper floors and basement of which are  
occupied by defendant as a place of business and  
residence, with intent to commit a larceny  
in violation of Section 505 of the Penal Code of the  
State of New York.

Wherefore defendant prays, that the said Schuyler M. Colburn  
may be committed to answer and dealt with ac-  
-cording to law

Joseph E. Carr

Sworn to before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1886

John M. Williams  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Felix McCallum* 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.

*Felix McCallum*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty-five years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*San Francisco*

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

Answer.

*10 836 West 22nd St. Since months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Book dealer*

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

Answer.

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

*Felix McCallum*

Taken before me this

*10*

day of

*December*

188*6*

*Felix McCallum*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0726

Police Court 2 District 4

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph & Son  
112 West Broadway  
Frederick W. Williams

1 Frederick W. Williams  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Indecently Exposing a Building

Dated December 30 1886

Frederick W. Williams Magistrate.  
John Thompson Officer.  
19th St. Precinct.

Witnesses Charles C. Williams  
115 West Broadway Street.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer 300 Street.  
Comet

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

Dated Dec 30 1886 John Thompson 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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part One*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Jo. Phillips*

*Jan 14*

*Per Canoll*

*Jan 12*

*P 21*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Felix McRathum*

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

*Felix McRathum*  
of the CRIME of *Unlawfully entering a*  
*building.*

committed as follows:

The said *Felix McRathum*,

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *thirtieth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*with force and arms, a certain*  
*building of one Joseph K. Carr,*  
*there situate, unlawfully did*  
*enter, with intent the goods,*  
*chattels and personal property*  
*of the said Joseph K. Carr, in the*  
*said building then and there being,*  
*in the building aforesaid, then and*  
*there feloniously to steal, take*  
*and carry away, against the form*  
*of the Statute in such case made*  
*and provided, and against the peace*  
*and dignity of the said People.*

*Harold J. Smith*

District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

McCreery, William

DATE:

01/07/87



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Witnesses:

*Capl. M. Hyde*

Counsel, *X J 3*  
*W. H. Martin*  
Filed, *7* day of *Aug* 1887  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*William McCreary*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 581 and 34 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Richard*

Foreman.

*James B. M*

*Lead: guilty*

*S. P. L. 2 yrs.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. *Tiffany & Co* Cor Broadway & 15<sup>th</sup> Street, aged *46* years,  
occupation *Superintendent for Tiffany & Co Jewelers* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *September* 188*8* 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 Gold Chronometer watch*  
*the value of*  
*some hundred dollars*

the property of *Tiffany & Co Jewelers, having business at the cor*  
*Broadway & 15<sup>th</sup> St. N. Y. City in the person*  
*of deponent as Superintendent.*

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 M. Lyons (was here)* for the reason,  
that about the *middle of Sept.* on the above date, the  
defendant came to the *Cor.* of the above named *cor.*  
at the above address, and presenting the annexed letter  
addressed to *Tiffany & Co* and requesting to be written  
by *J. L. Lyons* *et al.* in which the defendant is  
represented as his nephew, who wished to buy a Chronometer  
watch, was shown and purchased the above described watch,  
and gave the required check drawn on the *National*  
*Broadway Bank* for the sum of *some hundred dollars*  
requesting to be signed by *J. L. Lyons*, in payment  
thereof.

Defendant further says, that he has been informed by  
*James L. Lyons* *et al.* that the required letter signed with  
his name and presented to *Tiffany and Co* and asking

Sworn to before me, this *21<sup>st</sup>* day  
of *September* 188*8*

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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That a watch is delivered to his nephew was not written  
by him and that it is a forgery.  
Deponent City further said, that he has been informed  
by James M. McSherry, Detective Sergeant of the Central  
Office, that he presented the numbered check which the  
defendant gave in payment for said Chromwell watch  
at the National Broadway Bank and was there informed  
by the banking teller, David Bond, that said check was  
invalid and that there was no receipt for the value  
of the said watch, by whom said check was made.  
Deponent further said that the defendant also admitted and  
admitted to him that the money order which is presented  
to Deponent is was false and fraudulent, and that the  
numbered check was also fraudulent and was made  
by the defendant to obtain the value of the watch  
by means of the same. The above deponent further said  
that the defendant is guilty of the crime of larceny  
in the second degree, and that the defendant is  
guilty of the crime of receiving stolen goods, and  
that the defendant is guilty of the crime of  
obtaining money by false and fraudulent  
representations, and that the defendant is  
guilty of the crime of passing counterfeit money,  
and that the defendant is guilty of the crime of  
committing perjury, and that the defendant is  
guilty of the crime of obstructing justice.

Ralphell Hyde

Dated 1888

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

Dated 1888

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

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to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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Dated 1888

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to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Police Court, District,

Offence—LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

1  
2  
3  
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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

Street,

Street,

Street,

Street,

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Street,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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285-5th Ave  
Dec 22, '86

I Lewis A. Sayre,  
residing at 285-5th  
Ave. N.Y. do hereby  
certify that the letter,  
signed with my name,  
presented to Duffany  
& Co. yesterday, asking  
that a watch be  
delivered to my  
nephew, was not  
written by me and  
that it is a forgery.  
Sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December  
1886, *Lewis A. Sayre*

John C. R. Eckerson  
Notary Public (N.Y.)  
City & County of New York.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Lewis J. Byrne*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Inspector* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*285- 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Ralph H. Hyde*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

*The deponent  
is well  
and unable  
to appear in Court  
See Affidavit  
sworn by Notary*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George B. M. Bushy*  
aged *26* years, occupation *Detective Sergeant* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Central Office* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Ralph H. Hyde*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *23*

day of *December* 188 *8*

*George B. M. Bushy*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*William M. Murray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*Forty-four years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*resides at 102 Broadway, New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Drummer*

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*

*W. D. Murray*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*6*

*John J. Murray*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. William M. Brown  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Attempted Grand Larceny

Dated December 23 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Dec 23 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.



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ORIGINAL

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May 25<sup>th</sup>  
To  
The Judge Cushing  
Honored Sir—

Permit me to make the  
following statement of facts  
concerning me and my family. I am a  
Physician & Surgeon, having  
graduated at Harvard Medical  
School in the United States  
America last August, and pro-  
ceeded on to the South where  
I continued practicing medicine.  
I was visiting at Charleston  
South Carolina, when it was  
reported by that Society that  
the outbreak of the war had  
arrived in America. I have met  
with a series of reverses, as  
well as the loss I sustained by  
the death of my dear wife.  
I returned here from the—



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Left the boat and  
intended to go back to Berlin  
but I found it impossible to  
obtain any kind of employment  
I even thought of deserting  
I flew to the Cup to obtain  
relief and, being in such a drunk  
at an unguarded moment,  
committed the crime with which  
I am now charged. I am  
well aware that drunkenness  
is no excuse for crimes,  
but perhaps you might  
find some extenuating  
circumstances in my case  
perhaps as a dernier resort  
I appeal to you for leniency.  
I take this method of  
placing my views on paper  
as I might not be

able to hear my voice dis-  
tinctly in court.  
I have by now to be  
left for  
Yours truly  
Wm. J. McCreary



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Hon. John Cowan  
County of General Sessions  
1892

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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285 Fifth Avenue  
New York Dec 21/86

Tiffany & Co. My nephew

wishes to buy a  
Chronometer Watch,  
as he is an officer  
in the Navy. - Please  
show him one that will  
suit his views.

Very truly  
Yours  
L. A. Payne



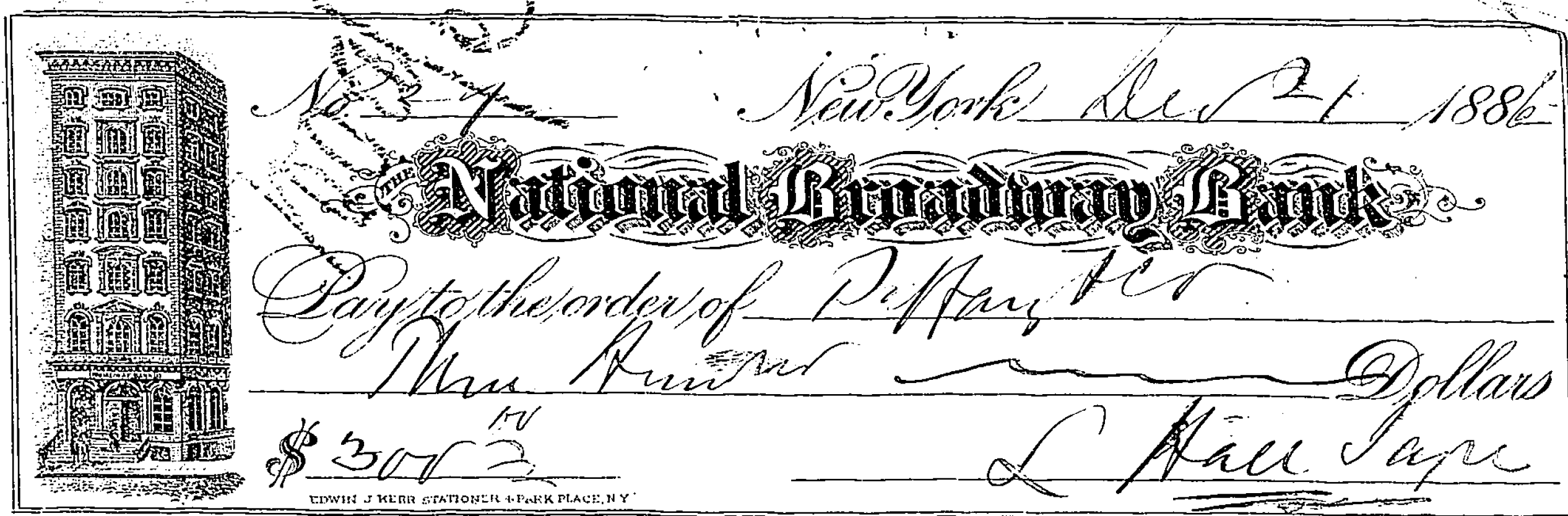
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*Tiffany & Co.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William Mc Freemy*

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

*William Mc Freemy*  
*attempting to commit*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *William Mc Freemy*

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

*one watch of the value of*

*Three hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a certain corporation*

*called "Saffery and Company"*—

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

*Randolph B. Brant*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

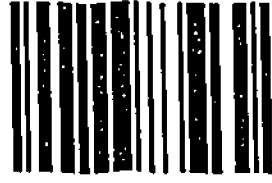
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DESCRIPTION:

McDonald, John

DATE:

01/06/87



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No. 47 *John*

Counsel,  
Filed *6* day of *Jan* 1887  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*John McDonald*  
*1887*  
[Section 497, 506, 528, 532]  
*and Settle*  
*Burglary in the Second Degree.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edw. D. DeLoach*  
*Jan 7/87* Foreman  
*Spencer*  
*S.P. 5 years*

Witnesses:  
*Edward Hemminger*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*John M. Donald* 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.

*Inguilty. I demand a trial  
by jury.*  
*John M. Donald*

Taken before me this

*John M. Donald*  
District Police Justice.



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William  
Coker Demings

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street.....

No. 2, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street.....

No. 3, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street.....

No. 4, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street.....

18.0. #47 1913  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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 303 E. 1st St.  
 28. #6

1 *John M. Russell*  
2

Offence *Unlawfully*  
*entering building*

Dated 22 1889

Smith  
Magistrate.

Officer. *Michael*  
Precinct. *23*

Witnesses: *J. J. Wilmar*  
*23* ~~*44*~~ *1*  
 Street,

William M. Cary  
No. 6615 Second Ave.  
Seattle

No. 509 Street.

down

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

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 Dec 12 1887 Soldan K. Smith

*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.*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No. 303 East 46<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Quacker being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 22 day of December 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John McDonald  
(nowhere) was found by  
Deponent in premises number  
864 Second Avenue in said City  
under circumstances which  
indicated that he (McDonald) in-  
tended to commit a burglary in  
said premises. That at said time  
Defendant had in his possession  
a burglar's tool known as described  
as a "jimmy"; and that a mud leading  
to the apartment in which defendant was  
found

Subscribed to before me, this 11th day of December 1888.  
Police Justice.



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was broken open. From which  
facts Dependent charges defendant with  
a violation of Section 500 of the Penal  
Code of the State of New York, and  
that defendant he dealt with as the  
law in such cases under provided  
may direct

16 B. Hummingbird

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Mc Donald*

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

*John Mc Donald*

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

The said *John Mc Donald*,

late of the ~~Nineteenth~~ *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty-second~~ day of ~~December~~ *December*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ *nine*, with force and arms, ~~about the~~  
~~hour of~~ ~~about the~~ ~~time of the same day~~, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*William Wary,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit:

*Richard B. Hemming,*

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

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 Mac Donald*  
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND LARCENY, IN THE~~ ~~DEGREE~~, committed as follows:

The said *John Mac Donald*,

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

*one pair of trousers of the*

*value of six dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Wary*,

in the dwelling house of the said *William Wary*.

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

*Richard B. Smith*  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McDonald, John

DATE:

01/26/87



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Witnesses  
~~John Mc Donald~~  
Wm. J. McGowan

Counsel, *Wm. J. McGowan*  
Filed, *26* day of *January* 1887  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Mc Donald*  
*Wm. J. McGowan*  
*615 - Green mch*  
*nope*  
Grand Larceny, *1st* degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 58, 59, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*Prd Aug 21/87*  
*pleads Guilty*

A True Bill.  
*Chas. B. Roberts*  
Foreman.  
*S. C. Three years.*

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Michael J. Mc Gorm  
of No. 210 West Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation keep boarding & lodging house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
Person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

gold open face watch plated  
gold chain and locket  
all of the value of  
Fifty Dollars  
(\$50.00)

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John W. Donald (nowhere)  
and two other men whose names are  
unknown and not yet arrested from  
the fact. That deponent was walking  
down Hudson St shortly before midnight  
and at that time deponent had said  
watch in the upper left hand pocket  
of his vest with said chain attached to  
said watch the other end caught in  
the button hole of said vest. And when  
deponent got to the corner of Hudson  
and Van Dam Sts the defendant and  
the said two unknown men not yet  
arrested came up to deponent and the  
defendant violently snatched hold of



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said Chain breaking the end that was made fast to the button hole and drawing the watch out of the pocket. he the defendant then ran up Hudson St to Charlton St. down Charlton St. to Greenwich St. where he was arrested by Officer Henry C. Bischoff of the 8th Precinct Police. And as soon as the defendant got said property the said two unknown men caught hold of defendant and held him thereby preventing him from following the defendant. And defendant is informed by said Officer that when he arrested the defendant he the officer found in his the defendant's possession the aforesaid watch chain and pocket which defendant fully identifies as his property. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant and the aforesaid two unknown men not yet arrested with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property from the vest then and there worn by defendant as a portion of his bodily clothing.

Sworn to before me } Michael Joseph McGovern  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1887 }

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 5th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael J. McGovern

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

Sworn to before me, this 23

day of January 1887

Henry C. Bischoff

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*John Mc Donald*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*27 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New York*

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

Answer

*615 Greenwich St 6 mos*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Rooper.*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*  
*John Mc Donald*

I then before me this

day of *July*

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*John Mc Donald*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Michael McClellan*

30 West  
John Wm. Street

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

Dated January 28 188 \_\_\_\_\_

*Hence Arcery*

Magistrate.  
*Ford*

*Henry C. Smith*  
Precinct Officer.

Witnesses  
*Nathaniel Austin*  
No. 519 Brunswick Street.  
*Henry C. Smith*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct Officer.  
*Jas Daniel Davis*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
*B. J.*

*Cover*

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
*John W. Denard*  
 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.

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

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

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



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ORIGINAL

0759

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 Mc Donald*

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

*John Mc Donald*

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

The said *John Mc Donald*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty second* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of forty*  
*dollars, one chain of the value*  
*of four dollars, and one pocket*  
*of the value of six dollars,*

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

*Donald H. Smith*  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2386

DESCRIPTION:

McGeough, Michael

DATE:

01/21/87



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Counsel,  
Filed *21* day of *January* 1887  
Pleads *Michael McGough*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Michael McGough*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1993 Sec. 21, and  
page 1999, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Dr May 31/87 District Attorney,  
Transferred by Court to A. W.  
Special Session,  
A TRUE BILL.*

*Chas. B. Rodick*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

*Edw. Gilgan*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Mc Fitzgerald*

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

*Michael Mc Fitzgerald* —

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

The said *Michael Mc Fitzgerald*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*second* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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 intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*Edward Fitzgerald, and to* —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Michael Mc Fitzgerald* —

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

The said *Michael Mc Fitzgerald*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,



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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

*Edward Lydon, 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

*- Michael Mc Donagh -*

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

The said

*Michael Mc Donagh,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*22 West 13th 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGinty, Charles

DATE:

01/24/87



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Witnesses:  
*John F. Freeman*

Counsel, *Chas. McHenry*  
Filed, *May 1/87*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny, *first degree*  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 528, 580, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*Chas. McHenry*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Mr. May 1/87*  
*Not Guilty*

A True Bill.

*Chas. D. Roberts*  
Foreman.

*May 1/87*

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 221 Fifth Avenue Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Baker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of January 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of the  
person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

one gold watch of the  
value of one hundred and  
fifty dollars \$150.00

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Charles M. Ginter (now here)  
from the following facts  
to-wit: That at the time  
mentioned <sup>deponent</sup> defendant were in  
a liquor saloon at number  
45 East 23rd Street in said City,  
while deponent was intoxicated.  
That at said time deponent had  
in his (deponent's) possession on  
his person the above described  
property. That deponent is in-  
formed by John F. Keenan that he  
(Keenan) at said time saw defendant  
take from deponent's person the property  
of deponent's estate the above described prop-  
erty & go away with the same

John F. Keenan  
Deponent

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of January 1887  
John F. Keenan  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Porter of No.

445 East 23rd Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of January 1888

John F. Keenan

Seoul B. Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

*Charles M. Ginty* 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.

*Charles M. Ginty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*NYC*

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

Answer.

*205 First Avenue. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Steam Fitter*

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 did not see the man  
I have nothing to say about  
the matter.  
Charles M. Ginty*

Taken before me this

*11*  
day of *March* 1938

*John J. Murphy*  
District Justice.



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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 Heard

Dated June 1 188

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Charles McFinty*

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

*Charles McFinty*

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

The said *Charles McFinty*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of one  
hundred and fifty dollars,*

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

*Charles W. Smith*  
District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGlynn, Michael

DATE:

01/13/87



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Witnesses:

Wm. J. Cunningham

Larry 25/27

The Chief is now in  
State Prison for two  
years and after  
warning the officer  
in the case I am  
indicted that I  
have not sufficiently  
evidence to show  
"guilty knowledge" of  
therefore recommend  
~~that I be~~  
the dismissal of the  
Indictment - G. L. M.  
S. J. A.

Counsel,

Filed 188

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael McGlynn

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS  
[Section 550, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Roberts

Larry 25/27 Foreman.

Indictment dismissed



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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

William J Mc Cormack  
of No. The 13th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 16th day of November 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent arrested

✓ Michael W Glynn (nowhere)  
who did feloniously receive stolen  
property to wit; two silk dresses one  
black cloak & one Corded silk  
Dolman he well knowing at the time  
that said property had been stolen  
and concealed the same and  
deponent is informed by Peter  
Bracken the defendant that deponent  
arrested for committing the Burglary  
& Larceny the proceeds of which  
he said Bracken informed  
deponent he said Bracken had  
sold to said Mc Glynn for the  
sum of five dollars

✓ Deponent further says that at the  
time the deponent arrested said  
Mc Glynn for receiving said stolen  
property he Mc Glynn said to deponent  
if the deponent would give said  
Mc Glynn 3 hours he Mc Glynn  
would get said property  
wherefore deponent charged said Mc  
Glynn with knowingly & feloniously receiving  
said property concealing and withholding  
the same well knowing at the time the  
same was stolen the violation of Section  
530 of the Penal Code of the State of New York  
wherefore deponent prays that

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the said defendant may be  
dealt with as the Law directs

Sworn to before this

16th day of November 1886

William J. McConick

J. Humphrey

Police Justice

DISTRICT.

POLICE COURT—

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

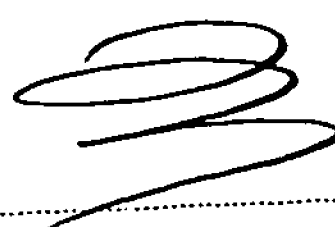
Witness.

Disposition



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 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
*Mc Cormack*  
*Mc Egan*  
agst.

Examination had *Nov 17* 188 *6*  
Before *J Henry Ford* Police Justice.

I, *Walter L. O'Connell* Stenographer of the *3d* District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Robert Praeden* and *Michael Mc Egan* as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *Nov 18* 188 *6*

*J Henry Ford*  
Police Justice.

*Walter L. O'Connell*  
Stenographer.

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The People vs. Police Court }  
William Mc Cormack }  
Thud Street

Michael Mc Glyn

Examination Before Justice Ford  
Nov 18 1886

For the defendant, Mr Fraser.

Robert Pracken, being duly sworn  
and examined by Mr. Fraser,  
deposes and says: I am  
30 years old. I live at 11  
Lewis Street.

Q You are charged with committing  
a burglary day before yesterday  
in Arith Street?

A Yes.

Q Have you heard the statement  
made by Officer Mc Cormack  
as to conversation with him  
in the 11 present station house?

A I did.

Q Is that statement of the  
conversation made by Officer  
Mc Cormack true?

A It is not true.

Q Did you make any statement  
or confession to Officer  
Mc Cormack?



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A. Mr. I was drunk at the time.

Q If you made that statement sworn to by Officer Mc Cormack you did it while you were under the influence of liquor?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q Is it a fact that you sold any property the proceeds of this burglary to Mr. Elgren?

A. No, Sir.

Q at 433 East 13th Street?

A. No, Sir.

Q Did you ever sell him any goods?

A. No, Sir.

Q Do you remember having a conversation with Mr. Elgren in a liquor store in Fourteenth Street night before last, in which you wanted to borrow some money - fifty cents?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q And he refused to lend it to you?

A. Yes, he did.

Q You was under the influence of liquor that night was you not?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q Is it not a fact that when he refused to lend you fifty cents you told him you

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Would get square with him?

A. No, Sir

Q - Did you have any words  
with him?

A. No, Sir

Sworn to before me  
this 18th day of  
November 1880  
J. H. Maynard  
Police Justice

Michael McElroy, being duly  
sworn as a witness in his own  
behalf deposes and says:  
I am 31 years old. I live at  
433 East 13th street. I am a  
Saloon Keeper - bar tender.

Q Do you know Robert Bracken  
the prisoner who was arrested on  
a charge of burglary in 6th street

A I know him slightly - not to  
speak to him much.

Q Did you ever buy any property  
from him?

A. No, Sir

Q Is it true as testified to by  
Bracken sold you  
two silk dresses,  
a silk doorman, a corded



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with rapraffer, the proceeds of  
a burglary, for the sum of  
five dollars?

A. No, sir.

Q Did you ever buy any goods  
from him.

A No sir, nor of anybody else -  
any such goods.

Q Officer Mc Cormack swears  
to a conversation he had  
with you in which you  
stated to him that if he  
would let you go you would  
get him that property  
inside of three hours - Is that  
true?

A I did not have that con-  
versation.

Q Did you have any conversation  
with him

A Yes

Q Be kind enough to relate what  
that conversation was?

A - He came to me. He told me  
he would let me go if I  
would get him the goods. I  
told him I did not know  
anything about the goods but  
I would help him to try  
to find them.

Q Was that all?

A That was all the conversation?

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Q Do you remember seeing  
the prisoner in this burglary  
case at your place of  
business?

A Yes, He came there

Q Did you have a conversation  
with him?

A Yes.

Q Be kind enough to state  
what that conversation was  
that you had with Dracker?

A He came there with a truck  
or an express wagon. I won't  
say which, and wanted  
~~to come~~ ~~to see~~ him. I  
would not give him 50  
cents; I did not think he was  
worthy of it.

Q What did he say?

A He said he had some stuff  
on his truck - I told him  
I did not want any stuff  
- I wanted him to go away  
from my place with it.

Q When you said that to him,  
what remark did he make?

A He said he would get  
square with me.

Q You ordered him out of  
your place?

A I ordered him out of  
my place



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Q - He went away?  
A - He went away.

Examination by the Court

Q. Is it not a fact that when  
Officer Cox brought you out of  
that hall, and questioned  
you on the subject, you said  
you would return the goods  
in three hours - addressing  
Officer Cox and the Coroner?  
A. No.

Q. And was your conversation  
with the officers what you  
have just related?

A. Yes.

Q. But if he would let you  
go you would do what you  
could to find the goods for  
him?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. And assist in finding the  
property if you could.

A. Yes, Sir.

Now before me this  
1st day of November 1886

J. Henry Ford

Noted before me

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Michael McGlynn* 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

*Am not guilty*  
*Michael McGlynn*

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Police Justice.



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4000 bail for 4  
from 17th to 10 A.M.  
" 17 2 30 P.M.

BAILED  
No. 1, by *Arthur W. Staley*  
Residence *CPA 712 East 10 Street*  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, vs.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William J. McElroy*

*Michael J. McElroy*

*Stolen*

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

*Michael J. McElroy*

*Officer Cox*  
11 Precinct

*Officer Bruden*  
11th Precinct

*\$1000 to answer*  
*Charles*

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

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 *John J. McElroy* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Nov 18th* 188 *John J. McElroy* 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.

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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

*Michael McFadyen*

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

*Michael McFadyen*

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

The said *Michael McFadyen*,

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

*Two dresses of the value of  
fifteen dollars each, one dress  
of the value of ten dollars, and  
one shawl of the value of  
twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Margaret Shier,*  
*and one Robert Constance, and*

by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately  
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Margaret Shier,*

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

*Michael McFadyen,*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGrath, James

DATE:

02/10/87



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# STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Court of General Sessions P. D.

The People v. e.

vs.

James W. Smith, indicted for  
Burglary, in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree

BEFORE

Hon. Rufus B. Conway,

and a jury.

Filed Feb. 10 1887

WITNESSES.

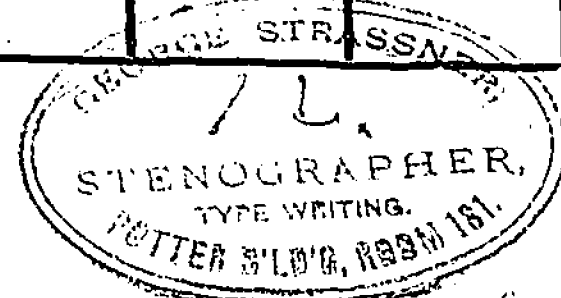
DIRECT.

CROSS.

RE-DIRECT.

RE-CROSS.

S. T. Smith, 14 Park Place, N. Y.





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Court of General Sessions. P. 2.

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THE PEOPLE &c. )  
against ) Before Hon. Rufus  
James Mc Grath, Indicted for ) B. Cowing, and a  
Burglary in the 1st Degree. ) Jury.  
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Tried February 10th. 1887.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney, Fitzgerald, for the people;  
Mr. Keller, for the defence.

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Isidore Gruenwald, the complainant, being duly sworn testified that he lived at number 79, East 3rd. street, in this city. He resided in this house for six years last past, and is still residing there. He occupied the entire house. His family consisted, at the time that the burglary was committed, of his wife and five children. His wife had since died, shortly after the burglary, and as the witness thought from the effects of the shock which it caused. On the 2nd. of July he had the sum of \$880.00, a

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few cents more or less, in his pocket. There were 800 dollar bills, one 50 dollar bill one 20 dollars bill and 5 dollars in silver. He had this money in the pocket of his vest. This money was rolled up in his vest pocket and the vest, together with the rest of his clothing, was hanging on the bedstead in the space between the front and back parlor in his house. He, the witness, slept on that floor and went to bed about 10 o'clock and his family went to bed also about that time. He, the complainant, locked the house carefully and went to bed. The next morning the complainant's wife came in and woke him up; it was about seven o'clock or 55 minutes past seven. His wife told him that they had been robbed. The witness then found that his suit of clothes had been stolen, along with the money which it contained, and a watch belonging to him and also the watch belonging to the witness's son, and a coin - a one half cent of the issue of 1807. He, the witness, never saw the \$800 since nor the other money except the half cent which he identified and the witness's son identified it also. His son had the half cent in his pocket.

After the witness discovered his loss he went to the station house and to police headquarters and also to the detective bureau in Fulton Street near Broadway, - a private detective agency. The witness also offered rewards ~~to the~~ *Chronicle*



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the newspapers. He, the witness, offered a reward of One hundred dollars, in the "World." He, the witness, had this amount of money in his pocket because he wanted to buy some United States bonds and had the money ready for that purpose .

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that he found no door broken on his premises. The witness had for another man arrested committing this burglary, about two months after it occurred.

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JOHN GRUENWALD, a witness called for the people, was duly sworn, and testified that he was the son of the complainant. On the night in question he lost about 55 cents in change and a half cent in United States coin. He, the witness, saw the half cent piece and was positive that it was the same coin which he had in his pocket that evening, and it was taken out of his "pants" pocket, and the "pants" belonged to the suit of clothes which the witness then wore. The "pants" were not taken but the witness does not wear them with his suit any more because they are worn out. The

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witness stated that he also lost a watch which he had in his vest pocket, on that same night and the vest was in that same room.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that his vest which contained the watch and also the "pants" were in the room in which he was sleeping. He, the witness, got the half cent of the issue of 1807, from a boy. He, the witness, could not swear positively that the half cent was in his "pants" pocket when he retired upon that evening, because he did not take special notice of it, but he was pretty sure of it, and he had carried it in his "pants" pocket for a long time.

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ELIZARETH DEVOE, a witness called for the people, being duly sworn, testified that she was the sister of the defendant, and that on the 3rd. of July she lived at 240 East 47th Street, in this City, and lived there for six months. She was a married woman and had two children. On the 3rd. of July, she saw the defendant at half past seven in the morning, at her residence. He showed her four



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one hundred dollar bills and forty or fifty dollars in bills of other denominations, and also a small silver watch which he gave to the witness and told her to keep it. He told the witness that it was the proceeds of a robbery. About a month or two after, when a notice of the robbery appeared in the newspaper, the defendant called on the witness and took the watch away.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that the defendant showed her the advertisement in the newspaper at the time he took the watch away, and he took the watch away because he was afraid it would be evidence against him if found. The witness had no intention of "giving the defendant away," at that time. He saw the defendant frequently after he took the watch away. He was arrested on the 11th. of January, 1887. The husband of the witness works at marble and receives \$8.00 a week. The witness does not keep a diary and knew nothing of the burglary except what she read in the newspapers, and that was seven months ago. The witness remembers the 3rd. of July, because it was on a Saturday and she was working very hard. The witness does not know what she was doing on the 2nd. of July, but on the 3rd. she was sewing carpet. The witness cannot remember any other person that she saw on the 2nd. of July.

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The defendant told the witness that the person who had inserted the advertisement was Mr. Gruenwald. The witness also identified the red box as being the box which contained the money and that her mother kept it in a bureau drawer. The defendant brought the box to her house and she never had a box of her own similar to it.

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OFFICER JAMES K. PRICE, of the 19th Precinct, being duly sworn, testified that he heard about the Gruenwald burglary on the 9th. of January, of the present year, and called upon the mother of the defendant at No. 200 East 49th. Street, in company with detective Croff. The defendant's sister was also present. He, the officer, arrested the defendant on 3rd. Avenue, near 33rd. Street, about 9 o'clock in the morning. The witness did not tell the defendant what the charge was. He, the witness, searched the defendant and found in his possession \$165.00 and some loose money. He took the defendant to the police court on Jan. 11th.; the box in evidence he received from the sister of the prisoner in the presence of detective Croff, on the sidewalk of her house, in 47th. Street near 2nd. Avenue. The witness identified the coin which is a half cent coin of the issue of 1807. On the night of Jan.



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12th. he visited the prisoner's mother, at the defendant's request, and returned to the station house. He then spoke to the defendant of the robbery and told the defendant that his, the defendant's, mother, had informed him, the witness, that on July 3rd. he had brought home to the house four one hundred dollar bills and some other odd bills, two watches, and a suit of clothes. And that one day when the defendant, had seen the advertisement in the newspaper about this robbery, he, the prisoner, called on his mother and tore up the suit of clothes and burned it in the stove. After that, the prisoner went to his sister's house and took the watch which he had given her; and also that his mother had stated that he, the prisoner, had exchanged the hundred dollar bill. The witness then charged the defendant with the theft and the defendant would neither deny nor affirm his guilt.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that the defendant's mother told him that Kehoe and the defendant had divided eight hundred and odd dollars between them.

The witness deposited the money which he found on the defendant, with the property clerk. He, the witness, believed the money that he found upon the defendant to have been stolen at the time he arrested the defendant. The defendant's

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sister gave the witness the box which is in evidence, through inquiries which he, the witness, had made.

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MARY McGRATH, a witness called for the people, being duly sworn, testified that she resided at No. 200 East 49th. Street, and that on the 3rd. of July, the defendant came in between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning. He had left the house the night before, and on the 3rd<sup>rd</sup> of July, he showed the witness four hundred dollar bills. The witness remembers seeing the advertisement in the paper relative to the robbery. The defendant also showed witness some small bills, at the time he showed her the four hundred dollar bills, together with a suit of clothes which he afterwards <sup>took up</sup> ~~took up~~ and burned. The defendant informed the witness that he was going to be married to a girl named Diehl, whereupon she, the witness, inquired if he intended to take a prostitute into the house, and she immediately ordered him out. She, then witness, is the mother of the defendant.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that she had a watch which she intended giving to his intended wife. The defendant had always lived with her. The defend-



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and made use of some very violent expressions the last time  
he left the house, before his arrest.

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WILLIAM McGRATH, the defendant, being duly sworn,  
testified that he was 33 years of age, and served three  
terms in States prison, and two in the penitentiary. His  
mother and sister and his father first induced him to com-  
mit crime. He was now under indictment for burglary in  
the first degree. He knew nothing about the burglary in  
question and denied all the facts testified to by the other  
witness in relation to it. He has always contributed to  
the support of his mother and, ~~that~~ upon his declaring his  
intention to get married, she threatened to send him to  
States prison. He also testified that since his release  
from States prison he had worked at book peddling and also  
in a laundry where he earned \$20.00 per week, part of which  
he saved.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that  
he served three terms in States prison and two in the pen-  
itentiary.

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The People vs  
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~~James~~  
James McEath, indicted for  
Burglary in the 1st degree

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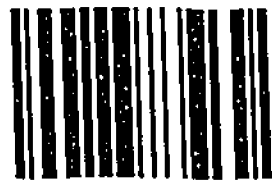
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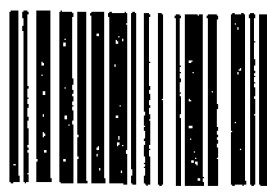
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Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Mc Gath

John Reilly and

William Murphy

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Inglary in the First Degree.  
Sections 498, 506, 528 and 532

A True Bill.

Chas. S. Roberts  
Clerk of Court

Foreman

James J. Conners

of New York City

Each

S.P. 10 years.

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The People  
vs.  
John McGrath,  
John Reilly  
and  
William Murphy.

Court of General Sessions, Part 1.

Before Judge Cowing.

January 23, 1887.

Indictment for burglary in the first degree.

Louis H. Muller sworn and examined. I live at 15 King Street in this city and am a milk dealer, I was living there last January, I fastened up the house that night except the basement door, it was closed though, I was sitting there about nine o'clock that evening when I heard footsteps in the hall, I went up the back stairway and saw three men running out of the hall, I ran toward the door after those men, they ran around the corner into the alleyway, I waited in front of the alleyway and sent a boy for an officer; no one entered the alleyway until the officer came, I got hold of this McGrath, we went up the alleyway and saw these three men coming out, I lost four cotton umbrellas and two silk ones of the value of six or eight dollars, the property was in my custody; the umbrellas which I found in the alleyway were in the house at the time I heard the foot-steps, we found three in the cellar. This was about nine o'clock in the evening.

Cross Examined. I saw by their forms running away that these are the three men but I cannot identify them. My house is a corner house; this was a dark, misty night, I will swear that these three men did not run clear through to Houston Street, I did not lose sight of him; this alleyway is one hundred and fifty or two hundred feet running parallel with King Street; there are seven or eight little cottages at the end of this alleyway and there

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is a board fence about eight feet high. I went up the alleyway about ten feet and did not see anybody else there; it was a small boy whom I sent for the officer, the officer came from King Street I believe, I saw one of these prisoners coming out with a cain in his hand, I did not stop him and charge him with larceny then; there might have been a dozen people come out of that alleyway the same as this prisoner, they might have been in those houses and come out while I was waiting for an officer. I said in my affidavit in the Police Court that I saw McGrath pass an umbrella to an apparent confederate; it was dark and I saw him pass an umbrella, he threw it back to somebody but I could not see whether it was a man or a woman. I saw three men run from my house to the end of the alleyway; we found three other umbrellas in the cellar where these men ran into, I will not swear they threw the umbrellas in the basement. It is possible that these three men whom I saw run in the alleyway could have gone to the end of it and jumped over the fence and escaped.

Jeremiah O'Brien sworn. I am an officer of the 8th precinct and was on duty on the night of the 16th of January. I was notified by a small boy and a big boy that I was wanted, this was two blocks away from where No. 15 King Street is, I ran up to the corner and I found at the mouth of the alleyway the last witness Muller, we went into the alleyway very quickly and these three parties were coming out, I grabbed hold of them and I told a friend of Mr Muller's to hold one of these fellows and I held the others. I said to Mr Muller, you go and search



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that basement and seelf you can get the goods; they says to me, we did not take them, but as soon as Mr Muller found the goods they made a break to get away and when they started the third party I left in the hands of this citizen also got away and I had these other two to fight, these other two on the corner of the alleyway fell down, we tussled around, I tried to hold them as good as I could, I held one of them and one fellow ran out of the alleyway and a second officer turned up at the time and caught him.

I am sure that these are the men that came out of the alleyway. As soon as Mr Muller came up from the basement with the umbrellas these men tried to escape.

Cross Examined. I am familiar with this alleyway, there is a board fence at the end of it and seven or eight houses; when I came up there there was only the three prisoners, Mr Muller and this citizen, I did not see any young lady with one of these prisoners; if she was there I would have seen her and I swear positively she was not; when I got there the prisoners were half way in the alleyway coming out, I could swear when I got hold of them that they were the three parties I had seen before that; it was so dark that we had to use a lamp to find out who was there.

The Case for the Defence.

Julia Luby sworn. I live 53 White Street, I know John McGrath. On the Sunday evening, the 16th of January he was at my house, he was in my house from nine o'clock Saturday night till half past five Sunday evening, holding my dying son that was out of his mind, it took three men to hold him, this young man was so nice he staid

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all night; at five o'clock when he was going away I asked him to stay for supper, he went out and was out to the best of my knowledge about an hour probably more and came back again and had his supper in my kitchen, him and a young girl with him and they left my house ten minutes to nine o'clock when I was giving the medicine to my son. That young lay who was out with the prisoner is in Court, she had an umbrella with her when she left, they did not tell me where they were going.

Kate Fagan sworn. I live 356 Greenwich Street and on Sunday, the 16th of January I was at the house of Mrs. Luby, I left there with McGrath at ten minutes to nine and went up to 7 Congress Street, I went there to see a young lady that I work with, I had an umbrella with me that night, I was present when McGrath was arrested, he passed the umbrella to me, I was in his company from the time I left the last witness until they came out of the alleyway and were arrested. I know McGrath about two years and see him mostly every night, I saw him during mostly the whole of the year 1886, I could not say for how many months I missed him, I was away myself in Astoria with my aunt.

Jane Sullivan sworn. I know the prisoner Murphy for the last year, I saw him on the evening of the 16th of January, he was home that evening for supper, he went out and came in again, I could not exactly say the last time he left but I am sure it was about a quarter past nine, I could not swear it was later, I know him as will



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Murphy , I did not know him as Sheehan or as Jack Glick or  
Tomnie Quick, I do not see him often.

Johanna Murphy sworn. I am the mother of  
William Murphy and reside 258 West Houston Street, he was  
in the house on Sunday evening the 16th of January, he  
left the house after nine o'clock.

John McGrath sworn. I live 52 Varick St.  
on the night of the 16th of January I left the house of  
Mrs. Luby with the young lady who was a witness about ten  
minutes to nine, she had an umbrella with her, I went di-  
rectly to Congress Street with her to see a young lady  
friend, the daughter of this woman; there was other com-  
pany there besides Murphy and Reilly and a couple of other  
young lady freinds, we had some beer that night; going out  
of the hallway when the officer made the arrest I had this  
umbrella belong ng to the young lady and I gave it to her.

I have been convicted before for attemptng to steal a  
barrel of pears but I was innocent of the charge. I had  
nothing whatever to do with the burglary of the premises  
of Mr Muller 15 King Street, I was not on his stoop and  
did not run down the alleyway.

Cross Examined. My lady friend was with me  
when I entered with the se two other men, she went down to  
the house of Mrs. Luby, I was arrested once for disorderly  
conduct and once for stealing pears. I did not tell the  
officer that I would squeel on the other two if he would  
let up on me. I swear positively the officer did not  
talk with me at all.

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William Murphy sworn. I had nothing to do with the burglary at 15 King Street, I was down in that lady friend's house at the time I was arrested, I went down there by myself, I had a can in my hand and was going out for beer, I was not pursued down the alleyway by anyone, these boys were ahead of me and this young girl and I was behind. I had nothing to do with the larceny of these umbrellas and know nothing about it. I served twice in the Penitentiary for assault.

Cross Examined. I have not been there for burglary, I did not tell the officer that if he would let up on me I would squeel on the other two. I pleaded guilty once to petty larceny and got one year. I have been working all the time since I have been out.

John Reilly sworn. I live 45 White Street I had nothing to do with the burglary at 15 King Street, I was in this house at five o'clock and went out for beer, I met Murphy coming in the alley and talked to him, I had a can in my hand and there was a crowd of fifty persons around there, and I asked what was the matter and I saw Muller there, I went in and was going out again when I saw this man having a can in his hand and they were all going out and the officer and Muller came in the alley and the officer grabbed two of us and Mr Muller charged me with being concerned in the burglary, I was convicted once of petty larceny..

Jeremiah O' Brien recalled. I saw these three men near the corner of the alleyway on King Street about twenty feet from the front of the house a little



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Testimony in case of  
John McGarrath, John  
Reilly & Wm. Murphy

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 15 Spring Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Shoe-dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 15 Spring Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story and attic brick  
dwelling, the basement, first and second floors of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time <sup>one</sup> human being by name Emma Muller,  
Edith Muller, Mary Muller, Albert Muller, William Muller,  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly turning the knob  
of the door leading from the front porch-way to the  
basement hall and opening said door,

on the 16 day of January 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Silk Umbrellas of the value of Six dollars

Four Cotton Umbrellas of the value of Six dollars

All of the value of Twelve dollars

Three of the above described Cotton Umbrellas the  
property of deponent and the two silk and one Cotton Umbrella  
the property of Mrs. James Harves, in the care and custody of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
John M. Grath, John Riley and William Murphy  
(all known).

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about the hour of 9 P.M. deponent  
saw the above described door closed and immediately  
thereafter his attention was attracted by footsteps  
in the basement hall, and on going into said hall-  
way and upstairs into the upper hall, he there saw  
a man, whom he is unable to identify standing in  
the hall doorway, and holding said door open. That  
the said unknown man on deponent's approach came  
away, and into an alleyway at No. 7 Spring Street.



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that two others who were standing on the steps of defendant's residence at No 15 King Street at the time he surprised the above mentioned unknown person, also ran away with him and into said alley-way; that defendant watched said alley-way until the arrival of Officer Jeremiah O'Brien of the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, with whom he entered said alley-way, and there found three of the above described Cotton Umbrellas, which defendant fully identifies, in the cellar of a house in said alley-way, and on entering said alley-way said Officer Jeremiah O'Brien and defendant, met the said John McGrath, John Kelly and William Murphy together and in company with each other, coming out of said alley-way, and saw the said John McGrath pass up undisturbed which he carried in his hands, to a person apparently a confederate & who is unknown to defendant who was standing in said alley-way. Defendant further says, that he has been informed by Officer Jeremiah O'Brien of the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, that between the hours of 8 and 9 P.M. on the above date he saw the said John McGrath, John Kelly and William Murphy defendants together and in company with each other and entering on the sidewalk in front of defendant's residence at the above address. Whereupon defendant charged the said John McGrath, John Kelly and William Murphy, with acting together and in concert, and with unlawfully entering the above described premises, and stealing the above described property.

*17 day of January 1887  
J. J. McCarthy  
John Kelly  
William Murphy  
John McGrath*

*Louis Miller*

Police Court	District
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Burglary	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	
Bailed by	
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
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aged 81 years, occupation Jeremiah Brown of No. 8th Grand St

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Haris H. Muller

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

Sworn to before me, this 17  
day of January 1887

J. Merritt Ford

Police Justice.

Jeremiah Brown

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

John M. Grath 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 M. Grath

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty-one years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Virginia

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

Answer. No 52 Bond St. About eighteen months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Baker

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John M. Grath

Taken before me this 17

day of November

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

6 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John Riley 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.

John Riley

Taken before me this

day of January 1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of January

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Police Justice.



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

Police Court 1 District 77

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Walker  
15 King St.

1 John W. Walker

2 John W. Walker

3 William W. Walker

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Offence Burglary

Dated January 17 1887

John W. Walker Magistrate.

James J. Walker Officer.

James J. Walker Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named James J. Walker, John W. Walker and William W. Walker guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated January 17 1887 John W. Walker 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 he to be discharged.

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

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## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John McFadden, John  
Bridges and William  
Mumford*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John McFadden, John Bridges and  
William Mumford* —  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *fourth* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John McFadden, John Bridges  
and William Mumford, all* —

late of the *Fifth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *January*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Samuel D. Miller,* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *one Anna Miller,* —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said *Samuel D. Miller,* —

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away, *each of them the said John  
McFadden, John Bridges and William  
Mumford being then and there armed  
by a confederate actually present, to  
wit: each of the others* —

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 McFadden, John Bailey and William Murphy*  
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ <sup>Box</sup> LARCENY, ~~IN THE~~ <sup>SECRET</sup>, committed as follows :

The said *John McFadden, John Bailey*  
*and William Murphy, all* —  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~night~~ time of the said day, with force and arms,

*two hundred and the value of three*  
*dollars each, and two other hundred*  
*of the value of one dollar and fifty*  
*cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel H. Miller, —*

in the dwelling house of the said *Samuel H. Miller, —*

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

*David J. Smith*  
District Attorney.

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