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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dean, William M.

**DATE:**

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Filed 25 day of July 1881  
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE, P

Assault and Battery.—Felonious,  
Firearms.

William M. Dean

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DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Allen S. Ayer

Aug. 4. 1881.  
Foreman.

Pleads guilty and  
finds fault

Suspense for  
Aug 9  
F.S.

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

The People on complaint of )  
Mellie Seaw. ) Fel. 44B.

Agst -  
William M. Seaw. )

City and County of New York, ss.

Mellie Seaw being duly sworn  
says I reside at no 335. East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
in the City of New York, and am the com-  
plaining witness and wife of the de-  
fendant above named.

That I am married to the defendant  
about nine years, and have had seven  
children, three of whom are now living  
age respectively one, four, and seven years  
and am expecting to be confined in  
a short time.

That this is the first time during my  
marriage life, that my husband has  
ever assaulted me in any manner, he  
having always treated me in every  
respect in a kind and husband like  
manner, and always providing for myself  
and children.

I am now utterly unable to provide for

myself and children, and have ever since  
my husband's arrest been without food  
and fuel, except that which I received  
from my neighbor, and I <sup>am</sup> now subsisting  
on their charity.

I therefore ask this honorable Court  
to permit my husband to go home to his  
family - as I feel assured, that he  
will prove as heretofore a good husband  
and kind father.

Sworn to before  
me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1881

Nelly Dean

Gilbert M. Hoar

Commissioner of Deeds  
New York County

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

vs.

William McLean

Applicant

Edmund E. Rice

Deft. Atty

SCHWARZSCHILD & SULZBERGER,  
DEALERS IN  
**Hides, Fat and Tallow,**

And Manufacturers of the  
Harrison Brand of Oleo.

First Avenue, 45th to 46th Street, E. R.

J. Schwarzschild,  
F. Sulzberger.

New York, Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

To whom it may concern

This is to certify  
that <sup>Mr</sup> M. Dean  
was in our employ  
up to July 3<sup>d</sup> 81 the  
time he shot his wife  
and that he proved  
himself to be a trust,  
worthy, sober, industrious  
man, who has done his  
duty as night Engineer  
to our entire satisfaction  
during the time he worked  
for us, and he bore  
a general excellent character  
Schwarzschild and Sulzberger

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Dean*  
being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William H. Dean*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *335 E. 48th St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Machinist*

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

Answer. *I was full of liquor  
at the time*

Taken before me this *5* day of *July* 187*8*  
*Wm. H. Dean*  
Police Justice.

Police Court—Fourth District.  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. *335 East 48th* *Nelly Dean* Street,

on the *24* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
in the year 18*87* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, day of *June*

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *William Dean*  
now present who discharged a  
pistol loaded with powder and  
ball at and towards deponent one  
of said balls took effect in deponents  
face close to deponents nose another in  
deponents shoulder, another in deponents  
arm and another in deponents back  
inflicting severe wounds and from the  
effects of said shots deponent has since  
been confined in St Lukes Hospital  
deponent believes that said Dean  
discharged said Pistol at deponent

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

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

Sworn before me, this *5* day  
of *July* 18*87*

*William Dean*  
Police Justice.

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Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Dean  
335 E 48th St

Wm. Dean

July 5 1887

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Magistrate.

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Deer.



Wm. Dean

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon

their Oath, present

That

*William M. Dean*

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

on the *Twenty fourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Helly Dean*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *her* the said *Helly Dean*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *William M. Dean*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *her* the said *Helly Dean*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and there dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,  
the said *William M. Dean*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Helly Dean*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Helly Dean*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *William M. Dean*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *her* the said *Helly Dean*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *William M. Dean*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Helly Dean*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Helly Dean*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

*William M. Dean*  
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable ~~and~~ excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent; then and there, thereby *her* the said *Helly Dean*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *William M. Dean*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Helly Dean*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an  
assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Helly Dean*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

*William M. Dean*  
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable ~~and~~ excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and  
discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *her* the said *Helly Dean*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Dempsey, William**

**DATE:**

**07/12/81**



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Wm. M. 65  
Wm. M. Callan

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *Wm. Callan*  
Filed 12 day of July 1881  
Pleads *not guilty* (P. 3)

*in favor of*  
*the Commonwealth*  
vs. THE PEOPLE  
vs. *William Dempsey*  
vs.  
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BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.  
NOTHING STOLEN.

*David S. Collins*  
~~BENJ. N. FIELDS,~~  
District Attorney.

✓ A True Bill.  
*Allen O. Appan*  
Foreman.  
July 13-1881  
Pleads Guilty  
S P one year

City and County  
of New York ss

John Murphy of No 25 William  
Street being sworn says that  
at about the hour of six  
O'clock P.M. on the aforesaid  
day deponent was in the  
premises 44 Exchange Place  
and in a room therein, which  
is used and occupied by  
Wolff & Brothers, deponent  
saw the prisoner, the door of  
said room being at the time  
unlocked - That soon after  
the prisoner left said room  
and as he got outside deponent  
took hold of him and gave  
him into custody

~~John Murphy~~  
John Murphy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881  
Attest: Police Justice

John Murphy

Police Office, First District.

City and County  
of New York,

ss. *Albert A. Hadkinson*

of No. *44 Exchange Place* Street, being duly sworn,  
a room in

deposes and says, that the premises No. *44* aforesaid

*First* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being an office

and which was occupied by *deponent* as a *Such* by *Carroll*

*Wolf & Brothers Stock Brokers* were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means *to deponent unknown*

on the *day* of the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *June* 18*87*  
*attempted to be*  
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Articles of value consisting  
of clothing desks office  
furniture and other goods  
all of the value of two  
hundred dollars or more

the property of *Said Carroll Wolf &*  
*Brothers* and in deponent's charge

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

*William Dempsey* now here

for the reasons following, to wit:

*That deponent*  
*locked and fastened the door*  
*leading to said room at about*  
*5:30 O'clock P.M. on the day in*  
*question - That in about half*  
*an hour thereafter the prisoner*  
*was seen <sup>by</sup> and*  
*coming from said room*  
*said door being at the time open*  
*as deponent is informed & believes*  
*Albert Hadkinson*

*deponent to be sworn in writing  
29th day of June 1887  
Albert Hadkinson (Police Justice)*

City and County)  
of New York ss

John Murphy of No 25 William  
Street being sworn says that  
at about the hour of six  
O'clock P.M. on the aforesaid  
day deponent was in the  
premises 44 Exchange Place  
and in a room therein, which  
is used and occupied by  
Wolff & Brothers, deponent  
saw the prisoner, the door of  
said room being at the time  
unlocked - That soon after  
the prisoner left said room  
and as he got outside deponent  
took hold of him and gave  
him into custody

~~John Murphy~~ John Murphy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881  
Attest William Doliver Justice

John Murphy

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*William Dempsey* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Dempsey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*54 James Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*I blacken boots*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge a boy gave me a newspaper to leave in the office I went up stairs found the door open left the paper there and as I was leaving a man took hold of me and brought me to the Station house*

*Wm Dempsey*  
mark

Taken before me, this

27 day of June 188

Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Albert H. Hodgkinson*  
417 Exchange Bldg  
vs.  
*William Dempsie*



Offence,

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated *June 27* 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

*John Murphy*  
*Dr. William A. ...*

\$ *10.00* to answer

Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

*[Signature]*

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*William Dempsey*

late of the *first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty fifth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* with force and arms,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *Office* of

*Aaron Wolff*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *Office*  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of

*Aaron Wolff*

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *Office* with intent the said  
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.

*Daniel S. Collins*

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

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**498**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Derham, Maggie**

**DATE:**

**07/11/81**



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W.K.

Filed 11 day of July 1881

Reads *In guilty (72)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Maggie Derham*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

*23  
5 Elizabeth*

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS

*July 12 1881* District Attorney.

*Phelps & B.*

*Pen 30 days.*

A True Bill.

*Allen S. Argon*

~~*July 12 1881*~~ Foreman.

~~*[Signature]*~~

*B.P.P.*

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

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

of No. 5 Elizabeth Street being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 1st day of July 1887

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

beaten by

Maggie Derham now present.

That said Maggie did wilfully and maliciously cut and wound the flesh of deponent's head with and by means of a certain sharp dangerous weapon which she Maggie then held in her hand

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

July 1887  
Thomas J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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

Maggie Derham  
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do her bodily harm, and without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with according to law.

Mary Bensen  
[Signature]

Police Court—First District.

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

*Maggie Durham* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to *her*, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Maggie Durham*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*5-Elizabeth Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Chambermaid*

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

here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of  
the charge. She assaulted  
me and beat me dreadfully*

*Maggie Durham*  
*ma*

Taken before me, this

day of

1897

*John A. Brown*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

Police Court - First District

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Anderson*  
*vs.*  
*Elizabeth W. Durham*



AFIDAVIT - Felonies Assault & Battery

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Dated, *July 2* 188*1*  
*J. J. Lunn* Magistrate.  
*W. B. Kenney* Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses, .....

\$ *1000 Bail* to answer

at General Sessions  
Received at Dist. Atty's Office, *Chm*

BAILED:

- No. 1, by .....  
Residence, .....
- No. 2, by .....  
Residence, .....
- No. 3, by .....  
Residence, .....
- No. 4, by .....  
Residence, .....
- No. 5, by .....  
Residence, .....
- No. 6, by .....  
Residence, .....

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That Maggie Derham

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

in the peace of the said people, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and her the said Mary Bensen  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors afore-  
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

Maggie Derham  
in her right hand, then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound  
with intent her the said Mary Bensen  
then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said Maggie Derham

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Mary Bensen  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and her the said Mary Bensen  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors afore  
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

Maggie Derham  
in her right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable ~~and~~ excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto her the said Mary Bensen  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said Maggie Derham

with force and arms, in and upon the body of Mary Bensen  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and her the said Mary Bensen  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description  
of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

Maggie Derham in her right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,

and wound, the same being ~~such~~ means and force as was likely to produce the death of ~~her~~ the said *Mary Benson* with intent ~~her~~ the said *Mary Benson* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *Maggie Derham*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Mary Benson* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Mary Benson* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given, which the said *Maggie Derham*

in ~~her~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim ~~her~~ the said *Mary Benson* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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Filed 11 day of July 1871  
Reads *Maggie Derham*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Maggie Derham*  
Felonious Assault and Battery.

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS

July 12 1871  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. H. ...*  
Foreman.

*Algen O. ...*

*[Scribbled signature]*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Doolan, Timothy

**DATE:**

07/07/81



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Counsel,  
Filed  
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7 day of July 1881

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Timothy Doolan

INDICTMENT—Larceny from  
the Person.

DANIEL G ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Allyn S. Apjohn

Foreman.

July 8. 1881.

Thence guilty

W. Howard of Rufus

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

Police Court—Third District.

*Maggie Dugan*  
of No. *123 Henry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the *2<sup>o</sup>* day of *July* 18*81*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of *and person* deponent.

the following property viz :

*One pocket-book containing  
good and lawful money of the United  
States issue consisting of two bills  
of the denomination and value of  
two dollars, in all to the amount and*

of the value of *four* Dollars  
the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Timothy Dolan (Aged 14)*  
*(now here)* for the reason following  
to wit: Deponent was in Broome  
Street at or about half past one  
o'clock P. M. on the above date and  
at the time said pocket-book <sup>containing said money</sup> was  
in the left side pocket of the saccque  
then and then worn on the body of  
deponent, Deponent is informed  
by William Dechner of No 112  
Casey Street, that said Dolan  
did then and there approach the body  
of deponent from behind and

Sworn to before me this  
day of  
POLICE JOURNAL



Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Timothy Dolan being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows,

viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Timothy Dolan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirteen years last October  
~~Fourteen years~~

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Greenwich London

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 215 Broome

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. I don't do anything

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

Answer. I took it, Two men were  
following the woman and told  
me to take it

Timothy Dolan

Robert J. [Signature]  
Taken before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Maggie Dugan*  
vs. *Henry J. Stolan*

*123 Henry St.*



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Dated

*July 3*

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*Smith* Magistrate.

*1077th* Officer.

*1077th* Clerk.

Witnesses

*William Beachner*  
*No 112 Essex*

*Sam* to answer  
*Sam* Sessions

Received at Dist. Att'y's Office,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Timothy Doolan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *second* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms

*two* Promissory Note  $\$$  for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note  $\$$  of the  
denomination of *two* dollar  $\$$  and of the value of *two* dollar  $\$$  each

*two* Promissory Note  $\$$  for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Note  $\$$  of the denomination of  
*two* dollars and of the value of *two* dollar  $\$$  each

*One pocket book of the value of ten cents*

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

**DANIEL C. ROLLINS,**

**DENIS. R. FIELDS, District Attorney.**

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THE PEOPLE

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John Dowd

Felonious Assault and Battery.

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

Form

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

of No.

*Edward J. Murphy*  
*107 Washington Street,* being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

*Third*

day of

*July*

18*81*

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

he was violently and feloniously assaulted and

beaten by

*John Dowd*

now present.

*who cut & stabbed*  
*deponent, inflicting*  
*a wound upon*  
*deponent, left breast*  
*with a knife then*  
*in the hand of*  
*said Dowd*

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

*John Dowd*

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with according to law.

*Edward J. Murphy*

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

*July*

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*Merrill Starbuck*  
Police Justice

Police Court—First District,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

*John Dowd* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Dowd*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*102 Washington St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Truck driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Dowd*

Taken before me, this

day of

July 1879

POLICE JUSTICE.

*Mercer*

Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - Felonious Assault & Battery

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

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*Edward M. Muhlberg*  
*vs.*  
*John Rowland*

Dated *July 7* 18*91*  
*Greene* Magistrate  
*Greene* Officer.  
*Wink* Clerk.

Witnesses,

*Michael Burke*  
*Gallego*  
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147 Greenwich St.

New York July 4/91.

Edward Murphy is suffering  
from a Stab wound of left  
chest. I do not anticipate  
any unfavorable result from  
same

A. S. Drossy M.D.

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POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

*William Jewell*

of ~~the~~ *1st Precinct Police* ~~Street,~~

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *July* 188*1*, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.

*Edward Murphy was stabbed in  
the left breast by John Dowd now here for the  
reason that deponent confronted said Dowd with  
Murphy who in the presence of the prisoner  
identified him as the man who stabbed him. And  
deponent further says that said Murphy is  
unable to appear in court as appears by the  
annexed medical certificate*

*William J. Jewell*

Sworn to, this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 188*1*

before me.

*Missouri*  
*Police Justice.*

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Newell

vs

Edward Murphy

John Dowd

AFFIDAVIT of *David A. Ballen*  
on *Edward Murphy*

Dated

*July 4*

188

*Herbomby* Justice

*Newell* Officer

*E.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENT(S)**

John Howard Pearson  
Ed. Murphy Comp.

Dr. Cant ~~get~~ from  
Thursday morning 10 am

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
Upon their Oath, present:

That *John Dowd*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*third* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Edward J. Murphy*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Edward J. Murphy*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *John Dowd*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *him* the said *Edward J. Murphy*  
then and there, feloniously and willfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *John Dowd*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Edward J. Murphy*  
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *Edward J. Murphy*  
with a certain *knife* which the said *John Dowd*

in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable ~~and~~ *or* excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Edward J. Murphy*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said *John Dowd*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Edward J. Murphy*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make another  
assault and *him* the said *Edward J. Murphy*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *John Dowd*

in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *him* the said *Edward J. Murphy* with intent *him* the

said *Edward J. Murphy* then and there feloniously and willfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *John Dowd*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Edward J. Murphy* then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Edward J. Murphy* with a certain *knife* which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to *kill* then and there willfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *Edward J. Murphy* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

Filed 13 day of *July* 1881  
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THE PEOPLE

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*John Dowd*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Allen S. Ogden*

*Aug. 1881*  
Foreman

*Henry J. ...*  
*John ...*