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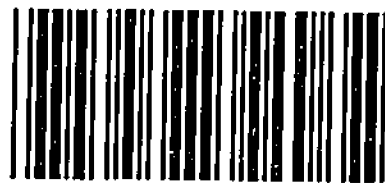
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Daly, John

**DATE:**

03/31/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Officer Nathaniel S. Sullivan  
29th Precinct

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of March 1885

Pleads

*Magically*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*John Daly*

*W. J. Berry*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

PETER B. OLNEY

District Attorney.

[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].  
Assault in the First Degree, etc.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Berry*

Foreman.

*W. J. Berry*

*Hendrickson & Bay*

*Pen one year*



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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 Daly*

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

*John Daly*

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

The said *John Daly*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Nathan W. Putnam* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Nathan W. Putnam* with a certain *knife*

which the said *John Daly* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did ~~beat~~ *attempt to* beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

with intent — *in* the said *Nathan W. Putnam* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*John Daly*

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

The said *John Daly*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *fifteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Nathan W. Putnam* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Nathan W.*

*Putnam* with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *John Daly* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~beat~~ *attempt to* beat, strike, stab, cut and wound against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martine,*  
*District Attorney*



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*John Daly* 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 Daly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *45 Washington Street 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I spoke to the Officer and asked him to get me work and he said why dont you go and ask Mr Mead and without another word being said he struck me on the head with his Club and I raised my arm to save my head and he struck me on the arm with his Club and on the hand and he told me to go away and when I was three blocks away and on my way back going home he greeted me and I had no knife in my hand at any time I took my handkerchief out of my hip pocket to stop the blood flowing from my hand and I did not assault him or put my hand on him*

*John Daly*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.



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Police Court—First District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York,of No. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~by~~ by

John Daly (now here) who did  
wilfully and maliciously make a  
thrust at <sup>the body of</sup> deponent with the blade of  
a knife then and there held in his  
defendants hands and said assault  
was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March 1885

Nathan W. Putnam

Sam Patterson Police Justice.



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**BOX:**

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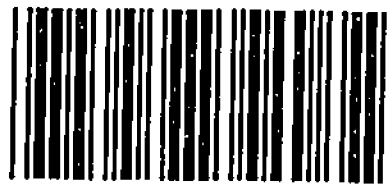
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Damiano, Francesco

**DATE:**

03/09/85



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Witnesses: *Nicolas Colombo*  
*59 1/2 Mulberry St.*  
*Officer W. Holden*  
*6th Precinct*

Counsel, *C. J. G. [Signature]*  
Filed *9th day of March* 188*5*  
Pleads *M. J. Kelly* 10.

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*Francesco Damand*  
*March 13/85*  
*Spied & acquitted*

Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

*RANDOLPH B. MARTINE*  
*PETER B. OLNEY*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*

*Mar. 12 New York* 690  
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Francesco Damiano

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

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

The said Francesco Damiano,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Nicola Polonides  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and injure the said Nicola Polonides  
with a certain file,

which the said Francesco Damiano  
in his right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and~~  
~~dangerous weapon~~, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, ~~the same~~  
~~being such means and force as were likely to produce~~  
~~the death of the said Nicola Polonides~~,  
with intent injure the said Nicola Polonides,  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Francesco Damiano  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Francesco Damiano,

late of the City and County of New York, on the fourth day of  
March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-five, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in  
and upon the body of one Nicola Polonides  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and injure the said Nicola Polonides

with a certain file

which he the said Francesco Damiano,  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an  
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and  
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

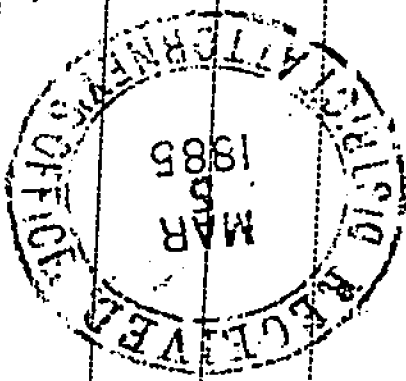
Handwritten Signature  
District Attorney



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

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Police Court Trial District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Nicola Colombo  
50 1/2 Offutt St.  
Francesco Damiano  
Dated March 5<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Smith Magistrate.  
Comptroller Officer.  
Precinct.  
Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 1000 Sen Sessions.  
Don



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 Francesco Damiano

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Don  
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 March 5<sup>th</sup> 1885 Salon D. Smith  
Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Francesco Damiano* 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. *Francesco Damiano*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *63 Mulberry St 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*his*  
*Francesco X Damiano*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

*5*

*day of March 1885*  
*John J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

0658

Police Court—2nd District.City and County {  
of New York, ss.:

Nicola Colombo  
 of No. 59 1/2 Mulberry Street, aged 19 years,  
 occupation Laborer being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on 4th day of March 1885 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Francesco  
Damiano (nowhere) who cut  
 and stabbed, deponent in  
 the back and shoulder with  
 a file, then and there held  
 in the hand of said Francesco

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day  
 of March 1885.

Nicola Colombo his  
 mark  
John Smith Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1716

**DESCRIPTION:**

Davis, Charles

**DATE:**

03/04/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Deputy for Deputy  
C.O. F.A.

Witnesses:

John Payne

240 W. 10th St.

Wm. H. C. Ketch

for Rec. S. G. Name

Thas Hamilton

F.S.

F.S.

Subscribed

Deputy for Deputy

Deputy for Deputy

Counsel,

Filed

Day of

1885

Pleas,

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

W. H. C. Ketch

Wm. H. C. Ketch

Charles Davis

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code],  
degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Deputy for Deputy  
Deputy for Deputy

A True Bill.

M. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

Wm. H. C. Ketch

F.S.



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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 Davis*

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

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

The said *Charles Davis*,

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

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

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

*Claudio B. Martinez,*  
*District Attorney*

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

No. 34  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Byrne*  
246 West 110 St

*Charles Davis*

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Offence, *Robbery*

Dated *February 22* 1885

*W. H. Haffey* Magistrate.

*Samuel Roberts* Officer.

*15 West 110th St* Clerk.

Witnesses, *Samuel Roberts*

*15 West 110th St*

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

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

No. *500* to answer *by* 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 *Charles Davis*

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 *February 22* 1885 *W. H. Haffey* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

2nd District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Davis

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

300 Bowery Eq about 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Iron Moulder

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

Char. Davis

Taken before me this

22

day of

February 1885

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0664

Police Court Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 246 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Aged 35 Years

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

21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1885, at the 15<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:

One open face Silver watch and  
gold-plated Chain attached to

of the value of Ten 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

Charles Davis (now here) for  
the reasons following, to wit: -  
on said date about the hour of  
11:30 o'clock p.m. deponent was  
walking along eighth street from  
Broadway in the direction of Sixth  
avenue. And when deponent reached  
near McDougal street the said  
defendant seized deponent violently  
by the throat with one of his hands  
and with his other hand the said  
defendant thrust into the left hand  
pocket of deponent's Vest which

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1885

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Police Court



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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was then and there worn on the person  
of Defendant and by force and violence,  
and against the will of Defendant  
did feloniously take therefrom the  
said property, and then hurriedly ran  
away.

Given to before me this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1885 } John Payne  
John Payne

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 1885  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Davis, John

**DATE:**

03/11/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Downey, Edward

**DATE:**

03/11/85



1716



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Hatched May 3 May  
Each 1 more R.F.

Michael Johns  
209 E. 47<sup>th</sup> St.

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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 Davis and  
Edward Dorney*

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

*John Davis and Edward Dorney*

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

The said *John Davis and Edward*

*Dorney, each* —

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eight* day of *March*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain — building there situate, to wit: the *Store*, — of one *Michael*

*Edman,* —

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

— *Michael Edman* —

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*John Davis and Edward Downey*  
of the CRIME OF *Reputed* LARCENY in the second degree,  
committed as follows:

The said *John Davis and Edward*  
*Downey, each,*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *24th* day of  
*March,* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*  
time of said day, with force and arms,

*thirteen pairs of trousers of*  
*the value of five dollars*  
*each pair, three coats of the*  
*value of fifteen dollars each, and*  
*three sets of the value of two*  
*dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Michael Cohen,*  
— in the *store* of

*The said Michael Cohen,* —  
there situate, then and there being found, in the *store* 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. B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*



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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Cohen

John Davis

Edward Downey

Offence Burglary

Dated March 7<sup>th</sup> 1885

Magistrate

James O'Rourke City Officer

Witnesses

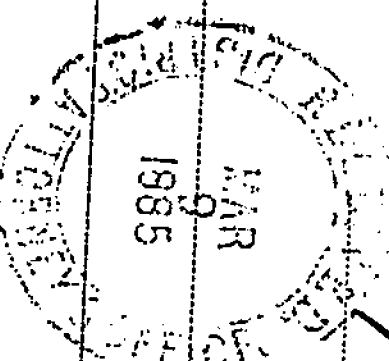
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Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

John Davis and Edward Downey  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they  
give such bail.

Dated March 7<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885  
Police Justice.

0672

Sec. 199-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Edward Downey* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h *his* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *him*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *him*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *his* waiver cannot be used  
against h *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 *March* 188*5*

*John J. Downey*  
Police Justice.

0673

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

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 *March* 188*5*

*John Davis*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 50 years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Michael Cohen* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*March* 188*5* *Jeremiah Donohoe*

*John J. Horvath*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 209 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 36 years,occupation Clothierdeposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid 19<sup>th</sup> Ward <sup>being duly sworn</sup> Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store for theRepair and Sale of clothingand which was occupied by deponent as Suchand in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly RaisingA Rear Window communicating  
with the Storeon the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One pair of trousers, three full  
Suits of clothes And other articles,  
Collectively of the value of seventy  
five dollarsthe property of Deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byJohn Davis And Edward Downey  
both now present

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the morning  
following said night deponent found  
the above described window open and  
discovered that the aforesaid property had  
been stolen and carried away. That the  
defendants now in Court admit and confess  
that they together committed the burglary and  
stole the clothing a portion of which was  
found where they stated they had left it. That

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deponent further avers that Officer  
Donohoe found the clothes  
within referred to in a cellar where  
the defendants had deposited them  
preparatory to carrying the same away  
and deponent believes the same  
to be true

Witnessed & sworn

Subscribed before me this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888  
John J. Flanagan  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
Burglary  
Degree.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1716

**DESCRIPTION:**

Delany, James

**DATE:**

03/04/85



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Witnesses:

Louis Gaulte  
1798 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Officer Morris and  
237<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

The Compt. recommends deft. to clemency and states that he is convinced & knew at the time he made the complt. that the deft. was not implicated in the commission of the crime charged. That he made the complt. through passion & had no proof against the deft. I cannot reconcile complt. present a statement with his statement sworn to before the Police Justice, one or the other must be false. The only possible explanation may be that complt. is a German & did not fully understand the news of complt. present a statement no conviction of deft. should be sought. I recommend that within indictment be dismissed & that Carl be discharged.

May 28/87 Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.

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Rebome G. B.

Counsel,

Filed 4<sup>th</sup> May of 1885

Pleas, W. J. C. Berry

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

James Delaney

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Part III May 6/87

Indictment dismissed

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman

Officer

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*James D. Danahy*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *James D. Danahy*

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

The said *James D. Danahy*

late of the *Swedish* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *seven* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Samuel Rynders*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, *one the said Samuel Rynders*, within the said dwelling house, the said

*James D. Danahy* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Samuel Rynders*,

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

James D. Daney  
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND LARCENY~~ <sup>Robbery</sup> IN THE ~~First~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James D. Daney

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty- five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day time of said day, with force and arms, in and upon

the body of one Samuel Fugate, then  
and there feloniously did  
make an assault, and one bottle  
of whiskey of the value of one dollar,  
and one bottle of the value of seventy  
five cents, of the goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said Samuel  
Fugate, in the presence of the said  
Samuel Fugate, against the will and by  
violenoe to the person of the said Samuel  
Fugate, then and there violently and  
feloniously did rob, steal, take and  
carry away: (The said James  
D. Daney then and there aided  
by Samuel, to wit: three accomplices  
actually present, whose names are  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of one

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

Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

☐ If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
☐ Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Louis Hussig*  
of No. *1793 5th Ave* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *May* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*James Delaney*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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**PART III.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

**The People of the State of New York,**

To *A. Schumann*  
of No. *1793 5th Ave.* Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *6* day of *May* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*James Delaney*  
in a case of Felony, where *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*





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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*James Delaney* 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. I was in company with those that did it, I did not.*

*James Delaney*

Taken before me this

day of

February

1887

at

New York

City

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Louis Grole

of No. 1793 Fifth Avenue Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 22nd day of February 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was assaulted  
and beaten by James Delany,  
who struck Depoent several blows  
with his kneeled fist about the  
head and body. Depoent further  
says that said assault was  
committed while said Delany was  
attempting to commit a felony in  
violation of subdivision 5 of section  
218 of the Penal Code

Louis Grole

Sworn to before me this

of February 1885

day

W. J. Green

Police Justice.



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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

James Delaney

Burglary &amp; Robbery

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 this recommendation are as follows:

I am convinced, & knew at the time I made the complaint, that the defendant was not implicated in the commission of the offense charged. I made the complaint through passion, & had no proof agt the defendant. He was merely on the scene, & was not a participant in the crime charged.

I therefore request permission to withdraw my complaint.

Saw  
May 5/07.  
Witness:  
C. D. Barker

Louis Gruber

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1716

**DESCRIPTION:**

Deming, Frederick W.

**DATE:**

03/06/85



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Witnesses:

Mr. Frank Spencer  
405 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St.

Richard Wilson  
16 Prairie

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Frederick W. Remond*

*W. J. Berry*  
*W. J. Berry*

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 628, 680, 550 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Berry*

Foreman.

*W. J. Berry*

*S. J. True years.*

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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

*Fredricka W. Dunning*

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

*Fredricka W. Dunning*

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

The said *Fredricka W. Dunning*,

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*one gold circular of the value of twenty five dollars, one gold of the value of twenty five dollars, one pocket watch of the value of fifty cents, one finger ring of the value of one dollar, and two ornaments of the value of ten cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Franka Spencer*,

in the dwelling-house of the said *Franka Spencer*,

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.

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SECOND COUNT--

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

Frederick W. Deming

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

The said Frederick W. Deming,

late of the Sixteenth 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 five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one doth circular of the value of twenty five dollars, one doth of the value of twenty five dollars, one doth of the value of twenty five dollars, one doth of the value of twenty five cents, one doth of the value of one dollar, and two ornaments of the value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Franka Spencer,

by ascertain persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Franka

Spencer,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Frederick W. Deming,

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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No. 62 and 248  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Wheeler

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vs. Fred W. Cummings

Frederick W. Cummings

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated

March 4 1885

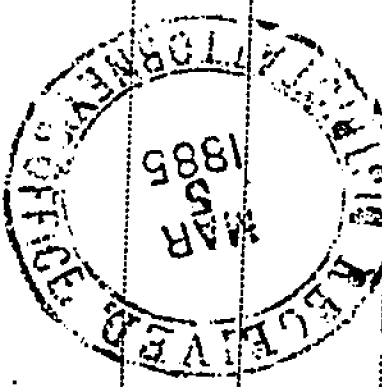
Wheeler Magistrate

Richard Wilson Officer

Witnesses

Richard Wilson

of 160 Canal St. Street



No.

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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

Frederick W. Cummings

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 March 4 1885 Wheeler Police Justice.

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

Dated March 4 1885 Wheeler Police Justice.

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

Dated March 4 1885 Wheeler Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

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

Fredrick W. Deming 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.

Fredrick W. Deming

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

306 West 20<sup>th</sup> street and three days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Hat cutter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge.

F. W. Deming

Taken before me this

day of

March 1885

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Richard Wilson*  
aged *29* years, occupation *Officer of* of No. *16th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Frank Spencer*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*4th*  
*March* 188*5*

*Richard Wilson*

*Wm. Frank*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. Frank Spencer  
408 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation married being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Russian Cloth Circular of  
the value of twenty five dollars,  
one leather pocket of the value of  
fifty cents, one Cameo finger ring of  
the value of one dollar and two ornaments  
for a bracelet of the value of fifteen cents;  
altogether of the value of twenty six  
dollars and sixty five cents (\$26.65/100)

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 Frederick W. Deming (now  
here) for the following reasons, to wit:

Deponent had the said Circular hanging  
on a rack in the hallway of said premises  
on the above date at the hour of 7 o'clock  
in the afternoon, and in the pocket of said  
Circular was the other afore-described  
property. That about one half hour  
afterwards deponent missed said property  
as having been stolen from said rack.  
Subsequently deponent was informed by  
Officer Richard Wilson of the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police that he arrested said defendant  
on suspicion and found in his possession  
a pawn ticket representing said Circular

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885.

Police Justice.



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(Here shown) which defendant fully identifies  
as that stolen from her possession  
Defendant is further informed by said  
officer that he found in the possession  
of said defendant one pocket book containing  
one canvas bag and two ornaments, all of  
which defendant fully identifies as the  
property stolen from her possession  
Wherefore defendant charges  
said defendant with the larceny of said  
property

Sworn to before me  
this 4th day of March 1885 } Mrs Frank Spencer  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1885 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885 Police Justice.

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

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

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1885 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1716

**DESCRIPTION:**

Devlin, John

**DATE:**

03/25/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Filed 25 day of March 1885

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*John Doherty*

Assault in the First Degree,  
(Firearms.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

JOHN McKEON

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. Berry*

Foreman.

*May 1st*

*Presented*

*Thurs April 30*

*9.8.85*

*James Howard*  
*109 Bay St.*



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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 Dardin*

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

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

The said *John Dardin*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *George McCrany* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *George McCrany* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John Dardin* 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 *him* the said *George McCrany* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

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

The said *John Dardin*,

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Suprius Casey  
64th Street

John Reelin

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1885  
OFFICE

Offence Peeping  
Annoy

Dated March 8 1885

Patterson Magistrate.

Smuckee Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witness James Thompson

No. 109 Street.

6. Henry Johnson

Chambers St. Hospital

March 19 1885 Street.  
to answer  
March 19 1885  
to answer

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

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

Dated March 19 1885 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated March 19 1885 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated March 19 1885 [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

*Jessie Howard*  
of No. 109 Forsyth Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was

present in a room in said premises  
about the hour of 8 1/2 o'clock P. M. and  
John Devlin, man here, and one  
Lizzie M. Gray were in said room  
with deponent. That said defendant  
had come into said premises in  
company with a girl, and had angry  
words with her and kicked her.  
That said girl had gone into the  
yard, and said defendant was looking  
for her in the room where deponent



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Present before me this  
5th March 1885  
John Butters Police

And said Lizzie (name in) that  
deponent then and there saw (name) pull  
out a pistol and deponent thereupon  
ran out of the room and immediately  
thereafter heard a shot and saw said  
Lizzie run out into the street, and said  
deponent running after her; and deponent  
thereafter heard said Lizzie (name) (name)  
shot in the mouth.

Jessie Howard

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

of 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police John J. Donohue, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the seventh day of March 1885

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

nowhere, did feloniously shoot and wound one Lizzie M. Gray in the mouth with a pistol ball. That said Lizzie identified said dependant in deponents presence as the person who wounded her in the manner aforesaid. That she is now in the Chamber Street Hospital and is in danger of death from said wound as the doctor in said Hospital informed deponent. John J. Donohue

Sworn to before me, this  
of March

1885  
day

W. J. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York,

March 8 1885

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

Lizzie McCrany

is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,

for Pistol shot wound of  
face.

from March 7 1885, to date 1885,

and that her condition  
will not warrant her  
being taken out of the  
Hospital.

W. Henry Johnson M.D.  
House Surgeon



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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, March 10 1885

~~Feb~~ Lizzie McCrory is  
a patient in this hospital  
suffering from pistol-shot  
wound of face and fracture  
of jaw. Her condition is  
apparently not dangerous but  
she is not able to leave  
the hospital at present, and  
will probably need hospital  
treatment three or four  
weeks.

G. B. Phelps,  
House Surgeon

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*John Devlin* 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 Devlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Indiana*

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

Answer *166 Elm Street Albany, N.Y. (resided there 7 mos.)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Sailor*

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 Devlin*

Taken before me this *19*

day of *August* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court—3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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of No.

Lizzie McCarry  
Worster Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Saturday the 7 day of March

in the year 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John  
Devlin (now present) who  
aimed and fired at  
deponent a pistol  
loaded with powder  
and ball the ball  
from said pistol taking  
effect on the right  
side of deponent's chin  
and the ball came out  
the left side of deponent's  
neck

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

March 1885

Lizzie McCarry

mark

P. J. Coffey  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

vs.  
*John Devlin*

OFFENCE

LAURENCE, J. J.  
District Attorney

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PART 1.

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Lizzie McBrary*  
of No. *64 Wooster* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *21* day of *APRIL* instant, at the hour of ten & a half in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*John Devlin*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

*APRIL*, in the year of our Lord 1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *64 Wooster* Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1885, I called at *64 Wooster Street*

the alleged *residence* of *Lizzie McBrary* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the* saloon keeper that he occupies the whole house and that no person by that name resides there and that he knows no person by that name. I have called on three separate occasions with the same result.

Sworn to before me, this *20* day of *April*, 1885

*Rudolph L. Schauf*  
Clerk of Deeds in City & Co.

*John B. Hunter*  
Subpoena Server.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Devlin

County of New York, ss.:

John W. Huntley being duly  
602 Tinton Ave.

poses and says: I reside at No. ~~Street~~, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server, in the  
office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1885, I called at 64 Wooster Street

the alleged residence of Lizzie McBray  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the  
saloon keeper that he occupies the whole  
house and that no person by that  
name resides there and that he knows  
no person by that name. I have  
called on three separate occasions  
with the same result.

Sworn to before me, this 20 day  
of April 1885

Rudolph L. Scharf  
Clerk of the Court of the City & Co.

John W. Huntley  
Subpoena Server.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1716

**DESCRIPTION:**

Donnelly, Thomas

**DATE:**

03/20/85



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Witnesses: Thomas J. Tobin  
202 W 129<sup>th</sup> St.  
Appt of Justice 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct

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O. L. Stewart  
Counsel,  
Filed 20 day of March 1885  
Pleads Insolvency (20)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas Donnelly  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
[Sections 498, 505, 520, 530, 531]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. O'LEARY,

District Attorney.  
Pleads PR  
A TRUE BILL.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman  
Hopkins

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Donnelly*

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

*Thomas Donnelly*

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

The said

*Thomas Donnelly*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twelfth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms; at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *House* of one *Thomas*

*Edwin*,

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

*Thomas Edwin*

in the said *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

Thomas Donnelly  
of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the second degree,  
committed as follows:

The said Thomas Donnelly,

late of the Twenty second Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twelfth day of  
March, \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the day  
time of said day, with force and arms,

Ten age fixtures of the value of  
five dollars each, —

Ten chandeliers of the value of  
ten dollars each, —

one hundred pounds of lead — five  
of the value of fifteen cents  
each pound, —

and twenty gaucets of the value  
of two dollars each, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas  
Edin, \_\_\_\_\_ in the house of

the said Thomas Edin, —  
there situate, then and there being found, in the 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.

Charles B. Martin,  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

151 911  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

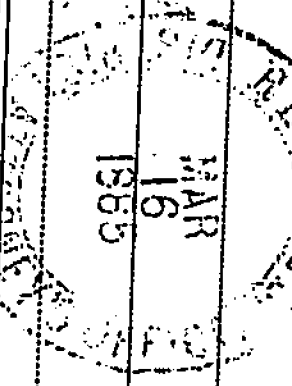
Thomas D. Smith  
282 1st 14th St

1 Thomas D. Smith

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_



Offence Burglary

Dated March 14 1880

Magistrate.

Officer.

24 Precinct.

Witnesses John Kettle

No. 524 Precinct

Street.

No. 100 E 23rd

Street.

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

Street.

\$ 1000 - to answer

Sessions.

(Don)

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 March 14 1880 Benny Murray Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

H District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Thomas Dannelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

524 West 57th St. 5 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

None

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

Answer.

I went into the house, but I did not take any of the property.

Thomas Dannelly  
mm

Taken before me this

14

day of March 1886

Wm. J. McQuinn Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James H. Riley*  
aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No  
22<sup>nd</sup> Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 14  
day of March 1886

*James H. Riley*  
*Wm. H. Murray*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—1st District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 237 West 129th Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Real estate Broker, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 504 West 57th Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house  
in the 22nd Ward of the City of New York  
and which was occupied by deponent as a  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
pane of glass existing in a window  
in said premises

on the 12 day of March 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Lead pipe, water faucets, gas-  
fittings & channels of the value  
of about seventy-five dollars, \$75.00  
in all

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

Thomas Dannelly (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent was  
informed by Officer James H. Riley  
of the 22nd Police Precinct that  
he (Riley) had arrested deponent  
on a charge of committing said burglary.  
And that deponent had admitted  
to him (Riley) the taking of a  
part of the above described  
property.

Thos. J. Tobin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March 1885

Justice of the Peace

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1716

**DESCRIPTION:**

Donovan, George

**DATE:**

03/25/85



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Witnesses:

George H. Lawrence  
162 E. 34th St

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exp their care to  
reports that it  
a proper one for

Ed. R. R.

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Counsel,

Filed

25 day of March 1885

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

George Donovan

17 E 34th  
St New York

Grand Larceny, First Degree,  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 528, 580, — Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr Med 26/85

plead & L & dy

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

Ed. R. R.

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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

*George Donovan*

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

*George Donovan*

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

The said *George Donovan*,

late of the *Twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *March*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*one breast pin of the value of*  
*thirty dollars,* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George M. Shreve*,

in the dwelling-house of the said *George M. Shreve*,

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.

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. Heath. Shunk  
162 East. 37 St.

2. George Brown  
162 East. 37 St.

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated March 17 1885

Murray Magistrate.  
Frederick Officer.  
21 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 1500 to answer General Sessions.

(Done)

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

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

Dated March 17 1885 Sam Murray Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*George Donovan* 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 *h* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*George Donovan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*216 East 46th St. 1 1/2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Stone Cutter*

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.

*Stole the property.**George Donovan*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *March*188*5*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

George H. Shreve  
 of No. 162 East 37 Street, aged 43 years,  
 occupation Commission Merchant being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 16 day of March 1885 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One lady's breast pin of the  
value of thirty-dollars \$30.00

the property of deponent's Grace Shreve

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

here) from the following facts  
 to wit:—That on the day mentioned  
 deponent found deponent in  
 charge of a police officer in  
 his (deponent's) house. That in  
 the presence of deponent the per-  
 son of deponent was searched by  
 said police officer, & the above  
 described property found  
 upon his (deponent's) person.

Geo. H. Shreve

Sworn to before me, this 14 day  
 of March 1885  
John W. Munn  
 Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

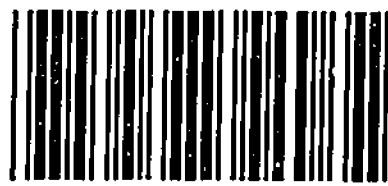
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dooley, Edward

**DATE:**

03/03/85



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Witnesses:

Endeavor Sings  
101 E 123 St  
Oregon Rooming  
123 E 123 St

Counsel,  
Filed 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1887  
Pleads *Mary* (14)

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Edward Dooley

*Edward Dooley*  
Burglary, Grand Larceny, False Imprisonment,  
and Harboring Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 40, 500, 528, 532, and 533)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN McKEON,

In Feb 19/87 District Attorney.  
Pleads P.L.  
A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*

*14<sup>th</sup> Jan, 1887*

*Mar. 9. 1887. one of the 14<sup>th</sup> Jan*

*Mar. 13. Not recorded E.C.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
*against*

*Edward Dodray*

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

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

The said *Edward Dodray*

late of the *12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, 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 *Judger Paige*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, *one the said Judger Paige*, — within the said dwelling house, the said *Edward Dodray*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Judger Paige*, — 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

Edward Doolay  
of the CRIME OF <sup>Petit</sup> ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY IN THE ~~SECOND~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Edward Doolay,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty  
sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-five —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
night time of said day, with force and arms,

carried off the value of five  
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Judith Cairns,  
in the dwelling house of ~~one~~

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

Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney



POOR QUALITY  
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MEMORANDUM	
FROM HOWE & HUMMEL, Counsellors at Law, WM. F. HOWE, A. H. HUMMEL, BEN. STEINHARDT, JOS. F. MOSS. 87 & 89 CENTRE STREET AND 136, 138 & 140 LEONARD STREET.	TO <i>Ed L. Paris Esq</i>
<i>New York, March 13<sup>th</sup> 1885</i>	
<i>Edward Dooley</i> <i>Bonglary.</i>	
<i>Dear Sir,</i>	
<i>Please inform. hearer</i> <i>if you will surely keep</i> <i>this case until <u>one</u></i> <i>o'clock for me.</i>	
<i>Yours faithfully</i> <i>William F. Howe,</i> <i>W</i>	

POOR QUALITY  
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EDMUND COFFIN, Jr.,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
Nos. 4 & 6 Pine Street, New York City.

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1885

Hon R. B. Martine  
District Attorney &c -

Sir

I desire to call your attention  
to the case of Edward Dooley  
No 12, on Calendar of Gen.  
Sessions Part II today - This  
man I am informed was  
caught committing burglary  
in an apartment house at  
123<sup>d</sup> St. belonging to my wife -  
The janitor of the house is a  
witness and I believe personally  
caught the man - This witness  
has been subpoenaed by your  
office now four times but failed  
this trial & has not appeared  
on any time. my dear Sir

POOR QUALITY  
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case allowed to go off as request  
of the prisoner. He can now  
stand for Friday night.

As good citizens we desire to  
assist you all in case. but I  
beg that you will excuse this  
matter to be disposed of on  
Friday or will excuse my  
absence from further attendance.  
His service in watching a  
large boiler & steam apparatus  
is very important & I am  
alarmed by the fact of my  
missing when he is so long  
about.

Very respectfully  
Wm. T. Coffey



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Dooley

Burglary -

Put this case  
on Calender Part  
2. for 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mark it urgent  
to be tried that day.

R. B. M.

POOR QUALITY  
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Witness

Julius J. J.

101 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> St.

Officer J. J.

12<sup>th</sup> Precinct

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

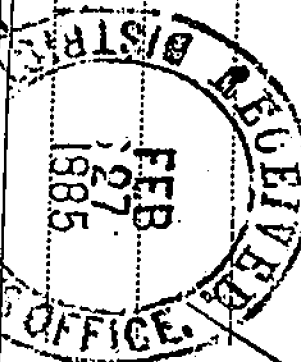
No. 2-0114  
Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

101 East 123<sup>rd</sup> St.

Edward J. J.



Offence

Dated

Feb 26 1885

Magistrate

12 Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ 100 to answer

G. J.

CMW

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

Dated Feb 26 1885 Edward J. J. Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 26 1885 Edward J. J. Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 26 1885 Edward J. J. Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*Edward Dooley* 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 Dooley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*25 W. 131. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Edward Dooley*  
*Wm. C. Dooley*

Taken before me this

*26*

day of *September* 188*7*

*Wm. C. Dooley*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—5 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 107 E 12<sup>th</sup>occupation JanitorRudger PaigeStreet, aged 37 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 103 E 12<sup>th</sup>

Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling houseand which was occupied by deponent as a Dwellingand in which there was at the time a human beings by nameand others

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking  
a light of glass in a rear window  
thereafter unfastening the window  
lockon the 26 day of February 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Sleigh of the value of Five  
dollars Lawful moneythe property of deponent's tenant, which was in his charge  
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 byEdward Wooley (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is employed  
as a night Janitor whose duties call him  
to the cellar of above premises once while  
attending there saw the defendant who was  
prancing around the premises with the  
above said Sleigh in his hands deponent  
further says that he afterward found that  
the above premises had been forced open  
in the above described manner deponent

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Called an officer and had the said defendant  
arrested

Shown to before me this }  
26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 }

Andrew Furber

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1716

**DESCRIPTION:**

Doran, George W.

**DATE:**

03/17/85



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Witnesses: *Harmon C. Soren*  
*165 1/2 St. & Western St.*

*130*  
*J. B. a.*  
Counsel,  
Filed *17* day of *March* 188*5*  
Pleads, *Guilty (1st)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*George W. Doran*  
[Sections 218 — Penal Code]

*W. L. Berry*  
FRANKOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. L. Berry*  
*March 17/85*  
*Forchan*  
*Heads of Jury*  
*Amos R.*

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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

George W. Doran

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse George W. Doran

of the CRIME OF Assault in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said George W. Doran, —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Emanuel C. Doran, in the presence of the said People then and there being, feloniously, unlawfully, and wrongfully made an assault, and a certain lighted lamp, which he the said George W. Doran in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a thing likely to produce dangerous bodily harm, to at and against the said Emanuel C. Doran, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wrongfully cast and throw, and then, the said Emanuel C. Doran, with the lamp aforesaid, so cast and thrown as aforesaid, then

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Police Court—5<sup>th</sup> District.STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hannah C Doran  
 of Malton avenue north East corner of 165<sup>th</sup> Street,  
 on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
 day of March  
 in the year 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by George W Doran deponent's husband  
 did willfully and maliciously cast from his hand  
 a lighted Kerosene Oil Lamp at the person of deponent  
 while she was in bed

without any justification on the part of the said assailant and with intent to do her  
gross bodily harm  
 Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to  
 answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

7<sup>th</sup> } Hannah C Doran  
March 1888 }

J. M. Smith 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 \_\_\_\_\_

130 W 4th St 28th  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel E. Brown  
165 St 4th Ave  
U.S.

George W. Brown  
165 St 4th Ave  
U.S.

1  
2  
3  
4

Offence Assault

Dated March 7th 1885

John E. Brown  
Magistrate  
Officer

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

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

George W. Brown  
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 March 8 1885  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 151.

*Jte*  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or 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 *Hannale E Doran* of North East corner of Madison Avenue & 165<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*5* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by

*George W Doran complainant*  
*sm*

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 *him* forthwith before me, at the *5<sup>th</sup>* 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 *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*5*

*J. H. Smith*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

*James C. McGee*  
Magistrate.

Dated *March 9<sup>th</sup>* 188*5*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest *March 9<sup>th</sup> 1885*

*George W. Doran*  
Native of *United States*

Age, *21*

Sex, *Male*

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *George W. Doran.*

Question How old are you?

Answer *21 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *NY.*

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

Answer *165 V Walton 21 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Brush maker.*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*

*George W. Doran*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1716

**DESCRIPTION:**

Doran, William

**DATE:**

03/25/85



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Witnesses: *Amos L. Anderson*  
317 East 34th St.  
Office *Adams & Sons*  
102, 2nd St.

*206*  
Counsel, *Sydney*  
Filed *25* day of *March* 188*5*  
Pleads *McKully H.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
P  
Grand Larceny, degree  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].  
From the person,

*William Doran*

*to be*  
RANDOLPH E. MARBLE,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. A. L. Berry*

Foreman.

*Feb 31/85*

*Edward J. Zuley*

*S. J. Dwyer & Co*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*William Doran*

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

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

The said *William Doran*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*seventeenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*three*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of four*  
*dollars and fifty cents, and one*  
*chain of the value of fifty cents,*

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

*Russell B. Martine,*  
*District Attorney*



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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward O'Malley  
vs.  
William Doran

Offence Carrying from prison

Dated 19th March 1883

Magistrate.  
Edward J. Joyce, Officer.

Witnesses  
James Quinn  
No. 1-Oratt Street.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
to answer General Sessions.

(Oratt)

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

William Doran

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

Dated 18th March 1883 Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

William Doran 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 Doran

Question How old are you?

Answer

27 Years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

401 East 17 Street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Printer

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

Answer

I am not guilty of the charge

William Doran  
Man

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

Samuel J. ...  
 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Quinn*  
aged *24* years, occupation *Printer* of No.

*1 Oak* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edward Cantalini*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this

day of

*18th*  
*March* 188*5* *James Quinn*

*Henry M. Quinn*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 317 East 21<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Hallboy being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

A Silver Watch and plated  
Chain all of the value of  
five Dollars

the property of deponent who at the time  
of the larceny was asleep

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 Doran now present  
from the fact that deponent  
was asleep on a chair in a bar  
room in Hammy Hall where deponent  
was attending a ball—that while  
deponent was slept the watch was  
stolen and taken from his breast  
pocket by the deponent who  
was seen by one James Quinn  
to throw the watch and chain from  
him as he was attempting to escape  
from the building as deponent  
is informed and verily believes—

Bernard Cantalon

Sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1885

John Bennett Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

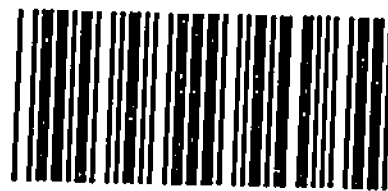
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Downing, Ambrose

**DATE:**

03/26/85



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ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

John B. Perkins  
1844 1st Avenue  
Officer Thomas H. Perkins  
20 Foreman

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of March 1885

Pleads

Not guilty

- THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Ambrose Downing

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

22 April 1885  
Tried & acquitted.  
A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

1885  
22 April



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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*

*Andrew Dunning*

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

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

The said *Andrew Dunning*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Seventeenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of thirty*

*two dollars,*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*

*District Attorney*

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

John Bodkin  
184 1st St

Andrew Smith

Offence Larceny from person

Dated March 15 1885

Magistrate

Officer

28 Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$500 to answer Sessions

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 March 18 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Ambrose Downing* 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

*Ambrose Downing*

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.

*112 W 19th Street 18 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*I have nothing to do at present*

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty of the Charge*

*Ambrose Downing*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1885

*James W. Brown* Police Justice.



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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 184 1/2 Avenue Street, aged 52 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 17 day of March 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:One Silver Watch of the  
Value of Thirty Two 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 Ambrose Downing (Dowdell)With the intent to deprive the true  
owner of said property from the  
fact that about the hour of  
seven o'clock on night of the above  
date while deponent was in  
Jones Woods in East 68<sup>th</sup> Street & Avenue  
A. deponent had said Watch in  
his Vest pocket then and there  
upon on the person of deponent  
and this deponent felt a tug  
at his Watch Chain and saw  
the said Downing pass something  
to an unknown person that  
was standing near to him. And  
this deponent immediately missed his  
Watch from his Vest pocket John J. Bodkin

Subscribed before me, this

day of

March

1885

J. J. Bodkin  
Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1716

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dreyer, Rosa

**DATE:**

03/03/85



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ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Walter J. Gann  
100 E 23rd St.  
Rosa Cohen  
210 Madison St.  
Officer J. P. Reed  
7th Precinct

9  
Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
March 1885  
H. D. [Signature]

[Sections — 110 — Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Rosa Drayer

H. D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. L. Berry  
March 11/85 Foreman  
Fredy Bequith

100 E 23rd St.  
H. D. [Signature]



0758

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Rosa Draper*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the second degree*,

committed as follows:

The said *Rosa Draper*,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *fourth* — day of *February*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
*with force and arms, in and upon*  
*the body of one Rachel Draper, in*  
*the neck of the said Rachel, then*  
*and there being feloniously, did*  
*willfully and wrongfully make an*  
*assault, and then the said Rachel*  
*Draper, did then and there feloniously,*  
*willfully and wrongfully strike,*  
*beat, wound and otherwise ill-treat,*  
*and the said Rosa Draper, then the*  
*said Rachel Draper, upon a certain*  
*stove wherein there was then burning*  
*a certain fire, so that the said stove*  
*was then and there greatly heated,*  
*then and there feloniously did*  
*willfully and wrongfully put and*

place, and then the said Rachel Draper, upon the heated stove aforesaid, for a space of time, to wit: for the space of one half minute, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wantonly beat and hold, whereby the body of the said Rachel Draper was greatly lacerated, bruised and wounded. And the said Rosa Draper, in the manner and form and by the means aforesaid, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wantonly inflict upon the said Rachel Draper, grievous bodily harm, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this Indictment, further accuse the said Rosa Draper of the crime of Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Rosa Draper, 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, in and upon the body

of the said Rachel Draper, in the year  
 of the said People, then and there being  
 feloniously, did unlawfully and wrong-  
 fully make another assault, and then  
 the said Rachel Draper, then and there  
 feloniously, did unlawfully and wrong-  
 fully strike, beat, wound and otherwise  
 ill-treat; and the said Rosa Draper, over  
 the said Rachel Draper, over and above the same  
 from a certain piece of burning paper, then  
 and there feloniously, did unlawfully and wrong-  
 fully keep and hold for a space of time,  
 to wit: for the space of one half minute,  
 and then the said Rachel Draper, in the  
 the same aforesaid, in and upon the  
 forehead of her the said Rachel Draper,  
 then and there feloniously, did un-  
 lawfully and wrongfully burn, bruise  
 and wound, thereby then and there  
 inflicting upon the said Rachel Draper,  
 grievous bodily harm, to the great  
 damage of the said Rachel Draper,  
 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. Martin,

District Attorney.



**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.**

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

*Account 2<sup>nd</sup> degree*

**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

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*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

*New York, February 27 1885*

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

*The People  
against  
Rose Dreyer*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail,  
or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1875, Chapter 130, Section 3), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

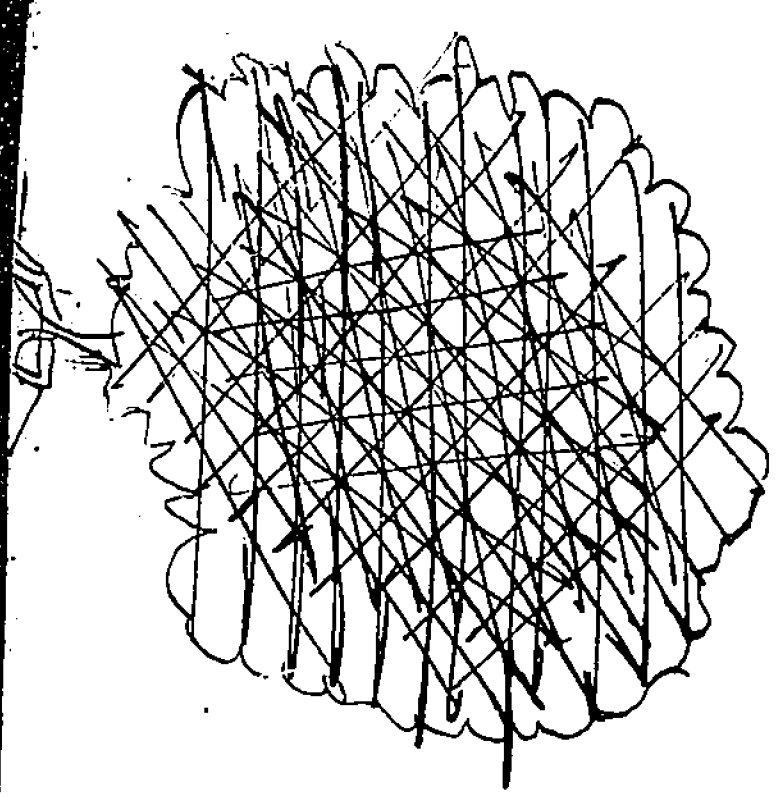
*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,*

*President, &c.*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

No. 9-157 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine Williams  
1107 108 200 St

1. *Robert H. Brown*  
2. *John H. Brown*  
3. *John H. Brown*  
4. *John H. Brown*  
MAR 12 1885  
Offence *Fel. assault & Battery*

Dated *Feb 22* 188

*Admiral* Magistrate.  
*Good & Henry* Officer.

1. *James H. Brown* Precinct.  
2. *Henry H. Brown*  
3. *John H. Brown*  
No. *210* *William H. Brown* Street.

*John Cohen*

*the office of Charles H. Brown*

*a deposit of \$1000 bail*

No. *2577* Street.  
to answer *Q.S.*

*Guarantack*

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 *Kosa Brown*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *2500* 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 *Feb 26* 188 *John H. Brown* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Rosa Dreyer*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Rosa Dreyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *210 Madison Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I am married*

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*

*Rosa Dreyer*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*9*

*John J. Thompson*

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 6 DISTRICT.

John J. Cuccia

of the 4th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 23 day of February 1885

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

(nowhere) is a Material Witness  
for the people of the State of New York  
against Rosa Meyer  
Charged with having feloniously  
assaulted and beaten Rachel  
Meyer a Child aged 4 years.  
Deponent fears that said Lena  
will not appear to testify when  
required, and therefore deponent  
fears that said Lena may be ordered  
to find surety to appear in trial  
as such witness. J. J. Cuccia

Sworn to before me, this

of Feb

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day

John J. Cuccia Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

a servant Lena Cohen aged 14  
of No. 87 Elizabeth Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 4th day of February 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, she was in presence  
N-210 Madison Street and in the presence  
occupied by Rosa Weyer (now known)  
Deponent saw said Rosa take Rachel  
Weyer aged about 4 years and willfully  
put her upon the hot stove, severely  
injuring and burning her,

Lena Cohen  
(Witness)

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of February 1885  
John J. Moore Police Justice.



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POLICE COURT— 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Bennett Draper  
vs.  
Rosa Draper

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 22 Feb 1885

J. J. Corcoran Magistrate.

J. J. Corcoran Officer.

Witness, Corcoran Leary

7 Prick.

Henry Draper

Louis

210 M. St. San

Rosa Draper

House of detention in

account of 500

Disposition

\$2500 bail for Ex

26 Feb 2<sup>30</sup> PM J. J. Corcoran

Bennett Draper

Witness: J. J. Corcoran & Leary said. Rosa Draper  
may be paid with a pending law

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

POLICE COURT, Third DISTRICT.

Permitt Draper aged 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  years

of No. 210 Madison Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
or sent Wednesday  
that on the Fourth day of February 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at and within the said City

No 210 Madison Street between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock in the day,  
this deponent did see and detect one Rosa Draper unlaw-  
fully strike and beat one Rachel Draper aged four years, her slaves  
with her fist about the body and arms, and did see the said  
Rosa place the said Rachel sitting on a hot stove, thereby  
burning her buttocks and causing her much bodily pain.

Wherefore deponent charges and says that the said Rosa  
Draper did at said time and place then and there willfully  
and wrongfully wound and inflict grievous bodily harm upon  
said Rachel Draper and did assault said Rachel by the use  
of an instrument and thing likely to produce grievous bodily harm.

Sworn to before me, this

of February 1885

22<sup>nd</sup> day

John W. Worman Police Justice

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Account 2<sup>d</sup> Degree

DATED, 188

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

C. Fellows Jenkins, Depl.

100 East 23d Street.

Disposition,

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31 District Police Court,

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

Augustine J. Wilson

of Number 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street being duly sworn,  
~~that he has just and reasonable cause to believe and does believe~~  
 deposes and says, that on the fourth day of February 1885, at the  
 City of New York, in the County of New York, Rose Dreyer, with force and arms  
 in and upon a certain female child named Rachel Dreyer, in  
 the Peace of the People of the State of New York then and there  
 being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault,  
 and in and upon the said Rachel Dreyer did wilfully and  
 wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm by then and there placing  
 the body of the said Rachel Dreyer in and upon a certain  
 hot stove, wherein and whereby the said Rachel Dreyer was  
 grievously wounded and sustained divers burns and bruises and  
 bodily harm.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said Rose Dreyer

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to  
 the provisions of Section 218 of the Penal Code of the State of  
 the following laws made and provided, to-wit: New York.

"An Act in relation to Mendicant and vagrant children," passed April 3d, 1874, "An Act to prevent and punish certain wrongs to  
 children," passed April 14th, 1876, "An Act to amend Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1857, entitled 'An Act to suppress intemperance and  
 to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" passed June 5th, 1877, "An Act for the protection of children, and to prevent and punish  
 certain wrongs to children," passed June 6th, 1877.

Sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February 1885

Augustine J. Wilson

John Horman

Police Justice.

N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

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*Dwyer*

*Account 23 Degree*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Rose Dreyer.

### HISTORY OF THE CASE.

The prisoner is indicted for assault in the second degree,  
Penal Code s 213, on February 4, 1885, at 210 Madison Street, upon  
a little girl, her step-daughter, aged four, by placing the child  
on a hot stove with its body exposed.

**TRIED TO ROAST A CHILD.**  
**A LITTLE PRATTLE.**  
Sad Story of Suffering and Neglect Told by a  
Lisping Little One in Court—She Is Not  
Admitted as a Witness on Account of Her  
Tender Age.  
A cruel stepmother, who set a four-year-old  
infant on a red-hot stove, causing frightful  
burns, declared at Essex Market yesterday, in  
justification of her conduct, that she had the  
right to heat the child as much as she wished.  
She laughed and acted so heartlessly as to make  
the people believe that she took her arrest as a  
joke. When Justice Gorman warned her that  
she would not find it a laughing matter in the  
penitentiary, she replied that she had done nothing  
to be afraid of. "Would you have done this  
if it was your own flesh and blood?" said the  
magistrate, sternly. "No, you would not. You  
would kiss and caress it. You have no child of  
your own and you have no mother's feelings,  
besides you are too young and quick for a step-  
mother."  
The woman was good looking, with coal black  
hair and eyes, and appeared much younger than  
twenty-three, which she said was her age. She  
said her name was Rosa Dreyer. Rachel, the  
injured child, was in court. She cooed and  
laughed in Detective Creed's arms, and munched  
a stick of candy. She has light curly hair and  
blue eyes, and is as bright and intelligent as one  
much beyond her years. She was not deemed a  
competent witness owing to her age, but the in-  
nocent, childish way in which she told of her suf-  
ferings filled her hearers with indignation.  
"Dat is not my right mamma," she lisped.  
"My mamma was doot, and dis mamma is bad.  
Why didn't papa let me keep my own mamma?  
Oh, I cried so much for my mamma to come  
back. Where is she? Tan't I never see her any  
more. My own mamma tised me and dave me  
tandy, but dis mamma says bad words and hits  
me. She made me sit on the stove, and it hurt  
me, and I wanted to get off. She said, 'No, you  
must sit there, and she held me so tight that I  
couldn't move, and I sat there till mamma said,  
'Will I be good?' and I said 'yes,' and she put me  
on."

"Did she hurt you much, my child?" asked  
Justice Gorman.  
"Oh so much! I can't tell you how much," said  
the child, the tears coming to her eyes. "Look  
here," and she tore off the bandage from her  
limbs. The sight was sickening. Her limbs were  
covered with burns and in some places the skin  
was torn off where it had clung to the hot stove.  
"I had no intention of hurting the child so  
badly," said the cruel mother. "I was teased and  
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and fell. Come here, Rachel," she said, open-  
ing her arms to receive the little one. "Come to  
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temper and beat them for the slightest  
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the woman was not in court. He was lying sick  
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street. His wife died nearly three years ago,  
leaving five helpless children to be cared for. He  
immediately looked for another wife and his  
choice fell on Rosa, with whom he had become  
acquainted at a social gathering before the death  
of his wife. The marriage was solemnized two  
years ago. Two months passed, when the hus-  
band bitterly regretted the step. His children  
could not get along with her. She  
never had a kind word for them. She  
harshly to them instead of quietly remonstrating  
when they did wrong, and very frequently ex-  
pressed a wish to get rid of them. Six months  
ago, when they lived in Brooklyn, she was ar-  
rested for beating one of the children and ar-  
raigned before Justice Walsh. The husband  
evidenced no desire to prosecute and she was dis-  
charged. Then they moved to the city. One of  
her ways of punishing the children was to set  
them on the hot ashes. The police were not in-  
formed of the woman's doings until Saturday  
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him if he made any complaint. He was on the  
point of confession several times, but she be-  
came so violent, throwing cups at him and de-  
molishing three large mirrors, that he desisted.  
Justice Gorman held the woman for trial in  
Special Sessions.



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IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People

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## EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

1. LENA COHEN: - Aged 17 - witness in House of Detention - was in the employment of Mr. and Mrs. Dreyer at 210 Madison Street in February 1885. The child Rachel Dreyer dirtied its clothes, and the prisoner put the child on the stove in the kitchen. The stove is used for cooking purposes. It was at half past 12 and there was a fire in the stove at the time. Witness knew it because she was cooking dinner. The prisoner put a piece of paper on the stove and sat the child on the paper while it was burning. Witness was washing dishes at the time on the table near the stove in the kitchen. One of the children was in the kitchen with her and there were one or two in the dining room. Mr. Dreyer was not there. Witness said, "Mrs. Dreyer, what are you doing!" She answered, "My mother done it to her children." The child is about 4 years old. Witness was there two months and a week. She was discharged by Mrs. Dreyer then, and they had some difficulty about wages. After the child was burned, the prisoner went to the drug-gist's and got some salve and put in on the child. When the child was burned it made a sore spot on the child right away about an inch and a quarter in circumference. When the child was put on the paper and the paper was put on the stove, the prisoner raised the child's clothes so that the bare skin went on the paper.

2. BENNETT DREYER; - Aged 12 years. Was in the house on the day in question. Saw the prisoner strike the child Rachel Dreyer with her fist about the body and arm, and saw the prisoner place the child on a hot stove. Prisoner is the child's step-mother. Witness came in at 12 o'clock to dinner; saw his little sister crying; asked her why she was crying; she said she had dirtied her drawers. Prisoner then took hold of her, pinched her black



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and blue and sat her on the stove. She lifted her up and put the child on a piece of paper on the stove. The first time she put the child on the stove there was no paper; the second time there was paper, but she did not set the child on the stove the second time but held it a couple of inches from the stove while the paper was burning. The child's flesh was exposed. All this happened in the kitchen. The girl Lena was there all the while. Witness told his father the same day. Has frequently seen prisoner beat this child. The child is witness' sister, and the prisoner is her step-mother. Before the prisoner put the child on the stove she punched it with her fist a few times. Witness heard the child cry, and heard the child crying when she placed it over the stove. The stove had fire in it; it was a hot stove. Witness was in the dining room but ran in the kitchen. When he went in prisoner was standing in the kitchen near the stove. Lena was getting out the dishes in the kitchen. Witness saw everything the prisoner did. His brother was in the kitchen beside him.

3. HARRY DREYER: - Aged 11, brother of the child Rachel Dreyer, was present on the occasion and will corroborate last witness as to details, both as to the punching of the child Rachel on the body and arms and also the placing of her on the stove.

4. RACHEL DREYER: - Aged 4. Produce her in court to show the size of the child and also the burns.



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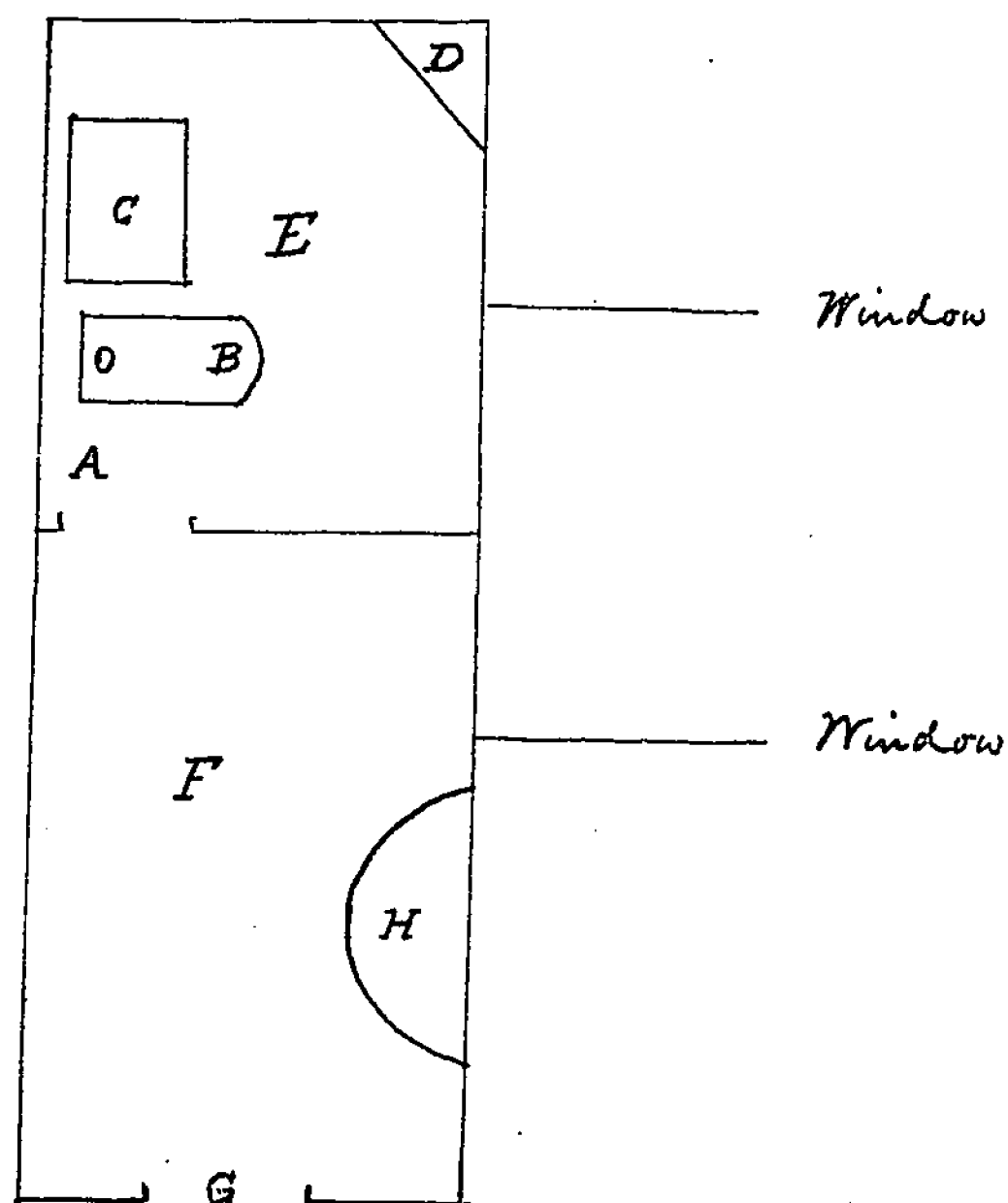
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the step-children and acted violently towards them, striking them with a knife and pair of scissors at times. Witness did not disclose the facts because prisoner threatened to poison him if he reported the burning, and he was anxious to avoid trouble with her.

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DIAGRAM OF PREMISES WHERE THE OCCURRENCE TOOK PLACE.



A Spot child Rachel stood crying when first seen by Bennett on returning home from school.

B Spot on hot stove where Bennett saw stepmother place child.

C and D Table and Cupboard at which servant Lena Cohen was engaged at time of burning.

E Kitchen.

F Dining-room.

G Door from landing.

H Dining-room table.

The family occupy 1st floor one flight up. The kitchen and dining are in rear extension, reached by half dozen stairs from main landing. The kitchen is 12 ft long x 8 ft broad; dining room 14 ft x 8 ft. The Stove is an ordinary cooking stove 2 1-2 ft x 2 ft. "B" is the front part of it.

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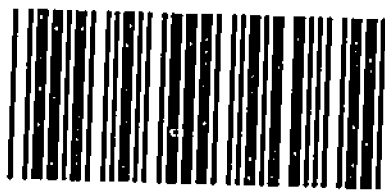
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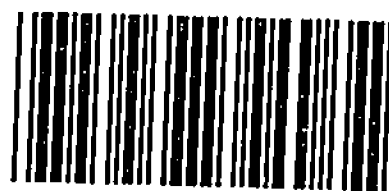
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Witnesses:

Henry M. Wegman  
200 1/2 E 56th St.  
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Counsel,

Filed 4th day of March 1885

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THE PEOPLE

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James Dunn

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William Dean

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

PETER B. OLNEY

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

March 9/85

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Per: one month each.

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JANUARY 25, 1890.  
REPORT OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE  
FOR THE YEAR 1889.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Dunn and  
William Dray*

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

*James Dunn and William Dray*

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

The said *James Dunn and William  
Dray, each*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *February*, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force  
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain ——— building  
there situate, to wit: the *store* ——— of one *Henry M.*

*Waggoner,*

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

*Henry M. Waggoner*

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



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SECOND COUNT.

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

*James Dunn and William Dean*  
of the CRIME OF *Robt* LARCENY, —  
committed as follows:

The said *James Dunn and William*  
*Dean, each* —

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *25th* day of  
*February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*  
time of said day, with force and arms,

*two pairs of furs of the value*  
*of fifteen cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry M.*  
*Waggoner*, — in the *store* of  
*the said Henry M. Waggoner*,  
there situate, then and there being found, in the *store* 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.

*Randolph B. Martin*

*District Attorney*

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869 Lexington Avenue,

NEW YORK

April 12, 1883

This is to certify  
that I have known the Master  
Mark John Coonan for  
some time past. He has  
had perfect marks in our  
Sunday School during the  
past year, in attendance,  
lessons and conduct. He has  
shown himself worthy of  
any trust that may be  
placed in him. I feel  
confident that he will  
give satisfaction to any  
one employing him.

Director of School

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This is to certify that the bearer Daniel  
Dinneen has attended regularly the  
sessions of my class in Evening School  
N<sup>o</sup> 18, East 61<sup>st</sup> during the past winter,  
and from his general deportment,  
studious habits, and strict application  
gave entire satisfaction.

I take pleasure in recommending him.  
New York March 4. 85. Edward J. Bourke  
Teacher.



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This may certify that I have known Daniel Winneen from his infancy and that I have always believed him to be an upright and obedient child. He has been carefully trained by an excellent mother, and, as a pupil in St. Gabriel's and the Cathedral schools in which I have been a teacher, he manifested every good quality requisite in a boy.

John T. Shanahan F.M.  
Cathedral Schools,  
N. York, Mar. 3, '85.

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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

*James M. McGowan*  
*200<sup>th</sup> East 56<sup>th</sup> St*  
*James M. McGowan*  
*200<sup>th</sup> East 56<sup>th</sup> St*

*Burglary*

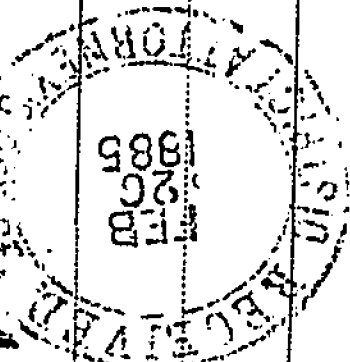
Dated *February 25* 1883

*James M. McGowan* Magistrate.  
*James M. McGowan* Officer.

*19* Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 1 *James M. McGowan* Street.  
No. 2 *James M. McGowan* Street.

No. 3 ..... Street.  
No. 4 ..... Street.  
No. 5 ..... Sessions.  
No. 6 ..... Sessions.



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 *they* 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 *they* give such bail.

Dated *February 25* 1883 *James M. McGowan* Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 1883 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 1883 ..... Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*William Dean* 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 Dean*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*North States*

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

Answer.

*319 W 16 St 6 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Carpenter*

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

Answer.

*I am Guilty of the Charge*

*William Dean.*

Taken before me this

*15*

day of *April* 188*5*

*James H. Smith*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

*James Dunn* 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

*James Dunn*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 1885

*James Dunn*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Maloney*  
aged *35* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

*19 Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry M. Wagoner*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *25*  
day of *July* 188*5* } *James Maloney*  
*Henry Murray*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 DistrictCity and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 200 1/2 East 56 Street, aged 28 years,occupation Grocery Business being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 200 1/2 East 56 Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a place for thesale of Groceries and which was occupied by deponent as a Grocery Store (19 Ward)and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Smashingone of the Pains of Glass inthe Show window of said premiseson the 25 day of February 1885 in the night time, and the

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

Two Cans of Corn of  
the Value of Thirty Centsthe property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

James Kurn and William Dean  
both Nowhere

for the reasons following, to wit:

that about this deponent  
has been informed by Officer  
James Maloney of the 19th Precinct  
Police that he saw the said  
deponents about the hour of  
3 AM on the morning of the above  
date close to the show window  
of said premises he then arrested  
them and found that the



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glass in said show was broken  
and the within mentioned property  
missing

Sworn before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885

J. W. Heyman

Henry M. Gray  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

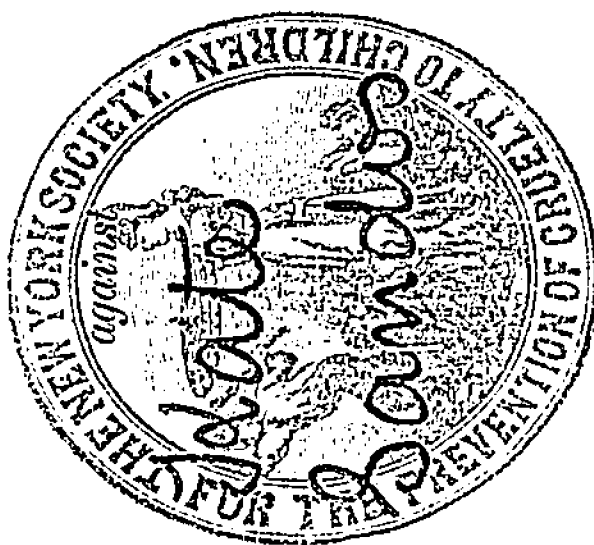
Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.**

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.  
*Oran & Co.*

**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.*

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*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

*New York, March 5 1885*

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

*The People  
against  
Kate Sanders.*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail,  
or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1875, Chapter 130, Section 3), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,*

*President, &c.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dunnigan, Edward

**DATE:**

03/31/85



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Witnesses:

James C. Tausen  
444 2nd St. 17th St.  
Office of James Wilson  
6th Precinct

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Counsel,  
Filed 31 day of March 1885  
Pleads North, Mich.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
P  
Edward Dunning

Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. O'LENEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. J. C. Perry  
April 2nd 1885  
April 19th  
Specd. & returned.

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Witnesses: Thomas C. Jansen  
2442 W. 17<sup>th</sup> St.  
Officer James Wilson  
66<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of March 1885  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs. P  
Edward Dunning  
Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. CENEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. J. C. Perry  
April 2nd 1885 J. J. Foreman.  
April 7th  
Specs & Legals.



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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 Dunning

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

Edward Dunning

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

The said Edward Dunning

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Thomas E. Sawyer in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and in the said Thomas E. Sawyer with a certain knife

which the said Edward Dunning in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

with intent in the said Thomas E. Sawyer thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

Edward Dunning

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

The said Edward Dunning

late of the City and County of New York, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, - in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Thomas E. Sawyer in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and in the said Thomas E. Sawyer with a certain knife

which he the said Edward Dunning in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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## THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said Edward Dunning

late of the City & County of New York, on the 15th day of March,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one  
Thomas E. Sawyer  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and him the said Thomas E. Sawyer

in and upon the chest of him the  
said Thomas E. Sawyer did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, blow,  
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully  
inflict upon him the said Thomas E. Sawyer  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said Thomas E. Sawyer  
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.

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

District Attorney

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Ed Dunningan  
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Randolph B. Martine Esq.  
District Attorney -  
San Francisco.

A subpoena was  
handed to me this evening at about  
8 o'clock - too late for me to see  
you in person - It is a summons  
to appear as witness in case of  
City v. R. Ed. Drumming.

I am called from town by seri-  
ous illness in my immediate  
family and must be away to-  
morrow. My testimony must  
be very immaterial - inasmuch  
as I in my capacity of ambu-  
lance surgeon see a case only  
for a few minutes.

Can you not if you require my  
testimony use it one day later?

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Trusting to your well understood  
fairness in such matters I take  
the liberty of making a special  
plea on this occasion.  
I shall return so as to be in  
town on the evening of the 2<sup>d</sup>  
or morning of the 3<sup>d</sup> of April  
and shall be most happy  
to serve you as best I may.

Very Respectfully

F. A. Manning, M.D.

N. Y. Dispensary

Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 1885

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court and District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James C. Murray*  
447 2nd Ave 17th St

*Edward P. Dunningan*

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Offence *Delinquency*  
*Assault*

Dated *March 18* 1885

*Norman* Magistrate.  
*James Wilson* Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses *F. A. Manning* Mrs.

No. *New York Hospital* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* TO ANSWER *Chief* Sessions.

*Order by Municipal Co. 20th*

*Claw*

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 Dunningan*

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

Dated *March 18* 1885 *John J. Gorman* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court, 2<sup>d</sup> District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. Wilson

vs.

Edward J. Jannigan

AFFIDAVIT.  
J. J. Jannigan

Dated March 16 1885

J. J. Jannigan Magistrate.

Wilson Officer.

Witness, 16

Disposition, Held without  
bail to await result  
J. J. Jannigan

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

James Wilson, patrolman  
of the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, aged 22 years,  
being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested Edward  
Dunnigan, now here, upon  
charge of felonious assault upon one  
Thomas E. Tansey who, in deponent's  
presence identified said Dunnigan as  
the person who had inflicted a stab wound  
in the chest upon him at 143 A. My on  
said day near 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue near 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Said  
Tansey is confined in the New York Hospital in  
consequence of such wound and unable to  
appear in Court. Wherefore deponent prays that said  
Edward Dunnigan may be committed to await the  
result of the injuries to said Tansey. James Wilson

Sworn to before me, this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885

Police Justice.

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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Mar. 16 1885

This is to certify that Thomas  
E. Tansey, now under treat-  
ment in this Hospital for  
stab. wound of chest, has not  
developed any dangerous symp-  
toms as yet - It will be wise  
to keep him under observation  
for a few days longer -

J. A. Manning, M. D.  
Act. House Surg.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

Second District Police Court.

Edward Punnigan being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 h<sup>e</sup> 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 Punnigan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

337 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street N.Y. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of  
the charge.

Edward Punnigan

Taken before me this

Day of March 1885

John J. Sullivan  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court Second District.

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

of No. 442 West 17th Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15th day of March 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Edward  
Dunnigan (now here, who wilfully  
and maliciously stabbed and cut  
deponent in the chest with a knife  
which he the said Dunnigan held  
in his hand, inflicting a dangerous  
wound. That deponent was  
assaulted as aforesaid by said  
Dunnigan

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 18th day }  
of March 1885 }

Thomas E. Tansy

John J. Hannon Police Justice.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dyer, George

**DATE:**

03/17/85



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Witnesses  
Officer E. W. Wood  
10th Precinct

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of March 1885

Pleads *Guilty* April 10

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Dyer*

*112 1/4 Bleeker St*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

Violation of Excise Law,  
Selling without License.

A TRUE BILL.

*M. J. L. Berry*

Foreman.

SUPREME COURT PART 1,

December 22 1899

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

FILED DEC. 15

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POOR QUALITY  
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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*George Dyer*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*, committed as follows:

The said *George Dyer*,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to *Ernest D. Woods*,

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Excise Violation-Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT- 2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

age 40 of No. 15 Frederic Street,  
Frederic of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11 day  
of February 188 5, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 512 & 114 Bleecker Street,  
George Dyer (now here)  
did then and THERESELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority,  
strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid. WITHOUT HAVING A  
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made  
and provided. Said Dyer sold four  
drinks for forty cents, deponent  
drank of whiskey. deponent saw  
said Dyer paid for the same

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

Sworn to before me, this 12 day }  
of February 188 5 } Ernest V. Wood  
O. G. [Signature] Police Justice.



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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Dyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Manila*

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

Answer.

*112, 114 Bleeker St (resided there 3 yrs)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
of selling any liquors  
I did not sell  
intoxicating liquors  
to the officer*

*Geo Dyer*

Taken before me this

day of February 1885

Police Justice.