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DESCRIPTION:

Carney, Bernard

DATE:

12/15/81



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opinion and I ask
that a plea of guilty
of that offense be
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J. J. Shubert
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Dec. 23, 1881

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Counsel,
Filed 15 day of Dec 1881
Pleads, Not Guilty (16)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Bernard Carney
Homicide of the Degree of Murder
in the First Degree.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

My Verdict
Foreman
Dec 23/81
I find the Defendant
Tried and
Free speech
the day of

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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
Bernard Carney
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
Bernard Carney
of the crime of *murder*

committed as follows:

The said

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

John Carney
in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, willfully, feloniously, and
with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said
John Carney did make an assault.

And that he the said *Bernard Carney* *him*

the said *John Carney*

with a certain

knife

which

he

the said

Bernard Carney

in his right hand then and there had and held

the said

John Carney

in and upon the

left side of the body

of

him

the said

John Carney

then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to
effect the death of *him* the said *John Carney*
did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said

John Carney then and there with the *knife*

aforesaid, in and upon

the left side of the body

of *him*

the said

John Carney

one mortal wound of

the breadth of *one* inch and of the depth of *four* inches of which

said mortal wound *he* the said *John Carney*
at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year

aforesaid, until the *twenty first day of November*
in the same year aforesaid, did languish and languishing did live, and on which

said twenty first day of *November*
in the year aforesaid, *he* the said *John Carney* at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that *he* the said

Bernard Carney *him*

the said

John Carney

in the manner and form, and by

the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the
year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to
effect the death of *him* the said

John Carney

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Counsel,
Filed 15 day of Dec 1877
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Barry
INDICTMENT.
Petit Larceny of Money from the Person.

DANIEL O'NEILL,
BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

My witness is Foreman.
Dec 15/77
Hester & Co.
Per O'Connell.

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District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK) ss.

of No.

97 West 61st Street,
being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the

at the

10 day of Dec 1887
Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, and from her person.

the following property viz.:

One pocket book of the value of One
Dollar. Containing good and lawful
money of the United States, in bill
and silver coins, of the value of
Three ²⁶ / 100 Dollars.

the property of

Deponent.

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen and carried away by John Carney, now present.

That while deponent was passing up
9th Avenue, said Carney pulled said
pocketbook from deponent's hand and
ran away. That deponent pursued him
saw him arrested, and saw said
pocketbook taken from him.

Mrs. E. Harlin

Sworn before me this

11 day of Dec 1887.

Police Justice.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

DATED

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MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

Riley
McAndler
WITNESSES:
Thomas J. Jones
22 Feb.

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Sec. 198—200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me, this
day of Dec 188

John Carney

Andrew White Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c. 1157
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

11 December 1881

White. Magistrate.

Reley McArthur Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 22 Peacock Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

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Offence

Larceny

from Person

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

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

Dated 11 Dec 1881, Andrew Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c. 1157
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Marline
97 West 61st St
John Carney

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

11 December 1881

Magistrate.

White.

Officer.

Puley & Mc Ardle

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Clerk.

Witnesses

Thomas Pinner.

No.

22 Peacock

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

For John Carney

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

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

Dated 11 Dec 1881

Shrewsbury Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

John Kearney
of the crime of
Larceny from the person
committed as follows:

The said *John Kearney*

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

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number
and denomination to the ~~sums~~ *transfery* aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of *three dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-
tion to the ~~sums~~ *transfery* aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot
now be given, of the value of *three dollars*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and
denomination to the ~~sums~~ *transfery* aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of *three dollars and twenty-six cents*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the ~~sums~~ *transfery* aforesaid un-
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of
three dollars and twenty-six cents.

One pocket-book of the value of fifty cents.

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~BENJAMIN C. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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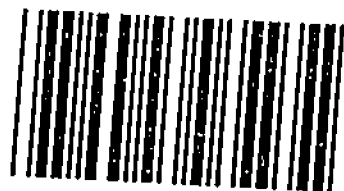
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DESCRIPTION:

Cassidy, John

DATE:

12/12/81



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Counsel,
Filed 12 day of Dec 1881
Pleads *not guilty (G3)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Cassidy
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Daniel C. Grollings,
~~DANIEL C. GROLLINGS,~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
My name
Foreman.

Dec 13/81
State Reformatory & Prison

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 231 E 24th

Street,

Patrick Murphy 24 yrs from

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29th day of November 1881

at the above premises City of New York,

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

of deponent, and from his trunk in a room at the above premises
the following property, viz:

One suit of clothes one overcoat one undershirt one over shirt one pair of drawers one pair of socks one tie one pin and one watch and one chain in all of the value of sixty dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Cassidy (now dead)

for the reason that deponent found all of the above described property in the possession of David Cassidy with the exception of the above described watch and chain.

Patrick Murphy

Sworn before me this

5th day of December

1881

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Cassidy 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~~ waiven cannot be used against ~~him~~ on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Cassidy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty four

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

147 Bleeker St one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Iron

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 sorry I did it.

Taken before me, this

5th

day of

Dec

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John Cassidy

Robert Smith
Police Justice

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Murphy
231. B. 24th St
John Cassidy
Grass
Lancaster

Offence,

Dated Dec 5th 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

John

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

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

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

Dated Dec 5 1881

Colon R. 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. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Murphy
231 E. 24th St
John Cassidy

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Offence, *Drunk*

Dated *Dec 5th* 1881

Magistrate.

Robertson 29 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

Com

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

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to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Dec 5 1881
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ and be com-
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

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

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BARTOW-ON-THE-SOUND, N. Y. *Ap^t 3^d 1881*

Mr Bishop
Dr Sir

I have kept the
leaver John Cassidy up to
this date as groom. He is
a very honest young man
a good groom and careful
in his work with vague
manners & I part with him
now as I want an experienced
man to handle young
horses &c. — John has now
gained more knowledge than
he had when I took him
and is fully competent
in a groom's place I hope
you will get him a situation
Yours A. A. Morris

0026

BARTOW-ON-THE-SOUND, N. Y. *Apr. 3^d 1881*

The Leaver John Cassidy has
been employed by me as groom
for several months. He is a
good groom and takes good
care of wagon harnesses
is always civil obliging
and industrious also honest
and sober. I do not keep
him because I require a
man with more experience
to handle young horses.
He is fully competent
to take a groom's place
and do his duty well -

A Newbold Burns

April 8^d 1881 -

0827

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

committed as follows

The said

John Cassidy
against

of the crime of

Larceny

John Cassidy

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

One coat of the value of ten dollars
One vest of the value of five dollars
One pair of pantaloons of the value of five dollars
Two shirts of the value of one dollar each
One pair of drawers of the value of one dollar
Two socks of the value of fifty cents each
One neck-tie of the value of fifty cents
One scarf-pin of the value of fifty cents
One watch of the value of fifteen dollars
One chain of the value of ten dollars
One overcoat of the value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Patrick Murphy.

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

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

John Cassidy

Receiving Stolen Goods

John Cassidy

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

One Coat of the value of ten dollars
One vest of the value of five dollars
One pair of pantaloons of the value of five dollars
Two shirts of the value of one dollar each
One pair of drawers of the value of one dollar
Two socks of the value of fifty cents each
One neck tie of the value of fifty cents
One scarf pin of the value of fifty cents
One watch of the value of fifteen dollars
One chain of the value of ten dollars
One overcoat of the value of ~~ten~~ ^{fifty} dollars

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

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

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

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

HENRY K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Charley, Edward

DATE:

12/12/81



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First offence

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Counsel,
Filed 12-day of
Pleads Dec 1881
Nov 4 1881

THE PEOPLE

vs.

18. Quilberry
64.

Edward Charley

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney.

Part Pro Dec 20, 1881

Pleas P.C.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Wm. J. J. J.
Len J. J. J.
F. J. J.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

0031

First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,of No. 458 Ninth Avenue Street.being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 6th day of Decr 1881

at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, from a wagon in his charge in the day time

the following property, viz:

One package containing
good & Merchandise consisting
of flannel suspenders neck ties
and other property of value all
of the value of thirty three
dollars & forty cents

Sworn before me this

the property of

Locoy & his partners
doing business at 34 Lispenard Street
under the firm name of Locoy & Bro.
in deponent's charge as a common carrier 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 Edward Charles Mowhere

18 years of age, because he was seen
by one Wilson to take said package
from a wagon in deponent's charge that
was standing in White Street at the time
of the larceny as deponent is informed
& verily believes

Henry Anglin
City and County
of New York
vs William Wilson

Police Justice.

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of 239 Mulberry Street being
Sworn Says that he saw the
defendant come from the wagon
which was in Complainant's charge
in White Street having in his
possession the parcel in question
and go away with it. That
defendant followed him and
found the property in his
Edwards possession.

Wm. Nelson

Sworn to before me this
6th day of Decr 1887
J. B. Smith
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Edward Charley 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 of the charge I only walked at the back of the wagon

Taken before me, this *6th*
day of *December* 188*8*

his
Edward Charley
marks

J. H. Withers
Police Justice.

0034

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Apple
20408 28. 9th Ave
Edward Charles
Larsen

Offence, _____

Dated

Dec 10 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 1 William Wilson
239 Mulberry Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

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

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

Dated Dec 10 1881

J. H. Thacker Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

_____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

_____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Magle

8404 ss. 9th Ave

Edward Charles

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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Offence, 188

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

(Am)

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

Dated *Dear* 188

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

0036

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Edward Charley
against

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

Edward Charley
of the crime of

Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

Edward Charley

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

*Revers articles of wearing apparel (a
more particular description of which is
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)
of the value of thirty-three dollars and
forty cents.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Henry Angle

then and

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

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

Edward Charley

Receiving Stolen Goods

Edward Charley

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

Received articles of wearing apparel (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) ~~and~~ ~~xxx~~ of the value of thirty-three dollars and forty cents.

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

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

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

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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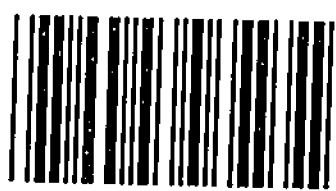
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THE PEOPLE;

vs.

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Wesley H. Chase
Jan. 27, 1888
Charged & convicted

July 3, 1888

DANIEL G. ROLINS.

Esq. & Coun. at

Washington D.C.

Dec 27, 1887

Jul 3, 1888

A True Bill

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Personal.

Toronto, New York. June 23^d 1882
Maj. R. P. Noah.
My dear Sir:

Among entire strangers and far from those who have known me for years, with a sentence about to be imposed upon me I feel the need of some friend who will sufficiently interest himself in my behalf as to secure for me the lightest sentence, for the crime of which I have been convicted, that the law allows and I venture to lay before you a simple statement of the facts in my case.

Mr. Mott, my counsel, feeling positive that he could secure my acquittal upon legal grounds, neglected to present these facts to the Court, and I felt very keenly the position in which I was placed as both his Honor, the Judge and the gentlemen of the jury, had every reason to suppose, as the case stood, that I went to Dr. Collyers Oct. 1st 1881 and married a lady whom I knew I had a legal wife living. Such was very far from the truth.

Early in the spring of '81, I, being then a legal resident of Chicago Ill., employed a lawyer of that city, named Maquire, a gentleman who had previously done some collecting for me and who had given me every reason to suppose that he was a man of honor - to secure

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for me a bill of divorce from my late wife, Mary Sanford Chase. My instructions were explicit upon two points: viz: first: that I did not wish anything to be done which would in any way reflect upon the character of the lady. Second: to see that the decree was legal in every particular and above question.

My five years of married life with this lady had been extremely unhappy and I had endured it as long as I felt that I could and I felt justified in breaking the union. It was an understood thing between us when in March '81 she left my home for the last time and returned to her mother, that I was to get a decree as early as possible. I afterwards however wrote her that if she preferred, I would gladly let her get a decree and would assume all the expenses. This she declined to do. I think it was in the early part of June '81 that Mr. Maguire ^{draw up} ~~draw up~~ a "bill of particulars" which I took to before a Notary and I at the same time gave him the lady's post office address and a copy might be sent to her. After that I left the case entirely in his (Maguire's) hands. In the latter part of August I received, what purported to be and what I honestly believe to be a bill of divorce. It seemed to be properly signed and bore the seal of the Court of

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Cook County Ill. (The document is now in Mr. Mott's possession). I never for a moment questioned its legality and promptly paid the lawyer the fee which he demanded, eight dollars \$80. It was upon this decree that I remained - and up to the hour of my arrival at Huntingdon Pa. where I had resided as Supt. of the Public Schools, since September. I never dreamed that its legality was open to question. After reaching here my lawyers telegraphing to Chicago for a Copy of the records of the Court granting my decree found my astonishment that there was no such decree on the records, that the Seal had been stolen, the signatures had been forged and were also fictitious and that the decree itself was worthless. Of course I have committed the crime was in blindly placing confidence ~~into~~ in a lawyer who has proved himself a scoundrel and has made me his victim. - though for what cause I have not the faintest idea.

Dr. Collyer has testified that he knew both myself and my late wife in Chicago. Is it at all likely or in human reason that I would have gone to him if he married her? I do not suppose I had a legal right to do so? He testified also that I myself refreshed his memory as to who I was, conclusively showing that I was not

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in any way trying to conceal my identity. It seems to me that a man deliberately committing the crime of bigamy would have been likely to try and cover his tracks. How good it seems to me I went to Dr. Collyer because he was the only clergyman in New York City whom I knew personally. There was no secret about the matter. The marriage was published in the New York papers and copied by other papers where I was known. And further the price of the identity of the lady whom I married being one of Mr. Norton's legal points. She herself came on with me when I was arrested at Mount- sington. was in the city for over a week calling on me every day at the prison. was with me in Court the day I pleaded to my indictment, & remained there until Mr. Norton sent her away after we found the divorce was a fraud. Invention this & show that from the start my conduct was open and open because I believed I was right. This is the true history of this case and would have been my honest defense had Mr. Norton not ruled otherwise. I do not say he was not right, nor will I question his judgment. I do not understand law - he does - but I did want His Honor, Judge Corwin and the jury to know the facts and not feel that I deliberately committed a crime knowing that I was doing so.

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In the hope that you may feel able to assist me to secure the lightest possible sentence and to save me from being sent and get me sentenced to the Penitentiary. I beg leave to call your attention to the enclosed letters and references touching my previous good character among those who have known me for years. These testimonials were secured for a very different purpose but they may be of service now.

I would that in sentencing me Her Honor would take into consideration,

First: The fact that I was never before arrested or accused of a crime.

Second: That the woman, Mary Sanford Chase, who has been the principal witness against me and who caused my arrest. Has since my trial in January, surely secured a divorce from her in this city. and has now no claims upon me. Although she came way on from her home in Michigan to appear against me at my last trial. Having no object that I can see except the gratification of personal malice.

Third. That the lady whom I last married (and who was the party wronged if any one was) and her family, people of high respectability stand warmly by me and believe in my personal integrity.

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Fourth. That the burden of this sentence will fall with crushing weight upon my father and mother. My father is a clergyman - advanced in years and suffering with Consumption. I am his only child. I feel the disgrace for more keenly upon my parents account than upon my own.

Fifth. The fact that I have already been confined six months, next Tuesday, in the Franks. That the publicity and disgrace which I have already suffered has ruined me in my profession for life. And that as a man of my previous standing, large personal acquaintance and Education I have already received a severer penalty than the law even can inflict, in the loss of my good name which has heretofore been my capital.

Pardon the length of this. I could not seem to express myself in less compass.

The enclosed letters and papers you will use as your judgment may dictate and afterwards please return them.

With gratitude for your Courtesy and kindly interest, I am

Yours with great respect
Walter H. C. Chase.

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State of New-York.
City & County of New-York.

Mary S. Chase being duly sworn doth depose and say, that she resides with her Uncle James Hamilton Esq., at No. 137 East 13th Street in the City of New-York. That on the 22^d day of February in the year 1876, defendant was married to Walter H. Chase, at ~~Ramapo~~^{Springport} in the State of Michigan. That the said Walter H. Chase was married to Alice E. McElroy in the City of New-York on the 1st day of October 1881, by the Rev. Robert Collier a Clergyman of this City, at the residence of the said Collier at No. 137 East 39th Street. That defendant was at the time of the marriage of the said Walter H. Chase to said Alice E. McElroy, and is still, the wife of the said Walter H. Chase, and the said Chase having committed the crime of Bigamy, by his marriage with the said McElroy as aforesaid, defendant prays that he may be punished according to Law.

Sworn to the 20th day of
December 1881, before me.

Frederick Eden

Notary Public

(29) Myler

Mary S. Chase

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Mr. Peple

49th.

Walter N. Chase.

aff. of Mary J. Chase.

Bigamy

Witnesses:
Complainant:
Rev. R. W. Collyer

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COMMISSION TO EXAMINE WITNESS.

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WARRICK, L.

SHREWS,

The People of the State of New York, To

Joseph H. Morrison Esquire of the City of Philadelphia
in the County of Mercer Pennsylvania

[L. S.]

Know Ye, That we, with full faith in your prudence and competency,
have appointed you Commissioner and by these presents do authorize
you *Joseph H. Morrison* to examine

George N. Everett, James P. Ansell and
W. A. Kyle all of Philadelphia Pa

as witness in a cause pending in the *Supreme Court of the State of New York*
for the County of Essex

wherein *Florence A. Chase* is
plaintiff and *Walter M. Chase* is

defendant on the part of the *Plaintiff* on oath, upon the interrogatories annexed to this
Commission, and to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same according to
the directions heretunto annexed.

Witness, *Hon Charles Daniels Justice of said said Supreme*
Court
the *12th* day of *July* one thousand eight hundred and seventy *five*

Charles A. Hull Clerk.

William Lyrrell Attorney for *Plaintiff*

DIRECTIONS FOR EXECUTING THE COMMISSION.

The persons to whom such Commission shall be directed, or any of them, unless otherwise expressly directed therein, shall execute the same as follows:

1. They, or any of them, shall publicly administer an oath to the witnesses named in the Commission, that the answer given by such witnesses to the interrogatories proposed to them shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.
2. They shall cause the examination of each witness to be reduced to writing, and to be subscribed by him and certified by such of the Commissioners as are present at the taking of the same.
3. If any exhibits are produced and proved before them, they shall be annexed to the depositions to which they relate, and shall in like manner be subscribed by the witness proving the same, and shall be certified by the Commissioners.
4. The Commissioners shall subscribe their names to each sheet of the depositions taken by them; they shall annex all the depositions and exhibits of the commission, upon WHICH their return shall be endorsed; and they shall close them up under their seals, and shall address the same, when so closed, to the clerk of the court from which the commission issued, or to the clerk of the county in which the venue shall be laid as shall have been directed on the Commission, at his place of residence.
5. If there is a direction on the Commission to return the same by mail, they shall immediately deposit the packet, so directed, in the nearest post-office.
6. If there be a direction on the Commission to return the same by an agent of the party who sued out the same, the packet, so directed shall be delivered to such agent.

The above is an extract from the Revised Statutes of the State of New York, vol. 2, page 394, 2 Edm. St., 409, relating to the taking of testimony out of the State.

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This Commission, when executed, is to be returned by Mail to Carlos A. Hull Clerk of Genesee County at Batavia Genesee County New York. July 12 1870
Charles Daniels
Justice of Supreme Court.

The execution of this Commission appears in certain schedules hereunto annexed.

Jos B. Townsend

Commissioner

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INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMISSIONERS.

Annexed to the Commission is an extract from the Statutes of the State of New York, relative to the taking of testimony out of the State, which extract is directed by law to be annexed to the Commission. But as it does not comprise everything necessary to be attended to by the Commissioners, they are requested to observe the following more ample

INSTRUCTIONS:

I. All the Commissioners named in the Commission should have notice of the time and place of executing it; and if any of them do not act, let the fact that they were notified, or could not be notified, and the reasons for their not acting, be stated.

II. The Commission must be executed by.....the *Commissioner* named therein.

III. The acting *Commissioner* will examine the witnesses separately, after publicly administering to them the following oath or affirmation:

"*You do swear*, that the answers which shall be given by you to the interrogatories proposed to you, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. *So help you God.*"

The oath shall be administered (except in cases hereinafter mentioned) by the witness laying his hand upon and kissing the Gospels.

But if the witness shall desire it, he shall be permitted to swear in the following form: "*You do swear in the presence of the ever living God;*" and while so swearing, he may or may not hold up his hand, in his discretion.

Or if the witness shall declare that he has conscientious scruples against taking an oath, or swearing in any form, he shall be permitted to make his affirmation in the following form: "*You do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm,*" omitting the words, "*So help you God.*"

IV. The general style or title of the depositions must be drawn up in the following manner:

"Depositions of *witnesses*, produced, *sworn* (or *affirmed*) and examined, the _____ day of _____ in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-_____ at _____ under and by virtue of a Commission issued out of the _____

cause therein depending and at issue between _____

in a certain

plaintiff and

defendant as follows:

A. B. of (*insert his place of residence and occupation*), aged _____ years and upwards, being duly and publicly *sworn* (or *affirmed*) pursuant to the directions hereunto annexed, and examined on the part of the _____ doth depose and say as follows: First—*To the first interrogatory, he saith, &c.*, (*Insert the witness's answer.*) Second—*To the second interrogatory, he saith, &c.*, and so on throughout.

If he cannot answer, let him say *he knoweth not*.

V. If there be any cross-interrogatories, the witness will go on thus:

First—*To the first cross-interrogatory, he saith, &c.*, and so on throughout.

VI. When the witness has finished his deposition, let him subscribe it, and the acting Commissioner will certify as follows:

Examination taken, reduced to writing, and
by the witness subscribed and sworn to
this _____ day of _____ 187 _____ before

Commissioner .

VII. If any papers or exhibits are produced and proved, they must be annexed to the depositions in which they are referred to, and be subscribed by the witness, and be endorsed by the acting Commissioner, in this manner:

"At the execution of a Commission for the examination of witnesses, between _____

plaintiff and

defendant this paper writing was produced and shown to (*insert the witness's name*) and by him deposed unto at the time of his examination, before _____

Commissioner .

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who will direct him to the proper authorities.

Subscribed & sworn

Walter N. Chase

Agent

Walter N. Chase

Interrogatories to be administered to

to Lewis H. Cereals of the City of

Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania a witness to be
 for and against the same as ordered by virtue of the above
 Commission before Joseph C. Townsend, residing in said City
 of Philadelphia the Commission named in at certain action
 now pending in the Supreme Court of the State of New York in
 the County of Seneca wherein Lawrence A. Chase is Plaintiff
 & Walter N. Chase is Defendant on the first & behalf of the said
 Plaintiff

First Interrogatory.

What is your name, age, occupation & place of residence?

Second Interrogatory.

Do you know any persons who are engaged in the business of
 or other business of the same kind as the business of the said
 and which of them?

Third Interrogatory

How long have you known the said Walter N. Chase & where
 was he residing at the time of your acquaintance with him?

Fourth Interrogatory

In what business was the said Walter N. Chase engaged during
 the winter & spring months of the year 1874 & where was his
 business located & in whose employment was he engaged. State
 fully.

Fifth Interrogatory

State whether the said Walter N. Chase has at any time

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admitted to you that he had visited several of the persons that
 cannot communicate with their intimates. If I can, I shall give
 what he said to you on the next visit.

Do you know any other matter or thing touching the matters
 for which this action is brought, and that may tend to the benefit
 or advantage of the said Plaintiff? If I can declare the same
 fully, I do charge as if you had been particularly interrogated
 thereto.

Edward T. Ford

Plaintiff's Attorney

Supreme Court
 Charles A. Chase
 Agent

Walter H. Chase

Interrogatories to be administered to
 Charles A. Chase, one of the defendants in the
 above stated cause, in pursuance of the order

to be served upon the said Charles A. Chase, under the authority of the
 Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and to the said Charles A. Chase, residing in
 the said City of Philadelphia the Commission named in a
 certain action now pending in the Supreme Court of the State
 of New York, in the County of Genesee wherein Charles A. Chase
 is Plaintiff & Walter H. Chase defendant, on the part and
 behalf of the said Plaintiff

First Interrogatory

What is your name, age, occupation & place of residence

Second Interrogatory

Do you know the defendant Walter H. Chase, and how long
 have you known him

Third Interrogatory

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There was the said Walter H. Chase residing or living at the time of your acquaintance with him.

Fourth Interrogatory.

State if you know who the said Walter H. Chase resided in the city of Jackson in the State of Michigan in the winter & spring of the year 1874 visited any house or houses of ill fame & prostitution State fully & particularly your knowledge & what you know of him on that subject.

Fifth Interrogatory

State the name or names of the house or houses of ill fame if any which the said Walter H. Chase visited with you in Jackson Michigan in the winter & spring of 1874

Sixth Interrogatory

State the name or names of any female inmates of any such house or houses with whom said Walter H. Chase had carnal connections

Seventh Interrogatory

State whether you ~~ever~~ ^{saw} the said Walter H. Chase had carnal connections with any female in such house or houses of ill fame if so with whom & state what you saw him do in that respect fully & particularly

Eighth Interrogatory

Did you know the character of the female or females with whom said Walter H. Chase associated in said house or houses if so state whether they were prostitutes or not?

Ninth Interrogatory

State what admissions if any the said Walter H. Chase made to you at Jackson Michigan about visiting houses

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of proceedings in that City & having earned Commission
with females therein. State fully & particularly what
was said to you on that subject.

Allentown July 12 1878 - Chas Daniels

Supreme Court

Frederic A. Chase

Agst

Walter H. Chase

Interrogatories to be administered
to H. H. Myer of the City of
Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania a witness to the
produced & sworn to & affirmed under by virtue of the annexed
Commission before Joseph B. Townsend residing in the
said City of Philadelphia the Commission named in a
certain action now pending in the Supreme Court of the State
of Pennsylvania in the County of Luzerne wherein Frederic A. Chase
is Plaintiff & Walter H. Chase defendant on the part & behalf of
the said Plaintiff.

First Interrogatory

What is your name and occupation & place of residence

Second Interrogatory

Do you know the defendant Walter H. Chase, if so, how long have
you been acquainted with him & at what place or places & as he
when you knew him

Third Interrogatory

Do you know the said Walter H. Chase formerly & others were at some
meeting of arms in the State of Michigan & in Ohio in the winter & spring of 1874
If yes what was the business you were so engaged in?

Fourth Interrogatory

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State whether you saw the said Walter H. Chase in Company with a man McAllister at the hotel in Canton in the State of Ohio in the spring of 1874. If you State the name of the hotel of as there is no friend.

Eight I interrogate

What other hotel in Canton Ohio what was said Walter H. Chase during this the woman McAllister anything State fully & particularly what you saw of their conduct and association.

Nine I interrogate

State whether the said Walter H. Chase while at said Hotel in Canton with the woman McAllister occupied the same lodging room with her at night or during the day time or both in said Hotel. State fully & particularly the facts of their conduct in this respect as far as you know.

Ten I ask

Do you know any other matter or thing touching the matters for which this action is brought that may tend to the benefit or advantage of the said Plaintiff. If you declare the same fully & at large as if you had been particularly interrogated thereto.

William Tyrell

Plaintiff's Attorney

Depositions of witnesses produced & sworn & examined the 25th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy five at Philadelphia ordered by virtue of a Commission issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the County of Seneca in a certain cause therein depending & at issue between Horace A. Chase Plaintiff & Walter H. Chase Defendant as follows

James P. Snell of the City of Philadelphia Map Publisher aged 33 years being duly & publicly sworn pursuant to the directions herewith annexed & examined on the oath of the Plaintiff doth depose & say as follows.

To the first Interrogatory he saith, My name is James P. Snell my age is thirty three years, my occupation is map publisher & place of residence is No 2438 North Tenth Street in the City of Philadelphia. To the second Interrogatory he saith I do know the defendant Walter H. Chase I have known him since January 16th 1874, that being the date on which he came into the employ of Evans & Stewart with whom I was connected then & still am connected in the map publishing business. To the third Interrogatory he saith At Jackson in the State of Michigan when I first became acquainted with him & subsequently at Seville in Meacham County Ohio. At the last named place I met & introduced of the above named firm & discharged him from their employ about the 12th day of May 1874. To the fourth Interrogatory he saith I know that the said defendant Walter H. Chase while he was at Jackson in the State of Michigan in the early part of the year 1874 did visit houses of ill fame

James P. Snell
Commissioner

for Defendant
Cross-examination

or houses of prostitution, particularly a certain house
then known as the Grand River House or Bald Eagle.
It was notoriously known as a house where prostitutes
were to be found, & he was frequently there. But in addition
to this he admitted to me that he had had connection
with three different girls who were criminals of the same
house. This admission was made to me by the defendant
before he left Jackson & he left about the 8th of April 1874
So the fifth Interrogatory he said I have also designated
one of the houses of the same which he frequented & I was
in that house on two or three occasions with him. He told
me that he visited another house of like character in the
same town & asked me to go with him to this other house
which I declined. So the Sixth Interrogatory he said I
can now recall the names of two only of the three girls with
whom he had carnal connection at the first above mentioned
house. The first was "Nollie". The second Laura & the
name of the other I forget. I know the fact in no
otherwise than by the admissions to me made orally
by the defendant & the girls. So the Seventh Interrogatory
he said I never saw the defendant Walter H.
to have any carnal connection with any female I
have seen him fondling one of the above named girls
named Laura & he left the sitting room in the first
named house where this occurred in my presence
& then withdrawn in her company to her room I
did not follow them. So the Eighth Interrogatory
he said I did know the character of the females

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sworn that I can recall to the benefit of either party or material to the cause above stated.

Lewis H. Everett

Examination taken & reduced to writing by the witness
subscribed & sworn to this first day of September A.D. 1875

Geo. B. Townsend

Commissioner

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New
York, held at the Court House in the City of Buffalo in the
County of Erie on the 8th day of February 1876.

Present: Chief Justice Charles Daniels Justice

Supreme Court Erie County

Florence A. Chase

Agst

Walter H. Chase

This action having been
brought on to be heard when

the complaint herein is filed the Court of Justice W. C. Howard
Esquire & Deputed duly appointed in this action from which I
appear that all the material facts charged in the said complaint
are true & that the defendant has been guilty of the several acts of
adultery therein charged to have been committed at the City of
Jackson in the County of Jackson & State of Michigan with the
girls called "Mollie" & "Laura" mentioned in the complaint &
with others whose names are unknown & that such acts of adultery
were committed at said City of Jackson in the months of January
& February, 1874, as charged in the said complaint. On motion
of William Tyrrell Attorney for the plaintiff it is Ordered & adjudged
that the marriage between the said Plaintiff, Florence A.
Chase & the said Defendant Walter H. Chase be dissolved

For B. Townsend
Commissioner

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and the same is hereby dissolved accordingly & the said parties and each of them is freed from the obligations thereof. And it is further ordered & adjudged that it shall be lawful for said plaintiff to marry again in the same manner as though the said defendant Walter H. Chase was actually dead. but it shall not be lawful for the said defendant Walter H. Chase to marry again until the said plaintiff is actually dead. And it is further ordered & adjudged that the said plaintiff do recover of the said defendant the sum of fifty dollars for her costs & disbursements in this action

W. A. Hull Clerk

Filed February 11 1876. 2 PM

Inclosed Supreme Court

Flourence A. Chase
vs
Walter H. Chase

Judgment of Service
for adultery
William Ignell
Offy atty

One Special Term

Feb 8 1876

Granted and ordered entered in General Term
Clerks Office

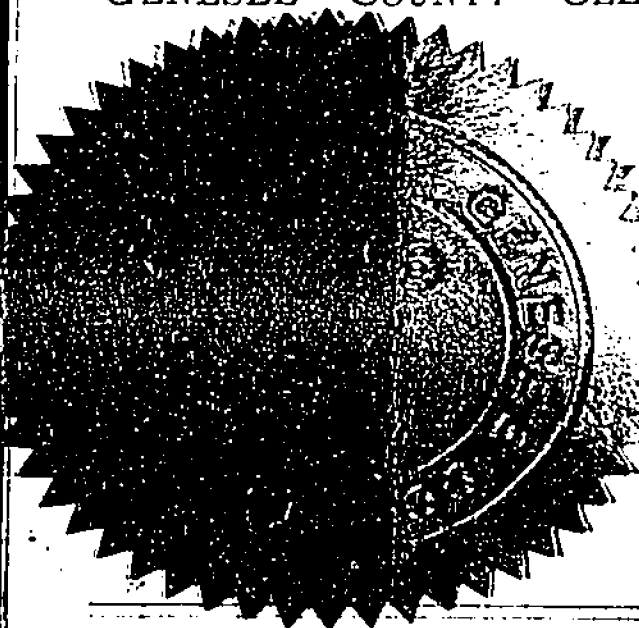
O. L. Barton
S. D. Clerk

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and the same is hereby dissolved accordingly & the said

In

STATE OF NEW YORK, } I, CARLOS A. HULL, Clerk of the County of Genesee,
GENESEE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. } of the County Court of said County, and the Supreme Court,
both being Courts of Record, having a common seal, do hereby certify that I have
compared the copy of the *Judgment Roll*
hereunto annexed with the original *filed July 11 1876*
in this office in *Liberty* of *Page*
and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of
said County at Batavia, this *21* day of *June* 188 *2*
Carlos A. Hull CLERK.



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In re
Walter H. Chase

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Supreme Court County of Genesee
 Certified that I have served the summons
 herein returned upon the defendant Wm. H. Chase by delivering
 to him personally a copy thereof at the time & at the
 place in said County set of for said his name, to wit
 Walter H. Chase on the 2nd day of February 1875 at Batavia
 Dec 11
 Geo. W. Roberson Sheriff

Supreme Court County of Genesee
 Florence A. Chase
 Agt
 Walter H. Chase
 Summons
 To Walter H. Chase
 defendant
 hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Florence A.
 Chase plaintiff which will be filed in the Genesee County Clerk's
 Office at Batavia N.Y. & to serve a copy of your answer on the
 subscriber at Batavia Genesee County New York, within twenty
 days after the service of this summons & in default of the day of
 service, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief
 demanded in the complaint
 William F. Fennell
 Plaintiff's Attorney

Supreme Court
 Florence A. Chase
 Agt
 Walter H. Chase
 Florence A. Chase the plaintiff
 hereby by William Fennell her
 Attorney for her amended complaint herein complains of
 the defendant Walter H. Chase & alleges. That on the 25th
 day of ^{December} ~~September~~ 1867. at the town of Alexander in the County

of Geneva in the State of New York she was married to and
 became the wife of Walter H. Chase the defendant & that from
 the time of such marriage until about the 9th day of April
 1874 she lived & cohabited with the said defendant as his wife &
 that on the said 9th day of April 1874 she ceased to live & cohabit
 with the said defendant as his wife & has not since the said 9th
 day of April 1874 cohabited with said defendant. That at the time
 of her said marriage she was an inhabitant of this State & resided
 with her father & in his family in the said County of Oneida
 County of Geneva State of New York & that said defendant then
 resided at Springfield in the State of Ohio. That the
 said defendant then was & during the time since such marriage
 has continued to be a school teacher, that he immediately after
 their said marriage took his family in the said Springfield
 Ohio & remained there for a short time, that the de-
 fendant then removed with her to the State of New Jersey where
 they resided for nearly three years at divers places, that defend-
 ant then removed to Fairbairn in the State of Wisconsin
 where they resided together for the term of about one year & the said
 defendant was then engaged in teaching in the public school of
 Fairbairn, that after his close of his school term there he
 removed finally to the City of Madison in the State of Wisconsin
 where they resided together for over one year until the 9th day of April 1874
 when this plaintiff with her children removed from Madison to her
 father's house & home in the County of Alexander & Geneva County in
 this State & that she with her children ^{being} removed about the 10th day
 of April 1874 & from a natural descendant & inhabitant of this State
 & of the County of Oneida last aforesaid. That on or about the 10th day of

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January 1874 the said defendant left his home in the said City of Madison to engage in business in the States of Michigan & Ohio and did not from that time he so left his home & family life to the time during which children removed from said City of Madison, return to his said family & that he has since then & from about the month of September 1874, become & now is a resident & inhabitant of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois & is now there for nearly one year past & has living in a state of separation from his said wife & children & has not since the said 9th day of April 1874 provided this plaintiff & her said children with any means of support. That during the time this plaintiff lived & cohabited with the said defendant Walter H. Chase as his said wife they and both to her children as the fruits of their said Marriage to wit Florence S. Chase their daughter now aged about five years & Paul W. Chase their son now aged about one year that both of said children now and since their birth have continued to be in the custody & under the care of this plaintiff as their mother. And this plaintiff further alleges upon information & belief that since the Marriage of this plaintiff with the defendant, the said defendant Walter H. Chase disregarding the solemnity of his Marriage now, has at divers times & places committed adultery & had carnal connections & intercourse with divers women & especially that the said defendant on or about the first day of February 1874, at & in the City of Jackson in the State of Michigan did commit adultery & have carnal connections & intercourse with a certain woman named Mollie but whose other name is to this plaintiff unknown, in a certain house of ill fame or assignation house in said City & that the said defendant did at various other times & places in the said City of Jackson during the winter & spring months of the Year 1874 commit adultery & have carnal & intercourse connections

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and intercourse with the said woman named Mollie but at what particular times & places this plaintiff is not informed & cannot more fully state & that the said defendant during the said winter & spring months of the year 1874. at & in the aforesaid City of Jackson in the State of Michigan in like disregard of his said marriage nor did further commit adultery & have carnal connection & intercourse with another woman named Fanny but whose other name is not known to this plaintiff. at divers times & places in the said City of Jackson but at what particular times & places such adultery was so committed by the defendant with the said woman named Fanny this plaintiff is not now informed & cannot more particularly state. And the said defendant in like disregard of his said marriage nor during the months of January & February and March of the year 1874. at the aforesaid City of Jackson did visit & frequent houses of prostitution & ill fame in said City of Jackson & while in such houses of ill fame did commit adultery & have carnal connection & intercourse with certain lewd & lascivious women therein found. being, at divers times but that names of the names of such lewd & lascivious women are to this plaintiff unknown & that the said defendant during the continuance of the married life of this plaintiff & defendant in the year 1871 & 1872. & while they were residing at Fairbault in the State of Minnesota the said defendant in like disregard of his marriage nor did at said the school house where he was engaged as a teacher in said City of Fairbault. commit adultery & have carnal connection & intercourse with a certain woman known as Jenny Synish at divers times & that afterwards & during the months of July & August or September of the year 1872. the said defendant

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said in said woman. In the Spring of the year of 1871
 in the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee & certain
 in the night at the residence of the said woman & during the said
 dependent with the woman. In said month of June of the
 summer of 1871 the said woman & certain other persons
 days, selling and with her, admitted some money for
 & more & then said certain persons & connected with the woman
 at the residence of said woman & at the residence of the woman
 & at other places at the residence of said woman & at
 to visiting said woman at divers times but upon what particular
 days or nights such acts of a duelling were committed. This plaintiff
 is not informed & can not more fully state, and that said
 defendant did also at divers other times & places during the years
 1871 & 1872, at the said State of Tennessee. This certain criminal
 a duelling & have caused ^{connections} ~~interference~~ with the said woman
 by now with at what particular times or places this plaintiff is
 not now informed & cannot more fully state.

And this plaintiff further alleges that she was wholly & entirely
 ignorant of the commission of the aforesaid acts of a duelling by
 the said defendant, Thos. H. Chase or of any or either of them
 until since the first day of April 1874. In that time & years have not
 elapsed since she discovered the fact that said a duelling had
 been committed by said defendant & that she was not voluntarily
 cohabited with the defendant since the discovery of such acts of
 a duelling & that said acts of a duelling were committed by said
 defendant without the consent, connivance, privity or
 procurement of this plaintiff.

The plaintiff therefore demands judgment that the marriage

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wherein the plaintiff & the said defendant be dissolved and be
divorced from the bonds of matrimony be decreed to this plaintiff
from the said defendant according to the statutes in that case
made provided. That the custody of the said children be awarded
to this plaintiff that a reasonable provision be made of alimony
for the support of this plaintiff & her said children be awarded to
her out of the property & earnings of the said defendant & that the
defendant be adjudged to pay the same expenses of this
plaintiff be incurred by her in prosecution of this action
& that the plaintiff may have such other relief as in
the premises as shall be proper & agreeable to equity

Frederick Correll

Plaintiff's Attorney

Frederick Correll for

Theresa A. Chase the plaintiff above named
being duly sworn says she has read the foregoing complaint
& knows the contents thereof & that the same is true of her own
knowledge & belief as to the matters therein stated and information
& belief as to those matters and that she is not under
any oath to be sworn to in this

13th day of March 1893

Theresa A. Chase

Drayton Sprague, Jr.

Subscribed & sworn to
Theresa A. Chase

vs
Walter H. Chase

be & the same is withdrawn & I hereby withdraw my

It is stipulated that the defendant
answers heretofore interposed herein

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appearances herein as the Attorney for the defendant
Dated June 16 1875. William C. Watson

Depts City Potomac Md

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia
Florence A. Chase

vs
Walter H. Chase

It is stipulated that so much of the plaintiffs complaint as demands the custody or asks for any disposition of the children of the parties to this action or for any costs or disbursements exceeding fifty dollars be & the same is withdrawn & that no decree judgment or order relating to said children or the custody of them or either of them will be taken in this action & no judgment for costs & disbursements exceeding fifty dollars will be taken & no alimony whatever will be taken or claimed.
Herein Dated June 16 1875

William Tyrrell Atty

Supreme Court

Florence A. Chase

Agst

Walter H. Chase

Process return to

William Tyrrell

being duly sworn says he resides in said County Potomac in said County & is the Attorney for the Plaintiff in the above entitled action. That said action is brought by the plaintiff against the defendant to procure a judgment of divorce against defendant on the ground of Adultery. That the summons in said action was personally served on the defendant Walter H. Chase at the Village of Potomac in said County on the 2^d day of February 1875 by the Sheriff of

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Honored County, George N. Wobesauer, afterwards on the
 3rd day of February 1873 the said defendant appeared in said
 action by William C. Watson Esq of Utah in said County as
 his Attorney & served a copy of defendants answer in this action
 on defendant ^{defendant} that afterwards on the 16th day of March 1873
 defendant served on said defendant's said Attorney a copy of
 Plaintiffs amended Complaint in this action & that afterwards
 on the 31st day of March 1873 the said defendant's Attorney served
 on defendant a copy of defendants amended answer in this action
 & that afterwards on the 19th day of April 1873 defendant served on
 said defendant's Attorney a copy of plaintiffs reply to defendants
 said amended answer. That afterwards on the 16th day of June
 1873 the said defendant's said Attorney tendered to & served
 upon defendant a stipulation which is inclosed annexed
 with drawing the defendants answer & appearance in this
 action & that defendant at the same time tendered to & served
 upon the said defendant's Attorney a stipulation of which the
 annexed marked B is a copy. That at the commencement of
 said action a writ of Ne Exeat was issued & served upon defendant
 & that the object of such stipulations was to relieve the defendants
 from responsibility for payment of attorney's & other expenses to
 the plaintiff in the prosecution of the action. The said defendant
 being a non resident of this State having no means of his own as
 defendant is informed & believes, with which to pay attorney
 or costs beyond the sum of fifty dollars. & that by reason of the
 foregoing facts there is no answer or appearance on the part
 of the defendant in this action & that the said plaintiff is
 prosecuting this action in good faith to obtain a divorce

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Order of this Court made in the above action, dated the 24th day of June 1873, by which it was referred to me as sole Referee to take proof of all the facts charged in the plaintiffs Complaint in this action & to report such proofs to this Court with my opinion thereon & the undersigned Referee as aforesaid to whom the execution of said Order was confided do hereby certify and report that I have taken proofs in this action on the part of the plaintiffs & that such proofs are hereto subjoined & make part of this my report. And I do further certify & report as required by the said order. That in my opinion all the material facts charged in the plaintiffs Complaint in this action and true & have been sufficiently proved before me & that the said defendant has committed the several acts of adultery charged in the Complaint to have been committed at the City of Jackson in the County of Jackson State of Michigan with the girls called Mollie and Laura mentioned in the Complaint & with others whose names are unknown & that such acts of adultery were committed at said City of Jackson in the months of January & February 1874 as charged in the Complaint all which is respectfully submitted. Dated at N.Y. January 26 1876
 H. A. Woodward
 Sole Referee

Superior Court Tarrant County, Tex.
 Florence A. Chas. Jeff

Against

Haller H. Chas. Jeff

before me this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy six on behalf of said plaintiff & produced the order of reference to me made by the Superior Court at a

That plaintiffs Attorney

Fredrick C. Correll being appeared

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special land thereof located the Court House in Geneva, County
 and 24 1873 & also the plaintiffs complaint in this action and
 thereupon produced as a witness before said Court E. C. Nelson who
 being in the duty sworn in said action testified as follows to wit
 E. C. Nelson being duly sworn in the above entitled action
 deposes & says. I reside at Rock Grove, Stephenson County
 Illinois In the winter of 1874 in the months of January and
 February, I was in Jackson, Jackson County Michigan. I am
 acquainted with Walter H. Chase the defendant in this action
 have been since January 1874 in Jackson Michigan formed
 his acquaintance. On the first part of January of that year they were
 engaged in the compilation of a historical Atlas of that County
 (Jackson Michigan) & were in the employ of Mayor L. H. Overto
 One head quarters was at the City of Jackson Jackson County
 Michigan at that time. I boarded the latter part of January at
 the Board House in Jackson ^{City} the defendant Walter H. Chase
 boarded there at the same time. I knew of his associating with
 women of loose character at different times the latter part of
 January & February, 1874. On one return from the County
 I knew of his residing at the Grand River House in Jackson
 near the Depot of the Michigan Central Railroad a girl called
 Mollie - She was known by that name. I know of no other name
 for her. He had sexual intercourse with her & paid her three dollars
 for it. I was in the house, followed him into the house after he
 went in, saw him with the girl & she told me he had intercourse
 with her & she showed me the money. I saw him come out of a
 front room with ~~her~~ ^{her} up stairs, he left the house & she showed
 me the money, she got from him. She was a public prostitute

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and well known as such. This was in the month of February 1874. This was from the 15th to the 20th of February 1874. I knew of his very frequently visiting that house to see a girl named Laura who was well known to be a public prostitute. The Grand Juror Wood was a disreputable house but kept us a hold. It was frequently visited by disreputable male persons for the purpose of having carnal intercourse with these girls Laura & Willie who were public prostitutes & very well known as such in that city. Deficiency evidence & testimony taken on oath before me & reduced to writing. Read over to the witness & subscribed by him before me this 15th day of January 1876

L. E. Preston

J. A. Woodward Sole Referee

And I further certify & report that a certain Commission issued out of the Supreme Court to Joseph B. Townsend Commission to take the testimony & examine Louis H. Cuddy, James P. Snell & W. H. Hyle of the City of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania was produced & the testimony taken therein as & sworn & offered in evidence before me. William H. Hyle being the witness & Attorney & which is also annexed marked & numbered "A" & that the further hearing of the case was postponed until January 26 1876. at my Office at 30 Chestnut St.

J. A. Woodward Sole Referee.

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Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, Cal.

Plaintiff, Florence A. Chase

vs.

Defendant, Walter H. Chase

And I further certify & report that the plaintiff Florence A. Chase appeared in person by her attorney William J. Smith at my office before me as referred in the above action January 26 1876. & has since standing offered herself as a witness in and on behalf of her cause and duly sworn & testified as follows.

Florence A. Chase being sworn, deposes and testifies as follows.

I am the plaintiff in this action. I reside at present in the town of Alexander, Mendocino County, Cal. My name before my marriage to the defendant was Florence A. Strong. I then resided where I do now. I was married to the defendant Walter H. Chase December 25 1867. at the house of my father Calvin Strong at said town of Alexander. The Rev. John Jackson performed the marriage ceremony at that time and was assisted by the Clergyman of that time Pastor of the Baptist Church at the same place. Henry A. Meredith was present at the time of my marriage & dated that day. It was witnessed by Henry A. Meredith. I have since said & have made search for & can not find Mr. Henry A. Meredith now present at my marriage. The first time I discovered any evidence of a divorce of the defendant Walter H. Chase was in May 1874. I have not lived with him since I had separated from him a short time previous to that time. I have not lived with him nor cohabited with him since I discovered his adultery. Two years have not elapsed since I made this

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discovery. The admission charged in the foregoing "con-
 siderations by him" and "my own" considerations, being
 or "considerations" I have not voluntarily exhibited "with some
 the day" since the discovery of his admission.

Frederick A. Chase

Testimony taken on oath before me, reduced to writing, read
 over to the witness & thereafter subscribed by him. Before me this
 26 day of January 1876

St. A. Howard sold (Heptagon)

And I further certify that on the said 26 day of January 1876
 Henry A. Meredith being by me duly sworn testified as follows
 I reside at Putnam General County Mo. On the 25th of December
 1867 I resided at Alexander in said County. I know the plaintiff
 defendant in this action. I have known the plaintiff in this
 action upwards of twenty years. I have known the defendant
 a little over eight years. I was present at the marriage of the
 plaintiff Frederick A. Chase with the defendant Walter H. Chase
 the name before marriage was Frederick A. Strong. They were
 married at the residence of her father Calvin Strong in the
 town of Alexander General County on the 25th twenty
 fifth day of December 1867 by the Reverend E. Jackson a
 clergyman of the Free Will Baptist persuasion. He was at
 that time Pastor of the Baptist Church at West Bethany General
 County Mo. He gave me a certificate of marriage signed by him
 the said Jackson's testimony. I have not seen the certificate
 since that day. They moved west after their marriage but were
 frequently at home on visits to her father. I have also received
 letters from him in which he said his wife joined with him in

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and children, and as to me. They have two children, a son and a daughter. The girl is six years of age and the boy about two years old. The children are at present residing with their mother at the town of Alton, N.Y.

J. A. Woodard

Testimony taken on oath before me, reduced to writing and read over to the witness, and subscribed by him before me this 26th day of January 1876

J. A. Woodard, Notary Public.

Errie Special Term

July 8 1876

Read on Motion and Ordered filed in General County Clerk Office

O. L. Barton

S. J. Clark

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filed - Dec: 1881. At the request of
State of New York.

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Executive Chamber,

Albany, June 12th 1883

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the
pardon of Walter H. Chase, who was
sentenced on July 6, 1882, in your County,
for the crime of Burglary for the term
of 3 years and to the State Prison
Sing Sing you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous
character of the convict. Your opinion of the case is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Sam. C. Curran

To Hon. John McKon,
District Attorney, &c.

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Done

Answered June 18

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

The People of the State of New York
against
Walter H. Chase

The defendant moves for a new trial
upon the following grounds, viz:
1st That the verdict is contrary to law -

2nd That it was not proved that the defendant
was married to Alice E. McElroy as charged
in the indictment -

3rd That there was not sufficient proof
that the person to whom the prisoner was
married on October 1st 1884 was the person
named in the indictment -

4th That there was not sufficient proof
that the person who was married to the
defendant on October 1st 1884 was Alice
E. McElroy -

5th That there was not sufficient
proof of the identity of the person who
was married to the defendant on October

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1st / 881 -

6th That there was no evidence in this case of the identity of the person married to the defendant on October 1st / 881 other than the declarations of the person so married to the defendant -

7th That the verdict is clearly against evidence -

8th That the verdict is clearly against the evidence that the prisoner was ineligible to marry on the 22nd day of February 1876 -

9th That the verdict is clearly against the evidence that the defendant was incapable in law of contracting marriage on the 22nd day of February 1876 -

10th That the verdict is clearly against the evidence that the defendant was not lawfully married to Mary Sanford at Springport Michigan on the 22nd day of February 1876 -

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11th That the verdict is clearly against the evidence that the defendant had a former wife, to wit, Florence Adelle Chase, living on the 22nd day of February 1876, and was thereby rendered incapable in law of contracting marriage with Mary Sanford as charged in the indictment -

12th That the verdict is contrary to law and clearly against the evidence in this that it appears in evidence from the decree of divorce introduced in evidence by the people, in the action wherein Florence A. Chase was plaintiff and Walter H. Chase defendant, that said decree of divorce was granted and the defendant convicted of, and the marriage annulled because of the Adultery of the defendant therein, and that he was by the said decree forbid to marry during the lifetime of the plaintiff therein, the said Florence A. Chase, and his marriage during that period declared to be void by the statute of this state; and there being no evidence in this case to the contrary, the presumption is that the law of the state of Michigan is now and was on the 22nd day of February 1876 the same as that of the state of New York that no party

~~was ever a defendant on October~~

who has been convicted of having committed adultery can lawfully marry in that state during the lifetime of the former wife - therefore the marriage between Mary Sanford and the defendant on the 22nd day of February 1876 alleged in the indictment was shown to be absolutely void -

13th That the verdict is contrary to law and clearly against evidence in this, that it appears in this action that the defendant was incompetent and incapable in law of contracting a valid marriage on the 22nd day of February 1876, the alleged marriage between the defendant and Mary Sanford set forth in the indictment was absolutely void and therefore the marriage alleged in the indictment to have taken place between the defendant and Alice C. M^cElroy on October 1st 1874 was not begun on as against the alleged marriage to Mary Sanford -

John Stott
Defendants Counsel

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U. S. Circuit Court.

The People

against

Walter H. Schorr

Defendant.

Grounds for Motion
for New Trial

JOHN O. MOTT,

Attorney for

Defendant

140 Nassau Street,

MORSE BUILDING,

NEW YORK.

To

Esq.,

Attorney for

Due service of

is hereby admitted.

Dated, New York,

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Attorney for

Filed July 6, 1887

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Tomb, N. Y.

June 24/82

Hon. Judge Cowing

Dear Sir

Allow me
most respectfully
to ask your favorable
judgement in the
case of Mr Walter H.
Chase. He has,
no doubt, made
known the circum-
stances that seemed
to justify him in
his recent marriage.
But it may be some
confirmation to other
testimonials in his
favor, from friends
who have known

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him longer than myself if I add my own testimony as to his exemplary conduct while here, and express also my own firm convictions (from a somewhat intimate acquaintanceship for the last five months) that he is an honorable gentleman, and a Christian man.

The testimonials he has shown me are of the very highest character, from men of the greatest eminence.

It certainly seems most incredible that he should have stooped

to the crime or to any complicity with the crime of fraudulently obtaining the decree of divorce in his possession, and that too without any apparent necessity.

Excuse me for venturing the last suggestion. But it will only be on such an unproved supposition that any criminal intent could be shown in his case.

Enough, however, for me to say that my acquaintanceship with him has only raised him constantly in my esteem and friendships

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and I feel confident
that you would
not even in exercising
the utmost leniency
and mercy in
your power.

With the Very
highest respect
and esteem I am
Yours Very Truly
Sidney G. Law
Chaplain
Tomb

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Confidential

London Hall
1 July 1882

Dear Mr. T. W. Spring.
We the undersigned of the
lady who was married to
Mr. H. C. Chase in New
York City Oct. 1st 1882 wish
to write you in regard to
the sentence wh. you are
to give to Mr. Chase this
morn. We are perfectly sat-
isfied that he married
our daughter in perfect
good faith believing that
she was legally divorced fr.
Mary S. Ford Chase, and
that there was no legal
impediment to their mar-

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riage. We know nothing
 derogatory to his character.
 We know him to be a kind,
 affectionate husband, and
 a perfect gentleman at all
 times. We ask for our daughter's
sake, and for our sake,
 that you deal as kindly
 and generously with him
 in ~~sentencing~~ the sentence
 wh. you will pronounce this
 week as is possible. Will
 you for our sake give him
 the very lightest sentence
 the law allows, and that he
 be sentenced to the
 Penitentiary, and not sent
 to S. S.? This may seem
 a great favor coming from
 perfect strangers, but with
 this terrible agony passing
 over us and filling our last
 days with the bitterest sor-

row a man can feel we
 cannot resist the thought
 that a letter to your board
 help us in this our
 hour. With a sincere prayer
 to God that such letter may
 stand for us in the light
 sentence wh. we ask of
 you we remain

Very truly yours,
 Richard E. McElroy
 Ellen E. McElroy.

Wednesday, 10/21/11

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204 GRAND STREET
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Wednesday June 21-1882.

Hon. Judge Cowing.

My dear Sir.

I see by the Morning paper, that Walter H. Chase (the School Teacher), was yesterday, convicted a second time for bigamy, in your Court. Pressing duties, prevent me to-day, from seeking a personal interview, with you, but interest, in the young man, - whom I have known from his boyhood, - and especially, interest, in his aged father and mother - who are excellent people, and to whom, he is an only child, leads me to address you on his behalf. I saw Mr Quackenbos, before the trial, and have no complaint to make about the conviction, - but his father is an honored Baptist Minister in Maine, and a valued friend of mine, and I fear that this deep affliction

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will bring down his grey hairs, in
sorrow to the grave. I understand
from a lawyer of this city, that it
is in your power, to shorten the term
of his imprisonment, even to a year
at the Penitentiary. Now, honored Sir,
is it not possible for you, to answer
the ends of justice, - which I would
by no means thwart, - and at the
same time, give him that short
term (one year) at the Penitentiary?

I hope, that his past bitter expe-
-rience, has benefitted him, and
that such a sentence, will satisfy the
ends of justice. I write as a father,
amazed at the wickedness, of my once
innocent young friend (the prisoner),
but I write chiefly, on behalf of his
affectionate father, - my valued friend,
now crushed, by this stunning blow,
inflicted upon him, by his only child.

Respectfully, your friend.

Wheaton H. Parmly

Pastor 1st Bap. Church

Jersey City, N. J.

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The People &c
" }
Walter H. Chase. }

Thursday June 15th 1882.

Witness for the People.

Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer. Apt 137 East 39th St.
Mrs Mary J. Chase. " 137 East 13th St.

Chase in Love #

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New-York Supreme Court.
First Judicial District.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court for
the First Judicial District, held at the
Court House in the City of New-York,
on the 27th day of May 1882.

Present: Hon. Joseph Davis. J. J.
" " John R. Brady. J.
" " C. R. Ingalls. J.

The People of the State of
New-York. Respondents:

vs.
Walter H. Chase. Appellant.

This cause coming on to be heard on the
Appeal taken thereon: after hearing John C. Mott, Esq.
of Counsel for the Appellant; and Aug: J. Rogers,
Esq., of Counsel for the People, it is

Ordered: That the Judgment of conviction
appealed from be, and the same is hereby reversed, and
a new trial ordered.

W. H. Chase

A Copy from A. R. Butler
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A. H. Supreme Court.
General Term.

The People of the State
vs. New-York.

vs.

Walter H. Chase.

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Reviewing New York.

John McLean
S. H. H. H.

Filed June 13, 1872

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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,

Walter H. Chase
against

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

Walter H. Chase
of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

Walter H. Chase

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

on the *twenty second* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *seventy six* at
the town of Springfield in
the State of Michigan

did marry

and

one Mary Sanford
the said *Mary Sanford*

did then and there have for

his wife

and that the said

Walter

H. Chase

afterwards, to wit, on the *first* day of

October

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy*

eighty one

at the

city of New York aforesaid

with force and arms, did feloniously marry and take as

one

Alice E. McCarty

and to the said

Alice E. McCarty

was then and there married, the said

Mary Sanford

being then and there living and in full life, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~S. B. GARVIN~~, District-Attorney.

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DATE:

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Counsel,
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
William H. Clark
James C. Lloyd

INDICTMENT.
LARCENY.

DANIEL CROLLINS,
Wm. H. Rollins
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

My witnesses
Dec 16/87
Foreman
Head of
Per: Six months each.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

William Clark 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 Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 142 Chrysler St for 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Pattern 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

Taken before me, this

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day of

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William H. Clark

[Signature]
Police Justice.

William H. Clark

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ford

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James E. Clynne

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

41 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Maryland

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

Answer.

Forsyth St for 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

Answer.

I did not steal anything and was coming up the street and saw a crowd around William Clark and stopped to take him away

Taken before me, this *5-*
day of *December* 188*1*

J. E. Clynne

J. H. Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 212.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned
v. Grand Larceny

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

James C. Elms

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime being bailable by
me, but bail not having been taken by me, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of
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 at the City of New York, Dec 5 188 /

J. H. Wilburt Police Justice

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No. 24 Catharine Street,

Samuel Epstein

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5- day of December 1881

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz:

Two feather pillows of the value of Ten

dollars Three cotton Covers or

spreads of the value of Eighteen

dollars all of the value of Twenty

eight dollars

the property of deponent and his copartner Ephraim Blanton
deponent is 42 years old and is in the furniture
businessand 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 Clark and James C. Elyne(now here) that deponent is informed by Louis
Abraham that he saw said Clark and Elyne
take steal and carry away said propertyS. Epstein
City and County of New York is
Louis Abraham of No 22 Catharine Street being duly
sworn says that he saw William Clark and James
C. Elyne take steal and carry away the property
described in the above affidavit of Samuel Epstein
from outside of store No 24 Catharine Street—95128011

Sworn before me this

5

day of

December

1881

POLICE JUSTICE.

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First District Police Court.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, vs.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Chapman
24 Catherine St.

William Clark

James C. Clark

Dated December 5 1881

J. T. McElwain Magistrate.

Swick 4th Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

No 1 & 1000 Ans. G. S. in Dec 5/81
" 2 & 1000 Ans. G. S.
Cm

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Sec. 312.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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

v3 *Grand Larceny*

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

William Clark

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime being bailable by me, but bail not having been taken by me, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 at the City of New York, *Dec 8* 188 /

J. H. Williams Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

William H. Clark ^{against} *and James C. Byrne*
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

William H. Clark and James C. Byrne
of the crime of

Larceny
committed as follows:
The said *William H. Clark and James C. Byrne* each.

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

Two pillows of the value of five dollars each.
Three bedspreads of the value of six dollars each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Samuel Epstein

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. C. PIERCE~~ District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clegg, Edward

DATE:

12/13/81



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POLICE COURT First DISTRICT.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Albert Haake

of No. 109 Nector

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 109 Nector

Street, 1st Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store for the

deposit & sale of groceries & provisions **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of forcing & breaking in
a panel of a door leading from
a hallway into said street

on the Night of the 7th day of December 1887

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

one broom of the value
of one dollar & seventy five cents

the property of deponent & his Copartner Charles Baasel

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 Edward Olegg now

present

for the reasons following, to wit;

That deponent saw
the panel of said door which
was whole and entire about 6 o'clock
on said day broken & forced open
when he came to the premises on the
following morning & is informed by
Officer Burns that he saw the defendant
come out of the hallway leading to
said door about 4 o'clock A.M. on the night of
said day & run away. A Haake

Sworn to before me this 7th day of December 1887
Before me

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City and County
 of New York Iss James Burns of
 the 27th Precinct being sworn says
 that about the hour of 11 O'clock
 on the night of said day defendant
 saw the defendant come out of
 the hallway of 29 Rector Street
 and run away pursued by depositions
 to 76 Washington Street where
 he arrested the defendant and took
 him from a closet on the first floor
 thereof where he concealed himself
 to escape arrest That depositions
 subsequently found the brooms in
 the hallway of premises No. 39 Rector
 Street & close to the door that had
 been forced open as before stated

James Burns

Sworn to before me this
 8th day of December 1881 }
 J. H. H. }
 Police Officer }

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Edward Clegg 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 Clegg

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

19 Albany Street & about 6 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Fish peddler

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 know nothing whatever about it. I was drunk last night and was asleep in a hallway about three hours when I was arrested. I am not guilty of the charge.

Taken before me, this *8th*
day of *Decr* 188*8*

Edward Clegg

J. J. Whitte
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

Sec. 206, 207, 210 & 212.

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

29 vs.

Offence, Burglary and
Larceny

Dated Dec 8th 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. _____

Street,

No. _____

Street,

No. _____

Street,

1881

Dated Dec 8th 1881

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 Edward Clegg

be held to answer the same and that guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Haakey
29 Rector St.
Edward Clegg

Offence *Burglary and*

Bailed,
No. 1, by
Residence

No. 2, by
Residence

No. 3, by
Residence

No. 4, by
Residence

Dated *Dec 27* 188

Magistrate.

Kilbride
James Burns

Clerk.

Witnesses *Collector Officer*

No. Street,

No. Street,

Street

RECEIVED
DEC 29 1881
CLERK
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

do not answer the law and that
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be com-

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

Dated *Dec 27* 188

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

Edward Clegg against

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

Edward Clegg

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

Edward Clegg

late of the *first*
New York, aforesaid,

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

on the *seventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty-one* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

Albert Haake

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

Albert Haake

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

*Six brooms of the value of twenty-nine
cents each.*

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

Albert Haake

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* then and there being, then
and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins

~~BANKER~~ PHILIPS, District Attorney.

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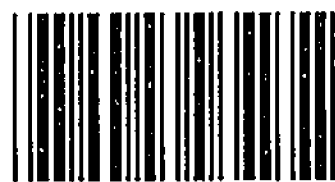
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DESCRIPTION:

Clifford, Maurice

DATE:

12/20/81



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Dec 1881

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Maurice Clifford
P.
Delicious Assault and Battery.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*My property insured
Dec 21/81
Please equity and direct
J. P. Smith*

25 P. 5 years.

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Timothy P. Marran
of *the First Precinct* ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *12th* day of *December* 188*1*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted ~~and~~
~~beaten~~ by.....

Maurice Clifford now present.

who willfully and maliciously attempted
to cut and stab deponent with
a knife then and there held in
the hand of said Clifford

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

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended, and~~ dealt with accord-
ing to law.

Timothy P. Marran

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

December

188*1*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Maurice Clifford 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. Maurice Clifford

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 83 Cliff St for about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck driver

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

Answer.

The officer is mistaken I did not attempt to cut ^{him} the man that was against me I attempted to cut and would have killed if I was left alone

Taken before me, this 12

day of Dec 188

Maurice Clifford

B. W. Murphy

Police Justice

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Monmouth P. Warner
vs. *Clarence Clifford*

Offence, *Felony Assault*

Dated *Dec 12* 1881

3047 Magistrate.

Warner Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

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

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

Dated *Dec 12* 1881

R. V. R. R. R. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Timothy P. Harrison

vs. Maurice Clifford

Bailed, No. 1, by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

Dated Dec 12 1881

304 Bully Magistrate.

Harrison Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

Offence, *Violence Assault*

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

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

Dated Dec 12 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Timothy Maurice Clifford

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

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

The said

Maurice Clifford

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

Maurice Clifford

in *his* right hand then and there had and held the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously *attempted* to beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *him* the said *Timothy P. Marran* 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

Maurice Clifford

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

The said

Maurice Clifford

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

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Timothy P. Marran* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Timothy P. Marran* with a certain *knife* which the said

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

The said *Maurice Clifford* afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~he said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Timothy P. Marran* in the peace of the said people then and there, feloniously did make another assault and ~~him~~ the said *Timothy P. Marran* with a certain *knife*

which the said

Maurice Clifford in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously ~~did~~ ^{attempt to} beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of ~~him~~ the said *Timothy P. Marran* with intent ~~him~~ the said *Timothy P. Marran* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

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

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Timothy P. Marran* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and ~~him~~ the said *Timothy P. Marran* with a certain *knife* which the said

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there ~~beat, strike, stab, cut and wound~~ ^{attempt to} with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to maim ~~him~~ the said *Timothy P. Marran* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Colwell, Charles

DATE:

12/21/81



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Dec 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BURGLARY-THIRD DEGREE.
NOTHING STOLEN.

Wm. H. P.

P.

Charles B. Colwell

Daniel G. Collins
HENRY KATZBERG,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Wm. H. P. Dec 23/87

By attache
Hendrick & J. J. B. B.
Pres. H. H. B. B.

AND I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL AS FILED IN MY OFFICE.

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POLICE COURT—^{1st} DISTRICT.City and County
of New York, } ss:

Henry Prentice

of No. 42 Dey Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. 42 Dey
Street, ^{1st}/_{rd} Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Storeand which was occupied by ~~as a~~ ^{H. Prentice & Company} Store for the sale of
Hardware were BURGLARIOUSLYentered by means ~~forcibly~~ ^{by means} unlocking a hall door of ^{the} hallway leading
from the street into the hall
of said premises with a false key and boring nine
holes in a wooden partition with an auger &
breaking a pane of glass in said partition leading into
said premises
on the 12th day of December 1881~~and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~with the felonious intent to take steal and
carry away therefrom the following property viz
one dozen steel twist drills of the value of
Twenty dollars the property of H. Prentice
& Company said Company being incorporated
under the laws of the State of New York
of which deponent is President~~the property of~~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 Charles B. Colwell (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by officer
Pendergast that he found said Colwell in said
premisesCity and County of New York ss
Patrick Pendergast of the 27th Precinct being duly sworn
says that he found Charles B. Colwell in the premises
described in the above affidavit of Henry Prentice
that said Colwell admitted to deponent that he

13. day of December 1881

Sworn to before me this

13th day of December 1881 Police Justice

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opened said hall door with a key and broke
a pane of glass and made said holes with
an auger as described in affidavit.

He was found in sand/pine
at 1/2 past eleven o'clock.

Swear to before me

Patrick Rendergast

This 13 day of December 1881

Brooklyn Police Custody

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Sec. 198-200.

Final

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles B. Colwell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *140 E 16 St for 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saluman*

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*

Taken before me, this *13*
day of *December* 188*1*

Charles B. Colwell

B. W. Murphy Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 10 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Jantick
212 Bay St
Charles B. Colwell

Offence, Burglary

Dated Dec 13 1881

73 04 73rd Magistrate.

Pendagast-27 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses John L. Pendagast

27. Paumotu Police Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

Pennettick

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

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

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

Dated Dec 13 1881 B. W. Murphy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Pautica
42 Day St
Charles B. Colwell

Offence, *Burglary*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated *Dec 13* 188 /

Magistrate.

73 24 Buxby

Officer.

Pindergast-27

Clerk.

Witnesses

Robert Lendugast

27 Pindergast-27 Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

Committed

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

Charles B. Colwell guilty thereof, I order that he, ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *Twenty Dollars* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 13* 188 /

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

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.

0930

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Charles B. Bolwell

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

Charles B. Bolwell

of the crime of

Burglary

committed as follows

The said

Charles B. Bolwell

late of the *first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *twelfth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty-one* with force and arms,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

Henry Prentiss

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

Henry Prentiss

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* with intent the said
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away then and there

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

Daniel G. Rollins

BENJAMIN PHELPS District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

617

DESCRIPTION:

Corcoran, Charles

DATE:

12/07/81



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WITNESSES.

Dec 9, 1886 1106 42

Counsel

Filed 7 day of Dec 1886

(Pleads guilty to)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the Person.

Charles Horan
born in N.Y. R. for 2 years

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Dec 9/86
Pleads guilty
Penal One year.

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First

District Police Court.

Kern

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *191 Eldridge* Street, *2^d floor*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *28* day of *November* 188*1*
at the _____ City of New York,

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

One silver watch of the value of Five dollars

the property of *deponent—who is 32 years old and a seaman*
maker by occupation

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by *Charles Corcoran (now here) and two*
others whose names are unknown

That about the hour 7/6 P.M. on said date
deponent was walking along the Bowry
near Canal Street when said Corcoran
took stole and carried away said
watch: that was contained in the pocket
of the vest then and there worn by deponent
and hand it to one of said unknown
persons. That deponent caught hold of

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said Corcoran and said unknown persons
caught hold of ^{him} said Corcoran and struck
deponent in the arm. That deponent called
out "Police" and said unknown persons
ran away.

Anton Kern.

Brought before me

this 29 day of November 1881

B. V. Wright, Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

0935

Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Corcoran 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 Corcoran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *98 James St for 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I sell newspapers*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Taken before me, this *29*

day of *November* 188*1*

B. H. Murphy

Police Justice.

Charles Corcoran

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court- /at District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1906
Anton Olen
191, Oldenburgh St
Charles Coxecran

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence, Larceny from the person

Dated Nov 29 188 /

73 St. Brandy Magistrate.
Raleigh /at Officer.

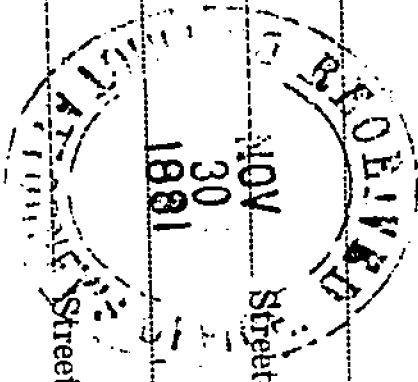
Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Subject.

No. _____ Street.



Committed

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

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

Dated Nov 29 188 /

R. W. Brandy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anton Kern
191 E. 1st St.

Charles Corcoran

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

Nov 29 1881

73 St. Buxby Magistrate.

Raberga /dc Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

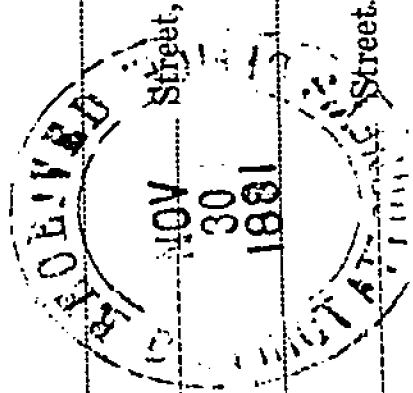
Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



Committed

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

is guilty of a crime that he be committed to jail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail

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

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

Dated _____ 1881
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Corcoran

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

Charles Corcoran
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows :

The said

Charles Corcoran

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

One watch of the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said *Anton Kern*

from the person of the said *Anton Kern*

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.

Anton Kern then and there being found,

then and there feloniously

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Corrigan, Ann

DATE:

12/13/81



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Subs. Photographs
in Rogers' Gallery
as a Book of Poetical

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Counsel,
Filed 13 day of Dec 1887
Pleads *Not guilty (X)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Morgan.
INDICTMENT.
Lawrence from the Person.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

My manuscript Foreman.
Part Two - Dec. 15. 1887
Pleads - P. L.
John Morgan

WITNESSES.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of age married and keeps house
at No. 126 Cherry Street.being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 6th day of December 1881at the Fifth City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, and from the person of deponent
the following property, viz.:

good and lawful money of the issue of
the United States consisting of Silver
and Nickel Coin of various denominations
and of the value of One 50⁰⁰ Dollars

Sworn before me this

6 day of December 1881

the property of

Married Helsh deponent
husband

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 Sam Corrigan (now here)

from the fact that deponent was standing
on the Bowery when she had paid money
in a Handkerchief, in a pocket she wore
upon her person. Deponent felt a push
in said pocket, and she caught said
Sam having her hand in said pocket
with the intent to steal said money

Mary Helsh
mark

Police Justice.

0942

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Sam Corrigan 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 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 waiven cannot be used against her on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Sam Corrigan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 126 Cherry Street, 5 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

Taken before me, this 6

day of March 1888

Sam Corrigan

Hugh C. Farnham Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Allard
126 Albany St.

John Learyman

Offence, *Larry Learyman*

Dated *Dec 6* 188

Harman Magistrate.

August 10 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

John W. G. J.

Conrad

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 Learyman*

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

Dated *Dec 6* 188

Hugh Garman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 203, 204, 210 & 212.
Police Court, District,
THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF:

Mary Wilson
126 Cherry St.
John Corrigan

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3
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Dated *Dec 6* 188
Gordon Magistrate.
Hughes 10 Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street.

#300. Ans. G. A.
Conrad

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *John Corrigan*
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five Hundred* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.
Dated *Dec 6* 188
Stephen Gordon 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.

0945

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Ann Corrigan

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

Ann Corrigan
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

Ann Corrigan

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

Seized coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and a more accurate description of which xx to the cannot now be given of the value of one dollar and fifty cents.

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

617

DESCRIPTION:

Corrigan, Francis

DATE:

12/07/81



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Dec 12 1887
38
Counsel,
Filed 7 day of Dec 1887
Pleads Guilty (10)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Francis Corrigan
INDICTMENT.
Petit Larceny of Money from the Person.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHILLIPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
My name Foreman.
Dec 12 1887
Truly Obedient

0948

District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

day of

1881

at the

City of New York,

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

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful
Money in bills and Silver
coins to the amount and of
the value of four dollars
and fifty cents

the property of

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

Francis Corrigan now here
about 36 years of age because dep-
onent was standing in Bayard
Street when the defendant came
along and suddenly rushed against
deponent at the same time putting
his hand into a pocket of deponent's
dress & taking therefrom the aforesaid
property which he subsequently threw
to the ground and ran away when
he was accused of the larceny, and an
alarm raised

Pauline Bennett

Sworn before me this

day of

1881

Police Justice.

0949

City and County of New York, ss.

Rosie Rosenstein of No. 71 Bayard Street being sworn says that on the day in question while the Complainant was standing close to this deponent in Bayard Street she saw the defendant come up and jostle and push the Complainant & while he so pushed & jostled, deponent saw him put his hand into a pocket of Complainant's dress and when he was accused of the larceny deponent saw him throw some money away from him which deponent believes to be the money taken from Complainant's pocket, and then run away.

Rosie Rosenstein

Sworn to before me this
2nd day of December 1881
B. J. M. J.
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

0950

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Francis Corrigan 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 of the charge
and do not desire to say anything
more at present*

Taken before me, this

day of

188

Francis Corrigan
mark
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212
Police Court—Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1114
Cubini Bennett
1215 West Broadway

Francis Conigan

Offence, Carrying Fire

Dated

December 22 1881

13710 City Magistrate.

McCanna Officer.

14 Clerk.

Witnesses. George J. O'Connell

No. 71 Bayard Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

DEC 23 1881
J. J. O'Connell
Attorney

(Cm)

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 Francis Conigan

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

Dated Dec 22 1881

W. W. Brady 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.

2560

Gen. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court--First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Pauline Bennett
1215 9th St Brooklyn
Francis Morgan

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated *December 2* 188*1*

Magistrate.

W. H. Wiley

Officer.

McGinn

Clerk.

14

Witness.

David Spawston

No. *71 Bayard* Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

RECEIVED
DEC 3 1881
S. J. J. Co. and G. J.

(Dm)

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

held to answer the same and he be
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars and be com-

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.

0953

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Francis Corrigan against

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

Francis Corrigan

of the crime of *Larceny*

committed as follows: *Francis Corrigan*

The said

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

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number
and denomination to the ~~Grand Jury~~ *Grand Jury* aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of *four dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-
tion to the ~~Grand Jury~~ *Grand Jury* aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot
now be given, of the value of *four dollars*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and
denomination to the ~~Grand Jury~~ *Grand Jury* aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of *four dollars and fifty cents*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the ~~Grand Jury~~ *Grand Jury* aforesaid un-
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of
four dollars and fifty cents.

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~DANIEL C ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

617

DESCRIPTION:

Coyle, Christopher

DATE:

12/20/81



617

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Dec 22 1897

Filed 20 day of Dec 188

Pleads

Not guilty (2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Christopher Doyle

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~ATTORNEY AT LAW~~
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

My witness

Dec 22 1897

Jessie H. Haggerty

0956

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

12
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Christopher Boyle 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. *Christopher Boyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *59 Washington St for 6 mos*

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 never raised a hand to her*

Taken before me, this *15*
day of *Dec* 188*8*

B. J. Smith

Police Justice.

Christopher Boyle
mark

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Rev. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Lee Lee
37 Washington St.
1 Charles Lee Lee

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Dated Dec 15 1881

73 94 Bailey Magistrate.

Sumner Officer.

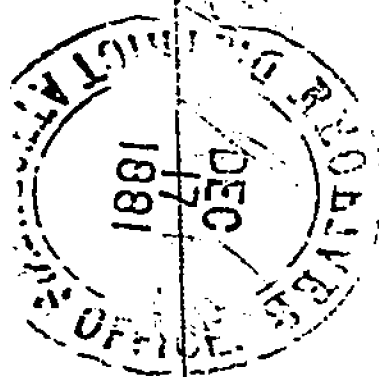
Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



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

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

Dated Dec 15 1881

B. A. Bailey Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881

Police Justice.

Police Court--First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Cudde
59 Washington St.
1 Cambridge Cudde

Offence, 118

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

Dec 15 1881

73 1/2 Bayly Magistrate.

Sinclair Officer.

Cummins Clerk.

Witnesses .

No.

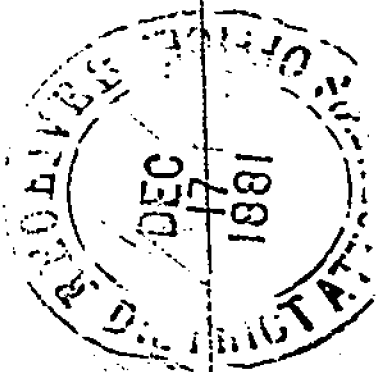
Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On complaint of Mary Coyne

For 1st

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

Dated 12/1/1911 138

B. W. Murphy

Police Justice.

Christopher

Coyne

mark

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Form 11.

Police Court—First District, Halls of Justice.

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

of No 59 Washington Mary Boyle Street,

on 9th the December day of 1881,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

in the year 1881, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Christopher Boyle

who struck deponent several blows on the
head and face with the heel of a shoe
then and there held in the hand of
said Christopher blackening her eye cutting
her face and injuring her severely
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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of Dec 1881 }

B. W. B. B. B. POLICE JUSTICE.

Mary Boyle
marked

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Form 11.

Police Court, Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Coyke
vs.
Christopher Coyke

AFFIDAVIT—A. & B.

Dated Dec 15 188 /

73 24 73 Justice.

Officer.

Witness

\$ to Ans. Sess.

Bailed by

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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,

Christopher Boyle ^{against}
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

committed as follows:

The said

Christopher Boyle
Assault and Battery
Christopher Boyle

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHILLIPS~~ District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Cronin, James

DATE:

12/15/81



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for introduction
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Brown.
P.
Burg. Ide. Morgan
and Reddick on goods

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

By ~~Wm~~ Foreman.

Part Two - Dec 15 1881
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Police Office. Third District.

City and County
of New York,

ss.: *Albert Stevane, Confectioner,*

No. of *Sts. 5-11 and 5-2 Division* Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. *5-2 Division*

Street, *10th* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *brick building*

and which was occupied by deponent as a *Confectionery Store and*

dwelling; House were **BURGLARIOUSLY** *Robbed*

And entered by means of *forcibly breaking the upper*

pane of glass in the door of said

Store, at about the hour of 1 1/2 o'clock

on the *morning* of the *10th* day of *December* 188*9*,

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

One over Coat, one vest and

six pounds of Candy, said

property being in all of the

value of eight dollars, said

over coat being the property of

deponent's driver, John Hunkins,

and said vest and Candy being

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

James Cronin, now here,

for the reasons following, to-wit: *That said door was*

closed and secured and said

glass was whole and un-

broken and said property was

then within said Store.

That thereafter deponent found

said glass broken open and

said property stolen therefrom

and deponent was then informed

by officer *James R. Kelsey, here*

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Present, that he, said Officer,
found said defendant about
twenty yards from deponents
said store with said stolen
goods in his possession; and
deponent has found seen the
goods aforesaid to found in
the possession of said defendant
and identified them as the
property to stolen from deponent.
Sworn to before me this } about 10 o'clock
10th day of December 1880 }

[Signature]
Police Justice

City and County of New York, A.D.
James R. Kelsey, an officer of
the Sixth Precinct Police, being
duly sworn says - that he has
before seen the foregoing affidavits
and that so much of the same
as relates to deponent is true of
deponents own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this } James R. Kelsey
10th day of December 1880 }

[Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Cronin being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h^{is} right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h^{im}; that the statement is designed to
enable h^{im} if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{im}
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} waiven cannot be used
against h^{im} on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Cronin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Nineteen years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

570 East 16th St. Seven years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I work in a Brass Foundry

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say, and
I waive further examination
here*

James Cronin

Taken before me, this *10th*

day of *December* 188*8*

John Brining Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 211

Police Court - 3^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Attorney General
of the Division
James Cronin

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3 _____
4 _____

Offence, *Burglary & Larceny*

Dated November 10 1881

Mayor Magistrate.

Wiley Officer.

Wiley Clerk.

Witnesses *James A. Wiley*

Wm. J. M. M. M. Street

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

James A. Wiley

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *bound to answer the same* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison ~~until he give such bail~~ *of the City of New York*

Dated *November 10* 1881 *James A. Wiley* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 203, 200, 210 & 211

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alburt Stearns
306 57 Division
James C. Green

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

Dated *December 10* 188*1*
Murray Magistrate.
Relay 111 Officer.
mar Clerk.

Witnesses
James R. Kelly
111 "Part. Police" Street.

No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____

Comd. Mrs. G. A.

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

James C. Green
guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to the City Prison and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Cronin

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

committed as follows:

The said

James Cronin
late of the *tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *tenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms,
about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Albert Shevane
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *forcibly*
breaking open an outer door of said dwelling house
whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Albert*
Shevane within the said dwelling-house, he, the said

James Cronin
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of *Albert Shevane*
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York, and their dignity.

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

James Cronin
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *three*
o'clock in the *night* time of said day, the said
One overcoat of the value of six dollars
One vest of the value of one dollar
Six pounds of candy of the value of sixteen and two third
cents each
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Albert Shevane*
in the said dwelling house of one
then and there being found
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

James Cronin
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

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

One overcoat of the value of six dollars
One vest of the value of ^{one} ~~xxx~~ dollar
Six pounds of candy of the value of
sixteen and two third Cents each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Albert Stevane
by a certain person or persons to the ~~person~~ ^{Grand Jury} aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Albert Stevane
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Curry, James

DATE:

12/12/81



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L. J. Burrows
28.

James Barry.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Part No Dec 22, 1887

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A True Bill.

For example,

Gen. C. Fisher

Dear Mary

Friday

Conrad

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

William Eastwood aged 42, of No. 9th
Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 25th day of September in the year
1881, at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

James Curry (nowhere) and Charles
Haley not yet arrested the said James
Curry struck deponent on the left
side with a large paving stone
cast and thrown from the hand of
the said Curry, breaking three
of deponent's ribs.

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

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

Sworn to before me this

25th day
of September 1881

William Eastwood

Solomon Smith
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *James Lurry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Nineteen Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City -*

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

Answer. *613 Greenwich Street 16 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am Not guilty*

Taken before me, this *3rd*
day of *November* 188*1*

James Lurry
mar
Robert Smith
Police Justice

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 211

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William D. Daulton

vs. J. J. Daulton

James Daulton

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Dated

December 5, 1881

Wm. D. Daulton

Magistrate.

William D. Daulton

Officer

clerk.

Witnesses

No.

John Daulton

Street,

No.

Augustus Daulton

Street,

No.

William Daulton

Street,

James

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

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

Dated Dec 5 1881

Solomon Daulton 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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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Eastwood

James Murray

23. Foreman

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

1881

Magistrate.

Officer

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

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

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

Dated Dec 3rd 1881

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

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

The People of the State of New York
against
James Curry

To the Court of General Sessions:

The petition of the above named James Curry
respectfully shews to your honorable Court:
That on December 22, 1881, he pleaded guilty to
charges of Assault and Battery in the said Court
held before the Honorable Frederick Smyth, Recorder
and was sentenced to one year imprisonment and
the penitentiary and fined one hundred and fifty
dollars: We shew that your petitioner further shews
and alleges that his term of imprisonment will ex-
pire on Sunday October 22, 1882, having been shortened
by exemplary Conduct of your petitioner whilst
serving said term of imprisonment, as will more
fully appear from the Certificate of the Warden
of the penitentiary hereto attached.

Your petitioner further shews and alleges that it
will be impossible for him to pay said fine or any
part thereof; that he is a laborer and driver of an ice
wagon by occupation, and with a younger brother

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about the age of sixteen years and his ordered mother
who is dependant on her own manual labor for her
support & constitutes his whole family, who from
their circumstances are unable to raise and sum
of one hundred and fifty dollars or any part
thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your honorable
Court will exercise its judicial clemency
and remit said fine and will forever pray

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this 21st
day of October 1882

~~James~~ ^{his} ~~Curry~~
Atk

Geo. F. Van Buren (39)

Notary Public

County of New York

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This Certifies that James Curry -
convicted of Assault and Battery
at the Court of General Sessions
and sentenced by the Honorable
Frederick Smyth, Recorder on the
22d day of December 1881
to imprisonment for One year
and fined One hundred and
fifty Dollars - has so far complied
with the requirements of the Act
passed February 20, 1875, as to have
earned a commutation or dimi-
nution of sentence of two Months -
his conduct having been uniformly
good and he having also been
faithful and attentive in
the performance of his duties.

John M. Fox
Warden

Penitentiary,
Blackwell's Island,
New York, October 21, 1882.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

James Barry ^{against}
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

James Barry
of the crime of
Assault and Battery
committed as follows

The said *James Barry*

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~DANIEL C ROLLINS~~

District Attorney.

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