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No. 26.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of June 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John M. Keon

John M. Keon

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Keon

Foreman.

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BURGULARY and DEFTY  
Receiving Stolen Goods  
Sec 497-498-506-528-532-550

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Farrell

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

Thomas Farrell

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Farrell

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

John Meyer

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

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one

John Meyer

within the said dwelling-house, the said

Thomas Farrell

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

John Meyer

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.

Grand Jurors

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

Thomas Farrell

of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY IN ~~DWELLING HOUSE~~, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Farrell

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 one o'clock in the night time of said day,

divers coins of the United States, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of ten dollars and twenty seven cents and one silver coin of the Dominion of Canada of the kind known as ten-cent pieces of the value of ten cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

John Meyer

in the said dwelling house of one

John Meyer

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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney

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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~~

Grand Court.

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

Theodore Bauer

of the CRIME OF Burglary in the third  
degree

committed as follows:

The said Theodore Bauer

late of the Eight Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the store of

John R. Burt

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

John R. Burt

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and divers coins of the United States of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of ten dollars and ninety seven cents, and one silver coin of the Dominion of Canada of the kind known as ten cent pieces of the value of ten cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John R.

Burt

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

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Fourth Count.

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

Thomas Farrell

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

The said Thomas Farrell

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 silver coin of the Dominion of Canada of the kind known as ten cent pieces of the value of ten cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

John R. Balle

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said John R. Balle

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

Thomas Farrell

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.

**JOHN McKEON,**  
District Attorney.

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Police Court - 2 - 275 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John G. Lake  
331 West 104th St.

1 Thomas Farrell  
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Offence Burglary

Dated June 3 1885

Paterson Magistrate.

John Johnston Officer.

Witnesses John Johnston

No. Street J. West Police

No. Street

No. Street G. J.

\$ 1000 to answer 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 Thomas Farrell

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 June 3 1885 } John Paterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Farrell

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Farrell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. Spruy Street near West Street three weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty I demand a trial  
By Jury

Thomas Farrell

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 331 West Houston Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Grocery and Liquors being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 551 Greenwich Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store  
and in which there was at the time three human beings by name John Meyer  
and boy named Chas and another boy Henry  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a  
shutter of a window on the side of  
said building and broke two panes  
of glass of an inside door leading from  
the hall to said store

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1883 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States in Silver and pennies  
of different denominations all of the  
amount and value eleven dollars  
and seven cents

the property of Alphonse

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

Thomas Farrell

for the reasons following, to wit: that the said premises  
were burglariously and forcibly entered  
by forcing open a shutter of the  
window of said premises and Alphonse  
was informed by Officer John Johnston  
that he saw the said Thomas Farrell  
standing at the broken window of  
said premises and the said Thomas  
ran away when he saw the officer

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And the officer followed the said Thomas about a block and arrested the said Thomas and woke up the occupants of said store and deponent was sent for and identified one piece of silver a Canadian Ten Cent piece as a part of the money found in possession of defendant as a portion of the money taken stolen and carried away from the drawer in said premises

Sworn to before me } John H. Rabe  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1883 }  
J. M. Patterson }  
Police Justice

City and County } S.S.  
of New York }

John Johnston being duly sworn deposes and says that he heard a noise of the breaking of glass and saw the said defendant standing at the broken window of said premises and defendant ran away and deponent arrested defendant and found the aforesaid property in defendant's possession

Sworn to before me } John Johnston  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1883 }  
J. M. Patterson }  
Police Justice

Police Court ----- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary  
Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Farrell, George J

DATE:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *14* day of *June* 1883

Pleads *Not guilty* TWT

Assault in the First Degree, &c. [9217 and 218]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*George D. Farrell*

JOHN MCKEON,

Part 2 Oct 30/83 District Attorney.

*Third and jury disagreed for a*

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Gleason*

Foreman.

*Set down for  
Monday morning  
Oct. 24/83. FD*

Oct 17, Part 2 Eng.

12  
June 11/1883

*Paul removed Oct 20/83  
to Patrick St. Labry,  
48 West 119th St.*

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*George J. Farrell*

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

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

The said *George J. Farrell*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~third~~ third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ three with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Ayuslie macdonald* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~him~~ him the said *Ayuslie macdonald* with a certain *dagger* which the said *George J. Farrell*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent him the said *Ayuslie macdonald* 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

*George J. Farrell*

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

The said *George J. Farrell, State of the City and County aforesaid*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Ayuslie macdonald* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~him~~ him the said *Ayuslie macdonald* with a certain *dagger* which the said

*George J. Farrell*

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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New York Oct 13-1883.

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Hon Recorder Smythe;

Dear Sir;

"If you want Justice, go before Recorder Smythe;" has become a proverb with New Yorkers. And in accordance with the wish of my neighbors and the advice of my lawyer, I hereby, most respectfully, appeal to you for both justice and protection. My case is simply this; I occupy a private brown stone house on the corner of 111<sup>1/2</sup> St and Fourth Ave. On Saturday night, the second of last June, a noisy, drunken rowdy, staggered into our Court yard, my son Synolie, a lad of eighteen, stepped out of the basement door and politely requested the intruder to go away - but instead of doing so he pulled out a pistol and attempted to shoot my boy, who yelled for help - a young man named Travis - a witness in the case

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Ran to his assistance, and held the "rough"  
while my son wrenched the pistol from  
him and handed it to me. (I afterward  
gave it to Judge Murray.) The fellow then  
ran away - and we thought the affair  
ended. But the next evening (Sunday  
June third) between seven and eight-  
o'clock, while my boy was leaning quietly  
on the iron railing in front of our house,  
a crowd of desperate looking men, led by  
a red faced woman, with her sleeves  
rolled up, and a club in her hand  
rushed up the street - and the same  
rough whom my son disarmed the  
night before, flew at my boy with a  
dagger, and stabbed him brutally in the  
face, making a gash four inches  
long, thereby disfiguring him for life -  
The ruffian tried his best to kill him  
and drove the dagger into the breast - and  
and through both shoulders of my son's jacket  
while the woman, (his mother) beat my poor  
child, over the head and back most-cruelly

and in trying to defend himself against  
the murderous weapon, had the fingers  
of his left hand nearly cut off. They mob-  
bed my house with the full intention  
of murdering my son, and certainly would  
have done so, had we been alone, as  
we often are - but fortunately my son  
in-law, and two of his College classmates  
Dr. Andrew J. Jova and Dr. Lawrence  
J. McNamara both of No. 27 1/2 West 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
happened to be in the parlor, and got out  
barely in time to save my bleeding boy's  
life. The woman swore at us - and vowed  
that she and her "crowd" would kill the  
whole of us yet. The Doctors, and my son  
in-law after putting four stitches in  
my fainting child's face, and dressing  
his hand, went out to ascertain who  
those dreadful people were. They soon found  
them to be a family named Farrell, living in  
one of the hideous tenements at the foot of 110<sup>th</sup>  
St. Their son, the would be assassin, is known as  
the "Cutting Masher" of battle row. We had them

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Arrested - Judge Murray, put the son George Farrell under \$1000 bonds and the mother under \$300 - They were indicted by the Grand Jury - and that is the last we heard of it. They have repeatedly passed our house, always looking in, and sneering, and on one occasion my daughter Olive was on the stoop, Farrell grinned at her, and threw one of his feet out with a backward movement, making at the same time a disgusting sound with his mouth. Two weeks ago, one of his gang, kicked my youngest child, Lephie, and told the little fellow to send his brother down 110<sup>th</sup> St, and "they'd fix him". We have been told that a politician bailed the Farrells out and promised to pigeon hole the case - in order to gain the vote of the rabble in that district. — But we rely on your integrity, as a tower of strength, to crush rampant ruffinism, and to protect loyal citizens, who are proud that there is one man in power who can neither be fooled by lawyers, nor intimidated by politicians. With ~~my~~ my assurances that I would not trespass upon your valuable time, were not this case almost a tragedy — and in the full hope of having it investigated at once I remain Most Respectfully Yours  
98 East 111<sup>th</sup> St. } Katherine Macdonald  
Harlem

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New York 11/22/18

Hon. Peter M. Owen  
District Attorney

General  
Case

Dear Sir:

I am very glad to hear  
of your success in  
your case against George J. T. ...  
and you the names of the witnesses  
in our case against George J. T. ...

Thanking you a thousand  
times for the kind and patient  
manner in which you and your  
German friend listened to my and  
Henry's ... your most  
grateful

Witnesses  
Dr. L. J. McNamee } 98 East 111th St  
272 West 4th St - Hudson  
Carroll Holder - 103 East 111th St -  
William Mount 2042 - 7th Ave  
near 127th St  
Charles Travis 422 West 32 Ave  
bet 144th and 145th St.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Charles F. Selva  
 Residence 611 Ave W 119th Street.

No. 2, by Robert F. Selva  
 Residence 611 Ave W 119th Street.

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

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

Police Court 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Agrolic's Block  
98 Ave 111th

George J. Farrell  
Anna M. Farrell

Offence Fel a and B

Dated June 4 1883

Henry Magistrate.  
Truman Officer.

Courtsquad Precinct

Witnesses Lang Holden

No. 103 E 111th Street.

William Howard

811 Ave 123d Street,

Ar Andrew John

No. 279 Ave 111th Street,

nos 1000  
2nd Edw. charged

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

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

Dated June 6 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated June 6 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated June 6th 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Agnie Macdonald  
of No. 98 East 111<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June  
1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Mr Parrell  
Mrs Parrell

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendants and bring them  
forthwith before me, at the 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Agnie Macdonald

vs.

Parrell

Parrell

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated June 4<sup>th</sup> 1883

Winnery Magistrate.

The Defendant, George W. Parrell & Agnie Macdonald  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

[Signature] Police Officer.

Dated June 5<sup>th</sup> 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

[Signature] Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, June 5<sup>th</sup> 1883

Name of George W. Parrell  
and Agnie Macdonald

Age, 18

306 East 110<sup>th</sup> St.

and Parrell

411

Sumption, 306 East 110<sup>th</sup> St.

Color

Profession,

Married

Single

Read,

Write,

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Sec. 148-200

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ann Maria Farrell 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. Ann Maria Farrell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 41

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 306 E 110<sup>th</sup> St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Housekeeper

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. It is all false

Ann M. Farrell

Taken before me this

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day of

June

1883

James M. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George J. Farrell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *306 E 110<sup>th</sup> St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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*

*G. J. Farrell*

Taken before me this

day of

1883

*Samuel J. ...*

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 5<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Agnesie Macdonald

of No. 98 East 111<sup>th</sup> Street,

aged 18 years, occupation Iron Worker being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at about 8 1/2 O'clock P.M.

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Mr. George J. Farrell

and Mrs. Ann M. Farrell, who and each of whom  
did together violently and feloniously  
assault and beat deponent, that the said  
Mr. George J. Farrell did cut deponent  
upon the left eye with the blade of  
a dagger which dagger he the said  
George J. Farrell then & there held in his  
hand, and the said George J. Farrell also  
cut with said dagger deponent's coat  
on each shoulder, and the said Mrs.  
Anna M. Farrell struck deponent a  
violent blow upon the head with a  
wooden club, which club she the said  
Mrs. Anna M. Farrell then & there held in  
her hands thereby cutting and bruising  
deponent's head, that deponent was  
so violently and feloniously assaulted  
and beaten

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1883

Agnesie Macdonald

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court— 5<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Agnesie Macdonald*

vs.

*George Farrell*

*James M. Farrell*

Dated *June 4<sup>th</sup>* 1883

*Murray* Magistrate.

(iv) *Zeiman* Officer.

Witness, *Sam Holder*  
*103 E 111<sup>th</sup> St*  
*William Hunt*  
*Cr 9 123<sup>rd</sup> St & W*

- 1 1000 \$ Bail to Ann
- 2 300 \$ Bail to Geo

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Fillenbach, Bertha

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Day of Trial *Edmund*  
Counsel  
Filed *June* day of *June* 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty (11)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Bertha Ellenbach*

*Keeping a Bawdy House.*  
*(5224385)*

*John McKeon*  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John Foreman*  
John Foreman

Foreman.

*Oct 4/83*  
Oct 4/83.

*Pleas in Equity*  
Pleas in Equity

*Wright Suspended,*  
Wright Suspended,  
*W.A.G.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Bertha Fienbach

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

Bertha Fienbach

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said Bertha Fienbach

late of the ~~17th~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~sixteenth~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said Bertha Fienbach

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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 Bertha Fienbach

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said Bertha Fienbach

late of the ~~17th~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~sixteenth~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain; tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and re-passing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Bertha Fillenbach*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Bertha Fillenbach*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *sixteenth* day of *May*—in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in *her* said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

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Police Court - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George D. Caplan  
10th Precinct

Bertha Ellenbach

offence, Disorderly House

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Dated May 23 1883

Magistrate, J. Gardner

Clerk, George L. Culver

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



No. Street, to answer G. J. Pavleto

No. Street, to answer G. J. Pavleto

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 Bertha Ellenbach

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

Dated May 23 1883 Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

Dated May 23 1883 Hugh Gardner 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by George L. Hoffman of No. the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, that on the 26 day of May 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane Doe did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 231 Bowery Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Jane Doe, her proper name being as known and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jane Doe and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 21 day of May 1883

Hugh Harmer POLICE JUSTICE.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Bertha Fellenbach*

Dated *May 21* 1883

*Gardner* Magistrate

*George L. Aiken* Officer.

Precinct.

The Defendant *Bertha Fellenbach*  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

*George L. Aiken* Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*Hugh Green* Police Justice.

Having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated

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The within named

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Bertha Filleubach

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 231 Bowery and about six weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Keep a furnished room house

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. Not guilty of the charge and demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions

Bertha Filleubach

Taken before me this

day of

May

1883

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George L. Aifken  
of the 10 Police Precincts Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number 231 Broome Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 16 day of May 1883, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Bertha Filleubach  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a disorderly  
House and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain ~~in the~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Bertha Filleubach  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
Bertha Filleubach  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day }  
of May 1883 }

Police Justice.

George L. Aifken.

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My Grand Son

in the matter  
of.

Butts Fuller

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State of New York  
City & County of New York.

Bertha Fillewback being duly sworn says that on or about the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1883. she was arrested charged with keeping a disorderly house at no 221, Broome in said city that she had occupied the premises for about two months previous to that time and kept furnished rooms that she never was in any such business before and that immediately after her arrest she left the premises surrendering and losing all she had. Seymour further says that she is sick and poor and has since her arrest lived a respectable life. and prays that the court will extend such leniency to her as in its judgment it may seem proper.

Sworn to before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1883  
Samuel Taylor  
Clerk of Deeds NYC

Samuel Taylor (Sgt.)

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Flynn, Thomas

DATE:

06/20/83



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Officer Herrman  
 Cairns, who made the  
 arrest, reports that he  
 has been unable to  
 find the complainant,  
 Patrick McLaughlin.  
 The case has been  
 upon the calendar four  
 or five times, and the  
 defendant is in  
 prison. Would those  
 circumstances justify  
 the discharge of the debt  
 upon his own  
 recognizance.

July 2. 1883

W. W. McKeon  
 A. B. A.

1879.

Counsel,  
 Filed 20 day of June 1883  
 Pleads Not guilty (21)

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
 Thomas Flynn  
 INDICTMENT.  
 Grand Larceny in the  
 first degree.  
 (MONEY)  
 9529-530

JOHN McKEON,  
 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Jimmy Stevens  
 July 2, 1883.  
 Foreman  
 Deedinger by Couch

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Flynn

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

Thomas Flynn

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Flynn

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court - 5th District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick McLaughlin

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Offence Larceny from person

Dated

17 June 1880

Magistrate

Officer

Preinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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Street.

\$ to answer

to answer

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

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

Dated June 17 1880 W. J. Owen Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?  
Answer. *Thomas Flynn*

Question. How old are you?  
Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?  
Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?  
Answer. *N. 2 James Slip, 6 months*

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 took the money from complainant  
for safe keeping* *Thos. Flynn*

Taken before me this *17th*  
day of *June* 188*3*  
*William*  
Police Justice.

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*Just* District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.  
*Labony Maui* of No. *70* Street, *city of Brooklyn*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 188*3*

in the *night time* at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent *and from his person with the unlawful intent to cheat and*  
*defraud the true owner of*  
the following property, viz :

*Good and lawful moneys consisting of Bank bills*  
*to the amount and of the value of seven dollars*  
*\$17<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *Thomas Flynn (now here)*

*from the fact that deponent caught and*  
*detected said defendant in the act*  
*of taking stealing and carrying away*  
*said moneys from the left-hand*  
*pocket of the vest then and there worn*  
*by deponent while he was entering the*  
*Gate of the Catherine Street Ferry in the*  
*City of New York at about the hour of 9*  
*o'clock P M on said date*

*Patrick McLaughlin*  
*mark*

Sworn before me this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 188*3*  
*City of New York*  
Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Francesco, Lottie

DATE:

06/26/83



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No 232.

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of June 1883

Pleas *Maguire (27)*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *R*

*Forri*  
*Francesco*

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the first degree.

*1883 June 26*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*John Stevens*

June 24. 1883

Foreman.

*Fred J. Reynolds*

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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

*Lottie Francisco*

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

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

The said *Lottie Francisco*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *in the night time of* said day, one cape of the value of seven dollars, and one finger ring of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Minnie Clark* on the person of the said *Minnie Clark* then and there being found, from the person of the said

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Arnold Davito

aged 33 years, occupation Butter of No.

20. First Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Minnie Clark

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

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>d</sup>  
day of June 1883

Arnold Davito

Guy Owen

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Selma Stelzener

aged 21 years, occupation domestic of No.

10 Bush Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Murphy Clark

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

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>d</sup>  
day of June 1888

Selma Stelzener

M. J. Conroy

Police Justice.

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Police Court 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, Secy.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Minnie Clark  
20 1st St.  
Lottie Trause

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Offence Larceny  
from the person

Dated June 23 1883

Power Magistrate.

Geo. Heavins Officer.  
Brook Wapping St. O. Precinct.

Witnesses Amelia Davis

No. 20 3rd Street.

William Stelmer

No. 10 7th Street.

No. 100 Street.

ANSWER AS



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 Lottie Trause

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

Dated June 23 1883 Geo. Power Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

*Dusk* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lottie Franceses*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *176 3rd St. 3 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dressmaker.*

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*

*Lottie Franceses*  
*mark*

Taken before me this *23rd*  
day of *March* 188*8*  
*Step. C. C. C.*  
Police Justice.

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Just

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Minnie Clark

of No. 20 Just Street, 23 years milliner

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19th day of June 1883

at the above premises in 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 with intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof the following property, viz :

One beaded cape of the value of seven dollars, and one beaded finger ring of the value of one dollar, and in all of the value of eight dollars

the property of Deponent and Katie Clark

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

Lottie Francesco (now here) for the reason that deponent is informed by Selma Stelzener that she saw said Lottie take said cape from about deponent's neck (the same being fastened about the neck of deponent) while deponent was lying unclothed in her room at No 20. Just Street. Deponent is also informed by Arnold Dante, that he saw said Lottie take said ring from her finger at the time deponent was lying unclothed in her room as above stated  
Minnie Clark

Sworn before me this 23rd day of June 1883  
City, County  
POLICE JUSTICE.