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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Capolingo, Pasquale

**DATE:**

01/08/92



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Marcolo, Giovanni

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lignori, Raimondo

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

The deft Marcato having been tried and acquitted on another indictment involving the same assault described and alleged herein and it appearing on said trial of Marcato that the people's evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction and there being no other proofs against the other defendant ~~than~~ that appeared in the case of Marcato, I therefore recommend that this indictment be dismissed believing that no conviction can be had as the elements of doubt is strong

Wm. J. De Jerny  
 Feb 18/92  
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*W. J. De Jerny*

Counsel,  
 Filed *S. J. Lang* 189*2*  
 Pleads, *February 11*

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
*Barguale Capolingo*  
*Sivanni Marcato*  
 and *AA*  
*Lavinio Lignori*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
 (Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
 District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. J. De Jerny*

Foreman.

#2 Lavinio Lignori  
as to within charge

*On Recom. of Dist. Atty.  
 indict. dis- R.B.M.  
 Feb. 18/92*

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Police Court - 1 District

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

Louis Alphon

of No. 4 Albany Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Barber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of December 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in Washington Street

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Giovanni Mascolo, Raimondo Liguori and Pasquale Capolongo (who were acting in concert with each other) that the said Capolongo held deponent while the said Liguori did feloniously strike and cut deponent on the head with an axe then and there held in his hand and the said Mascolo did feloniously cut slash and stab deponent in the nose and hand with a knife then and there held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 21 day }  
of December 1891 } Louis Alphon

J. C. Reilly Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Pasquale Papalungo* 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. *Pasquale Papalungo*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *43 Washington Street 1 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Porter*

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*

*Pasquale Papalungo*  
*his*  
*name*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 19*21*

*James J. Conroy*  
Police Justice.

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

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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 Dec 11 1891 ..... J. C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 ..... 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..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*J. Louis DeLoach*  
*4 Albany*  
1. *Paquale Caputo*  
*Raimondo Ligresti*  
2. *Giovanni Amoretti*  
3. *Officer*  
4.

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *Dec 21* 189*1*  
*O'Reilly* Magistrate.  
*Plummer* Officer.  
*1st* Precinct.

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



*Warrant issued for* \_\_\_\_\_  
*2002 & 3' and per*  
*order*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
\$ *1000* to answer *jud*

*amb 1*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Pasquale Capolingo, Giovanni  
Marcolo, Raimondo Lignori*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Pasquale Capolingo, Giovanni Marcolo, Raimondo Lignori*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Pasquale Capolingo, Giovanni  
Marcolo and Raimondo Lignori*, all  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *Louis Alphon* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *beat* the said  
*Louis Alphon* with a certain *axe and*  
*also with a certain knife,*

which the said *Pasquale Capolingo, Giovanni Marcolo and Raimondo Lignori*  
in *their* right hand then and there had and held, the same being ~~a~~ deadly and  
dangerous weapons then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

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

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Pasquale Capolingo, Giovanni Marcolo and Raimondo Lignori*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Pasquale Capolingo, Giovanni  
Marcolo and Raimondo Lignori*, all  
late 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  
*Louis Alphon* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *Louis Alphon*  
with a certain *axe and also with a certain knife*

which the said *Pasquale Capolingo, Giovanni Marcolo and Raimondo Lignori*  
in *their* right hand then and there had and held, the same being ~~a~~ weapons and  
~~an~~ instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully  
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

*De Lancy Nicoll*  
District Attorney

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Carney, John

**DATE:**

01/18/92



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Witnesses:

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*Suprema*  
*of the court*  
*of the court*  
*of the court*

16<sup>1</sup> Frank D. Green  
311 Adams  
Baltimore

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Jan 1892

Pleads, Guilty 14

19<sup>1</sup> THE PEOPLE

1982<sup>1</sup> vs  
in simple form England

John Carney  
alias  
A. Jackson

Grand Larceny, second Degree,  
(Sections 683, 684 Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. F. DeForest

Part 2 - Feb. 8, 1892, Foreman.

Pleads Guilty

Ed. A. J. Feb. 26

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

An information having been laid before Justice of the City of New York, charging

Defendant

with the offense of

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned

James J. Formica, Defendant of No. 22, Nassau

Street, by occupation of [unclear] and of No. [unclear]

Surety, hereby jointly and severally under-

take that the above-named

appear before the said Justice, at the

District Police Court in the City of New York, during

the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of

Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this

189

day of

James J. Formica

District Police Justice.

*[Handwritten signatures and notes, including 'James J. Formica' and 'James J. Formica']*

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City and County of New York, ss:

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice  
1881  
Sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1881

*Roger Costello*  
*Five*

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Five* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

*a house and lot of land situated at 101 Van Brunt Street Brooklyn Kings County valued at thirty thousand Dollars free and clear*  
*Roger Costello*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Underlying to appear during the Examination.*

Taken the ..... day of ..... 1881

Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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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.

John Carney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

198 Water St Brooklyn 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

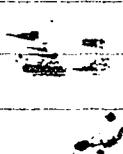
Laborer

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

Answer.

Not guilty

John Carney



Taken before me this  
day of

John H. Ryan  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*James McCormick* 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 McCormick*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*27 Hanson St Brooklyn 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Junk Dealer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*James McCormick*

Taken before me this *18* day of *April* 19*09*

*John H. [Signature]*

Police Justice

General Services

City @ County of New York

The People of the State )  
of New York )  
against )  
John Carney )

City of Brooklyn )  
County of Kings )

Edward [Name]

Being duly sworn says: that he resides at ~~125 1/2~~ <sup>126 Nassau St</sup> ~~St~~ in the City of Brooklyn, Kings Co. N.Y. and is engaged in business at 215 1/2 Suffolk St in said City; that he is acquainted with John Carney and has been so acquainted with him for the past five years; that said Carney was in deponent's employment for ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> years and that during that period of time deponent found him to be a sober, honest and industrious young man.

Deponent further says that Carney's reputation for honesty has always been good

Deponent further says that he never knew or heard of Carney's arrest for dishonesty before.

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Sworn to before me  
February 10th 1892

Edmund Payne

John J. Bergard  
Commissioner of Deeds  
for the City of Brooklyn  
New York State

City of Brooklyn 200  
County of Kings 3

Achille Blossé being

duly sworn says; that he is engaged  
in business at No. 258 Bridge Street  
in the City of Brooklyn, Kings County;  
that he has been acquainted with  
John Carney ~~with~~ <sup>for</sup> the name for the  
past three years, and during said  
period of time has always found  
him to be an honest and industrious  
young man.

Deponent further says that he never  
knew or heard of Carney's arrest  
before for drunkenness, but that his  
reputation for honesty has always  
been good.

Subscribed before me  
February 10<sup>th</sup> 1892

A. Blossé

William Meyers  
County Clerk  
City of Brooklyn

City of Brooklyn 20  
County of Kings 3

John Curney being duly sworn says: that he resides at No. 128 Water Street in the City of Brooklyn that the defendant John Curney is the said deponent; that his said son John is now of the age of twenty years; that prior to his arrest he resided with deponent in said City of Brooklyn. Deponent further says that his son John had always been a good, honest, obedient and hardworking young man; that this is the first time that deponent was ever charged with dishonesty and therefore asks that Curney be ex-cluded to his son.

Sworn to before me  
Feb'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1890

John Curney

John A. L. Collins  
Notary Public  
Kings County

Court of General Sessions  
City and County of New York

The People of the  
State of New York  
vs.

John Barney

Affected as to  
Character of defendant

0558

Police Court

302

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 67 to 75 Sherman St. City Joseph Lecointe aged 61 years,  
occupation Manufacturer stated the were being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 27 day of October 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Twenty five boxes of plate tin of the  
value of one hundred and twenty five  
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 Barney alias Jackson  
from the fact that deponent went to the  
Storage Warehouse of Silas A. [unclear] No  
27 of South End Street that the deponent  
was sent to said Storage Warehouse by  
the deponent to procure  
an order of five hundred and  
fifty five boxes of tin and deponent is informed  
by Harry Sampson Superintendent of said  
Storage Warehouse believing said order  
was genuine and that the deponent there  
by said deponent were to be delivered said  
twenty five boxes of tin to the deponent  
deponent further says that he never authorized  
deponent to procure said order and that

Sworn to before me, this  
18  
day  
Police Justice

the defendant procured said order with  
intent to cheat said defendant said defendant  
of said property. Wherefore defendant  
charges the said defendant with making  
said representations with intent to  
cheat and defraud defendant  
and says the defendant may be  
apprehended and dealt with according  
to law

Sworn to before me  
this 14 day of Dec 1891

J. D. Longton  
P. P. Murphy  
Police Justice

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

of No. 198 Water Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that James McEnnick (now present) is the person of the name of  
John Doe mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1891 hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of Dec 1891

..... POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court, District.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 516 to 175 Plymouth Street, aged 61 years,

occupation *waiter* *stamped the* *being daily sworn, deposits and saved* *188* at the City of New York

that on the 28th day of October 1887, in the County of New York

*Joseph Deemte*

being duly sworn, deposits and saved

that on the 28th day of October 1887, in the County of New York

my said relative *John Doe* did

had been wrongfully appropriated in

Open a named as to constitute a larceny

he defendant at the time knowing the same

to have been stolen or appropriated wrongfully

within the State in violation of Section 530

of the Penal Code of the State of New York

From the fact that defendant is informed

by John Kearney who is held in two

thousand dollars bail charged with the

larceny of twenty five boxes of tin the

property of defendant that he said Kearney

did steal said property and

delivered and sold said stolen property

to *John Doe* on Harrison Street Brooklyn for

fifty dollars and said Kearney on the

3rd day of October delivered another load

of tin twenty five boxes for fifty dollars

and on the 7th day of October said Kearney

delivered another load of tin to wit twenty

five boxes of tin to said *John Doe* for

fifty dollars the same tin was sold

and worth four hundred dollars

and said *John Doe* well knew at the

time he bought said stolen property that it

was stolen because he saw the box bonds

said property below the market value

wherefore defendant prays that said

defendant and *John Doe* may be

apprehended and dealt with according

to law

*J. Deemte*

*John Doe*

*John Doe*

*John Doe*

*John Doe*

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

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

Dated Dec 18 91 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 26 18 91 John Ryan Police Justice.

Police Court--- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Leconte*  
*167 W 175th Street*  
*John Wagner*  
*James A. Jackson*  
*James M. McLoon*

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

Dated *Oct 28* 18*91*  
*Ryan* Magistrate.  
*Haggerty & Stapleton* Officer.  
*Harry Thompson* Precinct.  
Witness *Harry Thompson*  
No. *276* Street.  
*Harry S. Curran*  
No. *80 Clifton Place*



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *2000* to answer  
*no 1 Com. for Proctery*  
*\$2000 Exp Dec 22 and 26 19 am*

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Sup of Storage Warehouse of No. 276 South Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Leconte and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of Dec 1897 } Harry Thompson

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation John Barney  
Labourer of No.

198 Water St Brooklyn Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Leemte

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

Sworn to before me this 20  
day of Dec 1890 } John Barney

John Ryan  
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 Joseph De Camille

of No. 175 Brooklyn Street, that on the 28 day of October

1888 at the City of New York in the County of Kings,

John R. H. did knowingly buy & receive stolen property to wit twenty five boxes of Stimpert the same John Carnoy now held in two thousand dollars bail for the recovery of said sum he will answer the same to be stolen said Joe bought said sum below my marker value my violation of Section 300 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring forthwith before me, at the 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 20 day of October 1888

John DeCamille  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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State of New York, }  
COUNTY OF KINGS, } ss.  
CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Form No. 6

*James Haggerty* of No. *7<sup>th</sup> Precinct W.H.*  
being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with the handwriting of *P.H. Duffy*  
the Police Justice, who issued the annexed Warrant and that  
the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said *P.H. Duffy*  
Sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Aug* 1891

*James Haggerty*  
*John C. Dwyer*  
Police Justice of the City of Brooklyn.

This warrant may be executed in the City of Brooklyn.

Dated this

*20<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*Aug*

1891

*John C. Dwyer*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

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

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 Joseph Belmont  
of No. 157 to 175 Plymouth Street, Brooklyn day of Oct  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Twenty five boxes of plate tin  
of the value of One thousand and thirty five Dollars,  
the property of Complainant  
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Jim Barney alias Jackson

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

These are therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant  
and forthwith bring him 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 15 day of Oct 1888  
[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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 ..... 188

The within named

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State of New York, }  
COUNTY OF KINGS, } ss.  
CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Form No. 6

*James Haggerty* of No. *7th Avenue N.Y.*  
being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with the handwriting of *John J. Ryan*  
the Police Justice, who issued the annexed Warrant and that  
the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said *John J. Ryan*  
Sworn to before me this *21st* day of *Dec* 18*91*

*John J. Ryan*  
Police Justice of the City of Brooklyn.

This warrant may be executed in the City of Brooklyn

Dated this *21st* day of *Dec* 18*91* *John J. Ryan*  
Police Justice.

In General Session  
City & County of New York

The People of the State  
of New York  
vs  
John Carney

City of Brooklyn  
County of Kings

William M. Ship

sworn being duly sworn says; that he  
is engaged in the feed business  
at No. 123 Myrtle Street in the City of  
Brooklyn; that he has been acquainted  
with the defendant John Carney  
for about two years; that said Carney  
was in defendant's employ as a  
driver for about that period of  
time; that during that time bills  
for collection for various amounts  
of money has been entrusted to  
the hands of said Carney and that  
he always made the proper re-  
turns of money represented by said  
bills. Defendant further says  
that he always considered Carney

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reputation for honesty and sobriety  
first class.

Sworn to before } Mr. J. Shipman  
Feb 4 19<sup>th</sup> 1893 } 123 Myrtle St

John Ferguson

Commissioner of seeds  
for the City of Brooklyn

City of Brooklyn 200  
County of King 30

James J. John Neave being  
duly sworn says: that he resides  
at No. 198 Water Street in the City of Brook-  
lyn, King's Co. N.Y. that he is en-  
gaged in the metal refining business  
at No. 46 1/2 1st St. between John Street in  
the City of Brooklyn; that he has been  
acquainted with John Carney several  
years for the past six years; that he  
was in <sup>deponant's</sup> employ for about one year  
and during deponant's whole period of  
acquaintance with said Carney  
he has always found him to be an  
honest, sober and industrious young  
man - He further says that he  
has no knowledge of Carney's guilt  
for violation of law before.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1892 }  
Richard C. Bensch  
Com. of Depts  
City of Brooklyn

Geo. J. Neave

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Carney*

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

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

The said

*John Carney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *28th*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twenty-five boxes of tin of  
the value of five dollars and  
forty cents each box*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Joseph Lecomte*

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.

*W. Hansey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cassamano, Nicola.

**DATE:**

01/07/92



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,  
Filed *July 1892*  
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*Boyer*  
*646 9*  
vs.

THE PEOPLE

*Nicola Cassaman*

Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Charles DeForest*

*Sept 2 - 1892*  
Foreman.

*tried and convicted of  
Assault 3rd Degree, with  
recommendations & money*

*Imper J.*  
*8th 5*

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Police Court— District.

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

*George Prietas*

of No. *144 Mester* Street, aged *28* years,

occupation *Spring maker* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *30* day of *December* 188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Vicente Cassamano (maulero)*  
*did wilfully attempt to cut*  
*and stab deponent about*  
*the body with a knife he*  
*held in his hand*

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

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

Sworn to before me, this *21* day

*December* 188*8*

*George Prietas*  
Deponent

*P. J. C. Kelly* Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Nicola Passanau*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *9th Avenue between 45 & 46 St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dober*

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*

*Nicola Passanau*  
*man*

Taken before me this

*21*

*December 1891*

*Police Justice*

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

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

Dated Dec 27 1891 Lo J. C. Bell Police Justice

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

1573 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George P. Patis*  
*144 Hecker St*  
*Meria Casanova*

*John Casanova*  
Officer

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Dated *Dec 21 1891*  
*Henry* Magistrate.  
*Hevus* Officer.

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

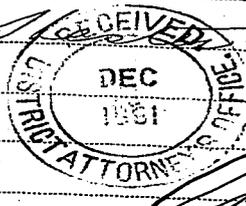
*\$1000 & Dec 21 2 PM*  
*William P. B. Sherman*

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer \_\_\_\_\_



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the door of a hotel. The defendant's companion was attempting to pull the woman into the hotel. He, the complainant, and his companion stopped to look on. Just at that moment the defendant said to him, the complainant, "What are you looking at? Go on, you son of a bitch." Then the defendant advanced a few steps, threw his hat and coat down, and caught hold of him, the complainant, and stabbed him with a knife -- at least, stabbed at him. He, the complainant, saw the knife in the defendant's hand, before the defendant threw off his hat and coat. He, the complainant, threw up his right arm, to ward off the defendant's attack, but he did not strike the defendant. The defendant said that, if he, the complainant, did not go away he, the defendant, would kill the complainant. He then pushed the defendant away from him. The encounter with the defendant occurred on the east side of the Bowery as he, the complainant, and Rachoos were walking uptown together. He, the complainant, first saw the defendant and the man and the woman with him when they were standing in front of the hotel, and the defendant's companion was endeavoring to pull the woman into the hotel. There was a large crowd looking on, and he, the complainant, and Rachoos stopped to look on also. The defendant and his companion, the man, appeared to be drunk. The blade of the knife was about two and one-half inches long. It was an ordinary pock-

et knife. The defendant stabbed at his, the complainant's, right side, and then he, the complainant, pushed the defendant away. He, the complainant, pushed the defendant by thrusting his right hand against the side of the defendant's neck. When he had pushed the defendant away, he ran across the Bowery, to look for a police officer. He found Officer Nevins, and told him what the defendant had done. The officer sprang on a car and followed the defendant, arresting him between Canal and Hester Street, on the Bowery. When he, the complainant, ran across the Bowery, to get the police officer, the defendant ran away. The officer looked for the defendant's knife, but could not find it. On the way to the station house, the defendant dropped the knife in the street, and a boy picked it up and handed it to the officer. He, the complainant, saw the boy pick up the knife, and give it to the officer, but he, the complainant, did not see the defendant drop the knife. He, the complainant, saw the knife in the officer's hand, in the station house. He, the complainant, was a Russian, and spoke the Lithuanian language.

In cross-examination, the complainant testified that he had been in the United States about six years, and worked for a manufacturer of furniture springs, in 27th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues. He, the complainant, was in the habit of walking in the Bowery, on holidays or in the evening,

for recreation. It was Sunday -- the day in question -- and he, the complainant, went to church, at 10 o'clock that morning, in Brooklyn, where there was a church of his faith. He returned to his home in Hester Street at about half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. He had been to confession that day, and he had to stay at home, and so he went to bed and slept during the afternoon. He did not go to bed because he was drunk. He did not taste beer that day. He slept until his boarding mistress woke him up, and told him it was time to get his supper. It was then about half-past six o'clock. He made up his mind then to go out for a walk, and to get some fresh air, before he had his supper. His friend accompanied him. They did not have anything to drink. There was a large crowd around the defendant and his two companions, while they were wrangling at the door of the hotel, but he did not notice whether there were any drunken persons in the crowd surrounding the defendant and his companions. He did not address the defendant or offer him any insult, before the defendant began his attack upon him, the complainant. He stopped near the defendant and his companion merely because he saw a crowd there, and out of curiosity. His, the complainant's, coat was torn by the defendant, when the defendant caught hold of him, the complainant, and attempted to stab him. The coat was torn, not cut

with the knife. He, the complainant, recognized a man pointed out by Mr. LeBarbier in the audience as a man who had called upon him, the complainant, in his factory, and asked him, the complainant, to settle the case. He, the complainant, did not make any offer of settlement, but the man wanted to settle the case for \$10. He, the complainant, said that he would like to have \$25., because his overcoat, which was torn by the defendant, cost \$20., and he wanted a few dollars for his time lost in prosecuting the defendant.

In re-direct examination, the complainant testified that the man who wanted to settle the case called upon him, the complainant, on the Wednesday before Christmas. The man said that he wanted to get the defendant out before Christmas. He said that the defendant was a poor man, with a wife and seven children, and urged him, the complainant, to settle the case for \$10. His, the complainant's, employer advised him, the complainant, not to make any settlement. Then the defendant's lawyer called upon him, the complainant, and wanted him to sign a withdrawal of his complaint. It was not Mr. LeBarbier, but a lawyer with whiskers. The lawyer said that if he, the complainant, would sign the paper he, the lawyer, would give him, the complainant, \$10., and the defendant would be released, if he, the complainant, did not appear at the defendant's trial. He, the complainant, refused to

sign the paper or to take the \$10. When he, the complainant asked the man who called upon him first to settle the case for \$25., the man replied that the defendant was a poor man, and could not afford more than \$10. At the point in the Bowery where the defendant attempted to stab him, the complainant, there were a number of electric lights, and he could see the defendant's face plainly.

W I L L I A M R A C H O O N, testified that he lived in Hester Street, and that he was a tailor. He was walking with the complainant, in the Bowery, at about 7.20 on the evening of December 20th when he, the witness, saw the defendant, another man and a woman wrangling at the door of a hotel. He, the witness, and the complainant stopped in the crowd that surrounded the defendant and his companions, and then the defendant said to the complainant, "What are you looking at? Move on you son of a bitch, or I will kill you." Then the defendant grabbed the front of the complainant's coat, and stabbed at him with a knife. If the complainant had not pushed the defendant away the defendant would have, apparently, stabbed the complainant. As soon as he had pushed the defendant away the complainant ran across the Bowery, to get a police officer. As soon as the police officer arrested the defendant he searched the defendant, but did not find the

knife in his possession.

OFFICER BERNARD NEVINS, of the Sixth Precinct, testified that he arrested the defendant on the evening of December 20th, on the complainant's complaint. He, the officer, was standing on the corner of Bowery and Canal Street, on the west side of the Bowery, when the complainant came up to him and made his complaint. When he arrested the defendant he saw that the defendant was drunk -- that he had a fighting drunk on. A man, larger than the defendant, and also an Italian, was trying to get the defendant to walk away with him. He believed that this man's name was Joseph Cassamano. (The officer then pointed out in the audience the same man who was recognized by the complainant as the man who called upon him, in his factory, and tried to settle the case for \$10. The man said that his name was Joseph Cassamano). The defendant did not want to go, apparently, with Joseph Cassamano, and was pulling back. The complainant pointed out the defendant to him, the officer. The defendant was trying to pull away from Joseph Cassamano, and apparently wanted to go down the Bowery, instead of up the Bowery, in which direction Joseph Cassamano was pulling him. He, the witness, caught hold of the defendant's right hand, to look for the knife, but the knife was not in his hand. Then he, the witness, searched

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the right hand outside pocket of the defendant's overcoat, but the knife was not there. He, the witness, did not search any other of the defendant's pockets. On the way to the station house, when he had the defendant in custody, a boy handed him, the witness, a knife. In the station house the complainant identified the knife. He, the witness, saw the complainant's coat, after the defendant was locked up. The complainant's coat was torn in several places, where buttons had been torn off.

For the defense, PAOLO SAPIENZA testified that he was a barber, in business at 649 9th Avenue. He had known the defendant for a long time, and knew his reputation for peace and quiet to be good. He had never seen a knife in his possession. The defendant had worked as a barber in his, the witness's shop. He and the defendant had their dinner together, on the afternoon of December 20th, and left the shop at about half-past four o'clock. They walked downtown, to pay a visit to a friend. They reached the Bowery at about half-past six o'clock in the evening. The friend that they intended to visit was Joseph Cassamano. At Cassamano's house they drank a small quantity of wine and a pint of beer. Neither of them were intoxicated. He did not see a knife in the defendant's hand at any time that evening, nor did he see him take off his coat and hat and begin to

fight with the complainant. The defendant had no difficulty with any one. The defendant was walking peaceably up the Bowery, arm in arm with his friend, Joseph Cassamano, when the officer arrested the defendant.

In cross-examination, the witness testified that Joseph Cassamano was a friend of the defendant, and he, the witness, had never met Joseph Cassamano before that evening. He, the witness, did not know whether Joseph Cassamano was related to the defendant or not, but he believed that they were only friends, though their surname was the same. The defendant invited him, the witness, to call upon Joseph Cassamano, that evening. There was no woman with the witness, the defendant or Joseph Cassamano. They saw women in the Bowery, but did not speak to any woman. He did know that there was a hotel at 69 Bowery, but he, the witness, did not know who kept the hotel. Neither he, the witness, the defendant, nor Joseph Cassamano attempted to enter the hotel, or to drag the woman into the hotel.

J O S E P H C A S S A M A N O, testified that he was with the previous witness and the defendant, in the Bowery, at the time of the defendant's arrest. The defendant was walking arm in arm with him, the witness, at the time. The defendant had had no trouble with any one, and was walking peace-

ably along when he was arrested. Though they were of the same name the defendant was not related to him, the witness. He had been with the defendant for about fifteen minutes before the defendant's arrest. He had known the defendant for two years, and knew him to be of a peaceful and quiet disposition. He had never known the defendant to have a knife in his possession.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he knew that the defendant never carried a knife, because he had never seen one in his possession. He, the witness, had never before seen such a knife as the defendant was charged with carrying, and with using in attempting to assault the complainant. He, the witness, never carried a knife. He, the witness, did go to the factory of the complainant, to see the complainant, but the complainant had invited him to call. At the Tombs Police Court, a lawyer asked him, the witness, if he was a relative of the complainant, and he, the witness, said that he was not. Then the man -- he, the witness, did not know really whether the man was a lawyer or not -- said, "If you want this thing to be squashed, give the complainant some money, and he will not push the case against the other man." He, the witness, answered, "I don't want to give any money to any one." On the following day, at the Tombs, the same man said to him, the witness, "Come with me, and I

will take you to the factory where the complainant works." He, the witness, asked the man what he wanted to take him, the witness, to the factory for and the man replied, "Just to have this thing arranged between yourselves, and everything will be finished." The man then took him to the complainant's factory, and said to the complainant, "This is a relative of the man that is in the Tombs." He, the witness, asked the complainant what he wanted, and the complainant said, "Are you ready to come to an arrangement with me, about your friend?" He, the witness, said, "I have got no money, and I can do nothing in this business." Then the complainant asked for \$50., saying that, if he got the \$50., he would not go to court any more, and he, the witness, offered the complainant \$10. The complainant would not accept \$10., and he, the witness, went away. The defendant was not drunk when he was arrested. The defendant was quiet, and "looked like an angel." He, the witness, was the watchman in the Mascot Hotel, at 69 Bowery.

N I C O L A C A S S A M A N O, the defendant, testified that he had no knife in his possession, at any time on Sunday, December 20th, and had never carried a knife in his life. He did not have any difficulty with the complainant or any other person on that evening. He did not call the complain-

ant the vile name that the complainant said he called him. He had been in the country only seven months, and had never heard that vile name used. He went with the witness, Sapienza, his employer, to call upon Joseph Cassamano, the watchman of the Mascot Hotel. He had several drinks with Cassamano, but was not drunk. He had never even carried a razor in his pocket, though he had been a barber since childhood.

In cross-examination, the witness testified that he had never owned a pocket knife in his life, and had never had one in his hand. He had never even had a pocket knife in his pocket. He had seen table knives, and had used them, and had seen penknives used to sharpen pencils and quill pens.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Nicola Cassamano

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

Nicola Cassamano

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

The said Nicola Cassamano

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one George O. Brietas in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and with the said George O. Brietas with a certain knife

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

with intent <sup>3</sup>him the said George O. Brietas thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Nicola Cassamano

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

The said Nicola Cassamano

late 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 George O. Brietas in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and with the said George O. Brietas with a certain knife

which the said Nicola Cassamano in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully attempt to strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

De Lancey Recoll  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cavanagh, Johanna

**DATE:**

01/19/92



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Witnesses:

19<sup>th</sup> D. J. Lacey  
Counsel,  
Filed 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892  
Pleads, E. M. M. M. M.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
94 Sumner St  
Johanna Caranagh

ABDUCTION  
[Section 229, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Case I 216 5/92 1892  
Dec 11 1892  
A TRUE BILL.  
Wm. J. DeForest  
Foreman.

Sept 2 - 5th. 15, 1892  
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THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

JOHANNA CAVANAGH.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

Johanna Cavanagh, a young woman of 20 years of age, and the frequenter of houses of ill-fame in the Chinese quarter, is indicted for the crime of abduction, in that on the 19th of December, 1891, she procured and used one Esther Bostwick, a female under the age of 16 years, viz: 15 years old, for the purpose of prostitution in the Chinese house of prostitution, located at 10 Doyer Street, this city.

Esther made defendant's acquaintance on the 5th of December last, when on a visit to a friend named Lizzie Horton living at 94 Monroe Street.

On December 19th, the date charged, Johanna sent Esther to a house of prostitution, located at No. 10 Doyer Street, to borrow 25 cents from one Loretta Fletcher, an inmate, who refused to loan the amount. Johanna then went to 10 Doyer Street, herself, taking Esther with her, where she induced the girl to prostitute herself, saying "she would be a little fool not to make money and put clothes ~~on her~~ <sup>back</sup>". She demanded and obtained from Esther ~~the~~ <sup>page 3 of</sup> the money thus earned by the latter by prostitution with Chinamen three dollars. She then left for home, leaving Esther to make more money. She called subsequently on three different occasions and got more money from Esther.

The bringing, the persuasion and the prostitution of Esther were all seen by one of the inmates named Emma Horton, who also witnessed the handing over of the money to Johanna, and who knows the bad character of the house in question.

WITNESSES:

1. Esther Bostwick, aged 15.
2. Emma Horton, aged 18, 73 Goerck St.
3. Samuel J. Bostwick, 10 Clinton St., Hoboken, N. J.
4. Officers Finn & Gonsley of N. Y. S. P. C. C.

ESTHER BOSTWICK, 15 years old, of 10 Clinton Street, Hoboken, N. J., will testify:

That she became acquainted with Johanna Cavanagh, the defendant about the 5th day of December, 1891, while on a visit to one Lizzie Horton, at 94 Monroe Street, where the defendant also lives. That defendant asked her to call upon her, which she did; and that she (Esther) finally went to live with defendant, on account of having a falling-out with one Kate Nixon with whom she had been staying at No. 282 Monroe Street; and that she continued to live with defendant until the night of Dec. 19th, 1891.

That on the last named date, Witness was sent by Johanna Cavanagh to No. 10 Doyer Street, to see one Loretta Fletcher and

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borrow 25 cents from her. That she found 10 Doyer Street, saw Loretta Fletcher and asked her for the 25 cents for Johanna, which loan was refused. That she thereupon went back to No. 94 Monroe Street, and told Johanna of her non-success. That Johanna then asked Esther to accompany her back to No. 10 Doyer Street, which she did; that they arrived there at about 8-00 P. M. and went upstairs to Ah Hung's house of prostitution; and that there found Ah Hung, Loretta Fletcher, Emma Horton, several other girls and several chinamen.

That a chinaman soon came over to her and said what sounded like "Chun Fan"; that she asked Emma Horton what it meant; that Emma replied "he wants you to go upstairs with him; and that she then refused. That Johanna thereupon spoke and said "Go up, you little fool, and the money you make will put clothes on your back". That Emma Horton told Johanna she had better not urge Esther to go with the Chinaman as she was too young and it might make trouble for her ( Johanna ); but that Johanna paid no attention to these remarks but instead said to Witness, - "You damn little fool, why don't you go up? If I was in your place, I would go up." That she ( witness ) then went upstairs with the Chinaman; that another girl, she thinks it was Emma Horton, came up with them to see if the Chinaman's penis was clean; that she then went to bed with the Chinaman and there had sexual intercourse with him, and for which he paid her \$1.50. That on coming downstairs, - Johanna said to her "Now are you afraid to go up with men?" That she shortly afterwards had sexual intercourse with two other Chinamen and received from each \$1.50. That after each act of sexual intercourse, she gave Ah Hung, the proprietor, 50 cents for the use of the bed. That Johanna finally asked her ( witness ) for the \$3., which she had thus made, to help her ( Johanna ) pay her rent; and that witness gave to Johanna the \$3.

That at about 11-00 P. M., Johanna said she would go home but would return later for Esther and that she ( witness ) in the meantime might perhaps earn some more money. That Johanna did not return for her, as promised. That Witness continued to live in the house of prostitution, with but five days excepted, until Jan. 9th, 1892, when arrested; and that during that time she prostituted herself with some 50 Chinamen. That after she became an inmate of the before named house of prostitution, Johanna called on on three different occasions borrowed from her \$1.50 and \$1.00 respectively. Also, that Johanna never paid back the sums she borrowed.

That during the first week, Esther was at 10 Doyer Street, Johanna came there once and took a Chinaman upstairs for the purpose of sexual intercourse.

EMMA HORTON, aged 13, now an inmate of the House of Wood Shepherd on commitment, will testify:

That she was an inmate of the house of prostitution at 10 Doyer Street for six weeks, prior to the arrest on Jan. 9th, 1892.

That on the night of Dec. 19th, 1891, she was at No. 10 Doyer Street; that she saw Johanna Cavanagh come there in company with Esther Bostwick; that she heard Johanna urge Esther to go upstairs with a Chinaman who wanted to have sexual intercourse with the child; that she ( witness ) told Johanna that she had better not persuade Esther to go up with the Chinaman, as she was too young and that it would make trouble for her ( Johanna ); that Esther refused; that Johanna continued to urge; and that finally Esther consented

**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**  
*ESTER, ~~bestman~~*  
**AGAINST**

JOHANNA CAVANAGH.

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**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children

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

New York, January 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1892.

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

<p>The People against Johanna Caranagh</p>	<p>Notice of Prosecution.</p>
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To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York.

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry.  
President, &c.

0600

N. Y. GENERAL SESSION

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN  
*Edwards*

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

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CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM.

St. Peter's Church.

*Sec. 4. a*

This is to Certify, That *Elisabeth Teresa Bostwick*  
Born of *Samuel Bostwick* and *Elisabeth T. Reilly*  
on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* *1876* was baptized on the *27<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *August* *1876*, by *Rev. M. J. O'Donnell*  
*Esther T. Reilly* and \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsors,  
as appears from the Baptismal Register of St. Peter's Church.

New York, *Jan 11<sup>th</sup>* *1892*

*Thos. F. Myhan* Pastor of St. Peter's Church.

Police Court, First District.

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

*William A. Fin*

of No. *100 East 23*' Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that a certain *fe* male child called *Ester Bostwick* [now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of *fifteen* years, is a necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain criminal case now pending in the Court of *General* Sessions of, in and for the City and County of New York, entitled, The People against *Johanna Cavanagh*, wherein the said *Johanna Cavanagh* is charged with the crime of *Abduction*, under Section *282* of the Penal Code of said State, in that she, the said *Johanna*

*Cavanagh did on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1891, unlawfully take, receive, employ, harbor, use and procure the said Ester Bostwick for the purpose of prostitution and sexual intercourse*

and that the said *Ester Bostwick* will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child *Ester Bostwick* may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this *13* day of *January* 1892.

*William A. Fin*

*W. M. Malone*

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

PHIDAVIT.  
WITNESS.

*Michael A. S.*  
*Edw. A. S.*  
*150 - 7th St.*  
*10 Clifton St. Hoboken N.J.*



Dated *January 17* 1892.  
*D. F. M. Mahan* Magistrate.  
*Sevin* Officer.  
*A. P. C. S.*

Disposition, *Committed to The*  
*New York Society for the*  
*Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

0604

First District Police Court.

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

William A. Fin

of Number 100 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street being duly sworn,  
~~that he has been informed by one Ester Bostwick age 15 years and verily believe~~  
deposes and says, that on the 19 day of December 1891, at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, at number Ten Doyen

Street in said City of New York, one  
Johanna Cavanagh (now present)  
did unlawfully take, receive, employ  
harbor, use and procure a certain  
female (now present) called Ester  
Bostwick, said female then and  
there being under the age of  
sixteen years, to wit, of the  
age of fifteen years, for the  
purpose of prostitution and  
sexual intercourse, in violation  
of the Statute in such case  
made and provided and especially  
of Section 2 & 2 of the Penal Code  
of the State of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said Johanna  
Cavanagh

may be ~~apprehended, arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1892.

William A. Fin

W. T. McMahon

Police Justice.

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1877.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ester Bastwick

aged 15 years, occupation none of No.

10 Clinton Hoboken, New Jersey  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William A. Fin

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1892.

Ester Bastwick

W. M. Nelson  
Police Justice.

0606

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

Samuel J. Bastwick  
Hoboken, New Jersey  
Street, aged 35 years,

of No. 10 Clinton  
occupation expressman being duly sworn deposes and says,

that ~~on the~~ day of 1892

~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York,~~ he is the

father of the female Esther  
Bastwick (now present) and  
that the said Esther is now  
about  
of the age of fifteen years.

Samuel Bastwick

Sworn to before me, this 12 day

of January 1892

Police Court

W. M. Nichols  
Police Justice.

0607

## Police Court / 4 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 73 Goerck Street, aged 18 years,  
 occupation none being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

Emma Horton

at number ten Woyer Street in said City I saw one Johanna Cavanagh then and there have with her a girl called Esther Bostwick who she urged and endeavored to persuade to then and there take a Chinaman up stairs to a bed room and allow him to have sexual intercourse with her, but the said Esther refused until finally persuaded by the said Johanna to do so.

Esther Bostwick did then go up stairs with a Chinaman whose name I do not know and about ten minutes after she came down stairs again and I then saw her give the said Johanna Cavanagh one dollar, and also saw her give a Chinaman called Ah Hung the sum of fifty cents for the use of the bed room.

I herewith further wish to say that at the time the said Johanna tried to persuade the said Esther to have sexual intercourse with the Chinaman referred to, I told the said Johanna that she had better not urge Esther to stay with the Chinaman as she was too young and it would make trouble for her (Johanna).

I herewith furthermore state that during the past six weeks I have been an inmate of the house of prostitution maintained and kept at number ten Woyer Street and that to my personal knowledge the said house is kept and managed by a Chinaman called Ah Hung and that I have frequently prostitute myself on those premises and have paid a portion of the revenue received from such prostitution to the said Ah Hung.

I have also seen the said Esther Bostwick pay a portion of the revenue that she has received from prostituting herself to the said Ah Hung.

Sworn to before me this }  
12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892 } Emma Horton

W. T. Mahon  
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offense.

Dated . . . 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. . . . . Street.

No. . . . . Street.

No. . . . . Street.

to answer. . . . . Sessions.

0609

Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Johanna Cavanaugh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *94 Monroe Street since last November*

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. *I am not guilty*  
*Johanna Cavanaugh*

Taken before me this

*12*

day of *January* 189*2*

*W. M. ...*

Police Justice

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

*defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that *She* be held to answer the same and *She* be admitted to bail in the sum of *fifty* 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 *January 13* 18 *92*. *W. G. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 ..... 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..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

Police Court---First District.

THE PEOPLE, &...  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William A. Fin*  
vs.

1 *Johanna Cavanagh*  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

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Offence *Abduction*  
Sec. 282 Penal Code

Dated *January 13* 18*92*.

*N. F. M. Mahan* Magistrate.

*Ernest Gornley* Officer.  
*S. P. C. C.* Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer Schirmer*

No. *6* Precinct Street

*Ester Bostwick*

No. *100 East 23* Street.

*Samuel Bostwick*

No. *10 Clenden* Street.

\$ *5000* *L. S.*



BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Emma Ravanagh*

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

*Emma Ravanagh*

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Emma Ravanagh*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety— *one* —, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor,  
employ and use one *Rosa Costanza*, who was then and there a female  
under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *thirteen* years, for the purpose of  
prostitution, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4252

**DESCRIPTION:**

Chin, Charlie

**DATE:**

01/19/92



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Witnesses:

I have examined the witnesses in this case & find there is no substance whatever of complaint against - certain - The Society agrees with me - as no conviction can be had without corroboration & therefore all that the prisoners be discharged in their own recognizance  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 1892 G.S.D. a.s.a

I concur in this  
De Haveney, Secy  
about 1892

*Mr. Geo. Callahan*

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of May 1892  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*Robert ABDUCTION.*  
[Section 262, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

*Charlie Chin*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*March 30<sup>th</sup> 1892*  
*G.S.D.*  
A TRUE BILL.  
*Charles De Forest*

*March 22 - March 4, 1892*  
Foreman.  
*On motion of District Attorney*  
*defendant was held in his*  
*own recognizance*

Witnesses:

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I have examined  
the returns in this  
case & find there is  
no corroboration whatever  
of complaint of accu-  
-sation. In this  
the Society agrees  
with me - as no  
conviction can be had  
without corroboration, I  
therefore ask that the  
prisoners be discharged  
in their own recognizance  
March 3<sup>d</sup> 92 G.S.B  
A.D.A

I concur in this  
recommendation.  
Dehaency Moore  
Dist. Atty

196 Jno. Callahan

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of July 1892

Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charlie Chin

ABDUCTION.  
[Section 2-2, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

made 3<sup>d</sup> 92

Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. De Forest

Foreman.  
Part 2 - March 4, 1892

On motion of District Attorney  
defendant discharged on his  
own recognizance

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

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

New York January 22<sup>d</sup> - 1892

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

The People  
against  
Charles Chin (Chinese)

Notice of Prosecution.

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

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to any postponements thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

*Johnston*  
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

Police Court 1st District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Special Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, <sup>that he has been informed by one Esther, a relative and sister, living</sup> that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at number 10 Boyer

Street, in said City of New York, one Charlie Chin (now hood) did unlawfully, take receive employ, harbor and use a certain female person known as called Esther. Bastwick said female then and there being under the age of sixteen years to wit of the age of fifteen years for the purpose of sexual intercourse not being her husband in violation of the statute in such case made and provided and especially of section 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

Wherefore deponent prays that the said Charlie Chin may be dealt with according to Law

William A. Fin

Sworn before me this 11<sup>th</sup> Day

of January 1892  
John M. ...  
John M. ...  
John M. ...

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1877.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Esther Burtwick*

aged 15 years, occupation None of No.

10 Clinton Street Hoboken New Jersey, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William A. Finn

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

Sworn to before me, this 11  
day of January 1892

*Esther Burtwick*

*William A. Finn*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Charlie Chin 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. Charlie Chin

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. China.

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

Answer. 163 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street - 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laundry

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.

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Taken before me this

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day of January 1921  
W. H. ...

Police Justice.

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

*Serferant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifty* 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 *January 11* 18 *92* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 ..... 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..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 1<sup>st</sup> District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William G. [unclear]

vs.  
1 Charles Chiv

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Offence  
Arrested  
Under [unclear]

BAILED,

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

Dated January 11, 1882

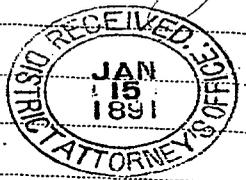
Wm. L. McMahon Magistrate.

John + Gornley Officer.

S. P. C. C. Precinct.

Witnesses Detection [unclear]

No. 6 Precinct Street.



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

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

\$ 5000 to answer G.S.  
\$ 5000 bond Jan 13, 90  
[Signature]

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Klein

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

Charles Klein

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said Charles Klein,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one Peter Bostwick, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fifteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said Charles Klein not being then and there the husband of the said Peter Bostwick, 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.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~  
~~District Attorney~~

~~Second~~ COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further  
accuse the said *Charlie Klein* —

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE  
WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS, NOT HIS  
WIFE, committed as follows:

The said *Charlie Klein*, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-  
said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female  
not his wife, to wit: her, the said *Rita Bostwick*, —  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she the said  
*Rita Bostwick* being then and there a female under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *15* years; and the said  
*Charlie Klein* — then and there  
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said  
*Rita Bostwick* — , 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Clark, Edward

**DATE:**

01/29/92



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Witnesses

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Counsel,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
day of *[Handwritten]* 188*[Handwritten]*

Filed

Pleas,

Grand Larceny, *Second* Degree,  
(From the Person),  
[Sections 553, 557, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Clarke*

H. D.

*[Handwritten signature]*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Foreman.

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
S. P. 2 188*[Handwritten]* P.S.M.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT.

DISTRICT.

of *Conrad Park Police* Street, aged *32* years, occupation *Tax Collector* being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the *20* day of *January* 189*2* at the City of New York, in the County of New York *Carl Reinhard*

who is a material witness against Edward Clark on a complaint of larceny from the person, but *deposant* has caused believe that this said witness will not appear at the next Court of General Sessions in and for the City and County of New York where he is now staying. That said defendant may be ordered to enter into recognizance for his appearance as such witness. *John L. Meyer*

Sworn to before me this *25* day of *January* 189*2* at *New York* Police Justice.

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Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Carl F Reinhardt

of No. 69 Mangin Street, aged 76 years,  
occupation Mechanic being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of January 1892 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the Day time, the following property, viz:

one silver watch, worth  
Five Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Edward Clark

(now here) for the reasons that on  
said day deponent was walking along  
Cort 10th St. and had said watch, which was  
attached to a chain, in a pocket of the  
vest, then worn on his person, the defendant  
circumvented deponent and inquired the time  
of the day, when deponent took out his  
watch, the defendant seized it, and violently  
took it from the chain, and ran away

Carl F Reinhardt

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of January 1892  
Charles W. ... Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

3 - District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Clark*

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. *Edward Clark*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *334 East 9<sup>th</sup> St 33 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Iron-worker*

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.  
he refuses sign*

*Edward Clark*

Taken before me this

*25<sup>th</sup>*

*Charles J. Hunter*  
Police Justice

0630

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

.....  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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..... 1892..... Charles N. Linton Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE 105  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carl F Reinhardt  
vs.  
Edward Clark

Office of  
James M. Johnson

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Dated January 25<sup>th</sup> 1892

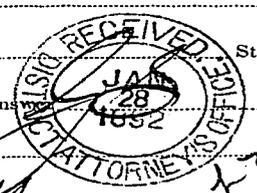
Dauntor Magistrate.  
Ryer Officer.  
Park Precinct.

Witnesses Complainant

No. Com to West Mass  
of Detention in default  
of \$1000 bail

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to and



Handwritten signature and initials

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
Edward Clark

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

Edward Clark

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

The said Edward Clark

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of ten dollars

[Large handwritten flourish]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Carl F. Reinhardt on the person of the said Carl F. Reinhardt then and there being found, from the person of the said Carl F. Reinhardt 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.

Wm Lancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4252

**DESCRIPTION:**

Clark, Frank

**DATE:**

01/25/92



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Witnesses:

(30)

*John J. [Signature]*  
*Henry [Signature]*  
*Wm. [Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Jan 1892

Pleads, Not Guilty Feb. 9/92

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frank Clark*

*Robert Wilson*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Beaumont, Ind. Ind. 1892*  
*(55 MS. 100)*

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. DeForest*

*Foreman.*  
*Convicted on answer*

*Indictment March 1/92*

(9)

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Frank Clark*  
*Charles Smith and George Smith*

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

Indictment accuse

*Frank Clark*

of the crime of

*Burglary in the third degree*

as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York,

on the *seventeenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-eight*.

before the Honorable *Henry A. Eldersleeve*, Judge of the Court of General Sessions and Justice of the said Court, the said *Frank Clark*

by the name and description of *Robert Wilson* — was in due form of law convicted of a *felony* —

to wit: *Burglary in the third degree* upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him

the said *Frank Clark* by the name and description of *Robert Wilson* —

as aforesaid,

and one *Robert Johnson* for that *he, and the said Robert Johnson*

then *both* late of the *Twelfth*

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

fifth day of December in the  
year aforesaid, at the Ward City and

County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain building there situate, to wit: the store of one George F. Heissenbuttel, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said George F. Heissenbuttel in the said store then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and also for that he, and the said Robert Johnson, then both late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid with at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the right time of the said day, with force and arms, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, one written instrument and evidence of debt, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called bank cheques, for the payment of and of the value of one hundred dollars and

five pieces of paper of the value of one cent each piece, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George F. Heissenbuttel, in the store of the said George F. Heissenbuttel there situate, then and there being found, in the store aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, and also for that he, and the said Robert Johnson, then, both late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one written instrument and evidence of debt, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called bank cheques, for the payment of, and of the value of one hundred dollars, and five pieces of paper of the value of one cent each piece, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George F. Heissenbuttel, by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said George F. Heissenbuttel, unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have: he, and the said Robert Johnson, then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away:

And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered

by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that

the said *Frank Clark*

by the name and description of *Robert Wilson*

as aforesaid,

for the *felony and burglary* whereof

*he* was so convicted as aforesaid, he imprisoned in the *State*

*Prison* at hard labor for

the term of *three years,*

as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said *Frank Clark*

late of the *Twenty-second*

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

County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the

said *felony and burglary* in

manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fifteenth* day of

*January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and *ninety-two* at the *Ward,* City and County aforesaid, with force

and arms, *in the night-time of the said*

*day, a certain building there situate,*

*to wit: the store of one Henry*

*Schaefer there situate, feloniously*

*and burglariously did break into*

*and enter, with intent to commit*

*some crime therein, to wit: with intent*

*the good, chattels and personal*

*property of the said Henry Schaefer*

*in the said store then and there being*

*then and there feloniously and*

burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

### Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Frank Clark of the crime of Grand Larceny in the second degree as a second offense, committed as follows:

The said Frank Clark, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having been, so as aforesaid convicted of the said felony and burglary as set forth in the first count of this indictment, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the right-time of the said day, the sum of forty-five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), of the value of forty-five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Schaefer, in the store of the said Henry Schaefer there situate, then and there being found, in the store aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

### Third Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Frank Clark of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods, as a second offense, committed as follows:

The said Frank Clark, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having so as aforesaid been convicted of the said felony and Burglary as set forth in the first count of this indictment, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the sum of forty-five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, (a more particular

description whereby is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), of the value of forty-five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Schaefer, by ~~with~~ by a certain Person or Persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said Henry Schaefer, unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said Frank Clark 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.

De Laurence Nicoll,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4252

**DESCRIPTION:**

Conovan, John

**DATE:**

01/25/92



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Witnesses:

John J. Murphy  
Capt. Rich. J. Conner  
Martin J. Moran  
P.M. R. J. New York  
Patrick J. Sullivan  
Matthew Sullivan

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of June 1892

Pleas, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John Conovan

Part 3 - June 15/92

Indictment dismissed

*Unlawful electioneering*  
[Chap. 262, Laws of 1890 § 35]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Part III June 15<sup>th</sup> 1892

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. C. DeLozier

*Opinion that the Complainant  
in the within case is true, and  
(2) for matters within the  
jurisdiction of the Court.  
I certify that the within  
indictment is true and  
correctly returned.*

Filed by  
John D. Gurney  
227 Park Row  
N.Y.

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No. 8

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GRAND JURY ROOM.

PEOPLE

vs.

Conovan

Witnesses:

John F. Murphy, 8 Hague St.  
517 Pearl St.

Martin J. Foran  
517 Pearl Street

Capt. O'Connor 4<sup>th</sup> Prec.

— Sullivan, 5 Batavia St.

Geo W. Miller  
Times Building

P. Van R. Van Wyck, 155 Broadway

Wm Brookfield.

Mr Charles, reporter  
"Mail Express."

GRAND JURY ROOM.

PEOPLE

vs.

Edman Conner

vs. the District Attorney

The facts set forth in these papers appear to make out a case of "electioneering in a polling place" in violation of the Ballot Law of 1890

Per

John Lindsay

Dec 28/91

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

John F. Murphy, being duly sworn  
deposes and says:-

I am thirty one years of age and a resident  
of the City of New York.

On the morning of November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1891, the  
same being a day upon which a general  
election was being held throughout the State  
of New York and the said City and County of  
New York, and while serving as an inspector  
of election, duly appointed and qualified for  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> election district of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly  
district of said City and County, a certain  
police officer wearing a cap upon  
which the word "Captain" was inscribed,  
and known to me as Police Captain  
O'Connor of the 4<sup>th</sup> precinct of the said  
City and County, came into the polling  
place as aforesaid, and then and there  
announced in a loud tone of voice that  
any voter stating that he was incapable  
for any reason of voting by himself  
he allowed the assistance of some one  
else in the act. Upon the statement I  
replies that as an inspector of election  
I could not receive instructions in my  
duty from him, that thereupon, and  
with no provocation upon my part,  
said Captain O'Connor said in substance

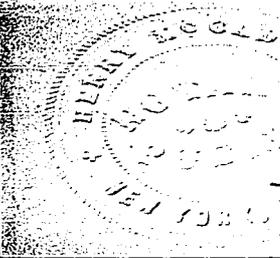
that if I would obey her commands,  
 (thus given by him) he would summarily  
 remove me from the said police place,  
 and at the same time instructed said  
 certain police officers within the ~~city~~  
 police place at the time, and whose name  
 is not now known to me, to expect  
 me if I refused to allow who to  
 proceed as instructed by him (O'Connor) and  
 that said O'Connor at the time used  
 threatening language towards me.

Sworn Deponent John F. Murphy  
 this 25th day of November 1891,

Henry J. McLaughlin, Notary Public  
 State of New York, City of New York } S.S.  
 and County of New York }  
~~Martin J. Forham~~ being sworn deposes  
 Martin J. Forham being duly sworn  
 deposes and says:-

I am twenty nine years of age a  
 resident of the City of New York residing  
 at No. 517 Pearl Street, that upon the  
 3rd day of November 1891, ~~that~~ I served in the  
 3rd election district of the 2nd assembly district  
 of said city, ~~as an interested person,~~ <sup>as an interested person,</sup> I  
 have read the foregoing affidavit by John F. Murphy  
 and know the statements therein contained  
 to be correct, to my own knowledge & observation.

Sworn to before me this  
 25th day of November, 1891. Martin J. Forham  
 Henry J. McLaughlin  
 Notary Public, N.Y.



State of New York City }  
 as County of New York } S.S.

Martin J. Forass, being duly sworn deposes and says:-

I am 29 years of age, a resident of the City of New York, residing at 517 Pearl Street

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 1891, the same being a day during which a general election was held throughout the City and County of New York, and while serving as an inspector of election duly appointed and qualified for the 3<sup>rd</sup> election district of the 2<sup>nd</sup> assembly district of said City and County, and in the polling place for said district situated at the premises known as No 410 Ark Street, Police Officer 832 known to me as Conoran presented himself to vote, and being qualified did so vote. After this time, and upon said day, said Conoran acting in his official capacity, stationed within said polling place, said Conoran conversed with voters presenting themselves to vote. That Conoran opened the door of the booth or compartment used by voters to prepare their ballots, and gave a voter at that time therein a paper ballot. That ~~Conoran repeatedly called out to voters not to prepare the paper ballots~~ That said Conoran's attention was called to the fact that a certain individual was within a booth with a voter several times, and was requested

sundre times to remove the said individual  
 before he did so, and finally after having  
 removed the individual from the booth, he  
 did not remove, or compel the individual  
 to leave the polling place, and that in  
 these and other ways, said officer Conovan  
 acted in violation of the laws relating  
 to the election laws within said polling  
 place upon said day.

Martin J. Foran <sup>th</sup>  
 Sworn to before me this - 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
 November, 1891.

Henry M. Condon  
 Notary Public  
 in and for the County of

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*Murphy -  
S. Hague*

*Murphy & Hague  
Attorneys at Law  
N.Y.C.*

*John F. Murphy*

SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1891.

I AM 31 YEARS OF AGE, A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND RESIDE AT NO. 8 HAGUE STREET.

DURING THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 3RD, 1891 - THE SAME BEING A DAY UPON WHICH A GENERAL ELECTION WAS HELD THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND WHILE SERVING IN THE CAPACITY OF INSPECTOR OF ELECTION, DULY APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED FOR THE 3RD. ELECTION DISTRICT OF THE SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT IN SAID CITY AND COUNTY, AND IN THE POLLING PLACE FOR SAID DISTRICT SITUATED AT THE PREMISES KNOWN AS NO. 41 OAK STREET, POLICE OFFICER NUMBER 832, KNOWN TO ME BY THE NAME OF CONOVAN PRESENTED HIMSELF TO VOTE, AND BEING QUALIFIED DID SO VOTE. AFTER THE SAID CONOVAN HAD PRESENTED HIS BALLOTS AND HAD VOTED, HE REMAINED WITHIN THE SAID POLLING PLACE, AND WHILE ACTING IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS AN OFFICER OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY AS AFORESAID, REFUSED REPEATEDLY TO REMOVE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM THE POLLING PLACE OF THE SAID DISTRICT WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO BY ME, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT I CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE VIOLATING THE LAW IN REMAINING WITHIN THE POLLING PLACE, AND THE GUARD RAIL OF THE SAME.

AND FURTHER, THAT DURING THE SAID MORNING SAID CONOVAN TO MY PERSONAL OBSERVATION ELECTRICALLY INTERFERED WITH SAID POLLING PLACE AND REPEATEDLY CONVERSED WITH VOTERS PRESENTING THEMSELVES TO VOTE, THAT SAID CONOVAN CALLED OUT TO VOTERS NOT TO FORGET THE PASTER BALLOT. THAT SAID CONOVAN OPENED THE DOOR OF ONE OF THE BOOTHS OR COMPARTMENTS USED BY VOTERS TO PREPARE THEIR BALLOTS, AND THAT DEPENDENT WITH THAT TIME WITHIN, AND THAT IN THESE AND OTHER WAYS ELECTRICALLY INTERFERED WITH SAID POLLING PLACE AND UPON SAID DAY, AND THAT DEPENDENT CALLED THE ATTENTION OF SAID CONOVAN TO THESE ACTS AS VIOLATIONS OF LAW, AND REQUESTED HIM TO DESIST AND LEAVE THE POLLING PLACE, AND THAT SAID CONOVAN REFUSED, AND CONTINUED HIS COURSE AS AFORESAID, AND REPEATEDLY USED THREATENING AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE TO DEPENDENT.

JOHN F. MURPHY BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS:-

STATE OF NEW YORK  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK  
S.S.

## Statement

I visited several polling places in the 2<sup>d</sup> Dist  
 on Election day in company with a Mr  
 Charles, a Reporter of the <sup>"Morning Post"</sup> "Press" newspaper and  
 his companion whose name I do not remember.  
 Among other Polling places, we visited the 3<sup>d</sup>  
 at No 41, Cook St. reaching there about 3:30 PM.  
 I stood just within the door two or three  
 minutes, and saw a Police officer whose name  
 I afterwards learned was Courran, behind the  
 rail, near the booth, with his hat on the  
 back of his head, his face red as if he looked to  
 me as if he was under the influence of  
 liquor. He was boisterous in manner.  
 I saw him go to a voter who was  
 coming out of a booth, and pushed  
 him back into it, said something to  
 the voter, talked to him at the open  
 door of the booth. Inspector Murphy  
 cried out to Courran, "Here, come away  
 from there". Courran answered roughly  
 "No", and came into the middle of  
 the room.

Reporter Charles <sup>I think</sup> said to me "Come, I have  
 seen enough."

R. W. Vauvryll

Nov 25-1891

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Edward M. Sawyer  
155 Broadway

From  
John B. Bell  
Call

To Edward M.  
Sawyer  
155 Broadway  
New York

*2455  
Bill on*

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

District Attorney Office of the District Attorney 100 Broadway New York	THE PEOPLE & OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, in and for the District of the City of New York, vs. John Conovan Petitioner	Office of the District Attorney Election Law
	THE COMPLAINT OF the District Attorney vs. John Conovan Petitioner	

Dated *Jan 19* 1892

Witnesses *John F. Murphy, 8 Hague St*

No *Martin J. Foran, 517 Broad Street,*

*Capt. O'Connor, 4th Prec.*

No *Sullivan, 5 Betancourt Street,*

*Geo. W. Miller "Times" Building*

No *Van R. Van Wyck, 155 Broadway*

*Wm Brookfield, 45 Cliff St*

*Mr Charles reports "Mail Express"*

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NEW YORK, October 26 1892

A Transcript from the Records of the Deaths Reported to the Health Department of the City of New York.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK. STATE OF NEW YORK. CITY OF NEW YORK

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

No. of Certificate, 18659

John Murphy

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from May 13, 1892 to May 23, 1892 that I last saw him alive on the 23 day of May, 1892, that he died on the 24 day of May, 1892, about 2 o'clock A. M. at home, and that to best of my knowledge and belief, the cause of his death was as hereunder written:

Chief Cause, Exhaustion Duration of Disease, 12  
Contributing Cause, Lobar pneumonia

Sanitary Observations, Fair

Witness my hand this 24 day of May, 1892  
Place of Burial, Holy Cross Cem. (SIGNATURE), Geo. E. Wilson, M. D.  
Date of Burial, May 26, 1892  
Undertaker, Roger Moran RESIDENCE, 38 Market St.  
Residence, 32 Madison St.

Burial permits issued at 201 Mott Street, Room 38, Week days, 7 A. M.-6 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M.-5 P. M.

Date of Record	Indirect cause of Death	Direct cause of Death	Class of Dwelling (A tenement being by those who live in families)	Last place of Residence	Place of Birth	Mother's Birthplace	Mother's Name	Father's Name	Father's Birthplace	How long resident in New York City	How long in U. S. if foreign born	Birthplace	Occupation	Single, Married or Widowed	Color	Age, in years, mos. and days	Full Name	Date of Death
May 25, 1892	Lobar Pneumonia	Exhaustion	Tenement	8 Hague St., City	Ireland	Ireland	Margaret Murphy	Thomas Murphy	Ireland	-	-	N. Y. City	laborer	Married	White	31 years	John Murphy	May 24 / 92

A True Copy.

C. Goldman

Chief Clerk.

NOTICE.—In issuing this transcript of record, the Health Department of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed, and no inquiry as to the facts reported has been provided for by law.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Donovan*

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

of the crime of *debauching on election day within a polling place,* —

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: *on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, there was held a general election throughout the State of New York, and in the said City and County of New York.*

*And the said John Donovan, late of the City and County of aforesaid, on the said election day, and at the said election, at the City and County of aforesaid, within the duly designated polling place of the Third Election District of the Second Assembly District of the said City and County, did unlawfully do certain debauching, and then and there unlawfully using means for promoting the interests of a certain candidate for office then being voted for at*

the said election, being the candidates of  
 the political organization known as the  
 democratic party for certain state offices,  
 and divers other candidates to the legend  
 of said aforesaid names, and in so  
 doing as aforesaid the said John  
 Rowan, at the said election, and within  
 the polling place aforesaid, did then  
 and there, among other things, unlawfully  
 deliver to one Matthew Dullman, who was  
 then and there a duly qualified voter of  
 the said election district at the said election,  
 and was then about to vote therein, a  
 certain printed ballot, known as a party  
 ballot containing the names of certain of  
 the candidates above mentioned, and did  
 then and there unlawfully attempt and  
 endeavor to induce the said Matthew  
 Dullman to vote at the said election for  
 the candidates aforesaid, and did also  
 then and there in so doing as aforesaid,  
 at the said election, and within the polling  
 place aforesaid, unlawfully attempt  
 by similar means, and by divers other  
 ways and devices, to induce divers other  
 duly qualified voters of the said election  
 district to vote at the said election for the  
 said candidates, and thereby and by  
 other means to the fraud and injury

other means to the Grand Jury of said

at the said election, and within the polling  
place aforesaid, did unlawfully work  
and labor in the interests of and for  
promoting the cause of the Democratic  
party aforesaid, 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;

D. J. J. J. J. J.

District Attorney

... and thereby and by  
other means to the Grand Jury of said

at the said election, and within the polling  
place aforesaid, did unlawfully work  
and labor in the interests of and for  
promotion of the cause of the Democratic  
party aforesaid; 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;

D. Danvers, Clerk.

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Conway, Walter

**DATE:**

01/11/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of May

1892

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Walter Conway

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, [Sections 529, 587, Penal Code.]

Lawrence DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

I v. Jury 29/92  
Reads G. S. 2 deg  
James [Signature]

[Handwritten signatures and notes, including "Counsel" and "Filed"]

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Alfred Blaggett.

of No. 9 W 24<sup>th</sup> (Hoffman House) Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Sea Broker being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Day time, the following property, viz:

One Overcoat. One Scarf pin and  
One Ring the value or about Two  
Hundred Dollars  
\$ 200 00/100

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Walter Conway (number) from the fact that deponent had said property in his room at said premises. Deponent missed said property and he is informed by Officer Swirling that he arrested the defendant and that defendant admitted to said officer that he had taken said property and had pawned the ring and overcoat and that the scarf pin was found in the possession of said defendant. Deponent has since identified said scarf pin as part of the property of deponent stolen from deponent. Deponent therefore prays that the defendant be held to answer.

Alfred Blaggett.

Sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph J. Dowling*  
*Officer*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Central Office* of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Alfred Clayton* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 189*0* } *Joseph J. Dowling*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Walter Conway 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. Walter Conway

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Chicago Ill. U.S.

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

Answer. Cr 23<sup>rd</sup> West End 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Theatrical business

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  
Walter Conway

Taken before me this

day of March 1941

Police Justice

[Signature]

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

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

Dated *December 29* 18*91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Alfred C. Galt*  
*1900 2nd St*

1 *Walter Conway*

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*Sarney*  
offence

Dated *Dec 29th* 1891

*Hoyan* Magistrate.

*Douglas McGrady* Officer.

*Central* Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer Douglas*

No. *Central Precinct* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *A.S.*

*Com* *95*



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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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

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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

Walter Conway

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

Walter Conway

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

The said Walter Conway

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of fifty dollars, one scarf-pin of the value of seventy-five dollars, and one finger-ring of the value of seventy-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Alfred Claggett

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.

DeLancey McCall,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4252

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cooney, John

**DATE:**

01/14/92



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Witnesses:

*L. J. v. A.*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Cooney*

*[Signature]*

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 488, De. C. 1892]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Every day*

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Part 3. March 24, 1892  
Foreman.

Tried and Acquitted  
*See Officer Burke*

Police Court 3 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 4 James Slip Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 124 Cherry Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house  
the store floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor store  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a panel  
in the side door leading from  
the hallway and inserting a hand  
and pushed the bolt fastening the  
said door  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of liquor and cigars  
valued thirty five dollars and lawful  
money of the United States of the value  
of two dollars  
All valued \$37.00

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

John Cooney, James Lane and  
Thomas Ward (all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about one o'clock  
p.m. deponent securely locked  
and fastened the doors leading  
into said store and said property  
was therein. Deponent several hours  
found the place <sup>broken into</sup> burglarized  
and said property  
missing. Deponent is informed by  
Patrick Burke (now here) that a police

affair, that shortly after four o'clock  
P.M. he heard shouting for police  
and went to said premises and  
found them broken open and found  
defendant Cooney therein. That from  
information received from a citizen  
he learned that the defendants Lane  
and Ward were implicated in said  
crime and he thereupon arrested them  
in their respective apartments and  
both Lane and Ward were lying on the  
bed with their pantaloons worn on their  
persons.

Sworn to before me by J. J. Gleason  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1897

J. M. Wilbith  
Police Justice

J. J. Gleason

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1897  
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1897  
Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1897  
Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1897

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witness

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Burke*

aged *31* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

*9* *Princes* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this *2* day of *January*, 189*0* *Patrick Burke*

*J. W. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Cooney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *124 Cherry St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John Cooney*

Taken before me this 2 day of January 1889  
*J. M. Whitcomb*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Leane* 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.

*James Leane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*124 Cherry St., 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Goldier*

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*

*James Leane*

Taken before me this

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*Aug 1889*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 100-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Thomas Ward* 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 Ward*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *124 Cherry Street; 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Thomas X Ward*  
*mark*

Taken before me this *21* day of *January* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No. 7 Precinct Street, aged years, occupation being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 12 day of January 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested

John Cooney, James Lane and Thomas Ward, (all now here) on suspicion of having committed a crime for the reason that deponent found the premises 124 Cherry Street broken and entered and found the defendant Cooney therein and upon information of a citizen that the other defendants were implicated in a burglary. Deponent has been unable to secure the

Sworn to before me, this

of 1893

Police Justice.

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Police Court,  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

<sup>vs</sup>  
John Cooney  
James Lant  
Thomas Ward

Dated, Jan 1 189  
Kilbuck  
Magistrate

Burke  
Officer

Witness

Disposition

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at 10.

attendees of the owner or occupant  
of said premises and asks that  
the defendant be held a reasonable  
time to secure the necessary  
evidence

Sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> January 1892  
Patrick Burke

Patrick Burke  
Police Justice

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

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

Dated Jan'y 2 1892 J. Willbuck Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named James Lane and Thomas to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1892 J. Willbuck Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named James Lane and Thomas Thomas Ward guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated Jan'y 4 1892 J. Willbuck Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 <sup>276</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Sleeger*  
*John Cooney*  
*James Lamb*  
*Thomas Ward*

*Purplany*

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

Dated *Jan 2* 1893  
*Kelbrink* Magistrate.  
*Burke* Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses *affin* \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. *2.3- Dup* \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



\$ *1000* to answer  
*901- Cong.*  
*no 2 + 3*  
*at 10 am*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
**OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*John Cooney*

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

*John Cooney*

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

The said

*John Cooney*

late of the *7<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of one *Peter Byrnes*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Peter Byrnes* in the said *store* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Cooney*

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

The said

*John Cooney*

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

*eight gallons of liquor of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each gallon, and four hundred cigars of the value of five cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Peter Byrne*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Peter Byrne*

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

*DeLancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4252

**DESCRIPTION:**

Corn, Albert

**DATE:**

01/21/92



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Witnesses:

Part III

Feb 19 1892. These  
examined the witnesses  
wrote over and do not  
think that material a  
conviction for assault  
could be obtained by  
the People. Therefore  
recommended that the  
defendant be discharged  
on his own recognizance  
H. A. Macdonald  
deputy

*W. J. H. [Signature]*  
*Wm. J. [Signature]*

Counsel,  
Filed *21* day of *May* 189*2*  
Pleas, *Not guilty*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*12*  
Albert Corn  
(vs. case.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. De Jones*

Foreman.

*Part 3, Feb 19 1892*  
*Defendant discharged on*  
*his verbal recog.*

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Police Court 4 District.

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

of No. 40 East 63 Street, aged 13 years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of July 1892 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Albert Corn  
(number) who did willfully  
and feloniously cut and stab  
deponent on the left arm  
with a knife then and there  
held in the hand of said Albert Corn

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day  
of July 1892

John Ryan Police Justice.

Joseph Corn

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Albert Low* 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. *Albert Low*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *78 Baitors Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Porter*

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*

*Albert Low*

Taken before me this

day of

*John A. Ryan*

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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..... 18 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 ..... 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..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

177 Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph [Signature]  
Albert [Signature]

Office of James [Signature]

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Dated June 13 1892

Magistrate.

J.H. King Officer.

65 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

**DISMISSED.**

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 15.00 to answer

1500. Ex Jan 14 - 10 am

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

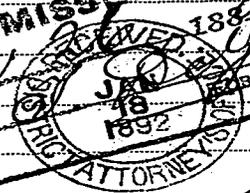
Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.



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Jan 9-92

This is to Certify  
that Com and  
Gaballel are not  
at present in a  
seaman condition.

W. H. Jones  
House Surgeon

Jan. 6 - 92

jos. Conn + Sam Galliter  
are not in condition to  
appear in Court -

H. H. In. for M. H.

Presby Hosp

Shawburg -

Presbyterian Hospital

This is to certify that  
Joseph Conn and Samuel Galliter  
are both unable to leave the hospital  
to-day. Conditions good

Sunday  
Jan 9/91.

P. F. Bravette M. D.,  
Senior assistant surgeon

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

William H. King

of No. 25 Precinct Police Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1892  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Defendant arrested

Albert Corn (now here) for the reason that  
Defendant was informed that Joseph Corn  
and Samuel Gollobel had been feloniously  
assaulted by said Albert Corn who had  
cut and stabbed them, Joseph and Samuel,  
with a knife then and then held in his  
Albert's hands, inflicting such injuries that  
they, Joseph and Samuel, are unable to  
appear in Court to prosecute and Defendant  
therefore asks that said Albert Corn may be held  
to answer the result of the injuries so inflicted  
J. H. King

Sworn to before me, this

of 1892

day

*[Handwritten signature]*

Police Justice

Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Curn vs.

AFFIDAVIT  
*W. J. Connelley*

Dated January 3 1887

Ryan Magistrate.

Henry Officer.

Witness, 25

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

5000 El 6<sup>th</sup> 10am  
11<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>am</sup>

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 151 3/4 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Coal Dealer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July 1892 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Albert Com  
(number) who did willfully and  
feloniously cut and stab  
deponent on the body twice,  
Once on the right side and  
once on the left side with  
a knife then and then held  
in the hands of said Com

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

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

Sworn to before me this 13 day  
of July 1892

John P. Ryan Police Justice.

J. Gollubus

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Albert Corne*

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.

*Albert Corne*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*39 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*78 Clinton Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Porter*

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*

*Albert Corne*

Taken before me this

13

day of

*John J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

~~guilty thereof~~, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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..... 18

John H. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18

..... 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..... 18

..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District. 61

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Gallober*  
*197<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> ave*  
*Albert Com*

Office of *Edmund Barrett*

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Dated *Jan'y 13* 1892  
*Ryan* Magistrate.  
*W. S. King* Officer.  
*215* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1500* to answer *G.S.*

*1500 - Ex Jan 14 - 1892*



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Albert Corn

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

Albert Corn

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

The said Albert Corn

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Samuel Gollober in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and him the said Samuel Gollober with a certain knife

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

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

SECOND COUNT-

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

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

The said Albert Corn

late 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 Samuel Gollober in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and him the said Samuel Gollober with a certain knife

which the said Albert Corn in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

De Laurey Nicoll District Attorney