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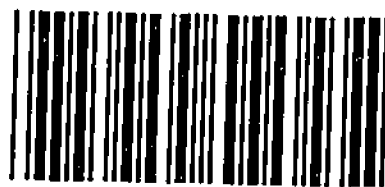
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Khal, Gustau

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10/28/85



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Witnesses:  
John Stephens

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be ~~now~~ submitted to the  
Court of Special Session  
for trial

2081-5-1886

Erz H. Stahl

U.S.

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Ernesto Del  
142 Ludlow St.

*Violation of Excise Law.*  
(*Standard*).  
[III Rev. Stat., 7th edition, page 1989 Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 51.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINEZ

Ordered to the District Attorney,  
 Mayor and President of  
 A "TUNE" HERE. Nov. 1915

# A True Bill.

1870/19/23

Wm. H. Wood

Nov. 23, 1995

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kind that you want  
due to the all business of the  
present.

0023

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Augustus Schult*

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

*Augustus Schult*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Augustus Schult*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eighteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,  
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill  
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

certain ——— persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

*Augustus Schult*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows :

The said *Augustus Schult*.

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, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain \_\_\_\_\_ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

— *Rynders Hotel* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Rynders Hotel*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*142 Sullivan Street* . —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.



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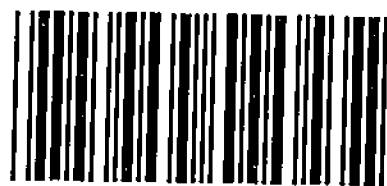
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Kahn, Louis

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 43

Counsel, *Hecker*  
Filed *8* day of *Oct* 188*7*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*George J. Shaw*  
Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*  
*but aff. back of man - aff.*  
*of witnesses for defense*  
A True Bill.  
*W. J. Brown*  
*Samuel Week*  
*Foreman.*  
*Said discharged*  
*24*

Witnesses:

It appearing by the within affidavits  
that it is impossible to secure the at-  
tendance of *Fredrick Schwenk*  
a material and necessary witness for  
the People and without whose evidence  
a conviction cannot be had. I there-  
fore respectfully recommend that the  
defendant herein *donis*

*Rahn* be  
discharged on his own recognizance.  
*+ his bail discharged from further liability*  
*N. Y., March 24 1887*  
*Vernon M. Davis.*  
*District Attorney.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel J. Adams*

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

*Samuel J. Adams*

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

The said *Samuel J. Adams*,

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

*Frederick Schmiedel*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Samuel J. Adams*,

with a certain *hard substance to the head* *gunpowder*, which *the* the said

*Samuel J. Adams*

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a *gun* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Frederick Schmiedel*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut*, *bruise* and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph M. McKim*

*District Attorney*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Charles Schultz  
Residence 236 E Houston St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 43-10026  
Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Schmidt  
438 E 6th

Ida May O'Brien

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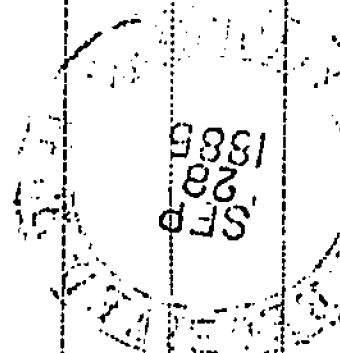
Offence Assault

Dated Sept 27 1885

D. O. Reilly Magistrate

Hayes Officer.

14 Precinct.



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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 500 to answer

Bailed

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 500 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 Sept 27 1885 Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 27 1885 Samuel C. Reilly 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Louis J. Kahan 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

Louis J. Kahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

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

Answer.

2091 Madison Ave 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Butcher

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 and demand  
a trial by jury  
Louis J. Kahan.

Taken before me this

day of

Sept1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. 438 E 6th Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Green business being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 26 day of September 1885 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by Louis J. Kahn (owner here)  
who struck deponent a blow on the forehead  
with some hard substance cutting  
him severely

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of Sept 1885 }

Samuel C. Bell Police Justice Friedrich Schwenck

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Louis Kahn*

Offense

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Chas. J. Lyons*

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Frederick Schwend*  
of No. *438 E. 6* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House in the Park of the said City, on the *24* day of *March* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*J. Kahn*

City of New York, ss.:

*Chas. J. Lyons*

being duly

and says: I reside at No. *656* - *2 Ave*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *22* day of *March* 188*7*, I called at *No. 438 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street*

the alleged *residence* of *Frederick Schwenk* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the Shoemaker* that he *moved from there and that his daughter resides at No. 143-2 Ave. & then called at that address and was informed that she had moved from there some time before and got married to a shoemaker who resides some where in Forsyth Street but I could not ascertain the name or address. I made diligent search and inquiry for the said Schwenk but have been unable to ascertain his present whereabouts. I was informed by one girl that she was informed that he was dead, but I could not ascertain anything positive as to that.*

Sworn to before me, this

*24* day

of *March*

188*7*

*Rudolph L. Scharf*

*Chas. J. Lyons*  
Subpoena Server.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Louis J. Kahn*

Offense :

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of Police Officer*

*Charles Mayer*

*14*

*Precinct.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*Louis J. Kahn*

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Charles Mayer*

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

*14th*

Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the

*17*

day of

*March*

188

I called at

*No. 438*

*East*

*6th*

*Street*

the alleged

*residence*

of

*Frederick Schwenk*

the complainant herein, ~~to serve him with the annexed subpoena~~, and was informed by

*the shoemaker in the store that said Schwenk had <sup>moved from</sup> left there about a year ago but he did not know where to, and that he has not heard of him since he left there.*

Sworn to before me, this

*24*

day

of

*March*, 188

*Charles Mayer*

*Rudolph L. Scharf*

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

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Keegan, Thomas

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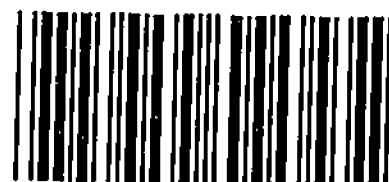
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Fessler, Jacob

DATE:

10/09/85



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POOR QUALITY  
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No 66

Counsel, H. C. Almon  
Filed day of Oct 1885  
Pleadings  
M. H. G. W.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Demore & Deaguer

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Leeds & Sander

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. H. G. W.

Oct 26/85 Foreman

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H. C. Almon  
H. C. Almon  
M. H. G. W. makes the  
1885

Witnesses:



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Keegan  
and Fred S. Bender*

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

*Thomas Keegan and Fred S. Bender*

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

The said *Thomas Keegan and Fred*

*S. Bender, each*

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

— *Samuel H. Bent,* —

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

*Samuel H. Bent,*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Keegan and Jacob Bender*  
of the CRIME OF *Pelvic* LARCENY, \_\_\_\_\_ committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Keegan and Jacob Bender*, \_\_\_\_\_

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 the said day, with force and arms,

*seven bags of oats of the value of one*

*dollar and ten cents each bag.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Daniel St. Louis*.

in the *store* — of the said *Daniel St. Louis*,

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
District Attorney

*Dated* ..... 188 . *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of

188

*W. A. M.*  
Police Justice.

*I am guilty.*  
*x Jacob Fessler*

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Sec. 199-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Reagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Writia Grates*

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

Answer.

*443 Eleventh av (10 Years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Drunk 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 guilty*

*Thomas Reagan*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

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



0044

Police Court District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. H 176 West 34 Street, aged 25 years,occupation Commission Merchant being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 614, 618 West 26 Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Two story BrickBuildingand which was occupied by deponent as a Wholesale shoe storeand in which there was at the time no human being, by name

~~was~~ BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly wrenching  
the screen off the window and  
breaking the fastenings of said  
window

on the 30 day of October 1883 in the night time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

of white coats of the value of  
seven dollars and seventy cents  
(\$ 7.70)

the property of Tous and Fisher (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

Thomas Reegan and Jacob Wessler  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

when deponent went to  
his place of business at the above  
named premises, on the 4th  
day of October (1883) he was informed  
by one, (day watchman) whose name  
is unknown to deponent, on which  
information deponent went to the  
Police Station House and told of the  
burglarian entry of the above

and broken open

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numbered premises, whereupon  
the arrest of the two defendants  
followed, and when charged with  
the said burglarious entry and  
theft, admitted to the Officer their  
guilt of the said offence charged

Upon & before me } Humboldt Ind  
this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1885 }  
Sij. Gray Police Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	Degree.
Burglary	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	
Bailed by	
No.	Street.



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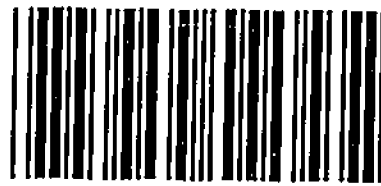
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Keenan, John

DATE:

10/30/85



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Witnesses:

Ann J. Wallace

No 313 A

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of Oct 1885

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*1913 March R*  
*143 Second R*  
*Emm Hansen*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, 531, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*vs Mrs Jfr*  
*Pleads guilty.*

A True Bill.

*W H Hudson*

Foreman.

*Jy. 6 Mrs Jfr*

*W H*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Keenan*

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

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

The said *John Keenan*,

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

*one watch of the value of one  
hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ann S. Wallace*,  
on the person of the said *Ann S. Wallace*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Ann S. Wallace*,  
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.

*Samuel B. Martin*,  
District Attorney

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Keepers, Joseph

DATE:

10/23/85



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E. A. Kerckhoffs

Filed 23 day of Oct 1885

Pleads. *Oppenheimer (n.b.)*

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Handwritten signature: *Handwritten signature*

Amend.

Aug 6/82.

FRANCIS B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

# A True Bill.

Foreman



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Stearns*  
*the defendant*

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

*Joseph Stearns the defendant*

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

The said *Joseph Stearns the defendant*,

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

*two savings of the value of*

*three hundred and eighty*

*three dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one —

*E. August Newkirk, —*

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.

*Randolph D. Martin,*  
*District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, James

DATE:

10/27/85



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Ex officio  
Witness:  
Bernard Dunge

This a Care for  
a Ref. sent. as  
I cannot. Read  
him then. I think  
the end of justice  
will be best seen  
by. Jackson  
not for the present  
See app 75

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No. 257 A1

Counsel, *Dr* Filed *Oct* 1880  
Pleads, *North*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
16. Pratt  
144 Pratt  
Duncker  
James Shedd  
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person.)  
Degree.  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Dr* for 4/15  
District Attorney.  
Made 4 L 26.

A True Bill.

*W. W. Chaudron*

Dec. 4, 1880 Foreman.

*Joseph*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Kelly*

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

*James Kelly*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Kelly*

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

*one watch of the value*

*of twelve dollars*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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No-257 1139

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Frank  
48 Riverside  
James Kelly

Offence Larceny from  
the Person

No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street.

Dated Oct 25 188

Power Magistrate  
Kullstedt Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses  
Murray Block

No. 91 Bedford Street.

No. 72 Peter Street.

No. 1000 to answer \$ 5. Street.

Chau

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

James Kelly

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

Dated Oct 25 1885 Wm J. Smy Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*James Kelly* 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 Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. Y.*

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

Answer.

*194 West*

*10th Ave*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Varnisher*

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 was with the party that took it but I did not take it.*

*James Kelly*

Taken before me this

*25*

day of *October*

*1885*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 48 Roosevelt Street, Bernard Sumpf New York

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28 day of October 1881

at the Foulmouth Ward City of New York,

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

One silver watch of the value  
of twelve dollars (\$12.)

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 James Kelly (now here)

from the fact that on said date while  
deponent was coming out of the National  
Theatre in the Bowery deponent was jostled  
and felt a hand fumbling at his watch  
which was in deponents right vest pocket.  
Deponent at once seized the hand of the  
said defendant which held deponents  
watch. The defendant then passed the  
said watch to a confederate but deponent

Sworn before me this 28th day of October 1885

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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held the defendant until he was arrested by  
Officer Koellsted.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 25 DAY OF Oct 1883,

Alfred  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Bernard & Dumps  
Mank

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



Witnesses:

*Officer Holstad*

10-252 B

Counsel,  
Filed *27* day of *Oct* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty, et.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*  
*James L. Ladd*  
*(2 cases)*

*Randolph M. Martin*  
~~PETER B. DUFFY~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. Chandler*  
Foreman.

0059



0060

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Kelly*

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

*James Kelly of the County of Richmond*  
an ordinance of the Common Council of  
the City of New York, committed as  
follows:

- *He said James Kelly, late of*  
*the City and County of New York, on*  
*the 24th day of October 1885, at the*  
*City and County aforesaid, not being*  
*a judge of <sup>any</sup> Federal, State or City*  
*Court, or officer of the general, State or*  
*municipal government, authorized*  
*by law to make arrests, and not*  
*being a person to whom a warrant*  
*had been issued as provided by*  
*the Ordinances of the Common*  
*Council of said City, did unlawfully*  
*have in his possession a certain*  
*pistol, concealed upon his person, and*  
*not carried openly against and*  
*in violation of a certain ordinance*  
*of the said Common Council of said*  
*City of New York therefore duly*  
*passed and approved, according to law,*

and then and there in full force and  
virtue, which said ordinance is as  
follows, to wit:

Every person, except judges of the  
Federal, State and city courts, and  
officers of the general, state and  
municipal governments, authorized  
by law to make arrests, and per-  
sons to whom permits shall have  
been issued, as hereinafter provided,  
who shall have in his possession  
within the city of New York a  
pistol of any description concealed  
on his person, or not carried  
openly, shall be deemed guilty  
of a misdemeanor, and shall be  
punished, on conviction, by a  
fine not exceeding ten dollars,  
or in default ~~of~~ payment  
of such fine, by imprisonment  
not exceeding ten days.

against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and  
against the peace and dignity of  
the said People.

Randolph B. Martin  
District Attorney

Witnesses:

*Officer Holsted*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10-252 B

Counsel,  
Filed *27* day of *Oct* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty, etc.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*  
*James L. Kelly*  
*(Prisoner)*

[Section 85, Penal Code]  
*Ordinance of 1885, and Dec. 24, 1885*  
*Ordinance of 1885*

*Donald B. Bynum*  
*PETER B. BYNUM*

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. Chace*  
Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

No-252 1158  
Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John K. Kellstedt  
10 West

James Kelly

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

Offence *Vio Conf Ord*  
*Art 27 Sec 264*

Dated *Oct 25* 1885

*Pover* Magistrate

*Kellstedt* Officer

*10* Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

No. *100* Street *to answer*

*Oct 25*

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

*James Kelly*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *one* 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 *Oct 25* 1885 *any body* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*James Kelly* 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 Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U. S.*

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

Answer.

*194 Mott St four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Varnish*

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

Answer.

*The pistol is broken and not loaded and could not be fired.*

*James Kelly*

Taken before me this

*25*

day of

*October*

188*7*

*supp*

Police Justice.

0065

The people  
ag<sup>t</sup>  
James Kelly

New York Dec-3/85

Sir

This case will probably be  
acted upon by Your Honor this week.

I believe it is your desire to send  
James Kelly to the State Reformatory.

His parents are industrious, sober  
Respectable people - I have no doubt  
the discipline of the Reformatory would save  
him from becoming a confirmed Criminal.

He is not bright, and if thrown among  
such companions as he would find in  
the prisons, his fate would be sealed.

I believe there is no legal evidence  
before your Honor of a previous conviction  
and that, if it does not justify, would  
permit your Honor to send the prisoner  
to the Reformatory.

I need not say to your Honor that  
the compilers of the new Criminal Code have  
in the section quoted made nonsense  
of the law - Respectfully yours  
S. L. H.

0066

Police Court—3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Koellsted*  
vs.

*James Kelly*

Affidavit—Violation of Corp. Ord.  
*Art 25. Section 9 & 10*

Dated *Oct 25* 188 *5*

*Power* Justice.

*Koellsted* Officer.

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Witness



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

John Koellsted

of Tenth Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on Saturday the 24 day of October 1881  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

James Kelly  
(now here) did unlawfully carry a pistol concealed  
on his person, within the City of New  
York, not being authorized by law to  
make arrests, and having no permit  
or other authority to carry the said  
pistol

in violation of the Ordinances of the Common Council of the  
City of New York Article 28 Section  
264. At the time of his arrest the defendant  
was charged with violating the pocket  
of Bernard Smith John Koellsted

Sworn to before me, this  
of October 1881  
day

John Koellsted

POLICE JUSTICE.

Cont of General Session

The People vs }  
James Kelly }

City & County of New York ss - Francis Van  
Dyke, being duly sworn, says. That he  
is Superintendent for J. White Man-  
ufactures of Frames at 107 Walker  
Street. That the defendant abovesigned  
worked there for two years, and during  
that time always bore a good character  
for honesty. I have never heard of  
him having been arrested or charged  
with any crime prior to this offense.  
Sworn to before me }  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1855 } Francis Van Dyke  
James W. McLaughlin  
Clerk of said N.Y.

Court of General Sessions.

The People vs }  
- vs - }  
James Kelly }

City & County of New York ss: Owen M<sup>c</sup> Kelly,  
being duly sworn, says, that the defendant  
abovesaid is his son. That prior to  
his arrest herein, he had been previously  
~~been~~ convicted of a misdemeanor, and  
sentenced in the Court of Special Sessions  
to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for  
three months, that he prior thereto he  
had been always been a good and industrious  
boy, but evil associations caused him  
~~act~~ committing the acts for which he  
stands convicted of, by his own confession.

Deponent would most respectfully ask  
that your honor commit him to  
a Reformatory Institution, in order  
to give him an opportunity to Reform.  
Sworn to before me this

6<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1885 } Owen M<sup>c</sup> Kelly  
his mark

Henry Herzbach

Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

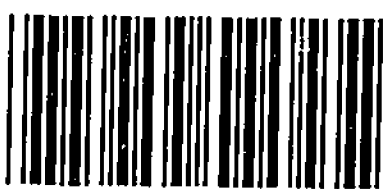
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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, John

DATE:

10/22/85



1942

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*C. Jansen*

Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Dec 1885  
Pleads, Not guilty b3

*No-208*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Cham vs. ad. The  
book is in the  
court records  
San Antonio  
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Pr ver 28/85  
He is a guilty.*

A True Bill.

*State Representative  
J. M. Anderson*

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0072

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 Kelly*

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

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

The said *John Kelly*

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

*one watch of the value of*  
*eight dollars, one chain*  
*of the value of one dollar,*  
*and one pocket of the value*  
*of fifty cents.*

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

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No. 208. 1125

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Hansen

1 John Kelly

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Offence Larceny from the Person

Bailed,

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

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

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

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

Dated Oct 18 1885

Smith Magistrate

Brennan Officer

Witnesses Charles E. Russell

No. 1 150 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street

No. 2 138<sup>th</sup> Street

No. 3 1000 \_\_\_\_\_ Street, to answer

1000 \_\_\_\_\_ Street

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

John Kelly

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

Dated Oct 18 1885 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*John Kelly*

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 Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. D.*

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

Answer.

*134 Cherry St Three months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*I work in a restaurant*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say. I demand a trial by jury*

*John Kelly*

I depose before me this

*John Kelly*

1918

Police Justice.

0075

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Policeman of No.

3th Precinct 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 deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of October 1888

18 } Dennis J. Brennan

Solomon B. Smith

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Charles Jansen

of No. 2d Allen

Street, New York

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day of October 1885

at the 7th Ward City of New York,

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

One silver watch, a composition chain and locket, all of the value of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50)

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 Kelly (known here) from

the fact that at 6.30 A.M., on said date deponent was in Catharine Market, on E. South street side, looking at some birds. The said property was then in deponent's left vest pocket. Deponent missed the said property and then saw the defendant walking away in the act of putting deponent's property in his pocket, the locket and ~~the~~ part of

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

1885

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the chain were hanging out of the  
defendants pocket so that deponent  
saw them plainly. Deponent seized  
the defendant immediately and  
held him until officer Denis J. Brennan  
arrested him, whereupon the defendant  
took deponents watch out of his  
pocket and gave it to the said  
Brennan.

Charles Tansy.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS 18 DAY OF Oct  
1901  
POLICE JUSTICE

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

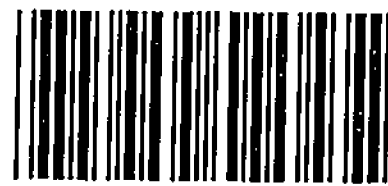
1942

DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, John

DATE:

10/30/85



1942

Witnesses:

*My Susan Hummel*

Counsel,

Filed *20* day of *Oct* 188*5*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Samuel*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Anderson*

*Per Copy Foreman*

*Placed Guilty*

*July 16 1885*

*Chas. F.*

0079

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

John K. K.

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

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

The said

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two United States Treasury Notes of the denomination and value of five dollars each, two Greenback notes of the denomination and value of five dollars each, one United States Treasury Note of the denomination and value of two dollars, seven cents, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury of record unknown. Of the value of ninety three cents, one order for the payment of money of the kind known as ~~the~~ check. Of the value of fifty one dollar and fifty two cents, one note of the value of one dollar, and one note of the value of one dollar, \_\_\_\_\_ of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Bureau Survival. — on the person of the said Bureau Survival. — then and there being found, from the person of the said Bureau Survival, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph Mackinnon

District attorney.



0081

No 307 705-1175  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Susan Thompson  
411 8. 6 1st  
John Kelly  
Larceny  
from the person

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

Dated

Oct-27-1885

Magistrate  
James J. Brady  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses

James J. Brady  
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No 662 Perkins St New York  
James R. Mearns 746 Broadway  
James J. Brady  
Richard J. Stroter Jr

No. 17 Leaden  
\$ 500 to answer

James

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

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

Dated Oct-27-1885 James J. Brady Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0082

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

151- District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

*John Kelly*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 42 years, occupation Jane Mitchman of No. 667 Herkimer Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of Oct 1888 } Luther P. Mitchman

R. Deffy  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 41 years, occupation Agent of No.743 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes andsays, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Susan Turnival

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

Sworn to before me, this

26

day of

Oct1889Jesse R Mullery

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 17 years, occupation Clerk of No.17 Cedar Street, being duly sworn deposes andsays, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Susan Turnival

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

Sworn to before me, this

27<sup>th</sup>

day of

Oct1889Richard L Foster Jr.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 411 East 61<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of October 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the  
United States as follows viz:  
Two \$5<sup>00</sup> Bills  
One \$2<sup>00</sup> " "  
Coin 93 cents  
Also Check # A 17487 dated Oct 1<sup>st</sup>  
1885, drawn on the Assistant  
Treasurer of the U.S. at New York  
Also a small satchel and a small  
pocket book of tinny five dollars  
and forty five cents 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 Kelly (nowhere)

from the fact that while deponent  
and her sister Jane Hitchman was  
walking along the north side of Cedar  
street between Paul and William  
streets at about One o'clock and  
thirty minutes P.M. of the above  
date and while deponent was carrying  
the above described money con-  
tained in the aforesaid satchel  
and pocket book under her arm  
the said defendant came up to  
deponent while she was passing  
along said street and deliberately  
snatched the aforesaid satchel

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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With its contents from under deponent's  
Arm and ran away, and deponent  
is informed by Jesse R. Muller  
that he caught the said defendant  
running down Cedar street  
and brought him back to where  
deponent was standing and deponent  
fully identified said defendant as  
the person who snatched the aforesaid  
property, and the said defendant is  
fully identified by deponent's sister  
Jane Hitchman, and deponent is  
further informed by Richard L. Foster Jr  
that he saw said defendant throw  
said property into the said street  
as he was running along.

Shewn to before me }  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885. Susan L. Linnel

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1  
2  
3  
4

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
to answer Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*County General  
Sessions*

*The People of  
County of  
Charles  
County  
Agent  
John Kelly*

PENAL CODE, § 100.0

*James A. Wilson*

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, etc.,  
100 East 23d Street,  
New York City.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions

Le Toph. ex. et

Charles Hansen

John Kelly

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23 STREET.

New York, Oct. 20 - 1885

Bureau 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

CASE NO.

20.635

DATE OF ARREST

Oct. 18 1885

CHARGE

Larceny for the person

OFFICER

AGE OF CHILD

15 yrs

RELIGION

Catholic

FATHER

Dead 8 yrs

MOTHER

Mary, at annis,

~~resides at home~~

RESIDENCE

unknown

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

boy, stops in  
Newsboys Lodging house, & peddles papers for  
a living. He claims, that he was never  
arrested before.

nothing could be ascertained in regard to the  
boy, as he gives no address.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. Fellows Jenkins

Dist.

To the Court

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1942

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kelly, Patrick

**DATE:**

10/27/85



1942

No. 2574

Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Oct 1880  
Pleads

Witnesses:  
John Hartman  
Officer McCune

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
R  
Pendergast  
Burglary in the Third Degree.  
Sections 419.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. Anderson  
Foreman  
Pentecost-Chambers for  
Burglary as a Knight  
by Pendergast.

0091

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Patricia Kelly*

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

*Patricia Kelly*

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

The said *Patricia Kelly*

late of the *Twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

*John Hartmann*

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 *John Hartmann*

*man and one James Brown*

in the said *shop* 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.

*Randolph B. Martin*  
District Attorney

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

310-2574 1158

Police Court - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John H. Eastman*  
*509 3rd Ave*  
*Patrick Kelly*  
*Burglary*

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

Dated *October 23* 1885

*Henry Murray* Magistrate.  
*Michael* Officer.

*21* Precinct.

Witnesses: *Denise Mc Lee*  
*No 2 Precinct* Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *General Sessions*.

*(O'm)*

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 *Oct 23* 1885 *Henry Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Patrick Kelly* 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.

*Patrick Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*58 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Quebec*

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

Answer.

*Nowhere*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Nothing*

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 don't know anything about the affair. I was looking for a place to sleep*

*Patrick Kelly*  
*Murk*

Taken before me this

23

day of *Dec* 188*2*

*William J. Brown*  
Police Justice.

0094

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Dennis McQue  
aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

21 Premier Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Hartmann

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 } Dennis McQue  
day of Dec 1883 }

John Hartmann  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—H District.

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

of No. 509-3 Avenue Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Tailoring being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 509-3 Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent ~~as a~~ on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor as Tailor Shop  
and in which there was at the time <sup>7<sup>20</sup></sup> ~~a~~ human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

a light of Glass in the door  
leading into the cellar of said  
premises

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1885 in the night time, and the  
~~was attempted to be~~  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a Number of Carpenter's Tools  
of the Value of Two Dollars

the property of James Dooley in the Care and Charge of said  
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

Patrick Kelly Not present  
for the reasons following, to wit:

That about the hour  
of Two o'clock A.M. of the above  
date deponent heard the breaking  
of Windows in the Cellar of said  
premises and this deponent has  
been informed by Officer Dennis McQue  
that he found a Mr. Patrick Kelly in  
Cellar of said premises immediately

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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After the noise of the breaking of  
the Window  
Sworn before Me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1885 John Hartmann  
J. M. Murray Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary  
Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

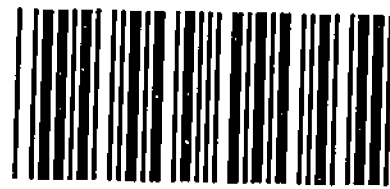
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DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, David

DATE:

10/27/85



1942

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Witnesses:  
 Carter  
 Daniel Carter  
 Officer Montchill

Pleads / Northcutt / 28-

THE PEOPLE  
of the County of ...  
State of ...  
do hereby certify that ...  
has been ...  
Grand Larceny in the ...  
(MONEY).  
(Sec. 528 and 539, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
S. P. 5 years.  
A True Bill.

W. D. Connor

Foreman.  
Mr. J. S. A.

0099

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*David Kennedy*

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

*David Kennedy*

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

The said *David Kennedy*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty-third* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *Twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *thirty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *divers* coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.



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No 265-1133  
Police Court 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel Orth  
122-9th Ave

Daniel Kennedy  
Grand Larceny

William Phillips  
Offence

Dated Oct 24 1885

D O Kelly Magistrate  
Mitchell Officer

16 Precinct

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1500 to answer

Committed

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1500 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 Oct 24 1885 Samuel O'Neill Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Kennedy 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.

Daniel Kennedy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

49

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

Grand Union Hotel 5 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Commission 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 not guilty  
D. Kennedy

Taken before me this

24

day of

October

1887

Daniel C. Kennedy

Police Justice.



0102

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Daniel Orth

of No. 122 Ninth Ave Street, aged 53 years,  
 occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 23 day of October 1885 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

good and lawful money consisting of  
 divers bills of divers denominat-  
 ions of the value of Ninety  
 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 Daniel Kennedy (now here) and another  
 man whose name is unknown  
 That said Kennedy came in deponent's place  
 of business No 122 Ninth Avenue and purch-  
 ased a beer and thereafter asked  
 deponent to give him a five dollar  
 bill for a <sup>single</sup> five dollars which he  
 did, and said Kennedy went outside  
 and spoke to said unknown person  
 for about twenty minutes and said  
 unknown person <sup>came in said saloon and</sup> ordered a glass  
 of beer and stood at the bar  
 when said Kennedy returned and  
 asked deponent for the key of the Water  
 Closet and stated that he was an

Sworn to before me, this  
 day of

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Police Justice

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Inspector of the Board of Health and requested deponent to accompany him. That deponent accompanied said O'Brien in the yard and immediately returned and saw said unknown man who was talking to said O'Brien immediately before in the act of taking stealing and carrying away a cigar box containing said money from the drawer behind the counter in said premises and run away and said O'Brien followed them. That deponent pursued them and caught said O'Brien about one half block from said premises and said unknown man escaped with said money.

Sworn to before me  
This 24 day of Oct 1885  
Samy C. Brady Police Justice

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

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

188 *Dated* ..... *Police Justice.*

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

Police Justice.

guiltily 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.

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

ct. 8. *Offence—LARCENY.*

[illegible]

Daniel O'Leary being duly sworn  
deposes and says.

Cross Examined

Q What time was it that this occurred  
A A little before two o'clock. Ten  
minutes to two.

Q Where were you at the time that  
this man came into your place  
A Behind the bar.

Q Do you keep a saloon?  
A Yes sir

Q Was there any other person in  
the saloon?

A An old man was there and read the  
paper.

Q Where was this person arrested  
A In the middle of 18th Street between  
8th and 9th Avenues.

Q Where is your place?

A 18th Street and 9th Avenue.

Q The person that took your box  
containing this money did  
you see him go out?

A Yes sir

Q And then you ran out did you?  
A Yes sir

Q Both of them ran out?

Ayesa: one went out of the side door and the other through the front door. They both got out before I did I got out last.

Q How far were you from the door when the last man got out?

A He was half a block away.

Q And you lost sight of him for a time?

A Yes sir.

Q How many people were there in the store?

A A whole lot of people school was just out. I believed that.

Q Did anybody else believe that?

A The children believed.

Q This man was walking when you arrested him. Ayesa:

Q What did you say to him?

A I asked him where he put my water closet key? And he said he put it where it was.

Q Did he tell you he didn't know anything about the water closet key? Didn't he say he didn't know anything about the water closet key?

A He didn't say that he can't be put

him where he was.

Q You were very much excited were you not?

A I was excited yes sir

Q Now you were excited when you made the complaint here in court.

A No sir.

Q I want the clerk tell you to sit down and compose yourself yesterday when you made this complaint.

A Yes I was a little excited from running.

Q How long after his arrest did you come to court?

A We went to the Station house and then came here.

Q Was it an hour after words?

A I don't know I didn't have any watch.

Q It was an hour was it not?

A I don't know.

Q You drank some beer yesterday didn't you?

A That is none of your business.

Q How many glasses of beer did you drink yesterday?

A I didn't drink any at all.

Q Did you take any liquor at all



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Answer  
Gardner was the man that came in  
there to change the 5th Bill &  
Amendment

I was before me  
this 24th day of Oct 1885

Justice

David C. Selman Stenographer  
of the first district police court  
do hereby certify that the written  
testimony of Daniel Ock is a  
true and correct transcript of the  
original testimony as taken by  
me upon said examination  
Dated October 24th 1885 } D. C. Selman

Daniel Ock  
Justice

0100

Testimony in the case  
of  
Daniel Kennedy  
filed Oct. 1885.



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The People  
vs.  
Daniel Kennedy.

Court of General Sessions, Part 1.  
Before Judge Cowing.

November 5, 1885.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Daniel Orth sworn and examined. I keep a saloon at 129 Ninth Avenue and kept it on the 23rd of October, the prisoner visited my saloon on the Friday, the 23rd at two o'clock and asked me for a cigar for which he paid me five cents; he asked me if I had a five dollar bill for five one dollar bills and I gave it to him, he went outside and talked to a young man and at the expiration of fifteen or twenty minutes the man to whom he was talking came in, I never saw him before but would know him if I should see him and in about a minute after Kennedy followed him in and asked me where the water-closet was and I said in the yard. He says, please give me the key, I gave him the key; he says, I am an inspector from the Board of Health and I have to inspect all the water closets in the saloons and liquor stores. I gave him the key and he came back again from the yard and said he could not open the closet. I took the key and went and opened the water-closet. I left in the saloon an old man who was reading a paper and who sat behind and could not see what was going on and I left the unknown man there too, I was not a second away when I returned with the prisoner and I saw the young man jump out of the counter with my cigar box which contained ninety-five dollars and some receipts and postal cards. Kennedy ran to the side, I looked for my key and could not find it and I ran after him.

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Kennedy ran out of the side door in 18th Street and the young man with the money ran up 9th Avenue. I succeeded in arresting Kennedy after chasing him half a block.

Cross Examined. I saw the money in the box about half an hour before, during that half hour there were not people in and about my place, I fixed the bill for my brewer. I made only one complaint. I am sure that the man who asked for a cigar was not a man about the size of Kennedy but having a greyish moustache, I did not state on another occasion that I gave the defendant five ones for a five dollar note; that is as true as anything else I have said. Did you see him at the time that elapsed between his going out of the side door and your arresting him? Yes, I have not sworn differently to that. Of course I was excited, an old man fifty-three years old would get excited when he runs for his money. I did not drink any beer that day, I caught him in the middle of the block, he ran pretty quick but I caught him, I was excited from the running, he did not leave my sight. The streets were pretty full of people at this time; the prisoner was running; but when he looked around and saw me coming he walked, I was going to 9th Avenue to get an officer, I called my wife down, I arrested him in the middle of the block and gave him to a policeman and the policeman went with us to the Station House. I have never been mistaken in a person in my life. I saw the defendant three years ago; the defendant was searched at the Station House I think a couple of dollars was taken from him, the officer took everything out of his pocket I believe but I did not see it. The other man took the money while Kennedy ran

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out of the other door. I suppose you did lose sight of him for one-eighth of a second, he ran out of the door but as soon as you got in the street you saw him, he was running and he turned round and saw you and you caught right hold of him? Yes. I said before that I saw this man three years ago, he came in pretty near for a whole week three or four times during that week and he asked me if he could put a sign outside, I am positive he is the same man that came into ym saloon on the 23rd of October; he does not wear his beard as he did then, he had a full beard. I have not a very friendly feeling for Kennedy. Why did you have that unfriendly feeling three years ago? I got the same fix and \$120 was taken. Kennedy is not his right name, he has about five names already, I found that out in the station house and the policeman knows him very well. His name was Pearson once and he had another name, McCullough. I took the five dollar note out of the same box that contained the money which was stolen.

Cornelius Mitchell sworn. I am an officer of the 16th precinct; the prisoner was brought to the station house by the roundsmen and sent down to me, I was on duty in the station house, I don't know anything about the larceny but I believe the defendant's picture is in the gallery. I did not search him but saw him searched, he had some change in silver, a pocket-book and a watch, I do not believe he had any bills. I did not see the man searched who stole the ninety-five dollars.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

*There was no testimony for the defence.*

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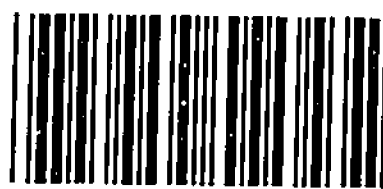
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DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, John

DATE:

10/13/85



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Witnesses:

No 103

Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of Dec 1885  
Pleads, *M. C. W.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
19. 63.  
3rd & 63.  
John Kennedy  
(2 cases)

*Sections 498, 506, 528 & 537*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Dr 262 1440  
pleads May 3.

A True Bill.

*W. H. O'Connell*

*S. J. Foxworth*  
Foreman

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Kennedy*

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

*John Kennedy*

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

The said

*John Kennedy*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling*

*house of one Martha Quesser,*

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 *Martha*

*Quesser, in said dwelling*

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *John Kennedy* *Petit* LARCENY, — committed as follows :

The said *John Kennedy*

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 *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one ring of the value of*  
*two dollars, two finger*  
*ring of the value of*  
*five dollars each, and*  
*one collar. Further of the*  
*value of three dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Bresser,*

in the *dwellings* *of the said* house of one  
*Samuel Bresser.* —

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

*Randolph B. Martine*  
*District Attorney*

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Counsel  
Filed *3* day of *Oct* 188*3*

Pleads *Not Guilty* 14

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Kennedy*  
*(2 cases)*  
Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*Provs 14/10 -*  
*Mulnard or Geo. Reid -*  
A True Bill.  
*W. H. Anderson*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

0117

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 Kennedy

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

John Kennedy —

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

The said

John Kennedy

late of the City and County of New York, on the *ninth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Bertha Bresser, —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *John Kennedy*,

with a certain

*instrument and weapon to the*  
*known, which* the said

*Grand Jury*  
*John Kennedy*  
in *his* right hand — then and there had and held, the same being then and there an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *indeed*,

the said *Bertha Bresser*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut*, — bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT:

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

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

The said *John Kennedy*

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 one *Bertha Buesser*.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *John Kennedy*,

~~with a certain~~  
~~which~~

~~the said~~

~~in~~ *head* ~~right hand then and there had and held~~, in and upon the  
of *her* the said *Bertha Buesser*.

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut*,  
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,  
wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Bertha Buesser*,  
*Buesser* to the great damage of the said *Bertha Buesser*,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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

No. 103-3-1094  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Emma McLeer  
120 E. 12th St.  
John Kennedy  
Offence Burglary  
and Larceny

Dated October 9, 188  
Mellison Magistrate  
Sutmann Officer.  
10 Precinct.

Witnesses  
Herman Sutmann  
No. 100 E. 12th St.  
Henry Kennedy  
No. 100 E. 12th St.  
No. 250 E. 12th St.  
to answer  
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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 Kennedy

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

Dated October 9<sup>th</sup> 188  
J. H. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*John Kennedy* 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

*John Kennedy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*19 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*124 West 63<sup>rd</sup> St. about a week*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*I work on a Boiler ship*

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 broke into her room  
but I never touched the  
lady. I don't know how  
she received her injuries  
*John Kennedy**

Taken before me this

day of

188

*John J. Matthews*

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Herrman Intemann  
Police officer of N.Y.

10 West Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Berta Bueser

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th

day of October 1888

Herrman Intemann

J.M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Police Court—3<sup>d</sup> District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

Bertha Bresser  
of No. 120 Chrystie Street, aged 51 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 120 Chrystie Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement house  
in the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward of said City,  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house  
and in which there was <sup>not</sup> at the time a human being, Barke and

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
door of deponents apartments on the  
second floor of said premises by means  
of a pick lock at the hour of 2 o'clock  
in the afternoon  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 in the day time, and the

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

one pocket knife, two gold finger  
Rings and a gold Collar Button  
said property being in all of the  
value of fifteen dollars

the property of deponents daughter, Lena Bresser,  
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 Kennedy, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent closed and  
locked the door of said apartments  
and went out for a short time,  
said property being then within  
said apartments. That upon the  
return of deponent she found  
the door of said apartments open

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And said defendant within said  
apartments. That defendant then  
attempted to seize hold of and  
apprehend him whereupon he  
struck defendant a violent blow  
on the forehead with some hard  
substance or weapon he held in  
his hands - thereupon cutting de-  
fendant's forehead and knocking  
defendant down. That the property  
above described was found in  
the possession of said defendant,  
about fifteen minutes thereafter,  
together with the pick-lock (a  
burglary instrument) which is now  
here shown, by officer Spetmann  
as said officer informs defendant.  
That the property so found in the  
possession of said defendant by said  
officer is the stolen property afore-  
said. That a steel jimmy was  
also found in the apartments of  
defendant by officer Connolly.

Sworn to before me this  
9th day of October 1885

Sanford L. Lippman

Not a Patron Police Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Burglary	Degree
Dated	188
Magistrate.	Officer.
Clerk.	Witnesses:
Committed in default of \$ Bail.	
Bailed by	No.
Street.	

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FOLDER:

1942

DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, Robert

DATE:

10/30/85



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No 332-13

Witnesses:

Officer J. M. House

Reuben Ch. West

Proprietor Wagon

FD

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of Oct 1888

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Robert L. Larned  
14 Blues

Grand Larceny, 2 degree

[Sections 528, 531 & 550 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Recd PR.

A True Bill.

W. H. Morrison

Foreman.

14th Nov 1888

0126

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Robert Kennedy*

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

*Robert Kennedy*

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

The said *Robert Kennedy*

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

*two boxes of drug tobacco of  
the value of twenty two dollars  
and fifty cents each box,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert R. Williams*,

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Robert Kennedy*

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

The said *Robert Kennedy*

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,

*Two boxes of Drug Tobacco  
of the value of twenty two  
dollars and fifty cents each*

*Box*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William S. Houser*

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

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

*Robert Kennedy*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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

No-3225  
Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. H. H. H.  
Robert Kennedy

Grand Larceny

Dated Oct 28 1885

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
Calle the Officer

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Kennedy

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

Dated Oct 28 1885 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-300.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Ahearn  
Police Officer

aged 31 years, occupation of No.

4th Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

William J. Houser

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

28th

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Thomas Ahearn

P. H. Duffy  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

William T. Houser

of No. 29 Peck Slip Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Shipping clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz:Two boxes of plug Tobacco together of the  
value of Forty-five Dollarsthe property of Robert Williams Edward A. Sagers &  
Frank Sittling in the care and custody of  
deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Robert Kennedy from herefrom the fact that deponent missed the  
aforesaid property from the store in the above  
premises and deponent is informed by Officer  
Thomas Shearn of the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he  
found the aforesaid property in defendant's poss-  
ession and deponent identified said property  
found in defendant's possession as the property  
taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

W. T. Houser

Sworn to before me this

day

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

1942

DESCRIPTION:

Kobler, Gustave

DATE:

10/27/85



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ORIGINAL

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No 257

Counsel *J.P. Grotzinger*  
Filed *Dec 21* day of *Oct* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny *in the* degree  
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*I*

*Edward J. Dwyer*

*(2-Parson)*  
*Dec 21/88*  
*Pleads guilty*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Nov 7 18 90*

A True Bill.

*J.P. Grotzinger*

Foreman.

*Wm. J. Dwyer*

Witnesses:

*Wm. J. Dwyer*

0134

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Augustine Adeler*

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

*Augustine Adeler*

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

The said *Augustine Adeler*,

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

*one real skin sacque of the  
value of one hundred and  
fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max Blau*.

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.

*Randolph B. Martin  
District Attorney.*

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No-257 11574  
Police Court-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max Blau  
234 E. 58 St  
Guatave Roden

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated Oct 22 1885

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate

Heidelberg Roden Officer

Witnesses Henry Olish

No. 341 W 44 Street

Edmund Roden

No. 198 Grand Street

Charles Heidelberg Patrick Roden

Detective Sergeant's

\$10000 to answer by 8

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 One 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 October 22d 1885

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Gustave Olobler* 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. *Gustave Olobler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *71 E 108th St 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salaman*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say at present-*

*Gustave Olobler*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of

*Dec*

188*8*

*Samuel C. Smith*

Police Justice.

0137

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Heideberg*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Detective Sergeant* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Central office* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Max Blau*

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

Sworn to before me, this *22*  
day of *Oct* 188*8* *W. H. Lickel*

*Samuel A. Raitt*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Max Blau

of No. 234 East 58<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Furrier being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 17 day of January 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:One ladies seal skin bague of the  
value of one hundred and fifty  
~~cents~~ 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 Gustave Kobler (now here)  
from the fact that deponent is informed by  
Detective Sergeant Heidelberg that he found  
a pawn ticket representing the aforesaid property  
that in the possession of said deponent  
which deponent identifies as his property  
that was taken stolen and carried away  
as aforesaid and said deponent acknowl-  
edged and confessed to said officer  
that he took said property as aforesaid  
and that thereafter pledged the same

Max Blau

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
of October 1885David C. McElroy  
Police Justice



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New York Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1885

In the matter of  
The People  
vs. Gus Koller

To the

Hon Henry A. Townsend  
City Judge

Sir,

The undersigned desirous of having  
judicial clemency extended to Gus Koller in  
the charges pending against him, he begs res-  
pectfully to certify that they have known him  
for the past 10 years in various walks of life he  
has always borne an exemplary character for honesty  
& sobriety, and that up to his present debilitation  
he was respected by a large circle of friends & members  
of various benevolent & social organizations with which  
he was prominently connected. He also served  
for 3 years in the army & was honorably discharged.

He has a family dependent upon him for support  
& we believe that for the future he will endeavor to lead an  
honorable life.

Julius H. Stieh - 472 Broadway  
J. L. L. L. L. - 472 Broadway  
Key Bros. Co. - 472 "  
J. R. Strong 785 Broadway  
Benedict & Friedman 21 Murray St.  
Louis Granger 31 & 33 Walker St.

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Daniel Lange  
Chas. Japha  
J. C. Horwitz  
Chas. Simon  
David May  
A. Mankin  
Louis Eohn.

Ch. Minstons  
Chas. Weyer  
Seabacher

Morris Gilbert

Robert M. Lamm 184 Smith St Brooklyn.

Saw Community 933 E. Ave

S. Leichtenritt 278 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Str.

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ORIGINAL

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No-258

Counsel, *J. P. [unclear]*  
Filed *27* day of *Oct* 188*5*  
Pleads *Mr. Kelly*

Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code].  
degree

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

*Edward H. [unclear]*

*(2 cases)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. A. Condon*

Foreman.

*Dec 1/85*  
*I, Clerk of Court,*  
*guilty as charged,*  
*H. G. [unclear]*

Witnesses:

*Officer Handelberg*

0142

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Augustine Adler*

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

*Augustine Adler*

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

The said *Augustine Adler*,

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

*one real skin sacque of the  
value of one hundred and  
fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max Adler*,

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.

*Samuel J. Martine,*  
*District Attorney*

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ORIGINAL

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No-258 1154  
Police Court- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

May Blaw  
234 East 58 St  
Quotere Hotel

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Oct

22

1885

David O Kelly Magistrate.

Heckling, Dean Officer.

Belcher Supt. Prison.

Witnesses Henry Olick

No. 341 W 44 Street.

Edward Olick

No. 198 Grand Street.

Edad Heckling Jail Keeper

Belcher Supt. Prison.

\$ 5000 to answer

by

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Commenced  
Property sent to the Property Clerk

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 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

Dated Oct 22 1885. David O Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0144

Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Gustave Scobler* 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.

*Gustave Scobler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*71 E 108th St*

*1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saluman*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say at present*

*Gustave Scobler*

Taken before me this

day of

*Oct*

*22*

188*7*

*Samuel C. Smith*

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Charles Heidelberg  
Detective Sergt- of No.  
Central office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Max Blau

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

Sworn to before me, this 22  
day of Oct 188

John Hickey  
Sam'l C. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Max Blau

of No. 234 East 58th Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Furrier being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of January 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:One ladies seal skin bague of the  
value of One hundred and fifty  
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 Gustave Kobler (now here)from the fact that deponent is informed by  
Detectives Sergeant Heideberg that he found  
a pawn ticket representing pledged property  
in the possession of said defendant which  
deponent identifies as his property that was  
taken stolen and carried away as aforesaidThat said defendant acknowledged and  
confessed to said officer that he took  
said and carried away said property from  
deponent and pledged the sameDeponent further says that said defendant  
at divers times feloniously took stole and  
carried away divers seal skin garments of  
the value of \$300 the property of deponent and  
(15 in all) inclusive

Subscribed before me, this 1885 day of

Peterson Justice

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deponent is informed by said officer that he found pawn tickets representing said property were found in the possession of said defendant which deponent afterwards identified as his property that was taken stolen as aforesaid

May Blane

Brought before me this  
22 day of October 1885

James C. Rilly Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

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

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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Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer

Sessions.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1942

DESCRIPTION:

Koilsky, Louis

DATE:

10/23/85



1942

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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Bailed in \$500 by  
David Thompson  
102 Bayard St  
The news are  
human having  
long ago been  
abolished and the  
people no longer  
living in poverty  
I think of the evidence  
I recommend that the  
defendant be discharged  
his own accusers  
April 28/92 Washington D.C.

110-118  
Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of April 1885  
Pleads *W. J. W. S. S.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Samuel D. S. S.*

[Section Penal Code]

[Section Penal Code]

*Samuel D. S. S.*

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. W. S. S.*

Foreman.

*April 28/92*

*David Thompson*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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

Samuel Hildesheim

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

Samuel Hildesheim of the crime of  
Selling a portion of a building, knowing  
that the same was intended to be  
used for unlawful purposes, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said Samuel Hildesheim, late of  
the Twentieth Ward of the City of  
New York in the County of New  
York, do hereby, on the first day of  
May, 1885, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, being the agent  
of a certain building there situate  
known as number 144, Seventh  
Avenue, did as such agent unlawfully  
let a portion of the said building  
to one Harry Valentine, the said  
said Harry Valentine then and there  
intending to use the same as a house  
of ill-fame and assignation, and as  
a house and place for persons to  
visit for unlawful sexual intercourse,  
and for lewd, obscene and indecent  
purposes, as the said Samuel



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Obtaining them and their well known,  
against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace and dignity  
of the said People,

Randolph B. Martinie,

District Attorney.

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ORIGINAL

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THE PEOPLE &c.

against

LOUIS KALSKY  
and others.

City and County of New York, SS.

Michael Casey, being duly sworn, deposes and says:-  
I am a detective officer, attached to the 29th Precinct, of the  
Municipal Police of the City of New York. For six months last  
past I have been engaged under the instructions of the captain of  
the precinct in procuring evidence in efforts to suppress prostitu-  
tion within the precinct. During that time my attention has been  
called to the premises number 471, 473, 475 and 477, Seventh Avenue  
all tenement houses, which are partly inhabited by prostitutes,  
who solicit men off the streets, from the doors and windows of these  
houses, and entice and induce them inside, for the purposes of <sup>sexual</sup> ~~see-~~  
tional intercourse. During the same period of time, before men-  
tioned, I have arrested about a hundred men and women, engaged in  
soliciting and prostitution, many of whom have been fined in the  
police court; some madams <sup>as the proprietors of the houses are called</sup> have been held for indictment and have  
been indicted, but I do not know of my own knowledge whether those  
held for indictment have been indicted or convicted in the higher  
courts. The reputation of these houses amongst respectable resi-  
dents in the neighborhood, is that they are bed-houses and houses  
of assignation, and inhabited by prostitutes, and the soliciting  
by these women is done on the street opposite the premises, in the  
door-ways of the same, and from the windows of these houses in broad  
daylight as well as in the night time; and this we believe to be  
within the knowledge of the various lessees of the said property,  
two of whom do business on the premises, and one of whom lives di-  
rectly across the street. About the 9th. of October inst. I called  
upon Mr. Kolsky, who lives at No. 470 Seventh avenue, just imme-  
diately opposite the premises aforesaid; I asked Mr. Kolsky if  
he was the lessee of the property 471 and 473 Seventh avenue, and  
he answered that he was. I told him that he would have to stop  
this thing, meaning, that he would have to dispossess the tenants  
of his buildings, who were mainly prostitutes, which would be ne-  
cessary to do in order to suppress prostitution, and up to the pre-  
sent time he has not done so to my knowledge, as I have visited the  
neighborhood of the premises and found the condition of things just  
exactly the same as they have been for the last six months.  
About the same time, to wit, the 9th. of October I called upon Mr.  
Herman Holswasser, who is the lessee of the premises 475 Seventh  
avenue, which are also charged herein as being inhabited mainly by  
prostitutes, and who lives on the premises. I asked him if he was  
the lessee of the premises, and he said that he was. I told him  
that this thing must be stopped, and he must take steps to dispos-  
sess his tenants, who were mainly prostitutes, soliciting day and  
night as heretofore stated, and up to the present time he has not  
done so, and the condition of things there is the same as it always  
has been.

About the same time I called upon Patrick F. Haggerty,  
who is the lessee of the premises 477, Seventh avenue, also  
charged herein, and who occupies the lower part of the house there

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for business purposes, and he informed me that he was the lessee of the said premises. I then stated to him that he must take steps to immediately dispossess the tenants in his house, who are mainly prostitutes; this was about five months ago, and up to the present time he has not done so, and the premises are occupied by the same parties and in the same condition as they were previously. In addition to my knowledge as to the lessees of these houses, I have been informed by various tenants in these houses that the lessees are the parties whom I have mentioned before as having seen, and who told me they were the lessees.

On last Friday night week, under the direction of the captain I took several officers with me and raided the premises. This was done I suppose on account of the many complaints that were made at the station, of the disreputable characters that congregated there, by the soliciting on the street, publicly done by prostitutes. On that occasion we went through the house from top to the bottom making arrests of men and women in various of the rooms of the premises. In many rooms I witnessed myself a man and a woman in the act of sexual intercourse, and in one case I arrested a man and woman, whom I found in bed together, who acknowledged to me that they were not man and wife, and the man told me that he merely came in there and paid for the use of the room and woman. In another case I found a white man and a black woman in bed together, who admitted to me that they were not man and wife, and that they had paid for the ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ accommodation or privilege of using the room for sexual intercourse between themselves.

Sworn to before me this  
day of October, 1885.

*Wm M. Davis,*  
Notary Public,  
N.Y. Co.

*Michael Casey*

The witnesses in these cases are:- Nielson W. Jorgensen; 409 7th. avenue; John Jenny, 631, 6th. avenue; Frank Schiffmeyer, 476, 7th. avenue; John Carey, 29th. Precinct, Station House.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

vs.  
Louis R. Waples & others

Defendant of

Michael Casey



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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T H E P E O P L E &c.

against

L O U I S K A L S K Y  
and others.

City and County of New York, SS.

Michael Casey, being duly sworn, deposes and says:-  
I am a detective officer, attached to the 28th. Precinct, of the Municipal Police of the City of New York. For six months last past I have been engaged under the instruction of the captain of the precinct in procuring evidence in efforts to suppress prostitution within the precinct. During that time my attention has been called to the premises number 471, 473, 475 and 477, Seventh Avenue all tenement houses, which are partly inhabited by prostitutes, who solicit men off the streets, from the doors and windows of these houses, and entice and induce them inside, for the purposes of sectional intercourse. During the same period of time, before mentioned, I have arrested about a hundred men and women, engaged in soliciting and prostitution, many of whom have been fined in the police court; some madams have been held for indictment and have been indicted, but I do not know of my own knowledge whether those held for indictment have been indicted or convicted in the higher courts. The reputation of these houses amongst respectable residents in the neighborhood, is that they are bed-houses and houses of assignation, and inhabited by prostitutes, and the soliciting by these women is done on the street opposite the premises, in the door-ways of the same, and from the windows of these houses in broad daylight as well as in the night time; and this we believe to be within the knowledge of the various lessees of the said property, two of whom do business on the premises, and one of whom lives directly across the street. About the 9th. of October inst. I called upon Mr. Kolisky, who lives at No. 470 Seventh avenue, just immediately opposite the premises aforesaid; I asked Mr. Kolisky if he was the lessee of the property 471 and 473 Seventh avenue, and he answered that he was. I told him that he would have to stop this thing, meaning, that he would have to dispossess the tenants of his buildings, who were mainly prostitutes, which would be necessary to do in order to suppress prostitution, and up to the present time he has not done so to my knowledge, as I have visited the neighborhood of the premises and found the condition of things just exactly the same as they have been for the last six months. About the same time, to wit, the 9th. of October I called upon Mr. Herman Holswasser, who is the lessee of the premises 475 Seventh avenue, which are also charged herein as being inhabited mainly by prostitutes, and who lives on the premises. I asked him if he was the lessee of the premises, and he said that he was. I told him that this thing must be stopped, and he must take steps to dispossess his tenants, who were mainly prostitutes, soliciting day and night as heretofore stated, and up to the present time he has not done so, and the condition of things there is the same as it always has been.

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Sworn to before me this  
day of October, 1885.

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*Vernon H. Davis,  
Notary Public, N.Y. Co.*

*Michael Casey*

The witnesses in these cases are:- Nielson W. Jorgensen; 469 7th. avenue; John Jenny, 661, 6th. avenue; Frank Schiffmeyer, 476, 7th avenue; John Carey, 29th. Precinct, Station House.

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In the  
matter of  
nothing known for  
moral purposes

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Oct 19: —

Bills ordered apx 15:

139 & 12

1. D.D. Fugener - agent of 27 & 29 East 24  
many n. model owner

Alma Benson

Miss Weinberg

29. Allen 403-405-473

Blanche Russell 405  
Lottie Bright 405  
Carrie Valentine  
Frankie Johnson  
+ others

Oct 14.

no 118.

Samuel Kistner 473 -

" 119

Edna Haggerty 477 - Kate Jacobs  
+ others

" 120

Herman Holmessen 475

Lana Foster  
+ others

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1942

DESCRIPTION:

Koster, John

DATE:

10/28/85



1942

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No 272

Counsel, *J. C. Williams*

Filed *28* day of *Oct* 188*5*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John D. Foster*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney,*

SUPREME COURT PART 1,

A True Bill *number 22 1899*

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

*W. H. Anderson*

*Foreman*

*W. H. Anderson*

*G. S. D.*

Witnesses:

*Alexander Williams*

0162

# 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 Hooker

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

John Hooker

of the CRIME OF *Selling and furnishing wine, beer and strong and spirituous liquors to persons in the auditorium for sale of performance,*  
committed as follows:

The said John Hooker

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

and in the auditorium of a certain building and place of exhibition and performance there situated, known as Hooker's *Grand* Concert Hall, wherein a certain *large* space and landscape entitled "*La-Ron*" was shown and there being exhibited to the public, with force and arms, certain wine, beer and strong and spirituous liquors, to wit: one *gill* of wine, one *gill* of brandy, one *gill* of rum, ~~one~~ one *gill* of gin, one *gill* of whiskey, one *gill* of cordial, one *gill* of *litters*, one *gill* of ale, one *gill* of porter, one *gill* of beer, one *gill* of Lager beer, and one *gill* of a certain strong and spirituous liquor



to the Lyand Gray aforesaid unknown,  
 unlawfully did sell and furnished, and  
 cause and procure to be sold and  
 furnished, to divers persons whose  
 names are to the Lyand Gray aforesaid  
 unknown; against the form of the  
 Statute in such case made and provided,  
 and against the peace and dignity  
 of the said People.

Randolph B. Matine,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Alexander S Williams

Captain of the 29th Precinct. Street, aged years,

being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 24th day of October 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Koster (now here) did violate Section 2010 of the Consolidation Act of the Laws of 1882. That said Koster is one of the proprietors of a Hall known as Koster and Bial's Grand Hall Nos 115 117 West 23rd Street in said City. That said Koster and his partner has a theatrical performance given nightly in said place by theatrical performers and on said date there was assembled in said place to wit the Auditorium about One hundred persons witnessing a performance of which the programme is hereto annexed and made part of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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Summ'd before me this  
25 day of Oct- 1885  
David C. Smith Police Court  
District

this affiant and complainant - ~~Defendant~~ <sup>Deponent</sup> charges  
said defendant with unlawfully permitting to  
be sold under his direction and authority  
strong and spirituous liquors to the persons  
then and there assembled in said Auditorium  
who were ~~advised~~ <sup>said theatrical</sup> assembled and witnessing  
said performance in violation of Law -  
O. S. Williams

AFFIDAVIT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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

Magistrate.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

Disposition,

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JUST OUT.—SPORTSMAN'S CAPORAL, Manufactured by special request. Standard Brand. SWEET CAPORAL, CAPORAL.  
CAPORAL ½. ST. JAMES ½. KINNEY TOBACCO CO., NEW YORK.

**II.**

7 Eighth Week and last but one of an entirely new and original

**BURLESQUE**

IN TWO ACTS

On the Casino's reigning Sensation, Gence's Comic Opera "Nanon" entitled

**NA-NON**

Especially written for this Establishment by CARL HAUSER and J. L. FORD  
and produced under the personal supervision of HARRY LE CLAIR.

Music selected and arranged by Mr. W. J. ROSTETTER.

Na-Non, the Hostess of the Golden Goose .....	Harry Le Clair
Nanon de Long-Clothes, of the old Bleecker Street Aristocracy .....	Miss Sophie Hummel
Billy the Page, a bright one in the history of Ninon .....	Miss Laura Burt
Mme. de Maniac, a stately and erratic Lady with strong predilections for song and dance .....	Miss Georgie Parker
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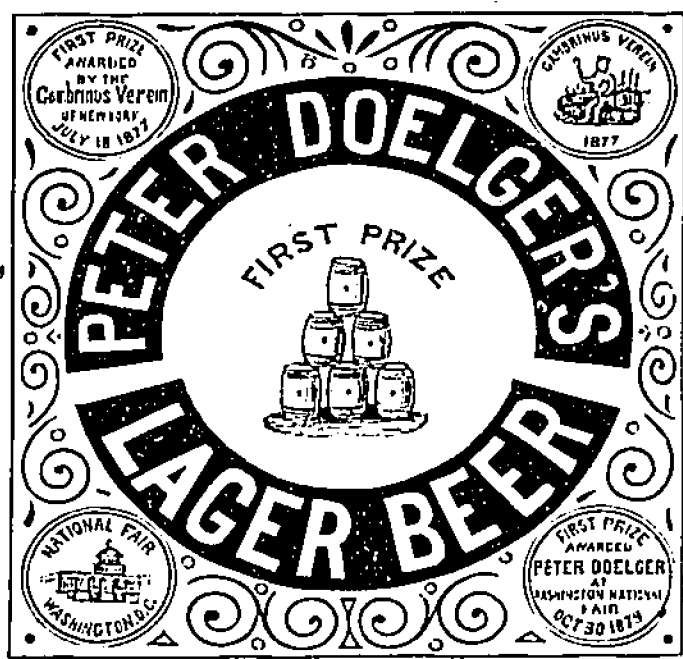
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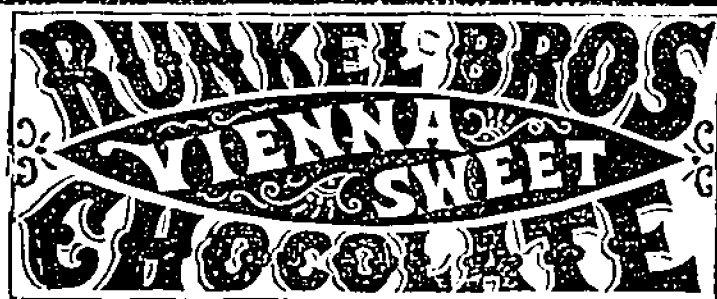


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*rall.* *a tempo.*

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day I ween, The long de - light - ful year hath seen! An-na, to thee my fond

*rall.* *a tempo.*

Mein bester Sang, mein lieb - ster Sang, mein lieb - ster Sang; An-na, Dir tö - net mein be - ster Sang, mein  
steps I wend, my steps I wend, my steps I wend; An-na, to thee my best song I send, my

be - ster Sang, mein be - ster Sang! An-na, Na - net - ta, welch' ho - der Klang, welch' ho - der Klang, welch'  
sang I send, my song I send! Nanon, Na-net-ta, thy name shall ring, thy name shall ring, thy

*rall.*

ho - der Klang! Minon, Dir sing' ich mein Le - ben sang, Ja mein Le - ben sang!  
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*f* *rall.* *p* *f*

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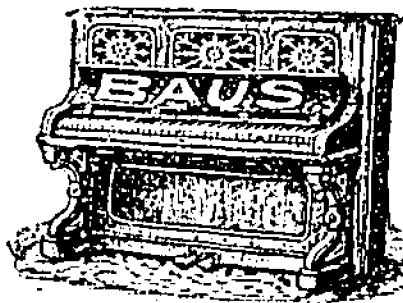
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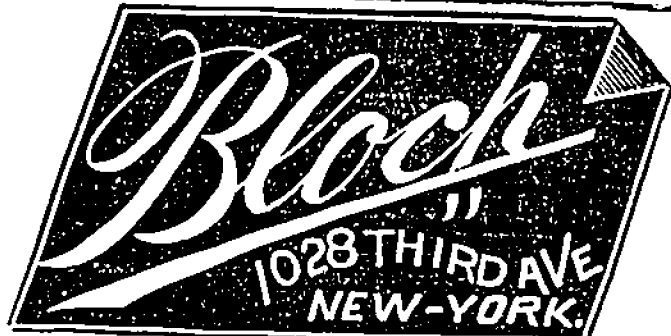
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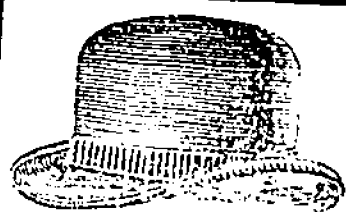
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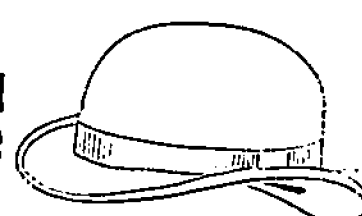
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendant

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

Dated Oct 25 1885 Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 25 1885 Sam'l C. Kelly 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Koster*

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 Koster*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Gunnary*

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

Answer.

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Answer.

*I keep a Concert Hall*

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 and demand a trial by jury*

*John Koster*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Witnesses:

*Mc. Goodman*

It appearing from the within transcript from the Records of the Health Department of the City of New York, from the within affidavit of Henry Steinman, that the defendant herein is dead, I recommend that the bail herein be released from further liability.

June 10/07.

*Wm M Davis*  
Deputy Asst. Dist. Atty.

No 273

Counsel,  
Filed *28* day of *Oct* 188*8*  
Pleads, *(not guilty 30)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*William H. Davis*  
ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.  
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. M. Davis*

Forfeited June 10/07.

Bail discharged

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Kelly*

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

*William Kelly*

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

The said *William Kelly*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Meyer Goodman*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *Meyer Goodman*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Meyer Goodman*, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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No-273-11412  
Police Court-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Sevi Amherst*

Residence *2014 2nd Ave.* Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *Oct 20* 188*5*

Offence *Assault*

*William J. Katz*  
*William J. Katz*  
*William J. Katz*

Witnesses

No. *2014* Street.

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

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

No. *2014* Street.

*William J. Katz*

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

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

Dated *Oct 20* 188*5* *Benjamin* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Oct 20* 188*5* *Benjamin* Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*William Katz* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—5 District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 254 East 4th St. Street, aged 51 years,  
 occupation Deputy Sheriff being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
 on the 19 day of October 1885 at the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William J. Katz  
(known) who struck deponent on  
 the breast with his clenched hand—  
 while deponent was in the discharge  
 of his duty as Deputy Sheriff—

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 20day of October1885M Goodman

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions, PART THREE.

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

*vs.*  
*Wm Katz*

To

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*Levi Arnheimer*

No. *2014 2 Ave* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Friday* the *10* day of *June* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*

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People

as  
Mr. Katz

The People  
vs.  
William Katz

City & County of New York ss:-

Levi Arnsheimer being duly sworn says:- That he resides at No. 1146 - 2 Avenue and is the Bondsman for William Katz the defendant herein.

That the deponent and the defendant herein formerly resided at No. 2014 - 2 Avenue and resided there on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887 when said William Katz the defendant herein and for whom deponent had given bail died.

Deponent further says that he saw the said Wm. Katz after death and knew him to be the same person for whom he had given bail to secure his attendance for trial on a charge of assault on Meyer Goodman.

Sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887

Rudolph L. Schauf

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# HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Liber 25

No. 10415

Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.

Office, 301 MOTT STREET.

New York, June 10, 1887.

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## A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NAME OF DECEASED				DATE OF DEATH			AGE OF DECEASED			
				MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
William Katz				Jan	15	1887	34			
COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE			HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY				
						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS		
W	Married	Liquor Dealer	Russia			3				
PLACE OF DEATH			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE		MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE					
No. 2014 2d Av St 12th WARD.			Russia		Russia					
CAUSE OF DEATH						TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH				
Valvular Disease. Fatty degeneration of heart. Syncope						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	HOURS	MIN'TS
PLACE OF BURIAL		UNDERTAKER		MEDICAL ATTENDANT						
Bayside		A. Davidson		Geo. F. Widman						

*John J. Hoffmann*  
Deputy Register of Records.

A True Copy,

*C. Goldman*  
Chief Clerk