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DESCRIPTION:

McCabe, James

DATE:

06/08/88



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Witnesses:

Off. Cochran
1127 Court

Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

day of

188

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1060, Sec. 1.]

James McCarbe

Defendant

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final dis-

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

True Bill.

Dated July 2, 1887

Foreman.

F. July 2, 1887

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Mc Cabe

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse *James Mc Cabe* —
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 *James Mc Cabe*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-sixth day of *February* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

McCarthy, Daniel

DATE:

06/08/88



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Witnesses:

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W. J. Cant

By Court of Over and Seiners

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleas,

day of

188

of June
1888
at New York City (11)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1980, Sec. 5.]

B
Daniel McCarthy

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions trial and final dis-

True Bill.

Sessions
position.

Dated

Foreman.

Part to December 1, 88.
Complaint sent to Special Session

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Oyer and Terminer
Court of ~~General Sessions of the Peace~~

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Daniel Mc Carthy

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Daniel Mc Carthy* —
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 *Daniel Mc Carthy* —
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

McCourt, John

DATE:

06/12/88



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Witnesses:

Off. Wisconsin
C. O.

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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed, 12 day of June 1887

Pleads, 17th July 28

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

JB
John McLeary

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and
page 1080, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final dis-
position

True Bill.

Dated

Foreman.

Part 3. December 1887

Carleton sent to Field House

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Mc Court

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

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

The said

John Mc Court
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
third day of *June* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the 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 whiskey, one gill of cordial,
one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer,
and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Michael Mc Dermott
and to certain other 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

John Mc Court
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

John Mc Court
late of the 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 a certain place
there situate, which 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

McDonald, John

DATE:

06/06/88



2963

Witnesses:

P. McCabe.

Officer Miller.

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Counsel,

Filed

(day of

1887.

Pleaded

Guilty

to

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John McDonald

Grand Larceny, & in Degree,
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530 & 550 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

June 14th 1887. District Attorney.

Wm. J. C. Cady.

D. J. 245. & mo. R.M.

A True Bill

June 14th 1887.

Edmund A. Murray

Foreman.

June 14th 1887.

0020

Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Peter P. McCabe
of No. 492 East Avenue Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Carte being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of May 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One double Case Silver
Watch of the value of
five dollars

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John McDonald

from the fact that at about 11
O'clock P.M. of the above date
while deponent was in a crowd
on the dancing platform at
the foot of East 6th Street said
defendant grabbed deponent
by the collar of the coat and
then grabbed deponents watch
chain, then and there worn upon
deponents vest and pulled said
watch from said chain and attempted
to run away. Deponent caused his
arrest with this watch upon
his (defendants) person

Peter P. McCabe

Sworn to before me this

day

of

1888

Police Justice.

0021

Sec. 198-200.

H. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John McDonald*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 330 East 76th St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Steamfitter's helper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
John McDonald

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *May 29* 188 *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

804 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter P. McCabe
492 #1st ave
John A. Donaldson

Offence (felony)

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated May 29 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer



for

804
District.

Offence. *Adultery (felony)*

188 *8*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Street.

Street.

Street.

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The People

John M^{rs} McDonaldCourt of General Sessions Part I
Before Judge Martine. June 15-1888Indictment for grand larceny in first degree
and receiving stolen goods.

Peter McLeabe sworn and examined,
 testified: "Where do you live? No 492 First ave.
 On the 28th of May I was at a picnic of the
 Empire City Sixty Eighth St. and Avenue A.
 While I was up there I met a friend and we
 got talking and he got fooling with me and
 he took my watch - McDonald, the defendant
 at the bar. He got hold of my watch. I don't
 know exactly what he did. There was a hun-
 dred people on the platform; there was people
 sitting at the table and some were dancing.
 The defendant grabbed me by the collar, he
 had me by the coat; he happened to fall and
 the officer came and arrested both of us
 and he had my watch at the time; the
 officer got the watch, I don't know where he
 got it. The affidavit which I swore to before
 Justice Melde is true. I swore before the Judge
 that the watch was found on the defendant's
 person. The watch was taken from me in
 the night time. Cross Examined. I knew the
 defendant about six years from being
 in the neighborhood, that is all. I did not
 at the time want to make a charge against

him; the officer told me he would look me up if I did not go and make a charge. I then went. I was not intoxicated at the time. I was drinking and so was Donald also. I knew the defendant had my watch, he did not return it to me; the value of the watch at about three dollars. I had the watch in the upper vest pocket; I saw the defendant have the watch in his hand; the chain was broken at that time by the defendant.

Phillip Keller sworn and examined, testified. I am an officer of the 25th precinct. On the night of the 28th of May I was detailed at Jones' Wood for duty at the picnic of the Empire State Coliseum. at Sixty Eighth St. and Avenue A. About eleven o'clock I saw a crowd gathered and I ran over; the defendant and the complainant had hold of each other, I ran over and grabbed hold of Mr. Cole, and he said, "this man has got my watch." I grabbed hold of the defendant and threw him on the bench, and the minute I took hold of him he put his right hand into the pants pocket and pulled the watch out and threw it under the bench. I picked up the watch and handed it to an officer who came running over. Same

of the crowd halloed for the complainant to
 make no complaint; then I halloed to the
 officer to bring the complainant also to the
 station house. I brought the defendant to
 the station house. The chain of the watch was
 broken as it is now. The defendant after-
 wards stated that he took the watch in jail.
 I found two pawn tickets upon the defend-
 ant when I searched him. I showed the watch
 to the ~~defendant~~ ^{complainant} in the station house and he
 identified it as his. Cross Examined. There was
 a big crowd around the standing platform.
 When I got over there I saw them clinched.
 I did not run the defendant up against
 the wall; the crowd was all around at the
 time; the people were as close as they could
 get. I saw the defendant's hand when he
 pulled it out of his pocket and saw him when
 he pitched the watch on the floor; the minute
 I took hold of him he put his hand in his
 pocket. I did all I could to hold him down
 on the bench; he pulled very quick and
 threw the watch on the floor. The complainant
 told me he knew the defendant to see him
 pass by living around there in the neigh-
 borhood; he did not tell me at the time
 that they were fooling together; he did not
 tell me that he did not think that McCabe

wanted to steal the watch. I don't recollect him saying that, and my memory is good I will not swear that he did not say so; he did not tell me that he did not care to make a complaint against M Donald. The complainant never showed unwillingness to make a complaint against the defendant. After I took him to the station house and he was locked down I then had another conversation with M Cate. I do not think I said to him that if he did not come up tomorrow morning and press the charge, I would lock him up. The complainant and I went back to the pie vice together and we talked partly about this alleged larceny; we talked about everything going back. The complainant came to the Court the next morning voluntarily because his own brother said he had ~~trouble~~ with this man before, and if this fellow did not wish to go he would make him go himself - his own brother told me that right before me. I know the watch which he threw on the bench to be the same watch that he took out of his pocket and which is now in Court.

A jury was withdrawn and the prisoner pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree. He was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the
case of
John M. Schall
filed June 188.

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 Mc Donald

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

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

The said

John Mc Donald
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth*
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, *one watch of the value*
of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Peter P. McCabe*
on the person of the said *Peter P. McCabe*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Peter P. McCabe*
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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

— *John Mc Donald* —
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

John Mc Donald,

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,

*one watch of the
value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Peter P. Mc Cabe

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

Peter P. Mc Cabe

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

— *John Mc Donald* —

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

McDonnell, Kearn

DATE:

06/28/88



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Off Leary
- 7th Fl.

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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,
Filed, 28 day of June, 1888
Pls. *W. G. Smith*

THE PEOPLE,

MS.

Heaven Me Lovell

Violation of Excise Law.
(Selling without License.)
III, R. S. (7th Ed., page 1981, § 13,
and Laws of 1883, Chap. 340, § 5.)

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final dis-

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Date

Foreman.

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Dated.....188....

Court of Oyer and Terminer
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Keam Mc Donnell

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

Keam Mc Donnell

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows :

111. Revised
Statutes. (7th
edition) p. 1981,
section 13.

The said *Keam Mc Donnell.*

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

(Laws of 1883,
chapter 340 sec-
tion 5)

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

Keam Mc Donnell

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND
BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows :

The said *Keam Mc Donnell.*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as
number *371 South Street*.

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of
cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of
lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be
drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law,
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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(Laws of 1883,
chapter 340 sec-
tion 5.)

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *James McDonald* of the CRIME of GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said *James McDonald*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number *371 Sand Street,*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McDouogh, John

DATE:

06/26/88



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Witnesses:

W. M. Miller
W. J. Miller

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Bedford

Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,
Filed, *26* day of *June*, 188*8*
Pleads, *Not Guilty 28*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLETION OF EXPOSE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and
page 1989, Sec. 3.]

John McLaughlin
Dec 17/88
Exhibit to the Court of Oyer and Terminer
Sessions for trial, by request
of Counsel for Defendant.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Transferred to the Court of Oyer and Terminer
for trial on 12th day of June 1888*
Dated *June 17/88*
W. J. Miller
Foreman.

*on motion of Counsel
for Defendant*

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Mc Donogh

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

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

The said

John Mc Donogh

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the 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 whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Gabriel H. Mullin
and to certain other 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

John Mc Donogh
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

John Mc Donogh

late of the 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 a certain place there situate, which 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McEntee, John

DATE:

06/12/88



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Witnesses:

Off West End
Central office

Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,
Filed, *12* day of *June* 188*8*
Pleads, *Not Guilty (13)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and page 1080, Sec. 5.)

B
John McEntee

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.
District Attorney.

Date *1888* File *1888*

Henry P. Murphy
Foreman.

Inspected, Park
December 21, 1888

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John McEntee 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 may think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury.
John McEntee

Taken before me this

21

day of

May 1887

Samuel C. H. Justice.

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

_____ *Alfred Sans* _____
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 *May 21* _____ 188 _____ *Sam'l O'Brien* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 21* _____ 188 _____ *Sam'l O'Brien* 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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Police Court-- 2 783 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis McLeod

vs.

John McLeod

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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by John McLeod

Residence 38 McLeod Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

May 21

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

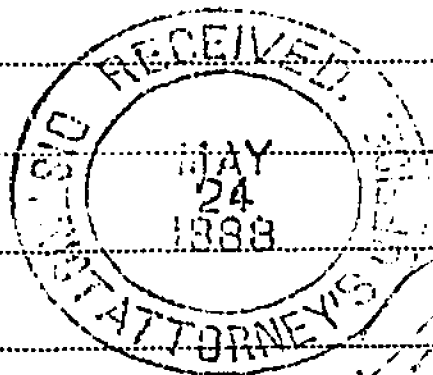
Street.

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to answer

Bail



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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—

2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 308 Mulberry Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 21st day
of May 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 466 Greenwich Street,

John W. Euter (now here)
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN A WAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said John W. Euter
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of May, 1888, by Louis H. Bond
Sam'l C. Hill Police Justice.

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,
against
John McEster

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
of the Crime of SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVER-
AGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said
John McEster

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twentieth day of
May
in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the 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 whiskey, one gill of cordial,
one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer,
and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one
John McEster

and to certain other 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

John McEster

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
John McEster

late of the 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 a certain place
there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and
spirituuous 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGuinness, Nellie

DATE:

06/15/88



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Bail fixed at \$1500.
P.B.M.

Witnesses:

Henry Morrow
Cleveland W. Goff

I have examined the testimony in this case on both sides and announced to the defendants in no case, I believe for or against the defendant, I am not a minister of this indictment.

Henry Hartman
Deputy Dist. Atty.

I concur in the above recommendation.

Vernon M. Davis
Asst.

August 17th 1888

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A. & C. B. W. h. 5

Counsel,

Filed

15th day of June 1888

Pleas,

Indigence (18)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

Hellie Mc Guinness

Comd by Court
JOHN R. FELLOWS, D.C.

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, 530, Penal Code.

A TRUE BILL

Edmund C. Murray

Foreman.

Aug 17th
On return of Dist. Atty.
indict. dis. P.B.M.

Dr. C. W. Goff being duly sworn according to Law
 doth depose and says that he is a resident of the
 City County and State of New York residing at the
 "Arno Hotel" in said City located corner of East 28th
 Street and Broadway and that in the month of
 November 1887 when he had his residence at No 38
 Lee Avenue in the City of Brooklyn Kings County State
 of New York he sold at private sale the greater
 portion of his household effects and furniture belonging to him
 and then came to New York City to reside and then went to
 Pine Island Orange County New York State to attend to arranging
 a place for my residence, leaving Mrs. Dr. Emma Goff
 my wife who took rooms at No 111 West 33rd Street
 this City where I moved the balance of our goods and chattels.
 The servant (Bellie McGinness) employed by us in Brooklyn
 went with my wife to the rooms at No 111 West 33rd St. where
 they stayed until the latter part of March 1888. Mrs. Goff
 being quite ill most of the time in the latter part of March.
 (Bellie McGinness) left Mrs. Goff alone and on or about the
 28th day of March 1888. Mrs. Goff was taken very ill and desired
 to be sent to the Hospital where she was sent the police
 taking charge of the rooms and I was telegraphed for and
 arrived at the Hospital at or about 2 P.M. on the same day
 and I asked her if she had any money, she said she had
 about (\$ 200) Two Hundred Dollars and she said it was in the
 rooms at the house in 33rd Street and I asked where Bellie was
 and she stated that she did not know as she had left her alone.

I went to the Police Station on West 30th Street and saw Capt Reilly and the Sergeant in charge. Told them who I was and demanded the keys of the rooms occupied by my wife and was denied them. The Captain informed me that he had no doubt I was J. E. Luff but he had no right to give the keys to any one except by an order of a Judge. Mrs. Luff and the only way for me to proceed was to go to Court and get an order from the Court ordering him to deliver up the keys and give me possession. I went to Jefferson Market Police Court and it being too late could not see the Judge to get the necessary order. I returned to the Hospital and saw Mrs. Luff who stated to me she thought she would be able to return home the next day but I thought she was in a dazed condition but asked her if she could write an order for possession of the rooms she answered she could then upon the same procured the necessary articles for me to do so but she was unable to write from weakness and the Physician in charge said he thought that there was no immediate danger and that the chances were that she would get well and they agreed to telegraph me if she was any worse during the night leaving him my address. After I left she went very fast and died at 8.30 PM on the 29th day of March 1888. Nellie McGuinness (the servant) hearing that Mrs. Luff was in the Hospital went there on the 28 day of March 1888 and represented herself as a Sister of Mrs. Luff and desired to be informed if she should die they telegraphed me of her death reaching me on the morning of the 30th day of March 1888 at 22 East 27th. I then went to the Hospital and had the body removed to the Undertakers Mr. Quinn. I then learned that the girl Nellie McGuinness who represented herself as the Sister had been notified of her death and she had immediately gone to the Hospital and procured a note from one of the Physicians in charge to the Police to let her

her into the rooms for the purpose of getting clothing to put
 upon the corpse. The police gave her possession of the rooms.
 As the police notified of Mrs. Luff's demise before I had received word
 that is on the evening of her death whereas I did not receive word until
 the 30th. I went to the rooms on the morning of the 30th and found
 her (Bellie) in possession and I asked her how she came in
 charge. and she stated that the Police had given her possession
 in order to get the rooms ready for Mrs. Luff's remains. I left
 her in charge cleaning the rooms and I went away to make
 arrangements for removing the body. On my return after about two
 hours I found the rooms locked and was informed by Mrs. Dr.
 J. Donni Briggs of No 111 West 33rd St and also another lady whose
 name I do not know. They both stated that they saw Bellie
 going out with Mrs. Luff. Black Silk Dress and fur lined circular
 on and with what appeared to them as a bundle under the circular.
 Bellie left word if I should call before she returned that she had gone
 to Brooklyn to get some clean clothing I forwarded this message for
 Mr Charles L. Harwell of 111 West 33rd St. whose rooms are opposite from
 those occupied by Mrs. Luff. and with him and Detective Hays
 entered the rooms and found on examination that her Black Silk
 Dress was gone. and the box containing the fur lined circular empty.
 the girl Bellie was about the size of Mrs. Luff. and could wear
 her clothing just as well as she herself. and I agreeing to meet
 Detective Hays at Jefferson Market the next morning what I
 done. Judge Patterson being on the bench. the detective requested
 a warrant for the arrest of the servant Bellie McShummers who had
 stolen Mrs. Luff's clothing. the judge wanted to know how Dr. Luff he
 knew that Mrs. Luff had not given the clothing to her and said he
 would not grant a warrant. unless either one of us swore.

that Mrs Giff had not given her the Clothing, which neither of us could do. Therefore we got no warrant. (When we left the rooms, we locked the doors with the brass keys and the officer left. instruction that no one be allowed to enter them until his return.) when we failed to procure a warrant the officer directed me to return the house and watch for Nellie's return and if she did return and had on any of Mrs Giff's clothing to call an officer and have her arrested. I waited all day and she did not return and I have not seen her at this late day. and the next morning I returned to the house and found the rooms still locked. I then left made my arrangements and took the remains to Woodlawn Cemetery, and during my absence Nellie returned with a customer named H. Hanson of 426 West 29th St. and stated to the people in the house that I had given her all the things and the next morning before what it was, was allowed her to take away, ^{including jewelry and money, also 8 boxes.} 5 trunks and contents

1 Chest " do

1 Hamper " do. Glassware and ornaments.

The trunks & chest were full of clothing - pictures, silver and glass ware books. Medical instruments - Bedspreads. Linen Napkins, & all of which was packed at the time of moving from Brooklyn and they had not been unpacked or sorted as I tried them myself before I left Brooklyn also.

One bed lounge, one rocker, six chairs, one table six or seven bags Turkish and all the furniture in the rooms except one sewing machine one trunk (being so heavy they could not load it in a hurry) one trunk of books one hamper one picture one picture of self, one oil painting one basket of medicines and lot of kitchen utensils, when I returned and found they were gone.

I immediately repeated the same to the Police, the same. Detective Mr. Hays requested me to go to Jefferson Market with him to procure a warrant for the arrest of Nellie Dr. Ginnings he again requested Judge Patterson to give him a warrant for her arrest and on his making the application for the same he the (Judge) says that is the same party that you was here once before about clothing and said I will not hear what you have to say or any explanation and will issue you a warrant for her arrest. Having my witnesses there ready to testify I then went to the County Police Court Judge Smith and requested him to issue a warrant for Larceny to me. he asked me in what part of the City it was committed I informed him on West 33rd St. and he told me to go to Jefferson Market that he was sitting in Special Session. The Detective traced the girl Nellie to 227 Berry Street Brooklyn (Eastern District of that City) where the Customer had taken the goods as per order of Nellie. He also found that she had gone from Brooklyn to a Hotel New York I went to Brooklyn and saw her two brothers to ascertain if possible if I could find her but they informed me they had not seen her in two years and that they never wanted to see her again as she was a thief of the worst kind and that she had disgraced them. I was without number, her brothers are both members of the fire department in the Eastern District of the City of Brooklyn.

Minimized List as near as can be remembered

Blk Silk Dress	100.00
- - - for lined Circular purchased for Skaggs	50.00
One bit Printing Ribbon Girl	300.00
Two bits Color " by Corbys	45.00
One Landscape	90.00
Superior Turkish Rugs	60.00
Not found	\$ 645.00

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Ant Br. Howard	675.00
One set of Silver Ware.	250.00
Table & bed linen. bed spread & coverings Cutting Blinds.	
Also some books including a set of medical instruments.	
Diplomas Books & other. Hats & caps, 1 Belt of shooting	1000.00
In Hampton. Glass ornaments. Brasses Clocks	
and many other things which a lady would use.	
All of Mrs. Coffey's Jewelry.	75.00
Quoins taken about.	200.00
	<u>\$ 2200.00</u>

Given to before me this the.
29th day of May 1886.

C. W. Coffey

W. H. R. R. R.
Notary Public,
N.Y. Co.

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OFFICE OF
CHAS. PHELPS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Rockville, Ct., July 6 1888

H H Dawson Esq

District Attorney's Office N.Y. City -

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 2nd inst was forwarded me here where I am taking a short vacation, hence the delay in returning the affidavit. I enclose it herewith & trust it will prove satisfactory.

Very truly yours
Chas. K. Hammit

The People etc (W Grand Jury
 v
 Nellie Mc Gurniss) Larceny 1st Degree

Clerland W Goff

Complainant;

Will show by Dr. Goff:

1. That he is the owner of the property stolen;
2. The kind stolen value, when taken, & by whom;

Will show by Charles Hornett:

1. That the defendant took the things out of the house No. 111 W 33rd St. N.Y. & that the defendant ~~was~~ a pretense to be a niece of Mrs. Goff deceased, & had instructions from Dr. Goff to take the property etc. alleged to have been stolen;

By John F. Allen; that the defendant came to the New York Hospital & represented herself to be a sister

of Mrs. Goff deceased, & by that means
 obtained the key to No. 111 W. 33^d St. by
 which means she gained an entrance
 into the house where the property
 was, which she took & carried away,
 At Missouri

By the witness ~~Moore~~ (Frickman);
 that he on the 30th of March 1888
 drove away the stolen property from
 No. 111 W. 33^d St. while Dr. Goff was
 at the funeral of his wife, at the
 request of the defendant & that she
 paid him for so doing

By the witness Hayes; that the
 defendant had sent the property
 to a house in Brooklyn

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Goff
 Coun.

The People etc, (
 vs.
 Nellie Mc Guinness)

Charge: Grand Larceny; Con-
 vey in the 1st degree.

The defendant on or about the
 30th day of March 1888 stole took & con-
 veyed away from 111 West 33rd Street
 a quantity of household goods including
 apparel, pictures & about \$200.
 Crock & trunk & contents Silver & non
 crockery etc. of the value of \$3000.

Witness Dr. Cleveland W. Hoff
 Amos Hotel 28th St. & Broadway;
 John T. Allen M.D. Hospital 15th
 St. 5th & 6th Avenues
 H. Morrow ~~the witness~~ Truckman 42d
 W. 29th St. N.Y.

Charles Harnett with
 E. E. Garrison & Co., 139 & 140 Centre
 St. N.Y.
 Cleveland W. Hoff

In the Court
of

The People, etc.

N.
Ellie Mc Lennan

Complains for
Dorcas, 1st. Depnt
Statenm. of Co.

The People
vs

Nellie M. Guinness

Reverdy G. Alexander states that he is well acquainted with Compt & that he commenced an action agt C W Goff on 22 day of May 1888 by the service of a summons & served a Compt on the 28th of May. & on the 4th of June his answer was due & he defaulted. On the afternoon of the 5th he told witnesses he had no defense to it & requested witnesses not to enter judgment until next day. Witness states that he saw said Goff in this city on the 29th & 30th of May & also that said Goff told witnesses he was in the city on the 2^d of June & that witnesses received a letter from him, dated & mailed in the city on that day & that witness filed on the 6th day of June he served defendant with an affidavit in which he swore that he was absent from the city from the 28th day of May until the 5th day of June & was surprised to find a default had been entered against

him. Deponent states that he is well acquainted with said Goff & his reputation for truth & veracity and that in the community in which he resides and that from that reputation he would not believe him under oath & that he knows several other citizens of good & high character who have told deponent that they would not believe Goff under oath.

Deponent states that he has become thoroughly familiar with Goff's circumstances, & methods and that he knows him to be totally unscrupulous & constantly guilty of making fraudulent representations about his means.

Sworn to before me
this 26th June 1889

R. B. Alexander

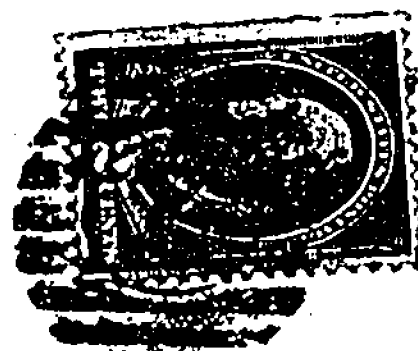
Francis J. Curran

Comptroller of Deeds

City of New York

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COURIER-JOURNAL OFFICE,
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.



Andrew H. H. Dawson Esq.
(District Attorney's Office)
New York City

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New York, June 22 1888

Thos B House Esq
317 Broadway N.Y.

Dear Sir;

I believe you are the attorney for a Nellie McGuinness who is charged by Dr. Cleveland W Coff with larceny. I know nothing of the merits of the case nor of the debt but do know enough about Dr Coff to lead me to believe what the debt is reported to have said to an Eagle reports is true. I have had dealings enough with the Doctor to disbelieve anything he says where his interests are concerned and am ready to so testify if by so doing I can save an innocent person from imprisonment. I do not want to be called on unnecessarily but will come if needed.

Very truly yours

Chas. K. Hammitt

P.S. Am usually in my office from 12 to 1 P.M.

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Examination
See if
anything in
it
M. J.

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The Argo,
BROADWAY & 28th STREET,
NEW YORK.
H. S. MARSH, PROPRIETOR.

A

New York, June 24 1888

Mr. Alexander
Dear Sir

I have
at last made arrangements
so that I can hear the
balance of Pitts either on
Monday P.M. or Tuesday A.M.
I presume you will be glad
when the is sent

Very Truly
C. H. S.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

C. W. Gobb
Amo Hotel
Room 828 St
106 - E. 11th St
Nellie McGinness

Office of the District Attorney

Dated June 1888

Witnesses, Detective Hayes

No. 19th Precinct Street,

John F. Allen

No. N.Y. Hospital Street,

Chas. S. Howell
Care E E Garvin & Co

No. 139 & 143 Centre Street,

H. Morrow

426 West 29th St

I, Charles K. Hammitt, residing at 81 Reid Street, Brooklyn New York, and doing business at 731 Broadway New York City, having been duly sworn, on oath depose and say:-

That I have been acquainted with Dr. Cleveland N. Loff, late of Brooklyn for nearly seven years, and that during that time have met him frequently in a business way, and have found his statements generally to be devoid of truth; his word is not to be relied upon, although he is a man very plausible in his appearance; I have known him to testify under oath in Court to a falsehood, with reference to matters in which I was conversant. I wish to state that I have no knowledge with reference to the merits of this particular case, and am totally unacquainted with the defendant.

Chas. K. Hammitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me:

Tollard County, N. Y. Vernon July 6th 1888.

Then personally appeared Charles K. Hammitt signer of the

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foregoing affidavit and made solemn
oath to the truth of the same.

Charles Phelps.
Justice of the Peace.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Nellie McGinness

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this
Indictment accuse *Nellie McGinness* —

of the crime of *Ryand Sarceny in the*
first degree, —

committed as follows:

The said *Nellie McGinness*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
thirtieth day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,

one dress of the value of one
hundred dollars, one article of
female wearing apparel, commonly
called a fur-lined circular, of the
value of fifty dollars, four meters
of art, to wit: one of painting of
the value of three hundred dollars,
one other of painting of the value
of ninety dollars, two water color
painting of the value of forty
dollars each, seven maps of the
value of ten dollars each, one set

of silver ware (a more particular
 description whereof is to the Grand Jury
 aforesaid unknown) of the
 value of two hundred and fifty
 dollars, divers articles of jewelry
 and wearing apparel, of a number
 and description to the Grand Jury
 aforesaid unknown, of the value
 of five hundred dollars, divers
 articles of jewelry, of a number
 and description to the Grand Jury
 aforesaid unknown, of the value
 of seventy-five dollars, the sum
 of two hundred dollars in money
 lawful money of the United States
 and of the value of two hundred
 dollars, and divers other goods,
 chattels and personal property of
 a number, kind and description
 to the Grand Jury aforesaid
 unknown, of the value of one
 thousand dollars, of the goods,
 chattels and personal property
 of one Edward W. Taylor, then
 and there being found, then
 and there feloniously did take
 have and carry away, against
 the form of the Statute in
 such case made and provided,
 and against the peace of the

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People of the State to new
rights, and their dignity.

John R. Feltner,

Secretary

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2963

DESCRIPTION:

McGuire, Eugene

DATE:

06/08/88



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Witnesses:

Off. Ross

29th Dec.

Examined the complaint
as well as defendant's
plea.
Ascertained that
the place in question
is a restaurant &
bar-room, principally
restaurant.
Officer Fox is at front
door or place was
seen as restaurant.
The bar was covered.
Officers were refused
a drink.

I do not think a
conviction can be
obtained & as therefore
recommended that the
prosecution be discontinued.
See 7th 8th William Foster
S. Asst. Dist. Atty.

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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed, 8 day of June 1888

Pleas, For Bail - (11)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B.
Eugene Mc Guire

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 188, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final dis-
position.

Free Bail.
Dated 27th Dec 1888

On recom. of Dist. Atty.
indict. abs. - J. B. M.

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Sec. 198-200.

15 District Police Court.

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

Eugene McGuire 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. *Eugene McGuire*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *2397 2nd Avenue And 18 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I held
I demand a trial of jury.*

Eugene McGuire

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

John J. Munnica
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 May 27 188 8 John J. Kramer Police Justice.

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

Dated May 27 188 8 John J. Kramer 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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Police Court

5-797 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Ross

vs.
1 *Eugene McQuire*
2
3
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Offence *Excess Violation*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

John Felter
2367 3rd Avenue Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

1 Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

May 27

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Magistrate.

German Ross

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

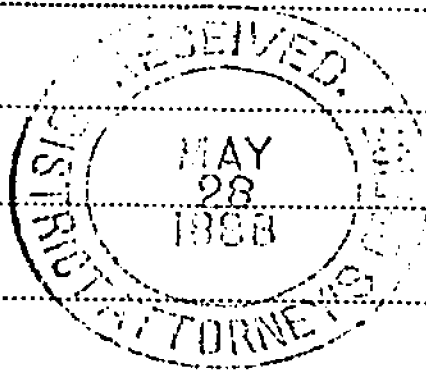
No.

Street.

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100 to answer *G. S.*

Bailed



0075

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—

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DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of *John Ross* *Police* Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the *27* day
of *May* 188*8*, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. *2397* *Third Avenue*
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this *27* day
of *May* 188*8*.

Eugene McGuire

John Ross

Police Justice.

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Eugene Mc Guire

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse *Eugene Mc Guire* —
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 *Eugene Mc Guire* —
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty seventh day of *May* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2963

DESCRIPTION:

McKenna, Peter

DATE:

06/28/88



2963

Witnesses:

Off Scott
J. C. Pre

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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed, 28 day of *June* 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 21 and
page 1889, Sec. 5.]

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Peter McNamee
deft dead
indict dis. PB/M

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final dis-

True Bill.

Noted.

Wm. E. Stanley
Foreman.

0079

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics
Office, 301 MOTT STREET,

Liber 28

No. 7896

New York, Dec 10 1888.

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NAME OF DECEASED			DATE OF DEATH.			AGE OF DECEASED		
Peter M. Kearns			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE			HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY		
W	Single	Bar tender	Ireland			YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
PLACE OF DEATH			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE			MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE		
No. 491 Greenwich St. 8th WARD.			Ireland			Ireland		
CAUSE OF DEATH.						TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH		
Chronic Nephritis, Convulsions						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
PLACE OF BURIAL		UNDERTAKER		MEDICAL ATTENDANT				
Calvary		W. J. Kearns		W. J. Kearns M. D.				

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

A True Copy,

Deputy Register.

Chief Clerk.

City and County
of New York ss

Nicholas Murray
being duly sworn - deposes and says
that he resides at No 253 West 54th St.
in the City of New York and that on
the 25th day of July 1886, he became
the bondsman for Peter Mc Kenna, who
had been arrested for a Violation of
the Excise Law, in the sum of One
Hundred dollars.

And I have since
been informed that the said Peter
Mc Kenna, is dead, and that he
died as the accompanying Certificate
of the Bureau of Vital Statistics shows
on the 24th day of November 1887.

I was not aware of his
death until after the funeral had
taken place - but I am positive
that the said Peter Mc Kenna, described
in the Certificate appended - is the same
person, for whom I went bail on the
25th day of July 1886. and I respectfully
ask that I may be relieved from said bond.

Given & before me this
28th day of November 1893

Thos. C. McGuire

Commr of Deeds

N. Y. C.

Nicholas Murray

0081

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. 5th Precinct Police Joseph A Scott Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 25 day

of July 1886, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 523 Canal Street,

Peter Mc Kenne (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Peter Mc Kenne
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day

of July 1886

Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice

Joseph A Scott

0082

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Peter McKeen 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

Peter McKeen

Question How old are you?

Answer

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland.

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

Answer.

573 Canal 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Police Officer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I demand
a trial by jury*

Peter McKeen

I take before me this *21*
John J. McKeen
1885
Police Justice.

0083

BAILED,

No. 1, by Michael Murray
Residence 333 Spring Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

2 1098 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Scott

vs.

Peter M. Kenna

Offence No. 1098
Green

Dated July 25 188 6
Arden B. Smith Magistrate.

Scott Officer.
8 Precinct.

Witnesses Scott
8th Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ 100 to answer G. S.

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

Peter M. Kenna
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 July 25 188 6
John J. Sullivan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed
Dated July 25 188 6
John J. Sullivan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 6
Police Justice.

0084

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Peter McKenna

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

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

The said

Peter McKenna

Twenty fifth late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *July* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the 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 whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Joseph Scott

and to certain other 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

Peter McKenna

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

Peter McKenna

late of the 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 a certain place there situate, which 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2963

DESCRIPTION:

McKenna, Rosa

DATE:

06/25/88



2963

Witnesses:

Annie Markley

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Counsel,

Filed 25 day of June 1888

Pleads *Chattel* (26)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Rosa McKenna

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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

A True Bill.

Edmund A. Murray
For emphy.

July 2/88.

Edmund A. Murray

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0087

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 16 5th Street,

age 22 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Monday, the 18th day of June

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

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

McKenna. Powder
who maliciously cut and
started deep wounds in the
forehead with a knife
then and there held in the
hands of the said McKenna
causing a painful wound.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

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POLICE JUSTICE.

0088

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Rosey McKeen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 Years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York -*

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

Answer. *47 Mott St. 1 Year -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seamstress*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of
the charge -
Rosey McKeen*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

Walter
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated June 19 188 2 W. A. B. B. B. Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court

1920
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annie Markina
216 1/2 13th St
Brooklyn

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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.

Dated *June 19* 188*8*

W. H. H. H. Magistrate.

Tomlican Officer.

6. Precinct.

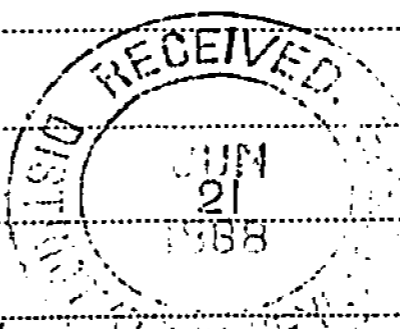
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *700* to answer *AS*



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Arrest

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Rosa McKenna

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

— *Rosa McKenna* —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Rosa McKenna

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
eighteenth day of *June* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Annie Marklung* —
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *her* — the said *Annie Marklung* —
with a certain *knife* —

which the said

Rosa McKenna —

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent

her — the said *Annie Marklung* —

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Rosa McKenna* —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Rosa McKenna

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said *Annie Marklung* —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *her* — the said

with a certain

Annie Marklung —
knife —

which the said

Rosa McKenna —

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

— *Rosa Mc Kenna* —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Rosa Mc Kenna* —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said
Annie Markling — in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and
her the said *Annie Markling* —
with a certain *knife* —

which *she* the said *Rosa Mc Kenna* —
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *fore* —
head — of *her* the said *Annie Markling*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

— *Annie Markling* —
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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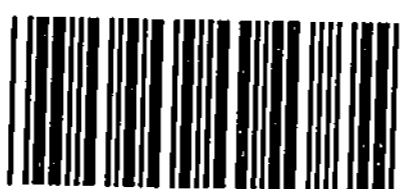
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DESCRIPTION:

McLarty, William

DATE:

06/08/88



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WITNESSES:

Alfred Baker
J. D. D. J.

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Court of Tyraus Hermon

Counsel,

Filed

8 day of June 1888
At Newbury (11)

Pleas

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

William McSarty
Dec 7/88

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final dis-
position
A True Bill
Dated this 7th day of June 1888

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Foreman.

Oyer and Terminer
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 Mc Larty

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

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

The said

William Mc Larty

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixth day of *November* in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the 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 whiskey, one gill of cordial,
 one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer,
 and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
 unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Frank Baker

and to certain other 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

William Mc Larty

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

William Mc Larty

late of the 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 a certain place
 there situate, which 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2963

DESCRIPTION:

McMahon, James

DATE:

06/28/88



2963

Witnesses:

W. J. Taylor
W. H. Paul

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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,
Filed, *28* day of *June* 188*8*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1063, Sec. 21 and
page 1060, Sec. 5.]

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James Mc Mahon

Deputy
Clerk of the Court of Excise
for the District of Columbia

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final dis-

A True Bill.

Sessions for
position

Dated

W. H. Paul
Foreman.

0048

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Mc Mahon

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

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

The said

James Mc Mahon

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~eleventh~~ day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~ *six*, at the 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 whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *Samuel W. Taylor*

and to certain other 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

James Mc Mahon

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

James Mc Mahon

late of the 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 a certain place there situate, which 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2963

DESCRIPTION:

McManus, Bridget

DATE:

06/11/88



2963

Witnesses:

Robert Spence
Officer Jaggard

21 *Stunglman*
Counsel,
Filed 11 day of June 1888
Pleads, *Not guilty in*

THE PEOPLE

As charged in Pleading
12
Bridget McManus
Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edmund J. O'Hurley
June 18/88. Foreman.
Spied & Acquitted

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 521 West 2nd Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of June 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by _____

Frederick McManus, now
here, who struck deponent a severe blow
on the head with an axe, inflicting a
serious wound

Robert Spence

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 4 day
of June 1888

Robert Spence

G. Henry Ford Police Justice.

0102

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Bridget M. Hann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *571 West 28th St. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Married woman.*

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

Answer. *I did not strike the complainant. I was asleep when he was struck. He struck me in the face with a brick, inflicting a serious wound.*

Bridget M. Hann

Taken before me this

day of *June*

188*8*

John J. Connelley
Police Justice.

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

Bradford M. Leavenworth

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

Dated *June 7* 188 *J. Henry Davis* 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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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Spencer

321 W. 28th

Bridget M. Hanan

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Offence Felony
Apparatus

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated June 4 1888

Ford

Magistrate.

Jaggart

Officer.

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Precinct.

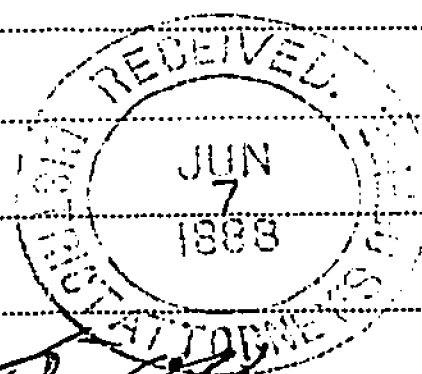
Witnesses J. E. M. J. C.

No. Street.

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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

Bridget McManus

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

Bridget McManus —

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

The said *Bridget McManus* —

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

Robert Spence —

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

Bridget McManus —

with a certain *axe* which *she* the said

Bridget McManus —

in ~~her~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Robert Spence*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, 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.

John R. Hallam
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

McNiff, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Chas. H. Under
J. J. Under

Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed, 12 day of June 1888

Pleas, Not Guilty 28

THE PEOPLE,

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.
Part 2... May 18... 1888
John McNeill

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.
Dated... 1888
A True Bill.
J. J. Under Foreman.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1088, Sec. 21 and page 1089, Sec. 5.]

0107

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Mc Ruff

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

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

The said

John Mc Ruff

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the 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 whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Henry Sterlich

and to certain other 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

John Mc Ruff

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

John Mc Ruff

late of the 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 a certain place there situate, which 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Meden, Peter

DATE:

06/08/88



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5. Pract.

Court of Oyer and Terminer

Peter Sweden

District Attorney.

Treat
Session
position
Date

Comptroller in Charge
A. J. Davis, Treasurer
Foreman

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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1088, Sec. 21 and
page 1089, Sec. 22.]

(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and page 1089, Sec. 5, 17-18)

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Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Peter Meden

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

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

The said

Peter Meden

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the 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 whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

William T. Frost

and to certain other 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

Peter Meden

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

Peter Meden

late of the 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 a certain place there situate, which 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Meinhard, Herman

DATE:

06/25/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

John C. D. [Signature]
Emmanuel [Signature]
Benjamin [Signature]
all at 47 Court St.

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of June 1888

Pleads, *Indignity (261)*

THE PEOPLE

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]
(Indorsement, etc.)

vs.
[Signature]

Herman Menhard

Sumner & Coe
June 17/89

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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7/11/89 V. M. D.

[Signature]
V. M. D.

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

John C. Dyckhoff.of No. 141 West 47 Street Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that he is 43 years of age and by occupation Merchant
that on the 26th day of April 1888.at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Herrmann Meinhart

did, with intent to defraud, falsely make forge and counterfeit; a certain instrument in writing commonly called and known as an endorsement of a certain check for the payment of money, the same being an instrument by which a pecuniary demand and obligation is created and affected which said instrument is hereto annexed and made part thereof.

That said defendant at the said time was a collector in the employ of this deponent and one Emanuel Rising who are copartners in business under the firm name and style of E. Rising and Company.

That in the course of his employment said defendant received from the firm of Meyer and Kalkhoff, who were debtors to deponent's firm, the annexed check which was payable to the order of the firm of E. Rising Company.

Thereafter said defendant without any authority so to do endorsed said check in the name of said firm and thereafter delivered said check so endorsed to Julius F. Beventhal who at the request of said defendant gave said defendant the amount of said check and said defendant thereupon appropriated the amount of said check viz the sum of thirteen dollars in good and lawful money of the United States to his own use.

Wherefore deponent prays that said defendant be apprehended and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this,

7th day of June 1888.

John B. Smith
Police Justice

John C. Dyckhoff

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State of New York.

City and County of New York } S.S. Julius S. Deventhal
of the corner of Old Slip and Pearl Street in the City of
New York being duly sworn doth depose and say
that he received the check annexed hereto from Hermann
Memhard on or about the 6th day of April 1888 at the
City of New York and then and there paid said Memhard
for said check the sum of thirteen dollars.

Sworn to before me this
13th day of June 1888

John B. Smith
Police Justice.

POLICE COURT - DISTRICT.
Indel.
THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John C. Weyers
vs.
Hermann Memhard
Dated *June 12th* 188*8*.
Magistrate.
Officer.
Witness.
Disposition

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Herman Meinhart 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 *Herman Meinhart*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *South America*

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

Answer. *1346 Lexington Avenue. 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Manufacturer of Buttons*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
H. Meinhart

Taken before me this

12th

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the

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1st District.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*In the name of the People of the State of New York ; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by John C. Bryckoff
of No. 161 Pearl Street, that on the 6th day of April 1888

~~188~~ at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Hermann Meinhard -
did with intent to defraud and injure, feloniously, falsely and
make forge and counterfeit and cause to be^{and procure}falsely made, forged
and counterfeited and willingly acted and assisted in the false making
forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument in writing, commonly
called and known as an endorsement of a certain check for the payment
of money, said check being dated the 6th April 1888 and drawn by Meyer and
Kaelhoff for the sum of \$13.00 in favor of Messrs. E. F. Irving & Co.

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 12th day of June 188 8.

John C. Bryckoff

POLICE JUSTICE



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POLICE COURT *First* DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John C. Dyckhoff -
P.S.

Herman Meinhard

Warrant-General.

Dated *12th June* — 1888.

Smith Magistrate.

Walsh Officer.

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

Robert Walsh Officer.

Dated *June 14* 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

40 yrs

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Signore

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yes

1346 - ~~Signore~~ Ave

Police Justice.

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

The within named

First District
Police Court

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| The People on | } charged with |
| complaint of | |
| John C. Dyckhoff | |
| vs | |
| Herman Meinert | Forgery |
| | Deputy Sheriff |
| | Solomon O. Smith |
| | June 14 th 1884 |

Appearances

Attest for the people
Robert H. Racy " " respondent.

John P. Dyckhoff, the complainant
has been examined out his
affidavit by Mr Racy.
Mr Meinert has been in your
employment how long?
A. I think about 2 years. I am
not mistaken
What is the business you are
engaged in?
A. Legions
What was Mr Meinert's special

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employment in your house, in
your business?

A Compounding a certain article
collecting the money
I asked was that certain article
the Buttons

I was to pass on of the secret of
certain letters?

Ayes Sir

I am a you made an agreement
with him in regard to the man-
ufacture of this certain preparation
of these letters?

Ayes Sir

I am that is in writing?

Ayes Sir

I do that your signature (showing
entirely a paper)?

Ayes Sir

I know how did you get in possession
of the clock?

A we obtained it

I in what way? let us know?

A our collector went to the

parties to collect. And he was informed
they had given a share to Mr
Merrill.

Q Had not Mr Merrill a right to
sign checks?

A He had no right whatever.

Q Suppose I read this agreement
to you (Commence reading the
agreement)? Now Mr Merrill

had an interest in that business?

A He had no interest in that business.

Q He had signed checks before he
had?

A I believe so.

Q I don't want your belief, yes or
no?

A I think so.

Q I want you to be positive?

A I cannot say I am positive.

Q Had he an interest in the
profits resulting from the
business? yes or no? from
the sale of these bottles?

A He has an interest in the profits.

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(Examined by
Mr. Hammond)

Q And what was that interest in
the profits Mr. Syrovoff?

A The interest in the profits was
one half interest of the man-
ufacture. I was to pay everything
that was not a manager. As pay
everything, the condition was
of having commission it was
to be regulated in amount of
one half of the profits in the
business.

Q And that was also the interest he
had?

A Yes.

Q And what he was to receive is
in this contract that was handed
to you a few minutes ago? (referring
evidence to the contract.)

A Yes Sir it is in the contract.

By the Court.

Q Now this defendant ceased to
be in your employ?

He says that terminated his course
 here about the 15th of May.

W. Had he made any return to you at
 that time?

He offered it to me but I refused
 to take it.

By Dr. M. H. M. all

W. Had it a receipt sent after your
 collector called his attention to
 it, or that his attention was called
 to it that it was paid to him
 as means of which he
 offered to return it?

Yes Sir

W. Had it was after that, that you
 refused to accept it?

Yes Sir

Re. Dr. M. H. M.

By Dr. M. H. M.

W. Did it at your time he came together
 and bore an account stated, did he

you here your accounts made up
 A. I don't understand you?

W. Don't you owe him some money

yet?

A. The man owes no money.

Q. How did you get to determine that
by our books?

A. I know where he takes his
any money must?

A. I do not.

Q. Was this check belonging to the
man attached to the receipt?
not given for that particular article?
Correct?

A. I am not sure but I think it is
one half of the profits.

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Of the manufacture?
Correct?

Q. Now didn't you and he have an
accounting?

A. We had an agreement in writing
every year.

Q. Didn't he offer to return this money
to you?

A. I refused to take it.

Q. Didn't you take the money?

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A student took it, he offered to
return it, after we found out
that he collected it.

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He must have lost the paper
 about being duly sworn before
 and says,

By the Court

How are you?
 A very well.

What do you do now?
 A Still living as usual.

What is your business?
 A Manufacture of Cotton
 & Wool Textiles
 By J. M. C. C. C.

You are in business with Ewing
 and company are you not?
 A Yes sir

I just arrived home at this clock
 just before the court and that you
 know about it, and about the
 receipt of it, and all the cir-
 cumstances, attending it?

A I accepted this check and I
 received it from these people
 and I wanted some money
 and I went to the friend of

Q. Now.

I want you get the money on this check.

A. Yes, I signed it, as I have done it before. I accept. I mean if you say you gave him a written account between you and him. A. When this check got in the hands of Irving M. Company, I offered to move the check and I did so the next morning. According to our habit I made out a list of the names of the amounts paid to me. I Mr. Dyakhoff took that list and showed them off taking the amounts paid and the names, and among those amounts paid was this account. J. Dyakoff handwriting was that list?

A. Yes.

Q. And to whom did you give it to?
A. Mr. Dyakhoff.
Cross Examined

By Mr. Hammett.

Q. You got this money on the 6th of April?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. And did you on the 6th or soon after offer it to Mr. Hynoboff, or return it to Eisinger's company?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. And you did not on any day up to the 14th?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Had you offered that check or the money to Mr. Eisinger until long after you had written your ^{the} signature on the back of that check?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. You didn't speak to anybody of that until you had that check?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. And it was not until after the collector had gone there and had been told by Meyer and Hynoboff

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John C. Dyckhoff Presided.
If you receive any such list
the Bureau of I. M. has such
an account or name on that
list.

And positively swear that it was
not on that list. And positively
swear I refused to take it when
he handed it to me.

Case closed

Defendant's bond to bail in
sum of Five hundred dollars
for trial

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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.....

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

Dated June 14 1888 Solou B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated June 14 - 1888 Solou B. Smith 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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229
Police Court

904
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John G. Dyckoff
47 Front St.
Herman Meinhart

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Offence Forgery

BAILED,

No. 1, by H. P. Finlay
Residence 117 Pearl Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated June 1st 1888

Smith Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses
Julius Deventhal
Old Ship Water Street.

Fred Karlshof
No. 161 Pearl Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer G.S.

Bailees
Cour

0133

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Herman Meinhard

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

- Herman Meinhard -

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

The said *Herman Meinhard*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called Trade Cheques* which said *Trade Cheque* — is as follows, that is to say:

No. 403 New York April 6 1888

The German American Bank

Pay to the order of Mess R. K. Kring & Co

Fifteen⁰⁰ 100

Dollars

\$ 15⁰⁰ 100

Meyer & Kallmeyer

the said *Herman Meinhard*, —

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in forging on the *Trade* — of the said *Trade Cheque* a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement*, which said forged instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

"R. Kring & Co"

with intent to defraud, 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
Herman Meinhart —
 of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Meinhart*,)
)

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
 at the City and County aforesaid having in *his* possession a certain instrument
 and writing, *to wit: an order for the*
payment of money of the kind
called Santa Cheque —
 which said *Santa Cheque* — is as follows, that is to say:

No. 403 New York April 6 1888
The German American Santa
Bank to the order of Messrs. Irving & Co
Fifteen $\frac{00}{100}$ ————— Dollars.
\$15 $\frac{00}{100}$ Meyer & Holdich

on the *Santa* of which said *Santa Cheque* there was then and
 there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement*
 of the said last-mentioned *Santa Cheque*, which said forged
 instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows,
 that is to say:

"R. Irving & Co"

with force and arms, the said forged *endorsement* then and there feloniously did
 utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *the* the said
Herman Meinhart then and there well knowing the premises,
 and that the said *endorsement* was forged, against the form of the Statute
 in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
 and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2963

DESCRIPTION:

Messer, John

DATE:

06/21/88



2963

WITNESSES:

J. E. Allen M.D.

\$2.40

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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of June 1888

Pleads

John E. Messer

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John E. Messer

ADULTERATED MILK.

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, Section 1, as amended
by chap. 577, Laws of 1886, Section 1; Section 186,
Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City
Consolidation Act of 1882.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmond A. Harvey

Foreman.

Charles G. Kelly

Fined \$50 Paid

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

John E. Allen of No. 301 Mott Street, in
the City of New York, being duly sworn, says that he is over the age of twenty-one years, and is
a Sanitary Inspector of the Board of Health therein, especially detailed to the inspection of Milk;
that on the 1st day of June in the year 188 8,

at premises number 82 4th Ave in the City of New York, the said premises being
a place where Milk was then kept for sale, one John L. Messer
unlawfully did then and there keep, have and offer for sale three quarts of impure and unwholesome
Milk, which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the
addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream therefrom, and that such impure,
unwholesome, watered, adulterated, reduced and changed Milk was then and there, by the said
John L. Messer, unlawfully held, kept and offered for sale in violation
of the provisions of the Sanitary Code then and there and at all times thereafter in force and operation,
and especially in violation of the provisions of a section and ordinance of such Sanitary Code which
was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the said City of
New York, and by said Health Department at a meeting thereof, duly held in said city, on the
twenty-third day of February, 1876, in the manner and language following, to wit:

“ Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following
“ additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be, and the same is hereby,
“ adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

“ “ No Milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the
“ “ addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept
“ “ or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York, nor shall any one keep, have or offer for
“ “ sale in the said city any such Milk.” ”

That said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in
the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in said city, to wit, in the issues of
such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876,
and that said ordinance was, at all times alleged herein, in full force and operation in said city and
county.

Sworn to before me the 5th day }
of June 188 8

John E. Allen M.D.

John E. Allen

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John E. Allen
vs.
John L. Messer

*Affidavit, violation of Section 186
of the Sanitary Code.*

Dated.....188 .

Justice.

Officer.

Witnesses.....

No.....

No.....

§.....to answer.....

17% added water
uses 20 - 30 gts daily

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Sec. 108-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John L. Messer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

3 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York State

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

Answer.

82. 4th ave. 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and
I demand a trial by jury
J L Messer

Taken before me this

day of June 1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police*
Justices for the City of New York, by John E. Allen

of No. 301 Mott St Street, that on the 1st day of June

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

John L. Messer of 82 4th Ave
and John J. Lee, did then and there keep, have
and for sale, three quarts of watered
milk in violation of the Sanitary Code

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 2^d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 5th day of June 188 8

John E. Allen POLICE JUSTICE.

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3.P.M. 98. W. M. J. Baker M. Yes R2. 4. Avenue

The within named

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

Police Court 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John E. Allen

vs.

John L. Messer

Warrant-General.

Dated

June 3^d

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Henry Ford

Magistrate

Ronald M. Campbell

Officer.

The Defendant

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

Ronald M. Campbell

Officer.

Dated

June 7

188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

Defendant

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

June 7

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J. J. Thompson

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

June 7th

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J. J. Thompson

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 _____

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Police Justice.

Bailer

0144

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 L. Messer

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

John L. Messer

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 1.)

The said

John L. Messer

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

first day of *June* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully expose for sale three quarts of unclean, impure, unhealthy, adulterated

and unwholesome milk, (the same not being skimmed milk produced in the said County)

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.

0145

SECOND COUNT: (§ 186, Sanitary Code.)

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

John L. Messer
of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE
HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said

John L. Messer
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, have and offer for sale,
three quarts of milk which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced
and changed by the addition of water and other substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, and by the removal of cream, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of
the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted
and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said city on the
second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation
of a certain ordinance thereof, to-wit: the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of said
code, which is as follows, that is to say:

"No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by
the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought
into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York; nor shall any
one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk."

Which said section and ordinance above set forth was, by a certain resolution duly
passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a
meeting thereof duly held in said city on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, added
to and made a part of the said Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to
form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the
said Board, and which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two
successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in
the said city, to-wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of
February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and which said Sanitary Code
so amended and altered was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense
hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and
in force in said city, and which said section and ordinance above set forth was then and
there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by
said Board of Health: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John R. Hellows
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2963

DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Henry

DATE:

06/08/88



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WITNESSES:

Officer Collins
Sgt. Manager Officer

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Court of Oyer and Terminer
Counsel,
Filed day of June 1888
Pleads J. H. Kelly (11)

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and
page 1889, Sec. 2.]

THE PEOPLE,
vs.

B
Henry Meyer

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final dis-

True Bill
Dated March 14, 1889
Foreman.

Presented by
J. H. Kelly & Co.
Presented Part III
December 21, 1888

0148

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Henry Meyer 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. *Henry Meyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No 464. Fourth Avenue May 3 months -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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. If hee demand a trial by jury.*

Henrich Meyer

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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

one 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 November 21 1887 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 21 1887 P. J. Duffy 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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Police Court--

1924
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eugene D. Collins

vs.

Henry Meyer

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Offence *Excess
Detention*

Dated

November 21

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Prisoner.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street

to answer

Bailed

BAILED

No. 1, by

Henry Meyer

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

*officer Collins found place
open Nov 27th 1887 & bought
for off McDermott &
himself a glass of Beer
& a glass of whiskey*

0151

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Eugene A. Collins
of No. Of the Central Office Police ~~Street~~,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 20 day
of November 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises No. 464 Fourth Avenue : Street,

Henry Meyer (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Henry Meyer
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 21 day }
of November 1887 }

Eugene A. Collins

P. J. Ruffey Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Meyer

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

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

The said

Henry Meyer

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the 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 whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Engene D. Collins

and to certain other 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

Henry Meyer
 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

Henry Meyer

late of the 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 a certain place there situate, which 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2963

DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Thomas

DATE:

06/28/88



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Witnesses:

Off Scott
H. S. Re

Selling on Sunday.

Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed, 28

day of June 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and
page 1080, Sec. 5.]

Thomas Meyer

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

1888

A True Bill.

Dated

Foreman.

Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final dis-
position

Wm. C. Bradley

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Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Meyer

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

Thomas Meyer

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

The said

Thomas Meyer

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the 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 whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *Joseph Scott.*

and to certain other 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

Thomas Meyer

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

Thomas Meyer

late of the 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 a certain place there situate, which 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

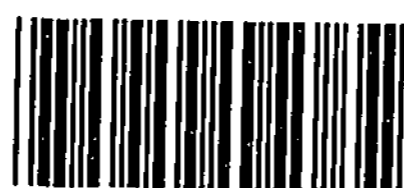
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DESCRIPTION:

Michaels, Morris

DATE:

06/15/88



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Reputation Tab - Ben
in A.R. R.B.M.

Witnesses:

Nachtman Landman
officer Place.

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Counsel,

Filed

15 day of

June 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Shovio Michaels

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531-536 Penal Code]

A True Bill.

Edmund A. Murray
June 18/88
Foreman.
Pleaded guilty
Pen & Life Bond
R.B.M.

0157

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Police Court—

3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,Landsman Nachtmann
of No. 89 East Broadway Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Tailor being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 9th day of June 1888 at the City of NewYork, 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:One silver watch of the
value of thirteen 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 Morris Michaels, nowhere, from the fact that while
deponent was walking in the
Bowery - about the hour of 3 o'clock
P.M. on said day, the said
defendant inserted one of his
hands into the left side
pocket of the coat then upon
deponent's person and took said
watch therefrom and handed
it to another person and then
ran away. That deponent pursued
him and caught him and
held him until the arrival
of Officer Place here present
1888/12/15Sworn to before me, this 11th day of

of

1888

J. M. McCann, Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Morris Michaels 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. *Morris Michaels*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years or ages*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *92 Bayard St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Picture frame dealer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Morris Michaels.

Taken before me this

11

day of

June

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at

John W. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated June 10 1888 *J. M. 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 h to be discharged.

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

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132.
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Landsman, Nathan and
89 East 13th St
Morris Michaels

Offence Larceny
also perjury

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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.

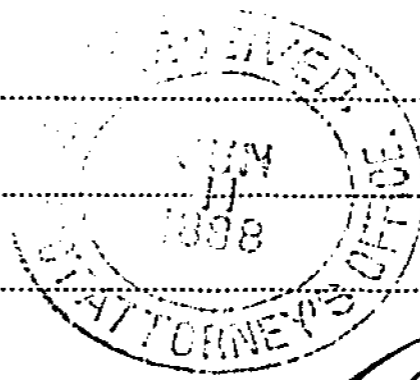
Dated June 10 1888
Plummer Magistrate.
Plummer Officer.
11 Precinct.

Witnesses Chas. A. Plummer
No. 11 "West Police Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.
Comd



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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

Morris Michaels

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

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

The said

Morris Michael

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

One watch of the value of
thirteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Laudsman Rachtman
on the person of the said Laudsman Rachtman
then and there being found, from the person of the said Laudsman Rachtman
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

— *Morris Michaels* —
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Morris Michaels —

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,

*One watch of the value of thirteen
dollars* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Laudsman Nachtman

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

Laudsman Nachtman

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

— *Morris Michaels* —

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Frederick

DATE:

06/07/88



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

06/07/88



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Witnesses;

Stephen Schraden.
Officer Dolan

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Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

7 day of June

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Miller

William Smith

Section 498.

Burglary in the Third degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

C. No. 2.

Open & Unlawful.

A True Bill.

Edmond A. Murray.

June 11/87.

Forfeited.

I. Oliver Gully.

1 year 7 mo. P.D.

P.B.M.

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Police Court—2^d District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 112 West 15th Street, aged 43 years,occupation Grocer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 112 West 15th Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Four story andbasement brick buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a Grocery Storeand in which there was at the time no human being, by nameattempted to be
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
door leading from the hall way into
said Storeon the 31st day of May 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors and
Cigars of the value of Three Thousand
Dollars (\$3,000.00)the property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byFrederick Miller and William Smithfor the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of
1 o'clock A.M. of the aforesaid night deponent
who was on the floor above said Store, heard
a noise, and shouted in said hall way
"who is there" and immediately two men ran
out of said hall into the said Street.
Deponent then came down stairs into
said hall and found a brace and bit lying
in front of said door, deponent then went out

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On the said Street and in about fifteen minutes afterwards deponent saw said defendants coming along Sixth Avenue towards 15th Street & acting in a suspicious manner and deponent looked at and saw said defendants and said defendants then turned and went away in another direction, and about one hour afterwards deponent was informed by Officer Thomas F. Dolan, of the 19th Police Precinct that he Dolan had arrested and apprehended ~~said defendants~~ and deponent identified the said defendants arrested as being the two men acting in a suspicious manner as aforesaid.

Deponent further says that a quantity of keys ^{was} found upon the person of said Frederick Miller and an iron chisel commonly used for opening packing boxes was found upon the person of said William Smith.

Deponent therefore charges said Frederick Miller and William Smith with having attempted to Burglariously enter said premises and asks that they may be dealt with as the law may direct.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of June 1888

James C. [Signature] Police Justice

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Police Officer of N
the 19th Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Stephen Schrader
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1st
day of June 1888 } Thomas Nolan

Samuel C. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Miller

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. Frederick Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 52 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. No 53 Bovey + about 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Fred Miller

Taken before me this

day of

June 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Smith

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. William Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. No 53 Bowery & about 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Gas Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty

William Smith

Taken before me this

day of

June 1888

James J. Connelley Police Justice.

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

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

Dated June 1 1888 Samuel C. Miller 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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Police Court-- 2 823 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen Schrader
112 West 15th
Fredie Miller
27th Smith

Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated June 1st 1888

D. O'Reilly Magistrate.

DeLoach Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses Mrs. F. Nolan

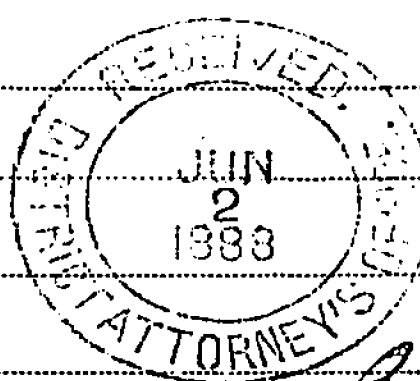
19th Police Precinct

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 to answer

Committed



0174

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Fredricka Ritter and
William Smith*

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

Fredricka Ritter and William Smith
of the crime of attempting to commit

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

The said *Fredricka Ritter and William*

Smith, both —

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

— *Stephen Smader,* —

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

— *Stephen Smader,* —

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.

John R. Williams,
Prosecutor

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FOLDER:

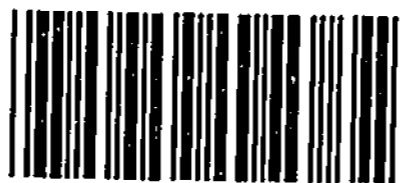
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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, John

DATE:

06/11/88



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Witnesses: Joseph Boyle

Pleads, *C. A. C.*

John Miller

Wolfe District Attorney.

Special Committee of
A True BILL of Rights & duty.
S.P. 3 yrs 9 mo. P.M.
Edmond A. Murray
Foreman.
James H. W.

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Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Joseph Doyle
 of No 204 E 21st Street Aged 22 Years
 Occupation Dyamg Union being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
 1st day of June 1888, at the 1st Ward of the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One bunch of keys and a pen
 knife together.

of the value of Fifty cents DOLLARS
 the property of Dependent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
 feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

John Miller
 from the fact that at about 11.30 O'clock
 P.M. said date, deponent was walking
 on West 32nd St going east, and when he
 was on the block between Broadway and 5th
 Avenue the said defendant came up to
 deponent and pointing a cocked revolving
 pistol at and very close to deponent's breast,
 demanded deponent's money.
 Whereupon deponent charges the said defendant with
 feloniously attempting to take and carry away
 the aforesaid property from the person of deponent by
 force and violence without his consent and

Subscribed before me, this

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Police Justice

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against his will and wilfully and
maliciously pointing and aiming a
revolving pistol loaded with powder and
ball at deponent with the felonious intent
to take the life of deponent or do him serious
bodily harm and pray he may be shielded
and dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me
this 2nd day of June 1886

Joseph Boyle

Sam'l C. Boyle
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 he be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1886 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Sued,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

John Miller

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *June 2* 188 *San J. 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.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Boyle
204th E 29th St
John Miller

offence Attempted
Robbery

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated June 21 1888

O'Reilly Magistrate.

John H. Thompson Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

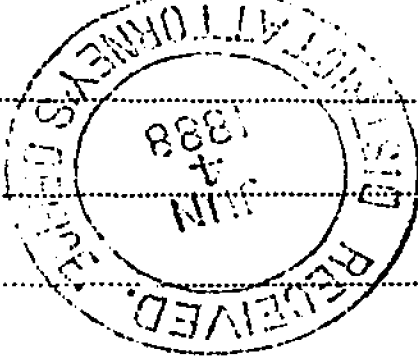
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No _____ Street.

\$2000 to answer

Committed



v.

The People of Court of General Sessions. Part I
 John Miller Before Judge Martine. June 20, 1888.
 Indictment for robbery in the first degree.
 Joseph Boyle sworn and examined, testified.
 I live at 204 East Twenty Ninth St. and work
 at electric lights. I well remember the evening
 of the 1st of June. I saw the defendant on that
 evening. I was walking through Thirty Second
 St. with my hands in my pocket going
 through Fifth Avenue from Broadway going
 east on the down town side of the street about
 half past eleven on Friday night the first of the
 month. I was walking along and had my
 hands in my pocket and my head down
 there I got near the stoop this man
 was standing there, and he came out
 in front like a shadow and said to me, "Let
 me have all the money you have got."
 I had not a penny. I looked down and
 saw a revolver on my stomach. I got frig-
 htened, and so he let me go; as soon
 as he let me go I went across the street
 and I chased him. He ran down 32nd
 St. to Broadway and along Broadway to
 31st St.; through 31st to Sixth Ave. and
 down Sixth Ave. and up Thirtieth St.
 Roundsman Coughlin was standing on the
 corner. I saw the revolver; it is a six
 shooter. I crossed over to get out of the way

I was afraid he would turn at me when he saw me following. He did not have his hands on me; he did not say anything else than what I have said. He looked back and saw me as he turned the corner and then he went faster, and as he got to Thirtieth st. a roundsman ~~and~~ stopped the man. A shot went off. I suppose in throwing away the revolver the shot went off. I saw the policeman pick up the revolver. I had a bunch of keys and a pen knife. ~~Cross~~ Examined. It was dark where he put the revolver at my stomach. I saw the revolver when he held it like this (showing) to his right side; it was pointed towards me; he was after taking it out; the muzzle was pointed towards me; the butt of the revolver was to his stomach and the point of it was to mine. I saw it at the station house. I never shot off a revolver. He held it so as to not allow me to see it. to prevent me from seeing it. He did not put his hand on me when he asked me if I had any money; he says, "Go ahead," I walked towards Fifth Ave. I worked for the American Electric Light Co. I was out of work about two weeks. I received \$13.50 a week. I believe the Company failed. I lived 201 East 29th St. I believe Capt. Reilly joined in

the chase. I was not going to go against the
 man, but I got to the station house and
 I was locked up for the night to make a
 charge against him. I saw the pistol on
 the bar before the Sergeant. I did not see
 him throw the pistol away. I never saw
 it before he had it in his hand; it had
 five chambers. I did not see him throw
 the pistol away, but I heard the shot and
 officers Thompson and Coughlin were there.
 The defendant did not ask me for keys
 or a knife. When he saw he was cornered
 by officer Thompson I believe he threw it
 away, and the shot went off. I was following
 him, I saw no policeman pick it up. I
 was excited. The defendant was ten feet
 away when the revolver was picked up,
 it was in towards the wall. At the time
 he demanded money from me I became
 excited right away. It was a very dark place
 in Thirty Second St. where he asked me for
 money; it is all private houses. I could
 not say whether he intended to use the
 pistol; it might have went off accidentally
 when he had it to me. I looked at the pistol
 and I got scared, I thought I was gone sure.
 I got excited and he let me go. He
 asked me twice for the money; "let me
 have all the money you have got!"

He told me to go ahead when I had no money
I am twenty two years old.

John H. Thompson, sworn and examined,
testified: I am an officer of the 19th precinct and
arrested the defendant on the first of June
about 25 minutes past 12. about 75 feet from
Broadway on the north side of Thirtieth St.
My attention was drawn by two raps from
an officer and proceeded to where I heard
the raps. I saw the prisoner coming to me
and I grabbed him; he was running from
the direction of Sixth Avenue towards Broadway
through Thirtieth St. The complainant and Round-
man Coughlin were after him. I saw a pistol
that night but could not say whether the def-
endant threw it away or shot it; it was
picked up by Roundman Coughlin and hand-
ed to me. I saw it on the sidewalk. I took him
to the station house; he says "I am busted."
I threw the revolver away because I thought it
would go hard with me if I had it; he said
he knew it was against the law to carry
concealed weapons. I found on him a large
pocket book with cards in it and the
cards were given back to him. I don't know
where the cards are now. All I got from
the Sergeant this morning before coming
to Court was the revolver.

John Miller, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: I stopped at the Broadway hotel between 12th and 13th sts. before I was arrested. I was arrested about 11 1/2 o'clock at night. I generally did not do any business as I used to get money from my people in the old country; my father is in Hamburg, and he is a cloth manufacturer. I have been in this country about five years. I have received remittances from home every month. I have been clerking for Mitz Bros. art publishers. I was in their employ about eight months. I had been out of work prior to my arrest five or six months. I remember meeting the complainant the night of my arrest in Thirty Second St. about half past eleven between Fifth Ave. and Broadway. I stepped up to him and asked him if he could not spare me a little money as I was quite out of money, and he said he did not have any money and I let him go; he walked across the street, and I walked across the street slowly down to Broadway and Thirty Second St. I did not run as the plaintiff said. If I had been contemplating to rob him I would have run away. At the corner of Thirty Second St. and Broadway I turned around and saw that that man was following me

I thought he was going to have me arrested for
 begging, and therefore I started to run; as
 I was running I remembered that there was
 a small fine upon carrying concealed
 weapons, and seeing that I was very likely
 to be arrested, as they were very close upon me
 I threw away my revolver, and after
 that they caught me and brought me to the
 Thirtieth St. police station. I account for
 the discharge of the revolver by the fact that
 it struck the pavement hammer down.
 At the time I asked the complainant for money.
 I did not have my revolver in my hand. I
 had it in my hip pocket; it was a very
 dark night. When I met the complainant in
 Thirty Second St. I was in the centre of the
 block about between Broadway and Fifth Ave.
 I do not think any people were passing at
 the time. I was walking along, and I asked
 him if he could give me a little money as
 I was out of money. I did not make any
 threat to shoot him if he did not deliver
 up his money. I have never been arrested
 before in my life. I have not attended school
 since I have been in this country. I have
 been brought up in Denmark, in Copenhagen.
 I was in the Jesuit college there about four
 years. ~~The~~ policeman when he arrested me
 asked me what I threw the revolver

away for? I told him because I thought it would
 go harder with me if I had a revolver and
 because I knew there was a fine on carrying
 concealed weapons. Cross Examined.
 John Miller is not my right name but
 Charles Bennett is. I have never gone by any
 other name than Bennett and Miller. I have
 relatives in the city of Mexico. I have been in
 the habit of receiving remittances from home
 generally once a month, and the last re-
 mittance did not come and I got to be com-
 pletely out of money. I got about thirty five to
 forty dollars a month, it was irregular. I was
 living in St. Louis when I got the remittance.
 I did not board at the Broadway hotel at
 the time of my arrest. I only had a room
 I paid 50 cents a night for it and had been
 there six days. I said at the Police Court
 that I did not want to give any residence
 because I had friends in the city and I
 did not want them to know what I was in
 for. I was asked at the Police Court my age
 and I said 17 and was born in Germany.
 Before I met the complainant that night
 I was walking up and down Broadway. I might
 have been walking for two or three hours.
 I had asked one man for money. I was
 discharged from Witz Brothers because the
 firm only deals in Easter, Christmas and

birthday cards; they are only busy at one time
 of the year and they have got to discharge about
 half of their employees the rest of the time. I got
 a good recommendation from them when I
 left, but I have not got it with me. I could
 not tell where Wirtz Bros. place is because
 they moved lately ~~from~~ Broadway; they used to
 be in Bond St. between Broadway and the
 Bowery, it is not far from Chamber St. If
 I were out I could go there. The names of the
 firm is, Walter, Morris and Rudolph Wirtz.
 I do not think any of them are in Court. I
 believe they would give me a good character.
 I did not send for them. I had been carrying
 a pistol for a year. It is not true what the
 complainant said that I had that pistol out
 when I met him. I bought it in St. Louis. There
 were cards in my pocket book. I left Germany be-
 cause my father and mother were divorced and
 I took my mother's part and father made it un-
 comfortable for me. A card like the following might
 have been found in my pocket book but I
 did not write it: "I cannot go home, I cannot
 get employment, I shall be friendless, I shall be
 penniless, I shall be a beggar, I might go to jail,
 I shall keep up my style, I cannot turn honest,
 but M. cannot blame me." I got a remittance
 in New York from Probst & Co. Broad St. Commission
 merchant. The jury rendered a verdict of
 guilty of an attempt at robbery in the third degree

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Testimony in the

case of

John Miller

filed

June 1888.

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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 Miller

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

John Miller
attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

John Miller

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *first* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Joseph George* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

Ken George of the value of three
cents each, and one kind of
the value of twenty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Joseph George* from the person of the said *Joseph George*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Joseph George* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

said John Miller then
and there armed with a dangerous
weapon to wit: a certain pistol charged
and loaded with gunpowder and lead,

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

John R. Kellom,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, John

DATE:

06/18/88



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Witnesses:

Chas. W. Wainwright
1654 Third Ave.
J. J. Wainwright
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I am of opinion that the
evidence in this case
will not warrant a
conviction.
I recommend the dismissal
of the indictment.

Aug 18/88
Wm. M. Davis.
Asst.

Counsel,

Filed

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day of

June

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Pleas,

Chas. Wainwright (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Miller

Arson in the second degree.
[Sec: 48 Penal Code.]

Aug 17/88 JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Indictment dismissed
upon the recommendation of
the District Attorney
Aug 18/88
A True Bill.

Edmund A. Murray

Foreman.
And Mr. Gross please prepare
the testimony in this case for
trial
June 25/88
Wm. Davis

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

Police Court, 5 District.

Charles Wagner
of No. 1664 Third Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that on the 2nd day of June 1888,
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Defendant saw

John Miller (now here) about the
3:15 o'clock in the afternoon enter
the two story frame building
No 1657 Third Avenue said City.
That there was no person in
said building at the time
That the said defendant remained
about ten minutes in said building
when he left. Immediately afterwards
defendant found that second floor
of said premises was on fire.
That there was no person in
said premises at the time except
said defendant.

When you depose and
charges said defendant with wilfully
setting fire to said premises -
Sworn to before me this }
4th day of June 1888, } Charles Wagner Jr

J. G. Cuffy
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Miller

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

162 Broome St. 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

[Signature]
John Miller.

Taken before me this
day of

4th

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *June 4* 188*8*

J. H. Deasy 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

152. 844
Police Court-- 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Wagner Jr
1664 vs 3 pavy
John Miller

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Arson
Offence

Dated June 4th 1888

Duffy Magistrate.
Ed. Brennan Officer.

27th Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph P. O'Callahan

No. 1803 13th Avenue Street.

John A. Murphy

No. 1655 13th Ave. Street.

for Marshall Grant

No. 1114 14th Street.

\$ 2000 to answer

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS:

-----X
: The People :
: against :
: John Miller :
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Indictment: Arson in the second degree.

Section 487, Penal Code.

On the 2d of June, 1888 at about three o'clock, in the afternoon, the defendant went to the second floor of 1657 Third Avenue which was used as a shop by C. V. McConologue, a carpenter. There was nobody on the floor at the time, the said carpenter and his workmen being out. The defendant had no business to be there. He remained there for about ten minutes and came out again. A few seconds later a fire was discovered ~~by~~ in the shop by *Joseph O'Callaghan* who went there to collect a bill. The fire was extinguished by Mr. Murphy the lessee of the building, having burned a number of billheads, the top of a desk and the lathes of the partition, against which the desk was standing. In the Police Court he said that he had gone to the house to get a job, but the day previous, at the Police Station, he denied having been in the house at all, he having been arrested about a block away from the house. The Fire Marshal says that he did not see any injury done by the fire to the building.

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PROOF.

Charles Wagner, Jr.,

1664 Third Avenue.

I am a boss plumber. On the 2d of June, 1888, I stayed from about 12:30 to about 3:15 P. M. in front of the door of No. 1659 Third Avenue, which closely adjoins the door of No. 1657 Third Avenue. During all this time there was nobody in the shop of C. V. McConologue, a carpenter, on the second floor of 1657 Third Avenue. I know this because there was nobody going in or out there during all this time, nor was anybody seen at the windows of the shop, nor did I see anybody in the shop, looking from the foot of the stairs which is leading directly from the front towards the rear of the building into the shop, the door of the hall and of the shop being ~~closed~~ open. Mr. Murphy, the lessee of the house, who has a machine shop on the ground floor, came out and looked up to the shop by way of the stairs, to see whether the carpenter was in. He agreed with me that the carpenter was out. The defendant walked in, shut the door, remained for about ten minutes in the shop and came out again. In going in, he acted in such a way that I suspected him to be a burglar, and I watched him to see what he would carry away. In coming out he looked at me in a peculiar manner and when he had walked away about ten feet he looked around, as if he wanted to see whether I watched him. While he was yet for a few seconds in the build-

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ing Joseph P. O'Callaghan, who was then unknown to me, went into the shop to collect a bill from the carpenter. While he was going upstairs the defendant came downstairs. A few moments later I heard the cry of fire. Mr. Murphy, the lessee of the building, came out. I said I know the man who set the place on fire, meaning the defendant. I then followed him, until I met a policeman, and had him arrested. At the police station the defendant denied having been in the premises at all; but in the Police Court he said that he had gone into the house to get a job. After the arrest I went to the carpenter's shop and found a number of half-burnt billheads lying on the floor. The top of the desk, a shelf above it and the lathes of the partition were injured by the fire. I occupy the same floor now as a plumber shop.

Fire Marshal Frank.

I examined the premises No. 1657 Third Avenue after the fire and found the effects of the fire on the top of the desk. I did not see any injury done by the fire to the building.

Thomas J. Murphy,

1655 Third Avenue.

I am the lessee of No. 1657 Third Avenue and occupy the ground floor of the building as a machine shop. On the 2d of June, 1888, I wanted to see McConologue about the further leasing of the shop. He was not in, and when I afterwards heard footsteps on the stairs

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I hurried upstairs and found a man in the carpenter shop, who kicked a number of billheads around that were on fire. I hurried downstairs to get a pail of water. When I returned upstairs I found the shelf over the desk and the lathing of the partition on fire. I extinguished the fire with the pail of water and ran downstairs to get a policeman. I met one at the corner. He arrested the man who kicked the billheads around, but it was soon found out, that he was innocent, and he was released from arrest. At the station house the defendant denied having been in the building at all but before Judge Duffy he stated he went into the place to get a job.

Joseph O'Callaghan,
1808 Third Avenue.

On the 2^d of June, 1888, at about 3 P. M., I went to 1657 Third Avenue, to collect a bill from Mr. McCoslogue. On going up-stairs, the I met the defendant is coming down-stairs. Working in the shop I found a number of bill-heads etc. on fire. They were lying on the top of a desk. I scattered them around to extinguish the flames. Mr. Murphy afterwards came with a pail of water and put the fire out. The top of the desk and the lathing of the partition were charred by the fire.

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Edward Brennan the Police
officer who arrested defendant
will prove he found a box of matches
on him when he was arrested &
will also prove that after defendant
denied that he was on the premises
at all then admitted that he was
& went there in search of work.

The foregoing evidence establishes
a plain & clear case of probable
guilt.

Andrew D. Dawson
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TORN PAGE

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Witnesses have
attended 9 times
will not be
the City again
begin 12th

Court of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

John Miller

Brief

Edward Grace

~~JOHN R. BELMONT~~ S.

deputy District Attorney,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

TORN PAGE

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Witnesses have
attended 9 times
will not be in
the City again
begin 12/24/77

Court of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK.

against

John Miller

Brief

Edward Grace

~~NEW YORK~~ N.Y.

deputy District Attorney.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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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 Miller

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

John Miller
of the CRIME OF ARSON IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John Miller,

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain *building other than a dwelling house, to wit: the shop of one Thomas J. Murphy* there situate, there being then and there within the said *shop*

some human being, to wit: the said Thomas J. Murphy to the knowledge of the said John Miller,
feloniously, wilfully and maliciously did set on fire and burn, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

John Miller
of the CRIME OF ARSON IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John Miller,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain *building other than a dwelling house, to wit: the shop of one R. V. McRondagne*, there situate, there being then and there within the said *shop, to the knowledge of the said John Miller,* some human being, to wit:

one Thomas J. Murphy
feloniously, wilfully and maliciously did set on fire and burn, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mitchell, Eliza

DATE:

06/28/88



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Witnesses:
Elizabeth J. Anderson
Capt. R. D. Kelly
The Board on their
own hearing
been for perfect
I deem it proper
to inclose the
hair from the
given to #700
FMS

Counsel,
Filed 28 day of June 1888
Plends *Chapman July 9*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Eliza Mitchell
Crown July 9/88
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
July 13/88.

A True Bill.

Edmund Anthony

Foreman.

Pl 3 June 29/88
FMS

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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

Eliza Mitchell

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

— Eliza Mitchell —

(Sec. 323,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Eliza Mitchell

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Eliza Mitchell

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

— Eliza Mitchell —

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Eliza Mitchell

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

— *Eliza Mitchell* —

(Section 322
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Eliza Mitchell*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.