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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2810

DESCRIPTION:
Congro, Vincenzo

DATE:
02/07/88



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Witnesses:

In view of the youth of the children upon whom the people have to rely for testimony and the resulting difficulty of obtaining the sufficiency of proof I recommend that in a plea of an attempt to make an attempt it be accepted by the Court John W. Kelly Feb 10, 88. Asst. Dist. Atty.

I concur
John W. Kelly
N.Y.S.P.C.C.
Supt.

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McPherson

Counsel,

Filed,

7 day of Feb 1888

Pleas,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Vincenzo Congio

(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

RAPPE.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

RANDELL B. MARSH,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John W. Kelly

Foreman.

Feb 10, 88.

Pleas attempted
S.P. 10 yrs.

052

Bellvue Hospital

Jan. 30. 1888,

This is to certify that Rosie
Spanola is ready to be discharged
from this hospital.

When brought here she was bleeding
pretty freely; the perinaeum was
ruptured and the posterior vaginal
wall badly torn.

W. W. Hubbard M.D.,

House Physician -

First Medical Division -

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Bellvue Hospital
New York Jan 15. '88

I examined the child, Rose Spagna,
and found the genitals consid-
erably torn and bleeding quite
freely - This morning the child
through an interpreter said this
man, James Cangra, was the
one who had injured her -
Child is not in dangerous condition.

J. M. Farnish M.D.
1st Med Division
Bellvue Hospital

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Vito Antonio Spagno

of No. 19 Bleeker Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the Fourteenth day of January 1888

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

Vincenzo Congro

(now here) did commit upon the body of a certain female child under the age of sixteen years to wit: of the age of four years and six months, and named Rosina Spagno an act of sexual intercourse in violation of subdivision 1 Section 278 of the penal code of the State of New York as deponent verily believes from the fact that on the above mentioned date at about the hour of 11 O'clock AM he saw the said defendant take the said Rosina Spagno and his the defendant's sister Nicoletta Congro into a wood shed in the rear yard of said premises and after remaining in said wood shed for more than fifteen minutes deponent saw the said defendant and said Rosina and Nicoletta come out of said wood shed and go into said premises deponent then went into the room where the said defendant had taken said two girls and saw the said Rosina and noticed that her clothing was smeared with blood. deponent then examined the said Rosina and discovered that her private parts were lacerated and that she was bleeding from the vagina and when the defendant saw deponent about to examine the said Rosina he ran away and from the further

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fact that deponent is informed by Officer Frank Stuart of the 15th Precinct Police who deponent called in, that he the Officer caused the said Rosina Spagno to be taken to St Vincents Hospital where she was examined by Dr Moore the house surgeon of said hospital in his the officers presence, and who informed him the Officer that the said Rosina had been ravished and that she was badly injured and likely to die, he the doctor then had her transferred to Bellevue hospital where she was ~~again~~ examined by Dr J. W. Parish who gave him the said Officer the annexed certificate.

Wherefore deponent charges the said Vincenzo Congro with forcibly ravishing the body of the said Rosina Spagno and having carnal knowledge of her person and prays he may be dealt with according to law

Vito Antonio ^{his} Spagno
Mark

Sworn to before me }
this 30th day of July 1888 }

James C. Kelly
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ARRESTED.

vs.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 15th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of January 1888 Frank J. Strank

Samuel C. [Signature]
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Straub

aged *26* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *15th Precinct Police*

15th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Vito Antonio Spagno* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *20* day of *January* 188*8*

Frank J. Straub

Samuel C. [Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 98-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Vincenzo Bongro 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. *Vincenzo Bongro*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *19 Becker St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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*

Vincenzo Bongro
mark

Taken before me this 30 day of June 1887
James C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 21 DISTRICT.

of 15th Precinct New Frank Straub
Street being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 14th day of January 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

James Congro (nowhere) on
information received charging the
said James Congro with having
committed a rape upon one
Rose Spagna, a child aged
14 years, in the cellar of the
premises No 19 Bleeker Street.
Deponent further says that when he
went to said premises he found said
Rose Spagna unconscious and
bleeding from lacerated wounds of
the vagina. Deponent caused the
said Rose to be taken to Bellevue
Hospital where she now is and
unable to come to court as shown
by the annexed Certificate.
Deponent took the said James Congro
to Bellevue Hospital on the morning
of January 15th and took him
before the said Rose Spagna
who identified him the said Congro
as the person who had ravished her.
Wherefore deponent prays the said
James Congro may be held to answer
the result of the injuries of the said
Rose Spagna.

Deponent to above only
this 15th day of January 1888
Paul Justice

Frank Straub

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Police Court 2 District 1st

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Longo
vs.

Dated Jan 15 1888

White Magistrate.
F. Shank Officer.

Witness,

Disposition
Settle to work
the usual of yours

AFIDAVIT
William Longo

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - 2 191 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Pete Antonio Spagno
No 19 Wadsworth
Chicago Oregon

Offence *Robbery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated *January 3rd* 188*8*

Magistrate.

A. O'Kelly
Frank Straub Officer.

Precinct.

1st

Witnesses

No.

Officer Frank Straub
1st Precinct Street.

Carroll Mangiona

No. *312 E. 112* Street.

Marquette Spagno and

No. *191* Street.

Wadsworth

\$ *Henry A. Spagno*

100 E. 2nd

Spagno

Com'g Collector



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

Carroll Mangiona 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 *Jan 20* 188*8*

Frank Straub 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.

Police Court - 2 District. 191

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Vito Antonio Spagno
1919 Bedford
Chicago Council

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Offence

Rape

Dated

January 20th 1888

Magistrate.

H. O'Reilly

Officer.

Frank Shank

Precinct.

Witnesses

Officer Frank Shank

No.

1 St. Paul Place

Street.

No.

Carmello Mangione

Street.

313 E. 112 St.

Street.

Margaret Mangione

No.

191 Bedford

Street.

No.

Henry A. Stebbins

Street.

100 E. 23rd

Street.

Rose Spagno

Street.

Cambridge

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

Lucy King

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

January 20th 1888

Samuel M. ...
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

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Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK;

against

Vincenzo Conago

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

- Vincenzo Conago -

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Vincenzo Conago*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* —, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Rosina Spagno*, — then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said *Rosina Spagno*, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said *Rosina Spagno*, against her will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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

- Vincenzo Conago -

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

The said *Vincenzo Conago*.

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 her the said *Rosina Spagno*, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, with intent her the said *Rosina Spagno*, — against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

.....*Third*.....COUNT.

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

- *Vincent Rango* -

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Vincent Rango*.

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 her the said *Rosina Spagno*, then and there being, wilfully and felonously did make another assault, she, the said *Rosina Spagno* — being then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *four* years; and the said *Vincent Rango*, — then and there wilfully and felonously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Rosina Spagno*; 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.

~~RANDOLPH MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Conklin, Thomas

DATE:

02/17/88



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Witnesses:

Off Clerk

Grand Jury, 1888

Nº 291

Counsel,
Filed *17* day of *July* 188*8*
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, second degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Conklin

Att. Gen.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Maxwell
Prosecutor

July 27th.

Heath Quincy

Chas. R. D.

Grand Jury, 1888

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

James Savage Jr
of No. 536 West 3rd Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Paper stock dealer being duly sworn
or about

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of January 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 day time, the following property viz :

Seven bales
of woolen rags, of the value of
one hundred and eighty five
dollar (\$ 185)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Thomas Conklin now here for the reason that on said date deponent entrusted the said property to the defendant for the purpose of delivering it to a customer George Behobild of 448 Pearl street in the city of New York. The defendant did not deliver said goods, but appropriated the same to his own use and has not accounted to deponent for the same. Deponent asks that defendant be dealt with as the law directs.

James Savage Jr

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of January 1888
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Thomas Couklin

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 he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h that he 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. *Thomas Couklin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *U.S.*

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

Answer. *87 Dehuad - 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Thomas Couklin

Taken before me this

day of

Robert
188

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District. 271

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Savage Jr.
536 Street 38
Hona Cooklin

Office of James
Dated Feb 11 1888
White
Clark
Magistrate.
Officer.
20
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
1100 S. A.
to answer
F. D. [Signature]
M

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

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

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

Dated 11 1888
Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888
Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Thomas Randall

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

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

The said *Thomas Randall*,

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

seven boxes of soap of the value of
twelve seven dollars each box, and a
quantity of soap, a more particular
description whereof is to be found
in aforesaid subpoena of the
value of one hundred and eighty
five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Savage the younger*,

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

John R. Kellogg,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Conlin, John

DATE:

02/23/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

Chargely (by)

THE PEOPLE

[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].
Robbery, Second degree.

John Conlin

John Conlin

alias Connell

H. D.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

William Woodruff
Foreman.

Part 3. February 27/88.

Pleads. Robbery 3d deg

S.P. Sys-6 mes
R.B.M.

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Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Laffer
of No 67 Madison Street, Aged 23 Years
Occupation Signer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
19 day of February 1888, at the 7 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:

Good and lawfully money
of the United States of the
Amount and of the Value of
Eight Dollars

of the value of Eight DOLLARS,
the property of Complainant

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 Coulter "Rowhere" from the
fact about the hour of four
o'clock am of the above date as
deponent was on the corner
of Balthazier and Division Street
he was suddenly seized a hold
of by the defendant and held fast
and then the defendant took from
deponent's pants pocket by force
and violence the above amount
of money

John Laffer
Mack

Sworn to before me, this
day of February
1888
John Laffer
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Conlin 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 *he*; that the statement is designed to enable *he* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *he* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *he* waiver cannot be used against *he* on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *John Conlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Refused*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boiler Maker*

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

Answer. *I am not Guilty*

John Conlin (Conlin)

Taken before me this *14*
day of *February*
188*8*
James J. Conroy
Police Justice.

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No 419 B. D. 295
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John L. ...
1 *John L. ...*
2
3
4
Offence

Dated *Feb 19* 188
J. M. ... Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.
Witnesses
Wm. ...
No. *...* Street.

No. *...* Street.
No. *...* Street.
§ *...* Street.

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

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

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

Dated *Feb 19* 188
Wm. ... 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.

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 Rardin otherwise called John Rannell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse John Rardin otherwise called
John Rannell
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said John Rardin, otherwise called
John Rannell,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 19th
day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-eight, in the month time of the said day, at the City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John Saffery
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Silver
Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States
Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars;
one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of two dollars; one
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),
of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Silver
Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States
Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars;
one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of one dollar; one
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),
of the denomination and value of one dollar; one United States Silver
Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar, and one United States
Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Saffery,
from the person of the said John Saffery, against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said John Saffery,
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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 A. Saffery,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Corcoran, Patrick

DATE:

02/09/88



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Witness:

Thomas Kennedy

Officer Snow

W. L. Lumbkin vs

No 73
Counsel Edward B. Crain

Filed 9 day of Feb 1888

Pleas, Not guilty (10)

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Conerman

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Feb 17/88 District Attorney.

Filed & Counted

Charles Lee

A TRUE BILL.

G. B. U. P. 570.

G. B. U. P. 570.
Foreman.

Feb 16. Re Part I

Feb 17. Re Part I

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Police Court— 5 District.

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

Thomas Kennedy
of No. 162nd Street & 10th Avenue Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Laborer, being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 15 day of December 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Patrick Corcoran (number)
who cut my opponent's neck with a
Razor he held in his hand and

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 3rd day } Thomas Kennedy
of February 1888 }

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick Concoran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *10th Avenue 163rd Street 6th Ward*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Patrick Concoran

Taken before me this
day of *July* 1911
[Signature]
Justice.

Police Court-- 5-215 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
IN THEIR COMPLAINT OF

Shannon Kennedy
16 1/2 St. 19 Ave
Patrol Breach
Office *Patrol*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

Feb 23 1888

Magistrate.

Wm. J. Gray

Officer.

Precinct.

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Witnesses *Off. Brown*

No. *Beliz McPhibby* Street.

161 1/2 Ave

No. *Patrol* Street.

No. *Booo* Street.

to answer



Wm

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

Shannon Kennedy 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

Feb 23

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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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.

The People
vs.
Patrick Corcoran.

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

February 17 1888.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Thomas Kennedy sworn and examined. I am a laborer and boarded at 162nd Street and Tenth Avenue in this city, the defendant Corcoran boarded in the house with me, I have known him pretty nigh two months, I remember the 15th of December last, I saw the Defendant on that day at the boarding house, there was no quarrel between us, he and another man were quarreling, I was standing at the stoop and prevented him, I told them there is no use of your fighting, and this Corcoran looked right up at me viciously and he went upstairs, he stayed up there about four or five minutes, he went in to the corner saloon next to the boarding house and stayed in there five or ten minutes, he passed me right in, I stood on the stoop, he gave a look at me, I was not dreaming of anything; so I went in the sitting-room and sat down a while, I happened to go out to the water-closet and Corcoran was standing at the woodshed grinding his teeth; he called me, I went right to him, he asked me was I as good a man as I was out on the stoop? He made a drive for me, I stooped my head and he cut me on the head, he cut me also on the throat, he cut around the neck and the ear with a razor, I did not see the razor. I saw the razor now shown me before in the boarding house, a man named Brady claims it, he is in Court, he was another boarder there. I had to run right in after the cutting, I was getting weak, the children

ran around for the police and Officer Groo came, I had no memory after he cut me, Officer Groo captured the defendant jumping over the fence. I was brought in an ambulance to the Manhattan Hospital, Dr. Julius treated me, I was under treatment seven weeks and have not been able to work since, I am suffering pain now where all the muscles and arteries were cut. I did not touch the defendant and had no quarrel with him. The man that he was quarreling with on the stoop was Cunningham who is not in Court.

Cross Examined. I have been in this boarding house off and on about a year, I work at the Aqueduct in a shaft, the Defendant worked there but not in the same shaft with me. The proprietor of the boarding house made McKindry leave the house but I do not know for what reason. I was not sending out from time to time that afternoon for beer, I was not angry at Cunningham because he brought the proprietor in to put McKindry out of the house because he was getting us all tight and ugly and quarrelsome, I was not angry at the Defendant, I saw nobody in the yard, I did not say to the defendant cursing him, "Cunningham can lick you for any amount of money and I am willing to bet five dollars or two dollars, nothing of that sort occurred there. Before he cut me I guess I was about two yards from the door of the water-closet; the defendant was not in the corner just about turning up his sleeves to wash his hands when I went out, he was standing at the door, I swear positively that neither Cunningham nor anyone else touched the Defendant that afternoon, he deliberately took out his razor and slashed me without any

reason, it was getting dark when this occurred.

Patrick Brady sworn. I know Corcoran and boarded in this house about a month and a half, I remember the 15th of last December, I saw Kennedy and Corcoran on that day, I was not on the stoop when the trouble first commenced between them, I was down in the office getting paid, I came back to the house about half past nine at night and it was all over. I have seen the razor now shown me before, it is my razor as far as I know, after shaving I loaned it to a man named Meyers who is in Court, I understood he put it in Kennedy's room, he did not leave it in my room, I know nothing about the cutting, I did not see Corcoran after the cutting, I work in the aqueduct.

George Meyers sworn. I have seen the razor now shown me before, I shaved myself with it on the 15th of December and then put it in the room, on the top of a closet, I know nothing about this cutting, I was in a saloon at the time, I saw Corcoran come into the saloon and talked with and had a drink with him, he did not tell me anything about the trouble he had with Kennedy, I heard of the cutting probably half an hour after he left the saloon, I believe McKindry told me, I did not see Corcoran afterwards.

Felix McKindry sworn. I know the complainant and the defendant but do not know anything about the cutting, Corcoran showed me the razor at the corner of 162nd Street when he was going into the saloon before the cutting, I did not see Kennedy at that time, Corcoran said he

was going to do somebody up with it, he had it open in his hand, I said nothing, I afterwards saw Corcoran with the policeman.

George A. Townsend sworn. I am an officer of the 32nd precinct and know the boarding house 162nd Street and Tenth Avenue, I heard of the cutting and went down there and saw Kennedy sitting in a chair with his head on his hand, an ambulance came up there and I helped to put him in the ambulance, I went to look for the razor and found it in a barrel in the wood-house, there were blood marks on it.

David D. Groo sworn. I am an officer and arrested the prisoner who was running down the avenue with a crowd of boys after him. I asked him what was the matter and he said there was a fight up at the boarding house, I told him to come back and I would see what the trouble was. Kennedy was sitting on a chair with his head bent over, he said that Corcoran cut him with a razor, I saw the wound was dangerous and I sent Officer Kelly for an ambulance and I took the prisoner to the Station House. I noticed when the prisoner was running that he had a cut in the head and I think there was some blood on his head, he was sent to the Hospital to have the wound sewed up in his head.

John P. Smith sworn and examined for the Defence. I keep a rest urant at 324 Third Avenue, the defendant worked for me two or three months, he was sober and industrious and peaceable and quiet as far as I know.

Counsel was permitted to read a certificate from G.H.

Devine, testifying that the Defendant was a peaceable and quiet man.

Patrick Corcoran sworn and examined. I am twenty years old and have been in New York six or seven months, I came from Cumberland, Md. and am a laborer, I worked for the Cumberland and West Virginia Central R.R. and when I came to New York was employed by Mr. Devine and Mr. Holland, I boarded at this boarding house in 162nd St. from the 24th of October until the 15th of December and I worked in the aqueduct. On the day in question we were waiting for the contractor to pay us, we had all been around the house that day and about two o'clock Meyers, Broady and some of the rest of them went down to the office and me and Kennedy and Cunningham remained at the house. Murphy, the boarding boss was going to draw our money, we remained there until about half past four o'clock and there was no sign of Murphy coming back, I went down to the office and brought him home and the first thing he did was to put McKindry out, he told him he did not want anyone in there, I came out and stood on the front porch and Kennedy and Cunningham both came out after me, Kennedy came up to me and said, "I have a notion to burst your big red face off, you could not be any good," calling me "a God damned Irish son of a bitch", I left the front porch and went to the saloon and got shaved and got my hair cut and passed out through the hall into the yard and this man Kennedy and Cunningham followed me out, Kennedy came right over to the wood-shed door where I was standing inside rolling up my sleeve to wash my hands, Kennedy hit me in

the face with his hand and Cunningham rushed in and both knocked me down in the wood-shed and kicked me around, I tried to get out and Kennedy was between me and the door and he knocked me down the second time, I was bleeding from a cut on the nose and on the top of the head and forehead, the blood was pouring down around me, I took the razor off the table where it had been lying and I cut Kennedy in the neck, I went over the fence and down the Avenue and two policemen stopped me and asked me what was the matter. I told them two men were after kicking me in the boarding house. One of the officers said, "will you make a charge?" They brought me to the house and when we came up there Kennedy was sitting with his head in his hand and Mrs. Doyle said, "take him away, he cut Tom with a razor, he will kill him." I was taken to the Station House and they washed me head and the Sergeant sent me down to the hospital to have my head stitched, Cunningham and McKindry were also arrested. McKindry, Cunningham and Kennedy were working the growler all the afternoon, all hands were paying for it. It was after I got this cut in my head that I cut Kennedy, they kicked me several times before I cut, I believed my life to be in danger, I could not get out of the door for Kennedy was between me and the door.

Cross Examined. It was after I was knocked down the second time that I took the razor from the table and opened it, I did not make a cut at Cunningham, he is not in Court, he was in Harlem jail ten days in connection with this case.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree.

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THE COURT REPORTER

AND THE COURT REPORTER

Testimony in the case
of
Patrick Corcoran
filed

1888.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alida Rancoran

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

Alida Rancoran

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

The said *Alida Rancoran*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Thomas Kennedy* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *in* the said *Thomas Kennedy* with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *in* the said *Thomas Kennedy* 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

Alida Rancoran

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

The said *Alida Rancoran*,

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

with a certain *knife*

which the said *Alida Rancoran*

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

John R. Bellows
Alida Rancoran

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DESCRIPTION:

Corliss, George

DATE:

02/16/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

E. L. Williams
Officer Smith

Dec 17 - 1888

I advise a dismissal
of this indictment. The
people have no case that
ought to be pursued in this
District.
J. R. Fellows
Dist. Atty.

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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads
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L. C. Warner
170 Spring
Day of Feb
1888
Chrymley

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George W. Corliss
ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE
(Section 219, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Feb. 11
1888

A True Bill.

J. R. Fellows
Foreman.

Part III October 18/88.

Indictment Dismissed.

Witnesses:

E. L. McWilliams
Officer Smith

Oct 17 - 1888.

I advise a demurrer of this indictment. The people have no case that ought to be pursued in this.
J. R. Fellows
Dist. Ct. D.C.

Nov 17 1888
L. E. Warner
Counsel,
170 Belmont
Filed 16 day of Feb 1889
Pleas. Chrymish (w)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George W. Corlies
ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE
(Section 219, Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

J. R. Fellows
Foreman.

Part II October 1888.

Indictment Dismissed.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

George W. Merliss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *George W. Merliss*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *58 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *325 West 58 St - 2 Years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Editor and publisher of the Chronomedicine*

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. ~~W. L. C. R. L. F.~~*

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Dated 1888 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order n to be discharged.

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, & C., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward McWilliams
Robert House
George Cortis

Offence

Dated 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Street

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

to answer

Remitted in the credit
for decision
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2 PM 26
3 PM 30
3 PM 31

Residence

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Remitted in the credit
of W. G. McLaughlin
No 126 Nassau St

Residence Street
No. 1 by Samuel M. Miller

Residence Street
No. 3, by 247 West 42

Residence Street

Residence Street

Witnesses

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Street

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Street

No.

to answer

Witnesses

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
George W. Rodier

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

George W. Rodier —

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

The said *George W. Rodier*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth*
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Edward S.*
McWilliams, in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *in* the said *Edward S.*
McWilliams, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage
of the said *Edward S. McWilliams*, 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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DESCRIPTION:

Corovino, John

DATE:

02/06/88



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Witnesses:

Four horizontal dotted lines for witness signatures.

No 8 B Vol.
Counsel,
Filed, *6* day of *July* 188*8*
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
John Corvino
H. D.

GAMING HOUSE, &c.
[Sections 843, 844 and 885 Penal Code].

JOHN H. FELLOWS,
RANOLDPH B. MARTINE,
Pr July 10. 1888.
Aria Acquata.

A True Bill.
John H. Fellows
Foreman

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

of No. Smith Precinct Police Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 29th day of January 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Corvino
(now here) did unlawfully at 94 Park Street in said City
permise keep and maintain a gambling house
and permit divers idle, disorderly
and evil disposed persons to
resort there, to gamble and play
at cards and games of chance for
money in violation of Section 321
of the Penal Code. For the reasons
following, to wit: Deponens found
on said date, a number of persons

Suborn to depose me, this
day

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Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT _____ DISTRICT.

of No. Sixth Precinct Police Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 29th day of January 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Corovino

(now here) did unlawfully at 94 Park Street in said City
permise and maintain a gambling house
and permit divers idle, disorderly
and evil disposed persons to
resort there, to gamble and play
at cards and games of chance for
money in violation of Section 322
of the Penal Code for the reasons
following, to wit: Deponent found
on said date, a number of persons

Suborn No. by name of this

188

day

Police Justice

seated at tables in said premises playing cards and saw money being exchanged between the ^(said) players and this defendant is the owner of said place. Defendant is further informed by John Mc Cormac (now here) who was in said place, that this defendant was in charge of said place, and on said date he played that game of cards known as "three card monte" and lost five dollars at the game.

Sworn to before me

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Witness,

Disposition,

this 2nd day of January 1888
John J. Warming
M. A. Wilde
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of John J. Wimmer Street, aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 29 day of January 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mariano De Gratto and Rinaldo Bissani (both now here) who are material witnesses of a certain Complaint against one John Corvino for a felony deponent has reason to believe that said Mariano and Rinaldo will not appear at the next Court of General Sessions in and for the City and County of New York and testifies as such witnesses. Wherefore deponent prays that the said witnesses may be ordered to enter into recognizance for their appearance.

John J. Wimmer

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1888

John J. Wimmer
Police Justice,

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Wimmer
vs.
Manano De Gato
Rivaldo Bissoni

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Jan 31st 188

P. O. Magistrate.

Wimmer Officer.

Witness, O

Disposition, Committed to the
House of Detention in lieu of bail
in \$300 each

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Fireman of No.

625 West 37th Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John J. Williams

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

Sworn to before me, this 29
day of January 1888 J. M. Gorman

H. A. Beale
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Corovino*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *53 Mulberry Street, 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Restaurant*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.
John Corovino
sworn*

Taken before me this

29

day of *January* 188*8*

Wm. H. ...

Police Justice.

Police Court District. 1883

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Munner
6th Precinct
John Carraro

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Pasquale Caspoggio*

Residence *55 1/2 Mulberry Street.*

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated *Jan 29* 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

John M. Carraro

Magistrate.

No. *625* Precinct. *6*

Street. *37th*

Mariani, Butts

No. *15* Street.

Street.

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

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

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Jan 29* 1883

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1883

Police Justice.

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 Terovino

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

accuse *John Terovino.*

(Sec. 343 Penal Code) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows:

The said *John Terovino.*

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* 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 after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate to be used for gambling; 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. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

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

John Terovino

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *John Terovino.*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain

room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

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

John Corvino —

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

The said *John Corvino*,

late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for *his* lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in *his* said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called "*three card monte*", in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said

John Corvino, —

there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and 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 and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Coyle, John

DATE:

02/10/88



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Witnesses:

William Thune
William Lechner
officer Levey 161710

[Signature]
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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads,

Chazuey W.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

vs. H. H. R.

John Coyle

*Burglary in the Third degree,
Forgery and Stealing*

[Section 498, 506, 528, 532, 550]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

7th July 17, 1887

perdo. P. 2.

Per me year.

A TRUE BILL.

G. H. Starn
Foreman.

W. H. M. J.

H. P. M.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Carey

aged _____ years, occupation *Policeman* of No. _____

16th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William Shine*

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

Sworn to before me, this

6

day of *February* 188*8*

John Carey

A. J. White
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Cochran

aged 36 years, occupation Cook of No.

635 N. 24th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Shine

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of February 1888  William Cochran

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

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

William Shine

of No. 539 West 44th Street, aged 4 years,
occupation Bar tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 635 West Twentyfourth Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a one story brick
building

and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ James Clark as a liquor store
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

William Cochrane

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing a
step that covered a cellar door, and
going into the cellar, and entering the
said premises through a trap door
in the floor thereof

on the 5th day of February 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Four boxes
of paper of the value of ten dollars
(8 10)

the property of James Clark and then in deponent's custody
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Coyle now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by
William Cochrane (now here) that
about 3 o'clock A.M. on said
date he caught the defendant in
said premises, the same having been
closed and locked by deponent
for the night, about 11.45 P.M.; that
the defendant then escaped, but,
was subsequently arrested by

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Police man Carey of the 16th precinct,
who informs deponent that the
said property was found in the
possession of defendant at the time
of defendant's arrest, wherefore
deponent charges defendant with
burglariously entering said premises
and feloniously taking the said
property.

Sworn to before me this }
6th day of February } William Stone
188 }
A. J. White }
Police Justice }

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Coyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *48 W. 26th St. 15 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*
John Coyle
Mark

Taken before me this

day of *June* 189*8*
[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 228 District.

THE PEOPLE, ^{et al}
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William Haine
No. 39 St. 44th
John Coyle

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

Dated *Feb 6* 1888
White Magistrate.
Joseph F. Carey Officer.
Precinct. *16*

Witnesses *Wm Cochrane*
No. *65* Street,
No. _____ Street,
N. *1500* Street,
to answer _____



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

John Coyle
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated *Feb 6* 1888
John Coyle Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888
Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

<p>THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK</p> <p>against</p> <p><i>John Rouse</i></p>
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The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

John Rouse —

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

The said *John Rouse*.

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *February*, 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

James Rouse —

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

James Rouse —

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

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Crawford, John

DATE:

02/08/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

No 57 Golden
Counsel,
Filed J day of Feb 1888
Pleads, *Chargedly*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R
John R. Crawford

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. W. Turner Foreman.
Feb 17 1888
Feb 17 1888
Spiden & Co. Agents

Subpoena Duces Tecum
Feb 14

Witnesses :

Four horizontal lines for witness signatures.

No 57 Golden
Counsel,
Filed day of Feb 1888
Pleads, *Arrogantly*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
F
John R. Crawford

Larceny, &c
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. H. Turner Foreman.
Feb 17/88
Sperry & Heywood

Subscribed & sworn to
Feb 14

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

J. R. Crawford,

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated February 17, 1888.

Edward Brooke

Deputy Assistant.

Court of General Sessions,
 The People }
 John R. Crawford } G. L.
 } 2 degree.

Memoranda for Opening.

- 1) Defendant employed by complainant as book keeper and cashier at Mt. St. Vincent Hotel, Central Park, from December 6th, 1887, to January 22, 1888.
- 2) On last mentioned day, after closing of hotel, defendant had under his control \$855.40.
- 3) On January 23, 1888, defendant did not return to work and an examination of the moneys on hand and the books etc. showed a shortage of \$60.82.
- 4) Indictment charges \$50.
- 5) When defendant entered upon his employment, he had not a penny, his

Salary was \$90 a month, at
his arrest the sum of \$42.41
was found upon him, with
some other articles belonging
to complainant.

Court of General Sessions

The People

Larceny, 2^d d.

v.
John R. Careford

Golden
Left Atty.

Depositions:

Patrick McCann, complainant
Mount St. Vincent Hotel
Central Park.

I am the keeper of the above hotel. The defendant was employed by me as cashier and bookkeeper from December, the 6th, 1887, to January, the 22^d, 1888. He had to receive all the moneys due from the waiters and the guests of the hotel. The moneys paid by the waiters are accompanied by cash checks or bills, which are first presented to the respective guests. On the 22^d of January, 1888, there were under defendant's control in the safe of the hotel \$375 which had been laid aside for deposit in the bank on the

21st of January, 1888, but which in fact were not deposited on said day. This amount was entered for deposit by the defendant in the petty cash book (Exh. H.). There was further under the defendant's control on said 22^d of January, 1888, the sum of \$260.20, the balance of the receipts on January, 21st, 1888. This was also acknowledged by the defendant in the petty cash book. (Exh. H.) The moneys received by the defendant on January 22^d, 1888, were as follows: \$155 for meals and wine, evidenced by checks from waiters, and by receipts sheet, & kept by the defendant (Exh. P.); \$86.50 bar receipts, evidenced by checks and by the bar receipt book, kept by the defendant (Exh. C.); \$14.60 receipts for cigars, evidenced by the cigar book, kept by the defendant (Exh. D); the lake receipts, amounting to \$81.60, which were counted over to the defendant and complainant by the men from the lake, and then by the defendant and myself. The defendant acknowledged to me

connectures of the figures. A small portion of said \$81.60 was in silver which the defendant put in the general drawer, and the bills were put by him in another drawer. The defendant told me during Sunday, that he exchanged some of the small bills for larger ones. On Sunday evening I wanted to take the bills from the drawer and put them into the safe; but the defendant told me that he had already done so. I, therefore, refrained from making an examination of the drawer. The combination of the safe was only known to me, and nobody but me and the defendant had access to the safe, when open.

Of the receipts on January, 22, 1888, the defendant paid out for salaries \$114.20. On Monday, the 23^d of January, 1888, the defendant did not come to the hotel. Police Headquarter ~~was~~ that he could not be found ~~at the hotel~~.

Examination of the money on hand and of the books etc. on January 23, 1888, showed a deficiency of \$60.82.

given by him. A telegram, signed
 by Albert Douglas, (Exh. 1.) came to
 me stating that the defendant
 had fallen and hurt his ankle.
 It was ascertained that his cor-
 rect address was 58 East 11th Street,
 (Exh. 2.) I went there in the
 evening, found him in his
 room dressed, ready to go out.
 He denied being sick, but after
 mention of the said telegram,
 he pretended to be very lame. On
 the corner of 9th Street and Broad-
 way I caused his arrest by
 officer Rouse. He had new
 shoes and new gloves on. When
 I engaged him, he said he had
 not a cent in his possession.
 His salary was \$20 a month
 with his meals free. On the
 22^d of January, he had drawn
 all of his salary, except \$9, which
 he received on said day. De-
 fendant had been short in his
 account on the 8th of January
 \$20.65, and on December 21, 1887,
 \$7.05 which were by me attributed

to his inaccuracy and experience.
When defendant was searched
in the station house, the sum
of \$42.41 in large bills, an auto-
graph album belonging to my
boy, and messages from my
wife to me, which I never had
received, were found upon
the defendant.

John F. Rouse,
Patrolman, 15th Precinct.
Arrested defendant on the
23^d of January, 1888, between
seven and eight o'clock P.M., at
complainant's request. Was
present at the search of the
defendant in the station house.

Edward Greene
Dep. Dist.

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Patrick Mc Carr

of No. Mount St. Vincent, Central Park Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Hotel Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of January 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 day time, the following property viz :

Good money
of the currency of the United States
to the amount and value of
about fifty dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John R. Crawford (now
dead) for the reason that the deponent
was cashier of deponent's hotel at
Mount St. Vincent in the Central
Park; and in that capacity received
the said money in the office; that
on the morning of said date there was
two hundred and sixty dollars in the
drawer and twenty cents; that the
receipts of the day were three
hundred and twenty six dollars
and five cents, so that there should
have been in the drawer on
Monday morning the sum of
Five hundred and eighty six dollars
and twenty five cents; the said

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

money having been in the care and custody of the Defendant. The aforesaid sum of two hundred and sixty dollars and twenty cents, was admitted by the Defendant to be in his possession by a memorandum in the cash book of the house. The additional sum of three hundred and twenty six dollars and five cents, was traced to defendant's possession by means of bills and receipts to guests written by the Defendant. No other employee but the Defendant handled the said money up to the time that Deponent locked the safe on Monday night. When Deponent opened the safe on Monday morning Deponent found the cash fifty dollars short. The Defendant did not appear during the day. Deponent charges that the Defendant did feloniously steal take and carry away the said sum of fifty dollars, and deponent asks that the Defendant be dealt with as the Law directs.

Sworn to before me
this 24 day of January
1888

James C. Smith
Deputy Justice } P. McManis

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John R Crawford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Easton Pa*

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

Answer. *57 East 11th, since September*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cashier*

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
J R Crawford*

Taken before me this

25

day of

January 1888

Police Justice.

The Justice providing in this Court will hear and determine this case by reason of my absence
Sandwich
Police Justice

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

The Justice providing in this Court will hear & determine this case by reason of my absence
Sandwich
Police Justice

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Patrick M. Carr
1st St. Vincent
John Q. Crawford
 2 _____
 8 _____
 4 _____
 Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Jan 24* 188
O'Reilly Magistrate.
Rouse Officer.

Witnesses
\$1000 & *Jan 28 10 a street.*
RECEIVED. 10 a M.
 No. _____
 N *500* Street.

to answer
34th St. Ave.
W.A.

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 R. Crawford
 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 *Jan 24* 188
Police Justice

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
 Dated _____ 188
Police Justice

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
John R. Bradford

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John R. Bradford
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed
as follows:

The said *John R. Bradford*,
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twelve day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the clerk and servant of *one Calista McCann*,

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Calista McCann,
the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of fifty dollars*
in money, lawful money of the
United States, and of the value of
fifty dollars,

the said *John R. Bradford*, afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Calista McCann*
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said *Calista McCann*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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:

Cullen, Thomas

DATE:

02/13/88



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Witnesses:

W. Perkins

Upon investigation, I con-
sider the testimony herein
insufficient to sustain
the indictment, and ac-
cordingly recommend its
dismissal.

John H. Adair
W. A. D. G.

W. A. D. G.

No. 163
W. R. Pitman

Counsel,
25 Phoenix

Filed, *13* day of *July* 188*8*

Pleads, *Guilty (ix)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Thomas Cullen

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
(III Rev. Stat., page 1869, Sec. 6)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARRINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. A. C. W. M.
On recom. of Dist. Atty.
indict. dis. *R. B. M.*
Foreman.

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Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 3^d DISTRICT,

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. James J. Perkins Street,
the 7th Precinct Police

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 7 day
of August 1887 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Thurman Bullin (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 87 Houston
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 Thurman Bullin
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 7 day }
of August 1887 } James J. Perkins

John Patterson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

30 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Thomas Bullen

Question. How old are you?

Answer 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 115 Broadway street one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Bankkeeper

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

Answer. I am not guilty and demand a trial by Jury

Thomas Bullen

Taken before me this

7

day of August 1888

John J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

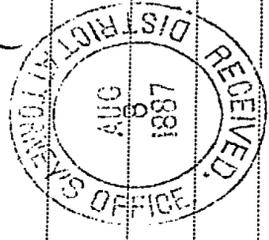
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Police Court-- District, 36 1203

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Samuel G. Gordon
vs.
Thomas Collier
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Office *1st St. N.Y.*

Dated *August 7 1887*
Gordon Magistrate.
Gordon Officer.

Witnesses
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
Precinct. _____



No. *100* to answer *G.S.*
Street. *Baird*

BAILED,
No. 1, by *John Lamb*
Residence *7th Avenue* Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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

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

Dated *August 7 1887* Police Justice. *Wm. Gordon*

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

Dated *August 7 1887* Police Justice. *Wm. Gordon*

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

Dated _____ 1887 Police Justice. _____

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs

against

Thomas Culler
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant 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 defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Cushing, William

DATE:

02/16/88



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Witnesses:

Sam & Thumchmidt
J Mc Elroy

No 246
Anthony

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of July 1888
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Cudling
Burglary in the Third degree.
and Petit Larceny.
[Section 498, 506, 528 & 532.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. H. Warren
Foreman.
July 20th
Pleas & P.
Per 8 ms.

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Police Court 1st District.

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

of No. 14 Whitehall Louis Klemmich
Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Barber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 14 Whitehall Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick building

in the 1st Ward and which was occupied by deponent as a Barber Shop

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly removing an
iron screen from the side window and breaking two
panes of glass in said side window and one pane of
glass in the front window of said shop in said premises

on the 1st day of February 1888 in the night time, and the

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

eight hair brushes eight combs, one razor
together of the value of Twenty dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

William Cushing and William Collins
(both grow here)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent securely locked and

fastened the windows and doors in said shop at

about the hour of eight o'clock P.M. on said date

and on the following morning at about the hour of

seven o'clock A.M. deponent discovered said shop

had been burglarized and deponent missed
said property and deponent is informed by
John Mc Elroy of No 16 Whitehall Street that he
saw the said defendant Cushing at about the

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hour of ten o'clock and forty five minutes P.M.
on said 9th day of February 1888 coming out of the
side window of said Barber Shop in premises no
14 Whitehall Street defendant is further informed
by Officer Andrew Nugent that the First Precinct
Police was the defendant Cushing admitted and
confessed to him Nugent that the defendant
Collins was in company with him Cushing when
he committed said Burglary

Sworn to before me this

9th day of February 1888
L. Kleinschmidt
Magistrate

Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
Burglary _____
Degree _____

Dated _____ 1888

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 17 years, occupation John M. Elroy Clerk of No. 16 Whitehall Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of Feb 1885 J. C. McElroy

dj Cowen
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 101 B'way

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Klein and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of July 1883 } Andrew Nugent

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

151 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Bushing

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn

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

Answer. 55 Beaton St Brooklyn 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Messenger

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

Wm Bushing

The witness Mr. Elroy saw the defendant Bushing coming through a window from the barber shop into the alleyway. The defendant was then wearing a hat or overcoat. The defendant ran past this witness through the alleyway to Bridge Street. He then disappeared from this witness by turning into State Street. This witness sent the overcoat & hat of the defendant into an ash barrel immediately.

Taken before me this day of July 1887
Police Justice.

under the window the defendant
came through, while and then
went for a ~~officer~~ - the officer
boarded up the window and took
possession of the hat & coat. This
witness says he saw only the defendant
cursing - did not see Collins.
Officer Nugent - 1st present says
this defendant acknowledged
that the hat & coat - taken
possession of by Officer Michl. Flannery
1st present - is his property, and
~~was~~ confessed he was the
person who committed this
crime & that he was prompted
to do it by Wm Collins, the
co-defendant, in the examination.

under the window the defendant
came through, while and then
went for a coffee - the coffee
boarder up the window and took
possession of the hat & coat. This
witness says he saw only the defendant
custody - did not see Collins.
Officer Nugent - 1st present says
this defendant acknowledged
that the hat & coat - taken
possession of by Officer Michael Flannery
1st present - is his property, and
~~was~~ confessed he was the
person who committed this
crime & that he was prompted
to do it by Wm Collins, the
co-defendant in this examination.

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Sec. 198-200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Collins

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn

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

Answer. 11 State Street Eighty Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Messenger

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

Answer. I am not guilty, and I havent any statement to make now.

Wm Collins

Officer Andrew Nugent sworn says: I arrested this defendant Collins on the uncorroborated statement of the defendant Cushing and I havent any other evidence, nor do I expect to get any connecting this defendant Collins with the commission of this alleged crime, and furthermore I do not believe the statement of the defendant Cushing in the regard

Sworn to before me this 9th day of February 1888 by Andrew Nugent Police Justice

Taken before me this 9th day of February 1888 by Greg Giver Police Justice.

1500 for Ex of
defendant Cushing
Feb, 10, 9? atch.

Police Court - 15-264 District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Klein Schmidt
14 Mitchell St
1 William Spahn
~~14 Mitchell St~~
Offence - Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated February 9, 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Street.

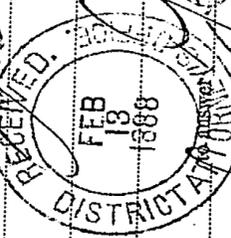
Street.

Street.

James August, Jr.
and
Curtis Officers

No. 1
John F. C. Brown
No. 16 Mitchell St

No. 1
No. 1
No. 1



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 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 Feb 9, 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated Feb 9, 1888 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
William Rudinoff

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

William Rudinoff

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

The said *William Rudinoff*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *First* day of *February*, 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 *shop* of one

Samuel Weinsdorf

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

Samuel Weinsdorf

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

