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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 difficulties
attending the competency of
proof I recommend that in
a plea of an attempt at Rape
be interposed it be accepted
by the Court John W. Wells
Feb 10, '88. Assistant Atty

J. Conner
Wells & Wells
N.Y.S.P.C.C.

No 18

McPherson

Counsel,

Filed,

7 day of

Feb 1888

Pleas,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

RAPPE.

Vincenzo Congio

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARFINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Feb 10, '88.

Plenda & Thompson
S.P. 10 yrs.

Bellevue 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 perineum was
ruptured and the posterior vaginal
wall badly torn.

W. W. Hubbard M.D.,

House Physician -

First Medical Division -

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Bellevue 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
Bellevue Hospital

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No.

says that on the

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

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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Vito Antonio Spagno
19 Bleeker
fourteenth day of *January*
Vincenzo Congro
 (nowhere) 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 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 1st 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

Frank Strach
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alto 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. Strach

Sam'l C. Bull
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Frank Strach
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sto 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. Strach

Sam'l C. Bull
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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,

Labron

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

20

day of

March

1887

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

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Frank Straub
of 15th Precinct Police 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 guilt of the injuries of the said
Rose Spagna.

Frank Straub

Deponent to be sworn and
this 15th day of January 1888
Police Justice

Police Court 2 District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Long
vs.
James Long

Dated June 15 1888
White

Magistrate.
F. Strunk Officer.

Witness,

Disposition
Set to await
the result of appeal

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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.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Pete Antonio Spagno
No 19 Bedford
Chicago Council

Offence

Dated January 27th 188

Magistrate.

Frank Shank Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Officer Frank Shank

No 15th Precinct Police Street.

Carroll Mangione

No 312 E. 112th Street.

Marquette Mangione

No 19th Precinct Police Street.

Henry Mangione

No 100th Precinct Police Street.

100th Precinct Police

100th Precinct Police

100th Precinct Police

100th Precinct Police

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.



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Police Court-1-191 District.

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.

Dated

January 20th 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Agner Frank Shank

No. *1st Precinct* Street.

Carroll Mangione

No. *312 E. 112 St.* Street.

Margaret Mangione

No. *191 Bedford* Street.

Henry Mangione

100 E. 23rd

Rose Spagno

1919 Bedford

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

Dated *Jan 20* 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.*

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 Canaga

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

— Vincenzo Canaga —

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Vincenzo Canaga*.

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 Canaga —

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

The said *Vincenzo Canaga*.

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.~~

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.....*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 S. Rango*, then and there being,
wilfully and felonously did make another assault, she, the said *Rosina*
S. Rango — 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 S. Rango ; 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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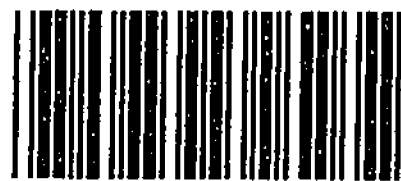
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DESCRIPTION:

Conklin, Thomas

DATE:

02/17/88



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Witnesses:

Off Clerk

Ward Cm. on 28 Monday

Nº 291

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

17 day of *Feb* 188*8*

Grand Larceny, second degree. [Sections 628, 631, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Conklin

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm Wood

Forfeiture

Jeffery W.

Heath, Deputy

Chas. R. L.

Ward Cm. on 28 Monday

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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
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 woollen rags, of the value of
one hundred and eighty five
dollars (\$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

day,

of

February 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

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day of

188

Police Justice.

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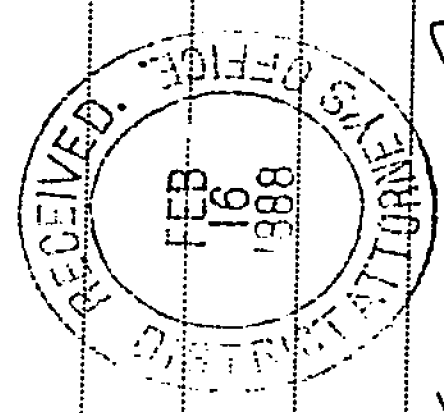
BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Savage Jr.
536 Street 38
Homa Corblier

Offence *3. Larceny*
Dated *Feb 11* 188*8*
Magistrate.
Clark Officer.
20 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
11100 to answer
E. Dwyer
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 *James Corblier* 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.

I have admitted the above named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 188 _____
Police Justice.

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

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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 rags of the value of twenty seven dollars each box, and a quantity of rags, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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. Xellows,
District Attorney

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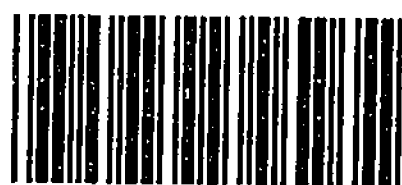
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DESCRIPTION:

Conlin, John

DATE:

02/23/88



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Witnesses :

Counsel,
Filed *23* day of *July* 188*8*
Pleads, *Indigently (ex)*

THE PEOPLE
John Conlin
alias Connell
H. D.
Robbery, *Second* degree.
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
William Woodruff
Foreman.

Part 3. February 27/88.
Pleads. Robbery 3d deg
S.C.P. 8 yrs - 6 mos
R.B.M.

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Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John Laffey
of No 67 Madison Street, Aged 23 Years
Occupation Lingerer 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 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 Laffey "Roughie" from the
fact about the hour of four
o'clock am of the above date as
deponent was on the corner
of Balthasar and Division Street
he was suddenly seized a hold
of by the defendant who held fast
and then the defendant took from
deponent's pants pocket by force
and violence the above sum
of money

John Laffey
Mack

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this 19 day of August 1881
James J. Conlin
Police Justice.

John Conlin
John Conlin (Conlin)

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No 419 B. D. 295
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Laffey
167 Madison St.
John Laffey

Offence

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

Dated Feb 19, 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

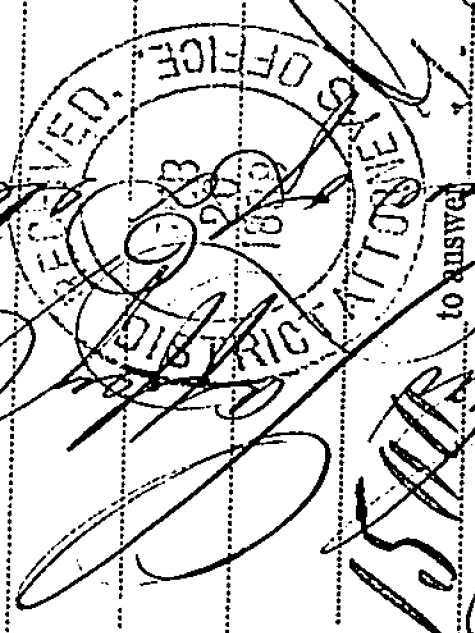
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. 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

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

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 Salfer* 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 Salfer* from the person of the said *John Salfer*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *John Salfer* 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. Sells,
District Attorney

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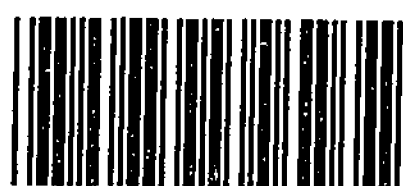
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DESCRIPTION:

Corcoran, Patrick

DATE:

02/09/88



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Witnesses:

Thomas Kennedy

Officer Snow

Chas. L. Lumbkin

No 73

Counsel Frederick B. Spain

Filed 9 day of Feb 1888

Pleads, Not guilty (10)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Patrick Conneran

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Att'y at Law District Attorney.

Filed & Counted

Assault & Battery

A TRUE BILL.

G. L. P. 570.

G. L. P. 570.

Foreman.

Feb 16 Re Part 1

Feb 17 Re Part 2

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Police Court—5 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

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 (murderer)
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.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 District Police Court.

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 Floor*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labaret*

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* 190*7*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

Police Court-- 5-215 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

Shannon Kennedy
16 2nd St. N. W.
Patrol Precinct

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.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Off. Brown and Dr.

No. 32

Belis McPherson

Street.

161 & 18 Avenue

No. 1888

Street.

No. 3000

to answer

Chas

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

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

Dated Feb 23 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 23 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 Feb 23 1888 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 ahnds 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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of
Patrick Forcoran
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

Patricia Rancoran

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

Patricia Rancoran

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

The said *Patricia Rancoran*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
19th 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 *Patricia 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

Patricia Rancoran

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

The said *Patricia 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 *Patricia 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. X. X. X.
Patricia Rancoran

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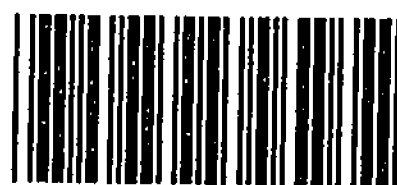
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DESCRIPTION:

Corliss, George

DATE:

02/16/88



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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
case.
J. R. Williams
Dist. Atty.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

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Day of

1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George W. Corlies

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE
(Section 219, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Per III October 18/88.

Indictment Dismissed.

Witnesses:

E. L. Hoffmann
Officer Smith

Oct 17 - 1888.

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

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of Feb

1888

Pleads

Not guilty (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.

Park II, October 1888.

Indictment Dismissed.

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Sec. 198-200.

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 58th St - 2 Years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Editor and publisher of the New American

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
George W. Merliss

Taken before me this

16th

day of

*June*188*8*

Police Justice.

Dated 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 188 _____ Police Justice.

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Dated 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

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

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, &C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward M. Williams
Attorney at Law
George W. Cortis

Offence

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

Paules

Remitted in the Court
for decision
Jan. 21,
188

Wm. M. 22
10 a. 24

2 PM 26
3 PM 30
3 PM 31

Residence

Street.

No. 1 by

Samuel M. Miller

Residence

247 West 42

No. 3, by

Street.

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Street.

Residence

Street.

Carried in the Court
of W. L. McLaughlin
No 120 Nassau St

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Frederic W. Rodius

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

Frederic W. Rodius —

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

The said *Frederic W. Rodius*.

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Corovino, John

DATE:

02/06/88



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Witnesses:

No 8 B Vol.
Counsel,
Filed, day of July 1888
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Corvino

H. D.

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

JOHN E. FELLOWS,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.
Pr July 10. 1888.
Gried & Acquitted.

A True Bill.

E. J. Stevens

Foreman

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

of No. *Livingston Police* Street, aged *29* years,occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,that on the *29th* day of *January* 188*8*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
 premises 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 344
 of the Penal Code. for the reasons
 following, to wit: Deponents found
 on said date, a number of persons

Subscribed before me, this

188

day

Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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* 188*8*at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *John Corvino*

(now here) did unlawfully at *Said City*
premises 94 Park Street 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 344
 of the Penal Code for the reasons
 following, to wit: Depositions taken
 on said date, a number of persons

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day

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Police Justice

seated at tables in said premises playing cards and saw money being exchanged between the ^(and) 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

this 29th day of January 1888

Magistrate.

John J. Wimmer

W. A. Wilde

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

1888

Witness,

Disposition,

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

John J. Wimmer
 of 100 St. Francis Place 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 dependent
 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 testify as
 such witnesses. Wherefore dependent prays
 that the said witnesses may be ordered to enter
 into recognizance for their appearance.

John J. Wimmer

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

Police Justice,

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Wimmer
vs.
Manino De Grato
Ronald Bissoni

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *Jan 31st* 188*8*

P. O. B. Magistrate.

Wimmer Officer.

Witness, *8*

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. Munn

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of January 1888

J. M. Gorman

H. A. H. H.
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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*9**Wm. J. Smith*
Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

1883

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Munner
6th Precinct
John Conning

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Pasquale Caspougre*

Residence *55 1/2 Mulberry Street.*

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

188

Jan 29

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

Precinct.

John J. Munner

No. *625* Precinct *37th*

Street.

Marian Pi. Butts

No.

Street.

Paula

Street.

Magistrate

Street.

John J. Munner

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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.

Dated 1883

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 Rosario

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

John Rosario.

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

The said *John Rosario.*

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 Rosario

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

The said *John Rosario.*

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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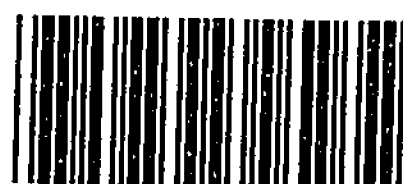
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Coyle, John

DATE:

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Witnesses;

William Thune

William Leachman

officer Leoney 167710

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

vs. H. H. R.

John Coyle

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

7th day 17. 1888

per. O. R.

Per. One year.

A TRUE BILL

G. H. Starn
Foreman.

John H. H.

H. H. H.

Burglary in the Third degree,
Larceny and Stealing

[Section 498, 506, 522, 532, 550]

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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 1888 John Carey
A. M. 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*

A. M. White
Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 539 West 44th Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Bar tenderdeposes and says, that the premises No 635 West Twentyfourth Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a one story brick
buildingand which was occupied by ~~deponent as a~~ James Clark as a liquor store
and in which there was at the time a human being, by nameWilliam 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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Policeman 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.

Subscribed before me this
6th day of February
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A. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

William [Signature]

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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 X Coyle
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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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.

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

Dated 188 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 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.

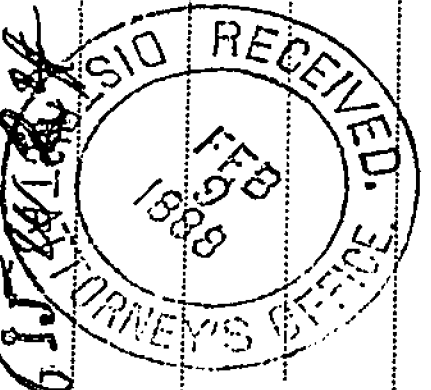
Police Court-- 228 District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William H. Hine
John Coyle
39 M. 44th

Offence Burglary
Dated 188
Magistrate.
White
Officer.
James F. Carey
Precinct.
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Witnesses
Wm. Cochrane

No. 615 Street.
No. 14 Street.
No. 15 Street.



N 1500 to answer G. S.

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

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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 Rouse

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 *Sixteenth* 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 Blada. —

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 Blada. —

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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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

No 57 Golden

7 Feb 1888
Crawford

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John R. Crawford

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. A. Fennell Foreman.

7 Feb 1888

John R. Crawford
Spidey & Co. Agents

Subpoena Duces Tecum Feb 14

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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John R. Crawford

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Feb 17/9

Sperry & Co. requested

Subpoena 578/14

(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code).

(MISAPPROPRIATION.)

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

J. H. Crawford,

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *February 17* 1888.

Edward George

Deputy Assistant.

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Court of General Sessions.
The People }
John R. Cranford } 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

v.
John R. Garfield

Larceny, 2d.

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 turned over to the defendant and complainant by the men from the lake, and then by the defendant and myself. The defendant acknowledged to me

connectors of the figure. 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 Headquarters ~~reported~~ 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 correct 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 Broadway 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. Defendant 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. Sect.

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

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. know
her for the reason that the defendant
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 Sunday 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
Notary Public

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.

58 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

24

day of

January 1888

John R Crawford

Police Justice.

The Justice presiding in this Court
will hear and determine
this case by reason of my
absence
Saml J. Barrett
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 presiding in
this Court will hear &
determine this case by
reason of my absence
Saml J. Barrett
Police Justice

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Mc Cam
not at present
John J. Crawford

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Offence

Dated Jan 24 188

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Rouse Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses

\$1000 & Jan 28 10 a street.

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FEB 6 1888
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

No.

N 500 to answer Street.

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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

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

I have admitted the above named

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.

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 Patricia 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

Patricia 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 *Patricia McCann*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said *Patricia 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.

Feb. 11/04. H. D. Barker
D. A. D. 9

Counsel,

Filed, 13 day of Feb. 1888

Pleads, Not guilty (1x)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Thomas Cullen

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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
(III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 6)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARLINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. H. Cullen

On recom. of Dist. Atty.
indict. dis. R. B. H.
Foreman.

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Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 3^d DISTRICT,

City and County } ss.
of New York,

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

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.

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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 at one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Barkeeper

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 H. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Gordon

vs.

James J. Gordon

Office *Magistrate*

Dated

August 7 1887

Magistrate.

Paterson

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ *100.* to answer

G. J. Bails

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

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

Dated *August 7* 1887 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named *James J. Gordon* 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 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 Cullen
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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cushing, William

DATE:

02/16/88



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Witnesses:

Sam & Thumachin

McElroy

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Cudling

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third degree.
and Petit Larceny.
[Section 498, 506, 528 & 532.]

A True Bill.

G. H. Harn
Foreman.
July 20th
Pleaded
per 8 ms.

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Police Court—1st District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 14 Whitehall Louis Klemmich Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Barber being duly sworndeposes 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 premiseson 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 dollarsthe 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 byWilliam Cushing and William Collins
(both grow here)for the reasons following, to wit: deponent securely locked and
fastened the windows and doors for 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 deponent 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
Sgt. Brown

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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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 Clark of No.

16 Whitehall Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Klemm

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

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J. M. Elroy

W. J. Cowen

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 101 Bremer Plaza Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th

day of May

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Andrew Nugent

aj. c. m.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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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 Lenox 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 *McElroy* 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 put the overcoat or hat of the defendant into an ash barrel immediately.

Taken before me this

day of

July

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Police Justice.

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went for a ~~officer~~ - the officer
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possession of the hat & coat. This
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Co-defendant in this examination.

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Sec. 198-200.

15 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 Eight 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

day of

February

1888

by

Gover

Police Justice.

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1500 for Ex of
defendant Cushing
Feb, 10. 9 2. 0. 10.

Police Court - 15-264 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. Louis Kleinsohn
14 Mitchell St.
2. William Spashino
3. ~~William Spashino~~
4. ~~William Spashino~~

Offence -
3.
4.

Dated February 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

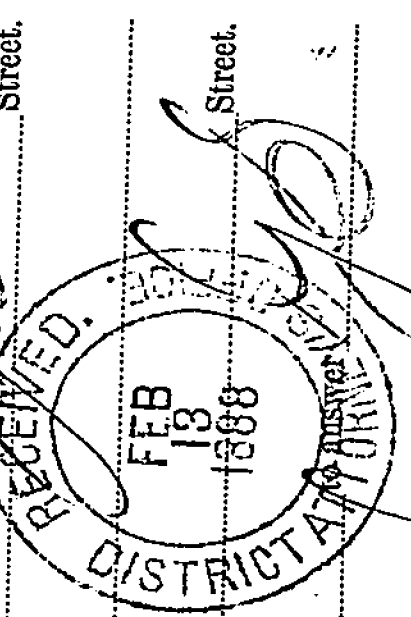
Witnesses

No. 1 Street.

No. 2 Street.

No. 3 Street.

No. 4 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

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

~~Murdered 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 Feb 9 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.

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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 Rudinow

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

William Rudinow

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

The said

William Rudinow

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 Weinsdorn

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 Weinsdorn

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

William Rudmick —

of the CRIME OF *XXX* LARCENY, —

committed as follows:

The said *William Rudmick*.

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

eight *train* *bunches* *of* *the* *value* *of*
one *dollar* *and* *twenty* *cents* *each*,
eight *coupons* *of* *the* *value* *of* *one*
dollar *and* *twenty* *cents* *each*, *and* *one*
note *of* *the* *value* *of* *one* *dollar*,
and

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

in the *shop* of the said *Samuel Steinhardt*. —

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

John P. X. X. X.
Attorney