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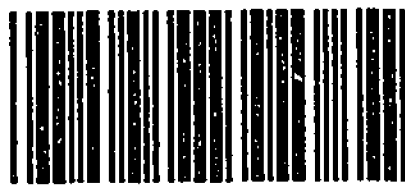
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Steeley
Jury 3d Jan 19th 1888

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[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code]

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District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:

City and County of New York.

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The People

vs.

John Keeley,

Indicted for Robbery in the First
Degree.

Indictment filed, January, 1888.

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Before,

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
and a Jury.

Tried, March 7th., 1888.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Goff, for the People,
Mr. Hughes, for the Defence.

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BENJAMIN KAVANAGH, the complainant, testified that
he was residing at 122 Tenth Avenue, and was only
temporarily in this City. His home was in Baltimore,
Maryland. He had come to New York on a visit. He was

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not well acquainted with the streets of New York
On the night of January 3rd., 1888, he stopped at
th corner of Tenth Avenue and 16th. Street to get
a glass of beer. He was stopping at 122 Tenth
Avenue, between 17th. and 18th. Streets, and
dropped into the saloon at the corner of 10th.
Avenue and 16th. Street to get a glass of beer
before he went home. He met the defendant in
the saloon. From the saloon, he went to 87
Christopher Street with the defendant. The
defendant introduced himself to him, the complain-
ant, as he walked into the saloon. The defendant
shook him by the hand and introduced him to his
friends. He, the complainant, had forgotten the
names of those friends, and the defendant asked him
to have a drink of beer. He had never seen the
defendant before. After the drink, the defendant
invited him to make a call at 87 Christopher Street.
They were accompanied on their way there by a young
man and two women. The two women were in the

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saloon. He was introduced to them by Keeley. He had never been in the saloon in Christopher st. before. It was a tenement house, and they went up six or seven flights to the top floor. It was one o'clock in the morning when they entered a room in the top floor. There were men and women there talking and sitting around. He, the complainant, sat down, and after about ten minutes, he put his hand by accident to his necktie, and missed his scarf pin. He got up and concluded to go home. Keeley followed him out of the room and into the hallway and put his hand into his vest pocket. The hallway was dark, but there was a light in the room from which they had come. He, the complainant took Keeley's hand out of his pocket and said "Don't try to do anything like that," and he, didn't open his mouth but turned away and he, the complainant took his watch from his vest pocket and put it in his inside vest pocket and let the chain and locket hang as they were. Then he, the complainant went back into the room where the men and women

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were sitting, because he could not find his way out. After he returned to the room, he missed his locket and chain. Then he determined to leave the house. He hadn't seen the locket and chain since. When he got to the head of the stair way, Keeley followed him, and struck him and knocked him down the whole flight of steps. Then Keeley followed him down and kicked and beat him. The defendant kicked him several times in the face. Keeley followed him down to the front hall, which was dark, and there again beat and kicked him. Then Keeley clinched with him and threw him down and took his watch out of his inside pocket. The hall-way was dark. He, the complainant, identified the watch shown to him by the District Attorney as the watch which he had upon his person when he entered the house, and which was taken from his inside pocket by Keeley. The watch was not in the same condition as it was when he entered the house, because the ring had

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been twisted off. He saw the watch next after it was taken from him, in the police station. When he came downstairs, he had an overcoat on his arm and his hat in his hand. After he was knocked down the first flight of steps, he got up and ran down the remainder of the steps, leaving his overcoat and hat behind him. Then he got out upon the sidewalk and called for the police, and the defendant followed him to the street and struck there. About five minutes later, a police officer came. Meanwhile, the defendant slammed the door and gone upstairs. He told the officer-- Officer Nolan-- that he had been robbed. Then he and the officer went up to the roof of the adjoining house, of 87 Christopher Street, and, when they returned to the room, there were 8 or 10 persons in it. He, the complainant, pointed out Keeley as the man that had assaulted him and robbed him. The officer arrested Keeley, and they started downstairs, but, when they reached the hall-way of

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the first flight, Keeley had escaped in the darkness. Then he and officer Nolan went to the station house, and about an hour afterwards, he, the complainant, saw his watch there. He also saw some letters that belonged to him. They were in his overcoat pocket when he went to the house. He also saw his overcoat in the possession of the officer in the station house. When he, the complainant, got out to the street, after he was assaulted and robbed, he was cut and bleeding from the side of his face-- where the defendant had kicked him. He saw the defendant in the station house on the following morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock in the presence of Officers Burleigh and Nolan, and he charged the defendant with assaulting and robbing him.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. The complainant testified that he was on a visit to this City at

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the time of the robbery, and was working at 123 Fulton Street, at Mannings. His employer advertised for a salesman for a couple of weeks and he, the complainant, thought that he would like to make a little money. He had a business in Baltimore, but not at that time. He came to New York in the latter part of November. He didn't leave the house on the afternoon preceding the robbery until about 5 o'clock, he spent it at home with his sister. Then he went out with a friend named Frank Hamilton. They took a walk, and made several calls. They called on Hamilton's friends. He could not tell in what street, because he didn't know the streets well. It was downtown. They had several drinks. They didn't stop in any liquor saloon. He didn't drink any liquor at all. He drank lemonade and cider and sherry. On his return uptown, Hamilton left him at 14th. Street and 9th. Avenue. Hamilton lived on 44th. Street,

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but he didn't know his number. He had known him for several weeks. He entered the saloon at 10th. Avenue and 16th. Street at about 12 o'clock. Nobody was with him when he entered the saloon. He had been in the saloon once before that night. W When he was in the room on the top floor of 87th Christopher Street he didn't insult Mrs. Connors, who was there, or any other woman, and he was not ordered out of the room on account of this insult and put out because he said that he could not be put out and could lick any man in the room. After the arrest of Keeley, he didn't represent himself as a man of means in the station house, and didn't say that he was getting a salary of 50 dollars a week from a firm on Fulton Street. He didn't remember going to 425 West 16th. Street and sending up a young man by the name of Patrick Conklin to call down the mother of the defendant. And he didn't have a conversation with the mother of the defendant, and tell her that he would withdraw the

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charge against the defendant if his expenses were paid, and he was given a present of \$50.

OFFICER A. NOLAN testified that he was attached to the 9th. Precinct. Early on the morning of January 3rd., 1888, he heard cries for help in Christopher Street. He ran to 87 Christopher Street, and found the complainant, Kavanagh, standing there. Blood was pouring from his face, and he was bareheaded, and he said that he had been robbed upstairs, on the top floor of the house, in front of which he was standing. He, the officer, afterwards found that the complainant was bruised on the shin-bone and on the thigh and on the arm, and he complained of great pain in his shoulder. He, the officer, tried the door of 87 Christopher Street and found that it was locked, and he rapped for assistance, and Officer Morton came to his assistance, and Officer Morton said he and Kavanagh went to the roof of 91 Christopher Street, and

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crossed to the roof of 87 Christopher Street. He found the skylight door fastened, and heard voices inside. Officer Morton stood on the roof, and he, the witness, and Kavanagh went down to the front door of 87 Christopher Street again, and found the door open. They went upstairs, and they heard singing in the room No. 20, on the top floor. The complainant pointed out this room as the room in which he had been robbed. The halls of the house were dark. He, the officer, let in Officer Morton through the roof, and they entered the room number 20. Kavanagh pointed out Keeley as the man who had robbed him. There were 9 or 10 men and women in the room. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Connors, who occupied the rooms. Keeley was sitting on a stool. The singing stopped when they went in. He told Keeley that he would have to go to the station house, and Keeley said, "All right I will go." As they went downstairs, Officer Morton and

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Kavanagh went first, and two of the women followed, and then he, witness, followed and then came Keeley and Officer Munson. As they reached the first floor flight, he heard a thud on the lower hall, as though someone was jumping over the railing of the stairs. He jumped also and saw a man running out of the back door into the back yard. It was Keeley. He scaled the rear fence. He, the officer, didn't follow Keeley, because he could not tell in which direction he went. At the place where Keeley went over the fence, he found, a few minutes later a coat and a watch. They were afterwards identified by the complainant as his. He, the witness, took them to the station house. He found a letter, which was afterwards identified by the complainant, in the lower hall of the house, where Keeley jumped over the banister of the staircase. He also found a hat and some collars which the complainant identified. After Keeley escaped, he and the two other officers

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took the two women to the station house, and he, the witness, returned to 87 Christopher Street, obtained a man, and searched the yard and found the coat and watch, and the hat and cards. Then, when he returned to the station house, the Sergeant directed him to bring Mrs. Connors and several of the men who were in the room to the station house, and, in consequence of some information that they gave, the defendant was arrested. The Sergeant ordered him, the witness, to put on citizens clothes and go with Officer Burleigh to Brooklyn. They went to Lawrence Place, in Brooklyn and found Keeley in a house there, at about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 3rd. of January. He was dressed at the time when they arrested him. He was dining in an adjoining room. They told Keeley that his sister was sick, and he said, "Tell me the truth, what is the matter?" When they got Keeley in the street, they told him, you know what happened last night, and Keeley said, "There was a bloke lost

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his watch last night, in New York, I suppose, that is it." They took him to the station house and Kavanagh identified him and he was locked up. Before he was locked up, he said to Kavanagh, after he was identified by Kavanagh, "You son of a bitch I will kill you." He said nothing else in response to the charge that Kavanagh made against him.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. The witness testified that Sergeant Croker was in command of the station house at the time that he took the complainant there. It was after one o'clock when he heard the cries for help from the complainant. Mrs. Connors was in the yard when he found the watch and coat, and she held a light for him.

Officers JAMES W. MORTON and JOHN J. MUNSON testified in corroboration of Officer Nolan.

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OFFICER THOMAS BURLEIGH, testified that he was attached to the Ninth Precinct. As a result of some information that they received from Mrs. Tripenny, sister of the defendant, they arrested him in Lawrence Place, Brooklyn, on the morning of the robbery, about seven o'clock.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, he testified that he had no warrant for the arrest of Keeley, and Keeley came voluntarily to the City.

BENJAMIN KAVANAGH, being recalled, testified that the value of the watch stolen from him on the night of the robbery was \$75, and the value of the locket and pin was \$25. The chain was a present to him and he didn't include it in this value; but he gave \$25 for the locket and pin. His overcoat was worth about \$15.

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FOR THE DEFENCE. LIZZIE TRIPNEY, testified that she lived at 13 Lawrance Place, Brooklyn, and that she was sister of the defendant. She left her home on the evening of that day, with her brother and a young lady. They were in the saloon at Tenth Avenue and 16th. Street when the complainant entered, and her brother was somewhat under the influence of liquor when they left their home in Brooklyn. They made several calls and he took some drink. He had about 10 or 12 drinks altogether up to the time he met the complainant in the saloon. It was about half past eleven when they entered the saloon. Her brother went there to get a drink, and she and the young lady waited at the side entrance for him. He stayed in some time, and she, witness, said, "We had better go in for him." And she went in first and her friend followed, and Kavanagh and another man were drinking and there were three or four men at the upper end

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of the store, and she called her brother, and he said, "I will come out in a minute," and he asked them to have something, and they took ginger ale and then, she and her brother and the young lady left the place. All of the people in the store had been talking about prize fighting. Kavanagh and a friend followed them out of the side entrance and Kavanagh asked if they were going to make a New Year's call, and she said, "Yes" and he said "Do you object to me going?" and she said, "No," and he and otherman walked behind them and followed them to 87 Christopher Street where she and her brother and her friend intended to call on Mrs. Connor. When they got up to Mrs. Connor's room Kavanagh asked for something to drink. Kavanagh said his name was Sampson, and some person in the room said, "Are you anything to Sampson & ?" and he said, "No" and commenced to laugh and Mrs. Connors passed some brandy around. Then Kavanagh insulted Mrs. Connors

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and then Kavanagh made an insulting remark to him,
the witness, and her brother, who was sitting
between herself and Miss Garrity, her young lady
friend, said, "What did he say?" and then her
brother got up to hit him, and she, the witness,
pushed her brother back into the chair, and
Kavanagh put his hand in his back pocket and
said, "I will shoot the first one that touches me."
and Mr. Connors said, "If you are going to insult
anybody in the house, you had better go out." and
Kavanagh took up his overcoat from the bed and
said that nobody could put him out, and her brother
said, "I will put you out" and Kavanagh said,
"No you wont." Then her brother and the other
man who had followed them from the saloon with
Kavanagh, went out into the hall, and she pulled
her brother back into the room. Her brother
wanted to get at Kavanagh, but she didn't let him
touch Kavanagh. Then Kavanagh and the other man

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went away. She didn't know the name of the other man that went away with Kavanagh. Kavanagh was gone about three quarters of an hour, when he came back with three officers and Mrs. Connor said, "What is the matter?" and one of the officers said, "This man says he was robbed here." Then Kavanagh looked around the room several times and pointed out her brother. Her brother was sitting on the stool at the time as drunk as he could be. When the officers took her brother down stairs, everybody in the room followed. It was very dark in the hall. After her brother disappeared, she and Miss. Garrity were taken to the station house by the officers. She didn't know where her brother had gone. Afterwards, they sent for Mrs. Connors. Connors was very drunk and they made him come upstairs and go to bed.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. She testified that she was a married woman and that her husband worked

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at No. 1 Broadway, in the City of New York. She had never been in Mrs. Connor's rooms before that night. She left her home in Brooklyn, between half past seven and eight o'clock in the evening. Her brother left there with her, Miss Garrity coming to her house on New Year's Day. Miss Garrity lived on 16th. Street in this City. She had been married about five years. She had no family.

ALICE GARRITY, a witness for the Defence, testified in corroboration of the previous witness.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. she testified that she had visited Mrs. Tripney since the robbery and Mrs. Tripney had visited her, and they had talked over the occurrence quite frequently. She was not acquainted with Mrs. Connors and had never seen her before that night. She, the witness, had lived at 412 West 16th. Street between 9th. and 10th. Avenue s.

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SERGEANT JOHN A. CROKER, being called by the Defence, testified that he was a Sergeant of Police in the 9th. Precinct, and that Officers Nolan and Munson brought two ladies and the complainant to the stationhouse at between the hours of one and two o'clock on the morning of January 3rd., and the complainant said that he had been robbed at 87 Christopher Street. The officers said that they arrested the two women because they were in the company of the men who had robbed the complainant, and said that the prisoner had escaped while getting down the stairs in the dark hall-way Kavanagh said that the two men and the women had accosted him in 10th. Avenue and asked him into an oyster saloon and they had oysters and something to drink and then they took him down to the house in Christopher Street, and when he wanted to get out, the defendant Keeley followed him out to the head of the stairs and knocked him down and beat and robbed him. He, the Sergeant, held the two women as suspicious characters.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION The Sergeant testified that the complainant had blood on his face and his clothing was disarranged and he had no hat or overcoat on, and he looked like a man that had been badly used. He, the witness, went for Mrs. Connors and had a conversation with her and got some information as to where he could find the defendant, and he sent Officers Nolan and Burleigh to arrest him.

KATE SCHECKLETON, testified that she lived at 89 Christopher Street, and that at about one o'clock on the morning of the 3rd. of January she heard a man crying "Murder" and she looked out of the window and saw two men clinched on the sidewalk in front of 87 Christopher Street. They broke loose and one ran towards Fourth Street and the other stood and cried, "Murder" for fully 10 or 15 minutes and then two officers came, and then they went into the house at No. 91, and she put down her window. About ten minutes later,

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the officers and the men were in a group in front of the house and she heard the complainant say, "There is no use looking for the man, he went towards Fourth Street."

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, she testified that she went to bed about 11 o'clock that evening. She was not a married woman. Her cousin Mrs. Hurley and a child about 7 years old slept with her. Mrs. Hurley didn't get up, nor did the child. She, the witness, got up and raised the window. She looked out of the window for 15 or 20 minutes in her night dress, though it was a very cold night. She first stated what she had claimed that she had sent to Mrs. Tripney about three days after the robbery. She had known Mrs. Tripney for about 6 years, and she had known the defendant for about the same time. She didn't see the defendant on the morning of the 3rd. of January, nor did she recognise Mrs. Tripney in the crowd that came out of No. 87. She earned her living as an operator on sewing

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MARGARET CONNORS testified that she lived at 87 Christopher Street.. She gave the same version of what happened in her rooms on th morning of the 3rd. of January, as was given by Mrs. Tripney, and Miss Garrity.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. She testified that her husband was not in Court. He was so drunk on the morning of the 3rd. of January that he didn't know what occurred, and one of the offucers helped him upstairs and put him to bed.

PATRICK CONKLING, testified that he lived at 425 East 16th. Street and he worked for Thomas Mc Mahon in 16th. Street, bottling Bass' Ale and Porter. About three weeks before the trial, the complainant came to the door of the house, just as he, the witness, had returned from work, and asked

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him to go up stairs and call Mrs. Keeley down. He, the witness, did so, and they had a conversation.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. He testified that Mrs. Keeley lived in Brooklyn, and came to see his sister, who was sick, on the 20th. of January, the day on which the complainant had talked with her. It was then about half past eight o'clock, as he, the witness, was working late that night. Mrs. Keeley started for her home, in Brooklyn, at about a quarter to nine. He, the witness, didn't know that Mrs. Keeley was in the house at the time. He, the witness, went across the street, to the house of a friend named Gorman, who worked in the same shop. He went there every evening, to read the papers. He didn't see Mrs. Keeley, but called her down to talk with the complainant.

MATTHEW CONKLIN testified that he lived at 425 East 16th. Street, and that on the evening of

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the 25th. of January, he was passing through the
hall-way of the house, and saw the complainant in
conversation with Keeley's mother.

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The People

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Indicted for Robbery in the
First Degree -

Indictment filed January 1888

Tried, March 1888.

Before Hon. Randolph B. Martin
and a Jury

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People

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John Keeley

Officer
Nolan.

Andrew A. Nolan,

Officer, 9th Precinct.

On January 3^d 1888 at about 2 A.M. I heard
was on Bleeker Street near Christopher St.
I heard cries of "murder" "Police" I ran
around the corner of Christopher St. and
met Kavenaghe, the complainant, and
he told me he was robbed in No 87 Christopher
St. I rapped and Officer Morton responded.
he tried to enter the house but the doors were
locked. We went to No 91 and climbed
to the roof + crossed the roofs to No 87. We heard
talking and I went back No 91 and down
to the street and found the back door of No 87
open and I went in with Kavenaghe. We
went up stairs to the top floor to room so
known as No 20 and we heard singing. We
entered and defendant was there with 9 or
ten men and women. Complainant pointed out
the defendant as the man who had robbed
him and then I placed defendant under
arrest. Then coming down stairs the
prisoner rushed by me and ran down
stairs and into the back yard. I followed

him keeping him in sight all the time and he scaled the fence in the back yard and I could follow him no further. Then I searched the yard carefully and where he scaled the fence, lying on the ground, ^{rolled up} I found a gold watch and an overcoat. ^{rolled up} The watch was in the pocket of the overcoat. I came back then and searched the hall way and found there a hat and letters strewn all about. The letters were directed to Benjamin Kavanagh. I showed complainant the watch, the overcoat and the hat. ~~Defendant~~ Complainant appeared terribly cut and bruised about the head, face, and legs. Later in the day Officer Burleigh and I went to Brooklyn N.Y. and arrested the defendant. I fully identified him as the man I had seen and chased ~~the~~ in the early morning as I have related.

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Bennie Kavanagh,
122, 10th Ave Complainant.

On January 3^d 1888 between 12 and 1 A.M. I entered the premises 87 Christopher Street with defendant, another man whom I do not know, and two women. He went up to a room on the top floor and went in sat down. I put my hand

up to my tie and found my pins gone. Then I concluded I had better leave there, and I started to go out and went into the hall which was perfectly dark. The defendant followed me out and hit me with his clenched fist on the jaw. I shoved up against him and put his hands in my vest pockets. I said "Take your hands out of there. Don't do that." He said nothing but took his hands out. Then I took my watch off my chain and put it in my inside vest pocket and left the chain hanging and then finding I could not find my way out I returned to the room and sat down and the defendant followed me in. Then as soon as I got in I missed my chain and looked. I was perfectly sober. I sat there about 10 minutes and then again started to go out and went out into the hall. Defendant followed me and as soon as he got in the hall hit me on the jaw with his clenched fist and knocked me down the first flight of stairs. I got up and ran down the remaining flights into the hall and defendant followed me down, clinched with me in the hall, threw me down and took my watch away. He overcoat was on my arm and he took that also. Before he took the watch he kicked me and at the foot of the

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flight down which he knocked me down and
kicked me while I was on the floor twice in
and tried to grab and hold me but I broke from him and got
the face and once in the ribs. Then I went up
the street and called for the police. Officer Nolan
and I went up to the room where I had been
and I recognized and pointed out the defendant
as the man who had hit and robbed me. Officer
Nolan after the prisoner escaped showed me
a hat an overcoat and a watch which I
fully identified as mine and also some
letters which were mine. I paid \$75 for the watch
3 years ago in Baltimore Md. it was in good condition and
running order. I paid \$15 for the overcoat in the latter part of Nov
1887 it was in good condition. I bought it in Baltimore.

Thomas
Burleigh.

Thomas Burleigh,
Officer 9th Precinct.
With Officer Nolan I arrested the
defendant in Brooklyn. He told him we
arrested him for a coming to N.Y. I told
him he was over in Christopher Street
last night. He said "Yes I was over there".
By then I said "You know what occurred
there?" He said "Yes. Some bloke lost a
watch there and I ran away." This was
about 7 A.M. on January 3^d 1888.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

vs,

Robbery with Violence.

John Keely.

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated January 18th 1888.

Wm. J. F. Jones

Deputy Assistant.

Witnesses

Andrew A. Nolan,
9th Precinct;
Thomas Burleigh,
9th Precinct
Benjamin Kavenagh,
122, 10th Ave.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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of No 132 Bernie Kavanagh 10th Avenue Street, Aged 28 Years
Occupation Salesman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
3rd day of January 1888, at the 9th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One hunting case gold watch one
gold watch chain one scarf pin
and one overcoat. together

of the value of One hundred DOLLARS,
the property of Repaunt

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 Keely alias Kelly (nowhere)
and another man whose name is
unknown and not yet arrested.
from the fact that deponent met the said
defendant and said unknown man not yet
arrested. in a saloon at the corner 10th Avenue
and West 15th Street at about the hour of 11.20
O'clock PM January 2nd 1888, when they the
said defendant and said unknown man
induced deponent to accompany them and
two women to the premises no 87 Christopher
Street, and at that time deponent had all
of the above mentioned property on his person

day of

before me, this

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Police Court

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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and after being in said premises for something
over thirty minutes defendant attempted to leave
when the said defendant and said unknown
man followed defendant and when defendant was
in the hallway of said premises the defendant
caught hold of said watch chain and attempted
to take it when defendant resisted. the defendant and
the said unknown man then tripped defendant causing
him to fall. and while defendant was lying prostrate
the defendant and said unknown man beat and
kicked defendant about the face head and body and
the defendant then took said property from defendant.
when he and the said unknown man ran away.
Defendant gave the alarm when Officer Andrew
A. Noles of the 9th Precinct Police responded to
defendant's cries and ran through the hallway of said
premises into the back yard where he saw the said
defendant in the act of scaling the fence. he the officer
found a gold watch and an overcoat in said back yard.
near where the defendant got over said fence. defendant
has since seen said watch and overcoat and fully identified
them as his property. Wherefore defendant charges the said
defendant and said unknown man not get away with
him together and acting in concert with each other and
feloniously taking, clearing and carrying away said property
from the person of defendant by force and violence without his
consent and against his will.

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
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888
James J. [Signature]
Police Justice

Arraigned before me
this 20th day of January 1888
James J. [Signature]
Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0542

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT,

of No. *9th Precinct Police* Street, aged _____ years,

occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *3^d* day of *January* 188*8*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *premises No 13*

Lawrence Place in the city of Brooklyn
he arrested the defendant *John Kelly*
alias *Kelly* who was positively identified
by *Bernie Kavanaugh* as the man
who had assaulted and robbed him in
company with an unknown man in the
premises No 87 Christopher St., and was
further identified by Officer *Andrew A. Noe*
of the *9th Precinct Police* as the man that
he the Officer saw sealing the fence of
premises *87 Christopher St.* at the time the said
Kavanaugh was robbed. *Thomas Burling*

Subscribed before me, this
of *January* 188*8*

day

Samuel C. McNeill Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0543

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 9th West Point Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 3rd day of January 1888

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

of 1.20 O'clock am said date he
heard cries of Murder and police and
on proceeding in the direction where said
cries came from he found this complainant
Bennie Karanagh standing in front of no
87 Christopher St. when this complainant
informed deponent that he had been beaten and
robbed deponent then gained admission to the
yard of said premises and saw the defendant
in the act of making his escape by scaling the
fence in said back yard. and deponent found

of
Sworn to before me, this
1888
day of

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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a watch and several in said back
yard near where the said defendant
jumped said fence.

Served to before me }
this 24 day of July 1888 }

Sam'l C. Kelly
Deputy Justice

Andrew A. Nolan

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated, 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0545

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Keely*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *2 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *450 W. 3rd St. 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
John Keely

Taken before me this

day of

1880

Samuel J. Keely Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0546

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

Police Court-24 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Cunningham

John Healey

John Healey

Offence Robbery

Dated Jan 2 188

Magistrate.

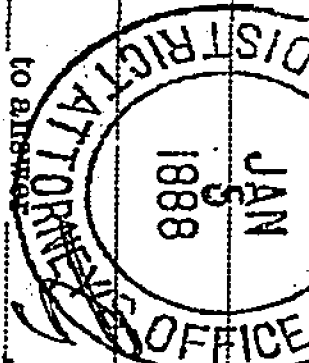
Thomas Cunningham

Witnesses

No. 1 Pat Paul Petri Street.

No. 2 John B. Smith Street.

No. 3 2500 to 2500 Street.



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

John Healey

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 250 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 2 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0547

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 Steady

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

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

The said *John Steady*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *middle* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Bernie Kavanagh* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of sixty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, one scarf pin of the value of ten dollars, and one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars.

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

from the said John Steady being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown

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

John A. Keller,

Attorney

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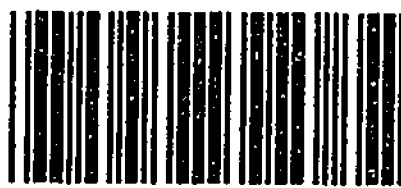
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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, James

DATE:

01/11/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Ernest M. Laughlin
Officer Murray

After a careful examination
of this case I am of opinion
that if any there has been
but nevertheless the thing
and therefore that a plea
therefor be accepted by the
Court

John W. Goff
and J. D. M.

20 May 90
Counsel,
Filed 11 day of May 1888
Pleads Indulgent (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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3rd
unsub.

James Kelly

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARPINE,

Part 2 March 7-8 1888
P. 2, March 7, 1888.
Pleads Assault 3d.

A True Bill.

Edward L. Goff
Foreman.
Sentence suspended
P. 2 M.

Court of General Sessions

The People
against
James Kelly

Assault, 1st degree.

P. & P.

Def't's Atty.

Depositions.

James E. Murray,

Patrolman, 13th precinct.

I arrested the defendant on the 8th of January, 1888, in the liquor store at the corner of Avenue L and Tenth Street. I went there on notice of several persons that a fight was going on in said saloon. On coming into the saloon. I found the defendant in his shirt sleeves going for the complainant, a bar tender in said place, who requested me to arrest the defendant. In the said store I saw a mirror, about 4 x 5 feet, that had a break in the shape of a star, about 2 1/2 inches in diameter. The defendant did not say anything to me about the assault.

Eugene Mc Laughlin.

818 East Fifth Street.

I am a barkeeper in my brother Dennis Alexander Mc Laughlin's saloon at No. 113 Avenue D. On the 3^d of January, 1888, at about half past nine o'clock in the evening the defendant came into said saloon with two other men. One of which, Joseph Brady, I knew pretty well, the other man was one Henderson, who was not known to me. I was behind the bar and when Brady came up to me, I conversed with him. The defendant seemed to grow angry thereat and asked me what I had to talk with his friend. I replied that Brady was a friend of mine. Brady then introduced me to the defendant, and we shook hands with each other, and I continued the conversation with Brady, who asked me for a drink on trust. I gave it to him, and while I was behind the bar, the defendant began to use abusive language towards

me. He challenged me to a fight. I refused to accept the challenge. The defendant thereupon picked up a ^{gt} small tumbler from the counter and threw it me. It missed me and struck a mirror in the back of the bar. The mirror was cracked. Before he threw the said tumbler, the defendant attempted to throw another glass at me, but Brady took it from him, while the defendant said: "You son of a bitch, I would like to kill you." After having cracked the mirror, the defendant continued his abusive talk, until officer Murray came in. He was called by a guest in the saloon. ~~When I was alone~~ The defendant had again challenged me to a fight and had taken off his two coats and his vest. ~~When~~ I was about dressing me, the defendant rushed at me and struck me at the right side of my neck. The deft. has the reputation of being a pugilist.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0553

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

James Kelly

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *January 17* 1888.
Edward Grace

Deputy Assistant.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0554

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Eugene M. Laughlin

of No. 113 Avenue D Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Bartender being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 3 day of January 1888

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

deponent says
that James Kelly "Kowshie" did
Wilfully and Maliciously throw
a Glass at this deponent striking
and breaking a large Glass Mirror in
said premises of the value of
over hundred and twenty five dollars
the property of James Dafferty
in the care and charge of this
deponent

Eugene M. Laughlin

Sworn to before me, this

of January 1888

day

James Dafferty
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0555

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not Guilty
James Kelly

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

John J. Sullivan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0556

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

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Hei Jomard

Police Court-- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

General Magistrate

113 Ave. D.

James Kelly

2 220 Ave. 10

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Offence

Malicious Injury

Delony

Dated January 17 1888

General Magistrate

Murphy

131 Precinct

Witnesses

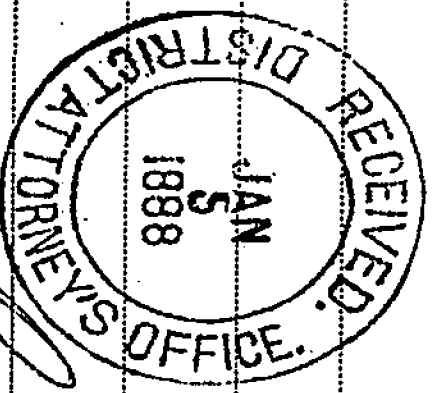
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

to answer



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

Refused

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

Dated January 17 1888 J. M. Platt 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0557

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Kelly

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

James Kelly

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

The said *James*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
third day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Eugene E. McLaughlin*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and ~~to, it and against~~ the said *Eugene*,
with a certain *glass drinking vessel*,
which the said *James*
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 cut, stab and wound,
cut and throw, and ruin the said Eugene, with
the glass drinking vessel aforesaid, so cut and throw
the glass drinking vessel aforesaid, so cut and throw
with intent *to strike, kill, cut and wound*
the said *Eugene*,
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
James Kelly
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James*

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 *Eugene E. McLaughlin*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and ~~to, it and~~ the said
against him the said Eugene,
with a certain *glass drinking vessel*,
which the said *James*,
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~cut, stab and wound~~ *cut and throw*
against the form of the
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

John R. Bellows,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, John

DATE:

01/11/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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M. P. Phelps

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of Jan'y 188

Pleads

W. H. Wilby (in)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Kelly

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

Edmund E. Barr.

Jan'y 12/88 Foreman.

Wm. G. J. J. J. J.
S. J. J. J. J. J.

Witnesses:

Charles H. Kugel

Ch. Kugel

Wm. R. R. R.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0560

Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 340 East 49 Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Dressmaker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3rd 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 Night time, the following property viz:

One ladies Shawl.
One do Colored Skirt
One Boys Overcoat
One opened face Silver watch
One gold Scarf Pin all together
of the value of Seventy dollars
(\$ 70⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

the property of in the Care and custody of
deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Kelly alias James Sheehan
member from the fact that all of
the above described property was located
in two rooms on the 2nd floor front of
the above numbered premises on the
aforesaid date. That deponent is informed
by Edward Hazel that he saw said
defendant in said front room at about
11.30 O'clock on said date and saw him
run out and immediately thereafter he
retrieved the above described watch and
Pin from said front room. Deponent
is further informed by Officer James
O. Roche of the 2nd Precinct that
he saw said defendant come out of

Sworn to before me, this

Police Justice.

the hallway of said premises at about
11³⁰ o'clock PM with a bundle
under his arm and said officer
attempted to arrest said defendant
when said defendant ran away and
escaped immediately thereafter said
officer returned to said hallway
and found the above described skirt
which deponent has since seen
and fully and positively identifies
as her property. Wherefore deponent
prays that said defendant be held
to answer and be dealt with as
the law directs.

Sworn to before me
this 5th day of Jan'y 1888 } Elizabeth Hayes
J. W. [Signature]
John Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0562

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 15 years, occupation School Boy of No. 340 East 149th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 5

day of January 1888

Edward Mangel
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 23rd Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 5

day of January 1888

James E. Roche
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0563

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *Nº 210 East 44th St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plumber*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

✓ *John Kelly*
mark

Taken before me this

John Kelly
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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILLED,
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 4
District 34

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

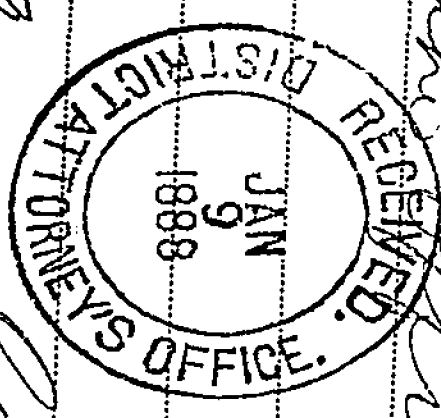
Magdalen St. Paul
340 E. 49th St.
John Stiller
John J. Janssen
Offence Larceny
(Felony)

Dated January 5 1888

Magistrate
Rack
Officer
223 Precinct

Witnesses
Edmund St. Paul
No. 340 East 49th St.
Street

No. _____
Street _____



No. _____
Street _____
to answer \$1000 - 907

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

Defendant

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

Dated Jan 5 1888 Lewis Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Kelly

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

John Kelly

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

The said

John Kelly

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *third* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one bundle of the value of twenty five dollars, one pair of the value of fifteen dollars, one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, one watch of the value of twenty five dollars, and one scarf of the value of thirty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Elizabeth Ward*,

in the dwelling-house of the said *Elizabeth Ward*.

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

John R. Keenan,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

2783

DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, Mary

DATE:

01/16/88



2783

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0567

Witnesses:

Isabella Mylman
Mary Ann Brennan

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

M. Barker
Mary Kennedy

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Mr. Jany 26/88

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Pen 9 months

I accept a plea
of assault &
battery in this case -
It was a
woman's fight
Jany 26th 88
G. J. R.
S. D. A.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0568

Police Court— 2 District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 54 Suffolk Street, aged 25 years,
occupation House Keeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 2d day of January 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Isabella England
She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Mary Kennedy*
(*now live*) who caught hold of deponent and
threw her over on a bed and while lying
prostrate said defendant struck her on
the face with an earthen plate then
and there held in the ~~left~~ hand of
said defendant cutting her face and
breaking the plate. Deponent ^{further} says
that said defendant thereafter ~~and~~
~~deponent~~ picked up a piece of the
broken plate and cut and stabbed
her several times ^{on the face} with the same cutting
and injuring deponent severely

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 7 day
of January 1888.

Isabella England
Jan J. Hill Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0569

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary Kennedy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Mary Kennedy 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

25 Bleeker St 3 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I am a prostitute

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 struck her in self defence
The Complainant picked up the
plate & strike me and
I took it from her and
struck her with it*

Mary Kennedy

Taken before me this

day of

January

1888

Sanford M. Justice

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St Vincent's Hospital
Jan 3, 88.

This is to certify
that Bella Ringland will be
unable to appear in court for
several days.

John W. Brown
Horn Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

John Irving
of the 15th Precinct Police Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 2 day of January 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested Mary
O'Kennedy (now here) in premises No 25 Bleeker
Street on complaint of Isabella England
for assaulting and striking her said
Isabella with an earthen plate

Deponent says that said Isabella
is now confined in the Hospital from
said injuries and asks that she be
committed for Examination

John Irving

Sworn to before me, this

January

1888

day

Paul J. McCall
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Mary Kennedy

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Jan 3 188 9

W. A. R.

Magistrate.

Irving

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, \$1000 & Jan

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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

Josephine England
J. H. Hoffert

Mary O'Connell

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Offence Assault
Felony

Dated January 7 1888

A. O. Kelly Magistrate.

John L. Luning Officer.

15 Precinct.

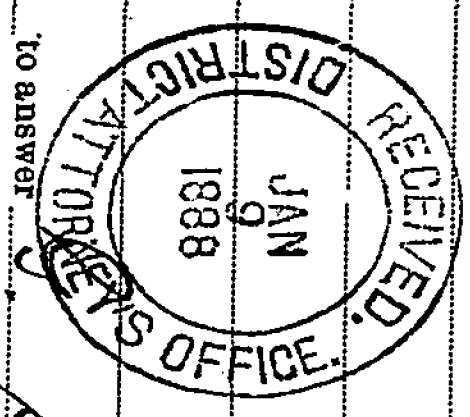
Witnesses, J. H. Hoffert

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



Committed

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

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

Dated Jan 7 1888 J. O. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To

of No.

Isabella Kingland
54 Suffolk Street,
Not found

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *20* day of *January* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *January* in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

Abraham Marks

being duly sworn, deposes and says he ~~was to answer~~

~~the within~~ Joabella

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon Joabella

Ringland on the 19th day of

January 188 9, I went to No
57 1/2 Suffolk St. N.Y.

and made careful
inquiries for said
Ringland and was
informed by divers persons
residing in said house
that she was not there
on the 19th day of January 188 9

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of January 188 9, Abraham Marks

Edward Grace

Notary Public,
N. Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions.

The People etc. } Assault, 1st d.
against }
Mary Kennedy } J. B. a
} Def's Atty.

Depositions.

Complainant cannot be found.

John Irving

Patrolman, 15th Precinct.

On the 2d of January, 1888, at six o'clock in the evening, my attention was attracted by a woman standing on the stoop of No. 25 Bleeker Street, screaming "Murder!"

On coming into the back room on the second floor of said house, I found the complainant on a bed, all cut up and bleeding.

The defendant stood about five feet away from her, with a piece of a broken earthen plate in her hand. The complainant accused the defendant of having hit her with the plate and then having cut her with a ^{broken} piece thereof. At the station house the defendant admitted that she hit the complainant with the plate, but that the latter started the fight. The complainant was bleeding so much, that she fainted in the station house. She was sent to the St. Vincent's Hospital.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Mary Kennedy

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated... January 10 1888.

Edward G. Hare

Deputy Assistant.

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mary Kennedy

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

Mary Kennedy

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

The said *Mary Kennedy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Isabella Ringland*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *then* the said *Isabella Ringland*,
with a certain *cutting knife*
which the said *Mary Kennedy*
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and~~
~~dangerous weapon~~ then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,
the same being such means and force
as were likely to produce the death of the
said Isabella Ringland
with intent *then* the said *Isabella Ringland*,
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
Mary Kennedy
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Mary Kennedy*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of the said *Isabella Ringland*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *then* the said

Isabella Ringland

with a certain *cutting knife*
which the said *Mary Kennedy*

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~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 P. Fellows,
District Attorney

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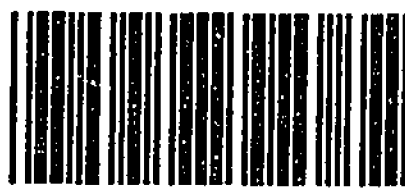
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Keyes, George

DATE:

01/12/88



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Witnesses:

Wm. Borman
Officer Raleigh

Counsel,
Filed, 12 day of January 1888
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George Hayes

Grand Larceny Second degree
[Sections 528, 581, 550 - Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Amended
January 13th Foreman.
Pleads - Guilty
Per: me gr.

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 32 King Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Bar-tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4th 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 :

One overcoat, the pockets
of which contained a set of
Keys, a pair of gloves and
a silk handkerchief all being
valued at thirty ~~one~~ 90 dollars
the property of Henry Brownman and
this 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 George Hayes (Cousin)

for the reasons following to wit:
On the above described date the
said property was hanging
on a nail in a private office
in deponent's store and deponent
saw the said defendant leaving
the said office with the said
coat in his possession and
saw him run away with the same.
Wm. Brownman

Subscribed to before me, this

day

James M. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { SS
OF NEW YORK,

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

George Reyes

Taken before me this

5th

day of

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at

New York

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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BAILLED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. ...
George ...

1 _____
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Dated _____ 188

Smith Magistrate.

Patricia Officer.

to Precinct.

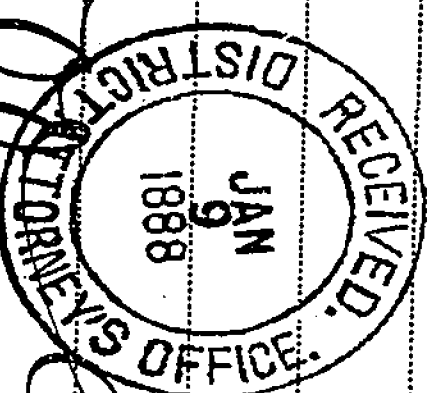
Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ _____ to answer



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

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

Dated *Jan 3* 188 *Solomon B. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

George Keyes

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

— George Keyes —

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

The said

George Keyes

late of the First Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourth 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,

*One overcoat of the value of twenty-
five dollars, one pair of gloves of the
value of two dollars, one handkerchief of
the value of one dollar, and ten keys
of the value of twenty-cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one Henry Bowman*
and William Bowman

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

George Keyes

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

The said *George Keyes*,

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

One overcoat of the value of twenty-five dollars, one pair of gloves of the value of two dollars, one handkerchief of the value of one dollar and ten cents and ten keys of the value of twenty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Henry Bowman*
~~and William Bowman~~

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *George Keyes*,

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

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

District Attorney.

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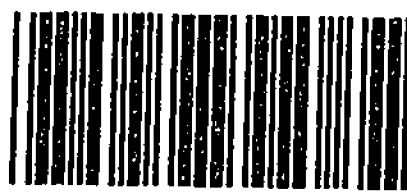
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Kirchhof, William

DATE:

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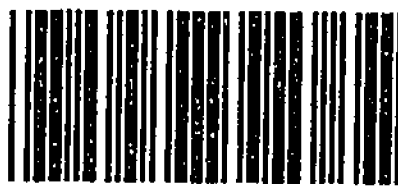
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Brown, Isaac

DATE:

01/18/88



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Counsel

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Filed, day of Jan'y

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF PLUMBING LAW.
(Sections 501 and 587, N. Y. City
Consolidation Act of 1882.)

William Kirchhoff

Isaac J. Brown

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Protem

Jan'y 23/9

And Truly

Price \$25. Each.

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Witness:

W. J. Barkeley

W. J. Barkeley

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

Howell F. Barkley ~~H~~ ~~F. Bareley~~ of 309 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, says that he is a Civil and Sanitary Engineer and an Inspector of the Health Department of the City of New York, and is over the age of 21 years; that deponent is especially detailed to the inspection of the drainage and plumbing work of buildings in course of erection in the City of New York; that as such Inspector deponent has had under his examination the drainage and plumbing work of the two buildings being erected by Tostevin, Orr and Roberts of 122 Bowery upon premises situated on the lots of ground known as side of Nos 38 and 40 Morton Street distant about _____ feet

_____ from the _____ side of _____ in the City of New York, and running thence _____ he width of said building _____ known by the Nos. _____ that the said drainage and plumbing work have been performed and put in said buildings by and under the direction of one William Kirchof and Isaac ~~Master Plumber~~ J. Brown of 210 E. 86th Street, ~~Plumbers~~ in the City of New York, who ^{are} duly registered as such at the said Health Department, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed June 4, 1881, entitled "An Act to secure the registration of Plumbers and the supervision of plumbing and drainage in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn," being Chapter 450 of the Laws of 1881. That as required by the said Act, a Plan, Specifications and description for the drainage and plumbing work of the said buildings had been duly filed in the said Health Department, and duly approved by the Board of Health of the said Health Department, as Plan No. 6208. (6206)

Deponent further says that the said drainage and plumbing work of the said building s performed by or under the direction of the said William Kirchof and Isaac J. Brown ~~Master Plumber~~ as aforesaid, are in violation of the said Plumbing Law and of the said Plan and Specifications; that on the 19th & 20th days of December 1887, deponent examined the said building s, which have been erected subsequent to the said Laws and which are not now entirely finished and also inspected the plumbing work and drainage of said building s which have been executed by and under the direction of the said William Kirchof and Isaac J. Brown where the following defects were which plumbing work deponent found _____

finished and ready to be covered up by the woodwork and part of which was already covered without giving deponent an opportunity to inspect the same, and found that the said William Kirchof & Isaac J. Brown had then and there and at divers times prior thereto and during the construction of the said plumbing work and drainage, wilfully in violation of the said Law and of the said Plan and Specifications, left many of the joints between the different pipes composing the said plumbing work and drainage which pipes were to be and were connected with the house drain and the public sewer, open and defectively caulked especially the joints between the different lengths of pipe composing the iron soil pipe, the iron waste pipe and the iron vent pipes in both said houses and between the branch pipes connecting with said pipes; that in the cellar of No. 40 there were two open joints in the waste pipes; on the 1st floor there were 5 open joints in the waste and vent pipes; on the 2nd floor there were 9 open joints in the waste and vent pipes; on the 3rd floor there were 9 open joints in the waste and vent pipes; on 4th floor there were 8 open joints in waste & vent pipes; and on the 5th floor were 8 open joints in soil, waste & vent pipes; in said house No. 38 Morton Street there were 4 open joints in Cellar pipes; on 1st floor were 4 open joints in waste & vent pipes; on 2nd floor there were ^{eight} ~~ten~~ defective joints in ~~soil~~ waste & vent pipes; on 3rd floor there were 8 open joints in soil, waste & vent pipes and on the 4th floor there were 13 open joints in the soil, waste and vent pipes, making about 78 open and defective joints in the plumbing in the said two buildings and in addition there were many joints in the soil pipe which were defective and strained and some of the pipes were partially covered with plaster so that deponent could not see them; that the said open joints were only partly filled with lead and the oakum was exposed so that it could be seen and felt in many of them.

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that the said open and defective joints were not impermeable to gases but would allow sewer gas from the public sewer and gases and offensive stenches from the pipes and fixtures to enter the said houses and the living rooms of the families and persons who might occupy the said houses.

whereas the said Plan and Specifications require that the joints in all iron pipes shall be caulked with oakum and molten lead and made impermeable to gases and that all connections of lead with iron pipes shall be made by brass or copper ferrules and caulked in with lead and no putty or cement joints are permitted; that all the plumbing work shall be done in a good and thoroughly workmanlike manner; that all materials shall be of good quality and free from defects; that defective pipe shall be removed;

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~~Deponent further says that the Plumber gave no notice to the Department to inspect the said work~~

are

that the said building s[^] intended to be occupied by many persons living therein, to wit: by **about seven-
teen families in each house**

and that the said defective and imperfect drainage and plumbing work will allow sewer gas and dangerous and offensive gases and odors to enter the said building s , and will render the said buildings s dangerous and prejudicial to the life and health of any occupants thereof and that the said plumbing work and drainage were performed and constructed by and under the direction of the said **William Kirchof and Isaac J. Brown** in violation of the aforesaid Act, entitled "An Act to secure the registration of Plumbers and the supervision of plumbing and drainage in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn," passed June 4th, 1881, being Chapter 450 of the Laws of 1881, and also of sections five hundred and one and five hundred and thirty-seven of the "New York City Consolidation Act of Eighteen hundred and eighty-two," being Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, passed July 1st, 1882.

Howell F. Bartkley -

Sworn to before me this }
of December 1887 }

J. H. Smith

Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Howell F. Hartley
against

William K. Ketchum and

Isaac J. Brown

Affidavit, Violation of the
Plumbing Law,

CHAPTER 450, OF THE LAWS OF 1881.

Magistrate.

Officer.

Sanitary Squad.

Witnesses, *W. D. Dickinson*

No. *309 Manchester*
J. C. Collins

No. *309 Manchester*

\$ to answer.

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Sec. 198-200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Kirchof

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

411 East 50th St 9 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber

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 & demand a
trial by Jury at the next of General Sessions
William Kirchof

Taken before me this

day of Dec 1887

Samuel J. McCall
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Isaac J. Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 434 East 87th St One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber

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?

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

✓ Isaac J. Brown.

Taken before me this

day of

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Isaac J. Brown
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Joseph F. Parkley
of No. 309 Malberry Street, that on the 24th day of December
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William Kirchoff and Isaac D Brown
did civilly and unlawfully
violate Chapter 450 of the Laws of 1881
at premises 38 and 40 Morton Street

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 24th day of December 1887

J. M. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Joseph F. Parkley

Warrant General.

William F. Kirchoff
Isaac D Brown

Dated

Dec 24 1887

J. M. Smith Magistrate.

Joseph F. Parkley Officer.

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

Joseph F. Parkley Officer.

Dated

Dec 28 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday of at
night.

Joseph F. Parkley Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

Dec 28 - 87

William Kirchoff 411 E 88 St

Isaac D Brown 434 E 87 St

Native of Gen

2 118

Age, 1 39 yrs

2 30

Sex,

M

Complexion,

1 Fair

2 Dark

Color,

W

Profession,

Chumbers

Married,

W

Single,

Read,

Write,

W

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BAILED
No. 1, by Matthews
Residence 233 Ave A Street.
No. 2, by ca
Residence ca Street.
No. 3, by ca
Residence ca Street.
No. 4, by ca
Residence ca Street.

Police Court-1 District

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. [unclear]
309 [unclear]

William [unclear]
James [unclear]

Offence Char 450 Secs 188

Dated Dec 25 188

William [unclear] Magistrate.

Stanton Officer.

140. Richmond Street.

309 [unclear] Street.

309 [unclear] Street.

3000 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

Defendants

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

Dated Dec 25 188

Samuel [unclear] Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 25 188

Samuel [unclear] Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 25 188

Samuel [unclear] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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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 Kindred
and Isaac F. Brown

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

William Kindred and Isaac F. Brown

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:-

HERETOFORE, to wit: On the nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, two certain buildings

were
in the course of construction and none being erected in the ninth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, to wit: upon the land and premises situated on the West and highway there, known as Mott

Street, and upon the lots known
as numbers thirty-eight and
forty Mott Street respectively

William Kindred and Isaac F. Brown in the said city. And the said Brown late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being a plumber, then and there had the charge, control and supervision of the doing, putting in and execution of the drainage and plumbing of the said buildings and such drainage and plumbing were then and there being done, put in and executed by the said William Kindred and Isaac F. Brown and by their authority and direction.

And before the day and year above mentioned, certain plans had been duly submitted to and placed on file in the Health Department of the said City of New York, as required by law, of and for the drainage and plumbing of the said buildings, setting forth, stating, requiring and providing amongst other things, in substance and to the effect that the joints in all iron pipes to be put in, laid and to constitute part of such drainage or plumbing should be caulked with oakum and molten lead, and made impermeable to gases, that all connections of lead with iron pipes, so to be put in laid and to constitute a part of such drainage or plumbing should be made by brass or copper ferrules and caulked in with lead, and no putty or cement joints were permitted; that all of such plumbing work should be done in a good and thoroughly workman-like manner; that all materials used in such drainage and plumbing work should be of good quality and free from defects, that defective pipe should be removed;

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which said plans were thereafter and before the said nineteenth day of December, in the year aforesaid, duly approved by the Board of Health of the said Health Department

And the said William Kirchhof and Isaac J. Brown, so having the charge, control and supervision of the said drainage and plumbing work, and of the doing, putting in and executing of the same, and such drainage and plumbing work being so then and there done, put in and executed by them and by their

authority and direction as aforesaid, well knowing the premises, and the requirements and provisions of the said plans so approved by the said Board of Health as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said day of nineteenth day of December, in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully and wilfully neglect and omit to execute the said drainage and plumbing of the said building so in accordance with the said plans, and to cause and procure such plumbing work to be executed in accordance therewith, and did then and there unlawfully and wilfully execute the said drainage and plumbing work, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit the same to be executed contrary to and in violation of the said plans and of the provisions and requirements of the same, in that they the said William Kirchhof

and Isaac J. Brown, did then and there unlawfully and wilfully neglect and omit to caulk with solder and molten lead and make impermeable to gases, or to cause to be so caulked and made impermeable to gases, the joints in sewers and pipes then and there now constituting a part of such drainage and plumbing, and did then and there unlawfully and wilfully neglect and omit to make, or to cause to be made, all connections of lead with iron pipes, so constituting a part of such drainage and plumbing by brass or copper ferrules and caulked in with lead, and did then and there unlawfully and wilfully use, and cause suffer and permit to be used in the making of such connections putty and cement and joints of putty and cement;

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and also in that ~~they~~ the said William Knickerbocker Brown,
then and there wilfully and unlawfully did neglect and omit to do all of such plumbing work,
and to cause and procure the same to be done in a good and thoroughly workmanlike manner,
and to use and cause and procure to be used in the executing and doing of such drainage and
plumbing work materials of good quality, and free from defects; and did then and there wil-
fully and unlawfully do the said plumbing work, and cause and procure, suffer and permit the
same to be done, in a poor, inferior and un-workmanlike manner, and did then and there wil-
fully and unlawfully use in the executing and doing of such drainage and plumbing work, and
cause and procure, suffer and permit to be used therein, materials of poor and inferior quality,
and defective materials; 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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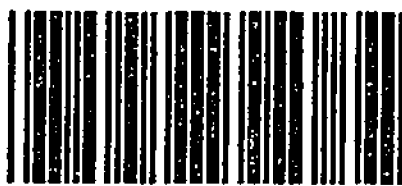
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DESCRIPTION:

Kirchner, Gustav A.

DATE:

01/11/88



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Wm. W. Howard
Counsel
for J. C. L. - B. L. L.
Filed 11 day of January 1888
Pleads: *Ch. J. L. L. L. L. L.*

Witnesses:
James A. L. L.

[Sections 528 and 532, of the Penal Code].
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
Great Larceny, —

THE PEOPLE
vs.

Gustav A. Kirchmeier

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
RANDELL H. MARINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James A. L. L.

Foreman.
Campbell
Sent to Special Delivery
Jan 20/88

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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

Augustus A. Hindman

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Augustus A. Hindman* — of the CRIME OF *Ret.* LARCENY, — committed as follows :

The said *Augustus A. Hindman,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of a *certain corporation called the New Home Sewing Machine Company* 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 *corporation*,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of seven dollars and fifteen cents in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of seven dollars and fifteen cents,*

the said *Augustus A. Hindman,* afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, 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 *corporation* —

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

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.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.~~

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~

~~against~~

Second Count

~~And The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York~~, by this indictment,
accuse ~~further accuse the said Richard A. Hindman~~
of the CRIME OF ~~EXX~~ LARCENY, — committed
as follows :

The said ~~Richard A. Hindman~~,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the ~~17th~~ day of ~~October~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there
the clerk and servant of ~~one Roscoe S. Seigriston~~, —

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

~~Roscoe S. Seigriston~~, —

the true owner thereof, to wit: ~~the sum of seven dollars~~

~~and fifteen cents in money, lawful~~

~~money of the United States, and of~~

~~the value of seven dollars and~~

~~fifteen cents,~~

the said ~~Richard A. Hindman~~, afterwards, to wit,
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, 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

~~Roscoe S. Seigriston~~, —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said ~~Roscoe S. Seigriston~~, —

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.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

~~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 Roub...

~~And The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York~~, by this indictment,
~~accuse~~ *Further accuse the said Augustus A. Kindner,*
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, — committed
as follows:

The said *Augustus A. Kindner,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the *17th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there
the ~~clerk and servant~~ *agent* of *one Roscoe S. Singleton,*

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

Roscoe S. Singleton, —
the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of seven dollars*
and fifteen cents in money, lawful
money of the United States, and of
the value of seven dollars and
fifteen cents.

the said *Augustus A. Kindner,* afterwards, to wit,
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, 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

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

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.

~~RANDOLPH D. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

Fourth COUNT.

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

August A. Hindman

of the CRIME of,

Robbery

committed as follows:

The said

August A. Hindman

Ward,
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
Ward,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, the

sum of seven dollars and fifty cents
in money, and money of the United
States, and of the value of seven dollars
and fifty cents, of the money, goods,
effects, and personal property of one
Rosa S. Seifert, then and there
being found, then and there seized and
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.

Ward COUNTY.

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

Frederick A. Kindner

of the CRIME of *Bail Scurvy*

committed as follows:

The said *Frederick A. Kindner*,

Ward
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
Ward
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, the

sum of seven dollars and fifteen
cents in money, lawful money of the
United States and of the value of
seven dollars and fifteen cents, of the
money, goods, chattels and personal
property of a certain corporation called
the New Home Sewing Machine
Company, then and there lawfully
then and there lawfully 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. Kellum

Attorney

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Witnesses:

[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed *16* day of *January* 188*8*.

Pleads *Not Guilty* (18)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Gustav A. Kirchmeyer
Jan 25 1888

*Petit Larceny, —
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)*
[Sections 528 and 532 of the Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

*Part III January 20/88.
Complaint sent to Special Session*

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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

Augustus A. Kindner

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Augustus A. Kindner* — of the CRIME OF *Bill* LARCENY, — committed as follows:

The said *Augustus A. Kindner*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of a *certain corporation called* *The New Home Sewing Machine Company*, 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 *corporation*,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *The sum of seven dollars and fifteen cents in money, United money of the United States, and of the value of seven dollars and fifteen cents, —*

the said *Augustus A. Kindner*, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, 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 *corporation* —

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

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,

~~RANDOLPH H. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Klein, Mary

DATE:

01/23/88



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Witnesses:

4. H. Young
Officer Ralphy
John Raula

Feb 6. 1888 The prisoners of John Raula are given important information in regard to the case of People v Jacob Hermler indicted Jan 23/88 for alleged rape in the premises the evidence in the latter case was insufficient to sustain a conviction and Hermler has been indicted charged on his own recognizance. I respectfully suggest the libel disposition be made of this case.

Wm. J. Henry

(Sections 823 and 885, Penal Code.)
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Mary Helen

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
RANDEPH-B-MARTINE,

Pl. July 8. 1888. District Attorney.

Discharged by the Ct on the

Grand Jurors' Bill decided
A True Bill!

Edmund C. For.

Foreman

Counsel,

Filed 23

day of

1888

Pleads,

not guilty et.

Wm. J. Henry

A. J. P.

21 chambers St.

W. E. Gork

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Mary Klein

Taken before me this

day of

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John W. McQuinn
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury
John Rauch

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Witness John Rauch
bailed by Frank Stadel
of No 126 Throgate St-

BAILED,
No. 1, by Frank Stadel
Residence 120 Nelson Street.
No. 2, by
Residence
No. 3, by
Residence
No. 4, by
Residence
Street.

Police Court
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adam Wardig

Wm. Williams
John Williams

Offence Keeping
Lauding House

Dated Jan 17 1888

Magistrate.

Officer. Wm.

Social Security of 11/1/1888

Witnesses

House of Detention Street

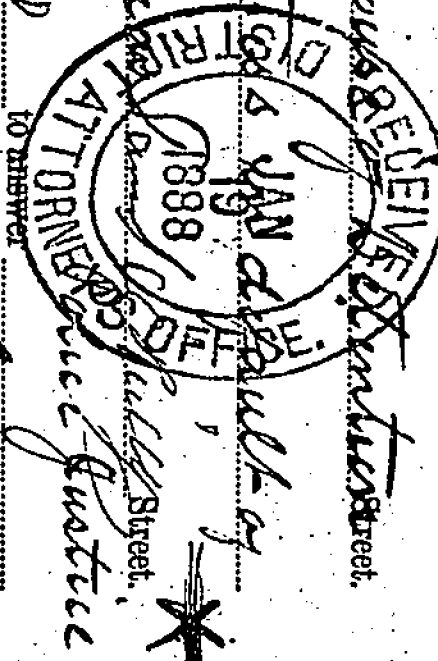
John Rauch committed

to the House of Detention Street

as a mullet

\$100 to appear

\$10000



Committed
(Bailed)

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

Defendant

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

Dated Jan 17 1888 Saml. C. R. Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 18 1888 Saml. C. R. Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 17 1888 Saml. C. R. Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT— 3 DISTRICT.
CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on

the 17 day of January in the year of our Lord 188

John Rauch
of No. 124 West Street, in the City of New York,

and Frank Lencendary
of No. 126 Brooklyn Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and
acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Rauch
the sum of one Hundred Dollars,

and the said Lencendary
the sum of one Hundred Dollars.

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective
goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the con-
dition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally
appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and
for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of
the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence Mary Kline
said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by Mary Kline

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to
remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year first above written. }

John Rauch
Frank Lencendary

Samuel C. Bentley Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Frank Lancendary

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a *House* holder in
said City, and is worth *Two* Hundred Dollars,
over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

*stock and fixtures of a store situated
at no 126 Chrystie Street in said
City and is of the value of Ten
hundred dollars free and clear
of all incumbrances*

Frank Lancendary

Sworn before me, this

day of

Jan

188

Frank Lancendary Police Justice.

New-York *General* Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recongnizance to Testify.

ss.

John Lanch

Magistrate

BAR

Filed

day of

188

Surety indentified

by George H. Young

100 E 23rd St

S.P.C.C.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Adam Raedig

of No. 11 Green St Street, aged _____ years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 16 day of January 1888

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

Says that John Rauch (now dead)
is a material and necessary witness
for the people in case against
Mary Klun and the charge of keeping
a disorderly house and he believes
that it will be impossible to find
the Rauch Ranch unless he is
held to bail. Deponent asks that
he be committed to the house of
detention in default of Bail
Adam Raedig

Sworn to before me, this _____ day

1888

day

Police Justice

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

3rd
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK.

of No. 11th Precinct Police Adam Raedig Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number 124th Street Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of January 1888, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mary Kline and John Rauch, man
here, designation did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a house of
designation and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mary Kline and John Rauch
~~and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said~~

may be ~~apprehended and~~ dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 15th
day of January 1888 Adam Raedig
John Peterson Police Justice.

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Police Court 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adam Raedig

vs.
1 Mary Kline
2 John Rauch

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

W. 29. Sec. 124 Hester St.

W. 33 Sec. 124 Hester St.

Dated Jan. 15 1888

Patterson Justice.

Raedig Officer.

11 Precinct.

WITNESSES:

Ed. G. A. M.

Jan 17th

No 1 Nailed

No 2 Concl.

Justice O'Reilly will
please show and determine
the further course in my
absence
M. Patterson
Police Justice

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Sec. 192.

3 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Jacob M. Patterson a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Mary Klive Defendant with
the offence of Keeping a Hellish House

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

We, Mary Klive Defendant of No. 121 West
121 West Street; by occupation a House Keeper
and Barney Isaac of No. 44 Orchard
Street, by occupation a Horse Business Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Mary Klive Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 15 Marin Clair

day of Jan

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John Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Barney Isaac

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of May, 1881
J. H. C. Justice

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

lot of land situated at 114th and 116th Mulberry Street in this City and are valued at fifty thousand dollars subject to a mortgage of fourteen thousand dollars

Barney Isaacs

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the 15th day of May 1881

Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Mary Klein

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

Mary Klein

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Mary Klein*

late of the *10th* Ward 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* and on divers other days and times as well
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did
keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women,
and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day,
there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-
disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Mary Klein

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

SECOND COUNT.—

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

Mary Klein

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Mary Klein*

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

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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

Mary Klein

(Section 822,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Klein*

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

John R. Fellows,
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2783

DESCRIPTION:

Klement, Charles

DATE:

01/25/88



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Witnesses:

W. Cullinberry

Upon investigation of the FD-
many persons, it appears to
manifest & explain the
withdrawal, & recommend the
disposal thereof.

Feb 10/88

W. Cullinberry

W. Cullinberry

Counsel,

Filed, 25 day of January 1888

Pleaded, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

GAMING HOUSE, &c.
[Sections 848, 844 and 885 Penal Code]

Charles Clement

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARINE,

Feb 10/88 District Attorney.

Feb 10/88

A True Bill.

Amended

Part III February 1888
On record of District Atty
indict. dis. P.B.M.

City^{and} County of
New York } ss

Richard Sullivan aged 43 years
occupation Police officer upon his
oath complains that Charles O'Brien
(now here) at premises No 323 Grand
Street in the City and County of
New York unlawfully ^{keeps} maintains a
Gambling House and knowingly permits
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 law and
to the common nuisance of the People
of the State of New York Dependent
says that he entered said premises
on the night of the 21 day of January
1888 and saw ^{said} Defendant in said
place in the back room adjoining
a large bar saloon and in said
back room the said several persons
sitting around a table and the
composition Checkers and one pack
of playing cards now here shown
were on said table. Wherefore dependent

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charges said defendant with maintaining
and keeping said place in violation
of law and prays that he may
be dealt with according to law

Richard Sullivan

Brought before me

This 22 day of Jan'y 1888

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Janitor of No. 105 Bway

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

Sworn to before me, this 22
day of Jan 188 81 } Maritz Guttentag

Sam'l C. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198, 200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Charles Clement 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

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by A. J. Kleinstein

Residence 354 Grand Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court-- 300, 190
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Sullivan
12th Prec.
Charles Clement

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence The Gambling Law

Dated January 22 1888

A. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Sullivan Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses Ward Cunningham

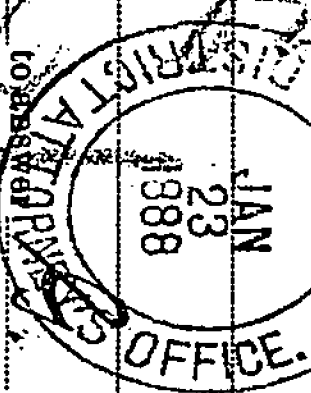
No. 10 57 Street.

Ward Cunningham

No. 11 Preville Street.

No. _____ Street.

500 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 defendant

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

Dated January 22 1888 Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan'y 22 1888 Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 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

Charles H. Hement

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

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

The said *Charles H. Hement*,

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New
York aforesaid, on the *1st* 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

Charles H. Hement

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

The said *Charles H. Hement*,

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

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room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and divers 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

Charles Klement

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

The said *Charles Klement*

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 " *poker* ", 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

Charles Klement

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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FOLDER:

2783

DESCRIPTION:

Knoop, John H.

DATE:

01/18/88



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ORIGINAL

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John H. Knoop

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1888

Pleads,

Chas. H. Knoop

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday,
III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 5)

B

John H. Knoop

Pr Dec 6. 1888.

Judge dismissed

trial - dissolved

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

23 Oct 88 A.M.D.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Officer Knoop

There is no

this

above examined

are the same

in this case, and

am of the opinion

that a conviction

could not be had,

and therefore return

meets dismissal of

indictment and

discharge of defendant

and surety

Henry Martin

District Attorney

19.2.6.1888

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

John H. Knapp

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

2375 3rd Avenue 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Solvent Keeper.

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 of 12 men after
Examination*

John H. Knapp

Taken before me this

day of

January

1888

John H. Knapp
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by John C. Thompson
Residence 12391. Third avenue
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court-- 80 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John C. Thompson
29 West

1 John C. Thompson
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Excess

Dated January 9 1888

John C. Thompson Magistrate.

John C. Thompson Officer.

29 Precinct.

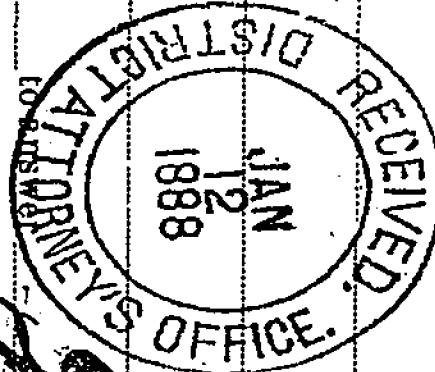
Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.



Charles

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

defendant

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

Dated January 9 1888 John C. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated January 9 1888 John C. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To

of No.

Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 6 day of December instant, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of December in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

Ask to see Mr. Hartman
at 10 o'clock A.M.
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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 5 DISTRICT,

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of the 29 Precinct Police Peter Kavin Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 8 day
of January 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 2375, 3rd Avenue
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day
of January 1888 } Peter Kavin

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0639

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

John H. Knop
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 *eighth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,

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

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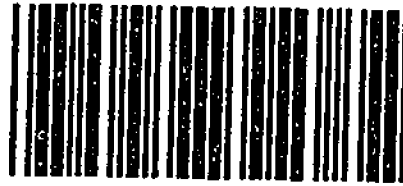
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DESCRIPTION:

Kopp, Christian

DATE:

01/06/88



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Officer Cox.

Counsel,
Filed 6 day of Jan
Pleads

Campbell
 Foreman.
 May 9th
 Reads Perry Zuley
 S. P. Twenty 1st 1880

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for the reasons following, to wit: That previous to said
Receivance the said cell door was
regularly locked and this defendant has
been informed by Officer Patrick Cox
of the 14 Precinct that he arrested
the said defendant on August 1st
at the hour of half past three o'clock
on the morning of the above date and
at the time he the above property in his
possession with defendant's clothing, paper property
and other articles.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation _____

Patrick Cox
Police Officer

of No. _____

14 Green

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Elyotelle Wurtz

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

Sworn to before me, this

31

day of

Dec

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Patrick Cox

Salon Blumich

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0544

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say. I
took the time from the cellar*

Chr. Kopp

Taken before me this
day of *Dec* 188*7*
John J. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court--3 District 1

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Smith

Christian Knapp

23rd St. 610 St.

4th St.

Offence

Burglary

Dated

Dec 31

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W. J. Smith Magistrate.

Police Ct Officer.

1st Precinct.

Witnesses

Case the Officer

No.

Street.

No.

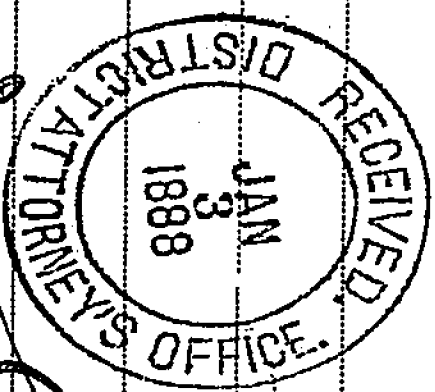
Street.

No.

Street.

500 St.

to answer



John

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

Clarence

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

Dated

Dec 31

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Solomon Blum Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Christian Hayes

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

— *Christian Hayes* —

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

The said *Christian Hayes*.

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *30th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, in the
night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *Elizabeth White*.

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

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Christian Hays

of the CRIME OF

Petty LARCENY.

, committed as follows:

The said

Christian Hays

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

one hundred

pounds of lead pipe of

the value of ten cents each

pound.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Elizabeth Smith

in the dwelling house of the said

Elizabeth Smith

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

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THIRD COUNT.

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

— Christian Kory —

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Christian Kory

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

*one hundred pounds of
lead pipe of the value of
ten cents each pound.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

Elizabeth White

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

Elizabeth White

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

Christian Kory

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2783

DESCRIPTION:

Kurtz, Louis W.

DATE:

01/16/88



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Witnesses:

Officer McConley

Det. Cavanaugh

Glancing at

disorderly

conduct

from street

Carmichael

Ed

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of

1888

Pleads

Guilty (17)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Louis W. Hurty

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Commander

Foreman.

Part IV January 25/88.

Indicted

Assault 2^d deg.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0651

Police Court District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. the 23 Precinct Police Street, aged 25 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of January 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Louis
W. Kelly now present who did
wilfully and maliciously cut and
stab deponent upon his face
with a certain knife and sharp
dangerous instrument which he
Kelly then held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 3 day
of January 1888.

Edward M. Coughlin
Wm. Brown Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 1st District.

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

of No. the 33 Precinct Police Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of January 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Louis

W. Kirby now present who did
wilfully and maliciously cut and
stab deponent upon his face
with a certain knife and sharp
dangerous instrument which he
Kirby then held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 3 day
of January 1888.

Bernard McCauley

Wm. Brown Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Conrad W. Keitz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *1053 - 2 - Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the
charge*

Samuel M. Hardy

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court
District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James W. Kelly

23 pages

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Offence

Assault

Dated

January 3

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1

Street

No.

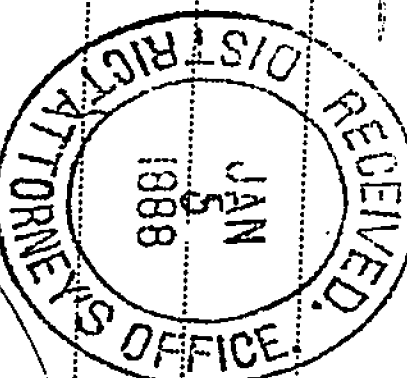
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to answer



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

James W. Kelly

guilty thereof I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 50 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated January 3 188 James W. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

The people
agst

Louis W Kuntz

Bernard M^cCanley states "I am
the policeman who arrested defendant
whom I found on the 3^d of Jan'y 1888
about 2 AM on E 55th st near 2^d av
shouting "murder" & "police" for no reason
apparently but to disturb the peace &
when I attempted to arrest him he
resorted and assaulted me with a knife
His reputation is bad & his whole beh
aviour was that of a very desperate man
He has already served out one sentence
to the Penitentiary under a conviction
for having made an indecent exposure
in the streets He was sentenced Nov
15th 1887

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE vs.

Louis W. Hunt

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

1888

Dated

Andrew J. Hunt

Deputy Assistant

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS -- PART III.

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The People of the State of New York: Before
 : Hon. Frederick Smyth
 : And a Jury.
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LOUIS W. KURTZ
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Indictment filed January 16, 1887.

New York, January 23, 1888.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People,

Asst. District Atty. Fitzgerald,

For the Defendant,

Thomas J. Sullivan Esq.,

BERNARD MC CAULEY, a witness for the People, testified:

I am a Police Officer attached to the 23rd. Precinct. About 12 o'clock on the night of Jan. 3 I was on duty from 51st. St. to 55th. St. on 2nd. Avenue and half way to First Avenue on the side streets. At 2 o'clock in the morning as I was patrolling my post I found the defendant lying asleep on a stoop in 55th St.; I woke him up and walked with him as far as the corner of 2nd. Ave. and 55th. St.; he wanted to go home and told me he lived down the avenue, then I walked about a block and a half with him and he hollered "Murder" and "Police". I placed

him under arrest and he hit me a blow on the cheek; my check bled very freely; this happened in the vestibule of the house No. 1005 Second Avenue; he made an effort to raise his hand again and I hit him with my club and this knife which I have here fell out of his hand.

Q Were you treated by the doctor? A Yes, sir; I was treated by the doctor at St. Luke's Hospital. The mark is there still.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I was appointed on the Police Force on the 7th. of Jan. 1887; no charges have been preferred against me since I have been on the force. I did not use my pistol or club on this man at all. I was not under the influence of liquor at the time I left this young man. My face bled very much from this blow.

D E F E N C E.

EDWARD TURNER, a witness for the defendant, testified:

I reside at 1005 Second Avenue and I am a painter and decorator by trade. I know the defendant at the bar; he has been in my employ off and on for about four years. I remember the night of January 3rd.; I was in bed and my wife heard the door-bell ring and she woke me up and I heard a boy shouting "Murder" and calling my name. I ran downstairs and found the defendant there with the policeman; the policeman was clubbing and punching him. I asked the policeman what the boy had done and he said

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that he had torn his coat; I told him he had no right to club him like that and he said if I did not go upstairs he would club me too. I saw this policeman strike the boy in the back of the head and his head bled profusely. There was a light in the hallway.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I went to bed that night about half past nine and was asleep at the time this noise started; I found large quantities of blood in the vestibule of my house on the day after this occurred. I did not make any complaint before the Police Court or the Captain of the Precinct about the conduct of this police officer. I know that the defendant was arrested and was in the Penitentiary for a month.

ANNIE TURNER, a witness for the defendant, testifies:

I am the wife of the last witness. On the night of Jan. 3rd. I was awakened by the door-bellringing and by hearing screams. I called my husband and he went downstairs; I went down after him; this policeman was beating the boy in the vestibule. I asked him what the boy had done and he said he tore his coat. I did not see any knife.

Q Did you notice what the condition of the policeman was as to sobriety? A I smelled drink when I put my hand on the officer's shoulder and begged of him to let the boy

go.

LOUIS W. KURTZ, the defendant, testifies:

I live at 1005 Second Avenue. I had been out all day of January 2nd. making New Years calls, and as I was ringing my own bell and searching in my pockets for a key this policeman came along and hit me in the back of the neck with his fist. He said "What are you doing here, I feel like killing you" ; then he struck me in the back of the neck; I said nothing but rang the bell and hollered for the folks to come downstairs.

Q He charges that you took out a pocket-knife and stabbed him in the cheek? A Not as I remember.

Q If you did you would remember it? A Yes, sir, certainly, I never used anything like that in my life.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

The knife which is shown me is my knife. I had it in my pocket on that night but it must have fallen to the ground when I was taking out my keys. I had about ten drinks of sherry wine on that day but was not altogether intoxicated. I was arrested once before for stealing a tub of butter and was sent to the Penitentiary for two months.

JOHN E. WARD, a witness for the defendant, testifies:

I am a physician and surgeon and have been practic-

ing in this city about 20 years. I have examined the cut on the head of this defendant.

Q Is it possible for a man who might be under the influence of liquor and who might have received a blow sufficient to stun him to answer questions intelligently and go to sleep and then remember nothing of it? A It is quite possible.

The Jury found the prisoner guilty of assault in the second degree.

POOR QUALITY
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Indictment filed Jan. 16, 1888

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The People &c.

against

Louis W. Kurtz

Abstract of testimony on

trial January 23rd 1888.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Samuel W. Hurley

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

Samuel W. Hurley

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

The said *Samuel*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Bernard McCauley*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *him* the said *Bernard McCauley*
with a certain *knife*
which the said *Samuel*
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 cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Bernard*
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
Samuel W. Hurley
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Samuel*

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 *Bernard McCauley*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said
Bernard

with a certain *knife*
which the said *Samuel*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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. Hedges

District Attorney