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Witnesses:

Arthur J. A. Pollock

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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of April 1886

Pleads, Guilty

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Malloy
22
388 Bleecker
Tailor

Charles Harrison
H.D.

Robbery, 2nd degree.
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Ordered to Court of Oyer and Terminer for trial
April 26 1886

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

Foreman.

April 27, 1886

#2 Pleads Guilty Rob. 1 dg
Sentenced to St Pris 10 years

#1 Pleads Guilty Rob 1 dg
Sentenced to Elmira
State Reformatory

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First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Arthur J. McCulloch
agst.
John Mulloy
Owen Hanna

Examination had April 12 th 188 6

Before Jacob H. Patterson Police Justice.

I, David J. Sullivan Stenographer of the First District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Arthur J. McCulloch and John Patrick Doran as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated April 12 1886.

David J. Sullivan
Stenographer.

J. H. Patterson
Police Justice.

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United States
Police Court

The People on the
Complaint of
Arthur J A Pallock
Cases
John Malloy and
Rocco Stevens

} Charged with
Robbery
Crime 2 Counts
Issued March 15 1886
April 15 1886

Arthur J A Pallock the complainant
Cases Examined.

Q What is your business?
A Salesman & Canvasser by occupation
Q Where have you resided?
A Lately in Brooklyn but have boarded in
this city & Brooklyn
Q How long have you been here?
A 2 weeks
Q Are you acquainted in the neighborhood of
Broadway & Houston?
A Yes, I have been here long before
this
Q When did this affair happen?
A Sunday morning
Q What time?
A Broken in the morning
Q Where had you been that evening?
A I had spent the evening with a friend
of mine at Bruce's & Broadway Theatre
I must have got there about Broken

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in the evening

Q. Were you about there until 3 o'clock Sunday morning?

A. No sir until 12 o'clock Sunday morning

Q. Were you drinking in the saloon while you were there?

A. I had four or five glasses of beer

Q. Well after you left there where did you go to?

A. I don't want the Jane Smiths, I used to know Jane when I was a child there

Q. Anyone named like Jane Smith can be found?

A. I do not know where Jane Smith can be found but I went up around to the restaurant and had breakfast Sunday it was somewhere in the neighborhood of 3 or 4 o'clock, I didn't drink any thing there I eat there but not drank.

Q. How long did you stay in the restaurant?

A. Perhaps half an hour or so

Q. Were you sitting right at the counter?

A. No I remember I had three tables

Q. Were you perfectly sober?

A. I don't will know when I was doing

Q. Are you a drinking man?

A. Yes I drink as a general thing

Q. Now will you swear that you were not sitting down?

A. No sir.

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Q And when you came from the restaurant
where did you go ?
A I came down the steps to the bakery
Q What happened then ?
A I saw these two men walking together
Q Were they talking together ?
A I didn't notice
Q Did you notice them as soon as you saw
them ?
A Yes sir
Q Was there any sound around them ?
A No sir
Q Were there people around there at the time
A There was very few there at the time
Q Did you see those men before ?
A No sir
Q Were you able to identify a color or clothing ?
A Nothing in particular no clear.
Q Were is there any thing about his mouth
by which you can identify him ?
A By his teeth that is all.
Q Is it possible that you could have been
mistaken ?
Answer: I only had a good side glance
at him as when he turned and fled
the alley and went through my peace-
able life and led me down.
Q Did you (A) Later identify him ?
Q What happened then ?
A Then ran away with the chain. As the
watch key and an officer came up

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Was he pressured into giving you this address
After the incident I found my brother.
Q now what is true about the name that
you recognize?
A I recognize him in the same way
Q Was that is the only possible way that
you can identify Luther after then?
A yes sir
Q Did you tell my boss?
A I don't think I did I think I called and
told Ricky
Q Did you ever after the fracas?
A I did not.

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Patrick E Dolan being duly sworn
deposes and says
I am an officer attached to the 14th
precinct, and heard the testimony of the
complainant Depure to him to day in
court but not about this case.
Q At the time this assault took place on
the complainant did you see any outcry
A I did.
Q Where were you at the time?
A I was walking away.
Q Did you see any thing?
A I saw this man strike him
Q Did you see all him before?
A I seen a man hit until I came to him
Q The night was dark was it not?
A The Electric lights were shining on the
block
Q How much of a glance did you get
at him?
A Sufficient to know him and immediately
ran after him
Q Were there any more people than
two running?
A I don't take notice
Q You say you saw the tall man strike
him. Q
Answer
Q Did you see the other man do any thing
A I saw him kneel him down on
the ground.

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

POLICE COURT, 152 DISTRICT.

Patrick Dolan

of No. 62 West Pleasant Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 12 day of April 88

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Arthur J. Pollock

(now here) who is a material witness in a case of Robbery against John Molloy & Charles Hanlon and deponent has good reason to believe that the said Pollock will not appear at the Court of General Sessions in and for the City & County of New York and testify as such witness. Wherefore deponent prays that he may be ordered to enter into recognizance with sureties for his appearance

Patrick E Dolan

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of April 1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Arthur J. A. Pollock

of No. 270 Carleton Ave, Brooklyn Street, Aged 33 Years

Occupation Lawyer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

12th day of April 1886, at the 14th Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One plated chain and Locket of the value of

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of the value of Three DOLLARS,

the property of deponent

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

John Mallon and Charles Harrison, both now here, from the fact that while deponent was walking down Broadway, near to Howard Street, about the hour of 3 o'clock A. M. on said day the said defendants together attacked deponent, the said Mallon striking and knocking deponent down, whereupon the said Harrison seized deponent by the throat while deponent so lay prostrate and together the said defendants did then and there forcibly take said property

Sworn to before me this

day of 188

Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

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vs.

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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated, _____ 188

_____ Magistrate.

_____ Officer.

_____ Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

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No. _____ Street,

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No. _____ Street,

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$_____ to answer General Sessions.

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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 _____

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer John Malloy

Question. How old are you?

Answer 21 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 175 Grand Street, one year.

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 think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge. That is all I have to say.
John Molloy

Taken before me this 13th *day of* August 188 4

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles Harrison 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 Charles Harrison

Question. How old are you?

Answer 22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 388 Bleecker Street, 4 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Janitor

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 of the charge. I have no more to say at present.

C. Harrison

Taken before me this 17th *day of* April 188 4

O'Donnell

Police Justice.

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Who case by reason of
absence Samuel
Police Justice

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No. 1, by .....

Residence .....

Street.

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Residence .....

Street.

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Residence .....

Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence .....

Street.

Police Court ~~1~~ 4 Station 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Antony Gallagher
21 Baxter Street
vs.
Edward Brown
Thos. Peterson

Offence Robbery

Dated April 12th 188 6

Capt Craig Magistrate.

Patrick Cregan Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses Patrick Cregan
14 Police Place Street.

Edward Brown Street.

Dr Thos Gallagher Street.

No. Stanton St. Station Street.

$ 2500 bail to answer 13 Dist. Pct.

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 Malloy and Charles Harrison

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

Dated April 12th 188 6 J. M. Duane *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.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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 Mallon and Charles Harrison

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John Mallon and Charles Harrison

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

The said John Mallon and Charles Harrison, late

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Arthur J. O. Sheads, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and one Dollar in the value of two dollars, and one Pocket Book of the value of one dollar.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Arthur J. O. Sheads, from the person of the said Arthur J. O. Sheads, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Arthur J. O. Sheads, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (each of them the said John Mallon and Charles Harrison being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present) —

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 Semmes,
District Attorney

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Marks, Jacob

DATE:
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DESCRIPTION:
Dimond, Lewis

DATE:
04/26/86

Witnesses:

Jacob Pilger

Patrick McBrien

John McCauley - Officer

No 208

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of April 1886

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jacob Marks

and

Lewis Dimond

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Sections 498, 506, 528, 531 P. C.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W H Brown

Foreman

April 27/86.

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13 Ward.

Police Court—3rd District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Jacob Pilzer

of No. 43 Suffolk Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Saloonkeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 43 Suffolk Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building the first floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as a Beer & Billiard Saloon

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the back door leading from the rear of the House to the Saloon

on the 6 day of April 1886 in the early time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One thousand Cigars of the value of Twenty five dollars

One set of Billiard Balls of the value of Twenty five dollars

And property more or all of the value of fifty dollars

the property of deponent,

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by Jacob Marks alias Louis Simons (both known)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the hour of 12½ o'clock pm Morning of said 6th day of April 1886 deponent securely locked said premises, and pm the Morning of said day at the hour of 7½ o'clock deponent discovered that said premises were broken open and said property taken and stolen & carried away deponent is informed by Patrick

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Wm Breen of #136 Grand Street in the City of Brooklyn, that on the 19th day of April 1886 Louis Dunand (now here) formed in his Wm Breen possession a set of Billiard Balls, (here shown) which Balls deponent fully identifies as a portion of the property stolen from deponent deponent is informed by Lalun McCarthy an officer of the 13th Precinct Police that said defendant acknowledge to him in the presence of witness that they did Commit the Burglary and Larceny and that they received a distribution of the Money obtained for the Billiard Balls.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of April 1886

Jacob Pilzer

Police Justice

Police Court ——— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ——— Degree.

Dated ——— 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ ——— Bail.

Bailed by

No. ——— Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick H. C. Breen

aged 30 years, occupation Roadmaster of No. 136 Grand Street Brooklyn Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Pilzer and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20 *day of* April 188 6

Patrick H. C. Breen

Thos. J. Ferman

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John McCauley

aged 36 years, occupation Police officer of No. 13th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Pilzer and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20 *day of* April 188 6

John McCauley

Thos. J. Ferman

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Jacob Marks

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Nashville Tennessee

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

Answer. 142 Livingston Street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tailor

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 of the charge Jacob Marks

Taken before me this day of 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

_____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Lewis Dimond

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia

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

Answer. 81 Suffolk Street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Dealer

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge

Lewis Dimond.

Taken before me this ____ *day of* ____ 188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence .....

Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence .....

Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence .....

Street

No. 4, by .....

Residence .....

Street.

Police Court— 8 — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Charles Mulligan
2 Louis Simond
3 Louis Simond
4 .....

Offence Burglary

Dated April 24 188 6

Magistrate.

Officer,

Precinct.

Witnesses Charles Mulligan
Louis Simond
Louis Simond

No. 23 Graham Street.

No. 37 Bruce Place Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 2000 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 Charles Mulligan Louis Simond guilty thereof, I order that (he) be held to answer the same and (he) be admitted to bail in the sum of Two Thousand 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 April 24 188 6 John J. Brennan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Jacob Mader and Louis Simonds

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

Jacob Mader and Louis Simonds

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

The said Jacob Mader and Louis Simonds, each —

late of the Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ninth — day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the saloon of one

Jacob Singer,

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

Jacob Singer,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Jacob Madden and Louis Simons

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

The said Jacob Madden and Louis Simons, each —

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

one thousand wagon spokes of the value of three cents each, and four billiard balls of the value of six dollars each.)

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Jacob Singer, —

in the dwelling of the said Jacob Singer, —

there situate, then and there being found, in the dwelling 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

Jacob Nadler and Louis Simonds

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

The said Jacob Nadler and Louis Simonds, each,—

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 thousand reams of the value of five cents each, and four billion dolls of the value of six dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Jacob Singer,—

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

Jacob Singer,—

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

Jacob Nadler and Louis Simonds

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Martin, John

DATE:
04/21/86

Witnesses:

Fredk A. Wale

Offr. informed me when the door was broken & he had been robbed & pursued the Prisoner

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No. 161

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of April 1886

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Martin

23 Indicted

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, —Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. D. Brown
April 27/86
Foreman.

Pleads Guilty
2 yrs S.P.
April 29/86.

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Police Court— 1st District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Frederick A. Hall

of No. 108 East 123rd Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Teacher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of April 1886 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 silk dress valued at One Hundred and Twenty Dollars.

the property of Deponent and wife

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 Martin (Common Law) for the reasons following, to wit: Said defendant came to deponents residence and claiming to be a piano-tuner was engaged by deponent to tune his deponents piano. Defendant had at that time a very large valise which contained four or five bottles and rags. The said dress was hanging on a hook in one of the rooms in deponents flat. Defendant began tuning the said piano and having worked on said 31st all day, left and returned on the 2nd, after remaining about two

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of April 1886

Police Justice.

on March 31st

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Sworn said defendant told deponents wife that he had another engagement & forbid another thing in a hurry around the corner and would return in a few hours, taking with him the said watch. Said defendant having failed to return and the said dress having been missed immediately after he had left, Deponent charges the said defendant with taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me
this 17th day of March
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Fred A. Dall

J. McPherson

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Isabella Wall

aged 28 years occupation Dressmaker of No.

108 East 123rd Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frances G. Wall

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17
day of April 1886 } Isabel Wall

H M Patterson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

1 ——— District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer John Martin

Question How old are you?

Answer 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Pennsylvania

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

Answer. 9 Home

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Farmer

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 of the charge

John Martin

Taken before me this 17th day of May 1885

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

Police Court— 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Offence Grand Larceny

1 Louis Klein
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Dated April 14 1886

Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.
Witnesses
No. 62 E 12 St Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.

$1000 to answer G.S. Cmg

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 Louis Klein guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Thousand 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 April 14 1886 H. D. Sutton Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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 Martin

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

John Martin

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

The said John Martin,

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

one brass lock of the value of one hundred and twenty dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frederick A. Wells,

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

Randolph Martin,
District Attorney

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2132
DESCRIPTION:
Matthews, Clemence

DATE:
04/06/86

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BOX:
215
FOLDER:
2132
DESCRIPTION:
Whitney, Charles

DATE:
04/06/86

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Witnesses:

Marshall Wood
William Pierson
Benj. Northrup
M. Handy

The Indictment having been dismissed as regards Matthews & as there doubt as regards whether under all the circumstances Whitney could be convicted and as it is impossible to prove the allegations of the complaint, I ask that Whitney be discharged on his own recognizance

May 24th G. S. R.
A.D.A.

No. 1

Kingsley
W Myers

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of April 1886.

Pleads, Not guilty
Not guilty

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Clemence Matthews

and

Charles E. Whitney

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.
(From the Person.)

[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

A True Bill.

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Affidavit Wanted

Witness

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.

☞ If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue and give it to the Officer at the Court

☞ Bring this Subpœna with you, and give be known.

Room door, that your attendance may be kn

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.

SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To Marshall W. Dowd

of No. Hall's Hotel 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 24 day of May instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Chas. L. Whitney

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 May in the year of our Lord, 1882.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles L. Whitney

City and County of New York, ss.: John W. Huntley being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 602 Tinton Ave. ~~Street~~ in the City of New York. I am a subpœna server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 22 day of May 1886, I called at Hall's Hotel Cor. Park Row and Duane Street. the alleged residence of Marshall W. Dowd the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpœna, and was informed by the Hotel Clerk that the said Dowd left there about six or seven weeks ago and left no word where he was going or when he would return.

I have called on several previous occasions with the same result. and have made diligent search and inquire but could not ascertain the present whereabouts of the said Marshall W. Dowd.

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of May, 1886

Rudolph L. Schaus
Comm'r of Deeds
N. Y. City

John W. Huntley
Supœna Server.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

Charles L. Whitney

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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First District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Marshall W Board
agst.
Clarence Matthews
Charles L Whitney

Examination had March 26 th 1886
Before Hon Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

I, David P Selkman Stenographer of the First District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Marshall W Board Edward Patterson, Wm Pierson Clarence Matthews Thos A Bannon Oliver A Brunch Dalton Conrad. Charles Parmeter was called as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated March 26 1886

David P Selkman
Stenographer.

Daniel O'Reilly
Police Justice.

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City Prison May 20th 1886

Mr. Martin

Dear Sir

Please let me go to my sick Wife that I may make a home for her. Oh if you would only let me go she would Pray for you Please oblige me this time and the last

From Geo L. Whitney

To Mr Comm -

I wish you would put this case on in Part 1 for 24th inst - then to be tried 25th

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First District
Police Court

The People ex rel
on the Complaint of
Marshall St Loud.
vs.
Clarence Matthews

} Larceny from the Person
March 26 th 1896
Before
Hon David O'Reilly

Marshall St Loud the complainant being duly sworn examined on his affidavit
Q What is your business?
A Commercial traveling agent, and learning
the business of printing
Q Have you been in New York before?
A Yes sir occasionally
Q How long were you here the last time
A Two or three hours before I met
the defendant
Q What had you been doing during the 24
hours that you were here?
A Was busy in my business
Q When did you spend the evening before
A was with friends of mine William
J Kelly and Peter D Loukins.
Q were you drinking that evening?
A I had drank a few glasses of beer.
Q Now coming down to the 19 th of March
you had just a gold watch and Elastic
Chain on that night?
A Yes sir

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Q what had you been doing on that day?
A Was standing to my business.
Q what time did you leave your business
Abo clock
Q what did you do after 6 o'clock?
A went down the street no far as canal
street with my friend and he left me
there to attend a meeting
Q up to that time had you been drinking?
A yes but only small quantity glasses of
beer.
Q How many did you drink? more than
or 5?
A Probably more, have an more intoxicated
than I am now.
Q This was six o'clock when you met McKelly
how long were you with him?
A Probably two hours that brought it to
8 o'clock.
Q Now go on and state what you did after
8 o'clock?
A Remained on about the Occidental
Hotel corner of Bowery and Grand then
where I used frequently to stop & drink stayed
up there a short time and then met
a party we got talking with him and had drinks
up to 9 o'clock.
Q Between 8 and 9 o'clock did you have
anything to drink?
Answer not up to the time met this party
I should say it was about 9 o'clock that I

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met the city corner of Broome & Bowery
Wells and Chinaman Whitney.
Q. Had you known him before that?
A. Yes sir.
Q. How did you come to get in connection with him?
A. Went into the saloon and the bar tender says hello Connecticut you come around sometimes and buy boys drinks, I am connecting to drink boys. I don't mind who the hell treats as long as there is plenty of beer,
Q. Was Whitney there about that time?
A. Yes sir Mr Whitney says to me you are from Connecticut Mr Boyce yes sir I'm the boys name and is O. L. Whitney Mr Lamson from Bridgeport Mr and he turned the name on gentlemen around talk Mr Boyce Lamson happy to all your Mr the time passed along pretty fast,
Q. How many glasses of beer had you had sir?
A. About 2, Mr Boyce told to go out about my business and he followed me Mr he says where you going and how are you going to spend the evening Mr I says Sam not given to any particular place of amusement Mr Boyce going up to see the Manistee show and it got to late Mr he says suppose you come around to my house it only

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a couple of blocks, I have a friend there I would like to introduce you to and I walked along until he took me to Rochester Hotel the place that is owned by Rochester House Inc and went in there and he introduced me to the bartender as his friend from connecticut

Q How long were you at the Rochester House Hotel in Reno

A Half an hour

Q Did you have anything to drink there?

A Well drank no thing but ordinary glass of lager. I might have drunk 5 or 6 there

Q How then were you going up to about 11 o'clock?

A I phoned for a-

Q Go on,

A Well I started to go about my business to go to my hotel Mr Whitney came along with me talking as a gentleman would and as we were going down towards the Bungay he says have you seen Mr Ike Allen, and I says None and he says supposing we go in there as are here nothing to do let me go in, and I says all right Mr when we got to the door I put my hand in my pocket to pay the admission Mr he waved his hand and the doorkeeper recognized him and we went in Mr we passed up to the front table it happened to be empty at the time and the stage was

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full of gentleman singing and we had some drinks of course with, probably one had been two minutes when this man Matthews came up and extended his hand to him and he says how do you do. our attorney says. how do you do friend Matthews judge matthews our he introduced me as his friend to Judge matthews.

Q what time was it when you met Attorney Mr Matthews?

A 20 minutes each it. when he introduced me to his friend Judge matthews I shook hands with him and made the remark. I am glad to see you and he says I understand you are from connecticut Mr. the judge says yes and he says are you acquainted with Mr Connell and I says my self indeed Mr he says do you know judge Beers. and he says certainly Judge Beers is an old friend of mine Mr that strengthened my confidence in him, and then we had a few more drinks of beer.

Q will you mean it was not Long ago

A If I was I dont know it I mean to my best knowledge it was him.

Q was anybody with Mr Attorney's Somebody but myself and Judge matthews Mr Mr Whitney

Q Go on?

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A well the three of us booze out together
and as we staggered out together we walked
up Bleeker street to the Bowery and as we
were about the Bowery our watches says
two you see we is drunk and that
he says I have a friend who learned
me to speak French a minute ago we en-
countered us here and when we came
minute they asked for a glass of beer
We declined to drink.

That is when you lost your watch?
Objected. And as I got in Tom Edwards
the two to the and after we got this
this one young woman came in this
and took me a certain distance on the train
after that nothing else but this was
a friend of mine standing within reach
of my arm I took in the position
indicating and I never took another
touched the woman with my hand
our watches came up and gave me a
push like this (showing) and he says Now
watch is gone and let us go you
god damn thieves open one of bottles
and then he picked the watch out of
a basin and held it up like this saying
Have your watch and I turned around.
I says where is that fellow with my
watch and he had disappeared, and I
turned to Judge Mattews and I says
where is that fellow with my watch

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Then Judge Matthews says to him in a
minute, and he says have a glass of beer
Then says no. I want my verdict and he
says he will be back in a minute he
is a friend of mine and a soldier
and I am Judge Matthews of Biggerstaff
will decide no thing but with the
the top off it sit and I waited a few
minutes more then I stepped again to
the length of time it took person
appearing with any water,

Q Did you accuse Judge Matthews of
stealing your watch

A I says to him you know the party that
took it you said but you never him
from beyond and but you hands
him on your hands

Q what was the condition of the defendant
at that time?

A He was not drunk. He was not drunk
he drunk like always

Q Then he said and you said?

A yes we all acted as gentlemen up to
that time and I went to the hotel with
him I walked up to the clerk and
stood him I was robbed of my watch
and that I considered this man
an accomplice to the affair and
I called the attention of the clerk
to take a card and have made a
record of this man statement Q/

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before his name and address and the
name of the party that I was using under
the name and number of the witness
to avoid him but he could be subpoenaed
Mr Scruggs if you are and I need him just
until you get the subpoena issued for me
Okay and to Mr Scruggs then we just
it but Mr Scruggs you go up stairs Mr
Jo to bed, Mr I will remain. Eric Swan
on board duty Mr you and Jo cops one
Swan and Jones to accomp to Eagle
I found for the room Jo adopt ri and
Le went up stairs Mr Swanned on
the first of the stairs on foot duty
Jones and the time Mr Whitney I was your
under arrest and Mr Mullins
At the door at the bar Bar of Mr
whitney for to get ri Le bar
Jones many people were in the room
at the time Mr Whitney I was your arrest
A Scruggs step to count Stern I had my
attention drawn to Le Lawsuit
Judge I don't know how many were
there at the time I refused him to
take a drink I am positive that
nobody else came in excepting no
time they enter I think about 4 people
were in the saloon when I got there
and you say Judge Mullins was the
last away from you at the time."

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a. for 10 feet.

Q. Can you describe to the Court the type of [illegible]

[illegible] (according to)

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Edward H Pattison being duly sworn
deposes and says

That he is East of Salt
Lake City and resides at Hallo Hotel

I have acted as counsel for the defendant
Mr Mary Daniels and examination answers.

Mr Mary Daniels came to see me and asked me
where all that Stuff is in Gray, the only
thing that Mr Daniels told me was that
he came down the name of C.
Donaldson. My wife name of the Police man
Mount Pleasant.

I have no Pistol.

He Daniels has not employed me
The prisoner has not paid
me a cent

I what information did Daniels want
Mr Pattison?

Mr Daniels came to see me and
wrote down the name of the party
Mr Judge Williams gave him
name of Commissioner

Edward H Pattison

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William Pierson being duly sworn
upon the oath saith The People
of the State of Illinois
You are hereby notified that the
Defendant comes in Court and
the Defendants of being arraigned
& pleading to charge, Plaintiff stays this
suit & bring it to Issue. The Defendant
wants a speedy Trial & Jury
will not go, you are stop this and you
cannot go and you cannot go to God
this Court saying the stop might this
you cannot go stop this Force unless
you produce of the Circuit and the
Sheriff and will Judge Pratt from you
ever you proof a gentleman from you
Pratt you proof a gentleman and if
any way will you produce this if you
are this Court saying the cannot be
heard of you Court from you go
upstairs and go stood and you
cannot go and you have to sign
sureties you jump out of this window
Guy he can't Court against you
taking any watch but you are
responsible to it.
Thos Pierson
Said you notice the complainants conduct
as Sheriff
Adjourned pay this 2 one order.

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I am so pregnant today
I that I cannot
I Have you had a conversation with him
Lately?
Anyone on a time Pain it answered.
I you have been drinking today? Love you
Most?
I a little Drunk today.

Muhammad Ahmad Khan & Others
the Complainant
By the Court
Matin Ahmad

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Q. Please Matthews take the oath and
being duly sworn deposeth and says
A. I am in the employ Pennsylvania Railroad
Real Estate Dwellings at Pennsville
Q. You were formerly a Justice of the Peace
Of what place?
A. Upper Penn
Q. When were it?
A. I was elected in 1876. and served one
term of office
Q. You are not a lawyer?
A. No I was not admitted
Q. You live at Pennsville? A. Yes sir
Q. And are a married man?
A. Yes sir I live there children
Q. How many have you? A. Eight
Q. Prior to the 19th of March are you in the
city?
A. I was here the day
Q. And for the last many years prominent to the
A. Many children, pass and drinking
liquor I got off on one of many periodicals
Q. How long have you known Whitney
A. As long as I can remember 25 years.
Q. When did you become acquainted with
him?
A. Rockwell centre when he kept the grocery
village of Pennsville.

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Q Where were you on the 19th of March last year
A In Addis Ababa
Q Did you ever see Fisseha Desta on March 19th
last year?
A Yes, I saw him.
Q Can you tell us where you saw him?
A I saw him in the Police Headquarters.
Q Was he under detention?
A Yes, he was.
Q Do you know for what reason he was detained?
A I was told that he was suspected of having
killed an Eritrean two years ago. He was to be
tried for a year up to 12 months ago
since he was under detention.
Q Did you ever talk to him?
A Yes, I did.
Q Did you ask him any questions about his
detention?
A Yes, I did.
Q Were you interrogated while you were
detained in the Police Headquarters?
A Yes, I was.
Q Did you know anything about his arrest
before I asked you?
A No, I did not.
Q Were you ever beaten while you were
detained in the Police Headquarters?
A No, I was not.
Q Did you steal his watch or did you act
in collusion with Whitney in taking
his watch?
A No, I did not.

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I go on and tell what occurred from the time you left into St. Albans and met the Conspirators for drinking time. I told how I went up to St Albans and drank with them and then we drank up Burkett came up to me. Then they left me

I then go up to the judge room and drank with them and he says I have a friend for him Brownell comes in and Brownell introduces me to him Brownell as the friend Judge Smith of Conn. We sit down then with him Brownell and me for conversation but I do not remember the words of them as I was drunk the whole time Brownell says I am going to Montpelier and Burkett says he is going to Boston Brownell says he is going to Montpelier and Burkett says he is going to Boston Brownell says he is going to Montpelier and Burkett says he is going to Boston Brownell says he is

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Then the Enemy Ant Hill stopped in
there quite a number of times and
went in there and had armed Ants
drawing Rice Grains etc. Can compose
and 30 feet long and there is a
door Hill runs thro ery (drawing) And
then there is a large ice box Ant then a
mark stand Ant then there is a Fountain
And a large room Can open Hill drinking
this water) Around in front of this Ant
drawing Ant then not working and is
Can also and then after Ant and Ant
drawing Hill then stand up to the Ant Factory
to a man named Bennett Ant he Goes
and stand and Ant Ant Factory and inn
at the cash-stand and not Charge
Anything from 20 & 25 feet
away from then and stand
forward and Says your friend
Arbitrary Ant Just any water Arbo is to.
Ant Board Hill Ant Suppose to is the
water closed. Ant he says stand your
friend to Jail and any water and I
pay it Hill Ant know anything about it
Ant he says Hill you to find my water
Ant I said he is a police officer and I know
it is all right Hill I says days then
Ann is anyway interested in the
Factory open water and he says
Hill not. I said perhaps he is in
the water closed. Ant he says Hill go

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and all of us to come back and the said
Arbitrary had nine appeared. We to hear
fully Remained and until having any thing
to do with the having of his counsel. Any then
Asayo Kawa going stated our Asayo
Mr Brand Seven Arbitrary any if there is
anything I can do to get his counsel
Glad by do it. Any he says I have gone
going to Akita but with one Asayo d
Gideon with Any to says Atkins if came
to Lodge for the Earth afire. Any are coming
down to Akita Outside Any when are get
this like Iara the close he last Sir called
our the please for dwind the names and
my name used to says for Consultation
not thinking I put down for Com.
but met with the counsel idea of
during anything wrong

I Man Mr Matthews do you tell the court
that you did disclose or mention in
any way Mr Arbitrary was getting that
water from Iara Ward 5

A. I did not

Q. Have you ever been arrested before -

A. once in a camp and people. having a
little child

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Thomas A Bullman called by the
defendant being duly sworn deposes and
says:

Lives at 50 - 101 Ohio Ave Santa Barbara
for Murphy at 503 Bonsey. Have been
employed in that business for
seven months for a Santa Barbara
person attorney once or twice in Ventura
for or four months back. Remember
the 9th of March. Received a telephone
call requesting coming into my place
by a man named Conrad. Arbuckle.
They drive blue small Mercedes came in
alone and approached me and asked
came back again about 11 o'clock.
Then came in with Dale has also gone
by the name of Jack Conrad the
Law had says give me a drink
Conrad was in possession of the Prius
The Judge and working radio by my
self a drink and he suggested a lady
came in the drive down by the Pier
Road gave me the name of the
Arbuckle says Conrad then Dale and he
says no and he went and came to
Ventura while he was talking with the
the judge called for another round of drinks
he came at the bar all the time and
the first thing I remember was Arbuckle
paying Carl where is your watch and
the says by gosh it is gone and he

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Pauf you go down Sixth Street to the station house. You ambulance Driver will stand in the doorway. You policeman will say to you what is your trouble? You will come up to the bar and he will drink. You ambulance Driver will say to you how you like brandy. He says no you will be apt to faint. He says drink it all right. He will offer it. You will in a minute after that he will come. You will say to him you feel sick. He says no you will be all right. He will pay for the drink. You will then go to the police station. You will say to him I have been robbed. He will say what have you been robbed of. You will say my watch. He will say when were you robbed. You will say about half an hour ago. He will say where were you robbed. You will say in a saloon on Sixth Street. He will say how long were you there? You will say about ten minutes. He will say what did you do then? You will say I went to the police station. He will say what did you do then? You will say I told the officer on the desk. He will say what did you do then? You will say I came home. He will say how long were you there? You will say about ten minutes. He will say what did you do then? You will say I went to bed.

By the Court

Q. What was the condition of the Complainant at the time?

A. He had a party with him.

Q. Do you know where the defendant lives?

A. No.

Q. Who drove you to Bellevue Hospital?

A. Officer Duffy of Precinct 6 1st Street.

Q. How long have you been there?

A. For the last four months.

Q. What did you do previous to that?

A. I was employed by Mr. Cullough at 81 Bayard St.

Q. How long were you there?

A. 9 months.

Q. What did you do previous to that?

A. I was employed in a bottle

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Car driver

Q How long did you drive a car for ?

A Immediately before

Q what time did you arrive at the 4th Avenue Rail road

A 3 o'clock p.m

Sworn to before me
this 26 th day of March 1976

Police Officer

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Vivian O Brandt being duly sworn deposes and says: Resides at 421 East 58th Street, and has a bill and parlor. Knows the defendant Matthews and has known him, since the 19th of August. That on which Mr Matthews leaving my place at 5 o'clock that night I saw he was pretty sober. He had a pair glasses of beer but he was not drunk

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John Conrad Mabury duly sworn upon
his oath called by the defendant.
Where do you live ?
Ans 8 En 3d Street.
Q what do you do for a living ?
A I have been working for the last four
weeks. & have been in the case known
as Knowles
Q Do you know Mr Matthews ?
A I do. I never knew him about 4 years.
Q were you with him on the 19th of March
A I do.
Q Do you remember coming down Main
. road ?
A I do
Q Did you have any words with Mr Matthews
A Knowles ?
A I did. Knowles with him and
two more got out to the fellows in front
of him when we got in there Mr Mabury
and Whitney came in & we had a drink
and they had several drinks and then
they went to Knowles saloon and then
this man and his mated.
Q At the time Mr Knowles had his watch
when was Mr Matthews
A about 15 feet from Mr Knowles.
Q What was the condition of Mr Knowles
as Mr Matthews at the time ?
A Mr Matthews had been drinking a
little

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Q Did you see what he became of Whitney?
A He came a girl in there and she took
his watch and Whitney took his watch
and he says I will take care of your watch
while I stay here with you and he came
ten to it
Q Did you stay there afterwards after you
heard of him going away?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you hear the complainant and defendant
talking together?
A Yes sir. I heard says and you know
about your and Mr. Matthews says yes.
is a friend of mine and I heard says
I will have to hold you responsible
for the watch and he said I don't know
anything about your watch and he said
I am satisfied you had nothing to do with
the watch
Q Where do you say you are in business?
A I am in the horse business
Q When were you in the horse business
A At last summer
Q What do you mean by horse business
selling?
A Yes I have owned horses in my life time
Q What did you do previous to that?
A Not much of anything I have not
done much of anything since last
December to amount to anything
I was at the Brighton Beach and Sheepv

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Lived near track running cars employed.
Q who did you come for there?
A a cousin by the name of Lucas.
Q How long did you work for Swan?
A Sort months
Q what did you do previous to that?
A Railroad work 3 years ago.
Q where did you railroad?
A on the Elmyra Central Some & Canada
for a part of the time then I was a brakeman
Q when did you go to work as a conductor
A I don't remember, 5 or 6 years ago.
Q you were a brakeman?
A yes sir
Q were you a conductor on the Central rail
road before you were a brakeman?
A No sir I was not a conductor on the
Elmyra Central.

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Q Charles Pannunzio being duly sworn
deposes and says.
Q Where do you live?
A 98 Houston Street
Q How old are you?
A 29 years.
Q What is your business?
A Shoe business I have and done since
prior last winter. Then I was in Danbury
Q. I show a subpoena in the bottom there
Were you in the saloon of Mrs Murphy on
the 19th of March?
A Yes sir
Q And who was present at that time
A When I went in there was nobody but
the bartender the defendant and his
party came in after me. I stood say
a half hour after I was there. Then they
came in.
Q Did you see Conrad the last witness
there?
A Yes sir
Q Up and state what you saw?
A I was standing at the end of the bar.
As the soldiers & officers were pretty
jolly I knew the judge but was not
very intimate with him. As I was
asked to join the party I had a drink
and at the time the complaint and
watch was taken I was standing at the
bar with the judge to my left

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away Mr Mr Ward and was in the back
room and finally we heard around
and said where is Mr Ward and Sam
him in the back room Mr Lloyd came
back talking Mr Ben Lloyd Mrs Ben.
Whitney came out with Mr Ward watch
in his hand and he says Ben is your
watch Sam going to stop it for you
Sam your friend Mr Sam and Ben
Mr Ben found it in his pocket Mr Mr
Ward says Ben is all right I always
be used to get his watch back.
Mr a minute or two afterwards we had my
answer and entirely was gone.

POOR QUALITY
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Mr.

William Delmater being duly sworn
deposes and says:
That is your business
& Salem Oregon is Headquarters Emergency City
Was Chas Lieutenant on the police
force in Emergency City
Oregon and on the 31st of December
he presented his resignation which was
was not accepted until the 5th of
January following
Prior to that has any one to see
a police officer
Not that I know of
Give the any charges pending against
him
Not to my personal knowledge but he
resignation was not accepted but he
was dropped from the roll.

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Marshall Bond Revised.

Q Was this complaint read to you?
A Yes sir.
Q Do you recall swearing to it?
A Yes sir.
Q And in that complaint you charge Mr Matthews and Whitney conspired to get possession of your watch. Do you mean to mean to that fact before the judge
A Yes sir.
Q Is there any doubt in your mind that Mr Matthews entered with Mr Whitney to take your watch?
A I don't mean what they intended. The record was that they did take it.

Pass for Defendant

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Defendants Counsel
Moves for the discharge
of the defendant Matthews upon the
ground that the prosecution have
failed to make out a case in as
much that they have not proven that
Clarence Matthews the Defendant
acted in concert with Charles R
Whitney in any respect,

Also also upon the
ground that the facts & testimony
as taken before your Honor do not
show sufficient facts to warrant
your Honor in binding the defendant
Over upon the charge of Larceny from
the person and in support of any
motion Counsel may wish to make after
Papers no Stipulation & may reports-
Also the Papers no Courtesy Pol may
Continue reports-

By the Court
Motion Denied.

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Sec. 192. 1st District Police Court. Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before James F Kilbreth Esq a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Clemence Matthews Defendant with the offence of Larceny from the Person

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Clemence Matthews Defendant of No Pensacola Long Island Street; by occupation a Auctioneer & Lawyer and Anthony Miller of No. 2031 Sixth Avenue Street, by occupation a Hotel Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Clemence Matthews Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1st 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.

Clemence Matthews

Anthony Miller

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 19 *day of* March 188 6

J F Kilbreth Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Anthony Miller

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 Eleven 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 House and Lot of Land situated at No 2931 8th Avenue in said City valued at Ten Thousand Dollars clear

Anthony Miller

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of May 1879

J. Peculliar Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of 188

..... Justice.

Schultzer
by Moses Mulvihill

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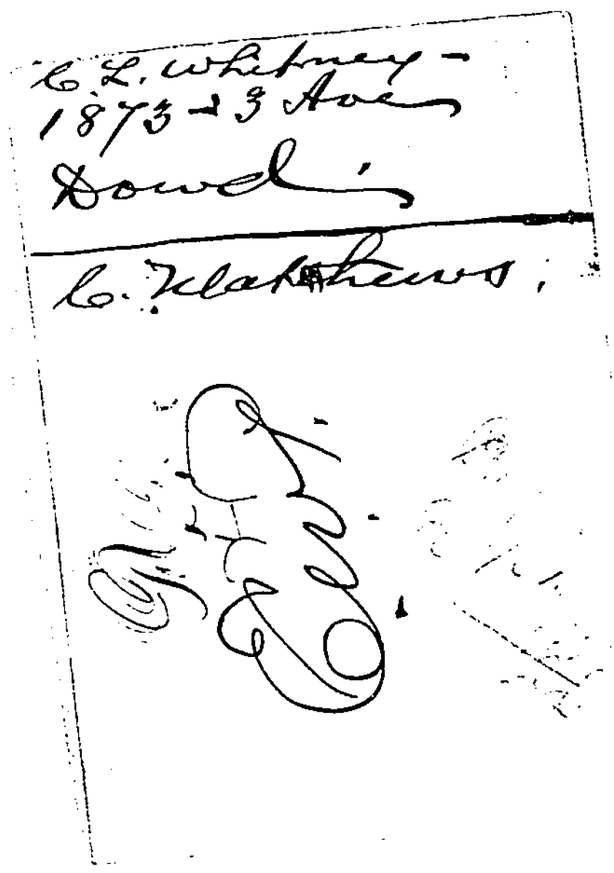

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P. Hamburger,

Bathing, Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon,

No. 3 CHAMBERS STREET,

UNDER THE BANK, NEW YORK.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Police Court— First District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Marshae W. Lowd of Winsted, Connecticut, now at

~~of No.~~ Halls Hotel 68 & Chatham Street, aged 44 years,

occupation Printer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19th day of March 188 6 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession Person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

One gold watch and plated chain attached and gold Key-Stem, said property being of the fair value of One Hundred Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Clemence Matthews, Benjamin, and one C. L. Whitney for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent met said Whitney in a saloon about the hour of 9 o'clock P.M. on the night aforesaid. That deponent remained in the Company of said Whitney up to about midnight, when said Whitney, who stated to deponent that he was from Bridgeport, Connecticut, met the defendant Matthews, and introduced said Matthews to deponent as "Judge Matthews of Bridgeport". That deponent went with said Whitney and said Matthews to a saloon on

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Police Justice

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the Corner of 5th Avenue and First Street it being fifteen minutes of the hour of 1 o'clock in the morning of the 19th inst., and said watch was then Contained in the left pocket of the vest then on deponents person and was fastened to said vest by said chain. That while standing at the Bar, said Whitney said to deponent "where is your watch?" and turning himself round the Whitney, pulled it up in this hand out of a watch-Case. That deponent turned to Joseph Whitney who immediately disappeared. That said Matthews then said to deponent the (meaning Whitney) has gone to the water closet and will be out in a minute and the asked deponent to have a drink. That Whitney not returning deponent again asked Matthews where the was and Matthews replied "oh its all right he will be out in a minute, I know him well, your watch is safe he is a police officer." That said Whitney did not return and said Matthews accompanied deponent to Halls Hotel where he registered his name as "C. Matthews Connecticut". That said Matthews left with deponent to Halls Hotel reluctantly and because deponent insisted for his doing so.

Sworn to before me this
19th day of March 1886 } Marshall W. Dowd

J. H. Whittemore
Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 1 st DISTRICT.

Marshal B. Dowd of Winsted, Conn.
Stopping at Hall's Hotel
of No. 68 Chestnut Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 19th day of March 1886
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Clemence Mathews,
now here, and as man who gave his
name C. L. Whitney (whom deponent
can identify), did together feloniously
take, steal and carry away from
deponent's possession and person, a
gold watch, chain and key stone
in all of the value of one hundred
dollars, property of deponent. that
deponent said said property in
the possession of said Whitney after
it had been stolen, and said
Mathews was then in company of

Subscribed before me this ... day
of 188

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT— 1 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marshall W. Lowd

vs.

Clemens Matthews

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated March 19 188 6

Kilbreth Magistrate.

Voorhees Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

Ef for March 19

at 2 P.M.

Appeared before me Wm. Pain, Police Justice, Paris, Bryan Co. Texas, March 19th 1886 Marshall W. Lowd Complainant in the above entitled action and made oath that the facts stated in the foregoing complaint are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of March 1886 Wm. Pain Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

V ——— District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Clemence Matthews

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. Penvalls, Long Island

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Authoress and Lawyer

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

Clemence Matthews

Taken before me this 15th *day of* December 188 }

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

1 ---------- District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles L Whitney ---------- 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 Charles L Whitney

Question. How old are you?

Answer 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Long Island

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

Answer. 235 Graham Ave Bklyn 1 week

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Agent

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 saw a woman whose name is unknown in Duffy Liquor store conceal a gold watch under the folds of the overskirt of her dress ~~underneath~~ I ~~heard~~ asked the Complainant. what his watch was and I then saw this woman throw said watch in a water sink I then picked up said watch and offered the same to Complainant and he refused to accept saying you are an honest man and have saved me one hundred dollars. keep it until I go to Halls Hotel I want you to go and sleep with me I then put the watch in my vest pocket and remained dressing with Complainant and several others for one half hour thereafter. I then gave the watch to Thomas Brennan the bartender and told him to give the same to Complainant when he was

Taken before me this 1 day of [illegible] 188[illegible]

Police Justice.

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going home and I left and came and went my home in Brooklyn

Chas L. Whitney

Taken before me this
27 day of Mch 1886
Saml C Reed Police Justice

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Anthony Mullen

Residence 203 E 88th St. Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court— 4 — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Brown
Hotel Gerard
Cor 44th St & 6th Ave

Clemenca Matthews
Charles L Mabey
Mch 26,

Offence Larceny 1st Degree

Dated March 27 188 6

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses $1500 for E
Abraham Handy Street,
Same & Ferguson Street,
Detectives Sergt

No. 1, $1000 Cash $
No. 2, $1500 Bail
$ 1500 to answer E S

Street,

4th fair March 23
at 12 30 PM
adjd March 26 3 PM
Comm 27 10 AM

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 Clemenca Matthews *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 March 27th 188 6 Saml C Reed *Police Justice.*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles L Mabey *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* Fifteen *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 Mch 27 188 6 Saml C Reed *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named

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I have admitted the above-named Clemence Matthews

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Mch 28 188 6 Louis C. Rudd *Police Justice.*

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City Prison May 7th 1886

Hon. Mr. Martine

My Dear Sir

I Made a Grait Mistake in Waiting one Week for my trial to come off. I Will bee Ready on Munday. if it Will Please Your Honor to have my Name Placed on the Calinder. I have been in the Tombs Seven Weeks. been down for trial (Nine times and the Pldintif did not appear against me he lives Out of the State. it Was Rum that got me in trouble. My Wife Wants me Out. She has No Ware to live. Our home has been broken up by my Downfall. I Will Pledge My Word. that I Will Never drink again. and give My heart to God and live happy With my Dearest Wife and Children. Please for theare Sake Make it at a Earley date

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The People
vs
Charles L. Whitney

Mr- L. J. Whitney is a Good
Friend of Mine- but he is Sick
I have no Money for My Lawyer
I was Three Years on the Police
and had a Case With You The Prisnor
Got 20. Years- for- Rape
Please help me and this is my
last time- You Will Ever hear
of me being Arested- My Dear
Wife is Nodoubt- Praying for
me to Get Out

I Remain- truley Yours

Charles L. Whitney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Clemence Matthews
and Charles S. Whitney

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Clemence Matthews and Charles S. Whitney of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Clemence Matthews and Charles S. Whitney, each —

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

one watch of the value of ninety dollars, one chain of the value of fifty dollars, and one opera-glass of the value of ten dollars,

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

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
McAvoy, Frank

DATE:
04/12/86

No 67 Q & B

Witnesses:

Elmer Roberts

John Ryan - Officer

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of April 1886

Pleads, Not guilty (13)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank McAvoy

14.

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Robbery, degree.

[Sections 224 and 228-34, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pd 6 Cts 19/86

Tried & Convicted Asst Imp

Sentence suspended,

A True Bill.

J H Brown

Foreman.

April 19th

Filed

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Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Elmer Roberts aged 25
Breakman
of No 165 East 86 Street,
being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the 4 day of April
188 6, at the attempted to be 19 Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:
good and lawful Money of the
issue of the United States consisting
of Silver Coin

of the value of Twenty five Cents DOLLARS,
the property of deponents
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
attempted to be
Frank McSpay (unknown) and
another person not arrested and
whose name is unknown to deponent,
from the fact that at the hour of
about 11.45 o'clock in the night
of said 4th day of April 1886
deponents was passing the Elevated
Station on 3rd Avenue and Corner of 86th
Street, when deponent had said
Money in the right hand pocket
of the Pants then worn upon
deponents person, that said
Frank and said unknown
person

Sworn before me, this day of 188

POLICE JUSTICE.

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walked up to defendant from across
the 3rd avenue, and said Brant
demanded Money from defendant
defendant told him that he had
no Money and defendant
walked towards 85 Street,
that said two defendants following
defendant and when on the corner
of 85th Street, said Brant struck
defendant several blows in the
face, that said unknown person
ridged told of defendant and
stood defendant against a
telegraph post and that at
that time officer John Ryan an
officer of the 23rd Precinct Police
came up and assisted said
Brant, said two unknown persons
Escaped

Elmer Rudisch

Sworn to before me this
5th day of April 1886

John J Keenan Police Justice

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Police Court—————District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer

Witnesses:

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Sec. 198—200.

5th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frank McCarthy 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 Frank McCarthy

Question. How old are you?

Answer 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Newyork

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

Answer. 221, East 93 Street, 6 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Engineer,

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

Frank McCarthy
his
Mark

Taken before me this 5 *day of* May 1884

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Street.

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____ Street.

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____ Street.

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____ Street.

Residence _____

Police Court— 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elmer Peters
165 East 1st St. City
Robbery

1 Frank McCloskey
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence _____

Dated April 5 1886

Gilbert M. Speir Magistrate

Joshua Ryan Officer.

43 Precinct.

Witnesses Police Office

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

$ 1500 to answer

Esq.

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 Frank McCloskey

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen *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 April 5 188 6 John J. Gorman *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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S. T. Smith,
14 Park Place, N. Y.

STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Court of General Sessions.

The People

v.

Frank McEvoy.

Robbery in the First Degree.

BEFORE

Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve

and a Jury.

April 19th 1886

Witnesses:

	Direct.	Cross.	Re-Direct.	Re-Cross.

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Court of General Sessions.

T H E P E O P L E - against - Frank McEvoy, Robbery in the first degree.	Before Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, and a Jury.

Tried April 19, 1886.

A P P E A R A N C E S;

Assistant District Attorney Redford, for the People; Mr. Sullivan, for the Defense.

ELMER ROBERTS, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 165 East 86th, Street. On the evening of April 4, 1886, he got out of an elevated railroad train at 84th, Street and 3d, Avenue. As he came down stairs, two men helloed him. One of them was the prisoner. The prisoner came up to him, and said, "Say, young fellow, gives as a couple of cases." He, the witness, understood that the prisoner wanted a couple of dollars. He, the complainant, said that he had no money.

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At 85th, Street, the prisoner jostled against him, and said, "Where are you going?" He, the complainant, said, "Iam going home, and that is the best place for you." Then the defendant struck him, the complainant, a blow in the mouth. Then the man who was with the prisoner caught him, the defendant, by the arm and jamned him against a telegraph pole. Just then a policeman ran up and arrested the defendant. The man who was with him escaped. He, the complainant, had only twenty-five cents in possession at the time. None of this money was taken from him. He, the complainant, was a guard on the elevated railway. He did not lose the twenty-five cents.

OFFICER JOHN RYAN, being duly sworn, testified that he belonged to the 23d Precinct. On the night in question, he saw the complainant held by the two other men. His attention was attracted by the cry for the police.

For the Defence, JOHN W. RAPP, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 201 East 66th Street, and that he was a plumber and roofer. He knew the defendant, and had employed him. The defendant's character was good.

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LAWRENCE LOGERSTADT, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 1482 2d Avenue, and was a roofer. The defendant had worked for him, and the defendant's character was good.

FRANKMcAVOY, the defendant being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 221 East 73d Street, and was a roofer by trade. He, the defendant, visited his sister-in-law on that evening. As he was returning home, he met a man, who invited him to drink. As they were quitting the saloon, the complainant bunked up against them. The complainant then told them to go home, or he would smash him in the face. Then the complainant attacked him, and beat and kicked him. His, the defendant's friend interfered, and dragged the complainant away, and the police officer came up. He, the defendant, did not attempt to rob the complainant, nor did the man who was with him.

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Indictment filed April 12/86

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.

Frank McEvoy.

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

April 19th 1886.

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

Frank McQuade

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Frank McQuade of the crime of attempting to commit the crime of ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Frank McQuade

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day; at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Elmer Roberts, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one silver coin of the United States of the said called quarter dollars, of the value of twenty-five cents; two silver coins of the United States of the said called dimes, of the value of ten cents each, and one silver coin of the United States, of the said called half-dimes of the value of five cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Elmer Roberts, from the person of the said Elmer Roberts, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Elmer Roberts, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said Frank McQuade and Daniel 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.

Rudolph Bruckner,

District Attorney

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McCabe, Francis

DATE:
04/13/86

Witnesses:

Chas. B. Waite

April 24th 1886
I recommend the discharge of bail herein as the Defdt has been declared insane.
J. K. Hillard
Dist Atty.

Bailed in $20,000 by
John T. Harley
103 West 70th Street
and
Robt. McCafferty
840 Lexington ave.
Nov. 15/86

~~Bail in $10,000~~
~~John T. Harley~~
~~103 W. 70th St.~~
~~Robt. McCafferty~~
~~840 Lexington ave~~
~~Nov 15/86~~

No 77 1657

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of April 1886.

Pleads, Not guilty, May 6

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Francis McCabe

BRIBERY.
[Section 72 Penal Code, and Section 53 Consolidation Act of 1882.]

Issued April 28/86

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

The within-named defendant found to be insane.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Bail fixed at
$20.000 —
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New York Oct 26th 1886.

Randolph B Martine Esq
District Attorney of the City and County
of New York.

Sir.

In accordance with your request I visited Francis McCabe an inmate of the Ludlow Street Gaol for the purpose of determining the mental condition; my interviews lasted many hours, and took place between Monday & Tuesday Oct 25th & 26th. Without any knowledge of the prisoner's statements except that derived from hearsay evidence, and appreciating the possibility of feigned insanity I made his attempt to examine the prisoner McCabe without his knowing my object. The second of these attempts was successful, for I myself became a voluntary prisoner upon the morning of the twenty-fifth. I then spent some time under Warden Keating's care, breakfasting with the other prisoners, among whom was McCabe; and "exercising" in the prison yard, in his company. — Upon the afternoon of the same day I saw him in the presence of his wife, and made a protracted and exhaustive mental and physical examination.

His mental state

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was one of great feebleness, + vacuity and from all appearances it has lasted some time - His memory of both recent and remote events is exceedingly bad; and I think he has little or no appreciation for serious matter which has led to his arrest - I found his pupils unequally dilated, the left being smaller than the right - I dismissed the possibility of fraud which might arise from the instillation of belladonna or its alkaloid for the purpose of dilatation; by ophthalmoscopic examination, and examination with artificial light and sunlight - The retinal fields were the seat of congestion and the right optic nerve expansion was decidedly affected.

I found that he had received an injury over the right superior lumbar region, which had been followed by more or less serious localized as well as general pain. His head was very hot, and his face congested. There was a loss of muscular power which was perhaps greatest upon the left side. The tendinous reflexes were active in both legs - His extremities were cold and clammy, and the skin mottled from disturbed circulation. There was great flaccidity of the muscles of the face, and slight tremor - The tongue was only moderately tremulous, and the jerk which is characteristic of general paresis

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(dementia paralytica) was absent.- There is no tremor of the hands - The patient's gait is unaffected apart by a limp.-

My third examination which was a joint one with Dr Macdonald, confirmed my impressions in person.

I think that Francis Mc Cabe is suffering from traumatic dementia which is the result ~~of inflammation~~ of chronic inflammation of the membranes covering the brain (pachymeningitis externa); that the disease is a slow and progressive one; and that the chances of recovery are nil. Attempts there may be periods of improvement. He is consequently irresponsible.

I am the honor to be-
Your Most Respectfully.
Allan McLane Hamilton M.D.

I concur in Dr Hamilton's conclusions
A. E. Macdonald
Oct- 26- 86-

Report upon
the Mental Condition
of
Francis McCabe

Oct 26 1886.

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20 East 29th St.
Oct 22 1886.

Hon Randolph B Martine
Dear Sir:

As my presence is
required elsewhere it will be
impossible for me to examine
Mc Cabe until tomorrow. I
will meet Dr Macdonald
anywhere else say tomorrow
afternoon, or on Monday.

Permit me to say that
it will probably be impos-
sible to make an examination
that will be alike fair to the
prisoner and both people
in an interview, and so
far I shall be unable
to assist you for several
days. - Upon a matter like

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would not then any ordinary responsibility=

Very Sincerely Yours.
Alice M Landschmidt Ks D.

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The Battle
of
Francis M. Cole

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Francis McCabe

Mr Macdonald:

The District Attorney requests me to send you this paper and call your attention to his endorsement & that you proceed to [illegible]

[illegible]

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Dist Attorney, New York

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Dr A E Mc Donald

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Francis McCabe.

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

of the CRIME OF **Bribery,** committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said ——— Francis McCabe ———, late of the City and County of New York aforesaid, being then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an alderman and a member of the board of aldermen of the City of New York, and as such, being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twenty-ninth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, contriving and intending the duties of his said office, and the trust and confidence thereby reposed in him, to prostitute and

betray, at the city and county aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously ask and agree to receive the sum of _____ Twenty Thousand _____ Dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, from a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown, _____ upon an agreement and understanding that the vote, opinion, judgment, action and official proceeding of him, the said Francis McCabe _____ as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid, should be thereby influenced, and that his vote, opinion, judgment, action and official proceeding as such member of the Common Council aforesaid upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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 _____ Francis McCabe _____ of the CRIME OF **Bribery,** committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switchs, sidings, turnouts, turntables and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said Francis McCabe

late of the city and county aforesaid, being then and there an alderman and a member of the board of aldermen of the City of New York, and as such, being then and there a member of the said Common Council, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty-ninth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, contriving and intending the duties of his said office, and the trust and confidence thereby reposed in him, to prostitute and betray, at the city and county aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously accept from a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown,
a promise and agreement to give and furnish to him, the said Francis McCabe

the sum of Twenty thousand

dollars in money, and an undertaking to give and furnish the said sum of money to the said Francis McCabe

under an agreement and understanding that the vote, opinion, judgment and action of him, the said Francis McCabe

as such member of the said Common Council, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid, should be influenced thereby, and that his said vote, opinion, judgment and action should be given in the cause, matter and proceeding of, upon and concerning the said petition and application, in favor of the granting and giving by said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
McCarthy, James

DATE:
04/07/86

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No. 17-

Witnesses:

John Dorris

John McGonigal - Officer

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of April 1886

Pleads Guilty (01

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James McCarthy

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pleads Assault 3d

Pen. One Year.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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Police Court— 2 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

John Doric

of No. 52. South 5th avenue Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Day Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30th day of March 188 6 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in premises No 52. South 5th Ave, he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James McCarthy (now here) who wilfull and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent in the fleshy part of his right arm with a pen-knife which he the said James McCarthy then and there held in his hand cutting deponent several

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 2 day of April 188 6

John Doric

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer James McCarthy.

Question How old are you?

Answer 21 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York city

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

Answer. 66 Thompson st about 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Sailor

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 cut him in self defence.

his
James X McCarthy
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Taken before me this 7 *day of* April 1880

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Street.

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by ..... Street.

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by ..... Street.

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by ..... Street.

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
1 Ann Noe
52 Sourth 1st Place
2 James McCarthy
3 ..... APR 5 1886
4 .....

Offence Assault
Felonious

Dated April 2 1886

Held to answer

Magistrate

Officer.

Central Park Precinct.

Witnesses Edward Kingsley
No. 52 S. 1st Place Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 700 to answer General

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 McCarthy

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

Dated April 2 188 6 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James McFarland

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse James McFarland of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James McFarland late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one John Davis, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and him the said John Davis, with a certain knife

which the said James McFarland in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent him the said John Davis 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 McFarland of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James McFarland 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 one John Davis, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and him the said John Davis, with a certain knife

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

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

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McCarty, William

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Miller, Joseph

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Larceny, Ft

Joseph Miller.

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of Deft. He has never been
arrested before

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Counsel,

Filed 7 day of April 1886

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William McCarty

and

Joseph Miller

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, ——— Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edwd
J. H. Brower
Foreman.

April 12/86

Plead Guilty

Apl 24/86 Mds. S.P.

" 24/86 Sent. S.P. 2 yrs

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Police Court— 1st District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Isaac Buchanan

of No. 361 Broadway 2d A. Vanburgh + Co Street, aged 16 years,

occupation Errand boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of March 188 6 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One silver watch and Jewelled
of a gold chain together
of the value of Sixteen
Dollars $16 00
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the property of Deponents Father

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 William McCarthy and Joseph Miller both from here who were acting in concert for the reasons following, to wit: At about the hour of 5 Oclock P.M on said date as deponent was standing on the corner of Franklin and Broadway Streets having the said watch to which was attached the chain on the left person of the vest then worn by deponent as a portion of his bodily clothing. Deponent feeling

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of March 188

Police-Justice.

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a tug at the said water mi-
nute & instantly missed the said watch
and saw the said Mc Carthy
with the said property in his
hand and saw him pass
it to the said Miller.

Wherefore deponent
charges the said defendant
with stealing stealing and
carrying away the aforesaid
property from his possession
and person.

Sworn to before me
this 2nd day of April
1886.

D Buchanan.

Daniel C Bartlett
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer William McCarthy

Question. How old are you?

Answer 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 216 Centre Street—one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Glass cutter

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

William McCarthy

Taken before me this 9th day of August 1881

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William McCarthy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 216 Centre Street—one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Glass cutter

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

William McCarty

Taken before me this 10th day of August 188 9

Police Justice.

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Sec. 168—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Joseph Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 2 of 3 Mott Street 5 Months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Joseph Miller

Taken before me this 3rd *day of* April 188 8

Police Justice.

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No. 6

Police Court— 1 —— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Edward Lafferty 1 Police Station
2 Edward Lafferty 1 Police Station
3 Edward Lafferty 1 Police Station
4 Edward Lafferty 1 Police Station

Offence Assault & Battery

BAILED,

No. 1, by ——— Street.

Residence ——— Street.

No. 2, by ——— Street.

Residence ——— Street.

No. 3, by ——— Street.

Residence ——— Street.

No. 4, by ——— Street.

Residence ——— Street.

Dated April 2nd 188 6 Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Edward Lafferty 1 Police Station
No. Edward Lafferty 1 Police Station Street

No. ——— Street,

No. ——— Street,

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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 William McCarthy & Joseph Miller

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 *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 April 2nd 188 6 Saml C Reed *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named ———

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated ——— 188 ——— *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named ———

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

Dated ——— 188 ——— *Police Justice.*

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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 McCarthy
and
Joseph Miller

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William McCarthy and Joseph Miller of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said William McCarthy and Joseph Miller, each

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

one watch of the value of ten dollars, and a portion of the chain of the value of five dollars,

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

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.

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No. 6

BAILED,

No. 1, by ---

Residence --- Street.

No. 2, by ---

Residence --- Street.

No. 3, by ---

Residence --- Street.

No. 4, by ---

Residence --- Street.

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Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Buchanan

1 Edward Buchanan 136 E. 52nd Street

2 Patrick McCann

3 Joseph Miller

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated April 2nd 1886

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Edward Buchanan

No. 136 E. 52nd Street

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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 William McCarthy & Joseph Miller

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 *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 April 2nd 188 6 Daniel O'Reilly *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named ---

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named ---

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

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

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Sec. 198—200.

189 — District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Joseph Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 283 Mott Street 5 Months.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Joseph Miller

Taken before me this 2nd *day of* April 1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William McCarthy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 216 Centre Street one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Glass cutter

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

William McCarty

Taken before me this 10th *day of* August, 1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 1st District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Isaac Buchanan

of No. 361 Broadway & A. Vanburgh + Co Street, aged 16 years,

occupation Errand Boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of April 188 6 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One silver watch and fortin
of a gold chain together
of the value of Sixteen
Dollars $16 00/100

the property of Stephen Gathers 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 William McCarthy and Joseph Miller both from here who was acting in concert for the reasons following to wit: At about the hour of 5 Oclock P.M on said date as deponent was standing on a corner of the corner of Franklin and Broadway Streets having the said watch to which was attached the chain ~~the~~ saw the left pocket of the vest then worn by deponent as a portion of his bodily clothing. Deponent feeling

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

a tug at the said wated mine Beatty mixed the said water and saw the said Mc Carthy with the said Gonzenty in his hand and saw him give it to the said Miller.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with stealing and carrying away the aforesaid Gonzenty Water in the possession and person.

Sworn to before me
this 2nd day of April
1886.

D Buchanan.

Police Judge

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2132
DESCRIPTION:
McCoy, John

DATE:
04/22/86

2132

Witnesses:

Jas. H. Cooper - Offic

No. 194

Clerk's Docket

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of April 1886

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John McCoy

May 4/86.

Pleads Guilty of

Assault 3 deg

Pen 30 days.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Part 1

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Police Court— 2 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

James G Cooper

of No. Central Office Street, aged 55 years,

occupation Detective Officer at Central Offices being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 1st day of January 1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, at the corner of 2 St & 10th Ave he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John McCoy (Negro) under the following circumstances, that between the hours of 2 and 3 AM on this aforesaid date, deponent who was at that time an officer of the 16th Precinct police and in uniform, placed the defendant John McCoy under arrest for disorderly conduct, that immediately after deponent placed the defendant under arrest and took him into custody the said John McCoy drew a revolving pistol from his pocket and fired and aimed the same at deponent and also struck deponent a violent blow on the forehead. Deponent thereupon engaged in a struggle with the defendant for the possession of said pistol and during said struggle succeeded in wresting the pistol from the defendant, and in doing so was thrown to the ground, whereupon several of the defendants companions set upon deponent and beaten the defendant

Whereupon deponent charges the said John McCoy with committing the above described assault and affrayment

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me this 4 day of Jan 1886. } James G. Cooper

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Phil. and Schuylkill Coal Co.

Yard and Wharf:

FOOT OF 29TH STREET, N. R.

New York, Mar 3rd 1886

This is to certify John McCoy has worked for us for some time and always performed his work satisfactory

Yours &c
Philada & Schuylkill
Coal Co.
F. C

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer John McCoy

Question How old are you?

Answer Seventy-two years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 507 West 28 Street; fifteen years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Laborer

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

John McCoy

Taken before me this 14 *day of* [illegible] 1892

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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
vs.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated _____ 188 6

_____ Magistrate.

_____ Officer.

_____ Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

$ 1000 to answer _____

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

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 June 14 188 6 _____ *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

The People
vs.
John McCoy.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.

Before Judge Cowing.

May 4, 1886.

Insictment for assault in the first degree.

James G. Cooper sworn and examined. I am an officer of the 16th precinct; on the afternoon of the first of January I was standing on the corner of 26th Street and 10th Avenue and noticed the prisoner coming out of a liquor store on the opposite corner, he had no hat on, he came from the side door and went around toward the front door, I noticed he was under the influence of liquor, I walked over to where he was from the corner and as I did so he stuck his in the door of the liquor saloon and there upon the bar-tender opened the door and took hold of the prisoner, ejecting him from the door, I went ov ermand tried to separate them and as I did so the prisoner struck the bar-tender in the eye, I took hold of him and arrested him for the assault and he struck at me and put his hand behind his pistol pocket for his pistol, I grappled with him and took the pistol away from him and while wrestling with him I fell on the sidewalk and was tripped up by some of his omrades apparently in the crowd; he did aim the pistol at me and I grabbed it as he aimed it, he was standing five or six feet from me and aimed it at my head as I supposed, I have not the pistol with me, I was standing right in front of him at the time I grabbed the pistol, I held on to the pistol endeavoring to take it away from him and while struggling with him was tripped up and fell on the walk, he struggled with me for the pistol, I grabbed it with one hand and took hold of him with the other and in the scuffle I was tripped up and we both fell on the

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sidewalk. The parties surrounding us caught the prisoner, one of them I recognized and arrested afterwards, ran him off, meanwhile the rest of the crowd prevented me from getting to where he was; there was a crowd of three or four hundred people there at the time; the prisoner was arrested on the 14th of April, I recognized him at court, he came as a witness in some case; the cylinder of the pistol fell out on the sidewalk, during the excitement I didnnot notice whether it was loaded or unloaded. There was nothing in the lycinder when it was picked up by a bystander, I could not swear that it had powder and ball. This occurrence took placeon New Year's afternoon, I did not strike the prisoner, I seized him with intentionof arresting him.

John McKeon sworn. I remember the afternoon of January 1st, I was after ejecting the complainant from the place and he turned around and the policeman took hold of him and I went into the store; that is all I saw.

John McCoy sworn and examined in his own behalf! I work at lumber and live at 507 West 28th St. with my father, my mother is dead, I did not assault this officer, I had no pisolt at all, I was drunk, I know I had none with me in my pocket at the time, this was New year day, I do not remember the officer taking hold of me, I don't remember anything of the transaction, I was arrested on the 14th of April andhave been around home working ever since. I worked at the Hudson River Railroad at the 30th Street depot and never went away, I was so much under the

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influence of liquor that day that I do not emember what occurred.

Patrick Hollahan sworn. I live at 289 10th Avenue and remember the first of January last, I came out of the store and saw a policeman holding a man; there was a boy holding the prisoner and a policemanhad hold of the other man, I saw the other man kicking at the prisoner, the bar-keeper put him in, the two got into holds and I could not tell any more, I saw no pistol at all, I only saw when the policeman and himself took holds, the crowd came and I could see no more. If the defendant had had a pistol I think I could have seen it, I was about forty feet from the prisoner and the officer at the time they were struggling, the prisoner did not face me at all, he was faving the policeman.

Frank Clark sworn. I work at lumber for L.E. Jones 21st Street and 12th Avenue, I remember last New Year's afternoon, I was in my own house looking out of the window, 269 10th Avenue, near 26th Street, I saw the policeman having hold of that boy, the prisoner and then the bar-tender came out of the door in a rush and some man dragged him back again, then the boy went away and another boy took that boy away, the prisoner was apparently under the influence of liquor, the officer and he had hold of one another, I did not see a revolver in the prisoner's hand and I think he would have seen it if he had had it, I saw no striking at all.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree with a recommendation to mercy!

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Testimony in the
case of
John M Clay
filed April
1886.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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 McCann

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John McCann of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John McCann, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one James H. Cooper, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said James H. Cooper, a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said John McCann in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, and ~~with intent~~ the said James H. Cooper, 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 John McCann of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John McCann, 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 one James H. Cooper, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against him the said James H. Cooper, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said John McCann in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Third COUNT. [Sec. 218, Penal Code.]

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

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

The said John McKenzie

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one

James H. Cooper;

then and there being a detective of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, and as such detective being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of the said John McKenzie for a misdemeanor;

and the said John McKenzie

him, the said James H. Cooper,

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of James H. Cooper as aforesaid,

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

[illegible] COUNT. [Sec. 280, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.]

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

of the CRIME OF USING PERSONAL VIOLENCE UPON A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHEN IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY, WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE OR EXCUSABLE CAUSE, committed as follows:

The said [illegible]

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one [illegible] being then and there a member, to wit: a [illegible] of the police force of the City of New York, and then and there being in the discharge of his duty as such [illegible], unlawfully did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully, wilfully and without justifiable or excusable cause, use personal violence upon the said — [illegible], — so being in the discharge of his duty as aforesaid, and him the said [illegible] did then and there unlawfully and wilfully strike, beat, wound and illtreat; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2132
DESCRIPTION:
McDermott, Joseph

DATE:
04/09/86

2132

Witnesses:

Gustav Brown

Bernard McMahon off

Sergt for officer &

for McDermott

Glass Fitter,

417. E. 17th St

Ex. Worker of Deft

the day. this is the

first time he was

arrested. Ch gang

No. 58—

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of April 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph McDermott

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Jos H Brown

Apl 9/86.

Foreman.

Pleads Guilty

24th S.P.

April 10/86

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Police Court— First District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Gustav Brown

of No. 70 Baxter Street, aged 19 years,

occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24th day of March 188 6 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 Overcoat of the value of Forty five dollars & One Derby Hat of the value of Two dollars & fifty Cents together of the value of Forty Seven dollars & fifty Cents

the property of Deponent

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

Now here from the fact that missed the aforesaid property from a bench in the ball room in 67th Street Hall in East 4th Street and said deponent did see the said defendant with the aforesaid coat and hat in his possession running out of the ball room, and deponent found the aforesaid hat in defendants possession worn by said defendant and deponent identified said Hat as a portion of the property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid and deponent is informed by officer Bernard McMahon of the 6th Precinct Police that he found a pawn ticket hereto attached

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April 1886

Police Justice.

in defendants possession which he defendant admitted and confessed to said Officer that
Said ~~the~~ he ~~exposed~~ opened the Safe and took

Sworn to before me this
6th day of April 1886

Gustav Bauer.

Saml O'Keeffe Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bernard McMahon

aged 23 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

6th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Gustav Born

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

Sworn to before me this 6th
day of June 188 } Bernard P McMahon

Saml C Kilduff
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Joseph M. Dermott 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 Joseph M. Dermott

Question. How old are you?

Answer 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 417 East 17th St. 4 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Gas-fitter

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

Answer. I am guilty

Joseph M. Dermott

Taken before me this 6 *day of* Oct. 1885

Daniel Ellis *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Police Court— 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles Burns
vs.
Peter McCandless

Offence Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated April 6 1886

Witnesses Charles Burns
Policeman

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

$ 1000 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 Peter McCandless 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 April 6 1886 Samuel A. Ellis 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

[illegible]

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

[illegible] —

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE [illegible] DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said [illegible],

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

one overcoat of the value of twenty-nine dollars, and one hat of the value of two dollars and fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

[illegible],

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.

[illegible]
District Attorney

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2132
DESCRIPTION:
McDonald, James
DATE:
04/03/86

2132

Witnesses:

Guiseppe Maturro

339 X

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Dec 8 1886

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James McDonald

H.D.

Grand Larceny, 2d Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Tisdale

Foreman.

S. P. Dwyers.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— First District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Giuseppe Maturro

of No. 65 Mulberry Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26th day of March 1886 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:

Person

Two pocket-books Containing good and lawful money of the United States Consisting of Silver Nickel and Copper Coins of divers denominations altogether of the value Five dollars & thirteen cents

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James McDonald (now here) from the fact that at about the hour of two o'clock A.M while deponent was lying down on a bench asleep in the rear Entrance in premises No 65 Mulberry Street the deponent was awakened by feeling some person inserting his hand into the deponents inside coat pocket worn by deponent as a portion of deponents bodily clothing and deponent immediately caught hold of the arm of said defendant and said defendant broke away from deponents grasp and ran away pursued by deponent and deponent saw the said defendant holding the

Sworn to before me this 1886 day of

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Said pocket books in his defendants
right hand and deponent positively
identifies the said defendant as the
person that did feloniously take steal
and carry away the aforesaid property
from the possession and person of deponent

Sworn to before me this
31st Day of March 1886

his
Joseph X Maturo
mark

Sam'l C. Beckwith Police Justice

Larceny. Joseph Maturo

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—206.

187

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James McDonald being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h right to make a statement in relation to the charge against 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 h waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer James McDonald

Question. How old are you?

Answer 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 132 Monroe Street 6 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Fireman on a steamboat

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 McDonald

Taken before me this 3 day of May 188 8

Edward Crotty *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Theophile Martinpon

vs.

1 James McDonald Larceny

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Offence Petit Larceny

Dated March 31st 1886

Recd _____ Magistrate

Edw Carroll Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Wm McManus Street.

Wm Hauselt Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

$ 1000 to answer G. J.

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 James McDonald

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 *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 March 31st 188 6 Saml C. Reilly *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

POLICE COURT, 15T DISTRICT.

Edward Clarkson

of No. The 6th Precinct Police Station, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 31st day of March 188

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

(who here) is a material witness
in a case of Larceny from the person
and who informs deponent he is about
to move from his present address
Wherefore deponent prays that he may
be ordered to enter into recognizance with
Security for his appearance at the Court
of General Sessions

Edward Clarkson

Sworn to before me, this 31st day of March 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James McDonald

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse James McDonald — of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said James McDonald,

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

two pocket books of the value of twenty five cents each, and divers coins, to a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars and fifteen cents,

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

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:
2132
DESCRIPTION:
McDonald, Lulu

DATE:
04/06/86

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No 7-

Witnesses:

John McDonald

James Sullivan - Off

Counsel, Sullivan

Filed 6 day of April 1886

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lulu McDonald

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

After a careful examination of the evidence in this case, I am satisfied that it is a family quarrel in which the complainant also used a knife upon the person of the defendant. The complainant is not free from blame & under all the circumstances I recommend that the defe be discharged upon her own recognizance

Apr 9/86. G. S. B

Asst Dist Atty

Dismissed by Ct on her own recog-

Apr 9/86.

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Police Court— 2 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

of No. 53 East 9th John McDonald Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Father being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of April 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in front of No 235 Mercer St

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Lulu McDonald (now here) who wilfully and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent in the back with a large pen knife which she the said Lulu then and there held in her hand, cutting deponent several

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 April 188 John McDonald

Wm McMunds Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lulu McDonald being duly examined before the undersigned, 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 Lulu McDonald

Question. How old are you?

Answer 24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Massachusetts.

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

Answer. 226. West 13th St. about 4 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Prostitute

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 did not cut this man I hit him with my fist. I prostitute my body to support this man

Lulu McDonald.

Taken before me this 8 *day of* May 1888

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court— 2 —— 449 —— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lulu McDonald

as Sarah Ott

Lulu McDonald

Offence Felonious assault

1 Lulu McDonald

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

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Dated April 3 1886

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

Agnes Sullivan Magistrate

_____ Officer.

15 Precinct.

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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 Lulu McDonald

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two *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 April 3 188 6 _____ *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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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 McDonald

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John McDonald of the ~~Crime of~~ ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John McDonald,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one John McDonald, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and him the said John McDonald with a certain knife

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

with intent him the said John McDonald 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 John McDonald of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John McDonald,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one John McDonald in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and him the said John McDonald with a certain knife

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

— [illegible] —

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

The said [illegible]

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 one [illegible]

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and him the said [illegible] in and upon the [illegible] of him the said [illegible], did then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict upon him the said [illegible] grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said [illegible] against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
McEvoy, Thomas

DATE:
04/19/86

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DESCRIPTION:
Dignam, Thomas

DATE:
04/19/86

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Prinrose, William

DATE:
04/19/86

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Witnesses;

Chas Kentrick

Jas. McConnick

No 125 — 1st Jdl Ct

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of April 1886

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas McEvoy

Thomas Regnard

William Primrose

Robbery, degree.

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

April 22/86. *District Attorney.*

Tried & Convicted

Sentenced 3 deg

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

Foreman.

April 22/86.

Leads 1st 2 deg

No 1. 2. 3. Murdered Pen

No 3. State P 3 yrs 6 mos

April 26/86.

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

Police Court—First District.

Charles Kentrieks

of No. 27 Market Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Eighth day of April 1886 at the Fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, *the following property viz:*

A single-cased gold-plated watch

of the value of Ten Dollars,

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by Thomas McAvoy, Thomas Sigman William Primroff and two other unknown men, who are not yet arrested and who were acting in concert, for the reason following to wit: at about the hour of three Oclock in said date deponent was in the hallway of a Concert Hall at 158 Hester Street having at the time the said watch, to which was attached a chain in the

Sworn to before me this 8th day of April 1886

Police Justice.

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left pocket of the vest then worn by deponent as a portion of his bodily clothing. The said defendants were standing in said hallway when the said deponent was seized hold of by the said Primrose he Primrose throwing his arms around deponents body while the said Thomas McGarry and the said Thomas Lipman did also seize hold of deponent and force him against the wall of said hallway & all the while deponent was informed by the said Thomas yelling "Police" & "Police" & "Police" &

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[illegible] ... [illegible]
[illegible] ... [illegible]
[illegible] ... [illegible]

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John McConnick

aged 46 years, occupation Ticker - taker of No.

531 West 40 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Martinez

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

Sworn to before me, this 8 *day of* April 1886

his
John X McConnick
mark

Saml C Reed

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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_____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Thomas Dignam

Question. How old are you?

Answer 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 95 Spring & been one year —

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Electrician

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 of the charge

Thos Dignam

Taken before me this _____ *day of* _____ 188__

_____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Thomas Mc Evoy

Question. How old are you?

Answer 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 306 East 12th Street 6 Months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Truck Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge

Thos Mc Evoy

Taken before me this 1st *day of* August *1887*

Daniel O'Sullivan *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

15th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer William Penrose

Question. How old are you?

Answer 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 115 Chrystie Street 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Brick Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge

Wm Penrose

Taken before me this day of 1891

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ *Street.*

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ *Street.*

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ *Street.*

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ *Street.*

Police Court— 1 — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles Kuntzke
No. 120
vs.
1 Thomas Geary
Thomas Dignan
William Grimrose

Offence Robbery

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Dated April 6 188 6

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Charles Kuntzke
No. 691 Washington st.

$2500 for A. and 2 P.M.
Complainant Committed.
Thomas Dignan
Thomas Geary
William Grimrose
Bail $1000 each
$2500 to answer
Grand Jury
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 Thomas Geary Thomas Dignan & William Grimrose

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 April 188 6 David Cornell *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

James Ryan

of No. 6 th " Police Station Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 5th day of April 1886

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

her present is a material witness for the People against Thomas McCrory, Thomas Lignam and William Penrose charged with Robbery. Deponent believes that the said Kentricks will not appear at the trial of said case unless he be committed to the House of Detention for witnesses

James. Ryan

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of April 1886

Police Justice.

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
☞ If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue
☞ Bring this Subpœna 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.

SUBPŒNA

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 day of April instant, at the hour of eleven 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 April in the year of our Lord, 188 .

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*.

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The People
vs.
Thomas McEvoy and
Thomas Dignam.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.

Before Recorder Smyth.

April 22, 1886.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree. Jointly indicted with William Primrose.

X Charles Kentricks sworn. I am a sailor and came to New York from Baltimore on the 7th of April by train, I was in a concert saloon in Hester Street on the night of the 7th of April about one o'clock in the morning with a friend, I do not knowhis name, I just met him that night, he is gone, I had a gold plated watch that night worth ten dollars in my vest pocket fastened to a chain, I saw Primrose, McEvoy and Dignam, the tall man Primrose took my watch but the other two men done nothing at all to me, Primrose came inside and went around my body put his hands on me and shoved me in the corner, I missed my watch and went outside and was hollering for a policeman, the policeman did not come and the tall man gave my watch back to me; he took hold of m e and shoved me agai nst the wall the other men were close to him but did not do anything.

John Mc Cormack sworn. I live at 53I West 40th Street and am employed in the saloon I58 Hester Street as ticket taker, I remember the morning of the 7th of April last and saw the sailor there close on to three o'clock, I have seen McEvoy and Dignam before but Imcould not say that I saw them in there that morning, I did not see Primrose there, I remember being sworn in the Police Court, I identified them after they were arrested, I believe the affidavit now shown me was read to me, I could

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not swear exactly what it was that was read.

Mr Fitzgerald read the affidavit of Charles Kentricks made in the Police Court which was read then to the witnes McCormack. Charles Kentricks of 27 Market Street being duly sworn deposes and says that on the night of the 7th day of April, 1886 at the 14th ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the person of the deponent by force and violence without his consent and against his wil the following property, to wit, a single case gold plated watch of the value of ten dollars, the property of deponent. And that this deponent has 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 Thomas McEvoy, Thomas Dignam and William Primrose and two others unknown men, who are not arrested and who were acting in concert for the reasons following, to wit, at about the hour of three o'clock on said date, deponent was in the hallway of a concert hall at 158 Hester Street, having at the time the said watch to which was attached a chain in the left pocket of the vest then worn by deponent as a portion of his bodily clothing. The said defendants were standing inside the hallway when the deponent was seized hold of by said Primrose, he, primrose throwing his arms around deponent's body while said Thomas McEvoy and the said Thomas Dignam did also seize hold of deponent and force him against the wall inside of the hall way, all three yelling and holloaing andhe then missed sad watch. Deponent is informed by John McCormack here present and who is employed in said concert hall as ticket taker and who was standing in the said hallway at the said

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time, that he McCormack saw the said defendants here present seize hold of depoennt and force him against the wall while the said two unknown men held the door leading into said hallway; said McCormack heard one of the said defendants say "it is off" and upon seeing him approach did leave the said hallway and go down Hester Street, followed by the deponent, the said deponent yelling, Police, watch.

Deponent further says that the said primrose turned around and said to him, "here is your watch, now clear out."

Mr Fitzgerald then read McCormack's affidavit in which he swore that the foregoing affidavit was true..

Witness: I was in the hallway when this sailor came in, he wanted to go upstairs and said he was in before, I told him there was no return checks and if he wanted to go up again he would have to pay fifteen cents; he said he had a friend up there, I said I can't help it it is the rule ofthe place He came back again and as soon as he did there was five men rushed to the door, he got inside of the weather doors and I saw men push him, there was wrestling and jostling, I thought they were carrying on, fooling among themselves, I thought they were drunk and when I got out halfways in the hallway one of them says, cheese it, it is off", they were running down the street, I saw the sailor's chain was hanging down, I said have you got your watch, he locked in his pocket and said, no, I said you had better go after those people, they have got your watch, we went down the street and met three or four policemen and he explained to them what happened. I said to the best of my opinion that the three men produced in the Police Court were three of the five men that I saw that night but I could not positively swear. I thought McEvoy, Dignam and primrose

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on account of their being arrested and on account of giving up the watch.

James Ryan sworn. I am an officer attached to the 6th precinct and arrested the defendants at 250 in the morning in 46 Elizabeth Street on the complaint of the sailor, I also arrested the proprietor of the saloon and McCormack, McCormack identified these three men but there were two others.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree with a recommendation to mercy.

Testimony in the case
Thos. McEvoy and
Thos. Dignam

filed April
1886.

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NEW YORK CITY

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY and EXAMINING BOARDS,

Room 11, City Hall.

NEW YORK, July 9th 188 5.

TO Wm. Fred. C. Lipman,
No. 278 Mott st.,
City.

SIR:

I have to inform you that, at the competitive examination held on the 3rd day of July 188 5.

for position Assistant,

you passed, having received 91.50

and your name is therefore placed on the register of those eligible for appointment.

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. H. Woodman,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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Office of JACOB BENNETT,

MERCHANT ✦ TAILOR,

271 BOWERY,

Contractor for Police Uniforms. Near Houston Street.

New York, May 16 th 1884.

Mr. McGrath

Dear Sir,

If you would please to put the bearer Thomas Dignan to work as trimmer or any other employment you will oblige

Yours Respectfully
Jacob Bennett

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GREENFIELD & KLEIN,

SUCCESSORS TO E. T. GREENFIELD,

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New York, May 27 1885

To whom it may concern:

Re Beaver

Thos Dignan has been in our employ for about one year, and during that time has proved himself an honest & faithful workman, and we can recommend him to any one requiring his services

Greenfield & Klein

I fully endorse the above

Thos Duncadan

Jas R. Hill

Late Asst Supt

Dy the Gouv. Mass. Fire & Marine

N.Y. Phoenix 1/85

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New York April 13. 1886

Hon R. B Mahon

Dear Sir

We were
Requested before the Grand Jury
for Indictment Thomas Degnan for
Robbery / Now we the undersigned
most respectfully call to your
attention the good character
of the accused, we have known him
in this for a number of years
and during that time have held
positions of trust

P, E, Keating 252 Fifth Ave
Henry Cunningham 151 West 29
William Bennett 154 W. Broadway
Serg Mulcahy Police 24 ward H

Frank Dawson 152 Nassau
N Y

Chris Carney Asst Supt Police
46 Sheriff

We beg to express our belief that there must
be some mistake in this charge against
Thos Dignam. he is in our employ, and we find
him in every way honest Excelsior Electric Co
13 Dey St N Y

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New York 22. 4. 86.

Physicians Certificate.

This is to certify that Dr. M. F. B. Clergyman while suffering with „Diabetes-mellitus" is unable to leave his bed, to attend to the courts.

Fedor Bergmann M. D.
188 Second Avenue.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas McEvoy
Thomas Riopan
and William Simmons

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Thomas McEvoy, Thomas Riopan and William Simmons of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas McEvoy, Thomas Riopan and William Simmons, all late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Charles Hankinson, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and one watch of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Charles Hankinson, from the person of the said Charles Hankinson, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Charles Hankinson, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Thomas McEvoy, Thomas Riopan and William Simmons being then and there aiders unto accomplice, actually present)

Rudolph W. Martin
District Attorney

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