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Walsh, Andrew

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Witnesses:

Chas. H. [unclear]

James H. [unclear] - [unclear] of [unclear] 1891

St. Paul, Minn.

Counsel,

Filed *20* day of *March* 1891

Pleas: *Guilty - 13*

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code],
degree, *First*

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs. *F*

Frank Cochran
Edward Morrissey
Andrew Walsh

Edmund Nicoll
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

March 27 - 1891, District Attorney.
at 10. m. [unclear]
at the day of [unclear]

Attest: [unclear]
A True Bill

Alfred [unclear]

Foreman.

March 31/91.
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
EDWARD MORRISSEY
and
ANDREW WALSH.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.
BEFORE JUDGE FITZGERALD.

Tuesday, March 31, 1891.

Jointly indicted with Frank Cochran for robbery in
the first degree.

Morrissey and Walsh alone on trial.

JAMES MYDEN sworn and examined by Mr. Townsend.

- Q. Do you know these defendants at the bar here, these two men
Walsh and Morrissey? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Were you in the saloon 34 Bayard Street on Sunday night
the 15th of March? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Who keeps the saloon? A. Mr. Savage.
- Q. What time were you in there the first time you were in that
night? A. I think I was in there about six o'clock.
- Q. About six o'clock? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Who did you see in there, either of these defendants at
that time? A. Yes sir, I think I seen Andy Walsh
in there and Eddy Morrissey.
- Q. Do you know a man named Cochran? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you see him in there? A. Yes sir, I think I did.
- Q. Do you know Carl J. Anderson, the sailor?
A. Yes sir, I have seen him.
- Q. Was he there? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Bessie Connors, do you know her? A. Bessie Connors,
yes sir.
- Q. Was she there? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How long did you stay there that night, until what time?
A. I stayed there until about one o'clock, I think it

was one or half past one.

- Q. During the whole of that time were these two defendants there or did they leave there? A. They left there, Andy Walsh left, him and Andy Walsh left there and went out.
- Q. Who and Andy Walsh? A. Andy Walsh and this ere sailor.
- Q. Anderson? A. Anderson.
- Q. And who else? A. That was all left there then, they sent back after Bessie Connors, Bessie Connors went out with them then.
- Q. Well now, about twelve o'clock do you recollect their coming back there? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Who was in the party then? A. There was Eddy Morrissey, Andy Walsh, Bessie Connors and him.
- Q. What did they do when they got in there? A. They went in and got a drink.
- Q. Was Cochran there at the time? A. Yes, I think he was.
- Q. Don't you know, be positive now one way or the other, what is your best judgment? A. I am pretty sure he was there at the time.
- Q. That is your best opinion about it? A. Yes sir.
- Q. They stood drinking at the bar, were they talking too? A. Yes sir, they were talking.
- Q. What did they talk about? A. Talking about opening wine.
- Q. Did they open wine? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Then what happened? A. Then I think Eddy Morrissey went out.

- Q. What did Walsh do? A. Walsh I aint sure whether he went out or not.
- Q. What became of Cochran, what did he do? A. Well, Cochran he hit this man on the head with a chunk of lead.
- Q. Cochran hit Anderson? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Look at that, have you ever seen that before? (Showing witness a large piece of lead pipe.) A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where did you see it the first time? A. The first time I seen it was in 34 Bayard Street.
- Q. Is that what he hit him with? (Pointing to the piece of lead pipe.) A. Yes sir.
- Q. How near were you to him when he hit him? A. I was standing at the other end of the bar.
- Q. Within how many feet? A. I should judge about fifteen or twenty feet of Cochran.
- Q. What did you do when he hit him, tell the truth now about it? A. When he hit him I went up and took the money out of his pocket.
- Q. What was the money in? A. It was in a leather case.
- By the Court. Q. Out of the complainant's pocket? A. Yes sir.
- By Mr. Townsend. Q. Who else was there right at that time, who stood around? A. I think Bessie Connor was in the back room.
- Q. Who else? A. I did not see anybody else there then.
- Q. What did Cochran do? A. I started out of the door and he came out after me.
- Q. As soon as you took the money you ran out of the door, did you? A. Yes sir.
- Q. And who followed you, Cochran? A. Cochran followed me out.

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Q. Well now, do you know whether Walsh or Morrissey, these two defendants, were in there at the time of the assault?

A. No, I do not think they were.

Q. You do not think they were? A. No sir.

Q. When did you next see them? A. I did not see them no more.

Q. You did not see them any more after they went out?

A. NO.

Q. And they went out before the assault, is that true?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you and Cochran do? A. I gave him the money and we went out to the corner.

Q. Did you have the whole contents of the pocket-book?

A. The pocket-book and all.

Q. What did you do then? A. Then we came back to Elizabeth Street, there is a saloon on the corner of Elizabeth Street, the block this side of Grand Street; so he gave me this money and he told me to go and hide it, I took the money and went and hid it.

Q. Where did you hide it, where did you put it?

A. Over in 27½ Chrystie Street.

Q. Who lives there? A. Miss Everhart, I think.

By the Court. Q. Did you put the whole of it there?

A. Yes sir, all of it.

By Mr. Townsend. Q. Do you know what became of the money after that? A. No sir.

Q. Do you know where it is now, who has got it?

A. Yes sir, I know where it is.

Q. Where is it? A. I told Mr. Kelsey, the officer.

- Q. And he got the money did he? A. Yes sir.
- Q. And that was the money you took out of Anderson's pocket, was it? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How much money was it that you had? A. There was a thousand dollars.
- Q. Did you examine the pocket-book? A. No sir, I did not.
- Q. What did you do, did you put the pocketbook in the pocket? A. I put the pocketbook in my pocket without looking at it.
- Q. When did you hand Cochran the money? A. When we got outside - -- not right outside, we went up two or three blocks.
- Q. Did you give him all the money that was in the pocket-book? A. I gave him the pocket-book and all.
- Q. You did not take the money out and hand it to him? A. No sir.
- Q. But you handed him the pocket-book? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You did not know of your own knowledge how much was in there, did you? A. No sir, I did not.
- By the Court. Q. Did he hand it back to you then? A. He handed me the money back about six o'clock in the morning.
- Q. You gave him the pocket-book with all the money? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What did he do? A. He went up to the corner.
- Q. Did you go with him? A. Yes sir.
- Q. He had the pocket-book? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How did he get out of that saloon? A. He went out of the side door.
- Q. Did he walk out? A. I don't know whether he walked out or not.

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- Q. Did you walk or run out after you took the money?
A. I walked out.
- Q. You met him outside? A. Yes sir.
- Q. And you two went up to the walking match? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You remained there until morning? A. No sir.
- Q. What time? A. I think it was about half past three or four o'clock, somewhere along there in the morning.
- Q. Where did you go? A. We stopped in a number of places on the way coming down.
- Q. Where did you separate? A. Separated at Elizabeth Street, I don't know the name of the street, it is this side of Grand Street, a saloon on the corner of Elizabeth, it was there that he gave me the money.
- Q. How much money? A. A thousand dollars in all.
- Q. He gave you a thousand dollars? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you examine the bills? A. Yes sir, I examined some of them.
- Q. What were they? A. Hundred dollar bills.
- Q. What did he say to you? A. He told me to go and hide it.
- Q. To go and hide it? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Then you brought this to Everhart? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Who did you give it to? A. I gave it to Miss Everhart
- Q. Is that what you mean by hiding it, you gave over a thousand dollars in bills openly? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Tell us what you did after that? A. I walked up the street, went over to Elizabeth Street and stood around there a while; that night I walked down to No. 34 .
- Q. To 34 again? A. Yes sir.
- Q. When were you arrested? A. I was arrested down in

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34 Bayard Street.

Q. What did you say about the money when you were arrested?

A. I did not say nothing about it.

Q. You did not give any explanation? A. Yes sir, after I was arrested I told the officer where the money was.

CROSS EXAMINED by Mr. Moss.

Q. You have not been indicted with these men, have you, for the commission of this offence; you are not charged with the commission of this offence here, are you?

A. No sir.

Q. You have not been indicted, do you understand my question?

A. No sir, I have not.

Q. You are here as a witness against these men? A. Yes.

Q. Now why did not you tell the judge in the Police Court the story you have told here to-day when these men were arrested --- why did not you tell him that story the day Morrissey and Walsh were arrested, can you give any reason for it? A. No, I can give no reason.

Q. You remember swearing to an affidavit in the police Court?

A. I remember swearing to it.

Q. You were arrested by the police officer that arrested these men? A. Yes sir.

Q. When you were arrested and taken to the Police Court you made an affidavit, you remember that, don't you?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You remember signing an affidavit? A. Yes sir.

Q. That is your signature (showing paper)? A. Yes sir, that is my signature.

Q. You were sworn by the judge? A. Yes sir.

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Q. "James Myden, 22 1/2 Chrystie Street, occupation, tailor; sworn says, that on the 16th day of March he met the defendant Cochran midnight near the Bowery and accompanied said Cochran to the walking match at Madison Square Garden; that while in company with said Cochran he gave to deponent the sum of ten hundred dollars and asked deponent to keep it for him, whereupon deponent took said money and kept it until he was arrested and has since turned it over to Officer John H. Holland of the 11th precinct" --- that is all you swore to, wasn't it?

A. Yes sir, that is all I swore.

Q. Why did not you tell them there that you were the one who assisted Cochran to take the money and that these men (the defendants) were not in the place at the time?

No answer.

*The above is a correct transcript
of the testimony of this witness made by
Wm Anderson, Official Stenographer,
General Sessions, Part I.
April 3. 1891*

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Police Court-- 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Carl G. Anderson

of No. ~~Handy~~ ~~Hotel~~ ~~Bayard~~ ~~Street~~ Aged 32 Years

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

16 day of March 1891, at the 10th 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 United States Consisting of bills of various denominations of the amount and value of Sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600.⁰⁰) and three Confederate bills of the denomination of \$100.⁰⁰, \$10.⁰⁰ and \$1.⁰⁰ respectively and all together

of the value of Sixteen 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Frank Cochran, Edward Morrissey and Andrew Walsh (all now here) for the reason that deponent met said defendants in the Saloon No 311 Bayard Street at about 7³⁰ PM on Sunday March 15, 1891, and remained there drinking with defendants for about a half hour and then went out of said Saloon with defendants Morrissey and Walsh and again returned to said Saloon at about One o'clock the following morning when deponent again met said

Subscribed to before me this 18th day of March 1891
Police Justice

Defendant Cochran, that they each remained in Company with each other drinking for about one hour when said Morrissey and Walsh went out of said Saloon leaving defendant standing at the Bar in Company with said Cochran, and that shortly thereafter said Cochran struck defendant several blows upon the head and body with a piece of lead he then and there held in his hand knocking defendant down and when he was lying prostrated said Cochran put his hand in the inside pocket of defendant's coat and there arm by defendant, as a part of his bodily clothing and took therefrom a pocket book containing said property and then ran away, shortly thereafter Walsh returned to said Saloon followed by said Morrissey. Defendant is

informed by Officer James R. Kelley that he arrested defendant and found concealed upon the person the three Confederate bills herein alleged to have been a part of the contents of said pocket book which defendant positively identifies as his property. Wherefore defendant charges each of said defendants with acting in concert with each other and with feloniously taking, stealing and carry away from the possession of defendant by force and violence the property herein described and prays that they each be held to answer and be dealt with as the law directs.

Submitted before me
this 16th day of March 1891 J. C. G. Anderson
Clerk of the Court
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James R. Kelsey
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. _____

11th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Carl G. Anderson*

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

Sworn to before me, this *16* day of *Mar* 189*0*, } *James R. Kelsey*

George [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Cochran 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 Cochran

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ohio

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

Answer.

N. 35 Perry. 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Telegraph Lineman

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 Cochran*

Taken before me this

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James J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Morrissey 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.

Edward Morrissey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

No. 27 1/2 Rye Street, B'ham

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Port tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Edward Morrissey

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Andrew Walsh 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.

Andrew Walsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 37 Rivington 2 months

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
Andrew Walsh

Taken before me this 16 day of Oct 1897
Alfred J. ...
Police Justice

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars, Cash 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 16 1881 C. W. Mead Police Justice.

I have admitted the above ~~to~~ to bail to answer by the under ~~by~~ hereto annexed.

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carl G. Anderson
Van Dyke's Hotel
James Cochran
Edward Morrison
Andrew Malak

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2D
Bowery & Replat St
Offence

Dated *March 6 1891*
Beale Magistrate.

Kelsey Holland Officer.
~~11th Precinct~~ Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer Kelsey*
11th Precinct Street.

No. *Bessie Common*
House Detention Street.

No. *James Myden*
House Detention Street.

No. *20 W. 11th St*
Edward Smith Street.

No. *William Sabth*
Arrested Street.

150 E. 4th St. N.Y.C.

Bessie Common
Arrested March 20 91 by
Michael Callahan
12 Chatham Sq.

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Bessie Common
and James Myden
Committed to the House
Detention in default
of \$100 bail to testify

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 24 1/2 Chryse Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Printer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 16 day of March 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he met the
defendant Cochran (numbers)
about midnight in Bayard
Street near the Penney and
accompanied said Cochran
to the Walking match at Madison
Square Garden that while in
company with said Cochran
he gave to defendant the sum of
Ten hundred dollars and asked
defendant to keep it for him
Whereupon defendant took said

Sworn to before me this

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day

Police Justice

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miney and kept it until he was
arrested and has since turned
it over to Officer John H.
Hollands of the 11th Precinct.

Subscribed before me
this 19th March 1891 J. James Mydeen
Police Justice

Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Rose Connor

of No. *18 Dyer* Street, aged *21* years,

occupation *Housekeeper* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *16th* day of *March* 1891

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

the saloon at 34 Bayard Street and in company with Carl G. Anderson, the complainant in this case together with Frank Cochran, Edward Messiasy and Andrew Walsh defendants. that while standing at the bar of said saloon she saw defendant Cochran strike said Anderson on the head several blows with a piece of lead pipe

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of March 1891
Justice

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then and there held in his hands
and then saw said Cochran run
out of said saloon.

Sworn to before me
this 19th day of March 1891 } Bessie Tomora
O. W. Mead
Police Justice

Police Court, _____ District,

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

ARRIDAVIT.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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POLICE COURT— 3 DISTRICT.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on

the 16th day of March in the year of our Lord 1891

of Carl G. Anderson Street, in the City of New York,

and of No. 20 Chatham Square Street, in the said City,

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

Carl G. Anderson
the sum of one Hundred Dollars,

and the said Thomas Ryan
the sum of one Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Frank Cochran Edward
Manning and Andrew Welsh

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

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

C. G. Anderson
Thomas Ryan

C. C. Mead
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Ryan

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a *sure* holder in
said City, and is worth *200* Hundred Dollars,

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of *Stock*
fixtures and furniture of
the Hotel at no 20 Chatham
Square, worth fifteen hundred
dollars. per an? Clear.

Thomas Ryan

Sworn before me, this
day of *March* 188*9*
Police Justice.

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recognizance to Testify.

Magistrate

Filed 831 day of 188

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

James R. Kelsey
of No. 11th Precinct, New York, aged _____ years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the _____ day of _____ 188____
at the City of New York in the County of New York, Carl G. Anderson
Bessie Cannon (all numbered)
are necessary and important witnesses
against Frank Cochran, Edward
Morrison, and Andrew Walsh. Charged
with robbery.

Deponent further says that he has
reason to believe and does believe that
the said Bessie Cannon and Carl G. Anderson
will not be forthcoming when wanted and
prays that they be ordered to find surety in
the sum of one hundred dollars for their

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 188____
at _____

Notary Public

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Appearance when wanted to testify
and in default of such surety to
stand committed to the House of
Detention

Sever to appear me }
this 16th day of March 1891 }

W. W. Meach
Police Justice

James R. Kellogg

Police Court, _____ District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

ARRIDAVIT.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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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

Franka Rodman,
Edward Morrissey
and Andrew Walden

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

Franka Rodman, Edward Morrissey
and Andrew Walden

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

The said Franka Rodman, Edward Morrissey
and Andrew Walden, all

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the pink th
day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ~~eighty ninety one~~ ninety one, in the night time of the said day, at the City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Carl F. Anderson,

in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and
did demand the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of sixteen hundred

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of
sixteen hundred

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of sixteen hundred

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of sixteen hundred
dollars, and three pieces of paper of the
value of ten cents each piece

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Carl F. Anderson
from the person of the said Carl F. Anderson, against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said Carl F. Anderson.

then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said
Franka Rodman, Edward Morrissey and
Andrew Walden, and each of them, being
then and there aided by an accomplice
actually present, to wit, each by the
others:

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.

James A. [unclear]
[unclear]

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Connolly, Daniel

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Peter Fuch

Counsel,

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Myself

THE PEOPLE

*By virtue in the Third degree.
Not in writing
Resolving*

[Section 498, of 1875 c. 1522]

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Daniel Connolly

DE LAWEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred Cannon

Foreman.

Feb 2 - March 31. 1891.

Heads Pet's Convey

Pen 6 months.

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Police Court - 5 District.

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

of No. 225 1/2 3rd Avenue Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Plumber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 225 1/2 3rd Avenue Street, 12 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story and

basement building the basement
of which was occupied by deponent as a plumbing shop
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

a wooden partition leaning into
the rear of said shop

on the 21 day of March 1889 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of lead pipe
and some plumb line tools the
whole being valued at fifteen
dollars

the property of

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

Daniel Connolly
Dorothy

for the reasons following, to wit:

deponent having secured
by locked and fastened the
doors and windows of said
premises, the rear of said shop
was closed with a wooden partition
and a high partition was intact,
and he having found the said
partition broken and said prop-
erty missing he so informed by

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Officer Dennis Ward (then present) who he Ward found the said defendant at East 123rd Street with a quantity of lead pipe in his possession. He further is further informed by Anna Sudo (then present) that she saw the defendant coming up from said basement and going through the hallway of said premises with a quantity of lead pipe in his possession. Defendant has since seen the lead pipe from the Officer and said Officer is as being a portion of the stolen property.

Sworn to before me }
This 22nd day of March 1881 } Peter Kuter

1881 Dated _____ Police Justice

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

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1881 Dated _____ Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1881
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Anna Sico
aged 23 years, occupation Married of No.

2254 - 3rd Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Peter Rubin
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22
day of March 1889 } Anna Sico

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Denius Ward.
aged *28* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *29th Avenue* Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Peter Huber*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this *22*
day of *March* 188*9* } *Denius A. Ward.*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Daniel Connolly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Mass. U.S.*

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

Answer. *2260 3rd Avenue 2 Months*

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*
Daniel Connolly

Taken before me this *22*
day of *Sept* 189*9*
[Signature]
Police Justice

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

Richardson
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 Mar 22 18 91 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....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.....18.....Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 5 --- District. 379

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Lubin
2254 vs. 3 Ave
1 *Samuel Connolly*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Samuel Connolly
Offence

Dated *Mar 22 1891*

Proctor Magistrate.

Shard Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses *Anna Seco*

No. *2254 3 Ave* Street

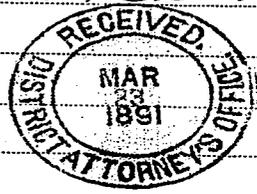
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *b.l.*

*Recd 2
P.P.
Recd*



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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Daniel Connolly

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

Daniel Connolly

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

The said

Daniel Connolly

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *twenty-first* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *seventy-one*, with force and arms, in the
night - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

the shop of one Peter Rubin

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

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

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SECOND COUNT--

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

Daniel Connolly

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

, committed as follows:

The said

Daniel Connolly

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

one hundred pounds of lead-pipe of the value of ten cents each pound, diverse plumbers' tools, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Peter Kuhn

in the ~~dwelling house~~ *shop* of the said

Peter Kuhn

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

— Daniel Connolly —

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

The said

Daniel Connolly —

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

one hundred pounds of lead pipe of the value of ten cents each pound and divers plumbers tools of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Peter Kuhn

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

Peter Kuhn —

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

— Daniel Connolly —

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN B. FELLOWS,~~
 District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Connor, William

DATE:

03/11/91



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order for property to be returned to complainant
given Oct 20th 1891 W. J. J.

Witnesses:

Harry Williams

In the within case the evidence will not warrant a conviction as the elements are to show and I receive of the previous goods the master of the vessel which appears by extra law as well as the statement made by the complainant herein which he has signed also the affidavit of the other and only witnesses to I am of opinion that with all these facts, the substance of the complainant's good character of the Dept and the inability of the People to obtain a conviction I recommend that the indictment be dismissed
June 9th 1891
Harry Williams
1054 2nd St. N.W.

Counsel, *House*
Filed *11th day of March 1891*
Pleas, *Not Guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Connor

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorneys.

A True Bill.

Foreman

W. J. J.
James

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Randy Williams

of No. 72 West Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Barkeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the Fifth day of March 1891 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 ^{and person} the night time, the following property, viz:

one diamond horse shoe pin of
the value of thirty 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 William Connor (name)

Deponent says that said defendant came in store No 202 Greenwich Street where he was and pushed against him. That said defendant said "Excuse me" and then and there took the aforesaid diamond pin from the scarf

Sworn to before me this

1891

day

Police District

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Here and there was by deponent
That deponent caught hold
of said defendant and requested
Thomas D. Strong ^{an employee} ~~a companion~~
to go after an officer - That
said Strong returned in company
with officer Brunell and said
property was thereafter found on
the floor in said store by
said Strong & Harry Williams

Sworn to before me
this 6 day of Mch 1891 Charles N. Linton
Peace Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Thomas D. - Strange
Clerk of No.

202 Greenwich Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Larry Williams

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of Nov 1891, Thos D Strange

Charles Santor
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Connor

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

115 Chrystie St 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Writer

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
W. Connor*

Taken before me this

George A. Smith
Charles W. Smith

Police Justice

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

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

Dated Mar 6 - 1891 Charles J. Fenner Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 1st District.

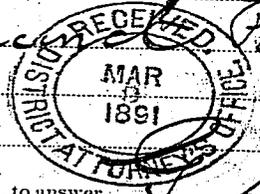
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harry Williams
72 West Street
William Connor

Offence *Carriage from*
1st Precinct

Dated *Nov 6* 1891
Taunter Magistrate.
Brinnell Officer.
2d Precinct.

Witness *H. S. Strange*
No. *202* *Gr. rich* Street.
Seely Brinnell
2d Precinct Street.



No. _____ Street.
\$ *5.00* to answer

Conroy
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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.

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New York May 27th 41.

This is to certify that
William Conside has been
in my employ for nearly
two years, and, up until
the time of his arrest,
I have trusted him with
large sums of money
and car safely, which
for his honesty, and
furthermore if acquitted
will employ him again,
as I can not believe
him guilty of the
crime with which he
is charged.

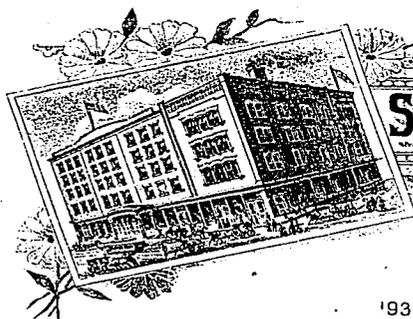
C. J. Field 33 Park
Road, Boston, Mass.

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New York May 28th 1859
I have the pleasure
to inform you that I have known William
Kearney for the past five
years during which time
he has lived more than a
year with me I have
always found him honest
and trustworthy and would
cheerfully recommend him
in any position.

John English
115 Chrystie St
City

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SMITH & McNEILL'S

HOTEL
ON THE
EUROPEAN PLAN

CORNER OF FULTON & WASHINGTON STS.
193 TO 201 WASHINGTON ST. & 198 & 200 GREENWICH ST.
400 Well Heated Ventilated and Furnished ROOMS 50¢ & upwards per night.

New York May 29th 1891

This is to certify that the prisoner
William Connor during the space
of one year had worked for me
honestly sober and capably
performing his duties intelligently

J. J. Stierman

Head Waiter

Smith & McNeill
Hotel

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

William Connor.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I further say that since the defendant was arrested, upon my complaint, and his indictment thereon, I have discovered that the defendant has always been a hard-working and industrious young man, and that he was working at his regular trade, that of a waiter, on the day of the night of the transaction, for which I made complaint. That based upon the facts of defendant's undoubted good character, that he had never before been arrested nor charged with the commission of any crime, that he took my pin from my scarf, in the presence of Thomas D. Strong, the bar-tender of the place in which the act complained of was done, is a personal friend and long acquaintance of the defendant, and that

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defendant, at the time was under the influence of drink, and the pin being found on the floor where we stood at the time, I am now fully persuaded that the defendant did not intend to steal the said pin but being under the influence of liquor, that his act was committed in a spirit of fun and by way of a joke, and as defendant has been actually confined since the sixth day of March 1891, and for the reasons above set forth, I respectfully request to be allowed to discontinue prosecution. I declare that such desire on my part is not actuated by any promise, hope, desire or expectation of reward or profit, but because I believe the ends of justice will be satisfied by my act.

Sworn to before me
this 12th day of June 1891.

Richard Meister
Notary Public

Harry Williams

Wye
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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

William Cunnors

~~As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.~~

City and County of New York SS:—

Thomas D. Sponger, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a witness for the People upon the prosecution of an indictment, charging the above-named defendant, with the larceny of a diamond pin, the property of one Harry Williams. That he is personally acquainted with both the complainant and the defendant, that he has known the defendant for a number of years, and that his character has always been that of an honest, industrious and well-disposed young man. That defendant's business is that of a waiter and, to defendant's knowledge, he was employed in that capacity on the day of the alleged larceny. That, prior to defendant's arrest on the complaint made against him by

said Williams, deponent had never been charged with the commission of any crime. That the act of defendant, which resulted in his great and indelible, was committed in the store in which this deponent is employed as a bar-keeper, and while deponent was looking at both complainant and defendant. That defendant at the time was somewhat under the influence of liquor and from the manner in which he took complainant's pin and dropped it on the floor, where he and complainant were standing, and from the excellent character ~~of~~ which the defendant has heretofore borne, and from his knowledge of him, deponent vainly believes that the act of defendant was intended as a joke and in a spirit of fun and with no intention, on his part, to steal said pin. Deponent further says that this affidavit on his part is made without any promise, hope, desire or expectation of reward, and because he believes the facts to justify him in making the same.

Sworn to before me
this 27th day of May, 1891.

Chas. O'Neil
Notary Public
New York County

Thos. D. Strong

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Sir:—

Please take notice, that the within
is a true copy of an
in this action, this day duly filed
and entered, in the office of the
Clerk of this Court.

Dated, N. Y., 189

Yours &c.,

LEVY, FRIEND & HOUSE,

Att'ys for

To

Esq.,

Attorney for

H. G. Linnell Esq.,
Court.

The People —

against

William Connor

of record &c

LEVY, FRIEND & HOUSE,

Att'ys for

25 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted,

this _____ day of _____, 189

Attorney for

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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 Connor

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

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

The said

William Connor

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety one*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one scarf-pin of the value of thirty dollars

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

Harry Williams

Harry Williams

Harry Williams

*De Launcey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Coyne, James

DATE:

03/05/91



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W. Claper

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs. Tolson and others

James Coyne

N.D.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

~~JOHN R. HILLIGANS~~

Sub 2 Grand Jury District Attorney,
Reads attempt Grand Larceny 2d deg.
S. P. 1/28 10 mo.

A True Bill.

RSM

Alfred Claper

Foreman

Witnesses

John Huber
Off. Lyon

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

John Huber

of No. 108. 2nd Avenue Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Laborer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of January 1891 at the City of New York, and person 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:

A Silver Watch of the value of Thirteen dollars (\$13 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

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 Coyne (now here) from the following facts to wit: That on the aforesaid date about the hour of 2.30 o'clock P.M. deponent was walking in North Street when near the corner of North ^{4th} Mulberry Street, the said defendant came up to deponent, and inserted his hand into the pocket of the vest, then and there worn on deponent's person, and feloniously took, stole and carried away the aforesaid property which was in the pocket of said vest, and that the said defendant immediately ran away. Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having committed a Larceny and asks that he be held and dealt with as the Law may direct—
John Huber

Sworn to before me this 27 day of January 1891
Charles W. Tamm
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

James Coyne

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. James Coyne

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn N.Y.

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

Answer. 98. Clauson Avenue Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
James Coyne

Taken before me this

day of August 1889

Charles W. Fenner

Police Justice

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

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

Dated May 27 1891 Charles W. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 1st District. 289

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Huber
James Coyne

Jacques
John McParran

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Dated *February 27* 18*91*
John Magistrate.
Lyons Officer.
16 Precinct.

Witnesses.
Complainant sent to
the House of Detention
in default of \$100 Bail

No. *5* Street.
\$ *500*
MAR 2 1891
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Thomas Lyons

of No. 11th Avenue, Police Street, aged years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the day of 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Huber (now here) is a necessary and material witness against James Coyne charged with having committed a Larceny. and deponent says that he is led to believe that said John Huber will not appear at the said trial of James Coyne, he therefore prays that the said John Huber may be held to await the said trial or find surety for his appearance at the trial of said James Coyne.

Thomas Lyons

Sworn to before me, this day of May 1888

Charles J. Devine 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 Coyne

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

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

The said

James Coyne

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty ninety-one~~, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of thirteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Huber* on the person of the said *John Huber* then and there being found, from the person of the said *John Huber* 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.

Wm Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3965

DESCRIPTION:

Crowley, Richard

DATE:

03/20/91



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568 *Langley*

Witnesses:
Francis Aune

Counsel,
Filed *20* day of *March* 189*1*
Pleads, *Wright & B*

240 **THE PEOPLE**
vs *Richard Crowley*
49 South 2nd St. N. S. City
Richmond, Va.
Grand Larceny, *1st* Degree.
(From the Person.)
(Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JEFFERSON FELLOWS,

Richard
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Allen Cannon
Rich - March 26, 1891.
Richd. G. L. 2nd Degree Foreman
Francis R.

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Police Court 1 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Francis Quinn

of No. 223 East 100 Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Car Conductor being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of March 1897 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 Silver Watch
of the value of Fifteen Dollars
\$ 15.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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 Richard Crowley (workman)

from the fact that at about the
twelve o'clock P.M. on said date
deponent was in a crowd on
Louis Street and felt a
hand remove said watch from
the left hand lower pocket of
the fact that and this moral
on the person of deponent.

Deponent immediately
seized hold of the said defendant
and saw him in the act of removing
the said watch from the chain to which
it was attached. Deponent therefore ceased
the said defendant with many other
and carried away said property from the
possession and person of deponent.

Francis Quinn

Sworn to before me, this
18th day of March 1897
at New York City
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

Richard Crowley 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. Richard Crowley

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, New York

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

Answer. 19 North Street 1 Year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Pedler

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

Richard Crowley

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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

Paul Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated March 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Quinn
223 East 109th St
Richard Cronin

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Office of the District Attorney
John W. Quinn

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *March 18* 18*91*

White

Magistrate.

John Jordan

Officer.

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Precinct.

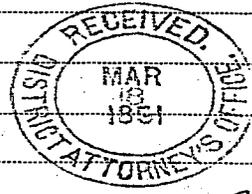
Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*



John W. Quinn

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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

Richard Crowley

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

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

The said

Richard Crowley,

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

*one watch of the
value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Francis Quinn*
on the person of the said *Francis Quinn*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Francis Quinn*
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cunningham, Bernard

DATE:

03/05/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Regan, Edward

DATE:

03/05/91



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J. C. Costello

Not A

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

7th March 1891

THE PEOPLE

As with us.
As Foreman of
Demand Cunningham

Edward Regan

Grand Larceny Degree.
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

March 1911

A True Bill

Almy Clamen

March 10, 1891 Part 2

Foreman.

As. 1 Ready G. L. Degree

March 11, 1891 Dep. P. M.

Part 2 - March 14, 1891

As. 2 Trial and Acquitted

Witnesses:

F. P. Earle

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Police Court J District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Ferdinand R. Carle
of the Hotel Normandie Bay 38 Street, aged 57 years,
occupation Hotel Keeper

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of February 1891 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 nighttime, the following property, viz:

A quantity of jewelry consisting
watches and chains and charms
of the value of Three hundred and
fifty dollars also. Good and lawful
money of the United States of its value
of Sixty dollars
All valued Four hundred and
ten dollars

the property in care and charge 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 Bernard F. Cunningham and
(now here) for the reasons that said
property was in rooms occupied
by various guests of said hotel
and on said day the defendant went
to said hotel and applied for a
room as deponent is informed by
Octave D. Patter (now here) a clerk of
said hotel, and said Patter assigned
a room number 44 to the defendant
who registered under the name of
L. Brady. On the following morning
said property was missing from
said room occupied by the
said guests. Deponent is informed

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Octave D. Potter

aged 35 years, occupation Hotel clerk of No.

Hotel Normandie Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ferdinand P. Carle
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd
day of March 1897.

Octave D. Potter

H. T. M. M. M. M.

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Adam
aged 39 years, occupation Clerk of No.

175 Bowery Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ferdinand P. Eull

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

Sworn to before me, this 3 } *Thomas Adam*
day of March 1890 }

W. M. Malon
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Kusch
aged 51 years, occupation Police officer of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Judman P. Carl and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of March 1898, } Charles Kusch

W. T. Winton
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Bernard J. Cunningham 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. *Bernard J. Cunningham*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Massachusetts*

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

Answer. *48 Madison St. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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*

B. J. Cunningham

Taken before me this

day of *March* 189*9*

A. Mahalon

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Edward Reagan 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. *Edward Reagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *93 Seventh St. 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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*

E. Reagan

Taken before me this

day of *March* 189*7*

H. M. ...

Police Justice

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

defendants

guilty thereof, I order that *they* be held to answer the same and *they* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty Five* Hundred Dollars, *Each* 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 3* 1891 *W. W. W. W. W.* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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NO 56 / 298
Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ferdinand P. Earle
vs.
Bernard Cunningham
Edward Royster

James [unclear]
Officer

3 _____
4 _____

Dated *March 3* 18*91*

W. Mahon Magistrate.

Kuhl & Treel Officer.

100 Precinct.

Witnesses *Octave D. Potter*

No. *Hotel Normans* Street.

Thomas Adam

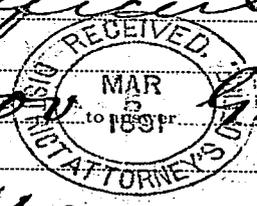
No. *175 Bowery* Street.

officers

No. _____ Street.

\$ *25.00* to *1891*

Qu...



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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(Peoples 241)

New York N.Y. Feb. 4th 1911

Gen. F. P. Carle

Dear Sir,

Cunningham is willing
to plead guilty. Come
and see him as soon
as possible so as to
save you the trouble
of running around.

Respectfully

Edw. F. Regan

Jefferson Market Police Court

0404



Hotel Normandier, No. 9

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Buying case
Gold watch + 1/2 carat gold
solid stem which is set in
gold foil with chain -
double in centre - with gold
plate in centre - Monogram
in centre - front case - J. T. G. -
Back of watch - 1/2 plain ~~surface~~
1/2 - village scene - ~~with~~ scalloped
edge - spring stiff and
hook to open -

Samuel J. Gray

0405

FRANK J. KELLER,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
287 BROADWAY.

New York, March 20th, 1899

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
Judge of General Sessions.

Dear Sir:
Re Bernard Cunningham.

Your Honor is acquainted with the facts in the above case, ~~the~~ defendant having pleaded guilty before you and sentenced on the 13th of March inst. to Elmira Reformatory.

At the time of defendant's arrest there was found upon his person the sum of \$106.; \$46. of which was claimed by the defendant to be his own money and for which he gave me an assignment on the 7th of March inst. on the property Clerk Mr. Harriott into whose hands the money had passed, and which assignment I filed with Mr. Harriott. As your Honor is aware the \$46. could not have in any way constituted a portion of the stolen money, as the defendant was only accused of taking three gold watches all of which were recovered and \$60. in money.

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FRANK J. KELLER,
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
287 BROADWAY.

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New York, 189

After sentence had been imposed I called on the property Clerk to obtain the amount so assigned me but was informed that he had paid over to General Earle that day the full sum of \$106. under an order from Mr. Sparks which order Mr. Harriott showed me.

I subsequently saw Mr. Sparks and asked him how he came to give such an order; he told me that he had done so, as he had been informed that your Honor had ordered the return of the \$106. to General Earle and on that statement believing it to be true he had acted.

Will you kindly inform me, first if you ever gave such an order, and secondly if in your opinion I am not entitled to the \$46. so assigned me.

By kindly answering this note you will very much oblige,

Yours respectfully

Frank J. Keller

0407

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Bernard Cunningham
and Edward Reagan

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

indictment, accuse *Bernard Cunningham*
and Edward Reagan

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

The said *Bernard Cunningham* and
Edward Reagan, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth*
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the*
night time of the same day,
three watches of the value of one

hundred dollars each, three chains of
the value of forty dollars each, three
locks of the value of thirty dollars
each, and the sum of sixty dollars
in money, lawful money of the
United States of America and of
the value of sixty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ferdinand P. Earle, in*
the dwelling house of the said Ferdinand P. Earle, then situated
in the dwelling house aforesaid,
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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Edward Reagan

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

The said *Edward Reagan*,

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,

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ferdinand P. Earle,*
by one Bernard Cunningham, and

by ~~a certain person~~ ^{other} persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Ferdinand P. Earle

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

Edward Reagan

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Curtin, Patrick

DATE:

03/02/91



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Bill found

Counsel,

Filed

L. D. Hark
day of *March* 189*9*

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R
Patrick Curtin

Frank Degree
Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 580, Penal Code]

1 Court
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DE LANCEY NICOLL

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred Cameron

Foreman

James J. Lacey
5-27-99

Witnesses:

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Police Court 5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York. } ss.

of No. 240 East 86th Street, aged 30 years,
occupation clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of February 1889, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

from of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :
One diamond pin valued
at one hundred and fifty-
dollars

the property of Reynolds

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 Patrick Conter (and

hers for the reasons following to wit: on the said date as deponent was going down the stairs of the Elevated Railroad Station at 129th Street and 3rd Avenue having the said pin in the neck-tie which he then wore the defendant seized said pin from said tie and threw them him down stairs. The pin was subsequently found at the foot of said stairs by Officer James O'Hara.

Albert Adler

Sworn to before me this 21 day of February 1889
of Patrick Conter
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James E. Ward

aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

29th Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Albert Adler*

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

Sworn to before me, this *21*

day of *February* 18*97*

James E. Ward

P. H. Coffey

Police Justice.

James E. Ward

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Patrick Curtin

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick Curtin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *1 Corlear St 2 years*

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*

Patrick Curtin

Taken before me this *21* day of *January* 19*34*
Police Justice.

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

Referred
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, July 21 189 M. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert A. ...
710 East 36th St
Patricia ...
Offense, ...

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated, *July 21* 1891
W. H. ... Magistrate.
W. ... Officer.

Witnesses *Thomas ...*
No. *231 E 128th* Street.

No. Street.
No. Street.



\$ *1000* to answer *...*
... by *July 25th*

...
...

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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

Patrick Curtin

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

Patrick Curtin

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

The said

Patrick Curtin

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-ninety-one*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one diamond pair of
the value of one hundred and
fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one
on the person of the said

Albert Adler
Albert Adler

then and there being found, from the person of the said *Albert Adler*
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3965

DESCRIPTION:

Curtis, George

DATE:

03/26/91



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Witnesses:

[Handwritten signatures]

Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *March* 1891
Pleas'd *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

Senior vs.
145 Albany
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George Curtis

Grand Larceny *second* Degree.
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Just 2 - March 2/91 Foreman.
[Signature]
[Signature]

0419

Police Court, 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Christopher R. Branagan

of No. 84 1/2 Broadway Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Stenographer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of March 1891 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 watch of the value of
Fifteen 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 George Curtis, Michael Bulger
Richard J. Capwell (all now here) and an unknown
man not arrested, who were in
company with each other and acting
in concert for the purpose that
deponent was standing on Broadway
viewing a procession and had said
watch in a pocket of the vest
then worn on his person. Deponent
felt a movement at the chain to
which said watch was attached
and deponent saw that said watch
had been taken from his person.
Deponent saw the defendant Curtis
standing next to Levin and Dieter Levin

Sworn to before me, this _____ day

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Police Justice.

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but Curtis ran away and deponent
pursued him and caused his arrest.
Deponent is informed by Louis Marks
(now here) that he was also in the
crowd and noticed the defendants
and the unknown ^{man} in company with
each other and speaking to one another
and saw the defendants push and jostle
deponent and saw said Curtis take
said watch from deponent's person
and give it to the unknown man
when deponent and said Marks
attempted to pursue Curtis, the said
Bulger put out his foot to trip
him, Marks and present present
Sworn to before me 5 /
me this 17th March, 1891 J. P. Prineas
J. P. Prineas
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Louis Mark
Diamond Polster of No. 221 East 45th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of March 1891 } Louis Mark

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Curtis

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Curtis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *55-8 West East 14th Street. 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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.*

George X Curtis
mk.

Taken before me this

day of

March

1911

William Ford

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Bulger

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. *Michael Bulger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *639 Washington Street. 10 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clirk.*

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*

Michael J. Bulger

Taken before me this

day of *March*

1891

James J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Richard T. Capewell 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. Richard T. Capewell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 170 Perry Street. 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Book Binder

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

Richard T. Capewell

Taken before me this

day of

March 7

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William D. ...

Police Justice

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

Defendants.

guilty thereof, I order that *they* be held to answer the same and *not* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* Hundred Dollars, *Each* 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 17th* 1891 *J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 18* 1891 *J. Henry Ford* 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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678 Bell orders against only 362
Police Court--- Curtis District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christopher R. Prange
842 Broadway
George Curtis
Michael Bulger
Richard T. Capwell

Offence Drunk

BAILED.

No. 1, by Louis Martell
Residence 221 East 75th Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by John B. McPherson
Residence 56 Cohan Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

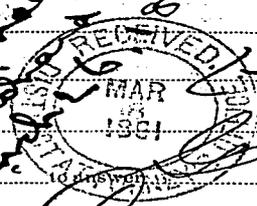
Dated March 17th 1911
Frank Magistrate.
Murray Precinct.

Witnesses Louis Martell
No. 221 East 75th Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 100 to answer.



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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

Fitzgerald Smith

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

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

The said *Fitzgerald Smith*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth*
day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the day*

June of the said day, one watch of the
value of fifteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Christopher A. Brennan*,
on the person of the said Christopher A. Brennan,
from the person of the said Christopher A. Brennan,
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.

Edmund Hall,
Attorney General

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Cyrue, Alphonse

DATE:

03/13/91



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DESCRIPTION:

Maurais, Emile

DATE:

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Witnesses:

David Barber

Offr Cooney

Counsel,

Filed *13* day of *March* 189*1*
Pleas, *August 16*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alphonse Cyrus

and *H.*

Emile Maurais

Grand Larceny *second Degree*
[Sections 528, 581, 582 - Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

at

Westminster
Dist. I. Feb. 24th

A True Bill.

John J. [Signature]

Feb 25 1891

Foreman.

Charles W. [Signature]

Wm. [Signature]

Ben [Signature]

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The People
 vs.
 Alphonse Cyrus
 and
 Emile Maurais
 } Court of General Sessions. Part I
 Before Judge Fitzgerald. March 25-1891
 Indictment for larceny in the
 second degree. Louis Le Barbier, sworn and examined
 testified. I am in the ice business and live
 at 173 Bleeker street; on the 7th of March I was at
 the house in the night time and in the day
 I was on my wagon. I left my place about
 half past eight o'clock in the night. Where is
 your place of business? No. 142 South Fifth
 avenue. Before leaving my place of business
 I had come in with my ice wagon. I had been
 there to feed the horse. I left in my stable
 a horse and three sets of harness. I got two
 sets and one set is missing yet. The value
 of the set of harness I got back is forty two dollars;
 the other set was worth twenty two dollars and
 the other set about ten dollars. I went next to
 my place of business on Sunday morning
 at seven o'clock and upon looking around I
 found the sets of harness gone. I found a
 saddle on the sidewalk. I saw a set of harness
 that Sunday night about half past eight o'clock
 in 13 Varick Place. Andie Sanlozango
 lives there. I saw him there. I saw the defendants
 up in Court on the 8th of March, that was on
 Monday. The harness was not up there. I made
 a complaint against them at the police office
 on Sunday morning that my harness was missing

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Cross Examined. There were three sets of harness taken. I recovered a set of harness about four o'clock on the same day. I got it up in the 15th precinct. Was that yours? No sir. I remember making my mark on an examination paper in the Police Court. The complaint was read to me. I went to No. 13 Varick street and there I found a set of harness, which was my harness and worth forty two dollars, it was a brand new set of harness. How long did you have it? I had it a week. I don't know who brought the harness there, only what was told. I went up to the 15th precinct and asked them if they would let me have my harness. I wanted to use it and I got it back. That was the one I left in my place of business Saturday night and it was my property.

Andis Sarrloeygo, sworn and examined through the Interpreter. I am a harp player, a musician. I live at No. 13 Varick Place. I was living there on the 7th and 8th of March of this year. I saw one of the defendants, the tall man, Emile Mauries once in the street, it might have been a month ago, it was in the evening. I saw him in Thompson st. The tall man came alone to my house and brought a set of harness. Then he left

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it he said, "Keep that for me till tomorrow morning; my horse broke its leg. I refused. I did not accept the harness. I said, I have too many children here and I cannot keep it; he insisted and I gave him permission to leave it. He left it and he went away. When did you next see him? He promised to come the next morning about 8 o'clock, but he did not come and he came about five o'clock in the evening the next day, he came alone. What did he have in his hand? When he came he had a bag under his arm. I suppose to put the harness in. He came with two others and the defendant Cyrus was one of them. This was now time Monday. The harness was not there then; the owner of the harness came at seven o'clock in the morning and took the harness away. I excused myself to the defendant. I said, "I have not got the key, it is in the cellar and I cannot give it to you. That was the excuse I gave and so he went away. They went to have drinks and I went and had him arrested. They went in the bar room to drink and I had orders from the owner of the harness when he came to have him arrested. So I had him arrested about ten minutes to twelve. The men went to the corner of Bleeker and Thompson streets.

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and I went to look for a policeman. I told the policeman that this man brought the harness to me and the owner of the harness came and told me it was stolen and that I should have the man arrested. Then the man turned around to me and said, "Will you have me arrested?" I said, "Because you brought that thing to me in my house." The policeman took him away. When we arrived at the station house it was about two o'clock. One of those two were arrested; the third person when he saw the policeman he ran away, he could not be arrested.

Cross Examined. My son speaks English; he was present and talked to the policeman. I never saw the man who left the harness with me until that day. It was only the tall man who spoke and said, "I come to take this away." I do not recollect that he said to me that the horse of Charles Burgoin broke his leg and that Burgoin asked him to leave that set of harness with me until the following day. The man spoke French to me.

Michael J. Cooney, sworn and examined, testified. I am a police officer and arrested the defendants at the corner of Thompson and Bleeker streets on the 9th of March about noon Monday. They were in a liquor saloon at the time.

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It was between twelve and one o'clock; I arrested them on the complaint of Andico, the Italian, who said they brought a set of harness to his house. The big man said in the station house that a man gave him the harness to take; he had a bag under his arm at the time. The other one said he knew nothing about it.

Erville Maurais, sworn and examined, testified. I live at 214 Wooster street and am 40 years of age. I have been seven years in the United States and two years in New York. I worked for Mr. Grefour in the kitchen of a hotel for two months and a half. I worked next in a brick yard on the North river, hauled straw. I worked there six months. Then I came back to New York and worked again in a restaurant, in the basement of 112 Bleeker st. about two months; then I worked in Wooster street in a kitchen. It was the cook who employed me. I never had anything to do with the owner. I never was arrested before accused of committing any crime. I am not married. Tell us all you know about the set of harness before and up to the time of your arrest? That day I came from Canal street and entered South Fifth avenue; it was about nine or half past nine o'clock in the evening. I met a Frenchman whom I know for some time, his name is Charles Verpine. He had with him harness, and he told me that his

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horse had injured his leg and asked me if I would carry the harness to the direction that he gave me, to this man; he said that he knew the wife of this Italian at least ten years. Then I took the harness and I went to the place and I said, "Good evening." I said, "I have orders to leave this harness with you till tomorrow, the horse has injured its leg." He gave me permission and I left it there. Sunday morning this Charley Verpoine had come to take the harness again, he did not come. Sunday afternoon I went to see this Italian, and I told him that this man Verpoine has not come and that he will come tomorrow morning. In the morning this Charlie Verpoine came to see me; he said to me, "Come on and let us go to that man. I told this man to let me have the harness. Then I and Charlie Verpoine went into a lager beer saloon on the corner of Thompson St and Charlie asked the little man whom we met in the saloon to go with him to take the harness which I left with that Italian. He did not call the thing by name, he said only the things that were left. I have known Alphonse two or three months. It was Saturday night that I gave him the harness to carry to the Italian.

Cross Examined I worked on Saturday night till about eight o'clock in the kitchen where I was employed.

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I went then to Canal st. I could not tell you the exact time. I think it was about 9 or 9 1/2. I met him in South Fifth Avenue in the street near the corner of Prince St.; it is about three or four blocks. Vergoive is a peellar. I was not accustomed to see him every day; we met some times in the saloon; he was not a particular friend of mine. I knew him as an acquaintance. He said that he left the horse in the stable, there was no horse there. Vergoive has a horse and wagon, but I do not believe that belongs to him alone. I believe he is in partnership with another one, but that evening I did not see the horse; he told me that the horse was in the stable. After I left the harness in Varick street I went home. I live in Hooster street. Did you speak to any one that night? No, no person talked to me. I went straight home. When I left the harness the wife of the Italian was not home. Charlie Vergoive knew only the wife. He told me that the Italian's wife was a French lady. Vergoive said, "When I meet you again, I will recompense you for it." I said, I did not want it. I did not do it for gain, I did it just to oblige you. How heavy was this harness? I think about thirty pounds. Where did you get the bag that you had when you went back the next day? In the house where I work in

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Hooster street I had that bag with me to fetch some wood; it was for the purpose of putting kindling wood in. Why did you bring it round to where the harness was? I was going for wood and Charlie Vergoine met me and he told me he wanted his harness. Have you seen Charlie Vergoine since? No. I don't know the name of his partner, but I could recognize him if I saw him. He told me that he stalled his horse in Thompson street, but I don't know the exact place. We went there for the harness and the Italian said that he has not got the key. He did not give it to me. Were you alone with the other defendant at the bar when ^{you} ~~he~~ called for the harness? Three of us were there. Vergoine who gave me the harness to carry was with me. Did he run away? Yes sir, when the police-man came Vergoine ran away. How far is this place of the Italian's in Varick street from the place where you work? Two or three blocks away.

The Court decided that on the evidence the jury would not be warranted in convicting Cyprus. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny against Maurias. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

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Testimony in the case
Alphonse Bryrus
and
Emile Mancias

filed
March
1911

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Louis Le Barbier

of No. 173 Bleeker Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Ice Dealer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of March 1891 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 set of harness of
the value of \$42.00

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 Alphonse Cyrus and Emile Maurais (now here)
for the reason that he left his harness in his
stable number 142 South 5th Avenue on
Saturday March 7th 1891 at 2.30 P.M.
and on going to his stable Sunday morning
March 8th 1891 the harness was not where
he had left it and was not in the stable.
He has been informed by Andro San Lorenzo
of # 13 Varick Place that the defendants
Cyrus and Maurais brought the harness
to his place of business and left it
with him for safe keeping, telling San Lorenzo
that the harness was theirs, that his
horse had broken his leg and they wanted
him to keep the harness in his custody.

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 53 years, occupation Andro Sanlorenzo
Musician of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th
day of March 1891 } Andro X Sanlorenzo
mark

B.T. Madaloni
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alphonse Cyrus 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. *Alphonse Cyrus*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Montreal Canada.*

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

Answer. *9 Honey St. Brooklyn. No Home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sugar Maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Alphonse Cyrus

Taken before me this

27th

day of

March

1911

Alphonse Cyrus

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Emil Murray Maurais 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. *Emil Murray Maurais*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France.*

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

Answer. *214 Wooster Street. 2 1/2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lecturer*

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. *He met another man who had the harness who asked him to go to # 13 Varick Place with him.*

Emile Maurais.

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1891

John J. ...

Police Justice.

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

Defendants

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 9th* 1891 *W. W. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Le Bertier
173. Bleeker-st.
1 Alphonse Cyrus
2 Emile Mauraie
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Offence Grand Jurors

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated March 9th 1891
M^r W. H. M. Magistrate.

Comery Officer.
15 Precinct.

Witnesses Andro Santovenga
No. 13 Vesey St. Street



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No. Street.
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alphonse Cyrus
and
Emile Maurais

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

Alphonse Cyrus and
Emile Maurais

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

The said *Alphonse Cyrus and Emile Maurais, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety *one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one set of harness of the value
of forty-two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Louis Le Barbier

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Alphonse Cyrus and Emile Maurais
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Alphonse Cyrus and Emile Maurais*, both

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

*one set of harness of the value
of forty-two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Louis Le Barbier

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

Louis Le Barbier

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

*Alphonse
Cyrus and Emile Maurais*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.