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Conway, John

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Anderson, Otto

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Witnesses:

No. 10  
Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1885  
Pleads, *[Signature]* City of *[Signature]* (7)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*[Signature]*  
and *[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
H.D.  
Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,  
Pr Oct 9, 1885 -  
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A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Rowan and Otto Anderson

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

John Rowan and Otto Anderson of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said John Rowan and Otto Anderson, each

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

Two Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note, of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollar each,

Two Promissory Notes, for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Note, of the denomination of five dollars and of the value of five dollar each,

and one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury Note, being then and there due and unsatisfied and of the denomination and value of two dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Henry, on the person of the said James Henry, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of Sept 1885

of Robert J. Nail  
1 Street, aged 33 years,  
 occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn deposes and says  
 that on the 29th day of September, 1885  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he committed Sam Curran  
and Otto Swindeman (both now here), who are charged  
 by James Conroy with larceny, on the 20th day  
 of September feloniously stole from his possession and  
 personal property to the value of two dollars.  
 Deponent further says that he has reason to believe  
 that the complaining witness James Conroy will  
 not appear at the next General Session to prosecute  
 the case from the fact that he has no home in this  
 City and is a resident of Connecticut.  
 Therefore deponent prays that the said James Conroy  
 may be committed to the House of Detention.

Robert J. Nail

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of Sept 1885

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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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No 10-5-1886  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Sullivan  
John Conway  
Otto Anderson

Offence Larceny  
from the Person

Dated Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Preinct

Witnesses Robert J. Mail

Witnesses J. J. Puckert

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

Dated Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Otto Anderson*

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 *Otto Anderson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *27 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Denmark*

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

Answer. *Pennsylvania*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Railroads*

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,  
O Anderson*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*1*

*Samuel P. McNeill*  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*John Conway*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Conway*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Houston Tex.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in Backyard*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
John Conway  
Mark*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

*James C. McNeill*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Robert J. Vail*

aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

3rd Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*James Kenny*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*30th*

day of

*Sept*

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*Robert J. Vail*

*Samuel C. Smith*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 111 Broadway Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Lawyer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of September 1885 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 \_\_\_\_\_ time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ or bills of the denomination of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and one note or bill of the denomination of two dollars together of the amount and value of two dollars

the property of deponent

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

both of whom are known to the fact that deponent is in company with Officer Robert \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Police that he the said Officer \_\_\_\_\_ the said deponents take deponent from the corner of West and Houston St and bring him over the street to a pile of lumber on the bulk head at the foot of West Houston St. While the said deponents were crossing West St with deponent the said Officer saw both of said deponents put their hands in the pockets of the pantaloons worn by deponent and after the said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1885

Police Justice

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defendant got up on the back  
head they stood him up against  
said pile of lumber. The defendant  
the person held defendant  
defendant John Murray had his hands  
in the pantaloons of the said  
whereupon defendant charges the said defendant  
with feloniously taking stealing and  
carrying away the aforesaid property  
from the pockets of the pantaloons then and  
there worn by said man

James L. Rennie  
Magistrate

Sworn to before me  
this 30th day of Sept 1885

Samuel C. Smith  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
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 1885  
Police Justice

Police Court, District, Offence—LARCENY.  
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of  
1 vs.  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Dated 1885  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
to answer Sessions.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Corcoran, William

DATE:

10/14/85



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Meyers, Joseph

**DATE:**

10/14/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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No. 121  
Counsel, *W. H. Hynes*  
Filed *14* day of *Oct* 188*5*  
Plead *Admission*

[Sections 528, 53 & 54 Penal Code]  
Grand Larceny *2nd* degree

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*W. H. Hynes*  
*Joseph Meyers*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Proced 12/1/85*  
*Part of the trial removed*  
**A TRUE BILL.** *12/1/85*  
*App. also on file*  
*with recog. & bail*  
*accepted by the court*  
*17 Nov 11 1885*  
*Pen. Sec. 110*  
*not for the forward*  
*in Court*

Witnesses:

*In testimony by the witness of Clarks  
that it is impossible to secure the at-  
tendance of James O'Hare & his wife  
material and necessary witnesses of  
the People and without whose evidence  
a conviction cannot be had. I there-  
fore respectfully recommend that the*

defendant herein *William*

*Corcoran* be  
discharged on his own recognizance,  
his bond released from further bonds,  
N. Y., *offered* 11/1887

*W. H. Davis*  
District Attorney.

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ORIGINALS

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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 Corcoran  
and  
Joseph Meyers

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

William Corcoran and Joseph Meyers

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

The said *William Corcoran and Joseph Meyers, each* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid  
on the *seventh* — day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one part of the value of one  
hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James O'Driscoll,*

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

*William Corcoran and Joseph Meyers*

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

The said *William Corcoran and Joseph Meyers, each* —

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

*one part of the value of*

*one hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James O'Hare,*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *William Corcoran and Joseph Meyers,*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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No. 121-1099  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by *James J. Hart*  
Residence *317 E 40th St.*

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

*James J. Hart*  
*James J. Hart*  
*William Foreman*  
Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *October 8th* 188*5*

*Henry Murray* Magistrate  
*Shirley* Officer  
*25th St* Precinct

Witnesses  
*John G. Shatley*  
*James J. Hart*

No. *307 1/2 East 61st St.*  
*David Martin* of *George Bowers*

No. *64th St. near 5th Ave.*  
*300 - 10th St.*  
*Paul J. Wilson*  
Sessions

*Mr. Od-9th St.*  
*Mr. E. Omundson*

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

Dated *Oct 8th* 188*5* *Henry Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Oct 9* 188*5* *Henry Murray* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Joseph Morris*

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

*324 E. 41st St*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Printer*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*  
*Joseph Morris*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept*

1883

*W. J. ...* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Cocoran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *3rd E 18 St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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 bought the coat for Sew Robby  
William Cocoran  
Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John S. Sharkey  
aged 28 years, occupation Policeman of No. the 28th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James O'Hara  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1888

James O'Hara  
Police Justice.

John S. Sharkey

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Police Court— 1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

James J. Hare

of No. 301 East 6<sup>th</sup>  
occupation Builder

Street, aged 32 years,

being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 7 day of October 1883 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 Brick Cart of  
the value of one hundred  
dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William Cocoran and Joseph  
Meyers both now present  
from the fact that previous to  
said larceny the said cart was  
standing in front of said premises  
and this deponent has been  
informed by Officer John G. Sharkey  
that he arrested the two defendants  
on Avenue C, with the above  
Cart in their possession  
James J. Hare

Sworn to before me, this  
day of October  
1883  
William J. ...  
Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE *vs.* *Joe. Moore*  
*Complainant of*

*vs.*  
*Mr. Moran*

Offense :

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*  
*Fred. M. Moore*  
*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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**I.**

THIRD STORY.  
will immediately issue  
the Officer at the Court Room  
FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *James O'Hara*  
of No. *104 St. Pat. St. N.Y.C.*

*G.*

*W.F. Sullivan*

**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room  
Door that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *James O'Hara*  
of No. *104 St. Pat. St. N.Y.C.*

*W.F. Sullivan*

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *21* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *March*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

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**I.**

THIRD STORY.  
will immediately issue  
the Officer at the Court Room

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**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *James O'Hara*  
of No. *104 St. Bet. 8 & 9 Ave.*

*G.*

*W. J. ...*

**PART III.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *James O'Hara*  
of No. *104 St. Bet. 8 & 9 Ave.*

*W. J. ...*

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *March*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *James C. Hara*  
No. *104 St. Br. 849 Ave* Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *21* day of *Aug* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the *same* day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*John Corcoran*

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of

*RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney*

*Not found*

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**I** **THIRD STORY.** will immediately issue to the Officer at the Court Room

office about it, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

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

State of New York,  
City and County of New York,

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena of which the within is a copy, upon  
on the day of

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Caravan*

County of New York, ss:

*Frederick M. Moore*

being duly

poses and says: I reside at No. *236 West 126 Street*

in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

County of New York. On the *29* day of *March* 188*7*,

at *104 Street between 8 + 9 Avenue*

and residence of *James O'Hara & wife*

plaintiff herein, to serve them with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *Mr Mulhare* who says he has resided on the corner of *8 Avenue + 104 Street* for the past *16* years, that he never knew any person by that name residing in that neighborhood.

I also inquired in all the houses on that block, some of them in course of erection, but could not find any one acquainted with the said *James O'Hara*.

Sworn to before me, this *1st* day

of *April*, 188*7*

*Rudolph L. Schief*

COMMISSIONER OF D. E. S.,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

*Frederick M. Moore*

Subpoena Server.

being duly sworn, deposes and says he  
Subpoena of which the within is a copy, upon  
188*7*, by \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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

as produced before  
think material was  
same to the District  
Court.  
ever another day,  
and to the District  
County of New York,  
City of New York,  
copy, upon  
on the  
day of

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Jas. O'Hare*

vs.

*William Borwick*

Offense

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*

*George B. McInerney*

*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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**II.**  
THIRD STORY.  
It will immediately issue  
to the Officer at the Court Room

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *James O'Hare*  
of No. *307 E 11th* Street.

*Moredaway*

*98<sup>th</sup> St*

**PART III.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Mr James O'Hare*  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our  
said City, the first Monday of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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**II.**  
THIRD STORY.  
It will immediately issue  
to the Officer at the Court Room

[SEE OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *James O. Hare*  
of No. *307 E. 4th* Street.

*Mordant*

*98th*

**PART III.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Mrs. James O. Hare*  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our  
said City, the first Monday of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

*Moved away*

The People of the State of New York,

To *James O. Hare*  
of No. *307 E 6th* Street.

*98th*

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *4* day of *April* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*Wm. Cooverman*

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

IF THIS SUBPENA WILL IMMEDIATELY ISSUE TO THE OFFICER AT THE COURT ROOM

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.

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

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he  
Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon  
on the \_\_\_\_\_

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Corcoran

County of New York, ss.:

George B. McCoy being duly

deposes and says: I reside at No. 365 East 62 Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the County of New York. On the 29th day of March 1888, called at No. 301 East 64th Street,

alleged residence of James O'Hare & Jane his wife complainant herein, to serve them with the annexed subpoena and was informed by Mr. Seaburg the Plumber and by the house-keeper that Mr. O'Hare had sold that house and had moved away. Mr. Seaburg said he had heard that he resides in West 104th St. bet. 8 & 9 Ave. I was informed by Subpoena Server Moore that he made efforts to find O'Hare at that address, and that he is not known in the neighborhood, I then called on Mr. Seaburg again and was told he may live on 104th Street bet Lexington & 3 Aves. or in 98th Street near 1st Avenue. I am informed by Subpoena Server Marks that he could not be found in that neighborhood. I then called at the corner of 3 Avenue & 81st Street and inquired in the several stores and saloons but could find no one who knew the said James O'Hare.

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of April 1888, Rudolph L. Schay

George B. McCoy Subpoena Server.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS, N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

being duly sworn, deposes and says he Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon 188, by on the day of

was produced before I think material was same to the District Court.

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

If in when served please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, *on the Complaint of*

*Geo. O'Hare*

vs.

*Wm. Corcoran*

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Abraham Marks*

Subpoena Server.

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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I. THIRD STORY. If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue. Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

PART III.

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

[SEE OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

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The People of the State of New York,

To James O'Hare Builder  
of No. 198<sup>th</sup> Street near 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and 104<sup>th</sup> St. bet. 3 + Lex. Ave

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Mrs. O'Hare

of No. Street.

GREETING:

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

Wandarcoran

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of March, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney



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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frank Corcoran*

County of New York, ss:

*Abraham Marks*

being duly

ses and says: I reside at No. *435 Grand*

street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*7*, called at *98<sup>th</sup> Street near 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue*

the alleged residence of *James O'Hare* & his wife the complainant herein, to serve them with the annexed subpoena. I was informed by *the* clerk in the Office of the Lumber Yard and the people in the several shops and shanties in that neighborhood that they do not know any one by the name of *James O'Hare* or where he can be found. I then inquired in *104<sup>th</sup> Street* between *3<sup>d</sup>* and *Lexington Avenues* but could not find anyone who knows the said *James O'Hare* or where he can be found.

Sworn to before me, this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*, 188*7*  
*Rudolph L. Scharf*

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

*Abraham Marks*  
Subpoena Server.

state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.  
If ill when served please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.  
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.  
State of New York,  
City and County of New York, } ss.  
being duly sworn, deposes and says he  
Subpoena of which the within is a copy, upon  
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of the District  
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Court.  
to the District  
District Attorney's  
and no reason  
for another day

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**PART III.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *James O'Hara*  
of No. *301 E 64* Street.

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *21* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord 1887.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

**PART III.**

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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Mrs J O'Hara*  
of No. *307 E 64* Street.

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *21* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord 1887.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
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Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Mrs James Hare  
of No. West 104 Street.

GREETING:

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

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To James O Hare  
of No. West 104 Street.

GREETING:

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

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

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Wm. Coe

David Martin

of George Bowers

64<sup>th</sup> near 5<sup>th</sup> ave

Miss James O'Hare

301 East 61<sup>st</sup>

These are additional  
witnesses in case

Mr. Martin - 106

Que. at Baltimore -

74<sup>th</sup> St. in Mc-Markon

liquor saloon -

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Costa, Guiseppe

DATE:

10/22/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Oct 1885  
Pleads Not guilty 23

Grand Larceny in degree [Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Francis Roda  
Prisoner

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Condon  
Oct 29/85  
Foreman.  
Henry Gully - P.D.  
Nov 9 1885  
Chr. 2.

all evidence to  
make Resolutions

Witness:  
Antonio Pansino

Sept. has made  
Resolutions to  
the extent of  
above floor.  
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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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

*Agnes Rose*

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

*Agnes Rose*

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

The said *Agnes Rose*,

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

*divers gold coins of the United States of America, of a number, kind and denomination to the grand jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred and thirty seven dollars, one watch of the value of nine dollars and one chain of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Antoine Puccio*

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

*Randolph Martin*

*District Attorney*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

No. 189 1129  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Victim's Relations  
H. B. Parsons

1. Giuseppe Costa

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence: Grand Larceny

Dated Oct 17 1885

William T. Burgo Magistrate  
Co. Officer Precinct.

Witnesses Charles Carr

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
in support of 107 Ave.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer

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

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 Oct 1885 John J. Roman Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Giuseppe Costa* 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. *Giuseppe Costa.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *I don't know where I live*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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  
Costa Giuseppe*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*7*

*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Antonio. Pauciero.

of the House of detection Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Laborer. being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of October 1885 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:

gold and lawful money of the  
issue of the United States consisting  
of Gold Coins of various denominations  
and in all of the value of

One hundred & thirty four dollars  
and a Silver Watch attached to a Silver  
Chain of the value of ten dollars  
said property being in all of the value  
of one hundred and forty four dollars  
the property of deponent.

Sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of 1885

Police Justice.

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 Giuseppe. Costo (nowhere)  
and two other persons not arrested  
and whose names are unknown to  
deponent from the fact, that deponent  
was walking along Canal Street  
when said defendant in company of one  
of the unknown persons came up to deponent,  
and asked deponent, if he deponent was  
going home from Italy, deponent  
answered that he did, said two  
defendants then invited deponent to a  
Saloon to take a drink that when  
in said Saloon the other unknown  
person entered the Saloon, and addressed  
deponent, and said defendant as follows

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You or Italians. that he was delighted to meet them, and that he has a great deal of money, and that he is in fear of being Robbed, there being so many thieves in this City. That he would like to live with defendant in the same boarding house, being defendant has a family. said defendants then placed their money consisting of Gold and paper money in a small leather bag, and they induced defendant to put his money in the same bag, that then a bag was which defendant at the time believed was the same bag containing said money was placed in a larger patchell and given to defendant, to take charge of. That said Costa then requested defendant to give the within described watch & chain, <sup>to</sup> to one of said persons, <sup>by</sup> saying defendant has all their money, ~~to~~

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

and defendant did give said  
 watch & chain to one of said  
 unknown persons,

all said defendants then  
 requested defendant to wait  
 in said Saloon that they  
 said defendants will get  
 their funds, and return,  
 and then go with defendant  
 to his boarding house  
 Defendant did wait  
 for two hours, said defendant  
 failed to return

That on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 October defendant was in need  
 of money and he opened  
 said bag, and then there  
 discovered that said small  
 package contained a  
 quantity of lead, and copper  
 ore of great value,

Defendant charges that  
 said Costa & said unknown  
 persons did feloniously conspire  
 together and did by means  
 of trick and device, take  
 steal and carry away defendant's  
 property as aforesaid  
 against Antonio

Exposed to defendant  
 the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1891  
 Antonio  
 Antonio

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Benzoni Passaro

of No. the Central office Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 17 day of October 1885

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

now here is a Creditorial Witness  
for the people of the State of New York  
against Giuseppe Costa, and two others  
charged with Grand Larceny  
deponent fears that said  
Antonio will not appear to testify  
when required,

deponent prays that he  
said Antonio may be committed to the  
House of detention

Benzoni Passaro

Sworn to before me, this  
of 17 day  
1885

Joseph M. ...  
Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1930

DESCRIPTION:

Coyle, Thomas

DATE:

10/28/85



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Counsel, *A. T. [Signature]*  
Filed *28* day of *July* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

MISDEMEANOR.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*D*  
*Sharon Rande*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Public Defender*  
*District Attorney*

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]*

Witnesses:

*C. S. Wilson*  
*C. M. [Signature]*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas Ruffe*

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

*Thomas Ruffe*

(Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 3.) of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Ruffe*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one half pound* of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Edmund S. Wilson*, for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1.)

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

*Thomas Ruffe*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Ruffe*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one *Edmund S. Wilson*, *one half pound* of a certain substance, not butter, commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Edmund S. Wilson*,

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

*Thomas Ruff*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Ruff*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one

*Edmund S. Wilson*, as an article of food *one half pound* of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

*Thomas Ruff*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Ruff*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one half pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law, to deliver to the purchaser, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail to one *Edmund S. Wilson*

— from a certain *tub or box* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and did then and there unlawfully omit to deliver therewith to the said *Edmund S. Wilson* a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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FIFTH COUNT : (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

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

*Thomas Coffey*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Coffey*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Edmund D. Wilson, one half pound*

of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT : (Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 2.)

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

*Thomas Coffey*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Coffey*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Edmund D. Wilson, one half pound*

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of, and designed to take the place of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered and manufactured out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not being manufactured or in process of manufacture on the <sup>30th</sup> ~~thirteenth~~ day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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BAILED  
 No. by Peter Murphy  
 Residence 599 11th St  
 Street

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street

Police Court 2 1161 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmunds Watson  
vs John Rainey Cummings

Attorney  
George

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 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Violation Chapter  
183. Laws of 1875

Dated Oct 23rd 1885

W. P. J. C.  
Magistrate.

Campbell  
Officer.

Conrad  
Precinct.

Witnesses James P. ...

No. 55  
Street W. ...

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3711  
Street to answer

W. ...

W. ...

W. ...

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

Dated Oct 23rd 1885 Samuel C. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 23rd 1885 Samuel C. ... 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Edmund S. Wilson of No. 55 1/2 Ave Street Brooklyn Street, that on the 19 day of September 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Thomas Coyle  
Did unlawfully sell at Premises No 274-10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
a compound known as Oleomargarine for Butter  
in violation of Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1885

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring Him forthwith before me, at the 2 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 22 day of October 1885

Samuel C. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, No.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund S. Wilson  
vs

Thomas Coyle

Warrant-General.

Dated October 22 1885

W. Kelly Magistrate.

Samuel [Signature] Officer.  
The Defendant Thomas Coyle  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Matthew [Signature] Officer.

Dated 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

[Signature] Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest October 21 1885

Native of Ill

Age, 31

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, White

Profession, Business

Married, Yes

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, Can

Write, Can

274 10<sup>th</sup> Ave

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Thomas Boyle*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Boyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *644 10th Avenue 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *grocer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury  
Thomas Boyle*

Taken before me this

day of *Oct* 188*8*

*Samuel McNeill* Police Justice.

Court of

County of *New York*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

*Thomas Coyle*

Affidavit:

*E. A. Wilson*

*300 Washington St*

Witnesses:

*W. M. Meeker*

Residence *300 Washington St*

*Charles M. Stillwell*

Residence *53 Fulton St*

Residence

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of New York ss.:

Edmund O. Wilson, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he resides in the 55 Jay Street in the City of Brooklyn in the County of Kings and State of New York, and is 30 years of age,

and is an expert appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner;

That on the 19th day of September, 1885, in the

of Store occupied by him, No. 274 10th Avenue street, in the City of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, one Thomas Coyle,

against the form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadulterated Milk, or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of animal fats or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or Cream; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter, the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter

the product of the Dairy; that the said Coyle did allow and permit one John Cummings ~~his agent, servant and employee in said premises to offer said substance~~ and said employee agent and servant offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for

Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit, 1/2 pound

as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time and place; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or Cream, or both; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine; that it had been made, manufactured and rendered after April thirtieth, 1885, out of some animal fat, or animal or vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance of natural Butter, produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce an animal substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter. That the same was not manufactured, or in process of manufacture on April thirtieth, 1885, but has been rendered, manufactured, compounded and mixed since April thirtieth, 1885, as deponent is informed and believes

~~That the tubs in which the same was contained did not have the words "Oleomargarine Butter" upon the top or side thereof, and such words were not burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line not less than one half inch in length, where deponent could see such brand; that no printed label, bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" was delivered therewith to the purchaser thereof.~~

Deponent further says that on said 19th day of September 1885, he went to the said Store of said

Coyle in said City and County, and told his said employee Cummings that he wanted to buy some Butter; that said Cummings

showed deponent a number of pounds of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent; that he so sold to deponent 1/2 pound

thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$.....; that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Cummings at the time

of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as hereinbefore stated; that he did not tell deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not Butter, the product of the Dairy; ~~that deponent saw the tubs in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said~~ Cummings

to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on the 21st of September, 1885, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine so

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CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A. M.  
THOMAS S. GLADDING, A. M.

Office and Laboratory of  
**STILLWELL & GLADDING,**  
Analytical and Consulting Chemists,

Old Series, No. 9406.  
New Series, No. 18461.

No. 55 Fulton St., cor. Cliff St.,

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Sept. 26, 1885.

**Certificate of Analysis**

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"  
marked No. 68, J. C. 274, 10th Ave Sep. 19/85 time  
8.45 p. m. W. W. Meeter  
received for account of Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh Sept. 21/85  
drawn by our Agent per Mr. E. S. Wilson

*This Sample contains*

*Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.*

Animal and Butter Fat, . . . . .	87.18	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis] . . . . .	0.18
Curd, . . . . .	1.25	Insoluble do do do . . . . .	95.85
Salt, [Ash], . . . . .	3.60	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah., . . . . .	0.9040
Water, at 100° C., . . . . .	7.97	Titre, . . . . . °C.	
	<u>100.00</u>		

This sample is composed mainly of Animal Fat and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter—the product of the dairy, and it is in imitation and semblance of butter produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

Very Respectfully,

*Charles Stillwell*

*B. F. Van Valkenburgh*

*NY*

State of *New York*  
City of *New York* } ss.  
County of *New York*

On the *nineteenth* day of *September* in the year one thousand eight hundred  
and *eighty five* before me personally came *Charles Stillwell*  
to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing  
instrument, and *he* acknowledged that he executed the same.

*W. D. Holbrook*

NOTARY PUBLIC  
KINGS COUNTY  
Certificate filed in N. Y. C. at the time

hereinbefore stated . . . . . we same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of New York ss. :

Edmund S. Wilson, being duly sworn, deposes and says :  
That he resides in the 55 Joy Street in the City of Brooklyn in the County of Kings and State of New York, and is 30 years of age,

and is an expert appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner ;

That on the 19th day of September, 1885, in the store occupied by him, No. 274 10th Avenue street, in the City of New York in the County of New York

and State of New York, one Thomas Coyle, against the

form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of animal fats or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or Cream ; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter, the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter the product of the Dairy ; that the said Coyle did allow and permit one John Cummings <sup>his agent, servant and employee in said premises to offer said substance</sup> and <sup>and said employee acted accordingly</sup> offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for

Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit, 1/2 pound

as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time and place ; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or Cream, or both ; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter ; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine ; that it had been made, manufactured and rendered after April thirtieth, 1885, out of some animal fat, or animal or vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance of natural Butter, produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce a substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter. That the same was not manufactured, or in process of manufacture on April thirtieth, 1885, but has been rendered, manufactured, compounded and mixed since April thirtieth, 1885, as deponent is informed and believes

~~That the tubs in which the same was contained did not have the words "Oleomargarine Butter" upon the top or side thereof, and such words were not burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line not less than one half inch in length, where deponent could see such brand ; that no printed label, bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" was delivered therewith to the purchaser thereof.~~

Deponent further says that on said 19th day of September 1885, he went to the said store of said Coyle in said City and County, and told his said employee Cummings

that he wanted to buy some Butter ; that said Cummings showed deponent a number of pounds of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent 1/2 pound

thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$..... ; that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Cummings at the time of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as hereinbefore stated ; that he did not tell deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not Butter, the product of the Dairy ; ~~that deponent saw the tubs in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said~~ Cummings

~~to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him ; that on~~ the 21st of September 1885, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so purchased by him as aforesaid, to Charles M. Stillwell a chemist of the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

Wherefore deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said Thomas Coyle and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this Edmund S. Wilson  
day of October, 1885 James O'Reilly Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Crilly, Catharine

**DATE:**

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No. 91  
F.P.

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 13 day of Oct 1885  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses:  
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Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 581 Pennl Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Catharine Cilly

(name)  
Randolph B. Martine

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. Anderson  
Foreman.  
Mead  
9 Nov 1885

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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

*Catharine Cully*

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

*— Catharine Cully —*

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

The said *Catharine Cully,*

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

*six decanters of the value of two dollars each, three plates of the value of two dollars each, four cups of the value of two dollars each, six tumblers of the value of three dollars each, twelve wine glasses of the value of one dollar each, one bowl of the value of five dollars, two yards of lace of the value of ten dollars each yard, and six handkerchiefs of the value of fifty cents each, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Emanuel B. Dart,*

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

*Randolph B. Martine*  
*District Attorney,*

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No. 91  
Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael B. Hall  
663 Lexington St.  
vs.  
Catherine O'Brien

Catherine O'Brien

Offence  
Larceny  
Grand

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Date

October 8<sup>th</sup> 1885

Magistrate  
Murray

Police Officer  
Murray

Witness

No. 401 East 5<sup>th</sup> St.

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ 2500

to answer  
Catherine O'Brien

(O'Brien)

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

Catherine O'Brien  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 2500 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 October 8<sup>th</sup> 1885 George W. ... Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Catherine O'Brien to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated October 8<sup>th</sup> 1885 George W. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated October 8<sup>th</sup> 1885 George W. ... Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Catherine O'Reilly* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h<sup>er</sup> right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>er</sup>; that the statement is designed to enable h<sup>er</sup> if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>er</sup> that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>er</sup> waiver cannot be used against h<sup>er</sup> on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Catherine O'Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*30 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*218 East 57th Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Servant*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Catherine O'Reilly*  
maid

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Daniel Gillen*

aged 41 years, occupation Iron Moulder of No.

411 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emmanuel B Hart

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

Sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 Daniel Gillen

Benjamin  
Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 663 Dwight Avenue Street, aged 75 years,  
occupation Counsellor at law being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 4 day of October 1885 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 :

Six cut glass decanters, three  
china plates, four china cups, half  
a dozen cut glass tumblers about  
a dozen cut glass wine glasses  
a cut custard bowl two yards  
of fine thread lace, a number of  
liver handkerchiefs, and other property  
collectively of the value of  
one hundred dollars and more

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 Catherine Shilly now present

from the fact that at the time of  
the larceny she was in deponent's  
employment as a servant and had access  
to said property, and had a trunk  
upon the premises to East 38<sup>th</sup>  
Street and in which said trunk upon  
a search being made a portion  
of the property so stolen as aforesaid  
was found by one Daniel Gillen  
to whose house the defendant brought  
the trunk about half past five o'clock  
A.M. on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant  
as deponent is informed and verily believes  
that said Gillen, <sup>also</sup> informs deponent that the property which  
deponent identifies as his is the same that was taken  
from the trunk of defendant.

E. B. Hart

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885

Blenni B. Smith  
Justice

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Curran, Patrick

**DATE:**

10/13/85



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No. 98

Counsel,  
Filed 13 May 1885  
Pleads, *Indigently* (14)

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>d</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, and Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

*Patrick Curran*

*H. D.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*J. H. Anderson*

Foreman.

*John H. [unclear]*

*James [unclear]*  
*3710 [unclear]*

Witnesses:

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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 Curran

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

- Patrick Curran -

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

The said Patrick Curran,

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

one Promissory Note - for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note, of the denomination of five dollar, and of the value of five dollar,

one Promissory Note - for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Note, of the denomination of five dollars - and of the value of five dollar,

and one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the denomination and value of two dollars,

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

Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney.

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No 95-1007  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Miller

vs

Samuel Miller

Offence Larceny from the person

Dated October 11 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Preinct

Witnesses

No. 1 to 4

No. 5 to 8

No. 9 to 12

No. 13 to 16

No. 17 to 20

No. 21 to 24

No. 25 to 28

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

Samuel Miller

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 October 11 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Patrick Curran* 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 Curran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. *28 years* Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. *37 1/2 West Street, 9 years* What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Question. *Longhorn an* 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*  
*Pat Curran*

Taken before me this *10th* day of *October* 188*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 100 Residence in City Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9th day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One and lawful money  
of the United States con-  
sisting of a Five Dollar  
Bill and a two Dollar Bill  
together of the value of Seven 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 Patrick Curran (now here) from the fact that Deponent was drinking in a saloon in South Street in the company of Defendant and another man not arrested. Defendant had said money in the right hand pocket of a vest which he then had on. Deponent saw Defendant suddenly leave his right side and immediately missed said money. Defendant ran away pursued by Deponent. Defendant saw Shahry an officer of the 4th Precinct seeing Defendant running away from being followed by Deponent arrested said Defendant. Deponent identified

Subscribed to before me this 11th day of 1888

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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the said money found on Defendant  
Wherefore he charges said Patrick  
Curran with having taken, stolen  
and carried away from the possession  
and person of the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me }  
this 10th October 1885 } Everett R. Miller

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereof annexed.  
Dated 1885  
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 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
1  
2  
3  
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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1885  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
\$ to answer Sessions.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1930

DESCRIPTION:

Curtin, John

DATE:

10/08/85



1930

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No 51-

Counsel, E E P  
Filed 8 day of Oct 1885

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.

R  
John S. Martin

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

W. A. Maudon

A True Bill.

Wm. H. P. P.  
Foreman.  
C. J. P. P.

Filed & Committed. P.  
Assault 2 days  
21st J.P. P. Ch. 2

Witnesses:

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Curtis

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

John Curtis

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

The said John,

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

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

with intent ruin the said William thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

John Curtis

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

The said John,

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

with a certain knife

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

Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. ....

New York, <sup>H</sup> Nov 28 1890

Mr Davis

Sir

John Curtin was  
arrested by off. McCab on  
Aug 26/85 and was counched  
for 2nd and sentenced to 3 yrs  
State Prison by Recorder  
Smith. Wm Dennis of 30 Cherry  
St was the man who was  
stabbed the entry in the Felony  
book states he was dangerously  
~~injured~~ stabbed it was at 30  
Cherry St that this happened next  
door to where he stabbed Sloan

Yours &c

Griffin  
4th Prec

0446

Testimony in the  
case of  
John Luntin  
filed Oct.  
1985.

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The People                    { Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
vs.                                {  
John Curtin .                 { Before Recorder Smyth.

Friday, October 30, 1885.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

William Bennis sworn and examined. I live at 336 Cherry Street and am nineteen years old, I am a druggist and know the defendant about sixteen years, I met him on the 16th of August last at 36 Cherry Street, he stabbed me about half past ten in the night at 36 Cherry Street three times in the left leg with a knife; here are the cuts in the pants. (Showing the Jury.) He was standing up in the middle of the alley in an archedway; a fellow named Murphy was standing by and said something to me, I pushed Murphy and Murphy got hold of me and pushed me down and this fellow came along, I did not see the knife in his hand and pushed, I felt his hand going near me and I said I was stabbed and fell down; the defendant went away and I was fetched to the Station House, I told them there who stabbed me, I was taken to the Chambers street hospital, they wanted to send me to Bellevue and my father told them that he would take me away till I got better, I was home two weeks; about a week after the stabbing Officer McCabe fetched the defendant up for me to identify him and I did.

Cross Examined. . . I had not seen the defendant prior to the stabbing that night, Murphy had a grudge to me when in the Penitentiary, there was a friend of mine Barney McCue up in the alley, he is in the Tombs now. Officer Lavler arrested me for felonious assault and I was discharged before Judge Gildersleeve about six months ago.

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Edward McCabe sworn. I am a police officer attached to the fourth precinct and arrested the defendant on the 26th of August in John Street upon this complaint; he was brought before the complainant on the morning of the 27th in Cherry Street and he identified him.

William Bennis recalled. I was arrested on the charge of assault with Patrick Roach, Dr. Norton being my bail, he lives at 40 Henry Street, I was under three hundred dollars bail and was discharged.

The case for the defence.

Cornelius Donovan sworn. I live at 313 Water Street and am a painter with Brown & Co. 121 Pearl Street. I left work to come here to-day, I saw all this difficulty from the start to the end, I first met the defendant that night at 33 Cherry Street at ten o'clock and went upstairs to a woman's house to have a little enjoyment, I saw the complainant there, he, McQue and ~~Hamilton~~ <sup>Walton</sup> came up and wanted to come in and we told them they could. We sent a girl in the house for a pint of lager beer and a bottle of root beer; she went down and came up crying and said that Bennis took the bottle of root beer out of her hand and broke it; we went down and wanted to know who done it and nobody seen who done it. ~~Hamilton~~ <sup>Walton</sup> and Glin had a fight, they went up the alley to fight and Bennis grabbed Murphy and said, I have got it in for you and made two blows. McQue grabbed Murphy with his left hand and at that there was a general fight all around; at that time the defendant was twenty feet from the complainant down toward the street. When Bennis said he was cut I said to myself, I will go out while there is a knife using.

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Cross Examined. It was a little girl named Maggie Warren the daughter of the woman of the house who went for the beer, she is not in court.

Francis Hayes sworn. I work in John D. Haas's tin shop corner of Dover and Pearl Street for five years, I was present on the night of this difficulty, we went up in Mrs. Warren's house 36 Cherry Street, I saw the complainant and the other men there, Maggie came up and told us about Bennis taking the root beer; we were going down home and a fight was started up between Meloney and Glin and Bennis grabbed Murphy by the throat and there was a general fight all around, I did not take a hand in and Curtin did not strike anybody, I do not know who cut Bennis, I did not see anybody cut him. I never was arrested.

John Curtin sworn. I live at 121 Rosevelt Street, I did not cut the defendant and do not know who did.

Cross Examined. I was upstairs in Mrs. Warren's house and heard the talk about the root beer; the fight began about half past ten o'clock, I did not go into Mrs. Warren's room, I never left the alleyway; there was a fight started in the upper part of the alleyway and they went to the light to finish it. Bennis grabbed Murphy by the throat and then another fellow grabbed him and then I walked in the front of the alley, Bennis was in the back part of the alley and hollered out that he was stabbed; he told his sister that I was the man who stabbed him, I told him I was not, I staid there for a little while and then he went home.

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

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**Grand Jury Room.**

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PEOPLE

vs.

*John Curtin*  
*To fix a day for trial*

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Davis

33 St. James

John Carter

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *fel. assault*

Dated

188

*William Davis* Magistrate

Witnesses

Precinct

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ *1500* to answer

*John Carter*

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

*John Carter*

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 *Sept 10* 188 *John Thomas* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward McLeabe

vs.

John Curtin

17, U.S. 121 Rowet St

Date: August 26 1885

W. J. Pauer Magistrate.

McLeabe Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT.

Assault on W. J. Bennis

~~W. J. Bennis~~

~~\$1000~~  
when the [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
Remained to enable  
the officer to confront  
the defendant with  
W. J. Bennis in the  
Hospital

\$1000 for [unclear]  
when [unclear] Bennis  
can appear in  
Court  
Justice J. Gorman or the  
Presiding Justice here they  
" hereby authorized to  
proceed with the examination  
therein for the reason that  
I will be absent therefrom  
this jurisdiction  
Aug 21. 1885 [unclear]



0454

No 57 934

Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Lewis

33-50th Street

John Curtis

1  
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Offence Fel. assault

Dated Sept 11 1885

Magistrate  
W. C. ...  
Officer  
P. ...

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 1500 to answer

Street

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

John Curtis

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 Sept 11 1885 John J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Aug 26 1885

This certifies that  
Wm Bernis of 30 Cherry St -  
that he is suffering from  
slit wounds of thigh - that  
the wounds are not dangerous  
& that the patient will prob-  
ably be able to appear in  
court in ten (10) days or  
two weeks -

Chas. J. ...

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Handwritten text on a white slip of paper, possibly a note or receipt, with some illegible cursive script.

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Police Court 1st District.

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

William Bennis

of No. 30 Cherry Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Drug Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of August 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Curtin (now known)

who cut and stabbed deponent on

cut in the left thigh, and two cuts

in the left leg with a knife he held

in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day  
of September 1885.

William Bennis

James H. Moran Police Justice.

0458

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John Rustin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *171 Roosevelt Street 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Laborer.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Rustin*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

*John J. Wagner*

Police Justice.