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DESCRIPTION:

McGrath, James

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Cherles

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Nov 1888

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

James McGrath

Burglary in the Third degree.
Receiving
Stolen Goods

[Section 498, 506, 528 V.S.]

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

John R. Fellows

A True Bill.

Wm Macleay
John R. Fellows
Benjamin Davis
Benjamin Davis

Witnesses:

Wm Macleay
John R. Fellows

In view of the nature of
the testimony in this case,
I recommend acceptance
of plea of Peter Fanning.
Nov 20/88
Benjamin M. Davis
Dist.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - 3 - District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 518 East 13th Street, aged 44 years,
occupation Chickman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 309 East 11th Street, 1st Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a one story Wooden
Building
and which was occupied by deponent as a Stable
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing off
a lock of a door leading
into said premises

on the 25 day of October 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a part of a set of
Harness of the value
of fifteen dollars

the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by
James M. Watts (now free)

for the reasons following, to wit: That previous to said
Burglary the said
property was in deponent's possession
at 309 East 11th Street and this deponent
has been informed by Officer Jacob
Klein that he arrested the deponent
at about the hour of four o'clock am
East 11th Street with the above property
in his possession with deponent
deponent's ashes. Nels. Peterson

25th day of October 1888
deponent before me this
day before me
John Smith

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Julius Klein
aged *41* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

114 Princes Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Nels Johnson*

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

Sworn to before me, this *25*
day of *Oct* 188*8* *J. Julius G. Kleins*

Stephany
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James M. Guast

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

334 E. 11th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truckman

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

Answer.

Only wanted to use in a little white

James M. Guast
MUG

Taken before me this

day of

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[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court-02
 District
 1699

THE PEOPLE, Ec,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. J. Williams
 515 East 134th
 Emma M. Smith

Offence Hold
Burglary

Dated October 20 1888
Henry Magistrate

William Officer

Witnesses
John Precinct
William Street

RECEIVED POLICE COURT
 1888

No. _____
 Street _____
 to answer

John
William

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 Alfred

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 23 1888 Henry Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Mc Grath

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

James Mc Grath

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

The said *James Mc Grath*

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *stable* of one

Nels Peterson

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

Nels Peterson

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Mc Grath
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

James Mc Grath

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

*divers pieces of harness of a
number and description to
the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown of the value of fifteen
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Nels Peterson

in the *stable* of the said

Nels Peterson

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

James Mc Grath

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,

divers pieces of harness of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Nels Peterson

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

Nels Peterson

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

James Mc Grath

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Joseph Davis

Samuel Harper

William Nelson

I have examined thoroughly all the evidence available herein, & am at a loss to understand upon what the Grand Jury founded this indictment. There are not even the elements of a prima facie case against Doyle. The evidence of the prosecution would of itself call for a direction to acquit. Accordingly recommend the dismissal of the indictment.
Dec 6/88
Arthur
Deputy DA

1888

C. A. Murphy

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Nov 1888

Pleas, Murphy (op)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert McKnight

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

[Section 188, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred Macclay
Deputy

For emittis

On Recm. of Dist. Atty.
indict. dis. R. M.

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Witnesses;

Joseph Davis

Samuel Harper

William Nelson

I have examined thoroughly all the evidence available herein, & am at a loss to understand upon what the Grand Jury founded this indictment. There are not even the elements of a prima facie case of the death. The evidence of the prosecution would of itself call for a direction to acquit. Accordingly recommend the dismissal of the indictment.

Dec 6/88

Arthur
Deputy DA

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C. M. Perry

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Nov 1887

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Maguelly (ay)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Mc Knight

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE [Section 188, Penal Code.]

Dec 21 1888
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred Macclay
Deputy Foreman

On return of bills with
indict. dis. R. B. M.

**POOR QUALITY
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To the Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney:

Please to take notice that on the annexed affidavit I will move the Court, in Part One, on Wednesday November 23th, 1853, at 11 o'clock A.M., to fix a day for the trial of the defendant, or for his immediate discharge on his own recognizance, or for such other relief as to the Court then and there may seem best.

A. W. [Signature]

**POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions.

The People

against

Robert McKnight.

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF MO-
TION.

Ambrose H. Purdy,
Attorney for defendant,
280 Broadway,
N. Y. City.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of November 1888

Charles J. Wade of No. 18th Precinct Police Street, aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 4th day of November 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John A. Carthy

was stabbed by some person unknown to deponent during an altercation in 17th Street near 1st Avenue on Nov 4th 1888 at about 2 AM

That Samuel Stupis is a material witness for the People and deponent has reason to believe that he may not appear when required and asks that he may be committed to the House of Detention

Charles J. Wade

Samuel Stupis Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of November 1888

Charles J. Wade of No. 18th Precinct Police Street, aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 4th day of November 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John A. Carthy

was stabbed by some person unknown to deponent during an altercation in 17th Street near 1st Avenue on Nov. 4th 1888 about 2 AM

That William Kehov is a material witness for the People and deponent has reason to believe that he may not appear when required and asks that he may be committed to the House of Detention

Charles J. Wade

Samuel Stupis Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 14th DISTRICT.

Charles Wade
of No. 18 Recruit Police Street, aged 35 years,
occupation..... being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 4 day of November 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John McCarty
was stabbed and by Robert McKnight
now present, and has since died of his
wounds.

That Joseph Davis is a material
witness for the People, and deponent
has reason to believe that he may not
appear when required and asks that
he may be committed to the House of
Detention.

Charles J. Wade

Sworn to before me, this
of November 1888 day

J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

John [unclear]
Joseph Davis

AFFIDAVIT.

McInnes

Dated 6 November 1888

Keblett Magistrate.

Maide Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, House of Detention
1000 bail.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, South DISTRICT.

Joseph Davis.

of No. 419 East 18th Street, aged 22 years, occupation being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 4 day of November 1888.

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, about 1 o'clock in the morning in East 17th Street near 1st Avenue. He saw Robert McKnight - now present, kneeling upon and striking at John McCarty who was lying upon the sidewalk;

Deponent further says that said McCarty at the time of the assault upon him in said McCarty was cut and stabbed, and subsequently died of his wounds as Deponent is informed and believes.

Joseph Davis.

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of November 1888

J. H. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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31. W.S. 404 & 17 21.
Police Court, U District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
Robert McKnight

AFFIDAVIT.

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*The justice presiding
in H^h Bench Court on
my absence will
please hold the exam-
ination in the within
case and make the
proper disposition
thereof. *W. Mitchell*
Nov 6. 1888 P.S.*

Dated 6 November 1888

Kibesh Magistrate.

Wade T. Coe Officer.

Witness, 18.

Disposition, SL for Nov 8

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Charles J. Wade

of No. 87 Greenwich Police Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 4 day of November 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent saw
John McCarty in Bellevue Hospital
suffering from a stab wound in the
abdomen

That said McCarty died in said hos-
pital on the 5 day of November 1888
from the effects of said wound.

Deponent further says that on the 5
day of Nov 1888. He saw the dead body of
said McCarty lying in a coffin in the
house 397-1 Avenue

Charles J. Wade

Sworn to before me, this 10 day
of November 1888

Samuel C. Powell Police Justice

ref.

City & County of
New York S.S.

Samuel Coupe aged 32 years
occupation Laborer he of No 429
East 15th Street being duly sworn
says that on Sunday November
4. 1888 I was in Fideus Liquor
Store S.W. Cor 17th St & 1st Avenue
at the hour of 1. a M in company
with Robert Mc Knight and
David Shepherd and we drank
truce together and while we
were standing at the Bar in
said store John Mc Carthy the
deceased came in said store
alone. and Joseph Davis & William
Schoe followed thereafter I
afterwards saw them standing
together drinking. I then saw
Mc Carthy the deceased take
a hand full of silver from
his pocket and said Mc Carthy
dropped a piece of coin and
it fell through the register of
the heating apparatus in said
store I informed Mc Carthy
the deceased where it fell
and he said Mc Carthy answered

Where" I walked over to the Register
and pointed with my finger the
place where I came in fall
That said Joseph Davis
said to Deparnt what is it
your business you son of a
bitch I will tick the big
moustache off you and raised
his foot to tick Deparnt-
Deparnt says that at the
time he was stopping we sharing
McCarthy the deceased where
his money fell. Deparnt says
that when he saw said
Davis foot raised to tick
him he jumped up and
attempted to strike him in
self defence Deparnt says that
some person called out not
to raise a disturbance in
the place. That said McCarthy
the deceased said what would
you think if I called that
Ten cent piece back and placed
his hand in his pocket and
took a ten cent piece therefrom
and showed the same and
said there it is and we
all commenced to laugh

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Deponent says that thereafter said
Joseph Davis asked deponent
to go out of the place and
he went and Ochoe followed
him. Deponent says that he
followed thereafter and as
he ~~was~~ was going out of
the back door William Ochoe
caught hold of deponent around
the body and Ochoe and
myself was pushed out on
the sidewalk and while I
was being pushed I was
cut in the face with some
sharp instrument. Deponent called
out I am cut and some
person called Police and Mc
Knight. Davis ^{and} Ochoe ran away.
Deponent says that he looked
around for his hat and was
unable to find it. I went
in Foley store and he saw
Foley asked what was the
matter and I informed him
I was cut outside. Deponent
says that said Foley handed
him his hat and advised
him to go home and pour
hot water to his eye and

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I left Foley's store, and met Mc
Drought on the opposite corner
and informed him that I was
cut. Depoent says that he
went in to Berning's store and
went to the ~~the~~ Basin and
washed his face and ^{said Mc Drought} ~~depoent~~
followed him in the place

Depoent says that said Mc
Drought spoke to him and said
he would accompany him home
and walked to Depoent's
place of residence and said
good night and Depoent
went up stairs and went
to bed

Depoent says that on the night
of the Saturday following George
Mc Drought, the defendant's
brother came to his place
of residence and said my
brother Larry wants to see
you tomorrow and asked Depoent
to meet him on the corner of 17th
Street ^{and} First Avenue at 9 a.m.
the following morning. Depoent
says that he met said George
Mc Drought and ^{he} took him to

The Steward Building and
introduced him to a man
in Anson Purdy's office

That said man asked me
about the case and I told
him the story that I told
you which you have written
deponent says that after
he got through relating the
story Mr Purdy came in the
place

deponent further says that
after he met said Mc Knight
on said street, ^{coming} he said
Mc Knight informed him
that it was he said
Mc Knight cut him said
deponent on the face and
showed him something in
his hand and said that's
what he done it deponent says
that he asked said Robert Mc
Knight why he done it
and he made no reply-

Sworn to before me

Samuel Hays

This 622d day of Nov 1888

John C. Kelly Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

van

Robert M. Knight 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. *Robert M. Knight*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *404 East 17th Street - 32 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truck Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

Robert M. Knight

Taken before me this _____ day of _____ 1888
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

POLICE COURT—4 DISTRICT.

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of No. 419 East 18th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 11th day of November 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York; he was in company

with Joseph Davis in William Murphy's
liquor store N.E. Corner of First Avenue
and 9th Street and on leaving said store
at about midnight deponent met John
McCarthy who invited him and said
Davis to accompany him to the
liquor store of Foley and Condon at
the S.W. Corner of First Avenue and
17th Street where deponent met Robert
McKnight and Samuel Stupe when
Davis, McCarthy and deponent had been
furnished with a drink and ~~McCarthy~~
McCarthy had been handed the change
of a dollar bill said McCarthy dropped
a portion of the change upon the floor
and while said McCarthy was looking
for said change a row of words
began between McCarthy, McKnight
Stupe and Davis, but deponent
did not hear what was said by
any of said party, that immediately
thereafter the Bartender put said
McCarthy, McKnight Stupe and
Davis out of said store, and then
said Davis and Stupe began to fight
and Davis knocked Stupe down
and Stupe got up and struck
Davis in the mouth then a
Police Officer came and said

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Davis and Stupe went away and said McCarty and said McKnight had gone away before said fight in front of said store began. Deponent then went home and found said Davis crying. I asked him what was the matter and he replied Didnt you see McKnight with a knife I said no I didnt see him have a knife he then showed me his thumb which was cut and bleeding and said Davis told deponent that said McKnight cut his thumb with a knife

Subscribed before me
the 16th day of Apr 1888 ✓ William K. [Signature]
James C. Kelly
Police Justice

~~William K. [Signature]~~

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

City & County of
New York Ss.

Wm

John C Foley aged 36 years
occupation liquor dealer being
duly sworn says that on the
third day of November 1888
at about the hour of 4 1/2
P M Samuel ~~Hooper~~ Robert
Mc Knight; Joseph Davis
John Mc Carthy (deceased) came
in his store at 295 First
Avenue in said City ~~together~~
and had drinks together

Deponent further says that
the aforementioned persons commenced
a discussion in regard to
the different political parties
that occurred on said date

Deponent says that they spoke
in a loud and boisterous manner
and he requested them to go
home as it was time
to close up the place.

Deponent says that the
aforenamed persons left said
store together and he locked
the place up and went home

John C Foley

From to before me this
17 day of Nov 1888
Samuel Hooper
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0138

STATE OF NEW YORK

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

AN INQUISITION.

WJ

Taken at the Coroners' Office No. 67 Park Row Street, in the 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 13th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 88 before

JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of John McCarthy now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of three good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said John McCarthy came to his death, do upon their Oaths and affirmations, say: That the said John McCarthy come to his death by

Traumatic Peritonitis from penetrating wound of abdomen inflicted with a knife in the hands of some person unknown to the Jury, during an altercation in 17th Street near 1st Ave on November 4/88 about 2 am.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Thomas N Stewart 277 Greenwich St.

Louis G. Plock 195 Greenwich St

Samuel Geuzler 181 Greenwich St

Elmer Sobel 185 "

A. Mackler 227 "

E. N. Austin 263 "

A. Hochbach 210 "

John Bommer 283 Greenwich St

Joseph Bruyer 235 Greenwich St

John R Nugent CORONER, E. S.

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TESTIMONY.

Patrick McCarthy being duly sworn says I am
brother of John McCarthy, now lying dead
in our home at 397 1st St. He
came home at about 1³⁰ am on Sunday morning
complaining of being stabbed in the abdomen & right
thigh by John Pendergast. My brother was
taken to Bellevue Hospital in about an hour after
he came home and he died at 3³⁰ am Nov.
4th - 1888 -

Patrick M. Carthy

Sworn to before me,

this 5 day of November 1888

J. M. Ruggen CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. ✓

was

Officer Owen J. Drum 18th Precinct being sworn says: I did not know the deceased. On ~~the~~ a Sunday morning Nov. 4/88 I came on post about 12.10 am. I relieved one officer at 18th + 2nd Ave. Then I went down 2nd Ave to 17th Street, through 17th St to 1st Ave, then I relieved another officer at 17th St + 1st Ave. I then went down 17th St to Ave @ I came back again to 1st Ave. + stood there for probably 20 minutes. This was about 12.45 am. ~~At~~ About 1 am I heard a disturbance down towards 1st Ave. I was then opposite the Park; I then ran down towards 1st Ave on 17th St. I then saw a crowd around + Officer Calligan was there before me. I said "What's the matter Joe?" "Only a scrap" said he. I asked if anyone of them was around. I chased the crowd away. I heard nothing about the stabbing till about 3.30 am. Officer

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 2

Moran informed me as it.
He asked me if I had heard
a man had been stabbed
& I said I did not. I know
nothing about the stabbing.

Chas J. Dunne

Restoring to before me }
this 19th day of Nov 1888 }
J. W. [Signature]
Police Justice

Taken before me
this 13 day of November 1888
J. W. [Signature] CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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was

Joseph Davis being sworn says
I reside at 419 E. 18th St. I am
a hack driver employed by
John Beckman at time of the
occurrence. I only knew the
deceased by eyesight. I was
present when he received his
injuries. About a little after
10 am Nov. 4/88 I was in a
saloon at 17th St & 1st Ave.
The deceased was there, myself
& 4 others = William Kelsoe,
W Knight, Saml. Euler
the deceased W Carthy
& myself, we were in drinking
They got talking about something
& W Carthy was putting some
change in his pocket, a
10¢ piece dropped on the floor
which he thought went into a
grating of the heater, Euler pointed
& said it went right down that
hole there. He gave W Carthy a
laugh & I told Euler that
it did not go down there
He said I was a liar. He said
he would punch me on the
nose, I told him he would not

Taken before me

this

day of

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TESTIMONY. 4

I said "Come outside & don't
raise any disturbance in the
stone. That stopped. ~~Then~~ They
got arguing about something.
The bartender pushed every one
of us out in the street.
In going out the door, this
McKnight cut me with a knife
he had in his hand. He cut me
in the finger, me & this Euler
got fighting & this McKnight
went for McCarthy & I heard
the policeman's club rapping
& I was running home when this
McKnight was punching
McCarthy down. I did not
know anything about the stabbing
till the next morning.
Kelso only pushed McKnight
away from me when he was
about to attack me. I don't
think Euler & McCarthy
were friendly. Kelso was my
friend. I don't know where
he is now. I did not see
anyone stole the ~~person~~ deceased I
saw McKnight punching him.
I did not see the knife in

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TESTIMONY.

5.

W Knight's hand. I went away before the fight ended. W Knight did not belong to my party. We were not drunk. I drank 5 or six glasses of beer the whole day from 10 am. I went to the stable at 8 am. I remained there an hour or so, then went home + remained $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, I then went into a saloon, I remained till about 12 M. I then had a drink of lager. Then I went back to the stable + remained till 2 PM. Then I went back to my house. About 3.30 PM I came out again + don't remember where I went. I suppose I stood around the stable, I remained there for some time. I was in a Candy store at 5 PM. At 6 PM I was eating my supper. At 7 PM I went to the saloon + had a drink. I got to the saloon where the fight occurred at about 1 am. From 7 PM till 1 am I was around the block. I was also in two saloons.

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TESTIMONY. 6

I drank 6 or 7 glasses of beer the whole day. I did not say that I would kick the mustache off his face. ^(Euler) I said his mustache was ~~off~~ ^{removed} his face. Euler went to punch me & Kehoe pushed him aside. Kehoe was my friend. They had some dispute & arguing pretty loud. They were all more or less under the influence of liquor. W Knight was then standing in the doorway when the bartender pushed us all out. Euler made a punch for me in the storm door of the saloon. McCarthy was in front of me. When I got outside I struck Euler & knocked him down. At this time W Knight was fighting with McCarthy. Kehoe took no hand in the fight. He said he would let us fight it out. I heard the policemen Club & Iron. I turned round & saw W Knight on top of McCarthy punching him. I saw the blade of a knife in W Knight's hand at the storm door & he made a welt at me & cut me on the

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TESTIMONY. 7

I think, I do not know who stabbed McCarthy. I did not see the stabber. Kelsoe did not take any hand in the fight. He stood on the corner. He only pushed Mr Knight away when he wanted to hit me. I was arrested on a mistaken identity for highway robbery. I was never convicted. I have not heard from my friend Kelsoe. I don't know where he is now. I was arrested at the stable & taken to House of Detention. I last saw Kelsoe about an hour before that.

Joseph H. Davis

Reynolds & Co. for me }
 this 17th day of Nov 1888 }
 J. H. Davis }
 J. H. Davis

Taken before me

this 13 day of November 1888

John Nugent CORONER.

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ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 1

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Charles H. Clewood M.D. sworn says
I reside at Bellevue Hospital
where I am House Surgeon.
I was called from my bed
about 3 AM Nov. 4/88. I was
told that there was a patient
down in my ward with the
intestines hanging out. I got
up immediately & found
a man with his intestines hanging
out. His name was McCarthy.
He was evidently under the
influence of liquor. Was very
irrational & ~~was~~ He would
not listen to my reason - He had
to be held in bed - He even wanted
to fight. Shortly after his admission
he underwent an operation to
replace his intestines. Previous
to that, an examination
was made of the wound of
his intestines - No puncture
of the intestines was found
altho there was a bruise.
The natural covering of the intestines
was entirely cut up - as if by
a blunt instrument. The
wound in the abdominal

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TESTIMONY. 19

wall was, about the size of 2 fingers. He was operated on & put to bed. His condition was very poor - he had a great deal of shock - from the injury & added to it - the operation. About Sunday noon he seemed to revive from the shock. His condition was better & more favorable. Sunday evg, about 7 or 8 PM he showed signs of alcoholism & after that developed delirium tremens which was brought on by his injury, & that together with surgical shock & peritonitis caused his death.

Chas. H. Chetwood M.D.
House Surgeon.
Bellevue Hospital.

DeWitt & Spencer }
July 17 1888 }
Saml. W. Kelly }
Police Justice

Taken before me
this 13 day of November 1888

John R. Nugent

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY. 10

W.H.

Herman A. Hanbold being sworn says: I reside at 49-7th St, I am a Med. Student at Bellevue Med. Coll. I was called about 2.45 am I was called to see a case at 1st Ave + 23rd St. On arrival there I was ushered up to 3rd floor near by the office. I found deceased sitting in a chair with an incised wound of the abdomen, & about 2 feet of the intestines protruding. There was no shock or collapse apparent. He said my assistance was not necessary. I had him put in the ambulance & taken to the Hospital & Dr. Cheekwood took charge of the case.

Herman Hanbold.

Reassigned by me
this 19th day of Nov 1888
Police Station

Taken before me

this 13 day of November 1888

JWR Nugent CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. //

way

Patrick Masterson being sworn says: I reside at 404 E. 17th St. I am a bar keeper at 2027-3rd Ave. I did not know the deceased. I know the prisoner W Knight. About 2 am Nov. 4/88 I was passing the cor. of 17th St + 1st Ave when I heard a noise inside in a saloon. I knew there was a fight going on. I crossed over + I saw 3 or 4 come out of the side door at the liquor store S.W. Cor. 17th St. + 1st Ave. One of them fell in the gutter + another was kicking him, I heard looked + saw two policemen coming up, + then I saw W Knight standing on the ave. at the time I saw the fight was going on in the street. I was about 10 feet from W Knight at the time. While W Knight + I were standing at the door after the officers passed us. He hit one of the fellows with his club + chased him towards 18th St. W Knight came down to the door with me, (404 E. 17th St.) I was about

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TESTIMONY. 2

30 feet away from the fight. I could not identify any one of the parties in the fight. While the fight was going on W Knight was standing with his back to the door of the saloon on the Ave. He I could not see any sign of liquor on him. I don't know any of the parties in the fight. The fight was on the street & W Knight & I stood on the Ave. He walked down to the house with me.

~~Patrick Masterson~~
Patrick Masterson

Received to be for me
this 17th day of Nov 1888
James C. Sullivan
Police Justice

Taken before me

this 13 day of November 1888

W. R. Nugent

CORONER.

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ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 1/3

Wall

Robert W Knight being sworn says
I reside at 404 E. 17th St. I am
a Truck driver, I knew the
deceased by eyesight. I was
last in his Company on Sunday
Am Nov. 24/18 about 2 am.
As I went into the saloon at
1.45 am with W Huppert ^(Euler) & W
Sheppard, to have a drink, Kehoe
Davis & W Carthy were there
together. They were arguing about
10¢. I went to the water closet
& was there about 5 minutes. I
heard Davis say "I'll kick
the big mustache off you"
Come outside said Huppert
They started to go out. Huppert
was first & Davis followed,
W Carthy was next & Kehoe
followed him. I was after that.
There was a scramble in the
storm door, Foley came
behind & shoved all hands
out. Davis & Huppert got into
a fight as soon as they got
outside the door. Kehoe
struck W Carthy with
a knife. As he put it

Taken before me,

this

day of

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back he struck me in the side with his elbow. Then he went up to where Hurpe & Davis was fighting. McCarthy fell to the gutter. I stood up against the storm door. Kehoe came down some & I said "go away or I'll break your head if you come near me with that knife." Somebody yelled "Murder, watch!" Then I heard a rap of a Policeman's club. Kehoe & Davis ran away. I stood & then went to door of my residence with Mr. Masterson. I did not come into collision with McCarthy at all. I had nothing to do with it. I don't know where Hurpe is now. I had no knife that night. I did not strike Davis that night. I had nothing at all to do with the fight. I saw the knife in Kehoe's hand after he cut McCarthy. McCarthy was the drunkest of the lot.

Taken before me

this

day of

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TESTIMONY. 15

It was a drunken fight all round. I had a couple of beers in me. Davis & Keluke were the first that ran away after the fight. I guess that McBarthy must have got up & walked away. The police did not say anything to me. I was at the corner about 75 feet away from the fight when the police came.

Robert McBrigit

Deponent to be sworn
this 17 day of Nov 1888
J. P. Sullivan
Police Justice

Taken before me
this 17 day of November 1888

J. P. Sullivan

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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for

Detective Chas. J. Wade 18th Precinct being sworn says: I have made diligent search for Stupel^(Euler) & Kelso & as yet have been unable to find them. Kelso I know personally. His reputation is very bad. He is a thief. I know no knight the prisoner. I never heard anything detrimental against him.

Chas. J. Wade.

Deputy to be sworn
this 19th day of Nov 1888
J. W. Nugent
Police Justice

Taken before me
this 13 day of November 1888

J. W. Nugent CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

William O'Malley M. D., being duly sworn, says:

I have made an examination of the body of John Mc Carthy

397 1st Ave and from such examination and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of death is

Traumatic Peritonitis from penetrating wound of abdomen right of umbilicus, in colic mesentery + small intestine

William O'Malley M. D.

Autopsy. 4³⁰ p.m. at residence 397 1st Ave assisted by Dr. Litchfield of Bellevue Hospital and in presence of Patrick Mc Carthy, brother of deceased. The body was in a normal condition, except a stab wound of abdomen, at the navel and a little to the right, a transverse wound about three quarters of an inch in length. A perpendicular incision about three inches long had been made, at the hospital, before death, for operative purposes.

On opening the abdominal cavity evidences of general peritonitis with effusion were apparent and a ragged extensive wound of the mesentery, with a slight external wound of the small intestine, which had only nicked the peritoneal coat. Some blood clots were also found in the abdominal cavity.

Death was due to general peritonitis resulting from penetrating punctured wound of the abdomen.

William O'Malley M.D.

Sworn to before me,

this 5 day of November 1888

Sworn to before me this 18th of November 1888

W R Nugent CORONER.

James C. Kelly District Attorney

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
Years	Months	Days			
28			Ireland	397 1st Ave for Bellevue Hosp	Nov 5/88

J. R. N.

No. 422

Wm. Quinn

1888

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John J. Kelly

whereby it is found that he came to his death by

Drammatic

Peritonitis from penetrating wound of abdomen,

Report taken on the 13 day

of November 1888 before

JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner.

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Witness - Samuel Stupe
Bailed by
Michael Duffly
308 First Avenue

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

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

John E Foley
Cor 17th St & 1st Ave
Nov 21 1888

Police Court... 4th 1883
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J Wade
Robert Mc Knight

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
HD

Offence Homicide

Dated November 6th 1888
D O'Reilly
Magistrate

Wade
18th
Precinct

Witnesses
No. 419 East 18th Street
No. 62nd Street

No. 62nd Street
No. 62nd Street

No. 62nd Street
No. 62nd Street
No. 62nd Street

Committed without Bail

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

Robert Mc Knight

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

Dated November 22^d 1888
San J O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert M. Knight

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

Robert M. Knight

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said Robert M. Knight,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

John Mc Carthy

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and he the said

Robert M. Knight, did

the said John Mc Carthy with a certain knife

which he the said Robert M. Knight in

his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the abdomen

of him the said John Mc Carthy

then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought did strike,

stab, cut and wound, giving unto him the said John Mc Carthy

then and there with the knife aforesaid, in and upon the abdomen

of him the said John Mc Carthy

one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound *he* the said *John Mc Cartney*
~~at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the~~
~~day of~~ in the same year
~~aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said~~
~~day of~~ in the year aforesaid, the said
~~at the City and County aforesaid,~~
~~of the said mortal wound did die.~~

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said *Robert*
Mc Knight, Jr.
the said *John Mc Cartney* in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did kill,
and murder, 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
Robert Mc Knight
of the same CRIME OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Mc Knight*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fourth*
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the said *John Mc Cartney*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with
a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said
John Mc Cartney, did make another assault, and
the said *Robert Mc Knight, Jr.*, the said
John Mc Cartney, with a certain *knife*
which *he* the said *Robert Mc Knight* in

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~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the ~~abdomen~~
of ~~him~~ the said ~~John McArthur~~,
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect
the death of ~~him~~ the said ~~John McArthur~~ did strike, stab, cut and
wound, giving unto ~~him~~ the said ~~John McArthur~~ then
and there, with the ~~knife~~ aforesaid, in and upon the ~~abdomen~~
of ~~him~~ the said ~~John McArthur~~
one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of six inches, of which said
mortal wound ~~he~~ the said ~~John McArthur~~ ~~at~~
~~the City and County aforesaid, from the said~~ ~~day of~~
~~in the year aforesaid, until the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the~~
~~same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said~~
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid,~~
the said ~~at the City and County~~
aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said ~~Robert~~
the said ~~John McArthur~~ in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design
to effect the death of ~~him~~ the said ~~John McArthur~~
did kill and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

McMahon, Edward

DATE:

11/23/88



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DESCRIPTION:

McMahon, Edward

DATE:

11/23/88



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Witnesses;

M. Golding

Officer Keenan

12th Reg

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Nov 1888

Pleas, *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Edward McMahon

Burglary in the Third degree.
Grand Jury, Ind.
Greene & Reservoir
[Section 498, 406, 528, 531, 550.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm D McCall

Dec 4th Foreman.

Spied & Acquitted

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Police Court— 3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 41 Jackson Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 41 Jackson Street, 7 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick
building the first floor of
which was occupied by deponent as a Tailor shop
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking open
the lock of the door leading from the hallway
to said Tailor shop

on the 16 day of November 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One pair of Pants, four pair of boys Pants
four pair of knee pants, and one jacket,
in all of the value of thirty four dollars

\$ 34⁰⁰

the property of deponent.

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Edward McMahon (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent about 7 1/2 o'clock
in the evening of said day left said premises.
When said door was securely locked and said
property was in said shop,
When deponent returned he was informed
that said burglary was committed
immediately after deponent left.

Deponent is informed by Andrew
Keenan of the 12 Precinct Police that

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about 8 o'clock in the night of said day, he saw said defendant jump over a fence on pier 56 East River, and that he asked said defendant what he was doing there, and that he arrested said defendant that said officer then found a bundle from the place he said defendant came from, and deponent fully identifies the contents of said bundle as the property stolen from deponent. said Officer further informs deponent that there was no other person seen said property than said defendant, deponent believing said information to be true charges that said defendant and accused said Thurgood & Salway as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this 18 day of November 1882
[Signature]
Police Justice

Dated 1882
Police Justice
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1882
Police Justice
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1882
Police Justice
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 1882
Police Justice
It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs.
Dated 1882
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses.
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 12th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of Nov 1888 Andrew J. Merrick

John J. Merrick
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward M. Mathon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *86 Leammel Street 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Letter Carrier*

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

Answer. *I am not Guilty*

E. Edward M. Mathon

Taken before me this

August 19

1888

John J. ...
Police Justice

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

Police Court... 3
 District 1805

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

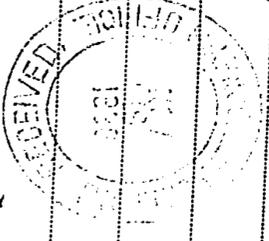
Munroe Jackson
 42 Jackson St
 East 10th St
 New York

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 Offence Burglary
 10
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Dated Nov 18 1888

James J. Keenan Magistrate
James J. Keenan Officer

Witnesses
 No. 1 Isaac Goldberg Precinct
 Street
 No. 2 Al Jakobson Street



No. _____ Street
 \$ 1500 to answer

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

Dated Nov 18 1888 James J. Keenan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions

The People

v.

Edward McMahon

Burglary & Larceny

Maurice Goldberg, 41 Jackson Street, tailor. On the 16th of November, 1888, at a quarter to eleven o'clock in the evening I left my house after having securely locked the door to my shop. On my return, at a quarter to twelve o'clock on the same evening I found the said door open and its lock broken. An examination of the said room showed that there were missing therefrom

10 pairs of pants

4 " " " boy pants

4 " " " knee pants

1 " " " pea jacket

together of the value of \$34.00

In the Station House, where I immediately thereafter gave notice of the above facts, I was informed, that the burglar

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had already been captured, and that my said goods had been recovered. On the next morning the goods were taken to me in the Police Court and fully identified them as my property.

Andrew J. Kemna, patrolman
12 Precinct. On the 16th of November, 1888, between seven and eight o'clock in the evening, while on my post in Cherry Street I was informed by several boys, that a number of boys had gone down the street and that one of them had carried a bundle; the daughter of the complainant informed me that her father's tailor shop had been broken open and robbed. At the foot of Cherry Street, I saw the defendant climb over the fence around the condemned dock and on looking over the fence, I saw a bundle lying on the dock, which he then took up and brought to the Station House with the defendant.

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Rosa Goldberg, 411 Jackson Street, I am the wife of the complainant herein. In the evening of the 16th of November, 1888, during the absence of my husband, I found his store broken open and the above mentioned goods missing. About half an hour later the police officer came with the defendant and a bundle to our house. I identified the contents of said bundle as the goods missing from our store. The pea jacket was not among them.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

'88,

Edward McMahon

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *November 20* 1888.
Edward Grasse

Deputy Assistant.

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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

Edward Mc Mahon

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

Edward Mc Mahon

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

The said Edward Mc Mahon

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the shop of one

Maurice Goldberg

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

Maurice Goldberg

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Edward Mc Mahon

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

The said Edward Mc Mahon

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

ten pair of trousers of the value of two dollars, each pair, four other pair of the value of two dollars each pair, four other pair of trousers of the value of two dollars each, and one jacket of the value of two dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Maurice Goldberg—

in the shop of the said Maurice Goldberg—

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

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Edward Mc Mahon
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Edward Mc Mahon

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,

ten pair of trousers of the value of two dollars each pair, four ^{other} pair of boys trousers of the value of two dollars each, four other pair of trousers of the value of two dollars each, and one jacket of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Maurice Goldberg

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

Maurice Goldberg

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

Edward Mc Mahon

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3124

DESCRIPTION:

McMahon, John

DATE:

11/14/88



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WITNESSES:

V. M. Davis

I have made an examination of all the returns therein & in view of the fact that the (complaints) cannot identify the deft. as all the uncertainties connected with the case I am of the opinion that no corrections can be obtained and do not recommend that any further proceedings be taken in the premises.

Jan 27/88

V. M. Davis

I concur in the above.

V. M. Davis
Arch.

Jan 27/88

J. H. [Signature]

Counsel,

Filed *14* day of *April* 1888

Pleas *Guilty (N)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John. Mc Mahon

POOL SELLING.
(Section 551, Penal Code and Chap. 479, Laws of 1887, §§ 4 and 7.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARINE,~~

District Attorney

Mr. J. H. [Signature]
Mr. J. H. [Signature]
Mr. J. H. [Signature]
that no further proceedings

A TRUE BILL.

David McCleary

F. J. [Signature] Foreman.

Indictment dismissed

to be docketed

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Wilder F. Barnes

of No *300 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *30* day of *October* 188*5*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *John M. Mahon*

(now here) did unlawfully or
premises 15 Centre Street keep
and maintain a room for
the receiving of bets and
wagers upon the result
of a contest of speed between
horses to wit: horses and
men in violation of
Section 357 of the Penal
Code of the State of New
York for the reasons follow-
ing, to wit: on the said date
deponant entered the premises
15 Centre Street and there
saw the defendant behind
a counter. Deponant gave
to the defendant the sum of
two dollars and told him
he wanted a winning ticket
on a horse called "Saluda"
which horse was to run
with divers other horses
at a race track known as
the Guttenberg Race track
in the State of New Jersey.
When the defendant received the
said money he gave to deponant
the annexed ticket.

Wilder F. Barnes

Sworn to before me
this 31st day of October 1885
J. M. Mahon
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

John M. Mahon 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 M. Mahon.

Question How old are you?

Answer

27 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

883. 3rd Avenue, 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Artist

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 if held I demand a trial by jury.

John M. Mahon

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by Richard J. Mahony
 Residence 416 Canal St
 Street.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street.
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street.
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street.

Police Court---

1918
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William O. Bar
300 Mulberry
John W. [unclear]
 Offence Recording
Bets & Magn

Dated Oct 31 188

Patron Magistrate.

Capulet Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses

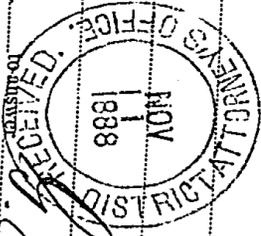
No. _____
Street.

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Street.

No. _____
Street.

\$ 500
Street.

Maier



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

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

Dated Oct 31 188 & J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated October 31 188 & J. M. Patterson 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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Grand Jury Room.

To see Mr. Foster

PEOPLE

vs.

John McMahon

Nov 21 1877

at 10.30 a.m.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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PART II.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Walter S. Barnes*

of No. *360 Mulberry* 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 Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *22* day of *November* instant, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

GREETING :

John M. Mahon
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 1888.

November JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
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SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *W. S. Barnes*

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 Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *24* day of *November* instant, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

GREETING :

John M. Mahon
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 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

November

Walter S. Barnes
360 Mulberry St.
Nov 22 1888
John M. Mahon

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Please execute this on the race track at the race to be held this day on the _____ in the County of _____

_____ place or time, the sum of _____ dollars

but do not under any circumstances receive bets in this race on the race track at a less price than _____ to _____

I do hereby be positively and distinctly understood as to do I place my charge in _____ money that you place _____ of the said horse above mentioned, and at no other place than _____ during the progress of the races this _____ for this horse make you my common clerk for the expense incurred in said _____ my said money on the _____ of said _____ you agreed to pay the sum of twenty _____ said

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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~~TO THE CHIEF CLERK:~~

~~PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF~~
Mr Goff
PEOPLE

vs.

John M. Mahan

I am willing that
this case should be a day
to Monday next with the
understanding that there
must be no further delay.

J. M. Mahan
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0186

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 McManis

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

John McManis

of the CRIME RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows:

The said *John McManis*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between one *Walter G. Ganes*,

and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called "*Samson*" and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *Suburban* in the County of *Westchester* in the State of *New York* and commonly called the *Suburban* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, 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 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 *John McAndrew*

of the CRIME OF POOL SELLING, committed as follows:

The said *John McAndrew*,

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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did feloniously engage in pool selling, and did then and there feloniously sell and cause to be sold, to one *John McAndrew* and to divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called "*Salmon*" and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *Hutchinson* in the County of *Hutchinson* in the State of *New Jersey* and commonly called the *Hutchinson* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, 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 of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Meany, Michael

DATE:

11/08/88



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B.S.

Counsel,
Filed *J. P. No. 188*
Pleads, *C. M. No. 19*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *Michael Steany*
1888
[Sections 528, 537 — Penal Code]
(From the Person.)
Grand Larceny, Second Degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Mr. No. 13788 District Attorney.

Pleads guilty.

A True Bill. *S.P. 3 1/2 yrs.*

Robert Maclean
Foreman.

Witnesses;

Wm. A. Brown

Officer Kelly
Park Police.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0190

Police Court - 2 District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

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

of No. 185 West 50 Henry B Brennan Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Collector being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of October 1881 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One gold watch of the value of about forty dollar (\$40)

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 Michael Meaney near 25th St. when deponent felt a tug at his watch chain and caught the deponent in the act of wrenching off the said watch from the chain, and the deponent was immediately arrested by Michael Kelly of the Park Police.

Henry B. Brennan.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of October 1881
of Police
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0191

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Michael Meaney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. Any place at all

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I have nothing to say
his name
Michael Meaney

Taken before me this 27 day of Oct 1888
Arthur J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... 2 District 1693

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry P. Brennan
 1838 9th St. 80th St.
 Michael Heaney

Offence Leween
in person

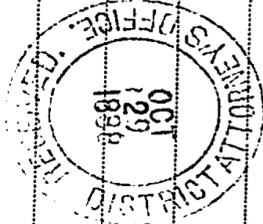
Dated Sept 18 1888

Magistrate Conner
 Officer Michael Kelly
 Precinct Park

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____
 to answer SS

Carroll

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

June 30, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Michael Meaney who was convicted of Grand Larceny 2nd degree in the county of New York and sentenced Nov. 13, 1888 to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of three years, six months. I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. Williams.
Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows,

New York City.

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Cowling
Ans. Sept. 27/90

W. H. ...

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0195

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Meany

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

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

The said

Michael Meany

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

one watch of the value
of forty dollars

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

John R. Fellows
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Medanich, Martin L.

DATE:

11/14/88



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Witnesses:

S. P. [Signature]
[Signature]

51. [Signature]
379 [Signature]
Counsel,
Filed 14 day of Nov 1888
Pleads, *Guilty - 10*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Signature]
Martin E. Medarich

Grand Larceny, *[Signature]* degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
[Signature]
Foreman.

Part 3, November 22, 88
Richard [Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0198

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Samuel Perry
of No. *319 Bridge Street Brookl.* Street, aged *40* years,
occupation *Telegraph Messenger* being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the *15* day of *July* 188*8* 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 :

*A glass case containing models
of ships. Said case and contents
being a miniature representation
of a harbor and valued in the
sum of One hundred dollars
the property of deponent*

Sworn to before me, this
188*8* day

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 *Martin R. Medanich* (now
here) for the following reasons, to-wit:
that on or about said day deponent
had said property at his residence
48 Hamilton Street and deponent having
missed the same, found the same
in the possession of one *Angelo Orfano*
(now here) at premises *192 Park Row*.
Deponent is informed by said Orfano
that he Orfano obtained possession
of said property from said defendant
and that he Orfano loaned to the de-
fendant the sum of *Twenty seven⁵⁰ dollars*
thereon. That deponent has since seen
said property and identified the same

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as his property and has regained possession thereof
Sworn to before me
this 2^d of November, 1888 Saml Perry
J. M. O'Leary
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 1888
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

1
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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

§ to answer Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Angelo Orfano
Restaurant Keeper of No. 192 Park Row Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of November 1888
Angelo Orfano

J. M. Plutrow
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0201

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Martin L. Medanich 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 Martin L. Medanich

Question. How old are you?

Answer 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Slavonia Austria

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

Answer. 27 Cherry St. S. Gay

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. The defendant entrusted the ship to me to obtain a purchaser. I left it with Orfano for show.

Martin Leopoldo Medanich

Taken before me this

2

day of November 1888

John J. O'Brien Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0202

Bail reduced!

B.O., 51, 1934
Police Court... 1
District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Perry
519 Bridge St
Martin J. Maloney

David J. ...
Office

Dated *Nov 2* 188*8*

Palmer Magistrate.

Murphy Officer.
Precinct *6*

Witnesses

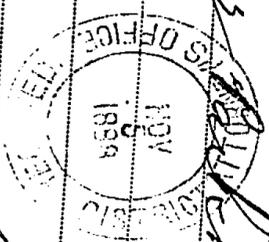
No. *1* *Angela ...* Street.

No. *2* *193 ...* Street.

No. *3* *1100 ...* Street.

No. *4* *1100 ...* Street.

No. *5* *1100 ...* Street.



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

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

Dated *Nov 2* 188*8* *Palmer* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

Martin D. Medaun

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

Martin D. Medaun

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

The said *Martin D. Medaun*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*a certain glass case containing
divers miniature objects and things
including and constituting and
so arranged as to form, a
miniature representation of a body
of water with vessels sailing
and navigating the same, a more
particular description whereof is
to the Grand Jury aforesaid
subscribed, the same being of the
value of one hundred dollars,*

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

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

John A. Deane
Attorney