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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rafferty, John

DATE:

04/10/84



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Witnesses :

Robert Stanley
245 W. 37th St.
John McDonnell
20th - Pacinich
Frank Jarvis
124 W. 135th St.

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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of April 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Rafferty

Grand Larceny degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

John M. O'Leary

April 14/84

Frank Gully

S.P. 3 years.

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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 Rapperty

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John Rapperty
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Rapperty*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourth day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*8*, in the *2* X time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the
value of \$10.00, and
one chain of the value of
five \$5.00

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

Peter B. O'Leary,

District Attorney

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Police Court 2 District. 1742

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Handley
245 37 St.

John Rafferty

Offence Larceny
from the Person

Dated April 5 1884

Magistrate.

McDonnell Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses Frank Davis

No. 124 West 135 St.

Bellevue Prison

No. 118 St.

No. 1000 to answer Sessions.

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

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

Dated April 5 1884 Wm. McDonnell 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

20 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Rapperty 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 Rapperty*

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. *No 451 West 53rd Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I was drunk myself and scarcely know what occurred*

John Rapperty
made

Taken before me this

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day of

April

1884

John D. Patterson
Police Justice.

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From
Mrs M^cFarland

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Real Estate Agent of No. 124 West 130th

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

Sworn to before me, this 3rd
day of April 1884

Frank Jarvis

J. M. Patten

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Hawley, 37 years old, silver
platen of No. 245 West 37th Street, New York City,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4th day of April 1884
at the in 7 Avenue near 34th Street in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and person of deponent in the day time with intent to deprive of the use and
benefit of said property, the following property, viz:

One silver Watch of the value of Ten Dollars
and one Gold Chain of the value of Twenty-five
Dollars, or all of the value of Thirty-five 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 Rafferty, now here, from the

following facts. At about six o'clock, on said afternoon, deponent was
in said place having said watch in the pocket of a
vest then worn by him, ^{he} being under the influence of
liquor. Deponent was arrested and missed said
property at the Station House of the 2nd Precinct shortly
after his arrest. Deponent is informed by Frank
Garris that at said time and place he saw said
watch and chain taken from deponent's person by said
John Rafferty, and that said Rafferty gave up the
watch ^{and chain} to said Garris, who gave the same to Officer
McLoughlin of the 20th Precinct Police, upon whose approach
said Rafferty ran away. Deponent identifies as his

Police Justice,

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Property ^{rather} ~~lost~~ as aforesaid the watch and chain
here shown which said officer and said Janis
uniform defendant are the same watch and the same
chain taken from said Property as aforesaid
Sum to keep me this }
5 days of office 1884 } Robert Hawley
J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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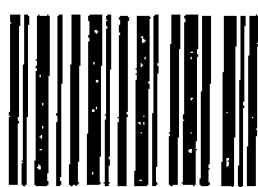
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Raubs, Frank C.

DATE:

04/01/84



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Counsel,
Filed day of April 1884
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THE PEOPLE
vs
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Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 219.)
by Peter B. Olney &
John McKernan
Counsel by Court June 26/84

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKERNAN,
District Attorney.
P. 2 Sept 7/83
Pleas do quickly
A True Bill. Pen 30 days.
Caleb B. Kinsale
Foreman.

Arrested
by Sheriff

Chas E. Bambridge

Bail \$300.

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Money deposited with
City Chamberlain
Apr 4/84

501 Throop St
Brooklyn
J. & S.

In City Prison on Complaint
of R. J. Shannon since
April 19/84 Judge Duffy
Discharged on a writ of habeas corpus

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank C. Raubs

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

Frank C. Raubs

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

The said Frank C. Raubs

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Charles E. Bainbridge in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and kill the said Charles E. Bainbridge did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said Charles E. Bainbridge, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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Charles E. Bain bridge cross examined
 I am 37 years of age I know the defendant
 5 years, I first met him at 33 Beckman
 Street, about 1/4 past 10 in the morning the
 assault was committed; I walked from
 Grand central hotel to the corner of ~~Beckman~~
 Thompson Street to the Church, our conver-
 sation ^{up to} the Church was pleasant, the defen-
 dant asked me to go up in the gallery of
 the Church he said he had some music up
 there ^{and} I went into a room there. I was in
 the room 10 minutes before the assault
 was committed, ^{and} I went out ^{and} played on
 the organ ^{and} he said come here in, I went
 in there; he came from behind me
 threw me off the stool on to a bench
 it is 3 or 4 feet from the stool & he kicked
 me while I was on the bench, I landed
 on my back on the bench ^{and} he put his
 knee on my shoulder ^{and} took out my
 penis, I was knocked out of my senses
 Henry ~~knocked~~ in the stomach I became
 unconscious; I know when I got up he was
 sucking my penis I felt him taking
 my person out, I was unconscious twice
 I had an emission it was not with my
 consent; we left the Church together ^{and}
 went on the other side & had him

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him arrested I never knew of his weakness
before that, I don't know how he acted; there
was a light there in the room, I saw his
face. after he kicked me his face was the
same as it is now. I never had any other
person arrested before for any such crime
brought before me
This 28th day of March 1884 } Chas. E. Fairbridge

John F. Norman Police Justice

0023

Police Court—2 District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

Stationer 110, Clairmont Avenue Brooklyn
or 114 William St - N.Y. City
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the 29 day of March

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Frank C. Raubs
(Now here) who violently seized hold of deponent
and threw deponent down on a bench in a church
corner of Thompson and Pine Street and while deponent
was lying prostrate on a bench the said Raubs placed
his knees on deponent's shoulders with his feet over deponent's
head and placed deponent's penis in his the said Raubs
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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this

day of

March 1888

John J. Mann

POLICE JUSTICE.

Chas. E. Bainbridge

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BILLED,

No, I, by

Resilience

No. 2, by

Residence _____

No. 3, by...

Resilience

No. 4, by -

Resilience

Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. C. C. C.

~~1947~~ ~~108.~~ ~~Milwaukee St.~~
#106 Starwood Blvd. S.E. 13

1. Thane and his brother

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Dated 20/02/21

✓ Not in case

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~~Handwritten signature~~

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Mr. H. C. ...

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March 28, 2.

the 10th of May

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Abstract

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 Leopold

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~~.

Date March 28 1884 Wm J. Green Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking here:to 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

21 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank C. Raub.*

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. *551 Throop Avenue Brooklyn, 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigarman.*

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
Frank C. Raub

Taken before me this *26th*
day of *March* 188*7*
John J. Gorman
Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reardon, Maurice

DATE:

04/18/84



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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

Maurice Pearson

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

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

The said *Maurice Pearson* — — —

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* with force and arms, about the hour of *four* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Samuel Livingston
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, —

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *George*
Sindler — — — within the said dwelling house, the said
— *Maurice Pearson* — — —
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Samuel Livingston*
— in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

——— *Minnie Beardon* ———
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~SECOND~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Minnie Beardon* ———

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said *Sixteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* time of said day, with force and arms, *she* did:

steal, take and carry away the value of *two* dollars, *and* *three* quarters of the value of *three* dollars each, *and* *three* quarters of the value of *four* dollars each, *and* *three* quarters of the value of *three* dollars each, *and* *one* of the value of *one* dollar, *and* *one* of the value of *one* dollar.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George Lindner* ——— in the dwelling house of one *George Lindner* there situate, then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John B. O'Dwyer
District Attorney

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THIRD COUNT.

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

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

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said
day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty- , with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul Lindstedt
48, North 50th St.
Maurice Pearson

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Witnesses
William Roman
Robert - 2nd St

Dated *April 17* 188
David H. Kelly Magistrate.

19th Precinct.

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ *1000* to answer *Special Sessions*

April

Office *Burglary & Larceny*

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

Dated *April 17* 188 *Wm. H. 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. 193-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Maurice Reardon

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

I have no permanent residence

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Polisher

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 at all to say

Maurice Reardon

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

0033

Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No 48 West-87th Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Servant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No aforesaid Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a family residence
one Louis Livingston & family
and which was occupied by deponent also living therein as a servant
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Louis Livingston

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of force to deponent
unknown for the purpose of
committing crime

on the 10th day of April 1884 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one silk handkerchief. six breast-
pins three gold rings two ear
one ivory stud & one plated
collectibles of the value
of thirty five 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

Maurice Pearson now here

for the reasons following, to wit:

that deponent saw him
in said premises about four o'clock
on said day when he did not
belong nor had he any business there
for the purpose of committing a crime
of deponent caused his detention until
he was arrested when the above described
property deponent identifies as hers was
found in his possession & hidden

Shewn to before me this 17th day of April 1884 in the City of New York

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Regensburg, William

DATE:

04/21/84



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Witness
John W. McCormick
65 Monroe St

Bail fixed at
\$10000
10/30/87

11/17 B. W. April 23/94

Day of Trial, Counsel,
Filed, 21 day of April 1884
Pleads *Waived July 28.*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
William Regensburg
Assault in the First Degree.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN WICKERSON
District Attorney.

17th June 87
A TRUE BILL. *WMD*

John W. Olcott Foreman.
Life June 20/87
W. W. W. was not present

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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 Beagun

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

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

The said *William Beagun*

County of New York late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John D. McCormick* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *John D. McCormick* with a certain *knife* which the said *William Beagun*

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 *to kill* the said *John D. McCormick* 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 *William Beagun*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the Second Degree*, committed as follows:

The said *William Beagun*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John D. McCormick* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *John D. McCormick* with a certain *knife* which the said *William Beagun*

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

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Third COUNT.

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

William Beaghtown
of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree
committed as follows:

The said William Beaghtown
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the
Twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
in and upon one John V. McComick then and there lawfully
detentioned did with force and arms, unlawfully, make an assault,
and thus the said John V. McComick did then and there
unlawfully and wrongfully, unlawfully strike, beat, stab, cut,
bruise and wound, and thereby did then and there unlawfully
unlawfully and wrongfully, upon the said John V. McComick
inflict grievous bodily harm, to wit: did then and there cut
and wound the back part of his head: 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.
Peter B. Olney, District Attorney

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\$300. for bail
April 7th 1884 3 P.M.

BAILED, in \$1,000
No. 1, by Christina Crossland
Residence 164 Leonard Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

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Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. M. Connors
65 Moore St.

William Reganushung

Offence Schenck's Assault

Dated March 29 1884

James Magistrate

William C. Officer

Witnesses William Hargrave

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NEW YORK

April 12 April 1884

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

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 March 29 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Because this complaint and another had committed an assault on the defendant and frequently committed an unlawful attack in the street in the night having been a defendant there being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated April 7 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before James T. Kilbride a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging John A. McCormack Defendant with
the offence of assault

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

We John A. McCormack Defendant, of No. 549 Pearl

Christina Bruckhausen Street; by occupation a Freightman
and William Reganburg of No. 164 Leonard

Street, by occupation a Housekeeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named John A. McCormack Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 121 District Police Court in the City of New York,

during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of the full full amount

Hundred Dollars and I hereby charge my separate estate with the full full amount

of the full full amount

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 27th day of March 1884

James T. Kilbride POLICE JUSTICE.

William Reganburg
Grayson Grov Hoffman

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John W. [Signature]
day of *March* 188*7*
Sworn to before me, this
Police Justice.

Christina Bruckhauser

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

164 and 166 Leonard Street in said
City in said City said property
being of the value of ten thousand
dollars or all encumbrances

William L. [Signature]

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underlying to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the *27* day of *March* 188*7*

Justice.

[Signature]

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POLICE COURT *Just* DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Adamson

vs.

William Regensburg

Dated

March 27 188*4*

Kilbrath Magistrate.

Adamson Officer.

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Witness,

*5/ to avoid result of
injuries*

*The justice presiding in
1st Dist Court in my absence
will please hold the*

Disposition

*Examination in written
case & make the necessary
disposition thereof*

J. Kilbrath
March 27 P.S.

*Paired in \$1000 for 1/2 March
29th 1884, 10 AM by
Christina Bonerhauser
104 Leonard Street*

John H. McCormack
200 Regent St
200 Regent St
200 Regent St

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

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

Richard Adamson

of No. the 6 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 26 day of March 1888

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

John H McCormack was feloniously assaulted and beaten by William Reganburg (now known) who cut and stabbed said McCormack on the back of the neck with a knife then and then held in the hands of said Reganburg. As this deponent is informed by said McCormack who is now confined in the New York Hospital in consequence of the injuries inflicted and unable to appear in Court, that deponent confronted said Reganburg with said McCormack who fully identified him as the person who assaulted and beat him as aforesaid.

Richard Adamson

Sworn before me, this
of March

1888

John H. McCormack
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.First District Police Court.

William Reganburg 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 Reganburg

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

549 Pearl street, and about 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truck man

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

William Reganburg

Subscribed before me this 29
day of March 1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 65 Monroe Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Wednesday the 26 day of March

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William

Regansburg (now here), who did
cut and stab deponent on the
back of the neck with a knife
which he the said Regansburg held
in his hand. Deponent charges
that said Regansburg did feloniously
assault him, as aforesaid.

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 29 day
of March 1888.

J H McCormack

My Comm POLICE JUSTICE.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, John

DATE:

04/14/84



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W. M. M. M.
Casquale Lorenzo
21 P. M. M.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of April 1884

Pleads M. M. M. M. 15.

Assault in the First Degree.

THE PEOPLE

M. M. M. M. vs. P

John Reilly

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

24 May 19/84 District Attorney.

Pleads Assault 1st.

A TRUE BILL.

Pen 6 months

John M. M. M. 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 A. Barry

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

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

The said *John A. Barry*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *20* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Paranale Sorensen* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Paranale Sorensen* with a certain *knife* which the said *John A. Barry*

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 *to kill* the said *Paranale Sorensen* 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 A. Barry

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *John A. Barry* and County aforesaid

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Paranale Sorensen* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Paranale Sorensen* with a certain *knife* which the said *John A. Barry*

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.

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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

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Caroline Smith
John Reilly

offence *Felonious assault*
Battery

Dated _____
1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *John Reilly*

No. *81 Mulberry*
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. *1100*
to answer *General Sessions*
Street.

Scott

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

Dated *Apr 7* 1884 *Bay* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ 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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

A District Police Court.

John Reilly 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 Reilly

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. 123 Mulberry Street 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Reporter

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. Not guilty

J. Kelly

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

Chas. C. Kelly
Police Justice.

0050

Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

Paquale Lorusso, aged 19
years, Labourer
of No. 21 Bell Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Sunday the 6th day of April

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Reilly

(now here) who cut a wound on
the face with a knife which
he defendant 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

7th day
of April 1884
My sworn

POLICE JUSTICE.

Paquale Lorusso
Mark

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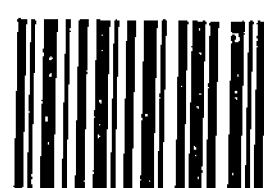
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DATE:

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Witness
Alex. S. Williams
Capt 29th Dec.
Michael O. Malley
145 W. 27th St
Sail fished at
\$500. *LS*
Bailed by
Michael J. M. Burke,
50 Cherry St.

W. J. Williams
13 W. 27th St
(11) 1309

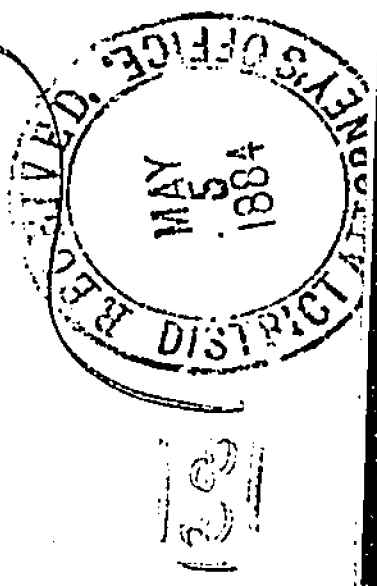
Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed 28 day of April 1884
Pleads *Forfeiture of Alay 18/12*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Augustine Reboer
Keeping a Bawdy House.
(132225 255)

Conced by Court
PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John H. Olney Foreman.



POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Augustine Rehnier

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

Augustine Rehnier

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

The said *Augustine Rehnier*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the *1st* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-*four* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards,
to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common
house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers
evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times afore-
said, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain;
and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and
procurement of the said *Augustine Rehnier*

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

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse
the said *Augustine Rehnier*

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

The said *Augustine Rehnier*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* and on divers other days and times between the said

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

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Augustine Retrier

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

The said Augustine Retrier

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 25th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-80 and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in Sher said house and place of public resort, for Sher own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in Sher said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEE~~

District Attorney.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Augustine Rehoir

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued *April 28th* 1884

May 16th 1884

*The within named
defendant was arrested
May 15th and brought
to Court of General
Sessions by Det.
Von Gerichten & Reilly*

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail
in the sum of dollars.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING :

An indictment having been found on the 28 day of April
1884, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging Augustine Behoir
with the crime of keeping a Bawdy House

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Augustine Behoir and ~~her~~ bring ^{her} ~~him~~ before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver ^{her} ~~him~~ into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York, or if ~~he~~ require it, that you take ^{her} ~~him~~ before any Magistrate
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest ^{her} ~~him~~, that ~~he~~ may give bail to answer the
indictment.

City of New York, the 28 day of April 1884.

By order of the Court,

Marked Clerk.

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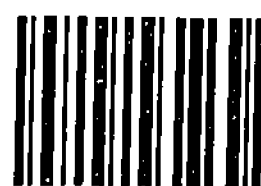
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DESCRIPTION:

Richards, James

DATE:

04/01/84



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Frank Delano

Counsel,

Filed

day of

April 1884

Pleads

Wm. H. Hilly v.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

James Richards

Grand Larceny, 1st degree
(From the person)
Sections 528, 536, Penal Code.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Kinnels

Foreman.

April 10/84

Pleaded Guilty

Wm. H. Hilly

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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 Richards

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

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

The said James Richards

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

one watch of the

value of fourteen dollars

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

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney.

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Mar. 25 10 am
11 27 10 am

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Deles
vs. James Richards

James Richards

Offence Larceny from person

Dated March 23^d 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

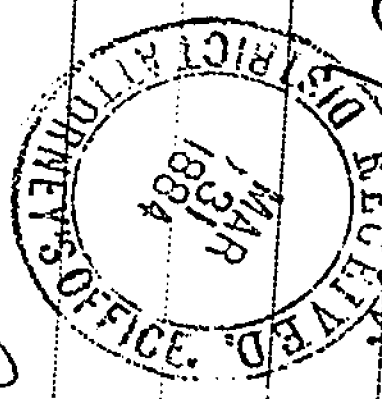
Witnesses

No. 130 Robert aged 11 years

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. 500 to answer Sessions.
Stearns



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

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. or be legally discharged

Dated March 23^d 1888 du any 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.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

1st District Police Court.

James Richards 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 Richard*

Question. How old are you?
Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?
Answer. *Long Island*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?
Answer. *10 James Street, 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?
Answer. *I work in Tribune Building*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?
Answer. *I am not guilty*

James ^{his} Richards
(mark)

Taken before me this *23rd* day of *March* 188*4*
W. G. 1027
Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 85 Bowry Street.

Frank Delsb aged 29 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23^d day of March 1884

in the night time at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of the deponent and from his person with the unlawful intent to deprive
the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch of the value of
fourteen dollars and 14⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by James Richardson (now here)

from the following facts to wit: That while deponent was
standing in the doorway of said premises at about
the hour of midnight said defendant who
was also standing close to deponent seized hold
of deponent's Watch Chain pulled the said
Watch from the Pocket of his Vest broke said
Watch from the Chain and ran away
with it deponent followed him and caused
his said defendants arrest he having
cast the Watch into the street while running

Police Justice,

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Deponent then for charges the said defendant
white feloniously taking stealing and
carrying away said property from the
body clothing worn by deponent on
his person

Sworn before me this
23rd day of March 1883

Frank Polss

W. Brown

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rigger, Joseph

DATE:

04/01/84



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Witnesses :

Patrick Dermody.
John Foley.
Off Cornelius Leary

Counsel,

Filed *April 1884*
Plots *W. J. Rigger*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Rigger

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 531, 1 Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Levy B. Kende

Foreman.

April 23/84

Prison & Committed

S.P. 3 years.

April 23/84

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POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Rigger

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

Joseph Rigger

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

The said Joseph Rigger

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, 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 of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of ten dollars, and one other promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as Bank notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of ten dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Patrick Dermody on the person of the said Patrick Dermody then and there being found, from the person of the said Patrick Dermody 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.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.

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Testimony in the case
Joseph Rigger

filed April

1884

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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I.
 Joseph Rigger } Before Judge Leawing. April 22, 1884.
 Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.
 Patrick Dermody sworn. I live at 23 Allen St. and lived there on the 23^d of last March. I went into 93 Henry St. to get a drink at ten minutes past six in the morning. I got a drink and offered in payment for it a ten dollar note. I saw Rigger at the bar and asked him to take a drink and he drank with me. The bar tender told me he could not change the bill at the present time, that I could pay some other time. I was going to reach for the bill and Rigger grabbed it off the counter. I demanded the bill, and he gave it back to me in three or four minutes and I put it in my job pocket. By and by I asked him to take another drink, and after we had the drink the bar tender says, "Now I can change that bill if you want to." Rigger persuaded me not to change the bill, but to "beat" the bar tender, not to pay him. I wanted to go outside and change the bill, but Rigger would not let me go. The bar tender was getting a little bit huffy about not

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getting his money. All of a sudden Rigger caught me with his right hand (I held the money in my left hand) and he bent my hand over and got his left hand behind my shoulders and his hand over my head and took the money out of my hand and run away. At that time I suppose the bar tender thought we were quarreling about something; he came around the end of the bar and put me out, and in so doing he tore the collar of my coat and broke my hat. I don't know what became of Rigger; he did not pay the money back; he did not take it with my consent, but took it by force. Cross Examined. I went to bed the night before a little after twelve and got up that Sunday morning about twenty minutes to six. I was perfectly sober at the time of this occurrence; the prisoner did not tear the bill; he opened my fingers with force. I could not get a chance to complain to the bartender that the defendant took my money. I went around several liquor stores to see if I could find the defendant. I had four or five drinks the night before coming from work among my shipmates. I know the defendant six or seven years. I did not

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know his father and mother until I went up to make a complaint against him for taking the ten dollar bill. I proposed that my wife should go and see the defendant at the Tombs and I suppose my boy took the liberty and went himself; he did not go at my request to see if the charge could be withdrawn. I told his mother that I would make him a present of five dollars if he would return me five sooner than have him arrested and I lose my time; she told me to get him arrested and do my utmost, that they could not get any good of him. I am a brass finisher. I received \$15 on Saturday night for my wages Cornelius Leary sworn. I am an officer of the Seventh Precinct and arrested the prisoner on the 27th of March, four days after the occurrence on East Broadway near Rutgers St. about 11 1/2 o'clock at night. I asked him if he knew there was a complaint lodged against him in the Station house for stealing ten dollars from a man named Dermoty? He said he heard about it. I says, "Who told you?" He would not tell me who told him. He said, "I have been trying to see Dermoty." I says, "What for?" So tell him I will pay him back.

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I said, "Don't you know where he lived?" He said, "yes." "Why didn't you go and see him, if you wanted to pay him back?" He said, "I did not have any money to give him." I said, "You had better come to the station house with me." I brought him to the station house, and the next morning in Court he asked Dormody if he would not let up on him; he said he would not have done what he did only he was a little full. "Dormody said, 'No, I have been to your house and your parents do not seem to take any interest; that his mother said he (Dormody) could do as he liked - she said, 'Shove him up as high as you can,' that he was no good to them; the complaint was taken then. Cross Examined. I asked the defendant where he was for the last three or four days? He said he was around. I said, 'it is very strange I could not see you; you must have kept under cover since that thing was done. I know him about twelve years I guess. I said to the prisoner, 'Did you take ten dollars from him?' He says, 'I don't know, I was full.' He said he knew where he lived. I say, 'Why didn't you go and see him. He said, 'I did not have any money to give him.' The defendant's

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character is not good. I never knew him to work, except as a Railroad driver and I am not sure whether he worked at that or not. I have seen him around the streets pretty near day and night drinking with a crowd of loafers like himself. He went to the penitentiary I believe for four months for assaulting Officer Sarvis of the 7th ward of the 24th precinct. This is on the blotter in the Station house also a charge of burglary in the 10th precinct in connection with a man named Collins. I don't know that he was honorably acquitted upon that charge. Wednesday April 23, 1884.

Cornelius Leary recalled. Officer Sarvis is in Court. I have talked with the complainant, but I did not tell him what to swear to in this case.

Michael J. Walsh sworn. I am a bartender at 93 Henry St. I remember when the complainant and the defendant came into my place on the 23rd of March, the complainant was intoxicated. I heard his testimony as to offering me a ten dollar bill and I was unable to make the change. I handed it back to him and I saw him put it in his pocket. I did not hear any outcry from him about

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having been robbed of any money. They left the place but did not leave together. He came back (the complainant) and broke in the side door and I put him out again. Cross Examined. The man who owns the saloon is John Byres. The complainant returned about five minutes after I put him out the first time. Joseph Rigger, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I left the house that Sunday morning and went out to get a drink. I thought by going up there it would not cost me so much. I went in there and saw Mr. Dermody and he treated me and he put a ten dollar bill on the bar; the bartender did not have change; he gave it back to him; he got another drink. The bar tender was giving silver and he objected to it; he took the ten dollar bill and put it in his right hand vest pocket. Me and him got wrestling in a friendly way, and on account of it being Sunday morning the bartender did not want any disturbance; he was about to put us out and I ran out. I did not take a ten dollar bill out of the complainant's hand.

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I heard a rumor that I was accused of taking a ten dollar bill; he was up at my mother's house. I tried to see him. I heard the officer swear that I was sent to the penitentiary for four months. I was never inside the penitentiary. I was arrested about four times for being drunk and disorderly and once upon a charge of burglary and then honorably acquitted. I was not idle three weeks at a time for the past five years. I was hired as a porter by Hines, Ketchum & Co, South St and worked for them four months. They put me up in the ink department and reduced my wages and I left. Joseph Dermody visited me at the Jombs and said his father sent him there to see how he could square it. In the Station house I gave the officer a card with the name and address of the complainant upon it. I made no confession to the officer that I took the money except I said I would make it good with Dermody if he would let me out. On the morning in question the complainant was drunk and I was not much better. Cross Examined. I did not go into a saloon corner of Catherine and Oak sts (Sutherland's) and offer the bar tender a ten dollar bill in

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payment for a drink. I think it was in August 1879 I was charged with four others with assaulting Officer Jarvis. I was imprisoned in Essex Market for less than a week. I was brought before Justice Duff and he ordered me to stand committed in default of \$400 and \$10 fine; the following Thursday my bail was got and my father paid the fine for me.

Mary Rigger sworn. I am the mother of the defendant. I saw the complainant on the morning in question and he was very much intoxicated. My boy worked alongshore with his father and when the work got slack he went to work for Hines & Ketchum. He has been working since he was 14 years of age; he has been arrested for being drunk. The complainant told us that Joseph ran away out of this distillery with ten dollars, that he took it off the counter and ran out of the house.

John Rigger sworn. I am the father of the defendant; the complainant was very drunk when he called upon me. Joseph's habits for industry are good. I never knew him to be arrested more than the three or four times mentioned. Catherine Rice and Margaret Herrick testified to the industrious habits of the defendant. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

Joseph Rigger 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 Rigger

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

42 Rector Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Porter

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. Rigger

Taken before me this 27
day of Oct in the year 1884
Charles F. Smith
Police Justice.

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39 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Jernigan aged 46 years

of No. 23 Allen Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23 day of March 1884

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent and from his person in the daytime

the following property, viz :

Good and lawfull money of
the United States of the denomination
of ten dollars and of the value
of ten dollars \$10.00

Sworn before me this

day of

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 ^{Frank Jernigan} Joseph Rigger (now here)

for the reason that the deponent went
into the saloon of 93 Henry Street at
the hour of 6.30 P.M. on the aforesaid
day and had a drink the deponent offered
a ten dollar bank note for pay and
did not take the kind of change which
was offered him by the bartender and
while the deponent and said bartender
were deliberating and the deponent held

Noted Justice

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said Banknote in his hand the defendant who stood by with great force and violence got hold of defendants hand and twisted it so as to cause the defendant to open his hand and then and there the defendant scattered the said Banknote from defendants hand and run away

Subscribed before me Patrick Donohue
this 27th day of August 1884

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.;

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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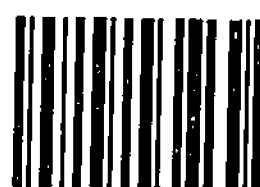
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DESCRIPTION:

Riley, Martin

DATE:

04/02/84



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Witness:
Chas. D. Brown

Under the circumstances
of this case as ex-
plained some by the
complainant and his
wife and another
affendant of the com-
plaint, I think it
proper that the complain-
ant Brown and the
indictment dismissed
by Judge, 107884
George H. Brown
Chief Deput Attorney

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Counsel,
Filed 2 day of April 1884
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Martin Riley
Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 219).

PETER E. CLANEY,
JOHN McKEEON,

By Ap. 107884 District Attorney.
Indict. dismissed & dropped.
A True Bill.

Charles H. Brown

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

Martin Riley

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

Martin Riley

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows;

The said *Martin Riley*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *29th* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*80* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Charles J. O'Brien*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *in* the said *Charles J. O'Brien*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Charles J. O'Brien* 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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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 District 1230
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles O'Brien
1449 282 St
Charles Riley
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Offence Assault & Battery
March 30 1888
Magistrate
By S. J. [Signature] Officer.
Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ 500 to answer Sessions.
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Charles Riley

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 March 30 1888 [Signature] 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.

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Sec. 198-200

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Martin Riley being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him to 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 Riley

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 1447 3 av (resided there 10 mo)

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

Martin Riley

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court—X—District.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

ap 4 of No 1447 2 Avenue Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Saturday the 29 day of March
in the year 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles R. Riley
(present) who struck deponent
with his clenched fist on
the neck and with the second
finger of deponent's right hand
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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1887

Charles O'Brien
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions
The People
vs.
Martin Riley

City and County of New York ss:-

Charles J. O'Brien being duly sworn says:- I reside No 1447 - 2^d Avenue in the City of New York. On the 29th day of March 1884 the defendant Martin Riley entered my house, under the influence of liquor. He was a boarder at my house at the time and had been for a year past. He used very vulgar language in the presence of my wife and I ordered him out, he then came up to me and struck me twice with his hands. I defended myself and struck him back, and several blows were struck on both sides after that, until my wife went for a Policeman who with the assistance of a comrade arrested said Riley and took him to the station house. The following morning we appeared before Police Justice Duffy who exonerated me from any blame and dismissed the case, saying that he thought that said Riley had been punished enough, but said Riley would not accept the discharge and claimed a trial by jury, whereupon the

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Judge compelled me to make a complaint. I would not have made the complaint, because I believe that said Riley would not have committed the assault if he had been sober at the time, but he insisted and the Judge held him. I therefore respectfully request that the case against said Martin Riley be dismissed and the prisoner be discharged; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage or pecuniary interest to myself.

Sworn to before me this } Charles J O'Brien
10th day of April 1884 }
Rudolph L Schauf
Court of Decedts
N.Y. City & Co.

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DESCRIPTION:

Rillings, Charles F.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Harry Mylius

238 William St

Ernest H. Meyer

Officer H. C. Pack

33 Wall Street
B. Hoffman
C. Kress.

Counsel,
Filed 30 day of Dec 1884
Pleads *Ad. Ex. Lib. May!*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles F. Rilling

PETER B. OLNEY,

Dist. Attorney.
Ad. & acquiesces on the
grounds of a variance
A TRUE BILL.

May 27, 1884

John M. O'Leary Foreman.

May 27, 1884

May 27, 1884

May 20, 1884

May 26, 1884

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles F. Rillings

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

Charles F. Rillings

of the CRIME OF Taking money upon an agreement and understanding to conceal a crime, and to withhold evidence thereof, committed as follows:

The said Charles F. Rillings

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, well knowing that one Fanny Melius had committed a certain crime, and misdemeanor in this, that the said Fanny Melius had unlawfully taken and she sold to him the said Charles F. Rillings, certain strong and spirituous liquor to wit: one gill of whiskey, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, without having a license therefor as required by law, unlawfully did take from her the said Fanny Melius, a sum of money to wit: the sum of five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of five dollars, upon an agreement and understanding that he the said Charles F. Rillings would conceal the fact of the commission of the said crime and

misdeemeanor, and withhold evidence thereof: 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 Charles F. Rillings of the Crime of Taking money upon an agreement and understanding to conceal a crime and misdemeanor, and to abstain from a prosecution therefor, and to withhold evidence thereof, committed as follows:

On the Seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, one Fanny Melius, late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquor, to wit: one quart of whiskey, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time to the said Charles F. Rillings, without having a license therefor as required by law.

And the said Charles F. Rillings, late of the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, well knowing the premises, but
 unlawfully and unjustly contriving
 and intending to prevent the due
 course of law in that behalf, after-
 wards, to wit: on the day and in the
 year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and
 County aforesaid, unlawfully and
 unjustly, and for the sake of wicked
 gain, did take from the said Fanny
 Melius a sum of money, to wit: the
 sum of five dollars in money, law-
 ful money of the United States, and
 of the value of five dollars, upon an
 understanding and agreement that
 he the said Charles F. Bellings would
 conceal the said crime and misdemea-
 or, and would abstain from a pro-
 secution thereof, and withhold evidence
 thereof; the same not being a case
 where a compromise is allowed by
 law: against the force of the Statute
 in that behalf made and provided,
 and against the peace of the People
 of the State of New York, and their
 dignity.


Peter B. Ormery,

District Attorney.

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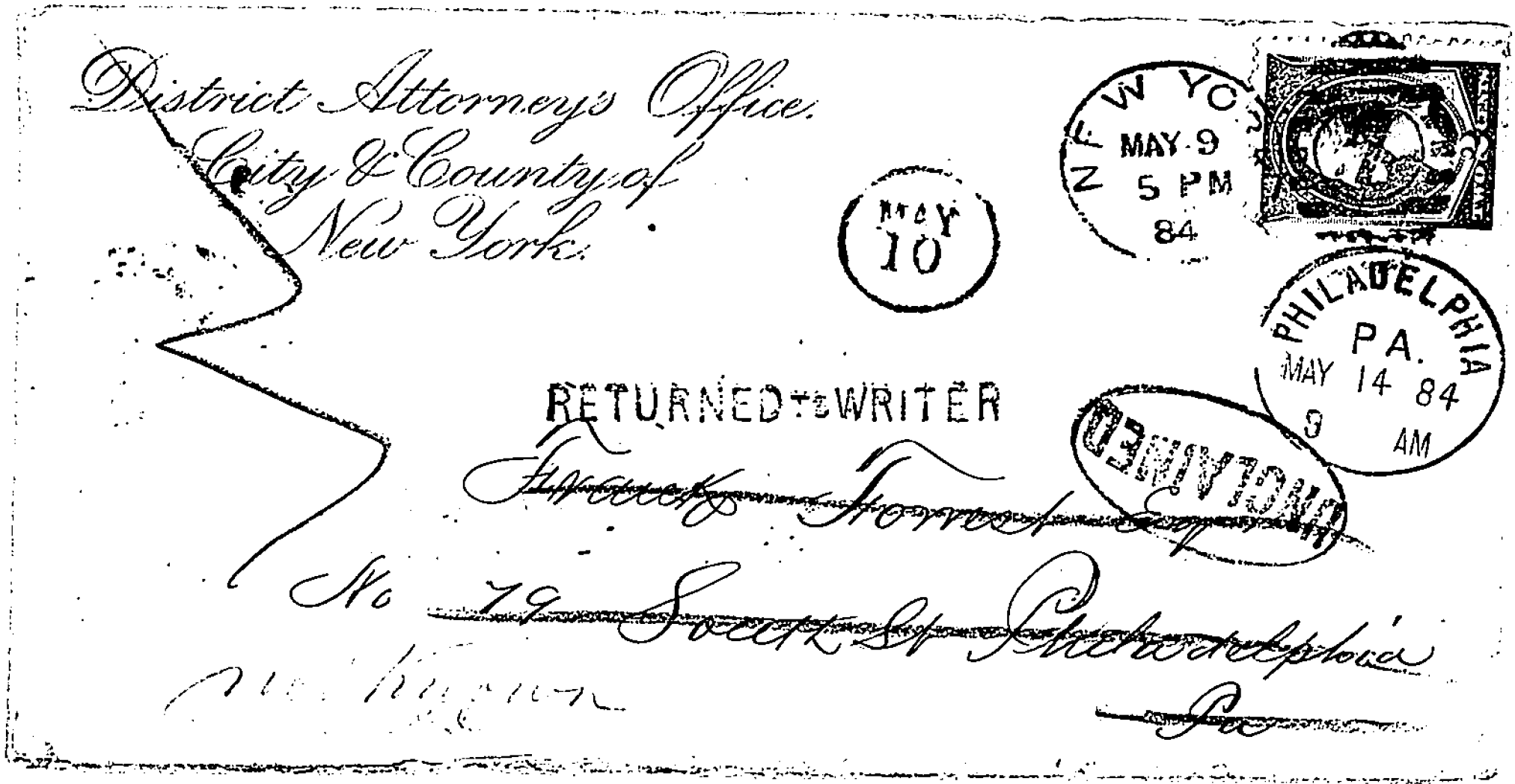
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To the District
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State of New York

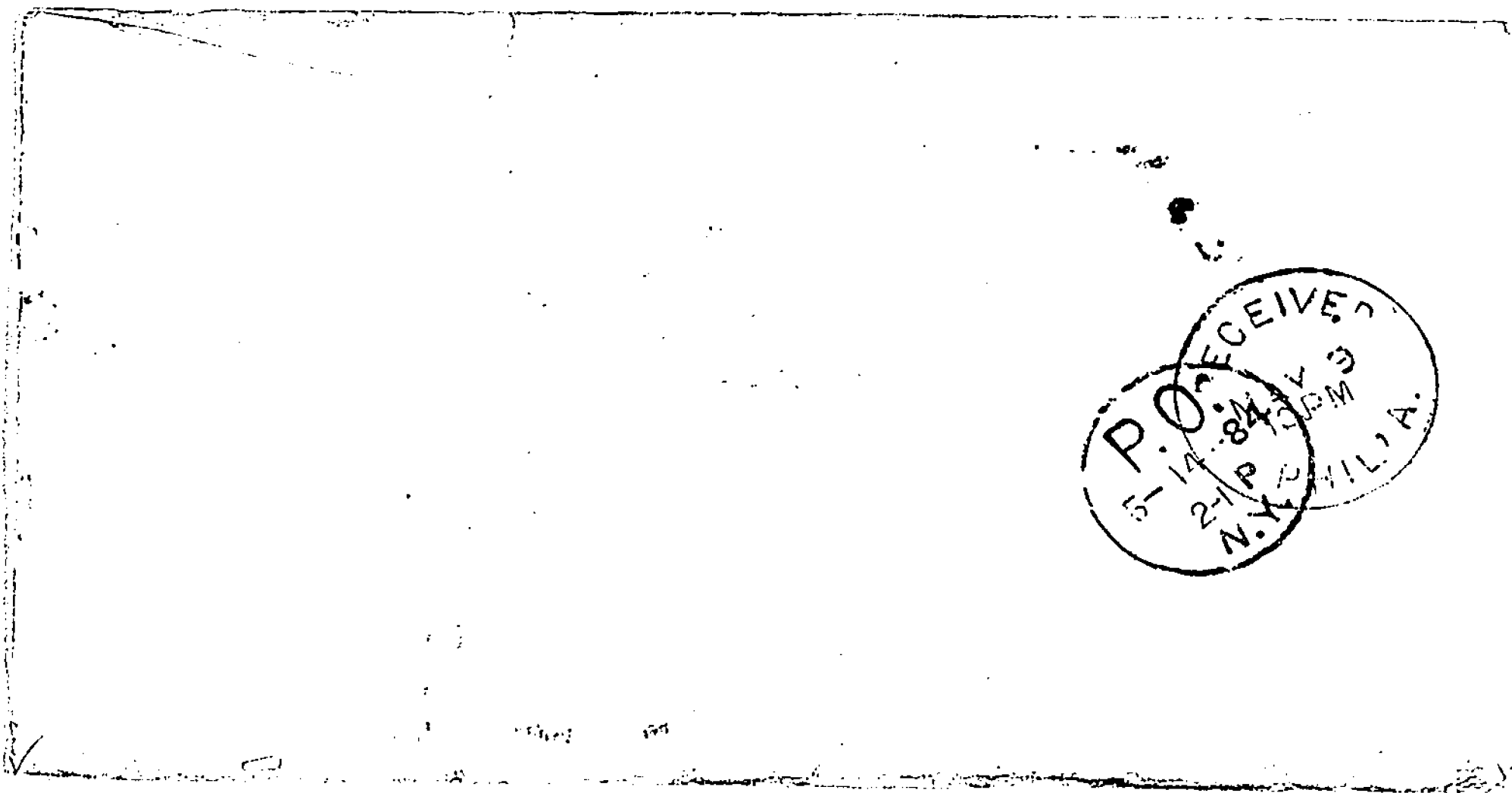
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Prople
vs
Pillings

Dr. Crosby

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District Attorney

Brooklyn April 25th
Hon. Peter B. Cheney:

Dear Sir:

I
sincerely hope you will forgive the
liberty I take in writing you,
but I am a widow and in
extreme trouble, having lost my
youngest son, a few months
ago, and am now more deeply
grieved, on account of my eldest
and only son, who is awaiting
trial, in the Tombs, is in very
poor health, and has a wife
and two children awaiting
his care and support;

I am not able to help him as I
am without means. I hope you will
not be severe with him, do all you
can, and oblige his mother.

Mrs. Killins

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116 E. 19. April 26. 1884

Peter B. Olney Esq
District Attorney
Dear Sir:

Mrs Rillings,
whose son awaits trial, sends
me the enclosed, & asks me to
say a word for her.

She is a respectable old lady
& I feel much sympathy for her.
All I can do is to ask for
her son a speedy trial.

He was once a detective in
the Socy for the Prev. of Crime,
of which I am President. I

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became bail for him
on the charge now pending,
believing it a put-up job
to be rid of a witness.
I withdrew my bail &
delivered him up, when I
began to suspect his char-
acter.

As the man is evidently
an invalid, it is but reason-
able to give him an early
trial.

I am Very truly yours
Howard Crosby

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Was Examined by Mr. Beecher

I reside at No. 238 William Street - have lived there for a year. privately - I occupy the top floor. the basement was formerly occupied as a Lager Beer Saloon - (it is unoccupied now. - on the 17th of November it was occupied as a Lager Beer Saloon. On the 16th of November I had a conversation with this defendant - Mr. Billings - it was 3 o'clock in the afternoon - the Friday before we made an arrangement for him to come there on Saturday the 17th of November - we met at my place at No. 181 Chatham St. It is carried on as a Saloon by me. It was two o'clock in the afternoon of Friday the 16th of November when he was there & made an appointment to call again the next day the 17th. He said I was indicted for selling liquor. I said I didn't know anything about - my barkeeper was arrested. He said he could stop it that he was an officer in the District Attorney's Office in case

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I was indicted he come fix it -
 he said if I Engaged Counsel,
 I was liable to go to Prison -
 he said if I paid him he would
 attend to my business. I told him I
 had no money then & he said he
 would call the next day at 3 P.M.
 the 17th of November. 1883. I had not
 then been called upon to plead to
 any indictment for selling without
 a license & as far as I know I have
 not been indicted - my bartender was
 discharged in Court. When this
 defendant came there my bartender
 "Charlie" was there & a few customers
 were also there. Mr. Billings was
 sitting at the first table at first
 & from there he went to a back
 table - then Billings called me
 over & I took a \$5 bill out of the
 drawer & I told the bar keeper for
 what purpose I did it. I put a
 pencil mark on the back - in
 the centre & another one underneath
 that (witness shows marks on the
 bill) I mark it four times. He
 said he could have got "Dwney"

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Geoghegan out of trouble. I gave him the \$5. & told him I had no more change & he was to come there again the Tuesday following. He didn't order any drinks there. I did & he took a cigar & I had a glass of Sarsaparilla - he had no whiskey - Nor did he get any lager in there on the 16th of November. The first day I had ~~the~~ an interview with him was on the 16th of November - the day before I paid the money to him.

Re-Direct Exam

by At. Plur's

The defendant put the \$5. bill which I gave him in the left side pocket of his pants - my bar tender was near me when I gave him the money & I called my bar tender's attention to it & to the marking of it - & he saw me give the defendant the money. I saw ~~them~~ a Policeman search him & take the money from him - it was not with any other money it was by itself & was pulled out

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alone.

Re. Mrs Emma I had never been arrested up to the time of the payment of this money & knew nothing about any indictment being against me & I told him that & he said he was sent to me by the District Attorney to see the place - to see if any liquor were sold there.

Sworn before me this
23rd day of November 1883
Andrew J. White

Police Justice,

Ernest H. Meyer of the 4th Precinct Police being sworn testified as follows:

Direct Exam by Mr. Oliver

I saw this defendant at the place of business of Mrs. Melius on the 17th of November & arrested him there. He was sitting at a table with
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Mr Melius. I showed him my shield and asked him what he was doing there. Officer O'Hearn was with me at the time. I asked Mr Melius if the defend ant was the man that asked her for money & she said he was. O'Hearn took hold of him & I searched him & in his left hand side pocket of his pants I found a 50. bill & took it out - there was no other money in the pocket - Mrs Melius told me before that that she had given him the money & in which pocket he put it. He said he didn't care a damn for me or anybody else - he was very angry about it.

Cross Exam, by Mr Beecher,

When I came in the Saloon Billings was about 20 feet from the bar in the back part of the room at a round table.

From before me
23d day of November 1883
Circuit Court
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John D. Jones

Wm H. C. Thorn, a police officer of the
4th Precinct being sworn testified
as follows on

Direct Exam, by the plaintiff,

I was present when the Defendant was arrested in W. Melius Dalton on the 17th of November. Officer Meyer asked him what he was doing there & he replied "What is that your business?" He said (Meyer said) that he was a Policeman & showed his shield & said he wanted him & was going to search him & I went on one side & Meyer on the other & Meyer found the \$5. bill in his left hand pants pocket - there was no other money taken out of that pocket but this \$5. bill & a pocket book. He said he had plenty of money & put his hand in his right hand pocket & pulled out a handful of money - one of the bills which he pulled out was a \$2. bill. He made no explanation.

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about it.

Cross Exam by Mr. Beecher

When Meyers arrested him Mrs
Melins had charged him with taking
a \$5. bill from her - she said she gave
it to him. I met Meyers & he told me to
come along with him to the place
which I did.

Room before me this
23d day of November 1863 }

Amos J. White

Police Justice

Officer Meyers recalled

By "The Court"

The day before this - before the 17th
of November I arrested Mrs Melins
bar keeper & he was discharged in
Court. In the meantime Mrs Melins

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informed me of what Bellings had been doing & when he was to call again. I reported it to the Captain at the Station House & he told me to arrest him if he did anything wrong there. I met Mrs. Bellings & she said she had marked the bill & had everything all right if I arrested him.

Sworn before me this
23rd day of November 1883
C. W. Whitney

Police Justice

Donald Grant, a Sergeant of Police of the 4th Precinct testified as follows on

Dirick Emma by Mr. Oliver

I visited Mr. Whitney, the Superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime.

(Mr. Beecher Counsel for Defendants objected to the conversation between the witness & Mr. Whitney as being immaterial

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Objection overruled
Exception taken.

The Captain told me to go and see Mr. Whitney which I did on the 14th of November: I told him there was a man answering this defendants description who had been visiting a number of places in the Precinct & Mr. Whitney said there was nobody authorized to visit any places in the 4th Precinct and he wished me to tell the Captain to go for the fellow and he would assist him & he said to be sure to catch him dead to rights. I told him this person was going around blackmailing people in the 4th Precinct. Mr. Whitney said that no officer of his was authorized to do any kind of work in the 4th Precinct.

Sworn before me this
23rd day of November 1883
Amos J. White

(over) Police Justice

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Counsel for Defendant moved to dismiss
the Complaint against the Defendant on
the ground that there was no evidence
upon which to hold him.

Motion denied

Exception taken

Charles S. Billings the defendant
being sworn testified as follows.

Direct Exam by Mr. Beecher

I am employed by Mr. Whitney of the
Society for the Prevention of Crime,
reside at No. 102-10th St. Brooklyn,
Ct. D. I received instructions from
Mr. Whitney in November to make a
record of all unlicensed places in the
4th Precinct. I visited Mr. Melius
place on the 10th of November & on
the 17th of November 1883.

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Mr. Beecher here asked that the witness be allowed the privilege of looking at his memorandum book to refresh his memory.

Counsel for Prosecution objected.

Q Can you recall what happened on the 18th of November without looking at your book?

A. No sir

(Witness allowed to look at his memorandum book.)

Q What happened on the 18th of November?

A I was at her place of business & asked for a glass of lager - I sat at a table - the bartender waited upon me - Mr. Melius was in there at the time and I asked the bartender whether he had any license to sell liquor & he said he didn't know anything about it. I didn't call

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there again between the 10th &
17th of November - I was not
in there on Friday the 16th of
November. I was in 45th Street between
the hours of 12 & 4 o'clock on that
day - I called at several places
between those hours. I called at
Mr. Starins in 45th Street & was
looking up some evidence for the
District Attorney's Office - I was told
to do so by Mr. Allen of the District
Attorney's Office - Mr. Anderson
was with me part of the time -
I started to go up-town at 11 1/2
o'clock A.M. I saw Mr. Whitney
at that time. I took the Elevated
Rail Road ~~at~~ to 42nd St. & went
to Mr. Starins at 45th Street &
from there I went to Schirane & ~~the~~
~~Septmidt's~~ Brewery in reference to a case.
That is in 52nd St. near 3rd Avenue
I was there between 1 & 2 o'clock.
I met Mr. Anderson about
1/4 to 3 o'clock. From the
Brewery I went to the Real
Estate Office in Broadway near
44th Street - that was about 20

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minutes to 4 o'clock - From there I
 went down town & saw Mr. Whitney
 at his office in Warrumet - I was
 there at 4 1/2 o'clock. I reported this
 place to Mr. Allen on the 10th of November.
 On the 10th of November I went in
 the place and got a glass of beer
 on the 11th of November I went in there again and
 saw several girls in the place &
 they wanted me to treat but I wouldn't.
 Some sailors came into the saloon just
 then & the girls left me & went
 to the sailors. Then Mrs. Melius came
 over & I told her I would take a
 glass of ^{whiskey} ~~beer~~. She asked me to take
 a seat further back from the door -
 I did - that was about 50 feet from
 the door. My reason for going there
 on the 11th was in order to get whiskey
 on the premises - I was told to do so.
 Mrs. Melius asked me to treat her
 which I did & she took a glass
 of wine. I put my hand in my
 pocket to pay for the drink & found
 I had no change - I could find
 nothing but a \$5. bill which I
 handed to her. She went to the bar
 & came back & said she didn't

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want any money from me - that
I wanted to get her in trouble she
said she would make me a present
of it - the price of the drinks - I told
her that wouldn't make any difference.
"I am an officer of the Society for
the Prevention of Crime & of the
District Attorney's Office and want
to see your licence" I said. I told
her I would report her home. She
handed me back \$5. Then a police
man came & grabbed me & Mrs
Allen told him she had given
me \$5. & that it was in my left
hand pants pocket. I said that
was true that she had handed me
back my own \$5. Officer Meyer
then took the \$5. bill out of my pocket
& brought me to the Station House.
~~Ex J~~ Ex Sheriff Walters son was
in the Police Station when I was
brought in. Then there I was
brought to this Court & Mr. Whitney
came to Court & I was pawled, ap-
pear here for Examination. I reported
to Mr. Allen about getting the Lager in
there on the 10th & was told to get who's key

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there which I did on November 17th -
 the day I was arrested. Mr. Whitney
 also told me to purchase whiskey there.
 I have a bottle at home which I
 had with me when I bought the whiskey
 & which I spit it in on that day
 after purchasing it. I have a witness
 who ~~was~~ got whiskey in there
 that day also.

Mrs. Lynn by Mr. Oliver

I said I drank the whiskey which
 I got in there on the 17th - Some of
 it the rest I spit in the bottle.
 I had that bottle in my possession
 when I was searched in the Station
 House but they only searched
 one pocket & I had the bottle
 in another pocket. I spoke to Mr.
 Watters in the Station House. I had
 drunk lager & whiskey in Mrs. Melius
 place & made a complaint to the
 Society about it & was going before
 the Grand Jury in the matter. Mr.
 Whitney told me to get whiskey there.

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as they might come the Schenck beer
business on me. I took ^{the} money out
of my pocketbook & put it in my
pocket. I had nothing in my pocket
to the best of my knowledge but \$5. bills.
I didn't change any of my money on
my way to the Station house or on my
way to Court. I recollect while in
Court placing my money on this
Counter before the Judge. To the best
of my knowledge all the money was in
\$5. bills. I couldn't say positively
though. I didn't say that I couldn't
find anything but a \$5. bill. I said I
had no change. I didn't look my
money over carefully when I was in
this Saloon. Mr. Whitney gave me
instructions to visit the State Keepers in
the 4th Ward, previous to the 17th of
November. I had two books with me
when I went to the Saloon on the day
of the arrest - this is one (shaving book)
& the other one is in Mr. Whitney's office.
I didn't show her any memorandum
which was in my book about 111 Chatham
Street. I visited 111 Chatham St. & made
a memorandum of it in the book.
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I couldn't say exactly what time I
 got to Mr. Whitney's office on the
 morning of the 16th of November - it
 was about 10 1/2 o'clock. I came then
 from my home No. 102 - 10th St.
 Brooklyn Ed. I saw Mr. Whitney
 Clerk in there. I don't know their
 names. I have been employed by the
 Society two years. I address the
 Clerks when I go in by saying
 "Good morning or good evening. I saw
 Mr. Whitney on that day about 11 1/2
 o'clock & he told me to go & get some
 evidence in relation to some Excise
 inspectors. I left the office about
 11 1/2 o'clock - took the Elevated Rail
 Road at Chambers St & College Place
 & went to Mrs. Starin in 45th St.
 between 5th & 6th Avenues - I think it is
 No. 138 West 45th St. He didn't give
 me instructions to see Mrs. Starin on that
 day & I didn't. From Mrs. Starin I
 went to the Brewery. I did see Mrs.
 Starin on that day but not at her
 house. I got \$10. from her on that day for
 some private matter. I won't answer

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What it was for. Mrs. Starin wasn't home when I went to her house. I was told she was visiting in 59th St. No. 328 I think between 8th & 9th Avenue. I don't know who lives there. Mrs. Starin's servant directed me there. I went there and saw Mrs. Starin. No one was in the room when I had a conversation with Mrs. Starin - There were three ladies in another room. I had a conversation with Mrs. Starin for about 3/4 of an hour. I had a watch with me on that day but didn't look at the time. From this house I went to DeWaneffugel & Schmidt's Brewery. This house where Mrs. Starin was might be in 58th or 57th Street - or it might be in 56th or in 55th or in 54th or in 53 or in 52nd Streets and it might be between 8th, 8th or 9th Avenue - I couldn't say positively between what Avenues or in what Street it was. I have some private memorandums made by me on that day. Mr. Whitney told me to go to the Real Estate Agents & to the Manhattan Gas Co's Office. in
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Canal St. I put the No. 1, I got from Mr.
Stanton in my pocket. Mr. Whitney said
I got it.

Given before me
this 23rd day of November 1883
Andrew J. White, J. W. November 30th 1883
P. H. J. White

The above is a correct copy of the
evidence in the above case.

James A. Lyon
Official Stenographer
W. H. C. C. C.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles F. Bellinger

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles F. Bellinger

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

102. South St. Brooklyn - 1 Month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Agent

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

Answer.

Not Guilty
Chas F Bellinger

Taken before me this

day of

March 1888

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 124

DISTRICT

of No. 238 William Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 19th day of November 1883
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

One Charles H. Killings came to deponent's place of business at the above stated number and stated that he was an officer in the District Attorney's Office in this County and that deponent had been indicted for selling liquor without a license. That deponent paid to said Killings some money to move and see his all right. That deponent paid to said Killings the sum of five dollars on the day aforesaid, and charges that said Killings did personate a public officer and feloniously receive from deponent said sum of five dollars, and prays he may deal with as the law directs.

Henry McGinnis

I have before me
this 19th of November 1883
Andrew McGinnis
Clerk of Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPANENT OF

vs.

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Magistrate.

Gift.

Disposition, *W. C. Miller*

" " 2'8. 3. P.M.

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New York *Copy* Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Charles B. Lillie
K. 102. 10th St. Brooklyn & D.

Taken the *30* day of *Nov* 188 *3*

Justice.

Filed *1st* day of *Dec* 188 *3*

Police Justice.

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Sworn to before me, this

day of

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 30 day of November 1883 by
Charles F. Killings a Police Justice of the City of New York, That
false pretenses be held to answer upon a charge of

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of five Hundred Dollars.

We, Charles F. Killings Defendant of No. 167 South
Street, Brooklyn Street; Occupation Agent, and
Howard Crosby of No. 116 East 119 Street;
Occupation Chapman; and

that the above named defendant Surety, hereby undertake
shall appear and answer the charge above-
mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render him self amenable to the orders
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render him self in execution thereof,
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that he will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum
of five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this
30 day of November 1883

Charles F. Killings
Howard Crosby

Andrew J. White
POLICE JUSTICE.

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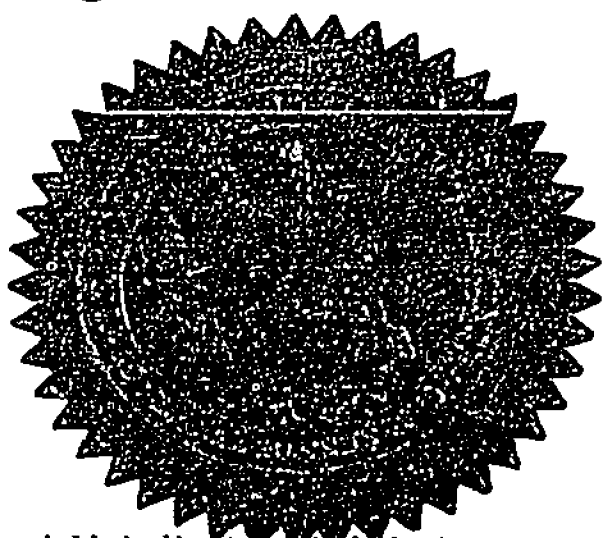
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I, JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York, each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal, do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of

an undertaking to answer

now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original



3d Vol. R. S., 5th Ed., § 74, p. 687.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal
of the said Court this *Fifth* day
of *April* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*

John Sparks

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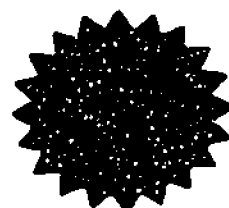
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State of New York, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I, Howard Crosby the surety mentioned
in the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any
Policeman of the City of New York, or Capt. J. H. McClellan
or either of them, in my name, place and stead, to take, seize, and
surrender the said Charles S. Rillings, (in the said
undertaking held as defendant,) to the Court wherein he is bound to
appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city
and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated April 5th 1884

Howard Crosby Surety.



Witness.

J. J. W. May

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PART I.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Francis Forrest*

of No. *79 South*

Street, *Philadelphia*
GREETING: *Pa.*

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 *12* day of *May* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Charles F. Gillingham

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *May* in the year of our Lord 188 *4*

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Plainfield, New Jersey

April 9th 1884

To the District Attorney of
New York City

Dear Sir
in reading the Sun newspaper to day
i see by it that you have a Bad
Rascal in the Tombs whose name
is Charles H. Rillings on a charge
of false pretenses. i write this
letter to you to tell you what
a dirty mean thing he done toward
me about eight years ago. i then
live in Tottenville Staten Island New
York state. i had a very good
Bissness of my own. and i got
married and went to live with my
wife in her mothers house. But i
only live there one year as i could
not agree with my mother in law i
move my furniture and other things
to the Barn attach to the hotel. i
Done Bissness in. my wife would
not leave her mother and come
and live with me. she said that
she could get another husband.
But not another mother. we live
apart four years. and then i got
a letter from a lawyer whose
name is Munday and has an
office on Broadway New York City
near Maiden Lane i went and seen

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him and ask him what he wanted to see me for. he told me that my wife was to see him and wanted a Divorce from me. he told her he said that if i would admit that i comitted adultery he could get a Divorce for her. my mother whose was with me said to this lawyer that she would not let her son do such a thing. the lawyer then said that my wife could hve false witners and get it. my mother and myself told him that we thought that my wife would not do that. But we were much mistaken in that in a short time after this visit to lawyer mondy i got a notice from the supreme cort to appear for trial to answer a charge of adultery. i then seen By papers serve on me that this charles F. Killings swore that i went to a Bad house in elisabeth st new york city on a certain night which he knows is a lie on that night i was at Dr Baker in etve. B. near ninth st new york city for a Bad cold and sore throat. i have a letter from the doctor sworn to By a notary public that he told me i could use in court if it was

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necessary to Defend me against
the false charge made By this
hired Rascal Charles H. Rillings
i then went to Lawyer Greefield
on Broadway new york city and
wanted to engage his services
i show him the letter from the
Doctor that i still have in my
possession he told me that i will
have to pay down \$50 dollars and
perhaps more when the case is
finished i told him i was too poor
i could not do that. i then ask
him what i should do. he then
said that you will have to let
the charge go against you By
Default. i ask him how i can
do that and he said move to
the state of new jersey which
i did as i was too poor to
Defend myself against the false
charge. after i move Lawyer
monday when ahead and got
the Divore for my wife which
i was satisfied she could have
But he was not satisfied with
that and had to get an order
from the court for my arrest
to keep me out of my native
state i was born and brought
up in the city of new york city
my wife and mother are ~~dead~~
dead and Buried now But i

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am sorrow to tell you that i
could not go to there funeral
for fear without being arrested
and But in Ludlow st Jail
if this man Rilling would any
own up to the truth about
me i could visit and live
in my native city again
so it goes with a man who has
no money to defend him self

From
Mr Wm Walter Springmann
Plainfield
New Jersey

you can ask Dr Baker of ~~Chas~~ B. and
9th st and Lawyer Greenfield
of Broadway or any of the
Residences of ~~Staten~~ Staten

Staten island
New York

For the truth of what i
have written in this letter

i will thank you with all
the graces of ~~of~~ the almighty
if you will have that order for
my arrest set aside