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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4836

**DESCRIPTION:**

Nagle, James

**DATE:**

08/14/93



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Witnesses:

*Geo Kelly*

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of August 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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*James Hagler*

*Burglary in the Third Degree*  
*Section 188, 186, 187, 185, 184, 183, 182, 181, 180, 179, 178, 177, 176, 175, 174, 173, 172, 171, 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, 165, 164, 163, 162, 161, 160, 159, 158, 157, 156, 155, 154, 153, 152, 151, 150, 149, 148, 147, 146, 145, 144, 143, 142, 141, 140, 139, 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1*

DR LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*R. J. C. Woods* Foreman.

*August 15/93-*  
*Pleads Petition Larceny*  
*178 Pm Jg*

Police Court—

4 District

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No.

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

in a door leading into

said premises

on the

29 day of

July 1883 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

The pair of trousers  
and a gold watch  
the whole being valued  
at twenty-four dollars  
\$24.00

the property of

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

James Hagle  
(now there)  
for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of three  
o'clock P. M. deponent secretly  
looked and fastened said  
premises and having found  
the said door burst open  
and said property missing  
the deponent found this defendant  
coming down the stairs of said  
premises wearing the same premises

and appears subsequently  
found said watch in de-  
fendant's possession.

From to before me  
this 30 day of July 1853 H. H. Kelly

Compared to  
John J. Smith  
H. H. Kelly

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1853 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1853 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1853 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

1. 2. 3. 4.

Offence—BURGLARY.

Date 1853

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, § to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*James Mayle* 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 sees 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 Mayle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*153 E 23 St, 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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 Mayle*

Taken before me this  
day of *April*  
189*7*  
*John J. [Signature]*  
Justice

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BAILLED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court--- District 4

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offense

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Magistrate  
Precinct

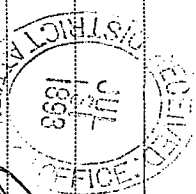
Witnesses

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

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

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

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



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

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, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

"Yombs" Prison  
August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893

To His Honor  
Judge Fitzgerald

Your Honor:

I have a few words  
to say in extenuation of the  
charge of larceny of a gold watch  
value \$25- & a pair of pants  
value \$5- from a house. The  
house door was open, also the  
room door was wide open from  
which the articles were taken.  
I am willing to plead "guilty"  
to "Petty Larceny" if it will be  
accepted. I went into the house  
with no dishonest intention, I was  
hard up, lame, & out of work &  
peniless & went into the house to  
ask for alms. I had a worn

out pair of Pants, <sup>for</sup> seeing the  
Pants there, I gave way to the  
sudden temptation & took them  
& put them on me. I was going  
out of the room when my eye was  
caught by the gleam of the key  
of the gold watch and I took it  
too. My only excuse is I was in  
desperate need. This is the first  
occasion I was ever arrested for  
a crime of the kind and I ask  
you as you hope for mercy from  
God to deal with me leniently,  
give me a chance to redeem my-  
self, by leading an honest up-  
right life in the future. I work-  
ed up in Rondout & in Trepianek  
this season for a month, but was  
unable to stand the work on a

ount of an accident which  
happened me four years ago, I had  
my left hip & left fore-arm broken  
by a railroad accident at York-  
hill N. Y. - I was then working  
in the brick yards there. I  
have been, Your Honor, a hard  
working man hitherto, & hope to  
be so again through your clemency.  
When I came to New York  
I tried hard for work but  
two days work in a coal yard  
could not get any. I had to  
sell and pawn everything I had  
which was very little, to avoid  
starvation. The times, Sir, are  
very hard & it is almost im-  
possible for an unknown man  
to get work. Oh! Sir, consider  
I pray you, my position and  
in



Our Lord's Name I petition you  
to be lenient, give me one  
chance to be again an honest  
man. I gave back all the pro-  
perty to the Prosecutor, so he  
is at no loss whatever. I have  
no friends, but I pray God to  
cause you to be merciful to me.

I am, Your Honor,

Yours most respectfully

James Nagle

Cell 3-9

"Yomh" Prison

**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 Nagle*

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

*James Nagle*

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

The said

*James Nagle*

late of the *18<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-ninth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, in the *day* time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*George N. Kelly*

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

*George N. Kelly* 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Nagle*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

*James Nagle*

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

*one pair of trousers of the  
value of six dollars, - and  
one watch of the value of  
eighteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George W. Kelly*

in the dwelling house of the said

*George W. Kelly*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-  
iously did steal, take and carry away, 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.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James Nagle*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*one pair of trousers of the  
value of six dollars, and one  
watch of the value of eighteen  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*George W. Kelly*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before felon-  
iously stolen from the said

*George W. Kelly*  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

*James Nagle*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4836

**DESCRIPTION:**

Nelson, Antonio

**DATE:**

08/15/93



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A  
Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of Aug- 1893  
Pleads, Not guilty (16)

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 828, 830  
Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Antonie Nelson  
H.D.

De LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Sept. 7. 1893. V.D.

A TRUE BILL.

R.D. Gots Foreman.

Sept 11/93  
Fried & Heyerstedt.

Police Court— / District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.  
of New York,

*Federico Passaretto*  
of No. *155 E. Ave. Brooklyn* Street, aged *18* years,  
occupation *Labuer*

being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the *24th* day of *July* 189 *9* in the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the *night* time, the following property, viz:

*One watch of the value of  
Ten Dollars*

the property of *Deponent*

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by *Antonio Melan* from her,

from the fact that deponent  
was sleeping in a restaurant  
at 195 North 4th with said property  
in the pocket of his vest.  
Deponent is now informed by  
Detectives *Chirigoles*  
the proprietors of said restaurant  
that he saw said felon take  
the property from the possession  
of deponent and depart with  
the same but believing the  
transaction a lie did not  
interfere at the time.  
*Federico Passaretto*

Sworn to before me, this  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Restaurant of No. 195 North Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Federico Passarette

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

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of Sept 1898 J. F. [Signature]

[Signature] Police Justice.



Sec. 198—200.

1883  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Antonio Nelson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *11 Bowery*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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 -*  
*Antonio Nelson*

Taken before me this

*22nd* day of *July* 1883

Police Justice.

BATED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Street

Street

Street

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James L. Carver*  
*155 3 Ave. New York*  
*Andrew Chapman*

Offense

*Larceny*

Date

*July 27* 189

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

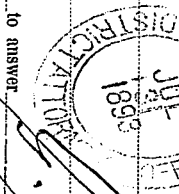
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No. 7

No. 8



Street

*Commenced*

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

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

Dated, *July 27* 189 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated, 189 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated, 189 *Police Justice.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this

of July 1893  
J. J. Murphy  
Justice

*Jeremiah Murphy*  
of No. *300 Mulberry* Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the *6* day of *July* 189*3*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

*Herman Lissman (now here) on the*  
*complaint of Frank Sheridan - charged*  
*with Larceny of property valued at One*  
*hundred and eighteen 85/100 Dollars.*  
*Deponent asks that defendant be held*  
*to enable him (deponent) to secure*  
*necessary evidence*

*Jeremiah J. Murphy*

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Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District,

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

Herman Lissman  
174 - no home Austria

Dated July 7 1893

Wheade Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

1000 Ex July 7 - 2 (over)

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Larney

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the.....  
and says that.....

(now here) is a material witness for the people against

..... charged

with..... As deponent has

cause to fear that the said.....

will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays

that the said..... be

committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his

appearance.

Christopher J. Lyne

Sworn to before me, this  
day of.....

189

477

Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Antonio Nelson*

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

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

The said

*Antonio Nelson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, in the *eight*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value  
of ten dollars*

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

*Federico Passaretti*

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*He Lancy Nicoll,*

*District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nemensky, Morris

**DATE:**

08/15/93



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Counsel, Capt. Cantor  
Filed, 15 day of Aug 1898  
Pleads, Not guilty

## THE PEOPLE

23 612 334 <sup>115</sup> *Leucantheus*

Morris Meninsky

Already been imprisoned  
for 5 months R3C  
DE LANCEY NICOLL.

Paul-3, Dec 2, 5 District Attorney..

P leads Sp<sup>93</sup>-Tty.

City-Prison 10 days.  
A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Woods Foreman.

of the 1000s. 1000s. 1000s.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.  
(Section 550, Penal Code.)



Police Court, 3 District.

1901

City and County of New York, ss.

Israell Sternberg  
of No. 201 Broome Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Clothes cleaner being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, Morris Nemensky

(now here) did buy or receive stolen property knowing the same to have been stolen in violation of the statute Section 550 of the Penal Code that deponent's workshop at above premises were broken and entered on the previous night and a large quantity of clothing was stolen and carried away. Deponent is informed by Samuel Lebowitz (now here) that the defendant offered for sale to him a coat, vest and a pair of pantaloons, which deponent afterwards saw and identified as a portion of the property stolen as aforesaid. The defendant's only explanation for having possession of said property is that he received them from fellow lodgers at his lodgings at 84 Monroe Street

Sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1893

Israell Sternberg

John A. Woodley  
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 24 years, occupation black

36 and law.

of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

189

day

Sam Labowitz

John P. Pocheris

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Mrs. Remensky* 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.

*Mrs. Remensky*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*627. 21 Avenue St. Meyer*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoe maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Mrs. Remensky*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 189*7*  
*Charles J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court, 3 District 793

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Sterenberg  
281 Madison  
St. Morris Menemsky

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offense, Rec. stolen goods

Dated July 22 1893

Ward's Magistrate.

Witnesses Samuel Johnson  
36 Ludlow Street, Precinct.

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

No. 500 to answer 9.10 Street \_\_\_\_\_

Wm K. S.

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

defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Three~~ 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, July 22 1893 John R. Woodis Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*  
*Morris Nemensky*

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

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

The said *Morris Nemensky*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of ten dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, and one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Israel Sternberg*

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

*Israel Sternberg*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Morris Nemensky*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nolan, Thomas

**DATE:**

08/18/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4836

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mackin, Joseph

**DATE:**

08/18/93



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Witnesses:

Martin Hayes

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of August 1893

Plead Not Guilty (21)

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

Thomas Nolan.

and Joseph Martin.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Cullen Foreman.

Part 2 Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1893

Both Fred acquitted



Police Court— 4 District.

1931

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

of No. 439 1st Avenue Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Porter being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 14 day of August 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Mackin  
and Thomas Allen (both known and acting in  
concert) from the fact that the said  
defendants did wilfully and feloniously  
cut and stab deponent with a knife  
in the back, and right arm under  
the following circumstance: That while deponent  
was at the corner of 25<sup>th</sup> Street and  
First Avenue, deponent was tripped up  
by the said defendant Mackin, and when  
deponent resumed with the said Mackin  
deponent was attacked by the said defendants  
and received that he had been  
stabbed as described above.

Martin Hynes

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 15 day }  
of August 1893 } Martin Hynes  
John H. Burke Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Nolan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *442 Freshman. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Learning Day*

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 very gently*  
*Thomas Nolan*

Taken before me this *15*  
day of *June* 1897  
*John J. Burke*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Mackin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

M.S.

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

Answer.

234 East 25 Street. 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Minister Mather

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

Joe Mackin

Taken before me this

day of

1893  
Jan 15  
1893

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court--- District. 866

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Martin Wingo*  
*Joseph Mackin*  
*William Martin*

Offense *felonious assault*

Dated, *Aug 15* 189*8*

*Wm. B. Smith*, Magistrate.

*A. M. Lewis*, Officer.

*18* Precinct.

Witnesses

*Call Officer*

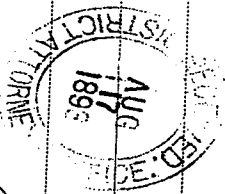
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* 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, *Aug 15* 189*8* *Wm. B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
**OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Nolan and Joseph Mackin*

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

*Thomas Nolan and Joseph Mackin*

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

The said *Thomas Nolan and Joseph Mackin*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*  
day of — *August* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three* —, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one — *Martin Heynes* — in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said  
— *Martin Heynes* — with a certain *knife*

which the said *Thomas Nolan and Joseph Mackin* —  
in — *their* — right hands then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Nolan and Joseph Mackin*

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

The said *Thomas Nolan and Joseph Mackin*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
— *Martin Heynes* — in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said — *Martin Heynes* —

with a certain *knife*

which the said *Thomas Nolan and Joseph Mackin* —  
in *their* right hands then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully  
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Thomas Nolan and Joseph Mackin*

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

The said

*Thomas Nolan and Joseph Mackin*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *Martin Hyman* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *Martin Hyman* with a certain *knife*

which *they* the said *Thomas Nolan and Joseph Mackin* in *their* right hand, then and there had and held, in and upon the *face* and arm — of *him* the said *Martin Hyman* —

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, ~~beat~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

*Martin Hyman* —

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4836

**DESCRIPTION:**

Nowell, Bayard B.

**DATE:**

08/15/93



4836

Bail fixed at \$1000

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

15 day of Aug 1893

Plends,

not guilty (23)

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bayard B. Howell

After an examination of the  
defendants christie and  
antebank, it is recommended  
that he be allowed to  
plead to an attempt to  
commit the crime set  
forth in the second  
count of this indictment.

Aug 30/93

Vernon M. Davis  
Clerk

Mr. D. M. Davis  
141st St. 13th Ave.  
Monthly, 9m. 9. 9. 9.  
141st St. 13th Ave.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 1 Aug 30 1893  
Pleads guilty. Attempted  
of Forgery & degree  
of drunk court.

A TRUE BILL.

R. D. Curtis  
Foreman.

P. 1 Aug 30  
Sept 1893  
Ed. J. G. 1893

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)



Police Court, / District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Alexander C. Linchans

of No. 35 Warren

Street, aged 39 years,

occupation Publisher

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 24 day of March

1893, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, Bayard B. Norvell

did unlawfully and feloniously with intent to defraud - make, utter, and forge the signature of deponent to a certain check - for the following reasons to wit: The defendant was in the employ of The Price Current Company - of which company deponent is Treasurer - and as said deponent is informed by George H. Bennett of No 35 Warren Street, that on said date the defendant went to said Bennett at his place of business and asked said Bennett to cash a check ~~drawn~~ on the New York National Exchange Bank for the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars - said check purporting to be drawn by The Price Current Company A. C. Linchans Treasurer - said Bennett further informed deponent that he Bennett believed that said check was good and that the signature to said check was good and genuine - gave to defendant the sum of Fifty dollars on account of said amount of said check -

Deponent further says that the signature to said check is a forgery - that he deponent did not sign said check nor authorize any other person to sign his name and no other person had authority to sign checks for said The Price Current Company - Deponent further says that he paid the sum of Fifty dollars to said George H. Bennett for the return of said check -

Sworn to before me

this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1893

Alphonsus -

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 23 years, occupation George H. Bennett  
Book Keeper of No. 35 Warren  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alexander C. Luchars  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day  
of March 1893

Geo. H. Bennett

Police Justice.

BAILLED,  
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

*Alfred C. Duckane*  
*Raymond B. Perille*

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

Offense *Forgery*

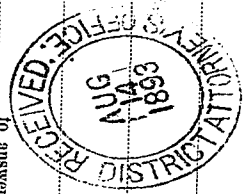
Dated, *March 28* 189*9*

*Santor* Magistrate.  
Officer.

*C. D.* Precinct.

Witnesses *George A. Bennett*

No. *35* *Herrin* Street.



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

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

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, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

18. East 23rd St. N.Y.  
Sept 3/93

Judge. Fitzgerald;

Dear Sir:

As I understand  
Bayard B. Spence will come  
before you next Wednesday  
for sentence. I know Bayard  
the young man for years  
at one time in my  
employ & I encourage  
him for the position  
with the Price Current Co.  
I feel confident that is  
his first offense especially  
forgery & hope for the  
sake of his quiet  
& family connections as  
the son of an U. S. Army  
officer & for his mother  
mother who depends

upon her exertions for a  
living, that you will send  
the young man to Elmwood  
Reformatory. This sum-  
mer - there for a year  
or two, our release will  
give him a chance to  
get - become an honest -  
man & respectable mem-  
ber of society. When he  
is in jail I shall see  
that he is given a res-  
pite with the facts  
since Bremer & his  
employers & another oppor-  
tunity to him down the road.  
I have a quarrel with  
you - Disb. City Mr. Mc Intire  
he said he would interfere for  
the poor. Trusting I am not tak-  
ing too great a liberty in addressing  
you. Very Sincerely C. B. Thompson

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Residence ...

**Street.**

Offense  
Forgery

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1891

**Officer,**

## Witness

.....Precinct.....  
 398 *James H. Bennett*

35 Prater Street

Street.

Street. \_\_\_\_\_

Direct.

Street.....

**Street.**

to answer

**1**

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

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

*Dated,* \_\_\_\_\_ *189*

*Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named.*

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

*Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189*

*Police Justice.*

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

*guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.*

*Dated,*.....189

*Police Justice*.....

ORIGINAL

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*THE PRICE CURRENT COMPANY,*

35 WARREN STREET, (PARÁ BUILDING.)  
NEW YORK CITY.

REMOVED TO  
SCOTT & BOWNE BUILDING,  
PEARL & CHAMBERS STS.

New York, Sept. 7th, 1893.

The Hon. James Fitzgerald, New York City.

Dear Sir:- Referring to the case of young Norvell who appeared before you for sentence yesterday, I respectfully urge you to sentence him to the Reformatory instead of State Prison, as from all I can learn he has not been seriously at fault previous to the time he came with us; and I should feel very badly indeed if I had been the means of placing him among hardened criminals, and where there would be no possibility for his future reformation.

Very respectfully yours,

*Acquies.* Treas.

ORIGINAL

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No. 743 19 New York 22 1893

**New York National Exchange Bank**  
135 CHAMBERS ST. N.Y.

Pay to the order of T. B. Harbo  
One hundred & fifty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

\$ 150. <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

**NEW YORK NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK**  
6003-150000  
The Price Current Company.



ORIGINAL

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No 743 19 New York 22 1893

**New York National Exchange Bank**  
135 CHAMBERS ST. N.Y.

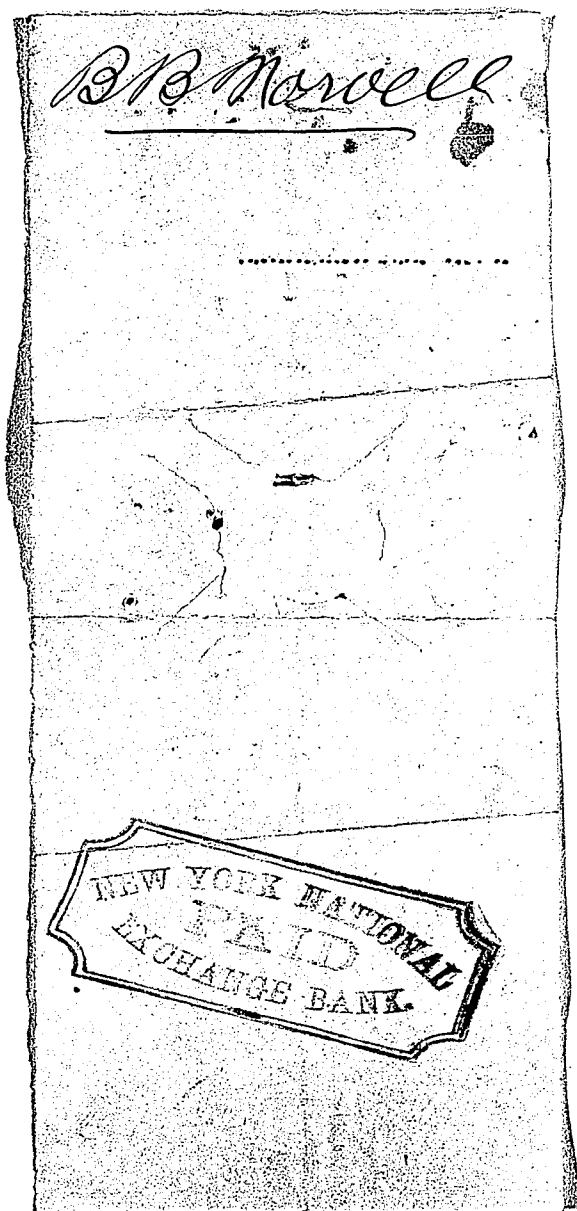
Pay to the order of T. B. Harbo  
One hundred & fifty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

\$ 150. <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

**NEW YORK NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK**  
CERTIFICATE  
GOOD FOR FIFTY DOLLARS  
THE PRIZE CURRENT COMPANY.

ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

1721

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Bayard B. Norvell

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

Bayard B. Norvell

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

The said

Bayard B. Norvell

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 743

New York Mch. 22 1893

The New York National Exchange Bank  
136 Chambers St. N.Y.

Pay to the order of B. B. Norvell

One hundred & fifty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> ——— Dollars

\$150. <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

The Price Current Company.  
A.C. Luchars Treas

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

*Bayard B. Norvell*

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

The said *Bayard B. Norvell*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 743 New York March 22 1892

the New York National Exchange Bank  
136 Chambers St. N.Y.

Pay to the order of B. B. Norvell  
One hundred & fifty 00/100 — Dollars

\$150. 00/100

The Price Current Company.  
A. C. Luchars Treas.

*[Large stylized flourish or signature]*

the said

*Bayard B. Norvell*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4837

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Conner, John

**DATE:**

08/14/93



4837

Witnesses,

Officer M. C. ...

= Geo. Donnelly =

Mr. Johnson

Mr. Brown

Henry

Holmes

Barney

16 ...

18 ...

Orville

Yours ...

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of August 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John O'Connor

Robbery, (Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Cross

Foreman.

Aug 15/93

Pleads guilty of Attempt at ...

19th Aug. 1893

Police Court— / District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. *5<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, Aged *28* Years

Occupation *Policeman* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

*7* day of *June* 188*3* at the *5<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York,

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

*About two dollars and a half gold and lawful money of the United States*

of the value of *Two dollars and a half* DOLLARS,  
the property of *Pedro Giovanni*

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

*John O'Connor (now here) and three other people one of whom is now in Elmira for this offence and the other two not yet arrested - For the reason that on said date I saw this defendant and the aforesaid three other people while acting in concert lay hands upon the said, Giovanni at the corner of Wall and West streets and attempt to take from him by force and violence the said two dollars and a half. Wherefore I do now charge defendant with attempted robbery*

*John M. O'Cona.*

Sworn to before me, this

day of *August* 188*3*

188*3*

*John M. O'Cona*  
Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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(1885)

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John O'Connor* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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.

Taken before me this

day of *March* 189*3*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court...

District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McNeil

John O'Connor

Offense

Attempted Robbery

Dated

1893

John McNeil

Magistrate

Officer

McNeil

3

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$

to answer

1000

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

Defendant

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

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, Aug 17 1893

George W. ... Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

Case Nos. 18363, 29707 & 46514.

BRIEF HISTORY IN THE MATTER OF AUGUSTINE DONNELLY.

May 13, 1885.

Justice O'Reilly at the First District Police Court requested the Society's officer to investigate the case of Augustine Donnelly aged 10 years, residing at 96 Watts Street, who had been arrested by Officer Shaw of the Fifth Precinct Police, in company with Thomas Barry of 14 Macdougall Street (the latter aged 14), for throwing stones in Washington Street. Held pending investigation until May 16 at 10-00 A. M. Officer at 96 Watts Street found Mrs. Mary Donnelly occupying a furnished room, which was poorly fitted up and in a filthy condition. Woman claimed to work on umbrellas and had not lived with husband John for a period of three years. She was said to be sober and industrious. Housekeeper spoke favorably of Augustine other than that he had not attended school in several months, which was corroborated by the boy's mother; while, on the other hand, the neighbors stated that he was a thief and took whatever he could lay his hands on, and also that three older boys of the family had been serving time for highway robbery. Two younger children, Mary 12 and Amelia 8 years, were at home. Catholics. Very poor. On May 16, 1885, the Society's investigation was reported to Justice O'Reilly, who discharged the boy to his mother with a reprimand.

June 16, 1887.

The 8th Precinct Municipal Police arrested Augustine Donnelly, aged 13 years, of 40 Grand Street, for stealing a pair of ice tongs. Boy's reputation found to be bad, - among other acts having recently taken his brother's vest and pawned it. On June 17, 1887, on report of investigation made to Police Justice O'Reilly at Second District Police Court, he committed Augustine to the New York Catholic Protectory, where he was later delivered.

January 16, 1890.

The 5th Precinct arrested Augustine Donnelly, aged 15 years, of 40 Grand Street, for stealing two chickens from a wagon belonging to William F. Lenz of 247 Mulberry Street, and he was held for trial in the Court of Special Sessions by Justice Gorman at the First District Police Court. The mother was found occupying three comfortable rooms and claimed that Augustine was unruly and that she desired him committed to the Catholic Protectory, where he had previously been an inmate. The housekeeper spoke favorably of the mother, but claimed that the boy belonged to a gang of thieves. His father was supposed to be dead, - not having been heard from in eight years. On Jan. 21, 1890, Augustine was found guilty in the Court of Special Sessions and committed to the House of Refuge, where he was later delivered.

August 16, 1893.

Society's Officer called at 54 Charlton Street and saw Mrs. Mary Donnelly, the mother of Augustine, who stated: That about four years ago boy was committed to the Catholic Protectory and later to the House of Refuge, where he remained about thirteen (13) months. That he has done little work in about eight years, having

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been supported by her (who appears to be a respectable person); that husband is dead, and that she earns a living by making umbrellas. That she fears, if Augustine be sent to the Elmira Reformatory, that it will kill him, as he is in a very delicate condition, having only been out of Bellevue Hospital about three weeks, where he had been for one month with typhoid fever, which he contracted from a cold, which he caught by jumping into the river when pursued by Policemen.

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IN THE MATTER OF

AUGUSTINE DONNELLY.

*indicted as John Connor*

IN SENATE, January 11, 1906.  
REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
COMMISSION  
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION  
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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 O'Connor

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

John O'Connor  
attempting to commit the crime of  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

John O'Connor

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh  
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-three, in the time of the said day at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one Pedro Giovanni  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

the sum of two dollars and fifty  
cents in money, lawful money of  
the United States of America, and  
of the value of two dollars and fifty  
cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Pedro Giovanni  
from the person of the said Pedro Giovanni against the will  
and by violence to the person of the said Pedro Giovanni —  
then and there violently and feloniously did attempt to rob, steal, take and carry away,

the said John O'Connor being then and  
there aided by an accomplice actually  
present, whose name is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney.