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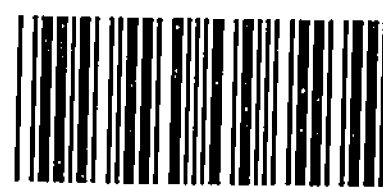
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Counsel, _____
 Filed 26 day of Nov 1884
 Pleads. Not guilty (28)

19. THE PEOPLE
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PETER B. OLNEY,

22 Dec/84
~~12 Nov~~ District Attorney.
 No 1 pleads guilty At. G. L. 224
 " " " At. C. L.
A True Bill.

Head Office
 Prof. C. W. C. C. C.
 No. 145 Kent
 St.

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0218

Police Court—

1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 105 Chambers

occupation Merchant

Jonas Saenger

Street, aged 45 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of November 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz:

a number of Musical Instruments
in all about the value of one
hundred dollars

the property of deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by ^{and that this deponent attempted to be} Dennis Callen and

Florence Sullivan (both now here) from the fact that deponent was informed by Frank Mangair that he saw said defendants removing an iron bar which fastened the door of a show case which contained said property and standing in front of premises No 105 Chambers Street and when said defendants saw that they were detected they ran away.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendants with acting in concert with each other in attempting to take steal and carry away said property.

Sworn to before me this 19 day of November 1888
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jonas Saenger

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

Sworn to before me, this 20

day of Nov, 1888

Frank Maugie
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Dennis Collins 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.

Dennis Collins

Question. How old are you?

Answer

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

14 Spring St 4 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

dithographer

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

Dennis Collins

Taken before me this
188
Police Justice.

0221

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Florence Sullivan 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.

Florence Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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

Florence ^{his} Sullivan
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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

† Florence Sullivan
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 20 Nov 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named [Signature]
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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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

Jonas Saenger
105 Chamber St.

1 Dennis Collins

2 Florence Sullivan

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Dated 20 November 188

P. B. Duffy Magistrate.

Frank Mangin Officer.

C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses Officers

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Sessions.

0224

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Dennis Collins and
Florence Sullivan*

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

Dennis Collins and Florence Sullivan
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed
as follows:

The said *Dennis Collins and Florence Sullivan*

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

*one music box of the value of ten
dollars and fifty cents, -
four accessories of the value of
four dollars each, -
two trunks of the value of
two dollars each, one coat
of the value of one dollar,
four drums of the value of
fifty cents each, and eighty
harmonicas of the value of
fifty cents each -*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Sanger*

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

*Peter C. Sanger
District Attorney*

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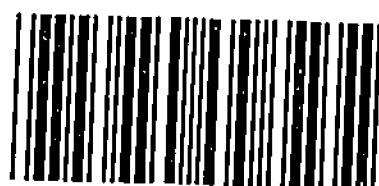
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DESCRIPTION:

Conlon, John

DATE:

11/11/84



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Witnesses:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Nov

1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

John Conlon

*24. per 21.
120th*

*Assault in the Second Degree.
(Resisting Arrest.)*

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

Declar 12/24 District Attorney.

pleads Assault 12/24

A True Bill.

Wm McCleary

Foreman.

*Pen 1 year &
fine of \$200.*

0227

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

James Conlon 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

188
Police Justice.

0228

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

Dated *Nov 6* 188 *J. J. Magaffey* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

0229

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

1727 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c ,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Timothy Jordan

vs. 27 Prec.

James Conlon

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Dated November 6 188

Duffy Magistrate.

Conlon Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

0230

Police Court—1st District.

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

of No. the 27th Precinct Police Street,

on 24th being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
the 24th day of October

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

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

(Now here) James Conlon
who struck deponent on the body
with his clenched fist twice and caught deponent
by the legs and pulled him down and kicked deponent
on the legs while deponent was arresting a prisoner
for suspicion of stealing as a police officer

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 November 1888

P. A. Deffy Police Justice.

Timothy Jordan

0231

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 Condon

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

John Condon

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

The said *John Condon*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *October*, ——— in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one *Simardus Jordan*

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful *apprehension* of a *certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown for a robbery*, and the said *John Condon*, ——— him, the said

Simardus Jordan

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent then and there to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension* of *the said unknown person*, as aforesaid, 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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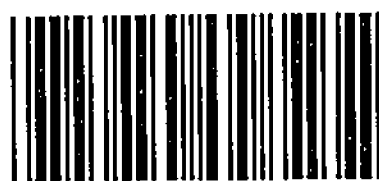
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Connolly, Thomas

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dillon, Joseph

DATE:

11/21/84



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Witnesses:

John D. Butler
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John D. Butler

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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Nov 1884

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas Connolly
Joseph Dixon
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE.
Sections 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

PETER B. OLNEY,

Is Dec 1994 District Attorney.

1994 pleads 1994

A True Bill.

Mad Macleod

Rest

Foreman.

24th Nov 1884
F.S.

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0235

Police Court—18 District.

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

of No. 30 Cherry
occupation Grocer

John Raudles

Street, aged 42 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises ^{near} 26 Cherry
^{in the 14th Ward} in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building
Street,

and which was occupied by deponent as a stable
and in which there was at the time no human being, ~~by name~~

was **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking off
the pad lock of the door leading into said
premises and entering therein

on the 14 day of November 1884 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two horse blankets of the value of ten 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

Thomas Connolly + Joseph Dillon
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was informed
by Officer John J. O'Brien that he found
said property in said defendants possession
in the act of disposing of the same. Deponent
has since seen said property and fully
identified the same as his property stolen
as aforesaid

John Raudles

Shewn to before me and sworn to by me
17 day of November 1884
John J. O'Brien
Officer

0236

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 6th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17
day of Nov 1884

John D. Brien

P. G. [Signature]
Police Justice.

0237

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Connolly

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.

38 Cherry St. 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lin Smith

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

Thomas Connolly

Taken before me this
day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

0238

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Joseph Dillon being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h *is* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *him*; that the statement is designed to
enable h *him* if he 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.

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.

I am not guilty
Joseph Dillon

Taken before me this
day of *1887*
Police Justice

0239

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

Thomas Connolly
+ Joseph Dillon
guilty thereof, I order that *each* ~~he~~ be held to answer the same and *they* 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 *19*
he give such bail.

Dated *17 Nov* 188 *[Signature]* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court ¹⁷⁵⁰ First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Randles
30 Cherry St.
Thomas Amosly
Joseph Dillon

NOV 19 1884

Dated _____ 1884

W. J. Duffy Magistrate.
John Brown Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses Officer
No. _____ Street.

No. 18 Cherry Street,
Thomas W. Mahon

No. 43 Beckman Street,
John Curtis 36 Cherry St.
\$ 5.00 to answer Sessions.

0241

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 Connolly
and Joseph Dillon

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

Thomas Connolly, Joseph Dillon

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

The said

Thomas Connolly and
Joseph Dillon, each —

late of the Fourth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the ~~25th~~ day of November in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain — building
there situate, to wit: the ~~residence~~ of one John

Randall, —

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

John Randall, —

in the said ~~residence~~ 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.

0242

SECOND COUNT.

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

Thomas Connolly and
Joseph Wilson —
of the CRIME OF *PETIT* LARCENY —
committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Connolly and*
Joseph Wilson, each —

late of the *South* — Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *14th* day of
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty*four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*
time of said day, with force and arms,

two blankets of the

value of nine dollars

each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Randers*
— in the *State* of

the said John Randers —

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

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Thomas Comiskey and Joseph Dillon* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Comiskey and Joseph Dillon*, — each late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *20th* day of *November* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

two blankets of the value of five dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Randers*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *Thomas Comiskey and Joseph Dillon* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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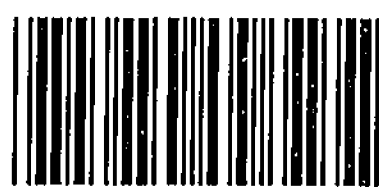
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Connors, James

DATE:

11/07/84



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DESCRIPTION:

Cunningham, John

DATE:

11/07/84



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Witnesses:

John J. Scott
George Connor
Apr. 21st 1884

Counsel,

Filed day of Nov 1884

Pleaded July 10

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Connor
and
John Cunningham
Defendants

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.
vs.
George Connor
and
John Cunningham
Defendants

A True Bill.

W. H. McCreary

Foreman.

Each

S. P. one year

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Police Court H District.

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

of No. 2156 - 3rd Avenue John S. Scott ~~Street~~, aged 32 years,
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 651 - 1st Avenue ~~Street~~,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a building in course of erection
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
the lock on the door of said
premises

on the 4th day of November 1887 in the day time, and the
attempt to be
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Part of a set of Carpenter's tools
of the value of about six dollars.

the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY attempt to be was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
James Connors and
John Cunningham

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent was in-
formed by one Christian Foster,
that two men had broken into said
premises: That deponent immedi-
ately went to said premises and
found therein the above named
defendants.

John Scott

*James Connors and John Cunningham
were taken before me this 5 day of
November 1887 at New York City
before me
J. M. Smith
Justice of the Peace*

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Christine Foster
aged *11* years, occupation *School girl* of No.

655 - First Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

John S. Scott

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

Sworn to before me, this

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day of *November* 188*8*

Christine Foster

J. M. Chubb

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

H. District Police Court.

James Connors 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 Connors

Question How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

341 East 36 Street about 9 mos

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Employed in a Brass factory

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. I got into said building after my brother

James Connors

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Cunningham

Question. How old are you?

Answer

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

47th Street & First Avenue

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Employed in a brass foundry

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. I was talking to James Connor, near the building. Connor ran into the building after his brother & I followed him.
John Cunningham

Taken before me this

day of November 1884

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated Nov. 5 1884 J. M. [Signature] 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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Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Scott
2156 3^d St.

1 James Connor

2 John Cunningham

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Offence: Attempted
Murder

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Nov. 5 1884

Kilbreth Magistrate.

Connor Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses Christian Foster

No. 658 1st St. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer E. L.

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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 Cameron and
John Cunningham

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

James Cameron and John Cunningham

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

The said James Cameron and John Cunningham, each

late of the Twenty First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~entering~~ ~~the building~~ the building of one John S. Scott, 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

John S. Scott

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

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *James Connors and John Cunningham* of the crime of *stealing* to commit of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, — committed as follows:

The said *James Connors and John Cunningham, each* —

late of the *Twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fourth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* — time of said day, with force and arms,

did enter *rooms* of the said *residence* *used* *by* *Connors*, of a *number* *and* *description* *to* *the* *Grand* *Jury* *of* *the* *State* *of* *New* *York*, *of* *the* *value* *of* *six* *dollars*,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John S. Scott*, — in the *building* of

the said John S. Scott, —

there situate, then and there being found, in the *building* 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.

Peter B. O'Neil
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Connors, Patrick

DATE:

11/21/84



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Witnesses :

Constance Henry
Apr 7th - Pres

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Nov 1884

Pleads M. & Kelly, 24

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Patrick Connors

(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 53, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. D. Macclary

Foreman.

Dec 21/84

Heads guilty -
S. P. Two yrs.

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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

Patricia Romano

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

Patricia Romano

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

The said *Patricia Romano*,

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

one watch of the value of

fifteen dollars, and one

chain of the value of one

dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Isaac Siderman*
on the person of *the said Isaac Siderman*, —
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Isaac Siderman*,
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 Bolney
District Attorney

Witnesses:

James Liberman
James Henry
Officer of the Court

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Counsel, *1 Bear*
Filed *21* day of *Nov* 188*4*
Pleads *Indictment*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Patrick Connors

[2 cases]

Grand Larceny, *2nd* degree
(From the person)
[Sections 528, 534, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Walter Macclae

Foreman

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U. S. Revenue Steamer
"U. S. Grout"
Sunday
Nov 30th, 1884.

Hon
P. B. Bailey,
Crested Attorney

Sir
This is to certify that John Melander
known on board of this vessel was
off Sandy Hook cruising ^{on Nov 29th} & did
not receive the supposed letter to
day on the following day the 1st we
went of the Mouth River.
Trusting you will excuse ^{him} from any
intent to break the law

Yours respectfully

W. D. Roach

1st Lieut & 2^d of f

Ree Steer Grout

New York

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~~Grand Jury Room.~~
Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Connor

Isaac Lieberman

H. Searcy

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Treasury Department,

U. S. REVENUE MARINE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Any person using this envelope to avoid the payment of postage on private matter of any kind, will be subject to a fine of Three Hundred Dollars.

Official Business

Hon J B Olney
Dist. Atty.
New York

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the New Court-house in the Park.
When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

John Maloney
48 Allen

Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the *20* day of *Nov* inst. at the hour of *10* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

Patrick Commons
And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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Police Court—

First District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, } ss.:

of No.

48 Allen

occupation

Seaman

Street, aged 25 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16th day of November 188

at the City of New

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

of Deponent, in the following property viz:

One Overcoat of the value of Ten Dollars
 And one Gold Am. the case watch and
 for guard of the value of Fifty Two
 Dollars together of the value of Sixty
 Two Dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

from the fact that while deponent was walking
 along Division Street at about the hour of
 Ten o'clock & thirty minutes A.M. on said date
 the said defendant came up to him deponent and
 grabbed or caught hold of deponent's over coat
 that deponent was carrying on his deponent's
 right arm and attempted to pull the coat away
 from deponent and also made a grab at deponent's
 watch guard in deponent's pants pocket
 worn by deponent as a part of deponent's bodily clothing
 wherefore deponent charges the said defendant
 with attempting to feloniously take the same and
 carry away the aforesaid coat and watch guard
 and watch from deponent's possession and person.

John L. Hallenger
 sworn

Sworn to before me this
 17th day of
 November 1888
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

Patrick 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

Patrick Connor

Question How old are you?

Answer

22 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

27 Block Street 3 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Brass Moulder

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

Answer

I am not guilty
Patrick Connor

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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 Nov 17 188 [Signature] 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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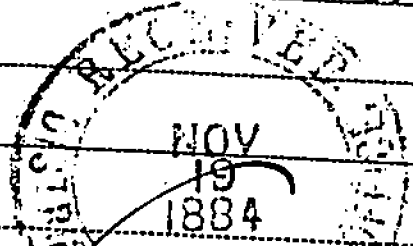
Police Court

187 1757 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. Mullen
424 1/2 St.
Patron Comm.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ 2000 to answer Sessions.

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Police Court—

1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Isaac Lieberman
of No. 42 East Broadway. Street, aged 18 years,
occupation Peddler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of November 1888 at the City of New

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

One silver watch and plated chain
attached in all of the value of
fifteen dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

from the fact that while deponent
was passing along Division Street
in said city said defendant came
up to deponent and snatched aforesaid
property from the vest there and there
worn by deponent

affirmed by deponent

Sworn to before me, this
of 1888
Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Patrick Connors

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

25 Bleecker St 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Mass Murder

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Patrick Connors

Taken before me this

7 day of

188

Wm J. Connelley
Justice

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

Patrick Connors
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 *17 Nov* 188 *[Signature]* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Police Court

183 1750 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isaac Lieberman
47 East Broadway
Patrick Connors

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Dated

17 November 1887
P. H. Suffer Magistrate.
John J. Creed Officer.
J. Leary Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer Sessions.

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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

Patricia Camara

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Patricia Camara of the crime of
Attempting to commit
the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Patricia Camara*, 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Sixteenth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *four*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of Ten
dollars, -

one watch of the value of
fifty dollars, -

and one belt of the value of
Ten dollars, 7

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

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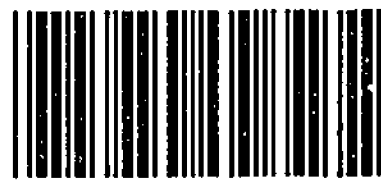
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Cooney, John

DATE:

11/21/84



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Witnesses:
Samuel Springer
John J. Crocker
Sept 4th 1884

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K.B.
Counsel,
Filed 21 day of Nov 1884
Pleads *Guilty* (ex)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
I
John Cooney
H.D.
John Cooney
PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Wm D Macleod
Deer/ox
Foreman.
James Conrath
S. P. Dix
Dec 2 1884

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The People
vs.
John Cooney.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Tuesday, December 2, 1884.

Indictment for robbery in the second degree.

Samuel S. Spangler sworn. What do you do for a living?
I am a steward. How long have you been acting in that capacity? For this last five years. You came here from Philadelphia on or about the 15th of November last? On the morning of the 15th I arrived here; after leaving the ferry-boat I went to 111 South Street where I have been in the habit of stopping, it is a saloon and lodging house kept by Nicholas Kidderman. When was it that you first saw the defendant? Maybe it was two or three o'clock when I first seen him, I do not remember whether I even spoke to him or not during the afternoon, he spoke to me later in the day in front of 111 on the sidewalk and sometimes inside; when I first noticed him he was standing on the street in front of 111, I did not see him again until evening, until just after dark, he came up to me and asked me for ten cents, I told him I had no money to give him and I walked away and he turned away, I then walked down, he just stepped back from me, I never gave him a thought after that, I walked down to the corner of Beekman Street and stopped there a few minutes and turned round and was leisurly strolling back when I heard some one coming behind me and never gave it a thought until the first thing I knew he came in front of me and put his left arm under me and run me back against the building, a store that was closed at the time, it was dark in front and made some remark, "I want your money" with an oath, I do not know exactly what it was and before I could recover

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myself or think what he was doing he went through my pockets and was gone, he just run his hand down my pockets and says, I want your money and took my money out and started away. What did he get? Twenty dollars, it was in the right hand vest pocket. I went right into the saloon and says, I have been robbed I had my pocket picked I described the man, I did not know his name, I had never heard it; they told me at once who it was, everybody appeared to know his name. I made a report of these facts to the Station House, I saw the defendant again on Monday afternoon at the Station House, the Detective brought him there, I think there was no person in front of the desk only the Detective, yes, there was one other officer there; they brought the defendant out of the back room, I then identified him as the person.

Cross Examined. The last vessel I served on was the Eliza Ann, a coasting steamer, I left her on the week previous and came to New York on Saturday morning, I have not been doing anything since. I think, it was about the 9th of October I left the vessel, I staid about a week in Philadelphia. Allow me to correct myself, I said the 9th of October I meant the 9th of November. I was robbed on Saturday evening, I was in Philadelphia on Friday and never arrived here until Saturday morning, I am positive I was not in the defendant's company on Friday, I reached New York after twelve o'clock Friday night, that would be Saturday morning. I saw him for the first time about two o'clock Saturday afternoon, I do not suppose I was in his company more than fifteen minutes and I was standing in front of the door, he might have been there the whole of the afternoon for all that I know, there was a number of

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people on the sidewalk, I asked an acquaintance of mine to come in and have a drink, there might have been half a dozen came in, I threw down twenty-five or thirty-five cents and I says, give the boys some beer. I did not pay particular attention to the defendant more than to any one else, I was not under the influence of liquor, I drank a glass of beer occasionally during the day, I might have taken half a dozen all day. It was not dark in front of III because there is an electric light on a pole. The defendant has a face that I will not forget when I once see it, his face made an impression on my mind. I saw who it was before I was thrown back against the building, I saw his face then, I saw his face the moment he came in front of me. I made no outcry but about five minutes afterwards I went to the Station House. .

John Cooney sworn and examined in his own behalf. I reside at 30 Hamilton Street with Mrs. Sullivan I have boarded there off and on two months, I have been off on fishing smacks, for about seven years, ever since I was sixteen years of age. On Friday November 14, I met the complainant in South Street, there was two pilot boat men with me and one of them happened to know this man; so they were talking and he invited us in to have a drink; so we went in and had a glass of beer with him and we came out. The complainant was a little intoxicated and I did not know whether he was going to pay for the drinks or not; so to avoid any trouble with him as he was carrying on, I came out and stood outside the door; he complainant was intoxicated, this was ten o'clock on Friday morning, I am positive I met him on Friday, I remember the day, I was going down to the market on Friday morning to see if there was any fishing

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vessels in, I was in his company on Friday about half an hour the first time, then I met him two or three hours after that and he treated us again in II3. The reason why I come to know it was Friday positively I got my clothes ^gback in II3 South Street what I carry my clothes in, I wanted some washing out of there so I put in the Chinese laundry some clothes. There were two other persons with me besides him. I next saw him about four o'clock Friday afternoon, he treated the same party and a woman who kept an apple stand outside in front of the barber shop II3, I saw him next on Saturday morning or Saturday noon I should judge about twelve o'clock, I was alone and he was alone at that time, I did not speak to him I just passed him, I do not know whether he saw me or not, I did not see him any more until I saw him up in the Station House on Monday morning. I am pretty sure it was four o'clock when I went to my home in Hamilton Street on Saturday, I am positive it was between four and five o'clock. Mrs. Sullivan's daughter came home, she asked me if I would stay in until she would go down to the market, I told her yes, I waited till she came back; she went out to market about half past five or six o'clock, I did not go out again that day. I did not leave the house until Sunday morning. I did not ask the complainant for ten cents, I did not assault him as he describes. You heard him say that you came up behind him and robbed him of twenty dollars, did you do that? No sir, I would not attempt to do such a thing.

Cross Examined. John Cooney is my proper name, I met the complainant outside II3 South Street, the men who were with him belonged to pilot boats, the name of one of them is Mullin and I think the other is Norton, I did not have

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any conversation with him at all, I am pretty sure I met him between nine and ten on Saturday morning in front of 111 South Street, I did not work over in Fulton fish market that day, I was not working that week, I had been down from Glenwood, Long Island about four days, I was fishing at Sanday Hook with Captain Dan Manning. How long ago is it since I tried you? You never tried me in your life, you never saw me before in your life in a court room. Are you positive about that? Yes sir. I will see if I can't convince you that you are wrong, is that your signature? (Paper shown.) Yes sir. Were you not tried in April last for the offence of robbery? No sir.. Did you ever hear of a man named John McPherson, do you know a man of the name of Michel Fenner, do you know William Moore, do you know Officer James Smith of the 10th precinct? No sir. I never saw that hand-writing before. There was in the house in Hamilton Street, Mrs. Sullivan and her two daughters, I had supper there that night, bread and butter and tea and potatoes and cold beef; I could not tell what time they went to bed, the clock was not going in the room.

Annie Sullivan sworn. I live at 30 Hamilton Street with my mother, she is in bed sick, the defendant has lived with us two months off and on, he works on the river in fishing smacks. We slept on the lounge in the front room and he slept with my little brother in the bed-room, my sister and mother and I slept together, I remember the defendant was arrested on Monday morning, he came home the Saturday before about three or four o'clock, I know he was home before it was four o'clock because I commenced to scrub at that time, he was home to supper that night, I went out to market about half past seven or eight o'clock

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and when I returned I found him lying on the lounge, he did not go out again that night unless he went out in the yard, I am sure he did not go out in the street.

Cross Examinedz I live out, the last place I lived was 111th Street Harlem with Mr White who keeps a restaurant in Duane Street, I left my place in Harlem on the 27th of October. We had for supper that night potatoes, fresh beef and onions mixed together, I am positive of that; it was half past seven o'clock when I went out on Saturday, the clock had not been stopped at all, it was running all the time, there are two clocks there, I am sure the clocks were going on the 15th of November.

Mary Sullivan sworn. I am the sister of the last witness and thirteen years old and reside at 30 Hamilton Street, I sleep in the bed-room, my mother is sick, I remember the defendant came in on Saturday about three or four o'clock, I looked at the clock and it was going, he did not go out again, my sister went out to market about seven or eight o'clock and John was in the house when she went out, he has been six or seven months in the house, he is a fisherman.

Cross Examined. He came to our house with a friend named John Norton, I work for a lady named Mrs. Gleason.

Gustav Schwartz sworn and examined by Mr Vincent. I am a bar-tender at 111 South Street for Mr Tiederman, I was known Cooney four or five years and have seen him frequently in the bar room. I saw him on Saturday evening November 15, between the hours of six and half past six, talking to Mr Spangler on the sidewalk..

Cross Examined. Mr Spangler talked with me that evening after it happened. I said to Mr Tiederman, see Cooney

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talking to Spangler. Mr Tiederman said, I bet he will come in in a few minutes and he will be robbed. I never knew of Gooney being arrested for robbery and never heard of his being arrested for robbery before.

John T. Clarker sworn. I am an officer of the 4th precinct and arrested the defendant on Saturday evening the 15th of November, I first saw him on Beekman Street pier, he passed me by kind of shunned me and jumped down aboard a vessel, he passed over four vessels in company with another man, I left Officer Dean watching him and went over to III for the complainant who came to the Station House; the complainant was sober.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

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Testimony in the Case

John Looney

filed Nov.
1884.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Samuel S. Shangler
of No. 111 South House of Detention Street, Aged 32 Years
Occupation Steward being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
9 day of November 1888, at the 2nd Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good And lawful money of the United
States consisting of Bank Bills of the
Amount And Value of Twenty Dollars

the value of Samuel S. Shangler DOLLARS
the property of

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

Tom Cooney (nowhere) for the following
reasons to wit: that at about the hour of
seven o'clock P.M. on the above date deponent
was walking along South Street between Beekman
Street & Peck Slip when the said defendant
came from behind deponent and stepped in front
of deponent and forcibly placed his arms
under deponent chin and pushed deponent
head back and forcibly put his defendants
other hand into deponent right hand vest
pocket and stole the money worn by deponent
as a part of deponent's bodily clothing and
abstract the aforesaid money from said vest

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
1888
J. J. Duffy Notary Public

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Wherefore Depoent Charges the said defendant
with feloniously taking Stealing And carrying
away the aforesaid money from the person of
Depoent by force and violence without his
consent and against his will

Sworn to before me
this 17 day of November 1874

Samuel S. Spangler
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 188
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
Offence—ROBBERY.	
1.	2.
3.	4.
Dated	188
Magistrate.	Officer.
Clerk.	Witnesses,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

John Booney 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

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

I am not guilty

John Booney

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Nov 17 188

X J. J. Duffy 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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BAILED,

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Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

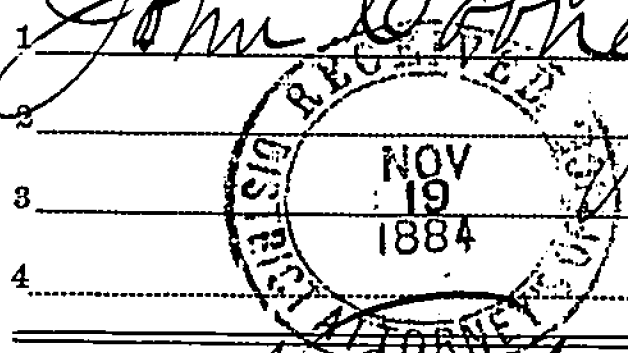
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

1707 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel S. Spangler
Spa to testify. Cause of detention
John Corney



Dated November 17 1884

Dean + Clerk Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses Samuel S. Spangler

No. Cause of Detention Street.

Spa to testify

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer Sessions.

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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 Rooney

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE ~~First~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:
The said *John Rooney*

late of the First Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~22nd~~ day of ~~November~~, 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 *Samuel S. Spanzer*,
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
~~one~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and (of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the
denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars ~~and~~ ~~two~~
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied,
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten
dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: ~~two~~ promissory notes for the
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known
as United States Treasury Notes,) of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of
five dollars each: ~~ten~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and
there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes)
of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: ~~and~~
~~twenty~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each:
(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: ~~coins,~~
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: ~~coins,~~
(of the kind known as five cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: ~~coins,~~

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Samuel S.*

Spanzer,

from the person of said *Samuel S. Spanzer*, and against
the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Samuel S. Spanzer*,
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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
JOHN McKEON District Attorney.

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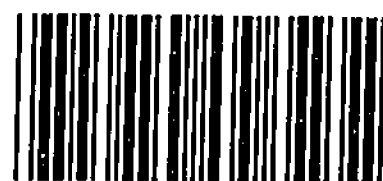
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DESCRIPTION:

Corrigan, Michael

DATE:

11/19/84



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Witnesses:

Wm. J. Dwyer
Wm. Johnson
Sept 28th 1884

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Counsel,

Filed 19 day of

1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael Lorigan

Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Dwyer
Wm. Johnson
Sept 28th 1884
Foreman.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

Street,

on

the

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

day of

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

Michael Corrigan now deceased
who did wilfully and
maliciously cut and stab
deponent upon his side
with and by means of a
certain knife and sharp
dangerous weapon which he
Corrigan then 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 13 day
of Nov 1884

John J. Young
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Corrigan being duly examined before the undersigned, 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.

Michael Corrigan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

In East 28th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I drive a cab

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
Mike Corrigan

Taken before me this

day of

*May**1938*

William J. McInerney
Police Justice.

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

Michael Corrigan

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

Dated

Nov 13

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J. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

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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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Young
220 E. 70th
Michael Corrigan

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3 _____
4 _____

Dated *Nov 13* 188 *4*

Murray Magistrate.

John Salmon Officer.

1st Precinct Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Recessions*

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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

Michael Carneghi

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

Michael Carneghi

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

The said *Michael Carneghi*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John J. Upmeyer* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *John J. Upmeyer* with a certain *knife*

which the said *Michael Carneghi* 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 *in* the said *John J. Upmeyer* 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

Michael Carneghi

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

The said *Michael Carneghi*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *John J. Upmeyer* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *John J. Upmeyer*

with a certain *knife*

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

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THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
— *Michael Cornagin* —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Cornagin*, 7
late of the City County of New York, on the *twelfth* day of *November*,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one
John J. Upmeyer—
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *John J. Upmeyer*

in and upon the *side* — of *him* — the
said *John J. Upmeyer* — did then and there
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *scold, cut,* —
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully
inflict upon *him* the said *John J. Upmeyer* —
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *John J. Upmeyer* —
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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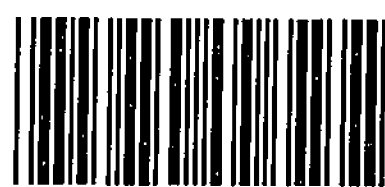
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DESCRIPTION:

Crook, Silas M.

DATE:

11/21/84



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15/12/2020

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the *Coroner's Office*
 No. *15 Chatham* Street, in the *4th* Ward of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, this *17* day of *November*
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *84* before

BERNARD F. MARTIN, Coroner,
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Mary F. Crook*
 now lying dead at

Eight Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
 good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
 sworn or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how
 and in what manner the said *Mary F. Crook* came to her
 death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said
Mary F. Crook came to her death by

*Multiple Injuries received at the hands of
 her husband Elias M. Crook on or about
 Nov. 9th at No 15 1/2 Sullivan Street*

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

JURORS.

<i>John Munstein</i>	<i>229-7th Ave.</i>
<i>Herman Niekerk</i>	<i>243 7th Ave.</i>
<i>John Lavery</i>	<i>301-7th Ave</i>
<i>Wm Flaherty</i>	<i>287-7th Ave</i>
<i>Samuel Walter</i>	<i>235. 7th Ave</i>
<i>Henry J. Louvoe</i>	<i>233 7th Ave</i>
<i>Chas. Gauman</i>	<i>291 7th Ave</i>
<i>Jacob G. Martin</i>	<i>277. 7th Ave</i>
<i>James H. Martin</i>	

CORONER, [E. S.]

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TESTIMONY.

Wm F Jenkins M.D. Coroner's Office
Off James H Barry 8 "
Wm H Bolger 15 1/2 Sullivan St.
Maria Jackson " " "
Charles Thompson " " "
Off James Barry 8 " Precinct "

Sworn to before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Monday Nov. 18th 1884 at 4.15 P.M.
 At Morgue. I made a post mortem
 examination on the body of colored
 woman said to be Mary F. Crook
 age 44 years from 15 1/2 Sullivan St.
 Body well nourished.
 Left cheek contused and swollen, left
 tissue of left eye swollen and discolored.
 at the external angle of left eye a contusion
 about an inch in diameter. On the neck
 just below the left angle of the jaw a con-
 tusion about two inches in length. 3/4 inch
 in diameter extending upwards & backwards.
 At external angle of right eye a bruise
 about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Over the right
 eye at external termination of right eye brow
 a contusion about 1 inch in diameter.
 On the top of head was a lacerated wound
 extending backwards, downwards and outwards
 (to right) was a scalp wound ^{4 inches in length} (lacerated)
 through all tissues to the skull.
 Removing scalp found under the contusion
 over right eye a blood clot about 4 inches
 in diameter. Removing Calvaria found
 the brain & membranes normal.
 Lungs. Pericardium. Other organs normal.
 Cause of death: Multiple injuries

W. J. Jenkins M.D.

Taken before me
 this 17th day of Nov.

1884

Gerard J. Hays

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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J. J. Jenkins, M.D. being sworn says:
 I found the body of Mary O. Crook
 at the Morgue Monday Nov. 10/84
 she was a healthy woman and
 the body was well nourished, &
 her kidneys were in a fair
 condition, there was a fibroid
 tumor of the uterus, a person who
 was subject to epileptic fits could
 receive the injuries which caused
 the death of the woman, but one
 fit could not produce the injuries
 that I found on deceased, the
 scalp wound could have been
 received by falling from a flight
 of stairs, the wounds individually
 on the face were not enough to
 produce death consequently they
 were, the wounds on the face
 alone were not enough to produce
 death, I found a bruise on the left
 side under the eye but none on the
 right side if he had attempted to
 choke the woman there would
 have been a mark on the right side
 of her neck

W. J. Jenkins, M.D.

Taken before me

this 17th day of Nov.

1884

Gerrard H. H. H.

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Officer James F. Barry M. Quinn
 being duly sworn says On Apr. 9th
 about 10.30 PM I was at the cor-
 Guard & Sullivan street when a
 man named "Dolan" came to me
 and said that he suspected
 something wrong at the Sullivan
 street. The prisoner was with him
 Dolan said he thought that the
 prisoner had killed his wife
 he saw the woman on the
 street Saturday night all
 cut and bleeding and saw the
 prisoner take the woman from
 the stairs into her room she was
 on the landing on the top of
 the stairs and was moving,
 and the prisoner, John Brock
 took her in his room, nothing
 more was seen of the woman
 that day and the prisoner
 was away and had the door
 locked on the outside with a
 padlock, I and Dolan and
 the prisoner went to 15 Sullivan
 and on 2nd floor near the prisoner
 went and opened the door taking
 the key from his pocket, we went

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

inside and in one corner of the
 room I found the woman ^{Mary J. Crowe}
 but lying not straight on her
 back, she did not seem to me
 as if she had died in peace, the
 body was covered with a blanket
 I pulled it down and found the
 deceased undressed, it appeared
 as if blood had been washed
 off it, there was a check upon
 the body and blood appeared
 to be on the arm of it. I
 noticed a wound on the woman's
 head and her face was bruised
 I took both Crowe & Dolan to
 the Station House, Crowe was
 locked up as a prisoner and
 Dolan as a witness, I returned
 to 174 Sullivan St. and found
 a bucket in the room with bloody
 water in it it had about 3 or
 4 inches of water in it I found
 a bundle under the bed and took
 it to the Station House I don't know
 what it contained, I had found
 blood marks on the blanket which
 covered the woman completely, on
 going into an adjoining room I

Taken before me
 this day of

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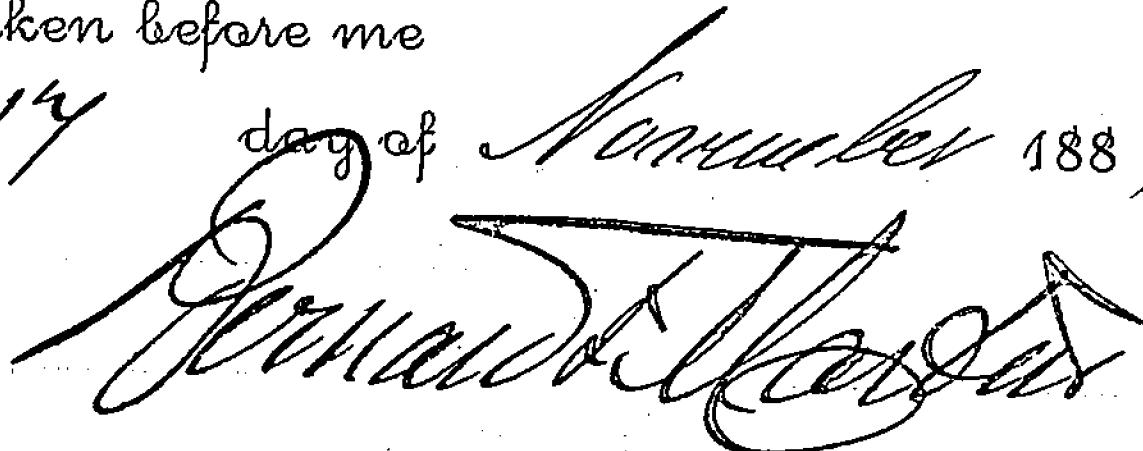
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TESTIMONY.

found Maria Jackson & Eliza Jones
 they told me that during Saturday
 night they heard scuffling going
 on in the room of ~~Edward~~ the
 prisoner when I asked him how
 was this he said he did not
 know that she must have
 fell down stairs, I searched the
 prisoner but found nothing only
 a small pen knife no blood
 marks when on it I first saw
 the prisoner about 2 or 3 doors from
 St. Sullivan st. he made no
 objection with regard to going to
 the house, there were ^{about} ~~some~~ steps leading
 from the 1st floor to 2nd floor, the
 place was rocky, when I went
 with the prisoner & Bolten to the
 station house another Officer
 remained in charge, I heard that
 an eye was found in the room by
 the Ward Detective

James F. Barry

Taken before me
 this 14 day of November 1884



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TESTIMONY.

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William & Edna being born day &
 week of 18th Sullivan of and an
 a Holmes. On Nov. 1st 1884
 I and 9 PM I found deceased
 sitting at the foot of the stairs
 on lower step her hand leaning
 against the banister, she
 was bleeding. I asked her who
 cut her hand she could not
 answer me, the prisoner Cook
 must have told me for he
 came and grabbed hold of
 her hand and said here you
 see is it and I said its a
 shame to cut her hand like
 that he said that all
 right Bill (I now recognize
 the prisoner as the man who
 took hold of Mrs. Cook deceased)
 he then picked her up and carried
 her down my stairs and then
 carried her up his stairs and
 into his own room and I heard
 him shut the door, that was the
 last I saw of Mary Cook alive,
 on Nov. 1st 1884 I & 9 PM I was
 cleaning my stairs and I met
 the prisoner going up his

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TESTIMONY.

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When he had a check jumper
 in his hand, he went up and
 locked his room ~~with~~ with the
 padlock on the outside and
 put the key in his pocket
 and he went out, I said
 Good Morning and he answered
 me in the same manner, he
 started away all day long
 and he was always in the
 habit of coming in and out
 and I thought something was
 wrong, most of the neighbors
 heard of Crook's wife I went
 around to 66 Thompson ^{about 3:30 PM} ~~at~~
 and found the prisoner and
 told Halla to him then I
 went away, but I still felt
 worried and could not rest and
 about 9:30 PM I went to 10
 York st to find Mrs Crook's cousin
 I saw him and he came up with
 me to 66 Thompson and we then
 found the prisoner, the cousin
 Chas Thompson asked Crook
 to come around to the house
 Crook said Yes as soon as I
 take the boys up to the state

Taken before me

this

day of

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TESTIMONY.

and he they said I'll come around to the house by & by Thompson said I want you to come now; Thompson and I went out and Thompson said to a watchman I want you to keep an eye on Crook I am going to have him arrested the watchman must have heard us talking and then came out on the sidewalk, then Thompson said go and get a policeman which I did, then the policeman and I Crook and Thompson went to Crook's room, he opened the door and we all went into the room Crook turned closed the blanket and said Yes she is dead; I never saw Mrs Crook intoxicated, I have often been obliged to keep her in my room (say 20 or 25 times) to save her from being beaten by her husband, she had also been harbored by other persons as well as myself & when I first saw the deceased there was a pool of blood around where

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this 17 day of November 1884.

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TESTIMONY.

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she was sitting, I never saw the
 prisoner drunk but have seen
 him beat the Mrs Cook (deceased)
 frequently. I heard no remarks
 made with regard to the place
 falling down stairs, when I found
 the deceased was drunk and the
 stairway is also she was at the
 foot of the stairs that goes up
 to the attic and a little off
 from my door, I never saw the
 prisoner quarrel with any one
 only his wife, when I saw Cook
 on Saturday night Oct 1st he
 seemed to be sober, I heard no
 disturbance on Nov. 1st in the
 apartment of Mr Cook

- William H Bolden

Taken before me
 this 7 day of November 1884
 Norman H. Hays

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Officer Thomas Moran Special
 Officer 1st Precinct being sworn
 On Nov. 10th about
 8 o'clock to No 15 1/2 Sullivan
 street when the body of Mrs
 Mary Crook had been found
 under a bed in the south
 east cor. of the room, under a
 table I found a bundle
 containing bloody clothes which
 I took to the Station House, I
 found a pair of dirty slippers near
 the table, and at the North
 West corner of the room I found
 an eye with a track of blood
 on the handle. I took that
 to the Station House, (the bloody
 clothes and eye were shown to
 the Coroner's Jury) when I went
 to the house in Sullivan st. the
 door of Crook's room was locked
 an Officer was stationed there and
 unlocked the door padlock for me
 to enter the room, the blanket now
 around the bloody clothes ~~was~~ was
 taken from the bed where the dead
 woman had laid

Thomas Moran

Taken before me
 this17 day of November 1884
 James H. Harte

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Maria Jackson being sworn says.
 I reside at No 15 1/2 Sullivan St.
 On Nov. 9th about 10 P.M. I heard
 some grumbling in the room
 occupied by Mrs Crook and
 it continued all along until
 about 2 A.M. Nov. 9th when I
 heard something heavy fall
 like as if it was a person who
 was drunk, I heard Mrs Crook
 groaning and heard Crook
 the prisoner say to stop that
 damn groaning or he would
 kill her I afterwards went to
 sleep, I did not know of the
 Mrs Crook's death until the
 officer was there on Sunday
 night, I knew Mrs Crook 16 or
 17 years, I can't say that I
 ever saw her drunk she was a
 hard working woman

Maria Jackson
 Mark

Taken before me
 this 14th day of Nov.

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George H. Hester

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
Years.	Months.	Days.			
40			U.S.	Morgue pt. 15 1/2 Sullivan Sh	Nov. 1884

Stdy Anthony Darnstadt
J. Bounellor
26 Bowk St
Room 8. Brookline
Mass

B. F. M.

Huicile

No. 2902

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Mary J. Corack

(Celia)
whereby it is found that she
came to her Death by

Multiple Diseases

Inquest taken on the 17 day
of November 1884
before

BERNARD F. MARTIN, Coroner.

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Homicide

B. F. M.

No. 392

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Mary F. Crook

(Cred)

whereby it is found that she came to her Death by

Multiple Injuries

Inquest taken on the 17 day
of November 188

before
BERNARD F. MARTIN, Coroner.

Officer Anthony Darmstadt
J. Couraillon
26 Bow St
Room 8. Brooklyn
Jury

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
40 Years. Months. Days.	U.S.	Marine	Nov 1884

St. 15 1/2 Sullivan St

MEMORANDA.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Silas M. Crook being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

Silas M. Crook

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

43 years

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

Flushing, Long Island

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

15 1/2 Sullivan St.

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Truck driver

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Not Guilty

Taken before me, this 17th day of Nov. 1888

Gerrard Martin

CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
40 Years. 2 Months 2 Days.	G. I.	Marque from 15 1/2 Sullivan St.	Nov 15/84

list of Witnesses:-
Off Jas. F. Barry 3rd Ave.
Off W. B. Bolen 45 1/2 Sullivan St.
Mainfranken " " "
Elizabeth " " "
Dr. Wm. J. Jenkins Coroner Off.
Off Wm. J. Warren 8 Ave.
Celestia Thomas 15 1/2 Sullivan St.

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John J. Dwyer.

whereby it is found that she came to
the Death by the hands of

Edward M. Dwyer.

at 15 1/2 Sullivan St.
on or about Nov. 9/84

Exhibit taken on the
17 day
of November 1884

Coroner.

Committed

Arrested

Date of death Nov-9-1884.

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	40 Years, 6 Months & Days.
PLACE OF NATIVITY.	W. D. [Signature]
WHERE FOUND.	W. D. [Signature]
DATE When Reported.	11/11/84

List of Witnesses:-
 Off Jas. F. Barry J. P. C. R.
 Mr. H. Boden 15 1/2 Sullivan St.
 Maria Jackson " " "
 Eliza Young " " "
 Dr. Wm. J. Jenkins Coroner Off.
 Off. Thos. Moran & P. R.
 Cecelia Thomas 15 1/2 Sullivan St.

11/11/84

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of
 Mary J. O'Connell
 1884

Whereby it is found that she came to
 Death by the hands of

James M. Crook.
 at 15 1/2 Sullivan St.
 on or about Nov. 9/84.

Inquest taken on the day
 of November 1884

before
 Edward J. Harty Coroner.

Committed
 Bailed
 Discharged

Date of death Nov-9-1884.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

December 14, 1888.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Silas M. Crook..... who was convicted of manslaughter, 2d degree, in the county of New York..... and sentenced April 23, 1885, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison..... for the term of 15 years..... I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

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

I am,

Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney,

New York City.

Very respectfully yours,

William J. Rice
Private Secretary.

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Answered
Dec. 22/88
J. R. S.

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

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

James F. Barry
of the Police, being duly sworn, deposes andsays that on the 9th day of November 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Silas W. Crook, now here,
did feloniously Beat his wife
Mary Frances Crook, from the
effects of such beating the said
Mary now lies dead at her
late residence 15 1/2 Sullivan
Street. That deponent was informed
that a woman lay dead at
15 1/2 Sullivan Street and deponent
thereupon went to said premises
at about the hour of 10 1/2 o'clock
on the night of the 9th instant.
That the defendant opened the
door of the room, which was
secured with a pad lock on
the outside, and admitted
deponent. That deponent found
the deceased lying on the bed
covered with a blanket, and
deponent saw that she was
dead and her flesh quite
cold and the body rigid. That
she was cut and bruised about
the head and face and her
cheek covered with blood.
That the blood had been
partially washed off her face.
That the defendant then and
there stated to deponent that

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the deceased fell down stairs
and that he was not present
when she died.

That deponent refers to the affidavits
of William H. Bolden and
Marion Jackson, hereto attached,
to substantiate the charge of
deponent.

Sworn to before me this James F. Barry
10th day of November 1884
J. W. Patterson
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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City and County of N. Y.
of New York

William H. Bolden, of 15 1/2
Sullivan Street, in the City,
aged 48 years, White (Washer,
being duly sworn say - That
at about the hour of 8 1/2
o'clock P. M. on the 8th day
of November instant deponent
found the deceased Mary J.
Crawford sitting on the stairs
on the second floor of said
premises. That she was bleeding
from the head and covered
with blood. That her husband,
the deponent's corner in
and took her of her and
pulled her up and said
to her "I'll fix you." That
when he saw she could
not stand he took her
up in his arms and
carried her into his own
room.
Sworn to before me this } W. H. Bolden
10th day of November 1894
J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

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City and County of New York

Maria Jackson, of 15 1/2 Sullivan Street, aged 54 years, Cook, being duly sworn says - That defendant occupies a room adjoining the room occupied by the defendant Elias M. Corbett, then present. That about the hour of 2 o'clock in the morning of the 9th instant defendant heard loud noise in the room of said defendant and the partition between defendant's room and said defendant's room violently. That defendant heard said defendant say "if you don't stop this damned groans I'll kill you." That defendant heard the deceased groan and moan as if in great pain and heard violent knocks and stamping about the room. That the noise soon stopped and defendant

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Just asleep

Arrived before me this

11th & 12th November 1884

J. W. Patterson

Police Justice

Maria & Jackson
(Maid)

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK*Silas Mc Crook*

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.

Silas Mc Crook

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Flushing, Long Island.

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

Answer.

1542 Sullivan St. 7 or 8 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Small business

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 did not beat my wife. She
is subject to fits and must
have died from the effects
of a fit. I do not know
how she got the marks and
cuts on her face. That is
all I have to say at present.*
Silas Mc Crook

Taken before me this

10th

day of November 1884

W. H. McCreary

Police Justice.

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

Silas M. Crook
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~he be admitted to bail in the sum of~~
~~Twenty Dollars~~, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
~~be committed to jail.~~ *he be legally discharged*

Dated *November 10* 188 *9* *H. M. Patterson* 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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Inquisition
Monday Nov 17th

Witnesses
William H. Bolden
~~Louis Schmitt~~

James J. Barry
Offt 8th Precinct
Eliza Young

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

124th St 1738
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Barry
& Precinct
Silas M. Crook

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated November 10 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Barry Officer.

Offt 8th Precinct.

Witnesses Wm H. Bolden

No. 15 1/2 Sullivan Street.

Maria Jackson

No. 15 1/2 Sullivan Street,

Eliza Young

No. 15 1/2 Sullivan Street.

Comd to answer Gen. Sessions.

without bail

Offence Homicide

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The People of the State of New York
against
Silas M. Crook

Court of General Sessions of
the Peace, of the City and County
of New York.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of
New York, by this Indictment, accuse Silas M. Crook,
of the Crime of Murder in the first degree,
committed as follows:

The said Silas M. Crook, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
— ~~eight~~ — day of November, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Mary E. Crook, —
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, wilfully and with a
deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of her —

— the said Mary E. Crook, — did make an
assault, and ~~the~~ the said Silas M. Crook,
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to
effect the death of — her — the said

Mary E. Crook, — did with great
force and violence pull, push, cast and throw the said Mary E. Crook,
down unto and upon the ground then and there, and ~~the~~ the said Silas

M. Crook — with both the hands and feet of him the said
Silas M. Crook, — then and there, and whilst the
said Mary E. Crook, was so lying and being upon the ground,

— her the said Mary E. Crook, in and upon the neck,
head, stomach, breast, belly, back, and sides of her the said Mary E. Crook

then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to
effect the death of — her — the said Mary E. Crook, divers times, with great

force and violence; did choke, strike, beat and kick, and ~~the~~ the said Silas
M. Crook, — with both the hands, feet and knees of

— him — the said Silas M. Crook,
and whilst the said Mary E. Crook, — was so lying

and being upon the ground as aforesaid, — her the said Mary
E. Crook, — in and upon the neck, breast, belly, head, stomach, and

sides of — her — the said Mary E. Crook, then and there
feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death

of — her — the said Mary E. Crook, did with great force and
violence, choke, strike, push, press and squeeze, giving to the said Mary E.

Crook, then and there, as well by the choking, pulling, pushing, casting and
throwing of — her — the said Mary E. Crook, down

unto and upon the ground as aforesaid, and by the choking, striking, beating, and kick-
ing of — her — the said Mary E. Crook, whilst he was so

lying and being upon the ground as aforesaid, in and upon the neck, head, stomach,
breast, belly, back and sides of — her — the said Mary E. Crook,

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as aforesaid, as also by the choking, striking, pushing, pressing, and squeezing of —
 — *her* — the said *Mary E. Crook* whilst she, the said
Mary E. Crook, was so lying and being upon the ground as aforesaid,
 in and upon the neck, head, belly, breast, back, stomach, and sides of *her*
 the said *Mary E. Crook* with the hands, knees, and feet of *him*
 — the said *Silas M. Crook* —
 in manner aforesaid, several mortal bruises, lacerations, and wounds, in and upon the
 neck, head, belly, breast, stomach, and sides of *her* the said *Mary*
E. Crook, of which said several mortal bruises, lacerations, and
 wounds the said *Mary E. Crook*, from the said *eight*
 — day of *November*, until the *ninth* —
 — day of *November*, in the same year, in the said *West*,
 City and County last mentioned, did languish, and languishing did live; on which last-
 mentioned day the said *Mary E. Crook* —
 — of the said several mortal bruises, lacerations, and wounds, then
 and there died; and so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that the
 said *Silas M. Crook*, *her* the said *Mary*
E. Crook, in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, felo-
 niously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of
 — *her* — the said *Mary E. Crook*, —
 did kill and murder, against the peace of the people of the State of New York and
 their dignity.

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