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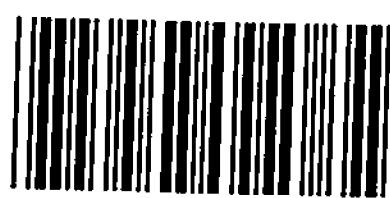
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DESCRIPTION:

Dalton, George

DATE:

05/28/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 2/2 day of Feb

1883

## Pleads

# THE PEOPLE

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George B. Dalton  
Joaquim

Joe Burroughs

### *Violation of Excise Law.*

(Sunday.)

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JOHN MCKEON,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

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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

*George B. Dalton*

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *George B. Dalton*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

*George B. Dalton*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *George B. Dalton*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *sixth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*George B. Dalton*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*George B. Dalton*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *sixth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *three*

*Andrew B. Brown*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Alexander R. Spencer  
Residence 212 Broadway Street.

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

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

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

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

to answer Spencer

Police Court District. 1st

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Morris  
George B. Dalton  
Big Excise  
Law

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated May 7 1883

Magistrate Morris

Officer 14

Preinct. \_\_\_\_\_

Stamp: MAY 10 1883 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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 George B. Dalton

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of me 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 May 7 1883 Spencer Police Justice.

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

Dated 7 May 1883 Spencer Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-201.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

1st District Police Court.

George B Dalton 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. I sold  
no intoxicating liquors or drinks  
and deny that the place was  
open unless to those who desired  
to attend a Sacred Concert  
which was in progress at the time

Geo B Dalton

Taken before me this

day of

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City Clerk

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

For

James Moran

Heroin Law

Geny K. Dalton

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby <sup>demand</sup> demand a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated May 7 1883

W. J. Connor

POLICE JUSTICE.

Geo B Dalton

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 144 Prising Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7 day  
of May 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 358 Bowry Street,  
George B Dalton

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

Deponent saw him sell beer and  
saw three persons in the act  
of drinking beer at the time of the arrest  
George B Dalton

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 7 day  
of May 1883, James Moran

Seal. One  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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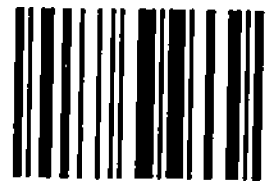
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Daly, William

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05/15/83



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Counsel,

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Pleads

15 day of May 1883

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
J. J. Hamilton  
showing  
William Daly  
Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
[Seal of the Court]

JOHN McKEON,  
P. 2 May 16/83 District Attorney  
Pleads at 4 L. 2 dy.

A TRUE BILL

*John McKee*

Foreman.

S.P. Two years.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Daly

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

William Daly

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

The said William Daly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~ten~~ ~~on the~~ day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

Twenty four pairs of shoes of the value of two dollars and twenty cents each pair

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~James~~ ~~Drum~~ ~~then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.~~

John McLean  
District Attorney

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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

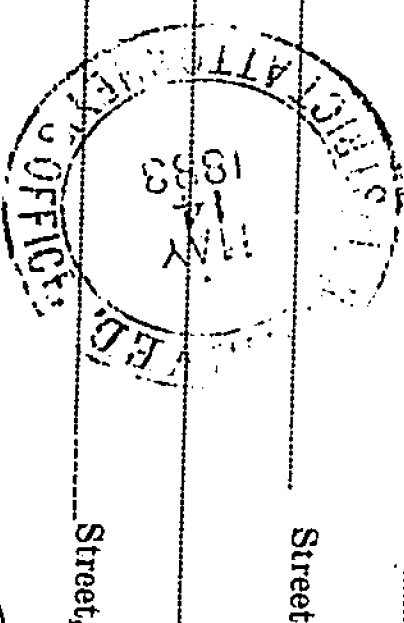
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. THE COMPLAINANT OF

1 *Stephen A. Harkins*  
2 *William Harkins*  
3 *William Harkins*  
4 *William Harkins*

Dated *May 11th* 188*8*

*John Harkins* Magistrate.  
*Stephen A. Harkins* Clerk of the Court.  
*William Harkins* District.



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
*John Harkins*

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

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 *May 11th* 188*8* *Andrew J. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

198 District Police Court.

William Daly 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 me; that the statement is designed to  
enable h me if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h me  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used  
against h me 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  
William Daly

Taken before me this  
day of May 1888

Samuel J. Smith  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 26 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No.  
Police Headquarters Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Heyman Harris  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17th  
day of May 1889

James J. Langan  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 52 Bowery Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th day of May 1888

at the in the night time City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner thereof,

the following property, viz :

One Case Containing 2 Pairs  
of Mens Shoes of the value  
of Fifty Two Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

William Daly (now  
here) as deponent is informed  
by Detective Sergeant James Langan  
that he Langan, caught said  
Daly in the act of stealing and  
carrying away the property above  
described  
of Harris.

Sworn before me this

11th

day of

May

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Police Justice,

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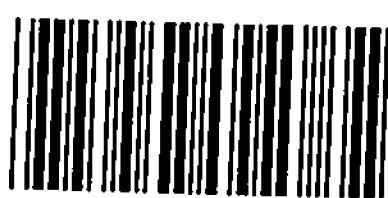
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Davis, Charles

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed / day of

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1883

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Davis

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Paired in \$1,500 to

James Dr. Cloud

1343 Lexington Avenue

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Davis

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

Charles Davis ~~and Francis Case~~  
of the CRIME OF ~~keeping and exhibiting for gambling~~  
~~purposes a gambling table, devices and apparatus,~~  
committed as follows:

The said Charles Davis ~~and Francis Case~~, late  
of the Third Ward of the City of New York,  
in the

~~City and County of New York~~ County of New York, on the ~~twenty-fifth~~ day of  
July ~~in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two~~

and on divers other

days, was and yet is a common gambler, and the  
said Charles Davis ~~and Francis Case~~, on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
feloniously and unlawfully did keep and  
exhibit in a certain building known as num-  
ber twelve Barclay Street in said Ward, City  
and County, a certain gambling table, and  
certain cards, chips, devices and apparatus,  
a more particular description of which is  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and  
cannot now be given, the same being suitable  
for gambling purposes, and which were then  
and there intended to be used for gambling  
purposes, to wit: for the purpose of wherein  
gambling at a certain banking game com-  
monly called Faro, upon the result whereof  
money was dependent, against the force  
of the Statute in such case made and

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ORIGINALS

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provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

John McKeon

District Attorney

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Davis

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1883

☐ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail  
in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

The within named  
Defendant was  
arrested by me  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of Sept 1883  
Detective Kelly  
Central Office

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

An indictment having been found on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May  
1883, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Charles Davis  
with the crime of keeping a Gambling House

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

City of New York, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883.

By order of the Court,

M. W. [Signature] Clerk.

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City and County of New York, s.s.

Thomas B. Enos being  
duly sworn says: that he  
knows Charles Davis, ~~and~~  
~~Enos~~, that in the  
spring of 1882 he said  
Davis was the proprietor  
of a gambling room situated  
at No 12 Barclay Street in the  
City of New York, and did then  
and there keep and exhibit  
for gambling purposes  
three gambling tables, a  
roulette wheel, for lay-outs,  
chips, cards and other devices  
and apparatus suitable for  
gambling at certain games  
called Roulette and Faro, and  
that on about the 15 of April  
1882, deponent was several  
times in said place & saw  
said Davis acting as Dealer at  
the banking game of Faro, when  
money was dependant upon  
the result, and many persons  
were then and there engaged  
in playing therein.

Sworn to before me this  
1st day of May, 1883

Thos B. Enos

Hugh Donnelly  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

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Dennis, Edward

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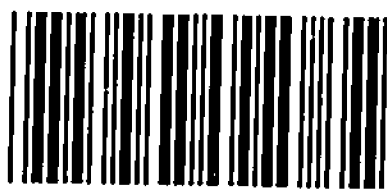
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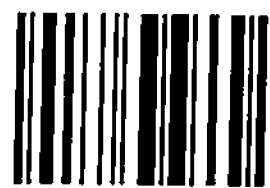
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Delaney, John

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B.W. for #3. May 29, 1883  
B.W. for #42 June 14, 1883  
1463  
Counsel

Filed 29 day of May 1883

Pleads Not guilty - *James*

THE PEOPLE vs.

Edmond Dennis  
James Reed and  
N.A.

John D. Denny  
Shirley

142. Discharged by Court

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

142. Connolly  
Chas. 1883

A True Bill.

*OTTC*

Forfeited.

EN in ap of W. L. W.

Refer at day.

Mr. Wm. Reed

see minor entries

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OFFICE

J.C.

ROBBERY - First Degree.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*  
*Edward Dennis,*  
*James Bailey and*  
*John Delany, whose*  
*real name is so the Grand*  
*Jury aforesaid unknown*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *Edward*  
*Dennis, James Bailey and John Delany, whose*  
*real name is so the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Dennis, James Bailey and John Delany,*  
*whose real name is so the Grand Jury*  
*aforesaid unknown*  
late of the First Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~seventh~~ day of ~~April~~ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ at the Ward, (City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Mc Sean*  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault *and each of*  
*them being then and there armed with dangerous weapons*  
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 ~~each~~: *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 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: *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 two dollars, and of the value of two 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 one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: ~~coins,~~  
(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: *and divers*  
*coins of the United States of a number*  
*kind and denomination so the Grand*  
*Jury aforesaid unknown of the value*  
*of sixty cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *John Mc Sean* \_\_\_\_\_  
from the person of said \_\_\_\_\_ *John Mc Sean* \_\_\_\_\_ and against  
the will, and by violence to the person of the said \_\_\_\_\_ *John Mc Sean* \_\_\_\_\_  
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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

New York Special Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK.

28.

Copy of Sentence.

*James Riley*

*Frank A. Dennis*

*June 1*

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~~NEW PRISON~~

*copy*

DAYS.

*Acquittal*

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At a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace,  
Holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Halls  
of Justice of the said City, on *Monday*, the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*June* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *three*.

Present,

The Honorables *J. Henry Ford*  
and *Solon B. Smith*  
*Maurice J. Power* } Justices  
Police Justices of the City of New York. } of the  
said Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,  
vs.

On <sup>complaint</sup> ~~conviction~~, by the oath of a credible  
witness, of the MISDEMEANOR of *Assault &*  
*Battery on John McLean*.

*James Riley*  
*Frank A. Dennis* } committed in said city, *April 8<sup>th</sup> 1883*.

after having duly elected to be tried by said Court, and after having been  
duly arraigned and duly charged upon the said Misdemeanor, and having  
duly answered the same.

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, That the said

{ *James Riley* }  
{ *Frank A. Dennis* }

be and they are hereby Acquitted of the  
aforesaid charge.

~~For the MISDEMEANOR aforesaid, whereof he~~ convicted be imprisoned  
in the CITY PRISON of the City of New York for the term of *30* days.

A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

*Copy*  
*Clifford* Clerk.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Delaney

*Officer Smith*  
Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued May 29<sup>th</sup> 1883

The officer executing this process will make his return to the Court forthwith.

*June 7<sup>th</sup> 1883*

*The other two  
defendants were  
discharged by  
Recorder Smyth  
June 5<sup>th</sup>. This  
warrant returned  
June 7<sup>th</sup> by Det.  
Von Gerichten*

*Rielly &  
Deery*

0533

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

An indictment having been found on the 29 day of May  
1883, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging John Delaney

with the crime of Robbery in the first degree

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named

John Delaney and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 29 day of May 1883.

By order of the Court,

J. M. M. Clerk.

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Court of General  
Sessions;  
The People vs

vs.

James Riley  
Edward Stevens



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Court of Genl Sessions

The People vs

vs

James Riley, } Indictment  
Edward Owens } for Robbery  
Larceny.

City County

of New York ss. Thomas W. Murray of  
No 338 Broadway being duly  
sworn says. That he is an Attorney  
Counselor at Law. and Counsel  
for the defendants herein.

That on or about the 15 day of April  
1883 said defendants were arrested  
and arraigned in the Harlem  
Police Court. before Police Justice  
Kernan. upon a complaint of  
one John McLean. charging them  
with robbing him on the 8 April 1883.  
That upon an examination before  
said Justice Kernan. the Com-  
plaint of Robbery was dismissed  
and the defendants held for  
Assault & Battery, as appears by  
the original papers on file in the  
Office of the Clerk of the Court of General  
Sessions. That in the meantime a  
civil action was commenced.

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against the defendant Riley, a minor aged 17 years - and whose father is possessed of a little property. That the Complaint for Assault & Battery was twice adjourned, first by reason of the gross intoxication of McLean in Court, and the second time by reason of his non appearance.

That on Monday June 4/1883, the said McLean was brought into the Court of Special Sessions by attachment. the said Complaint tried and both of the defendants acquitted, as will appear by certificate of the clerk of said Court.

That upon leaving said Court of Special Sessions, they were arrested upon bench warrants, upon an indictment for the robbery, upon which they had been discharged by said Justice Hermann.

That upon the arraignment of the defendants, upon said indictment, before the Honor Recorder Smyth, deponent as their Counsel entered a plea of Not Guilty, and submitted to said Recorder

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Smith, the certificate of acquittal  
and the evidence taken before  
Justice Hermann, showing the  
facts herein set forth.

Done before me  
this 5 June 1883

J. P. Murray

J. H. Penney

Notary Public

N. Y. Co.

In the matter

of  
James F. Reilly,  
Edward Dennis &  
Kelaney.

Witnesses:

John McLean,

W. J. Mad. are.

Mrs. Higgins, 24 St.  
99 E. 111 St.

Officers Smith &  
Thompson, 12 Cranch.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

John Mc'Lean, residing at the North-west corner of III' street and Madison Avenue, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That at about 12 o'clock on the night of the 8' day of April, 1883, while he was on his way home, he was violently assaulted and robbed at the corner of Fourth Avenue and III' street, in said City, by James Reilly, of East 109' street, between First Avenue and the River, Edward Dennis, of 21st. street, and Delaney, of III' street; that these three men robbed deponent of fourteen dollars and sixty cents in money, a watch chain for which he paid three dollars and a half, and a new hat for which he paid three dollars and a half; and that he was so badly beaten by these three men that he was insensible for ~~five~~ five hours after the assault; that they dragged him from the East side of the ~~street~~ <sup>avenue</sup> to the West side of the ~~street~~ <sup>avenue</sup>, where deponent remained until five o'clock in the Morning; that the last thing deponent heard before he became insensible was the following remark made by Reilly "Lay him out, boys; dead men tell, no tales".

Deponent further says that the next day he reported the above facts to the Sergeant at the 126' street Police Station House, and that he gave the Sergeant the name of Reilly as one of the men who assaulted him, and also gave descriptions of the other two men; that on the 15' day of April, 1883, the said Reilly and Dennis were arrested by officers Smith and Thompson of the 12' Precinct and taken before Justice Hermann at the Harlem Police Court, who held them for trial at the Court of Special Sessions for assault.

And deponent further says that he made a charge against these men of highway robbery with intent to kill, and that he stated to the Court the facts which he has narrated in this affidavit.

And deponent further says that at the hearing before the said Justice one Mr. Higgins, of No. 99 East III' street, swore that he saw these men assault deponent and drag him through the arch of the Harlem railroad on Fourth Avenue, and that when the Justice asked him why he didn't come to deponent's assistance he replied that he was afraid that he would be killed himself.

And this deponent further says that he is informed and believes that the said Higgins told the different members of his family the next morning after this assault that he believed the deponent was dead, and that he went up to the Court himself to see if there had been a man killed at the corner of III' street and 4' Avenue that night.

And this deponent further says that he was confined to bed two weeks from the affects of this assault, and that he is still suffering from the same.

Sworn to before me, this :  
28' day of May, 1883. :

John Mc'Lean

John E. Hermann  
Notary Public for  
City and County New York

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On this affidavit of that  
Mr. Murray & the certificate  
of request of defts. in  
Court of Special Sessions it  
appearing that a civil suit  
has been brought by complainant  
against the defts. Riley, Freeman-  
Mund, & at defts. he discharging  
in their own recognizance

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McLean

vs.

James Riley  
Frank A. Dennis

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Offence, Robbery

Dated April 16 1883

Heumann Magistrate.

Philip H. Smith 12<sup>th</sup> Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

Defendants duceat quod Street,  
in Complaint of Plaintiff  
and held for default 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Betting on case 18. 1883

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

Filed 13<sup>th</sup> May 1883

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 that he be discharged.

Dated April 18 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5th

District Police Court.

*Jamies Riley*

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.

*Jamies Riley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Haitim*

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

Answer.

*& 453 E 109th St- 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Plumber*

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.

*Last Saturday night a week ago I was walking in 111th Street towards Third Ave when this Complainant came towards me and commenced talking to me and Dennis and Jim Delaney and we went and had a drink in the Donalds at 2020 Third Avenue and the drinks cost Thirty cents and the Complainant said to the bartender that is thirty more cents I owe you the bartender said you owe me too much now and Complainant said I cannot help it I have no money and the bartender came from behind the bar and went to whip Complainant and I got in between them and said if he dont pay I will a man who said he was a friend of this*

Taken before me this

day of

1908

Notary Public.

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Complainant invited us to have another drink  
and while we were drinking this Complainant  
went out of the store and that is all I  
know about it

Taken before me this

James H. Reilly

16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

*[Signature]* Police Justice



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Sec. 108-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank A. Dennis 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. Frank A. Dennis

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 314 E 12th St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tobacco sorter

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. This Complainant went out of store  
no 2020 Third Avenue and called  
Reley a son of a bitch and attempted  
to strike him. That said Reley struck  
Complainant on the head with his  
fist knocking him down and while  
down Reley kicked Complainant  
and then both of us went home  
together

Frank A. Dennis

Taken before me this

day of

April

1911

Police Justice.

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Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

John McLean south side  
of East 112<sup>th</sup> Street between Madison and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues  
being duly sworn, deposeseth and saith, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1883 at the 12<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

good and lawful money consisting of two  
bills of the denomination and value of  
Five dollars each. Four bills of the  
denomination and value of one dollar  
each (issue unknown) and two pieces  
of silver coin of two denominations  
of the value of Sixty cents. one plated  
Chain of the value of one dollar and  
one felt Hat of the value of three  
dollars all

of the value of Eighteen  $\frac{60}{100}$  DOLLARS.

the property of deponent who is 35 years old and is a  
Contractor by occupation  
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

James Riley and Frank A. Dennis (both  
now here) and another person whose name  
is unknown. That about the hour of one  
A. M. on said date deponent was  
walking along 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue between corner  
of 111<sup>th</sup> Street in said City when said  
Riley, Dennis and said unknown  
person came up to him and said  
Riley placed his arm around dep.  
on his neck and said you son of  
a bitch I have been looking for  
you this long time and struck  
him several blows on the head

day of

Sworn before me this

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Police Justice

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and face with his fist and said defendants took shoe and carried away said property from the pockets of the clothing them and then were by defendant. Defendant further says that said defendants after taking said property struck him with their fists about the head and body knocking him down and while down kicked him. Defendant further says that he was lying down and they said to other defendants give it to them boys dead man tells no tales he throws me

Seen to before me John M. Leary

11th day of April 1883

Police Justice

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer

Witnesses:

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9-5-42

John R. O'Leary - the Conyer  
my man says -  
I am contractor & worked last in  
March - work in stone & brick  
work - Have now a contract  
with John Hanson -

Have been drinking that evening  
Don't know how often.

Really a coward on first  
the other man - Dennis & another  
who took my money. -

I was in car - am for  
breaking & flap -

over for intoxication? -

Now complained against  
any one for robbing me.

I have never had nor have  
now any ill feeling against  
the prison.

The Young Men came at  
me from left direction. Saw  
my man with his rifle put  
his hand around me.

My attacked at 4th ave &  
117th St -

0547

George Higgins has been my  
in since 111 to 22 - I am  
a painter - on the morning  
of the app. I was at home at  
my house -  
At 3 o'clock on the morning I  
noticed a man lying in the  
front - I saw him from my  
window - I heard the cry  
of murder, which made me  
look out the window.  
I also at the that time saw  
two men lean over him -  
one tall man & a short one -  
would not be able to identify  
either of the parties.  
The two men ran away & in four  
minutes they came & ran off -  
The injured man was then taken  
away by the men -  
Saw no blood, but heard moaning -  
The two men ran off first towards  
110th;  
I was subpoenaed by W. McLean  
yesterday - he told me he was  
the man that was attacked on  
that night.

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Debraun Kevin 155 E 110<sup>th</sup> buy  
from my - I am a Real Estate  
Broker - on the night of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Apr - I was at McDonalds 11<sup>th</sup>  
St & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave - was there from 10 to  
12 a/c - The Complainant over  
there just after the time - Had bump  
with him on 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

He & myself talked about buying  
Mr. McLean had been drinking  
a few times there.

I left about 12 a/c & Mr. McLean  
told he wants to go soon -  
during the time I was there I  
did not see the two prisoners  
there. I am acquainted with  
Riley for 3 years, as far  
as I know he is honest.

Elizabeth McLean - wife of  
Complainant - buy from my -  
My husband was out all night  
came out in about 5 a/c -  
bloody & disfigured. My  
coat from prison was full  
of blood - <sup>nothing</sup>  
He did not tell mother, as he  
was not -

0549

I told the father of Rieky, that his  
son beat my husband & his Mary  
was taken from him. I had  
given me husband \$50. - to pay  
to the agent -

Wm Brown being sworn my I am  
bound to pay for McDonalds -  
I know Mr. McLean - I don't  
know the defendants -

McLean was in my saloon on  
the 5th Apr - Mr Levin was there  
also.

I don't recollect of my defendants  
in the saloon at the time.

McLean & some young men  
were I think in there - they drank  
with him - Mr McLean did  
not pay for the drinks -  
and after young men told of McLean  
did not pay the women.  
Soon - all hands left - McLean  
& the others.



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(5)

Samy Mann #2165 known  
Loran - is a policeman -  
Ruf is employed by me  
3 months - a steady young  
man -

Known Complainant -  
His character is bad & a man  
of no reputation -

Cum for Dept - objects to  
the appointment of W. C. Lee  
attorney - as he appears against  
the Dept & now appears for  
the People or Campbell -  
objection overruled -

John M. Caster - 1676 Lexington an  
very man states - is employed  
by D. P. W. - I know  
Ruf about 15 years, he was  
always honest & truthful -  
I know Michael for about  
5 years - I don't think much  
of honesty & veracity -



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Philip Stein from my  
Office 159 E 112<sup>nd</sup> St — keeps  
a saloon — I know W. McLean  
about 4 years from transaction  
I had with him — I would  
not believe him under oath.

J. K. Benson 109 E 110<sup>th</sup> on the  
saloon keeps — from —  
I know W. McLean for 10 years  
he is a Stone Moran —  
He came my arrest for I  
had thrown him out doors  
he sued me, but the law was  
on my side.

Patrick Rully from 107 E 112<sup>th</sup>  
from my — I know W.  
McLean — to be a bad character  
& fighting man & am that cause  
of differences as the time.  
I would not believe him under oath.

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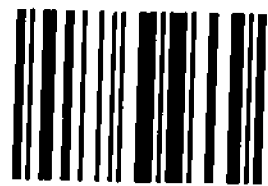
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Dickson, Al

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Counsel,

Filed 29 day of

May

1883

Pleads

vs. THE PEOPLE

Blader

vs. *ms.*

*Or Dixon*

*(2 cases)*

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.

(See 528-531)

JOHN McKEON,

Is Law 483 District Attorney.

*Heads gully*

*5 P 3 1/2 years.*

A True Bill.

*John McKeon*

Foreman.

0554

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Or Dickson*  
*whose real name is to*  
*the Grand Jury unknown*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Or Dickson, whose real name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE — *second* — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Or Dickson, whose real name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the — *25th* — day of — *May* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *three* , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *one watch of the value of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John S. King* on the person of the said *John S. King* then and there being found, from the person of the said —

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**



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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Al Dickson

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.

Al Dickson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Philadelphia

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

Answer.

147 Bleeker St about 15 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Al's  
X Dickson  
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

May 1888

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Police Justice.

0557

First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel M Richards 30 years. Clerk

of No. 83 Reade

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25 day of May 1883

at the in the daytime at the City of New York,

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

of deponent and from deponent's person with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owner of the use and benefit thereof the following property, viz:

One gold Watch of the value of twenty 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

Al Dickson (now here) from the fact that deponent felt some person's hand under his coat and against the vest then and there worn by deponent while deponent was in a crowd at the entrance of the Brooklyn Bridge and deponent saw said Dickson drop his hand and dropped said watch from his hand to the ground

Wherefore deponent charges said Al Dickson with taking stealing and carrying away from deponent's person the said property.

Daniel M Richards

Sworn before me this

25

day of

May

1883

City of New York

Police Justice,

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.  
OR THE CONTINENTAL

[illegible]

Offence Larceny  
from person

## Index

26 May 1883  
 Mr Barber  
 Daniel Ferguson  
 Officer.

20 Precinct.

## Witnesses

Witnesses  
Julius Brenthal  
No. 145 Delaware Street.

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

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

No. 56  
MAY 28 1883  
RECEIVED  
OFFICE OF THE  
SHEET,  
1883

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 A. L. Jackson

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 26 May 1883 J. J. Cons. Police Justice.

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

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

Al Dickson

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 is; that the statement is designed to  
enable h is if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h is  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used  
against h is on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Al Dickson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Philadelphia

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

Answer.

147 Bleeker St. about 15 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

his  
Al X Dickson  
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

MAY 1883

Edw. C. Carr

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Shoemaker of No. 145 Delancey Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John S. King and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of May 1883 } Julius Laventhall

Chas. J. O'Connell

Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John S. King. 41 years. manager

of No. 83 Reade

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25 day of May 1883

~~at the~~ in the daytime at the

City of New York,

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

of deponent and from deponent's person with the unlawful intent  
to cheat and defraud the true owner of the use and benefit thereof  
the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch of the value of  
twenty dollars

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1883

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 Al Dickson (now here)

from the fact that while deponent was  
in a crowd at the entrance of the Brooklyn  
Bridge deponent missed said property from  
the pocket of the vest then and there worn  
by deponent. subsequently deponent was  
informed by Julius Lamenthal that he  
saw said Al Dickson drop said watch  
from his hand to the ground

Wherefore deponent charges said

Police Justice

1883

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Al Dickson with taking stealing and carrying  
away from the person of defendant the aforesaid  
property

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> John King  
26 May 1883

Wm. Brown  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of May 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
R  
Or Dickson  
(2 cases)  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Jurors in the Grand degree.  
(See 52.824531)

JOHN McKEON,  
P 2 New 4/83 District Attorney.  
Checked on aw. Indict.

A True Bill.  
OK May  
Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Al Didaron, whose  
real name is to the  
Grand Jury unknown*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Al Didaron, whose real name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE — *second* — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Al Didaron, whose real name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the — *25th* — day of — *May* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *one watch of the value of twenty dollars*

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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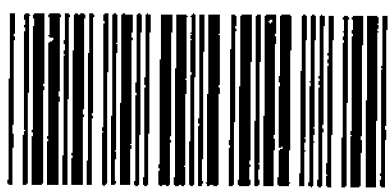
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10<sup>2</sup> / 10<sup>1</sup> 1883  
Counsel, *Wm. Dickman*  
Filed 10<sup>1</sup> day of *May*  
Pleads *10<sup>1</sup> July 16*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *Wm. Dickman*  
Grand Larceny, *2<sup>nd</sup> degree, and*  
*Receiving Stolen Goods.*  
*Section 528-531*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney  
*I 2 May 21/83*  
*plead P.P.*  
*A True Bill.*  
*Wm. Dickman*  
Foreman.  
*Per: One year*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Dietman

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

William Dietman

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

The said William Dietman

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
~~ninth~~ ~~the~~ day of ~~may~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
one set of harness of the value  
of thirty dollars

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

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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

Police Court District.	
THE PEOPLE, &c.,	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
Michael M. Baker	
vs. William Cushman	
Offence, Grand Larceny	
Dated May 11 <sup>th</sup> 1883	
By W. W. Hermann, Magistrate.	
Michael M. Baker, Clerk.	
Witnesses: Henry M. Orndle	
No. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Street	
Michael M. Baker	
No. 506 West 56 <sup>th</sup> Street	
Joseph Maher	
No. 506 West 56 <sup>th</sup> Street	
MAY 11 1883	
RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICE	

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

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

Dated May 11<sup>th</sup> 1883 W. W. Hermann Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*William Diebman* 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 to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Diebman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *46 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *I have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Upholstering*

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 guilty of the charge preferred against me by Michael McCabe -*

*Wm Diebman*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

*1938*

*at New York*

*City*

*Police Justice.*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation barman of No.

506 West 56 Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael McCabe  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

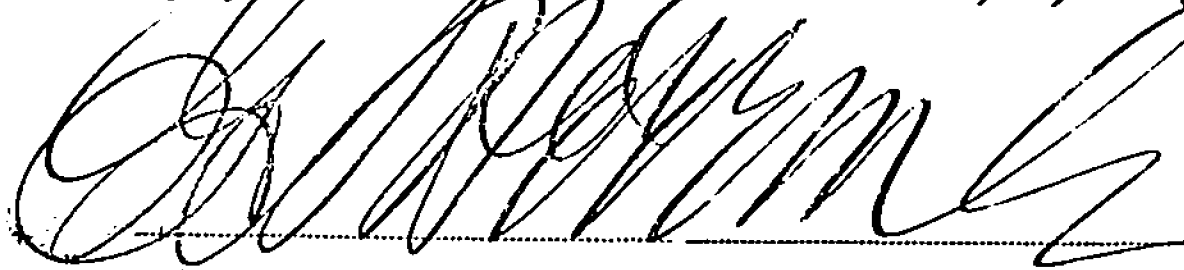
Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup>

day of May

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Joseph<sup>th</sup> Maher  
mark



Police Justice.

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14 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 231 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, a Baker  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent in the night time

the following property, viz :

One set of Harness  
of the value of thirty dollars - \$30.00

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by William Dielman (now present),

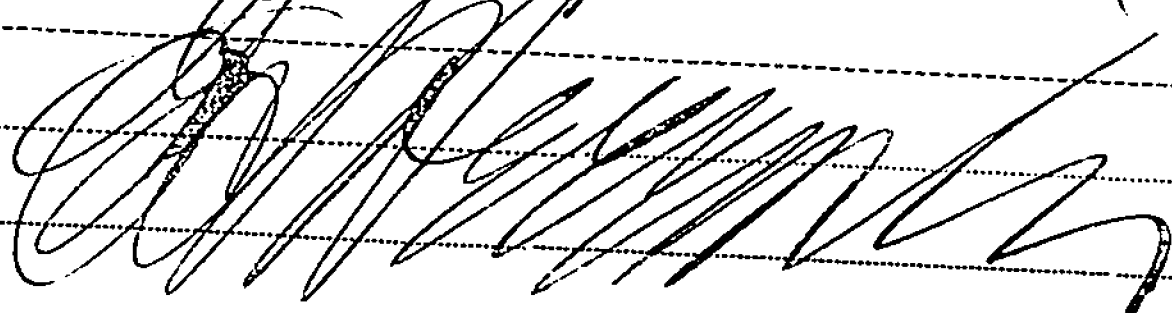
with the intent to deprive the owner of said  
property from the fact that previous to said  
larceny the said Harness was in a stable  
at 506 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street, and this deponent  
was informed by Joseph Maher (now present)  
that he Maher saw the said Dielman  
leaving the said stable with said  
Harness in his Dielman's possession  
the said Dielman has also admitted and

Sworn before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883  
POLICE JUSTICE,

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confessed to defendant in the presence of officer  
McArdle that he did so take, steal and carry  
away said property as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this }  
11 day of May 1883 } Michael McCabe



Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Dineen, Martin

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of May 1883  
Pleads not guilty (not)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
P  
Martin Dineen  
May 19th 1883

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill  
J. H. McKeon  
May 29/83.  
Foreman.  
J. H. McKeon  
S.P. 3 years.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Martin Dineen*

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

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

The said *Martin Dineen*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, 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 three dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Julius Shacht* on the person of the said *Julius Shacht* then and there being found, from the person of the said

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Police Court—3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Shaul  
1466 Broadway

Marta Dineen<sup>1</sup>

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WILLIAM H. H. H. H.

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 Martin Rineen

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 May 33 1883 Henry J. ... Police Justice.

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

*Dated*..... 188..... *Police Justice.*

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

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

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3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Martin Dineen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *49 Pike Street 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driving a horse*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Martin Dineen*

Taken before me this

*27*

day of

*May*

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*Hugh C. Gardner*

Police Justice.

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3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

years *47* *Julius Shook* aged *47*  
of No. *146 Cherry* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1883

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

of deponent *and from the person of deponent in day time*

the following property, viz :

*One Silver Watch and plated Chain attached  
of the value of Sixteen dollars*

Signature of me this

day of

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *Martin Bensen (nowhere)*

*and one George Carriek previously arrested  
and committed for said Larceny —  
from the fact that between the hours  
of 4 & 5 O'clock in the afternoon of said  
9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883, deponent was walking  
along Cherry Street, when deponent had  
said Watch attached to said Chain  
in the left hand Watch pocket of the  
Vest then worn upon deponent's person.*

For Justice,

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that said Martin snatched said property  
from deponent's pocket and ran away with  
the same, and that said Carrier previously  
arrested them himself, between deponent's  
legs and seized hold of deponent's leg  
and held deponent, thereby preventing  
deponent from pursuing said Martin,  
who had possession of deponent's property.

Sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1883 } Julius Shook  
High Sheriff }  
Pleasanton

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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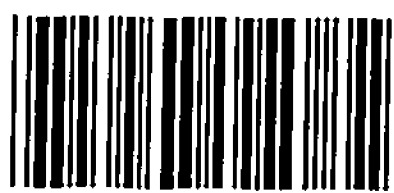
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Day of Trial, *May 10*  
Counsel, *W. H. Smith*  
Filed *10* day of *May* 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty*

# THE PEOPLE

vs.

M

Maggie Dixon

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Ball

True Bill

*Foreman,*

Recd 19 Feb 1971

Keeping a Bawdy House.  
[See 3124, 385]

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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*

*Maggie Distrow*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Maggie Distrow* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *Maggie Distrow* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the ~~15th~~ *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the ~~27th~~ *27th* day of ~~April~~ *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-~~three~~ *three* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards,  
to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common  
house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers  
evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times afore-  
said, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain;  
and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and  
procurement of the said *Maggie Distrow* \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse  
the said *Maggie Distrow* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *Maggie Distrow* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the ~~15th~~ *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
afterwards, to wit: on the ~~27th~~ *27th* day of ~~April~~ *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ *three* and on divers other days and times between the said



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

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

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

The said Maggie DiStrow

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 27th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in her said house and place of public resort, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in her said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

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Jacob Goodhart  
127 Elizabeth St.

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Court of General Sessions, Part *Two June 2*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

*Maggie Sibrow*

To

*Mr Jacob Goodhart*

No. *127* *Elizabeth*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *pleading* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Friday* the *11* day of *May* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before Hugh Gardner a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Maggie Disbrow Defendant with  
the offence of Disorderly House

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

We, Maggie Disbrow Defendant of No. 53  
Wash St Street; by occupation a Horsekeeper  
and Samuel H. Blakely of No. 101 Wash St  
Street, by occupation Maggie Disbrow Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Maggie Disbrow Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 30  
day of April 1883.

Hugh Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

Maggie Disbrow  
Sam H. Blakely

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me this  
day of April 188  
George H. Blatney  
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of a house and  
land known as  
Premises No 31 6<sup>th</sup> Ave  
in said City.

J. H. Blatney

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— District. 2

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by *the Police Precinct*, that on the *27* day of *April*  
188*3*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Maggie Disbrow*  
did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number *53 West 13*  
Street, in said City, a *Disorderly House*  
and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation  
to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there  
unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain (drinking,  
dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency  
of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the  
statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

*Maggie Disbrow*  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said *Maggie*  
*Disbrow* and forthwith bring them before me, at the *2* DISTRICT POLICE  
COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police  
Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *28* day of *April* 188*3*

*Thos. J. [Signature]* POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

410 - 1st Ave  
vs.  
Maggie D. Smith  
58 1/2 13 St

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

The Defendant \_\_\_\_\_  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*Alfred J. Smith* Police Justice.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

The within named

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George McCluskey  
the 15 Police Precinct  
of No. 53 West 13  
Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number 27 day of April 1883, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Maggie Diabrow  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a Disorderly  
House and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Maggie Diabrow  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
Maggie Diabrow  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day  
of April 1883

Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

George McCluskey



Police Court—.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George M. Busby  
vs.

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Maggie DeShon

**AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.**

Dated 27th Dec 1888

Gardner Justice.

*Officer.*

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

4 April 30 2 P.M.  
May 2 P.M.



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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Maggie Disbrow* 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.

*Maggie Disbrow*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Thirty Three.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*No 53 West 13<sup>th</sup> St. one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Housekeeper*

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  
Maggie Disbrow*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dix, Joseph

DATE:

05/16/83



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ORIGINALS

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March 10, 1884

Filed  
May 16, 1883

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March 14, 1883

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Dix

Assault in the First Degree,  
(Firearms.)  
(Seizure 219)

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

John McKee  
District Attorney

March 10, 1884  
It would seem that the officer  
was guarding the property of  
property of the defendant, the  
that he was excused after  
to defend in against an  
affiliated defendant  
the officer of the officer  
Complainant shows this was  
after his statement of referring  
advises that the officer of the  
discharged in this case  
I shall not  
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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Joseph Dix*

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

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

The said *Joseph Dix*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty ninth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Edward Hedden* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Edward Hedden* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph Dix* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Edward Hedden* 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

*Joseph Dix*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Dix*, late of the City and County aforesaid

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Edward Hedden* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Edward Hedden* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court - 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Madden  
304 E. 11th St.

1 Joseph Dix  
2  
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Offence Fel A - 23

Dated Apr 30 1883

Morgan Magistrate.  
Hearman Nevel Officer.  
232 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 2000 to answer

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Mary Madden  
Residence 708 E 61st St.

No. 2, by  
Residence

No. 3, by  
Residence

No. 4, by  
Residence

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 Joseph Dix

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 April 30th 1883 P. J. Morgan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Dix

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

58 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

East-106<sup>th</sup> St 9 mo's

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

night-watchman

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.

It was accidental the pistol went off as I took my hand from my pocket.

Joseph Dix

Taken before me this

30

day of

July 1883

Police Justice.



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Police Court— 5th District.

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

Edward Hedden

of No. 304 East-105th Street,

age 30 years, a Truck Driver being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 29th day of April

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Dix

(now here) who wilfully and maliciously  
pointed aimed and discharged a  
pistol loaded with powder and  
ball striking him on the leg

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him <sup>grievous</sup> 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 30 day  
of Apr 1883 }

Edward Hedden

P. J. Morgan POLICE JUSTICE.

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People

vs.

Joseph Dup

Affidavit.

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New York General Sessions

People on my Complaint  
vs.  
Joseph Dip

City and County of New York ss:

I Edward Hedden  
being duly sworn depose and say:  
As Complainant in the above  
case I beg to recommend the  
Defendant to such leniency and  
clemency as the Court and District  
Attorney may see fit to show; but  
I expressly assert that my reasons  
for so doing are not controlled  
by any advantage to myself. That  
the above named Defendant is  
almost sixty years of age and was  
at the time he was arrested engaged  
in guarding the property of his  
employer. Deponent further adds  
that his injuries were of a trivial  
character and Deponent feels con-  
vinced that he was as much in  
fault as the Defendant, and that  
said Defendant did not intend to  
do him injury or bodily harm.

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Deponent therefore prays that the  
said Defendant, and his recognizances,  
may be discharged, and Deponent  
permitted to withdraw the Complaint  
herein.

Sworn to before me of Edward C. Hadden  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 }  
Arthur Kinnier

Commissioner of Deeds,  
New York City.