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DESCRIPTION:

Dalton, George

DATE:

05/28/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of May 1883

Pleads

W. H. Kelly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

George B. Dalton  
John B. Bannan

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday)

III R.S. Sec. 1983 & 22

May 1989 by 5

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

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

*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 SPIRIT-  
UOUS 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, after-  
wards, 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 *123*

*Andrew B. ...*

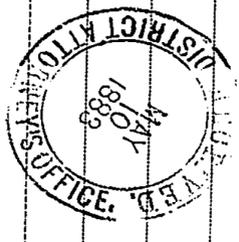
in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the 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,

Police Court District.  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 James Morris  
 vs.  
 George B. Dalton  
 Offence Big Game Law  
 Dated May 7 1883  
 Magistrate Morris  
 Precinct 14  
 Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Dated 7 May 1883 George B. Dalton 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-201.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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.

George B Dalton

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

317 Borne St & about 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Butcher

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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W. J. Carr  
City Clerk

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

*James Moran*

For

*Violating 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* 188 *3*

*W. J. Connor*

POLICE JUSTICE.

*Geny K. Dalton*

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE

Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. Ste 14<sup>th</sup> Princet Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Monday day  
of May 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 35 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 sale  
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

John A. O'Connell  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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DESCRIPTION:

Daly, William

DATE:

05/15/83



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96 *Callahan*

Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of May 1883  
Pleads

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Receiving stolen goods.  
[Section 519 and 521]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Wm. Hamlet  
John P.  
William Daly

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

A TRUE BILL

*John McKeon*

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~~ <sup>seventh</sup> day of ~~May~~ <sup>May</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ <sup>three</sup>, 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 ~~Stamus~~ <sup>Dyman</sup> 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.

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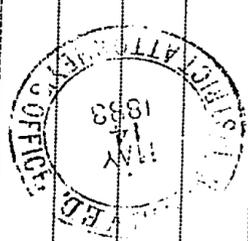
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. THE COMPLAINANT OF

1 *William Raley*  
 2 *Thomas Stebbins*  
 3 *John J. Conroy*

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 Dated *May 11th* 188*8*

*offence of Grand Larceny  
 in the night time*

*Mike Herd* Magistrate.  
*Deputy to Aidant*  
*Central Office* Precinct.



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

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

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* *Aurora 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. 1st District Police Court.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Daly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 30 Hamilton Street 5 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shoemaker

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 17th day of May 1883  
Samuel J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

*James J. Langan*  
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* 188*9* } *James J. Langan*  
*Subscribed*  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 12 Bowery Street, 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> 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

11<sup>th</sup> day of

May

1888

Police Justice,

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Davis, Charles

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed /  
Pleads

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Bar Sep 13/63  
730  
1883  
day of May

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Charles Davis  
~~James Davis~~  
Court of 1851

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
W. J. [Signature]  
Foreman.

Paired in \$1,500 to  
James Dr. Cloud  
1373 Lexington Avenue

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0520

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

of the CRIME OF keeping and exhibiting for gambling purposes a gambling table, devices and apparatus, committed as follows:

The said Charles Davis, late of the David Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, on the twenty eighth 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, 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 number 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 commonly called Faro, upon the result whereof money was dependent, against the force of the Statute in such case made and

POOR QUALITY  
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 Comanded 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. 15.

Thomas B. Enos being  
duly sworn says: that he  
knows Charles Davis, ~~and~~  
~~and~~ 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  
dice, 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 or 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

Th. B. Enos

Hugh Donnelly  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

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Dennis, Edward

DATE:

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Reilly, James

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Delaney, John

DATE:

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

Filed 29 day of May 1883  
1883

Pleads Not guilty. *James P. [unclear]*

THE PEOPLE vs  
Edmond Dennis  
James Beatty and  
John Dorman  
N.A.  
Shirley  
1st. Discharged by Court

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

162. Connell  
Chas. [unclear]

A True Bill.

*OTC*  
Foreman.  
E. M. [unclear]  
Refer at [unclear]  
Mr. [unclear] on Recd  
see [unclear] [unclear]  
on [unclear] [unclear]

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 to 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 to 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 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 eight 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 present on a number of promissory notes

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  
said and denomination to 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 3*

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~~NEW PRISON~~

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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*  
*Solon B. Smith*  
and *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 *10* days.

A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

*Copy*  
*Wm. Wood* Clerk.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Delaney

*Office Smith 12th St*  
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*

*Riel's*

*Deer*

*\_\_\_\_\_*

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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 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 Comanded 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,

 Clerk.

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Court of General  
Sessions,  
The People v

vs.

James Riley  
Edward Stevens

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Court of Genl Sessions  
The People v  
vs  
James Riley, } Indictment  
Edward Dennis } for Robbery  
Larceny.

City County  
of New York vs. 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<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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 his 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.

Given before me }  
this 5 June 1883 } J. P. Murray

J. A. Penney }

Notary Public

N. Y. Co.

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In the matter

of  
James F. Reilly,  
Edward Dennis &  
Delaney.

Witnesses:

John McLean,

W. 24<sup>th</sup> & Mad. Ave.

Mrs. Higgins, 26<sup>th</sup> St.

99 E. 111<sup>th</sup> St.

Officers Smith &

Thompson, 12 Orchard.

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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 <sup>the</sup> 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  
City and County New York

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On filing affidavit of Star  
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  
Murd, & depts. he discharging  
RAILED, in their own recognizance  
No. 1, by My June 5, 1883  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

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

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court - 571 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McLean

1 James Riley

2 Frank A Dennis

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence, Robbery

Dated April 16 1883

Therman Magistrate.

Philip H. Small, 12th Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

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

Defendants duobusque  
in Complaint of Plaintiff  
and held for assault &  
Battering on 18. 1883

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

Filed 15th May 1883

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affirm to 18th of  
of the and has

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 defendants  
\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned I order them to be discharged.

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

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Sec. 198-200.

5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jamus 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. Jamus Riley

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Harlem

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 111<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>no</sup> 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 121st 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. His 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

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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, deposes 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

Sworn before me this

day of

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

Examined before me John M. Lean

11th day of April 1883

Police Justice

Police Court— District.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer

Witnesses:

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John Kelly - the Conyok  
being made my  
Jan 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 scandal on my part  
the other man - Dennis & another  
who took my money. -

I was in court - am for  
breaking a gap -  
over for intoxication -

Now compelled 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 name written in Ring  
in hand around me.

My attacked at 4th ave &  
117th St -

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George Higgins being more my  
in series 111 to 22 - I am  
a patient - on the morning  
of the app. I was at home at  
my house -  
At 3 o'clock on the evening 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 -  
an tall man & a short one -  
would not be able to identify  
either of the parties.  
The two men ran away & in few  
minutes they came & ran off -  
The injured man was then taken  
away by the men -  
Saw no blood, but heard moaning -  
The men ran off first towards  
110 to;  
I was subpoenaed by W. McLean  
yesterday - he told me he was  
the man that was attacked on  
that night.

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Robert Levin 155 E 110<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York - I am a Real Estate  
Broker - on the night of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Apr - I was at McDonalds 111<sup>th</sup>  
St + 3 Ave - was there from 10 to  
12 o'cl - The Complainant was  
there just after the time - Had bump  
with him on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.

He + myself talked about being  
Mr. McLean had been drinking  
a few times there.

I left about 12 o'cl + Mr. McLean  
said 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 - New York  
My husband was out all night  
Came out in about 5 o'cl -  
bleeding + disfigured. My  
coat from front was full  
of blood - <sup>nothing</sup>  
He did not fall winter, as he  
was not -

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I told the father of Rieley, that his  
son beat my husband & his Mary  
was taken from him. I heard  
from my husband \$50. - to my  
sister - to my & the agent -

Wm Brown being sworn my I am  
been sworn 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.

Mr. McLean & some young men  
Rieley I think is his - they drank  
with him - Mr McLean said  
not pay for the drinks -  
and after young man told of McLean  
did not pay the woman.  
Soon - all hands left - McLean  
& the others.

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Samy Mann #2165 Secon  
Loran - is a joiner -  
Only is employed by me  
3 months - a steady young  
Man -

Know Complaint -  
His character is bad & a man  
of no reputation -

Learned from Dept - objects to  
the appointment of W. C. Lee  
attor - as he appears to regard  
the Dept & now appears for  
the People or Country -  
objection overruled -

John McEaster - 1676 Lexington an  
very man states - is employed  
by D. J. W. - I know  
Only about 17 years, he was  
always honest & truthful -  
I know McEaster for about  
5 years - I don't think much  
of honesty & veracity -

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Philip Stein Brown says  
Reside 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 keeper - Brown -  
I know McLean for 10 years  
he is a Stone Moran -  
He caused my arrest for I  
had thrown him out doors,  
he sued me, but the law was  
on my side.

Patrick Kelly first on 107<sup>th</sup>  
Brown says - I know W.  
McLean - to be a bad character  
& fighting man & one that causes  
up difficulties as the law.  
I would not believe him under oath.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dickson, Al

DATE:

05/29/83



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Counsel,

Filed 29 day of May 1883

Pleads

vs. THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny in the second degree.

vs. Anderson  
(2 cases)

INDICTMENT.

(See 528-531)

JOHN McKEON,

2 1/2 New York District Attorney.

pleads guilty

5.10 3 1/2 years.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

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

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

Police Court District 1st 107

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. Samuel M. Williams  
2. John A. ...  
3. ...  
4. ...

Offence Larceny from person

Dated 26 May 1883  
John T. ... Magistrate.  
Samuel ... Officer.  
26 Precinct.

Witnesses Samuel Williams

No. 290 Street ...  
...

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
MAY 28 1883  
RECEIVED  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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

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 John T. ... 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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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  
Al X Dickson  
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

May 1888

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John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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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 ~~at the~~ <sup>in the</sup> 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 <sup>and from deponents person with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owner of the use and benefit thereof</sup> the following property, viz:

One gold watch of the value of twenty dollars

Sworn before me this

25

day of

May

1883

Police Justice,

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 persons 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 <sup>immediately thereafter missed said watch from said vest and</sup> 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 deponents person the said property.

Daniel M Richards

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, v. G.

OR THE CONTINENT OF

John P. Street

W. Johnson

Offence Larceny from person

Dated

26 May 1883

No.

Magistrate

Residence

Pauline (suppose) 26 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Julius Lenthal

Street

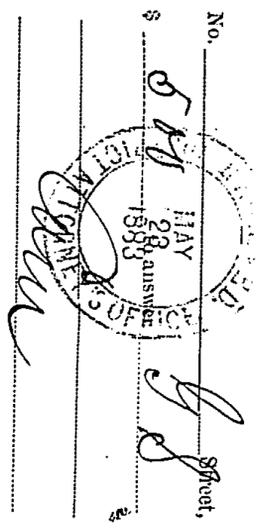
No. 145 Delancey Street.

No.

Street

No.

Street



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

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 W. Johnson 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.

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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 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 1887

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

W. 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

Sworn to before me this

day of

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by 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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All Disposition with taking stealing and carrying away from the person of defendant the aforesaid property

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

Magistrate  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

ss.

Dated 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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*W.P.*  
Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of May 1883  
Pleads

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Jurors in the Second degree.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
R  
W. Dickson  
(2 cases)

JOHN McKEON,  
P. 2 New York District Attorney.  
Checked in acc. Indict.

A TRUE BILL.  
*W.P.*  
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

*Ol 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 *Ol 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 *Ol 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dielman, William

DATE:

05/15/83



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10<sup>2</sup>  
Counsel,  
Filed 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883  
Pleads 1<sup>st</sup> July 16

THE PEOPLE  
vs  
WILLIAM DIEZMAN  
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.  
W. H. McKeon  
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 Dielman

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

William Dielman

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

The said William Dielman

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ 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 McCabe 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 Sulman

Offence, Grand Jurors

Dated May 11 1883

J. M. Vermondt  
Magistrate.

M. Stoddard & Riley  
Clerk.

Witnesses Henry M. Ordle

No. 227 Pleasant Street

No. 576 West 56th Street

Joseph Maher  
No. 506 West 56th Street

Richardson's Office  
MAY 11 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 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 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*William Dielman* 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 Dielman*

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 Dielman*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

*1938*

*at*

*the*

*office*

*of*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Maher

aged 37 years, occupation barman of No.

506 West 56 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

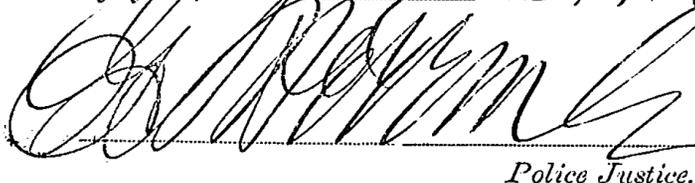
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael McCabe

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 1882

X Joseph<sup>th</sup> Maher  
mark

  
Police Justice.

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael M. Baker, 32 years

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 depment in the presence of officer  
Mr. Ardle 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

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dineen, Martin

DATE:

05/23/83



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

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*F*  
*Maximilian*  
*May 19th*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL  
*W. M. King*  
*May 29/83.*  
Foreman.  
*J. J. ...*  
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 S. S. S.* on the person of the said *Julius S. S. S.* then and there being found, from the person of the said

*Julius S. S. S.* 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 of District.

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Julius Shrank*  
*106 Broadway*

*Martin Rineen*

Offence, *Larceny from Person*

Dated *May 22* 188*3*

*Charles* Magistrate.

*August* Officer.

*[Signature]* Clerk.

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

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to \_\_\_\_\_

*Guaranteed*



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 *1000* 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 22* 188*3* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

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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*

188*3*

*Hugh Gorman*

Police 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  
assisted them himself, between deponent's  
leg 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 Shoak  
Sergeant }  
Peace Officer

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Disbrow, Maggie

DATE:

05/10/83



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74 *Practitioner*  
(II) *Practitioner*  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *John McKeon*  
Filed *10* day of *May* 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty*

*(See 312 and 385)*  
Keeping a Bawdy House.

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Maggie Brown*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill  
*John McKeon*  
Foreman.

*Recd 19 to Feb 1887*

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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 Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, 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 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 aforesaid, 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, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; 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 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

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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 D. Brown~~

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

The said ~~Maggie D. Brown~~

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*

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 }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 Disindealy 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 413 Street; by occupation a Housekeeper  
and Samuel G. Blakely of No. 101 Wash 10  
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.

Maggie Disbrow  
Sam G. Blakely

Hugh Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Samuel G. Blatgely*

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*  
*Promises No 31 6<sup>th</sup> Ave*  
*in said City*

*S. G. Blatgely*

Sworn to before me this  
day of *April*  
*1888*  
*George J. [unclear]*  
Police Justice.

District Police Court.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 1888  
Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court—2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County 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 Sydney McCuskey

of No. the Police Precinct Street, that on the 27 day of April 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

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 1883

Thos. J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*410 - 1st St. N.Y.*  
vs.  
*Magister District*  
*5/13/88*

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.

*Augustine* Police Justice.

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

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 53 West 13 Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 27 day of April 1883, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Maggie Diabrow  
House  
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

George McCluskey

August Gardner Police Justice.

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(197) Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George M. Blusky

vs.

Maggie Debron

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated April 28 1883

Gardner Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

to April 30 2 P.M.  
May 2 P.M.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Frank G. ...  
Residence 127 Ely Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court - 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

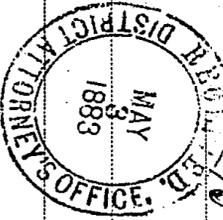
Henry Mellosky  
151 Street

Maggie DeBrow

Offence Disorderly House

Dated April 30 1883

W. ... Magistrate  
John ... Officer



Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer 98 Street  
Boyle

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 Maggie DeBrow

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 May 2 1883 Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

Dated May 2 1883 Hugh Gardner 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

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

*June*

1887

*August J. Spencer*  
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dix, Joseph

DATE:

05/16/83



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Assault in the First Degree,  
(Firearms.)

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Dix

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

*Joseph Dix*  
Prosecutor

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1884  
It would seem that the affiant  
was guarding his employer's  
property & in doing so  
that he was excused after  
to defend it against an  
apprehended assault  
the affiant of the affiant  
Complainant shows that he  
upon his statement & perfectly  
admits that the affiant is  
discharged on his own recognizance.  
It follows  
that out all.

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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~~ *ninth* day of ~~April~~ *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ *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~~ *him* the said *Edward Hedden* a certain ~~pistol~~ *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph Dix* in ~~his~~ *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 ~~to kill~~ *to kill* 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, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against ~~him~~ *him* the said *Edward Hedden* a certain ~~pistol~~ *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which ~~he~~ *he* the said

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

No. 1, by Max Johnston  
 Residence 708 E 61st St

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

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

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

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 Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Hayden  
304<sup>th</sup> E 110<sup>th</sup> St

1 Joseph Dix  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Fel A - 23

Dated Apr 30 1883

W. Morgan Magistrate.  
Whegan Newell Officer.  
232 Precinct.

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 2000 to answer ES  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 30<sup>th</sup> 1883 W. P. 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

W. J. Morgan  
Police Justice.

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

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

Edward Hedden

of No. 304 East-105<sup>th</sup> Street,

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

on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> 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>gross</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 April 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. Hedden  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884

Arthur Kinnier

Commissioner of Deeds,  
New York City.