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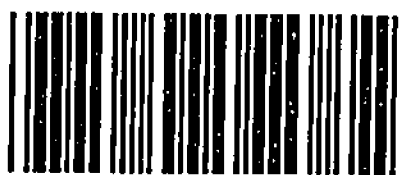
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Clemmens, Jonas

DATE:

09/25/89



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Witnesses:

Martha Barker

Counsel,

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25 day of

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Pleas,

Proven.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Jonas Clemmens

Grand Larceny, 5th Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Off for the larceny here
Counsel acc. 5/11/89

A True Bill.

Chas. B. DeLoach

Pr. Oct 7. 1889

Foreman.

Ind. & acquitted.

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

John Clemmens

Examination had August 30 188 9
Before John J. Gorman Police Justice.

I, Watson J. Emery Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Walter Haskins

Ida Brock

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated August 30 188 9 W. J. Emery
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

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Police Court
Second District

The People
Martha Haskins
Jonas Clemmens

Examination Before Justice Ford
August 30 1888.
for defendant in Gulley

Martha Haskins being duly
sworn and cross examined on
an affidavit as complainant
deposes and says:-

Q You have stated that there
were in this box in this saloon
when your watch was stolen
Alice Martin, your brother,
Gussie Brown, Ida Brock,
Henry Boyer and a man
named "Irish" - Is that so?

A Yes

Q You were in there several
hours?

A No: about one hour.

Q What time did you go in

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there.

A I do not know the exact time about half past eleven.

2 How long had you been in this place when you lost your watch?

A Pretty near an hour.

2 Did you lose your watch in the ^{private box} ~~salon~~ or in the bar room?

A In the private box.

2 While all these people were there?

A No.

2 Who was there when you lost it?

A Defendant was there.

2 Who else?

A Two men - Henry Bozer, a man named Irish and Ida Brock.

2 How long after you lost your watch was it before you made the complaint against him to anybody?

A I stood there asking her

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for it - I good while I
could not say.

2 Half an hour.

A - I do not know. I could
not say.

2 Did you pay for all the
drinks that were had by
the party from the time that
you went in until the
time you went out?

A - Yes. I paid for those I
was in company with.

2 For the party in the
box?

A - The people I was in
company with.

2 Did you drink every time?

A - Until the last time.

2 Do you know how many
times you drank?

A - No. I cannot say.

2 What was the denomination
of the bill you paid in?

Objection &
Objection sustained.

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Q Did you not pay for the last round in a ten dollar bill?

A No sir

Q Did you have a ten dollar bill?

A I had.

Q Did you give the prisoner any money?

A No sir

Q Did you give him a dollar to pay for drink?

Q Have you mentioned the name of every person who was in the bar?

A I have.

Q Did you go out and call on officer to arrest this man for stealing your watch?

A No.

Q Who called the officer?

A A woman.

Q What is her name?

A I do not know who she was

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Q The Officer came in?

A He came in and went out again.

Q What Officer was it?

A I do not know.

Q Was he in uniform?

A Yes.

Q Did you charge the defendant in the Officer's presence with taking your watch and pocket?

A - No pocket.

Q A watch and chain?

A - A watch chain and charm.

Q Did you tell the Officer that the prisoner placed his hand in your bosom and took your watch?

A I did.

Q Did the Officer place him under arrest?

A No.

Q Did you tell him to look defendant up?

A No sir.

Q What did you tell him

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to do?

A I said I wanted my watch.

Q Did you tell him to let
the men go

A I said if he would give
me my watch that was
all I wanted

Q Did person say that he
was going after it?

A He said "Wait a minute;
I am going out after it"

Q You was somewhat under
the influence of beer was
you not?

A I had been drinking
beer but I was not drunk.

Q Had you been drinking any-
thing during the day before
you went to that place?

A No sir.

Q — Had you been there the
night before?

Objected to

Objection sustained

Q Did Ida Brock tell you she

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saw the defendant take the watch out of your room?

A Yes.

Q How long after you had lost it?

A I could not say.

Q Five minutes -

A I am not that sure - about two or three minutes

Q What did she say?

A She said "Tell me the time" three times.

Q What did you do?

A I said to her "Mind your own business; you are always interfering." I said "ji off" and she went off. She said "I am sorry I had anything to do about it." I asked him because I thought the man would give me my watch. I knew he had it.

Q Before that?

A Yes Sir

Q Did she tell you that she

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saw the man take the watch
out of your broom?

A "I said Jones give me my
watch" and he said he was
going out to get it for me.

Q Where did you get that watch?

A Obtained from
Obster Pretorius.

Q What kind of a watch was
it?

A Silver

Q Did you buy this watch
from David Silverstein of
6th Avenue?

A No; it came from Montevideo

Q Did he take

Q Who went into that saloon
first, you or this man?

A I went in first. This man
came in after.

Q How long had you been in
there?

A Not long.

Q Did you have the watch

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When you went in?

A Yes.

Q Did you see it after you went in?

A Yes sir.

Sworn to before me this
9th day of August 1899.

White Justice

Ida Brock being duly sworn
and examined as a witness
for the people before and
says: I live at 20 Mueller
Lane.

Q What is your business?

A My old man works.

Q Are you married?

A I have lived with him
five years.

Q Were you present when
this took place?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see anything of the
occurrence?

Q

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When you went in?

A Yes.

Q Did you see it after you went in?

A Yes sir.

Sworn to before me this
9th day of August 1899.

White Justice

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and examined as a witness
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five years.

Q Were you present when
this took place?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see anything of the
occurrence?

Q

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When you went in?

A Yes

Q Did you see it after you went in?

A Yes sir

Sworn to before me this
9th day of August 1899.

White Justice

Ida Brock being duly sworn
and examined as a witness
for the people above and
says: - I live at 20 Mueller
Lane.

Q What is your business?

A My old seam work.

Q Are you married?

A I have lived with him
five years.

Q Were you present when
this took place?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see anything of the
occurrence?

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- A. Yes Sir.
- Q. State what you saw?
- A. I saw Jonas Clemmens and this lady. I saw Jonas Clemmens place his hand in this woman's broom and take out her watch and pass it to Henry Bony, and Henry passed it to a man named Irish.
- Q. You saw that?
- A. Yes I did.
- Q. What became of Irish?
- A. He goes off.
- Q. This is the man who took the watch?
- A. Yes Sir. They were here. These three. Henry Bony goes to the door he says:- to Irish "Here fish cakes, smell beautiful" Irish said "I would like to have some, I have not got the money." Jonas said "Order some fish cakes and

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Q I will pay for them directly.
after the watch had been
taken?

A Yes. This ^{talk} about the
bush cakes was an excuse
to get out with the watch.

Q This woman then what
occurred?

A This woman changed a
ten dollar note and she
gave this man five dollars.

Q You saw him take the
watch out of her broom?

A Yes.

Q He passed it to whom?

A Henry Brown, and Henry
Brown passed it to the
white man - Irish.

Cross examined by Mr. Colledge

Q You did not speak of
it?

A Yes Sir

Re-direct

Q - Did she ask defendant

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for the watch?

A Yes

Q What did he say?

A He said he was going out
after it I said there was
no use of his going out
as Henry Bong gave it to
Irish.

Re-exam

Q How long had you been there

A Twenty minutes

Q Were you in there before
she went in?

A No sir, when I went in
she was in there.

Q How many times did you
ask for your watch?

A Three times

Q What did she tell you?

A The last time she told me
she had lost her watch.

Q How long a time was it from
the first time you told her
until the last time

12 A Ten or fifteen minutes

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Q She did not tell you the time when you asked?

A No; because the watch was gone.

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Q Have you seen Henry Bruoz or Irish since?

A No Sir.

Q Where they are you do not know?

A No Sir.

Re-cross

Q Did you not ask her what time it was only the Tantalige Sir?

A I only done it to let her know that the man had taken her watch.

Q Did she not pull out the watch and tell you what time it was? No Sir.

A No Sir.

13 Q You asked her three

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times what time it was?

A Yes.

Q and she told you it was none of your business?

A That is when I first asked

Q she had the watch then?

A No Sir

Q When she said that you asked her three times ^{and} she did not have the watch she was mistaken

A The second time I asked her I know she had lost it

Q The time you asked her the time and she told you it was none of your business was it before or after she had lost her watch?

A The second time was after she had lost her watch

adjourned to August 31

at 10 o'clock A M

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Examination Resumed Aug 31

Testimony of Ida Brock continued.

Q How many people were in the saloon?

A I was not in the saloon

Q How many in the box?

A Three men, and complainant and myself. They was on one side and I was in the box.

Q What are their names?

A Henry Bruoy, a white man by the name of "Irish" I never saw him before. This man
The People's Rest.

Mr. Goldy - I move that the complainant be dismissed.
(Motion denied.)

15 If Mr. Clemmens the Defendant states in his own book,

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Q You have heard the testimony

A Yes Sir.

Q How did you come to go to this place?

A. I was standing on the corner of Bleeker St and Broadway Thompson, This complainant passed with a little boy. She said to come in and have something. She said "This is my youngest brother. Then she asked for another drink and I took another drink. At that time she handed me a paper dollar. She said "Buy some cigars for your friends. Before I could buy the cigars she treated to a round of drinks. Then they began to quarrel and she came to the bar and turned the lights out, and fired wildly out of the bar but me. I walked

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in and stand there until I thought that everybody had gone away from the door. I came to the side door to go out. Just as I came out the officer grabbed me by the sleeve and took me to the station house.

Q Did she give you a dollar?

A Yes: to buy cigars for my friends.

Q Was you drunk or sober?

A - I was not exactly drunk - I had been drinking. I was perfectly sober when I came out. There was 4 or 5 people in the box.

Q What officer came in?

A Officer Scullion.

Q Did she make any complaint against you?

A - No. She said "Scullion I have lost my watch." This man has not got it. - she pointed at me.

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2 - Who was in there when
she said that?
A George Fox and Horace
Miller.

It sold to a woman
\$1000 bail

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Police Court 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 125 West 27th Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Dress making being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 27 day of August 1889 at the City of New

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

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:
One Silver watch and one gold chain
and gold chain together of the value of
fifty dollarsthe property of Deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Jonas Clemmens (nowherefrom the fact that at about the hour of 12
a clock and thirty minutes A.M. while deponent
was in the family entrance of the liquor Saloon
on the north west floor of Blocker and Thompson
Streets in Company with another girl when the
deponent and two other men came into the family
entrance of said Saloon and while in said family
entrance the defendants did take the said
and carry away the aforesaid property from the inside
of a blouse worn on the person of deponent
and refused to return said property to
deponent but with held and appropriated the
said property to his own useMartha HawkinsSworn to before me, this
27 day of August 1889of
James J. [unclear]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 143-100

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

Jonas Clemmens 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. *Jonas Clemmens*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Tennessee*

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

Answer. *11 Cornelia St 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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*
Jonas Clemmens
Wm

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

Police Justice.

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

Appendant
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 August 27 1889 J. M. Murphy 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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11000 bail for
Aug 30th 10 a.m.
" " 2 P.M.
" 31st 10 a.m.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--- 2 1303 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martha Haskins
123rd West 27th

1. Jonas Klemm
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Dated Aug 27 1889

Peter Kelly
158 Precinct.

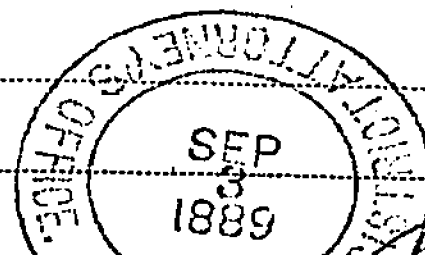
Witnesses I da Brock

No. 20 Minetta Lane Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to _____



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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

Jonas Clemmens

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

Jonas Clemmens
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Jonas Clemmens

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-seventh
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the
value of fifteen dollars, one
chain of the value of thirty
dollars, and one locker of the
value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Martha Haskins
on the person of the said Martha Haskins
then and there being found, from the person of the said Martha Haskins
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 R. Fellows,
District Attorney

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Cogan, Andrew

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Allen, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

May of Sept. 1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs. *W. H. S. vs. Corporation*

Andrew Cogan

vs. 17 (w) 2nd

Thomas Allen

Robbery in the
(MONEY)
[Sections 224 and 22 B, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Pr Dec 11/89 District Attorney.

Both parties \$2500
S. P. Thompson

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Rosank

Foreman.

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Police Court--2 District.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Paul Seifric
 of No. 133 Fourth Avenue Street, Aged 31 Years
 Occupation Physician being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
25 day of September 1889, at the 10 Ward of the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One
 Pocket book containing about twelve
 dollars in gold and silver
 money of the United States

of the value of Twelve 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Andrew Cogan, Thomas Allen,
now here.) Under the following
circumstances: To wit:— Deponent
met the defendants in a liquor
saloon at the north east corner
of Seventh Avenue and Twenti-
eighth Street about 6 o'clock
A. M., on said date. Deponent
drank and played cards with
defendants about fifteen minutes
in said saloon. Then deponent
left the saloon and the de-
fendant Andrew Cogan followed
immediately and took hold of

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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holding deponent by the collar
and attempted to strike deponent, and
at the same time he pulled out
of deponent's coat pocket book con-
taining the said money. Deponent
immediately followed the de-
pendant Cogan & caused the arrest
of the defendant Cogan by the
Policeman Michael Connor of the
20th Precinct. Deponent was
informed by said Policeman Connor
that the defendant Thomas Allen
was arrested by him within a few
minutes after the said robbery, on
the accusation of by-standers, and on
the arrest of the said Allen he
Allen had ten dollars in his
hands, which he, Allen immediately
surrendered to deponent as a part
of deponent's property. Deponent
charges defendants with acting in con-
junction in committing said robbery, and
that they be dealt with as such.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
on the complaint of

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated _____ 188____

Magistrate, _____
Officer, _____
Clerk, _____

Witness, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

Present before me
this 1st day of September 1885
J. M. Murphy Clerk
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Connor

aged _____ years, occupation *Policeman* of No. _____

20th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Paul Sciprie*

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

Sworn to before me, this *25*
day of *Sept 2* 188*8* } *Michael Connor*

J. Henry Davis
Police Justice.

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Sec. 188-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Andrew Cogan

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.

Andrew Cogan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

343 West 83d St. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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 was playing cards with the defendant. He won from me and I won from him. He would not pay when I won and I took the money out of his pocket. I took all the money I took belonged to me.

Andrew Cogan

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 108—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Allen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ms.

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

Answer.

313 7th Avenue

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.

I am not guilty. I only
found the money in the
street and returned it to the
owner

Thomas Allen

Taken before me this

23

day of September

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Police Justice.

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

Andrew Copan Thomas Allen

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

Dated Sept 25 188 J. M. Murphy 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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St Paul Seifric

101 full order 455
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul Seifric
132 - vs. 4 Ave
Andrew Cogan
Thomas Allen

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

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Street.

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Dated

Sept. 25 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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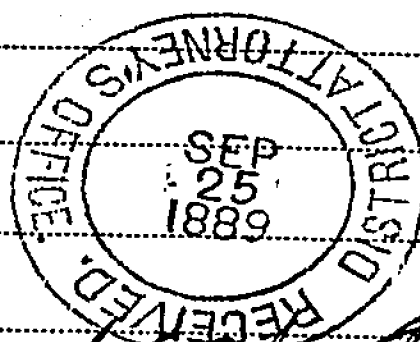
Street.

No.

Street.

\$

1000 to answer



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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

January 7, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf
of **Thomas Allen** who was convicted of **Grand Larceny**
in the county of New York and sentenced **Oct. 11, 1889,**
to imprisonment in the **Sing Sing Prison** for the term of
four Years. I am directed by the Governor
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code
of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a
concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the
trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's
jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the
application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters
having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge
since conviction?

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

I am,

very respectfully yours,

J. S. Williams.

Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

New York City.

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Answered
Jan 28th 1890
J. R. G.

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New York

Oct 2nd

Good Fellows

District Attorney

Dear Sir

Two prisoners to be
tried tomorrow under the
names of A. Cogan and
Gallen for ~~burglary~~ ^{robbery} whom
are bad boys. One Allen
having just returned from
S.S. for 2 1/2 years same
charge. Cogan is a pal of
his. I trust justice will
be done to these fellows
for this is not the first
time for Cogan. They have

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been talking with
Complainant. The
witness has been
has asked several
persons - name 35. He
comes from 39th St.
and 40th St. and
he belongs to the same
gang who robbed the
woman at 31st St.
her diamonds in 55
Cal. Whaley and five
other are now in the
tomb if not sentenced
the two crooks who
Recorder Smyth let
off yesterday are
friends of Casan
as he has been in
small jobs with them
don't let them slip
through your fingers

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Regina Elena

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People to

and Coogan
Allen

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Andrew Cogan
and Thomas Allen
Robbery

Mr. Fitzgerald

I think this is the
case in which the
Doctor of the German
Ship is complainant
He that called on
Saturday 10. M.

You understand all
about it

John

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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

Andrew Logan and

Thomas Allen

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

Andrew Logan and Thomas Allen

of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Andrew Logan and Thomas Allen

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Paul Saffie, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and ~~promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars~~ one promissory note 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 —; 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; six 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; three 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; one ~~promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars~~ one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars —; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; one ~~United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars~~ one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars —; two United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars each; six United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars each; three United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

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~~United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars~~
; ~~one~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten
dollars — ; ~~two~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of
five dollars each ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twelve dollars, and one*
product worth of the value of one
dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Paul Sedgwick*, —
from the person of the said *Paul Sedgwick*, — against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said *Paul Sedgwick*, —
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*
Andrew Logan and Thomas Allen, and
each of them, being then and there aided
by an accomplice actually present, to
wit: each by the other, —

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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Coghlin, Daniel

DATE:

09/11/89



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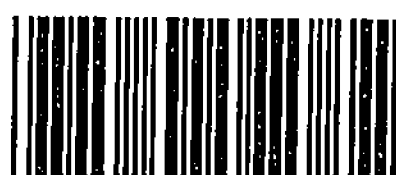
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Conroy, Charles

DATE:

09/11/89



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Witnesses:

Off Dubois
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Counsel,

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Pleds,

11 day of Sept. 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Coghlin
and
Charles Conroy

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 537 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edw. B. Fitch

Foreman.

George J. Fitch
Foreman
George J. Fitch
Foreman

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 35 Broadway Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15th day of August 1887 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 day time, the following property, viz:

One box of Segars and a
bottle of Whiskey, in all of
the value of five (5) 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 Warrel Coghlin and
Charles Convey, both now
here, for the reasons following:

To wit: That deponent was
under the influence of liquor
and carried in his hand the
property aforesaid.

That deponent is now here
informed by Officer Dumbars
that he, said officer, saw said
deponents leave the City of
New York and take deponent
into a saloon on the corner
of Roosevelt and Cherry Streets,
and that within the said saloon
the deponent Convey took said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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Property out of deponents hands
and gave it to the deponents
collective, and that they went
out of the Palace in Company
together with said property in
their possession, leaving deponents
within the Palace.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of August 1889 J. Hoffman

A. J. Payne

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation William Dumbur
H & P Precinct of No. Police Officer
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin Hoffman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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16
August
William Dumbur
E. J. Hogan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Coghlin 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.

Daniel Coghlin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years 2 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

I live in lodging houses

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Steamboat hand

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

Dan Coghlin

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*9*

Police Justice.

J. J. Jones

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Conway

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years 9 mths

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

140 Cherry St. 6 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Steamboat Hand

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

Charles Conway
his
mark

Taken before me this

16th

day of August

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Police Justice.

[Signature]

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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.....

Warren Coghlin and Charles Conroy
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated August 16 188 7

J. Hagan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....188

.....Police Justice.

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

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

Dated.....188

.....Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin Hoffman

vs.

Warren Cogshlin
Charles Conway

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Dated *August 16* 188*8*

Hogson Magistrate.

Wambans Officer.

H Precinct.

Witnesses *W. M. Wambans*

No. *H. Precinct. Police* Street.

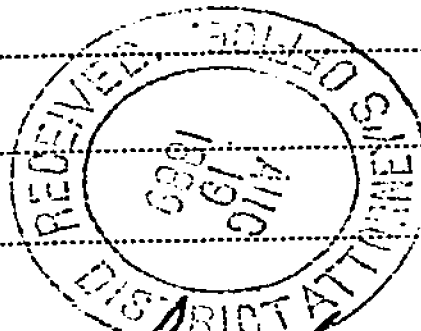
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
*Daniel Coghlin and
Charles Conroy*

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

The said *Daniel Coghlin and Charles
Conroy, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*nine*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one hundred cigars of the
value of four cents each, one box
of the value of ten cents, and one
bottle of whiskey of the value of
one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Martin Hoffman*
on the person of the said *Martin Hoffman*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Martin Hoffman*
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 R. Bellows,
District Attorney.*

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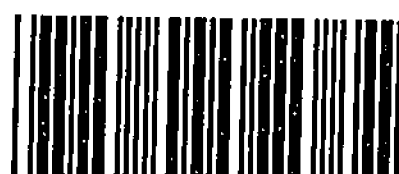
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Colavecchio, Pietro

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Ella Pearson

Alice Stanley

Counsel,

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Pleads,

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Pietro Colaverechio

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

72 Sept 10/89
True & correct.

A True Bill

Chas. D. Roberts

Foreman.

Sept 12th

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
COMPLAINANT OF

Ella Benson
Peter Calvechio

Examination had August 1889
Before J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

I, W. L. Arnold Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Ella Benson

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated August 27 1889

W. L. Arnold
Stenographer.

J. Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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Police Court
Second Dist

The People vs
Ella Benson
Pietro² Calivechio

Examined Before Justice Ford
August 26 1889

Ella Benson the complaining witness
being examined by the Court de-
poses and says:-

Q Did you see Defendant yesterday?

A Yes Sir

Q Where was it?

A At 17 Bleeker street.

Q What time was it?

A It was in the evening - I
do not know the exact time?
About half past 9 or ten
o'clock

Q Where did you first see him?

A He came in the house with
a lady. at 17 Bleeker St.

Q What did he say when he
came in

A He asked for a room and he

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and the lady went up stairs.

Q You gave him a room?

A Yes.

Q You gave him a Key?

A There was no Key - there was a bolt

Q What then took place

A He was up stairs and I heard quarrelling up there

Q How long after?

A - About half an hour. I went up stairs and saw this man out on the landing. He was quarrelling. I coaxed him to go down. I pushed him and he struck back. Then he walked down stairs and put as far as the door. He pushed the door open and said "You bitch I will fix you" He said that to me. Then he fired his pistol - two shots at me.

Q Where was you standing?

A - Up on the head of the

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stairs the head of the landing.

2 When he fired the two shots what did he do?

A- Then he went out of the door. I ran down stairs after him. When I came by the door he would not let me out I got the latch down and when he started out of the house I started after him and went down the steps.

2 You called the officer to make the arrest?

A Yes Sir

Cross examined by Mr. Golder

2 You called the officer?

A I looked for the officer.

2 How many people were in the street?

A I could not tell how many people was there I did not take notice

2 What did you say?

A I said He is the one going

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there

Q The officer did not see this man and did not know him until you said "He has gone up the street?"

A No Sir; he did not know him. He did not know anything about him at all.

Q You did not point him out

A Yes Sir. I said "He has gone up the street."

Q Did you point him out and say "That is the man?"

A Yes. When I saw him running I said "There is the man."

Q How many people were running up the street with you?

A Other took the cry of course.

Q You did not know where this man was going?

A Yes Sir. I saw him go out and I followed him.

Q Do you feel positive now that he is the right man?

4 A Yes Sir; I followed him up

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Q There is no mistake?

A No Sir; there is no mistake.

Q Was you in front of him at the time he fired?

A No Sir; I was at the head of the stairs, ^{you let him} him.

Q Did he ~~drop~~ ^{go} into the house

A Yes Sir

By the Court--

Q Turn around and take a look at defendant?

A Yes Sir; that is the man.

Q The defendant is the man you had all this conversation with?

A Yes Sir.

Re cross H

Q How long a time elapsed from the time he left there until the time the officer came up with defendant?

A Five minutes. He was right on hand

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Q Do you know what time five minutes is?

A I do not know - I did not count

known to before me the 26
day of August 1889.

Police Judge

Hannah Stanley being duly sworn
and examined as a witness
for the People deposes and
says: I live at 352 East
77th Street

Q Last night was you in this
house 17 Bleeker Street?

A Yes Sir.

Q What time was it?

A A few minutes after eleven
o'clock at night.

Q When you first saw Defendant?

A Yes Sir. I was talking
with a colored girl

Q Where was Defendant when
you first saw him?

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A - He was quarrelling with a girl up stairs on the 3rd floor.

Q Then what took place?

A I was talking with a colored girl I heard loud words quarrelling up stairs. I rushed up to see what it was. The matter. It seems he was fighting with a woman.

Q Are you positive that this defendant is the man?

A I am positive. This is the man.

Q Then what was done?

A He refused to go down stairs and turned to hit the girl; the servant

Q Then what?

A When she turned on told him to go down stairs he turned on her to hit her.

Q Then what?

A He refused to go and he slapped her

Q Whom - do you mean the

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conflamant?

A Yes. Then he went down stairs meekly enough until he got to the end of the stairs and opened the door and he fired twice

Q Fired a pistol?

A Yes Sir

Q Was the pistol aimed at this conflamant?

A Yes Sir.

Q You say he pointed the pistol at her and fired twice?

A Yes Sir. That is all I know - The officer chased him and he ran away

Known examined by Mr. Colley

Q How much after 11 O'clock was it?

A - I do not know. It was between eleven and twelve - I did not look at the clock while the man was shooting

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- Q Did you go on the front stoop?
A No Sir, I did not.
Q Did you see the officer
chase him?
A I was looking out of the
window.
Q Did you leave see that of him
leave the stoop?
A No, I did not.
Q You do not know what
time he went away?
A No Sir, I do not.
Q You do not know how
far the officer went?
A No.

Sworn to before me this
26th day of August
1889 J. H. H. H. H. H.
Police Judge

Sarah Hutchinson being duly
sworn and examined as a
witness for the People before
me and says:

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I live at 224 Sullivan St.
Grows in No 17 Blueken St.
last night

2 Do you remember this occurrence
that took place there?

A Yes sir

2 What time was it?

A Between 10 and 11 o'clock

2 Turn and look at defendant.
Did you see him there?

A Yes sir

2 Are you positive about
that?

A Yes sir

2 You know the man?

A Yes sir

2 Where was he when you
first saw him?

A Up stairs on the top floor.

2 What time?

A Between 10 and 11

2 What was he doing there?

A - He was fussing with a
girl. I went up. The room
door was about half ajar

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I shoved the door open.
I said "What is the matter?"
He said "This girl has not
treated me right." She said
"Yes I have" I said
"You had get your clothes
on and go down stairs" I
said "I will go out and get
a cop" He said "I don't
care about the cop" I
said "Just wait until I
fix this bed and I will
show you what I will
do." I came out and I
shoved him. He said
"No I won't go." I said
"If you don't go I will
have the cop take you
away." He said "I
don't care for the cop."

Re Court - By the "Cop" you mean
a policeman?

A - Yes. Then he put his
hand back I said "What

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are you going to do? You
have not got a knife have
you?" He said "No! but
I have got something better"
I said "What is it?" He
said "I will show you"
I started down stairs
I met the housekeeper on
the stairs she said "What
is the matter?" I said
"Here is a fellow up
stairs threatening: I will
have to go get a Cop"
She said "wait I will see
if I can't get him out
quietly. She said to him
"You come down stairs"
He said "No: I won't go until
that girl comes out of the
room" She said "You go
and get a Cop" I started
to go. She said "Wait
a minute: maybe I
will coax him or he will
come down. He said "No

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I will not go until she comes out of the room. She coaxell him and begged him to go out. The next thing I heard the fire go off.

2 What do you mean - that you heard the report of fire arms?

A Yes Sir - It was a pistol. I was up on the top of the stairs floor I ran down. I saw the housekeeper turn back and then I saw the man fire a revolver.

2 Fire off a revolver.

A Yes. I was afraid to go down and I ran to the front window and pulled up the window and hollered to the Cop "There is a man in here shooting the housekeeper."

2 You hollered to the Police?

13 A Yes Sir

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2 - What occurred then?

A - This man got down to the front door. He got out when I saw them coming back together I thought it was all over. This man was with the cop.

2 - Do you mean the officer?

A - Yes Sir.

2 - Is this defendant the man you had the conversation with?

A - Yes Sir.

Cross examined by Mr. Elder

2 - Did defendant speak plainly to you?

A - Yes Sir.

2 - You did not have any trouble understanding him did you?

A - No Sir. I did not have any trouble understanding him at all.

14 2 - How do you fix the time

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Francis Caddell being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people deposes and says: - I am an Officer of the 15th Precinct. I arrested Defendant about day past ten.

Q How was your attention first called to it?

A I was coming from the Bowery down toward Broadway on the right hand side of Bleeker st. I saw parties turn around suddenly and look at the entrance of this house where this affair occurred. This woman was running down the stoop.

Q The complainant do you mean.

A Yes sir. He was about twenty feet behind this Defendant. He was running pretty rapidly. There were

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two or three women passing.
and someone yelled murder.
she started running after
him - I chased him down
Bleecker st. He ran down
to Mott Street and I caught
up with him and arrested
him. He fell down. I am
certain he threw the motive
away. but I did not
see it

By the Court Objected to

2. You heard a noise of
something striking the
pavement?

A. Yes. of course I could
not stop. I was after
the prisoner.

2. You arrested him.

A. Yes. and afterwards she
came around to the Station
house and made complaint.

Cross examined

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2 How many people were

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running in the same direction
as the prisoner.

A. Of course there was
quite a number.

Q. Were there a number of
people between yourself
and himself?

A. No: I was right after
in sight of him.

Q. How far away from you
was he when you started?

A. Three quarters of a block.

Q. Other people were running

A. Of course when they saw
me.

Q. What did he say to you?

A. He commenced "whinging"
and crying I could
hardly understand him. He
said "I have done nothing
I could not get a
definite answer out of
him."

Memo to before me by
27th day of August 1884

John W. B. B. B.

Police Justice

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 17 Bleeker Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of August 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

She says violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Pietro
Calisechio (now here) The defendant
fired two shots at deponent from a
loaded pistol which defendant
then and there held in his hand. The
said pistol was aimed at deponent
and deponent, after the firing of
said pistol, saw two holes, one
in the wall and one in the banister
which holes deponent believes were
made by bullets from the
said pistol. Deponent charges
that said assault was made
by defendant.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day
of August 1888

Ella Benson
mark

G. Humphord Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Pietro Calvechio

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

174 Thompson St 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Blacksmith

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.
Pietro Calvechio*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*9*

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Police Justice

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

Pietro Calivach

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *fifty* 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 *August 26* 188*8* *J. Murphy* 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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Ex Aug 26th 2. PM

Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ella Benson
17 Bleachery St
Pietro Calvechio

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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

August 26
Ford

1889

Magistrate.

Caddell

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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Alice Stanley

332 1/2 1st St

Sarah Hutchinson

224 Sullivan St.

No.

5000

to answer



Handwritten signature and initials.

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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

Pietro Colavecchio

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

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

The said

Pietro Colavecchio

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~^{one}, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Ella Benson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Ella Benson* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Pietro Colavecchio* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *her* the said *Ella Benson* 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

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

The said

Pietro Colavecchio

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 *Ella Benson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *her* the said

Ella Benson
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Pietro Colavecchio*

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

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

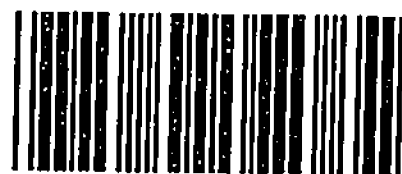
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DESCRIPTION:

Coughlin, John

DATE:

09/09/89



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Witnesses:

James McNeely
Off McCarroll

6th Prec

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

day of Sept. 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Conghlin
A.D.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Dyer

Foreman.

Sept 11/89
Readro & family 3 deg
Pen: One year

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Police Court—..... District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

1741h St - E. Edgewood James Mc Gully
of No. 1741h St - E. Edgewood Ave. Street, aged 34 Years

Occupation laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
24 day of August 1889, at the 6th Ward of the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, attempted to be was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States, consisting of one bill of the denomination ²⁵ value of Two dollars

~~82~~—

~~of the value of~~ DOLLARS

the property of HEBERT

and that this defendant 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

John Coughlin (now here) deponent says that about the hour of 9 P. M. on said date he was standing on the corner of Mulberry Street ^{2nd} Park Tenr when said Coughlin came up to him and caught hold of him around the neck and ^{attempted} ~~on attempted~~ ~~took~~ ~~of~~ said bill from deponents hand that deponent broke away from said defendants grasp and the said defendant struck him a violent blow on the face with his fist causing deponents nose to bleed

Games

his
X Mc Nulty
on out.

day of

Libby Wash

1889

Sworn to before me, this

25

Det. C. Smith, Police Justice.

0551

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of attempting to take the money but admit striking him and drawing the blood

John Coughlin
his
mark

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Aug 25 1889 D. J. C. Hill Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

146p District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Mc Kully
vs.
John Coughlin

Robbery
Attempt

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Aug 25 1889

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.

James Mc Kully Officer.

6 Precinct.

Complainant committed
to the House of Detention
in default of \$100 to
appear to testify

Street.

No. Street.

\$ 2000 to answer G. S.

Commence

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

Dennis M. Croghan
of the South Precinct Police Station, aged years,
occupation being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the day of 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James Mc Neulty

the within named Complainant is a
necessary and material witness against
John Coughlin charged with attempt
at robbery - Deponent says that
he believes that said Complainant
has no permanent place of abode
and asks that he give surety for
his appearance to testify

Dennis M. Croghan

Sworn to before me, this

of Aug

188

day

Do Mc Neulty Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Ranzolin

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *John Ranzolin* of the crime of attempting to commit of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

John Ranzolin,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James McVittie*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *Two* dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *Two* dollars; *one* United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of *Two* dollars; *one* United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *Two* dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James McVittie*, from the person of the said *James McVittie*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *James McVittie*, 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 R. Bellows,
Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3423

DESCRIPTION:

Coughlin, Thomas

DATE:

09/16/89



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Witnesses:

Julia C. C.

The Defendant
offers to plead
to Petit Larceny -
I accept that
plea G. B. B.
Sept 23^d 1889

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

13

12th Judicial Dist.

Thomas Coughlin

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

72 Sep 23/89

per J. R. F.

Per B. B. B.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. B. Roberts

Foreman.

Sept

Wm. J. J. J.

[Sections 528, 537, 538, Penal Code].

Grand Larceny Second Degree

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Police Court / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 244 West 34th Street, aged 38 years,occupation children's clothing being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 24th day of August 1889 at the City of New

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

person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One pocket book containing good
and lawful money of the United
States of the value of Forty four
dollars and forty six cents

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 Thomas Poughlin (now here) for

the reasons that on said day deponent
was on the Steamship "Auraria" lying
at Pier 40 North River and had
said pocket book containing said money
in the pocket of the dress then worn
on her person and part of his bodily
clothing. Deponent noticed some one jostling
against her several times and shortly thereafter
missed said property. Deponent is informed
by James Mallon (now here) officer of 28th
Precinct, that he Mallon saw the defendant
leaving said Pier and followed him to Leroy
Street and saw him tear and destroy the
paper here shown which deponent identifies

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

Police Justice.

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as having been in her pocket book and upon
the defendant being arrested a number of
bills amounting to forty four dollars were
found upon his person. That said amount
and the denominations of the bills corresponds
exactly with that which deponent had in
said pocket book. That the pocket book
here shown which deponent identifies
as her property was found as she is informed
by said Mallon in ~~at~~ yard of the house
in front of which the defendant was standing
and destroying said paper.

Sworn to before me }
this 26th August, 1889 }
J. J. Keilly }

Julia A. Ennis
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation James Mallon
Police officer of No.

28 Recruit Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 26th
day of August 1889

James Mallon

D. J. C. B. M.
Police Justice

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Sec. 199—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Coughlin 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. *Thomas Coughlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Charles Hotel, Centre St 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Produce Speculator*

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 and demand an examination.*

Thomas Coughlin

Taken before me this

26

day of August 188

Police Justice

Samuel J. Smith

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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.....

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

Dated *Aug 28* 188*9* *W. J. C. R. L.* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

1795 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julia Cunniff
244 West 34th St
Thomas Coughlin

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *Aug. 26* 1889

O. J. Reilly Magistrate.

Mallon & Larkin Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses *James Mallon*

No. *Michael Larkin* Street.

28 Precinct

\$1500 & Aug 28. 10 a.m.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1500* to answer *G. S.*

COMMITTED.

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

John Coughlin
Grand Larceny

Part 2

Next Term

As there is no
serious objection
I would like you
to adjourn this
case for the term.

Wm. W. Lindsay

Wm. W. Lindsay

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
SENATE CHAMBER.



MICHAEL C. MURPHY.
FIFTH DISTRICT.

441 Washington St

ALBANY

My Sept 18th 1889

My dear Jimmy -

Will you have
the case of Thomas Caughlin,
set down for trial on
Monday next, placed on the
calendar of the "Part" in
which Judge Bedford
presides -

I am informed
that Caughlin was indicted
for Larceny in the 2nd degree

Very res.

M. C. Murphy

James McLeade, Esq.

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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

Thomas Coughlin

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by
this indictment, accuse

Thomas Coughlin
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE,
committed as follows:

The said

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late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
day—time of the same day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of *thirty*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of
thirty
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of *fourteen dollars and forty*

six cents, and one pocketbook of
the value of fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Julia Ennis*, on the
person of the said Julia Ennis then and there being found,
from the person of the said Julia Ennis
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 R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.~~

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Second COUNT:—

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

Thomas Coughlin

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROP-
ERTY committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Coughlin

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 the*
day time of the same day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of *thirty*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty*
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of *forty-six cents, and*

one pocketbook of the value of
fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Julia Ennis

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

Julia Ennis

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; _____

the said

Thomas Coughlin

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3423

DESCRIPTION:

Coyle, Richard

DATE:

09/25/89



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Witnesses:

Off. Edward Lachman
11 5th Prec

Counsel,

Filed

1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Coyle

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. B. Roberts

Part III September 27/89.

Pleads Guilty.

H. W. Coyle
11 5th Prec

Count 1st degree, etc.
[Sec 218, Penal Code, etc.]

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Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 5th Precinct Police Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Sunday the first day of September
in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Richard Cogle, now here,
who did maliciously bite
deponent with his teeth
on the lips, throat, left
cheek and left hand, thereby
causing a wound and
disfiguring deponent.
That deponent was so assaulted
while in the lawful performance
of his police duties and

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent, or~~ to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day

of September 1889

Edward Cashman

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Coyle 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. *Richard Coyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *549 West 17th St. 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I have no recollection
of what I did to the
officer*
Richard Coyle

Taken before me this

day of September 188

Police Justice.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 8

New York, September 3^d - 1889

This is to certify that Patrolman
Edward Cashman is
suffering from lacerated wounds
on his lips, face and left hand;
and that, at present, he is unable
to leave his residence -

L. Van Keuren

Surgeon of Police

16th Dist.

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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.....

Richard Boyle

~~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 *September 10* 188*9*

[Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 188

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated..... 188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Cushman

Richard Coyle

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Assmet
Jeffrey
Offence

Dated *September 10* 188*9*

Hefner Magistrate.

Cushman Officer.

5 Precinct.

Witnesses *Wm Carey*

No. *5th Precinct* Street.

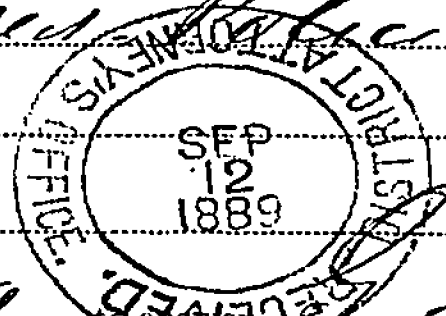
Officer Sadlier

No. *5th Precinct* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *2000*

Comd



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

George E. Nethercote

of No. 5th Precinct Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 14th day of September 1889

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

Richard Coyle, now known,
did unlawfully assault and beat
officer Edward Cashman while
said officer was in the lawful
performance of his police duties,
as deponent is informed and verily
believes. That said officer is
unable to appear in Court
by reason of the injuries received
at the hands of said Coyle
George E. Nethercote

Sworn to before me, this
of September 1889

day

Police Justice

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Police Court, 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. C. Northcott

vs.

Richard Cagle

AFFIDAVIT.

Assault

Dated Sept. 2 1889

Hogan Magistrate.

Northcott Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, See Sept. 3/89

2 P. M. adjd & Sept.
5th 10 A. M.

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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

Richard Ronge

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

Indictment accuse Richard Ronge

of the crime of Assault in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Richard Ronge,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one
Edward Roshman, then and there
present, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and
thrust the said Edward Roshman, in and
upon the head, breast and left hand
of the said Edward Roshman,
then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, hit,
and wound, and thereby then and
there feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully inflict grievous bodily

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Inasmuch upon the said Edward Pasdeman,
against the Form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State
of New York, and their dignity.

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Second COUNT. [Sec. 280, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.]

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Richard Ronge
of the CRIME OF USING PERSONAL VIOLENCE UPON A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHEN IN
THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY, WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE OR EXCUSABLE CAUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Ronge*,
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 one *Edward Roshman*,
being then and there a member, to wit: a *police man*, of the
police force of the City of New York, and then and there being in the discharge of his duty as such
police man, unlawfully did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully,
wilfully and without justifiable or excusable cause, use personal violence upon the said
Edward Roshman, so being in the discharge
of his duty as aforesaid, and him the said *Edward Roshman*,
did then and there unlawfully and wilfully strike, beat, wound and ill-treat, 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 R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.