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122 Bill Wilson

Wm. K. Conroy

Counsel,

Filed 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1882

Pleaded Guilty (14)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Patrick O. Carney

Oct 9/82

Pleaded Guilty

Homicide of the Degree of Murder  
in the First Degree.

~~John H. McKee~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. A. Currier.

John N. O'Leary Foreman.

Oct Term 1882

Tried and

the day of

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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,

*Patrick O. Carew*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

*Patrick O. Carew*  
of the crime of *murder in the*  
*first degree*  
committed as follows:  
The said *Patrick O. Carew*

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

*Daniel Spicer*  
in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, willfully, feloniously, and  
with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said  
*Daniel Spicer* did make an assault.

And ~~that~~ he the said

*Patrick O. Carew*  
the said *Daniel Spicer*  
with a certain *knife*  
which he the said *Patrick O. Carew*

in his right hand then and there had and held *him*  
the said *Daniel Spicer* in and upon the *left breast*  
of *him* the said *Daniel Spicer*  
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to  
effect the death of *him* the said *Daniel Spicer*  
did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said *Daniel*  
*Spicer* then and there with the *knife*

aforesaid, in and upon *left breast*  
of *him* the said *Daniel Spicer* one mortal wound of  
the breadth of *one* inch and of the depth of *six* inches of which  
said mortal wound *he* the said *Daniel Spicer*  
at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, ~~from the day first aforesaid, in the year~~  
~~aforesaid, until the~~  
~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which~~  
~~on the said fourth day of August~~  
in the year aforesaid, ~~the said~~ at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, ~~upon their oath aforesaid~~, do say that *he* the said

*Patrick O. Carew*, *him*  
the said *Daniel Spicer* in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to  
effect the death of *him* the said *Daniel Spicer*  
did kill and murder 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*  
~~DANIEL G. ROLLS~~, District Attorney.



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Aug 1882

People

Patrick O'Connor

The defendant was a seaman on board a ship in the Harbor. He appears to have been on board ship but a very short time possibly twenty minutes. When the <sup>1st</sup> mate Daniel Spicer kicked him apparently without Cause. Deft caught up a capstan bar which was been inserted ~~from him~~ by Deft. in the struggle the mate was stabbed and killed. Bail has been fixed <sup>after hearing</sup> at \$3000 by a Judge of the S.C.

I think Manslaughter in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree is the true grade of the offence, and with the concurrence of the Court would well recommend its acceptance. ~~He has always~~ I can tell you a good man.

W. O. Jones

Apt Dist Atty  
October 5th 1882

I think a mitigated punishment on the plea would be just & proper.

Charge him of 3<sup>d</sup> degree

J. M. H.



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In the Court of Sessions

Report on

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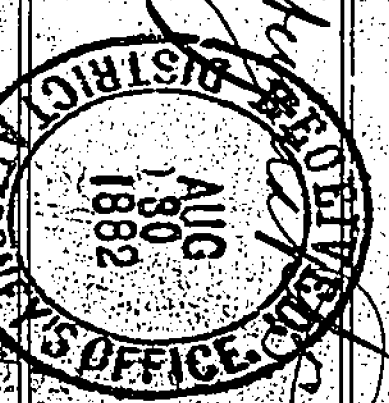
MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
25 Years.	Months.	Days.	Nova Scotia	95 Greenwich St from off ship E. J. Spicer. lying near Ellis Island Dry Bay	Aug 4 82

Bill order

Recd filed at \$3000  
Sept. 8. 1882  
J. S. Rutter  
J. S. R.

3rd 12 504-1882  
HOMICIDE.  
AN INQUISTION  
On the VIEW of the BODY of  
Daniel Spicer  
whereby it is found that he came to  
his Death by the hands of  
Patrick O'Carroll  
by stab wound of the back  
on board of the ship E. J. Spicer  
lying off Ellis  
Island New York City  
August 4 1882  
Inquest taken on the 5th day  
of August 1882  
before  
John W. Brady Coroner.  
Committed to the  
Gaol  
Discharged  
Date of death August 4 1882  
J. S. Rutter



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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.— Patrick O'Carw

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— Thirty years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— Montreal, Canada

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— Montreal

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.— Seaman

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

I did it in self defence

Patrick O. Carw

Taken before me, this 5 day of August 1882

John H. Brady

CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

George Richmond being sworn says: I am a sailor, and arrived here on Sunday from Antwerp on bark John Rutherford. I put up at a sailors boarding house 125 Roosevelt St. ~~Shipboard~~ this morning, I did not get any pay and was badly treated on board the ship and decided not to go back. I was asked this morning to ship to London, and I was brought in a wagon to a <sup>shipping office</sup> place near the Battery where I shipped to go aboard the E. J. Spicer. Went aboard the boat there were 2 other seamen aboard. After getting aboard I got my clothes aboard & put them in the forecabin and changed our clothes. There were 4 of us in the forecabin. A man came down and ordered us to get to work. The two other men got out ahead of us. The prisoner said you had better go out so there'll be no trouble. We came out directly after and went up. The mate sang out to 2d mate for tackle. The

Taken before me

this 4 day of August 1882  
John H. Brady CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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mate was on the bow on the Starboard side of the fore-castle about 3 feet from me. The mate told the 2d mate to fine the tackle to us. I heard him then say to the prisoner, You're the son of a bitch and he ran for him and beat him with his fists and then kicked him. The next I saw the mate fall and the blood spurt from his breast. Before we came up stairs, the prisoner said the mate if he knew he was he would be satisfied to obey him. He replied that he was the mate of the vessel. He had only been about five minutes in the fore-castle. Changing our clothes, the prisoner asked who he was when he was hurrying him up, and the said that he would obey as long as he was the mate. The mate both struck him & kicked and when they got up off the deck the mate held a hove of the capstan bar, and then I saw him fall. I am

Taken before me

this 4 day of August 1882

John H. Brady

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Confident the mate was going to strike him, I never saw either of the men before. We were changing our clothes as quickly as we could when the mate came down. The prisoner said to me you are the only one who saw this done and the only one I have to depend on. There was a boy there who <sup>said he</sup> saw it. My home is outside of Liverpool. Been eleven years a sailor. Never been in trouble before

George Richmond

Taken before me  
 this 4 day of August 1882  
 John H. Madley CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Edward Fish, <sup>German</sup> Cabin boy of the ship on being sworn said. I belong to London. We were about to sail yesterday. We have been in port about five weeks. I have been with deceased ever since I have been on the ship. When the prisoner came aboard, was about 20 minutes before the quarrel I was forwrd, heard the mate give the order about the tackle. I heard the mate tell the prisoner to go and fetch the tackle. He turned around and said to the mate, "Call me by my name, 'Paddy'". The mate then kicked him once. The prisoner then ran and picked up the Captain's bar. The mate and he fought for it. The mate got it first then let go and caught Paddy by the neck. I saw no striking <sup>with my hands</sup>. Paddy then pulled out his knife and stroked the mate in the left side of the breast. The mate fell. The Captain was ashore. The prisoner was locked up by the Carpenter, who later went

Taken before me

this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882

John H. Madley

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

ashore. After he fell. Daddy said:  
"I knew him (the mate) before  
to-day I know all about him."  
He appealed to Richmond to  
bear witness that the mate  
kicked him before he stopped  
him. I saw the whole affair;  
I was working at the time with  
deceased. C. Fish

Taken before me  
this 5 day of August 1882  
John H. Brady CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Ascar B. Morris 2nd mate of the  
 vessel on being sworn said: I was  
 on deck, saw part of the occur-  
 rence. The other partner came  
 alongside, got on deck, deceased  
 told him and others to get  
 their clothes on board. They  
 went to fore-castle and changed  
 their clothes. After they were <sup>changed</sup>  
 there about 15 minutes  
 I went to fore-castle and told  
 them to come out and  
 give us a hand on deck.  
 Paddy said "The other fellows  
 will be <sup>out</sup> pretty soon and  
 I would like to see the best  
 on board for that." This he repeated  
 a second time. About three  
 minutes later I went forward,  
 the new four men were then  
 standing on the fore-castle deck.  
 Deceased told me to give a couple  
 of them a back to take forward.  
 I called for two men to come.  
 Two men started. Paddy and  
 Richard remained behind.  
 I started with them and had  
 just went round the end of

Taken before me

this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882

John B. Madigan CORONER.



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## TESTIMONY.

the ground house. I heard a noise, <sup>and</sup> ran back as soon as possible. Prisoner was then picking up the copper bar. He had it raised as high as his head; the mate ran and put one arm over it. He had the bar in both hands raised up as high as his head. The mate had one hand raised and the other showing Paddy back from the bar. While the mate was trying to get the bar away I saw Paddy take out his knife and stab him. I then took charge. The bar dropped; every one seemed paralyzed, like; the mate did not fall at once, he raised the bar when the prisoner, thinking the mate could give no more, said "Damn you I'll eat you all to pieces". This was after the shooting. As the prisoner uttered this threat the mate dropped dead. It all happened within a minute. I then ordered Paddy locked up. He said "I've done the deed" and started for the precincts.

Taken before me

this 5 day of August 1882

John H. Madley CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

He and Richmond went down  
the fore-castle. The carpenter  
then locked them in and I  
set the flag

Clear B. Morris

Officer Wm Carter, St. Francis Bay Town  
said: I was notified on board of a  
murder on the ship Spicer. I went  
there, found <sup>the</sup> a prisoner, brought  
him to the station house with the  
assistance of Detective Oates.  
He made no statement.

William Carter

Taken before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882  
John H. Brady CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Alfred Rausday, seaman being sworn said. I saw the mate fall having the capstan bar in his hand. I fully corroborate the testimony of the 2<sup>d</sup> mate with the exception that I took no part in notifying those ashore. I saw the prisoner throw the knife overboard. I heard him admit he had committed the deed.

H. Fred. Rasmussen.

Taken before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882

John H. Madry CORONER.



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## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *Coroner's Office*  
 No. 13 & 15 Chatham Street, in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this 5 day of August  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty two before  
*John H. Madry* Coroner,  
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

*Daniel Spicer*  
 95 Greenwich St

lying dead at  
 Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
 good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
 came to his death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Daniel*  
*Spicer* came to his death by *by a knife wound at*  
*the house of Patrick D. Carey, on the 4th*  
*day of August, 1882.*

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

## JURORS.

*Andreas Kammann**Henry Marshall**H. B. Funch**Geo. Abrams**W. Herbst, 202 Wm. St.**George Lieb**158 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St.**417 E. 85<sup>th</sup> St.**Rhinebeck Dutchess Co. N.Y.**French's Hotel N.Y.**Wm. Herbst N.Y.**No. 1 North William St.**John H. Madry*

CORONER, T. S.

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The People of the State of New York, on the  
Complaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

*Patric J. Law*

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

*George Richmond*  
*Alfred Ramsden*

*House of Detention*  
" " "

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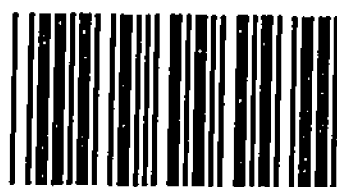
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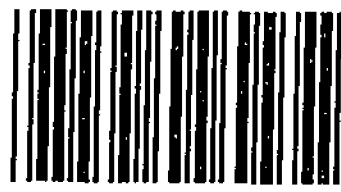
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James Carroll  
bailed by Thomas Bagley  
308 East 26th St.  
Office opening at 29th Precinct  
has bench warrant and  
cant find John Doe.

N.D. - New York Sep 21/82

Counsel 1st  
Filed 19 day of Sep 1882  
Pleadings Mr. Kelly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Carroll  
and John Doe  
et al.  
26th St.

BURGLARY—First Degree, and  
Grand Larceny

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Sept 2. Pleads attempt to defraud.

A True Bill.

31. Three years.

Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

James Carroll  
and John Doe

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

James Carroll and John Doe

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said

James Carroll and John Doe

late of the Twenty second Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two with force and arms, about the hour of two o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

James Dunn

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of

forcibly breaking open an outer door thereof

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one

Dunn

within the said dwelling-house, the said

James Carroll and John Doe

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

James Dunn

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

John McKeon

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

District Attorney

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of o'clock in the time of said day,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

in the said dwelling house of one

then and there being found

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Carroll  
561 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
John Doe  
Offence, Burglary

Date September 13<sup>th</sup> 1882

Henry Ford Magistrate.

William J. Smith Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, David J. Smith

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

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

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

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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 James Carroll

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.

be legally discharged  
Dated September 13<sup>th</sup> 1882 Henry Ford 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.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*John Doe* 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. *I don't wish to give my name.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *47 Avenue corner 26 Street; 3 or 4 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Agent.*

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: that is*

*all - the defendants marks -*

*Examination raised by defendants counsel*

Taken before me, this *12*

day of *September* 188*2*

*J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *James Carroll*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*463 Sixth Avenue: 3 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Silver plater*

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 know nothing about it.  
Examination waived by Carroll Armed*

Taken before me, this *12<sup>th</sup>*

day of *September* 188*2*

*James Carroll*

*J. Henry Ford*

Police Justice.



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Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:  
of New York.

of No. 56 Seventh Avenue Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 56 Seventh Avenue  
Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house  
and which was occupied by deponent as a place of abode and a  
liquor saloon were **BURGLARIOUSLY** broken

open entered by means of forcibly breaking a light of glass  
in an outer door with intent to commit  
a crime therein

on the Morning of the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1882, in  
the night time  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.

the property of

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that

the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen,

and carried away by

James Carroll and John  
Doe, whose proper name is unknown to this deponent,  
(both now here) for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent was informed  
by officer Matthias Jennings that he  
saw the said Carroll and Doe standing  
at the side door opening into deponents  
store in the said premises, trying to force  
the same open with a jimmy, and that he  
also saw the said Carroll break the glass  
in said door with the said jimmy.

deponent before me this

12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1882

James D. [Signature]  
Police Justice

James D. [Signature]

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Matthew Jennings  
aged 25 years, occupation An Officer of No.  
16th Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Dunn  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12th  
day of September 1882 Matthew Jennings

J. Henry Bond  
Police Justice.

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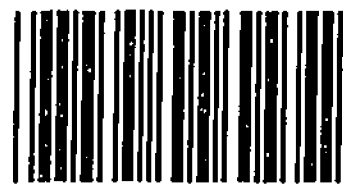
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Chirong, Gustavus

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297 Bill returned

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *H. B. Brown*  
Filed *22* day of *Sept* 188*2*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*Keeping a Racy House.*

vs. *B*

*Gustavus Chirang*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Oct 17/82*

*Not Guilty -  
Sentence suspended.*

*John N. O'Leary* 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*

*Gustavus Chuong*

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

*Gustavus Chuong*

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

He said

*Gustavus Chuong*

late of the *Tenth* Ward 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- *two* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards,  
to the day of taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common  
house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers  
evil disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times afore-  
said, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain : and  
in which said house the said evil disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and pro-  
curement of the said *Gustavus Chuong*

on the days and times  
aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, dis-  
turbances, and lewd offences 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  
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney.*

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Police Court, Halls of Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*James Smith*  
of No. *10th Street* ~~Place~~ Street, in the City of New York,  
being sworn, doth depose and say, that on the *25th* day of *August* in  
the year 18*82*, the premises known as No. *31 Chrystie* = Street,  
in the City and County of New York, were kept, maintained, conducted, and occupied by

*Gustavus Chirong*  
as a **DISORDERLY HOUSE**, namely, as a common bawdy-house and house of prostitution, and  
a resort for tipplers, drunkards, common prostitutes and reputed thieves, with other vile, wicked, idle,  
dissolute and disorderly men and women and reputed thieves, who, or most of whom are in the practice  
of drinking, ~~drinking~~, quarreling and fighting at almost all hours of the day and night, to the great  
damage and common nuisance of the People of the State of New York, residing in the neighborhood  
and passing thereby.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Gustavus Chirong*  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
*Gustavus Chirong*  
may be dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct; and further saith not.

Sworn before me, this *24th* day  
of *August* 18*82* } *James Smith*  
*C. V. Morgan* POLICE JUSTICE.



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POLICE COURT, (3) DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Smith

vs.

Joseph Schirring

AFFIDAVIT.—Disorderly House.

Dated Aug 23 188

Magistrate.

A new Complaint Officer.  
Taken in the register  
Witness  
Name which  
is Gustav Schirring



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Police Court, 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Police officer of No. 10 precinct, Street,  
being sworn, doth depose and say, that the premises known as number 31, Chrystie  
Street, in said City and County, and occupied or kept by

Joseph Schrang on the 22nd  
day of August 1882  
is a Disorderly House, namely, a resort for tipplers, drunkards, common prostitutes, and reputed thieves, with  
other vile, wicked, idle, dissolute, and disorderly men and women, and reputed thieves, who, or most of whom,  
are in the parctice of drinking, ~~drinking~~, quarreling and fighting, at almost all hours of the day and night, to the  
great disturbance of the public peace, the annoyance of the neighborhood, and the violation of public order and  
decency.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Joseph Schrang  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
Joseph Schrang  
may be dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct; and further saith not.

Sworn before me, this 23 day  
of August 188. 2 } James Smith  
Police Justice.

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Police Office, Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Farnes Smith*

vs.

*Joseph Schrug*

Dated August 23 1872

*Morgan* Magistrate.

*Smith* Officer.

WARRANT—Disorderly House.

10<sup>th</sup> Prec.  
Augt. 24<sup>th</sup> 1882

Officer Farnes Smith  
of this precinct arrested  
Joseph Schrug of 31  
Chaplin st as the  
herein warrant required

William Lass Supt  
In command  
10<sup>th</sup> Prec.

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HALLS OF JUSTICE.

WARRANT.—DISORDERLY HOUSE.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
City and County of New York,

To any Constable or Policeman of the City of New York.

Whereas, complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned,  
one of the Police Justices, in and for the said City, by

*James Smith*  
of No. *100* Street, that the premises  
known as No. *31* *Chrystie* Street, in the City and

County of New York, were on the *22* day of *August* 187*8*

kept, maintained, conducted and occupied by

*Joseph Schung*  
as a **Disorderly House**, namely, a common bawdy-house and house of prostitution, and a resort  
for tipplers, drunkards, common prostitutes, and reputed thieves, with other vile, wicked, idle, disso-  
lute and disorderly men and women, and reputed thieves, who, or most of whom, are in the practice  
of drinking, ~~dancing~~, quarreling and fighting at almost all hours of the day and night, to the great  
damage and common nuisance of the People of the State of New York, residing in the neighbor-  
hood and passing thereby.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to COMMAND you,  
the said Constable and Policeman, and every of you, to apprehend the bod *7* of the said *Joseph Schung*  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons  
found upon the premises occupied by said *Joseph Schung* and  
forthwith bring them before me, or some other Justice for the City and County of New York, at  
the *Police Office, Halls of Justice, Centre Street*, in the said City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal, this

*23* day of *August* 187*8*  
*W. J. Morgan* Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by *Marguerite Cherry*

Residence *31 Christie* 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

Offence, *Keeping a*

*House of Ill-Fame*

Dated

188

Witness

No.

No.

No.

No.

Street,

Street,

Street,

Street,

Magistrate.

Officer.

*Committed*

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 *Guatavus Cherry*

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

Dated *August 24th* 1887

*P. 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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Rec. 198-200.


 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.
CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Gustavus Chirong* 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. *Gustavus Chirong*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *228 West 34th Street since May 1882*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Silversmith*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

Taken before me, this

day of

*24th August 1882* *Gustavus Chirong*

*R. W. Morgan* Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

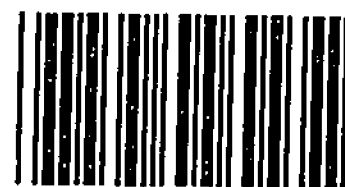
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DESCRIPTION:

Clark, Emma

DATE:

09/27/82



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In this case the  
Complainant has remained  
to Rochester. The case  
has been on the calendar  
five or six times & the  
People have not a chance  
to get the case to go  
to trial on. I therefore  
recommend that the defen-  
dant be discharged and her own  
recognition. She is the  
mother of four children  
& it is a great hardship  
to keep her locked up  
at the prison  
at this city

342 (Bill added)  
12-11  
Counsel, P. J. Hopper  
Filed 27 day of Sep 1882  
Pleads 10/4/82

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Emma Clark

INDICTMENT.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John McKeon Foreman.  
22 Oct 11. 1882.  
Recd. in La. in  
Recd. 2nd. Meas  
Latter F. J.

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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*

*Emma Clark*

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

*Emma Clark*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said

*Emma Clark*

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

*one ulster of the value of  
the value of fifteen dollars, one  
shawl of the value of five dollars,  
two dresses of the value of six  
dollars each, one bonnet of the  
value of six dollars, one pair  
of shoes of the value of five  
dollars, one waist of the value  
of seven dollars and one cup and  
brush of the value of fifty  
cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Emma*  
*Levis*

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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**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpcena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpcena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPCENA.**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace.*

The People of the State of New York,

To *Off McDonald* on vacation till the 9<sup>th</sup>  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *6* day of *Oct* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Emma Clark*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Oct* in the year of our Lord 1882

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA.**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

*C*  
**Court of General Sessions of the Peace.**

**The People of the State of New York,**

To *Emma Lewis*

*left the city*

of No. *120* *E 13<sup>th</sup>* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *6* day of *Oct* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Emma Lewis*

in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Oct* in the year of our Lord 188 *2*

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

Wm. H. R. R.  
B. H. R. R.  
L. H. R. R.

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

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

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

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

Police Court—28 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

120<sup>23</sup> E. I. B.  
Anna Hart

*Offence,*

Offence, Grave  
arson

Dated 20/11/2023

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John

**Magistrate.**

John Samuel, Jr.

Mark.

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

**Witnesses,**

Sto 17 Pleasant Street,

**Artist,**

120/3

Proof

No.

to answer

**to answer**

May

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 Eura Carr

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 Sept 23 1882 J. Henry Ford 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.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Emma Carr

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Nineteen years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 120 East 13 St Two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Reverant

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

Answer. I did not know if the property was intended for me or not. I received the property and damaged it. I lost the tickets  
Mari Emma Clark

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Edmund Wood  
Police Justice.



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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

27- *Dependent*  
*Emma Lewis*  
 of No. *120 East 13th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says that on the *19th* day of *September* 18*82*

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 120 East*

*13th Street*  
 the following property viz: *One pistol one shawl*  
*two dresses one bonnet one pair*  
*of shoes and one tooth brush*  
*and cup and one blue flannel*  
*waist and in all*

of the value of *Fifty* 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 *Emma Carr* (now

*here)* for the following reasons to wit:  
*Deponent sent the above described*  
*property to the above premises to be delivered*  
*to one Mary Foster, where said Emma*  
*Carr was living. Deponent is informed*  
*by said Mary Foster that she delivered*  
*said property to said Emma Carr*  
*believing at the time that said property*  
*was intended for said Emma Carr.*  
*When deponent charged said Emma*  
*with receiving said property she denied*  
*it but afterwards admitted to deponent*

deponent

Sworn to, before me this

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that she had received said property  
and had pawned a portion of said  
property and defendant also found  
a portion of said property in the  
room of said Emma Carr.  
Whereupon defendant charges said  
Emma Carr with feloniously receiving  
said property and converting the  
same to her own use.

Sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>d</sup> day of Sep 1882  
J. Henry Smith Police Justice.  
Miss Emma Lewis

Mary Foster 45. Hampshire 120. East  
13th Street being duly sworn says that  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept she received from  
an Expressman a bundle containing  
the within described property. Defendant  
believed said property was intended for  
Emma Carr and said to said Emma  
that she had received said bundle from  
an Expressman and that she thought it  
was intended for her. Said Emma  
received said bundle and carried  
it to her room. Defendant has since  
been informed by Emma Lewis that said  
property belonged to her and that she had  
sent it to defendant to keep for her.

Defendant has heard said Emma Carr  
confess and admit that she received  
said property and pawned a portion of  
the same.

Sworn to before me this 23<sup>d</sup> day of Sept 1882  
J. Henry Smith Police Justice  
Mrs Mary Foster

Police Justice

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FOLDER:

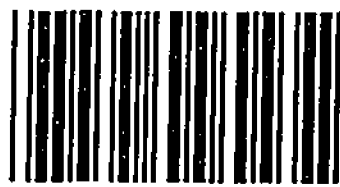
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DESCRIPTION:

Clark, Richard

DATE:

09/26/82



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Richard Clark*

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

*Richard Clark*

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

*Richard Clark*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *Twenty fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

*Louis Bensinger*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Louis Bensinger*

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument, and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*Box ex m 24*

*4 - 11 - 55 - 73*

*72 - 21 - 58 - 34*

*4 9 19*

*10 - 1 - 29*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Richard Clark*  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what is commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

*Richard Clark*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*Richard Clark*  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number *three hundred and twenty four East Fifty fourth Street* in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), 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

*Richard Clark*  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another, what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

*Richard Clark*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said

*Richard Clark*  
afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number *three hundred and twenty four East Fifty fourth Street* in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

*Louis Bensinger*  
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Louis Bensinger*  
a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*Booth ex m 24*  
4-11-55-73  
72-21-58-34  
4 9 19  
10-1-29

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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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FOURTH COUNT—

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

*Richard Clark*

of the CRIME of "Selling and Vending a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said

*Richard Clark*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

*Louis Benzinger*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Louis Benzinger*

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain Lottery, wherein certain monies were set up for distribution by lot or chance, a more particular description of which said lottery is to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper and writing, is as follows, that is to say:

*Both ex m 24*

*4 - 11 - 55 - 73*

*72 - 21 - 58 - 34*

*4 9 19*

*10 - 1 - 29*

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FIFTH COUNT—

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

*Richard Clark*

of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery, committed as follows:

The said

*Richard Clark*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*Richard Clark*

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number *three hundred*

*and twenty four East Fifty fourth Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

*Louis Benzinger*



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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Louis Bensinger*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

*Booth Ex m 24*  
*4 - 11 - 55 - 73*  
*72 - 21 - 58 - 34*  
*10 - 1 - 29 19*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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*

*185 Will ordered*  
Day of Trial *Sept 1882*  
Counsel *Hook*  
Filed *26* day of *Sept 1882*  
Pleads *Not guilty (2)*

*28*  
*22 Feb 1884*  
*and*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Richard Clark*  
*B*  
Selling Lottery Policies.

JOHN McKEON,  
*22 Feb 26/84* District Attorney.  
*Pleaded guilty 4th Court.*  
A True Bill.  
*June 2nd*

*John M. O'Leary* Foreman.  
*15 days Pen &*  
*\$10. fine F.D.*

Witnesses:

*Pro recommended*  
*by Henry D. M.*  
*Amesbury*  
*W. L. C.*  
*Accepted*  
*My Comar*  
*Alcassars Amey*  
*in this Case.*

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May 16<sup>th</sup>/83  
341 West 23<sup>d</sup>

This is to certify that  
Richard Clark is just  
recovering from "Pleuro-  
pneumonia"; has been, and  
is now under my care for  
some.

D. H. Lindsey M.D.

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341 West 23<sup>d</sup>

June 27/83

This is to certify, that  
Richard Clark has not  
fully recovered from the  
effects of Rheu-rheumoid  
and is still under my care  
for same.

D. B. Abbott Lindsey.



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My heart of Mary  
famous

My People  
2.

Richard Clark

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Court of General Sessions  
City & County of New York

The People etc

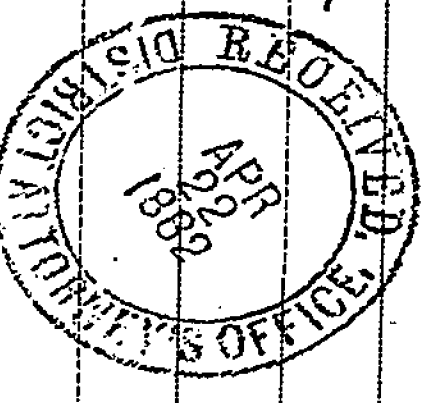
vs  
Richard Clark

City & County of New York vs Richard  
Clark being duly sworn  
says. I am the above  
named Defendant I have  
never been arrested for any  
crime or violation of any  
law prior to my arrest on the  
aforesaid charge. I am  
now employed by E. Bell  
262 East 67<sup>th</sup> Street as a  
book printer and have  
been for the past year  
I do not intend to  
again engage in the  
policy or lottery business  
and was only employed  
therein as a clerk

Subscribed and sworn to  
26 day of March 1884 } Richard Clark  
James D. Day Mayor Public  
NYC & Co

0472

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Frank Butler  
Residence 228 E. 57<sup>th</sup> Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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12-18-05  
Rec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.  
Police Court District,  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Edwin Cummings  
vs.  
Richard Clark  
1  
2  
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Dated April 21 1882  
Mr. [Signature] Magistrate.  
Lawson Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
  
Wm. [Signature]

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 Clark

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

Dated April 21 1882 W. J. [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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Richard Clark 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 Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y. City

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

Answer.

255 W 21st

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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.

Not Guilty

Taken before me, this

27

day of

April

188

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Richard Clark

My Own

Police Justice.

0474

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF  
*New York* AND STATE OF NEW YORK

*Bought March 24<sup>th</sup> 1882  
 at 324 E 54  
 M. 2 quips 1 fruit number 20<sup>25</sup>  
 onto at 2.30 P.M.  
 S.B.  
 460*

*Louis Bensinger* of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe, and does believe that

did, on or about the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1882, at number *324 East*

*54<sup>th</sup>* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery *policies* and further that the said,

*Richard Robert Clark*

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and

known as number *324 East 54<sup>th</sup>* street, in the City of

*New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in *his* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in

such case made and provided, *with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offence, & to maintain & promote a common & public nuisance.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 1882

*W. J. Oram*

Police Justice.

*Louis Bensinger*

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* ss.

*Louis Bensinger*

being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1882, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said *Richard Robert Clark* aforesaid, at the said

premises *324 East 54<sup>th</sup> Street* and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery *policy* as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said *Robert Clark*

*Richard Clark* and had conversation with *him* in substance as follows.

Deponent said, *give me the same play I had this morning. The said Clark said, make your own paper and give me a copy, and handed deponent a piece of paper and a lead pencil. Deponent then wrote the above as directed and made a copy of its same and handed both to the said Clark, and the said Clark looked at the same and placed one in the drawer of his desk and handed the other back to this deponent, and deponent paid the said Clark the sum of twenty cents lawful money of the United States of America for the same. George E Oram was present and witnessed the same transaction.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
 this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 1882

*W. J. Oram*  
 Police Justice.

*Louis Bensinger*

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CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF  
*New York* AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

SS.

*Louis Bensinger* of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe, and does believe that

*Richard Robert Clark* did, on or about the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1882, at number *324 East*

*54<sup>th</sup>* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery *policy* and further that the said,

*Richard Robert Clark*

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and known as number *324 East 54<sup>th</sup>* street, in the City of

*New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in *his* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in

such case made and provided, *with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offence, & to maintain & promote a common & public nuisance.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 1882

*W. J. Oram*

Police Justice.

*Louis Bensinger*

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* SS.

*Louis Bensinger*

*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* the said *Richard Robert Clark*

premises *324 East 54<sup>th</sup> Street* and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery *policy* as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said *Robert Clark*

*Richard Clark* and had conversation with *him* in substance as follows.

Deponent said, *give me the same play I had this morning. The said Clark said, make your own paper and give me a copy, and handed deponent a piece of paper and a lead pencil. Deponent then wrote the above paper as directed and made a copy of its same and handed both to the said Clark, and the said Clark looked at the same and placed one in the drawer of his desk and handed the other back to deponent, and deponent paid the said Clark the sum of twenty cents lawful money of the United States of America for the same. George E Oram was present and witnessed the same.*

*Stamnation.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 1882

*W. J. Oram*  
 Police Justice.

*Louis Bensinger*

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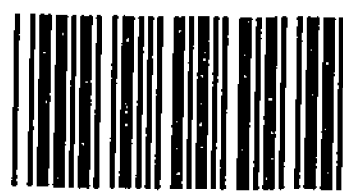
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Clarke, Charles

DATE:

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Rail removed Oct 20/83  
by J. W. Lovell  
39 West 28th St  
\$300

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of

Sept 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Charles Clarke

POOL SELLING.

F. J. Dyer

~~JOHN C. ROLLINS~~

John C. Rollins  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

F. J. Dyer, 1883.

Foreman.

WITNESSES.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Clarke*

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

*Charles Clarke*

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Clarke*

late of the ~~Nineteenth~~ *fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms knowingly and unlawfully did vend and sell, and cause to be vended and sold to one *David Gervau*

a share and interest in a certain pool (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) upon and dependent upon the result of a certain trial and contest of *speed of horses in a certain race at Long Branch in the State of New Jersey, run on said day, 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*

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

*Charles Clarke*

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS, committed as follows:



The said Charles Clarke

afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms knowingly and unlawfully did vend and sell, and cause to be vended and sold to one David Gerran

and divers other persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain pool (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) upon and dependent upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed of horses in a certain race run on said day between a certain horse called Black Gal and divers horses to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown at Long Branch in the State of New Jersey 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.

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

Charles Clarke

of the CRIME OF RECORDING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows:

The said Charles Clarke

afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did knowingly and unlawfully record and register a certain bet and wager (a more particular description of which bet and wager is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), then and there made by David Gerran

and the said Charles Clarke

upon and to be dependent upon the result and issue of a certain trial and contest of speed of horses, to wit: a bet and wager, of the sum of two dollars in money made by the said David Gerran and the said Charles Clarke that a certain horse called Black Gal would win in a certain trial and contest of speed of horses, had on said day at Long Branch in the State of New Jersey, 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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N. Y. Court of General Sessions.

*The People, etc.,*

*agst.*

*Charles Clarke*

Authority to appear with waiver.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attornies for

*said Chas. Clarke*

89 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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Court of General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,  
against

Charles Clarke

I, the undersigned Charles Clarke the above-named Defendant hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attornies and Counselors at Law, to appear for me on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, in the above entitled action, and the matter of the indictment now pending against me in said Court of General Sessions for Pool Selling

I do hereby expressly authorize my said attornies to appear for me in said Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions, as my duly authorized Attornies for that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said indictment, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of the said indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 188 3

Charles Clarke



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John Scannell  
149 E. 148

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Court of General Sessions, Part *Two.*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

*Charles Clarke*

To

M

*John Scannell*

No.

*149*

*East 148*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* 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 *Monday* the *28* 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.

*Not Served*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick H. Slater*

*Sworn to before me, this 6 day of June 1883*  
*Justice*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* 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 fence and lot of land situated at No 97 East 116th Street and is of the value of thirty thousand dollars (uncertainty only)*

*(1400)*

*Patrick H. Slater*

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*George J. Farrell*

*Undertaking to Answer.*

Taken the *6* day of *June* 188*3*

*Murray* Justice.

Filed *9* day of *June* 188*3*



0485

Sec. 568.

5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER.—

SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883 by  
 Henry Murray a Police Justice of the City of New York, That  
 George J. Farrell be held to answer upon a charge of  
 Felonious Assault and Battery

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars.

We, George J. Farrell Defendant of No. 306 East-  
 110<sup>th</sup> Street; Occupation Painter, and

Patrick H. Lalor of No. 119<sup>th</sup> St. and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street;  
 Occupation Builder; Surety, hereby undertake jointly and

severally that the above named George J. Farrell shall appear and answer the charge above-  
 mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders  
 and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof,  
 or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that he will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum  
 of Ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883

George J. Farrell.  
 Patrick H. Lalor

Henry Murray  
 POLICE JUSTICE.

0486

No. 10

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PAROLE TURF CLUB,

3 BARCLAY STREET.

MEMBERS' ORDER.

	ST.	FL.
1st	<i>Black Jack</i>	
2d		
3d		
4th		
5th		
6th		



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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
~~James~~ *James*

*Charles Clarke*

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

Dated *July 3<sup>rd</sup>* 188 \_\_\_\_\_

*James* \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate.

*James* \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Witnesses,  
*Call the officer*

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer \_\_\_\_\_

*James*

RECEIVED  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
JUL 3 1888

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 Five  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated July 3 1882 Wm. H. Hutton Police Justice

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

Dated July 2 1882 W. B. Harrison 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.*



0488

Sec. 108-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

Charles Clarke 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.

Charles Clarke

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

Putnam House 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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 am only a clerk and do not wish to say anything more at present.

Charles Clarke

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0489

Form 9.

Sixth District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. ~~the~~  
street,

that on the

Fourth day of

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1882

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

Charles Clarke now here at the premises or building No 53 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street did Violate Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1877. "Entitled An Act in Relation to bets Wagers and pools." That said Clarke did then and there sell and send to deponent for two dollars the Annexed ticket purporting to insure a chance upon the result of a trial or contest of speed and power of endurance of a certain Race horse Called Black Gal in a race to be run at Long Branch on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1882.

That deponent did then and there bet and wager said two dollars and said Clarke registered and recorded said bet and wager and did have apparatus, books, paraphernalia at and within said building or premises for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers and the selling of pools and did keep exhibit and employ therein and did knowingly permit the same to be used for the purpose of so registering such bets and wagers. Certain device and apparatus in violation of law and the damage of the public living in the neighborhood.

Given to keep meeting  
5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882

David Gerson.

J. M. Patterson  
Deputy Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clavin, Nicholas

DATE:

09/08/82



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Day of Trial  
Counsel, *W. H. K.*  
Filed *Sept 2* 188  
Pleads *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P.*  
*Nicholas B. Clavin*  
*per*

*BURGLARY - Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods*

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*22 Sept 12. 1882*  
Pleads *Pl.*  
A True Bill.  
*City Prison 10 days.*

*John H. Clavin* Foreman.  
*per*

0492

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Nicholas B. Clavin*

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

*Nicholas B. Clavin*

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*Nicholas B. Clavin*

late of the *Twentysecond* Ward 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 *two*, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *stall* of

*Charles Maycock*

there situate, feloniously and

burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods,  
merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to  
wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Charles Maycock*

then and there being, then and there

feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *three hundred*  
*and sixty eggs of the value of two*  
*cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Charles Maycock*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *stall* then and there being, 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 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Blackwell*  
*et al, Lewis Turner*  
*et al, Joseph St. John*  
*Nicholas Blolann*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *Aug 25* 188 *2*

*73 01 73* Magistrate.  
*John L. Davis* Officer.

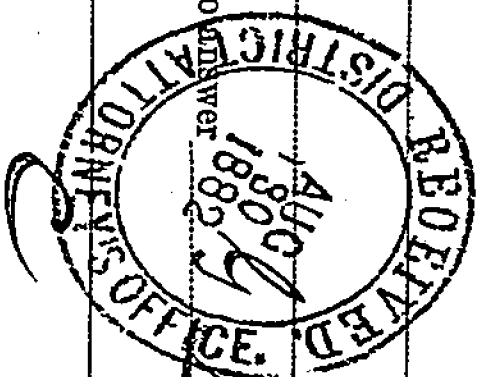
Clerk.

Witnesses, *John L. Davis*  
No. *22* *Freemont* Street.

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

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

\$ *100* to \_\_\_\_\_



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 *Nicholas Blolann*

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

Dated *Aug 25* 188 *2* *D. St. Rush* 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.



0494

Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.*Nicholas B. Clairin*

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. *Nicholas B. Clairin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *314 7<sup>th</sup> 48<sup>th</sup> St about - 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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**Nicholas B. Clairin*Taken before me this *25<sup>th</sup>*day of *August*188*4**East River*

Police Justice.

0495

Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County  
of New York,Charles Mayover  
of South East Corner of  
10th Avenue &

of No.

936

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises

Street,

22

Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a

place for the sale

of Butter Cheese &amp; Eggs

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means

of forcibly breaking off the  
the iron staple fastening the  
door leading in to and inner  
room

on the

day

of the

25

day of

Aug.

1882

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

A Box containing 30 dozen  
Eggs of the value of seven  
dollars & fifty cents

the property of

Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that

the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen

and carried away by

Nicholas Blavain

for the reasons following, to wit:

That Watchman  
Burrows saw Blavain enter the  
market after he the Watchman  
opened it. Officer Davis saw  
Blavain break off saw iron staple  
& take the box containing the  
Eggs out & place some of them  
in a Basket. The room broken

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into is known as stand #1  
in the market which is Eucher  
locked up when department  
is not doing business there  
Summ before me  
25th day of Aug  
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John L. Davis of 220 present  
being sworn says that at  
5.30 this am he saw  
Nicholas Bellavin break  
the iron staple attached  
to the stand of Charles  
Haycock & stand remove  
the box of Eggs placing  
same of them in a  
Basket

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