

0214

BOX:

252

FOLDER:

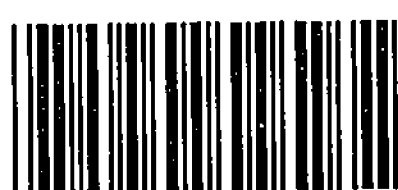
2440

DESCRIPTION:

Connor, Robert B.

DATE:

03/14/87



2440

02 15

72

Witnesses:

*W. A. ...*

Counsel,

Filed *14* day of *March* 188*7*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.  
[Section 174, Penal Code].

*Robert B. Connor*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Bonny Dasky* Foreman.

*W. H. ...*  
*O. J. ...* Guilty

*City Prison 10 Days*

02 16

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Robert B. Connor

Question. How old are you?

Answer

47 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

CS

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

Answer.

152 Third Avenue. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Manager of a Billiard Room

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 was drunk & in care from a headache at the time & did not know what I was doing. I am not guilty of wilfully attempting to take my life.

Robert B. Connor.

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

John J. Wick  
Police Justice.



0217

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 Alfred

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 February 21 188

Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.



02 18

244  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Cannon  
188 Prospect  
Robert Blannons

George C. Thompson  
Succide

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 21 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1st D. B. Johnson Street.

Bellview Hospital

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer G. C.

100m

02 19

Bullbrook Hospital  
Feb 21 87

This is to certify  
that Robert Connor  
aged 47, nation of U.S.,  
Single Portm

has been a patient in  
this hospital from Dec 30  
1886 to Feb 21, 87,  
and that he was  
admitted suffering  
from a incised wound  
of the throat, said to  
have been self inflicted

0220

Since his admission to  
the hospital he has  
appeared to be in his  
right mind and  
judgment - and has  
shown no desire to  
murder the ~~the~~ attempt  
on his own life, nor  
has he appeared  
more melancholy nor  
depressed than natural  
under the circumstances.

Signed  
C.B. Johnson M.D.  
Harry L. Ligon



0221

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, X DISTRICT.

of 1st Precinct Police Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 29 day of December 1886

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

(now here) was in a closet in premises situated on the northwest corner of 14th Street & Irving Place in said City. And that said Plannor did then & there in the presence of deponent wilfully & knowingly cut & stab himself (Plannor) in the throat with the blade of a pen knife which he (Plannor) then & there held in his (Plannor) hand. Wherefore deponent charges that said Plannor did commit upon himself an act dangerous to human

Subscribed before me this  
29th day of December 1886

Police Justice

0222

James C. Brown  
this is a copy of the original  
1887  
Deborah Smith  
Attorney

life, with the intent to deprive himself  
of life, in violation of Section 174 of the  
Penal Code of the State of New York.  
And defendant asks that said Cunniff be dealt  
with as the law in such cases made & provided  
may direct.

John C. Brown

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

0223

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Robert G. Ramon*

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

*- Robert G. Ramon -*

of the CRIME of ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *Robert G. Ramon*,

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

*Twenty ninth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *six* , at the City and County aforesaid

with intent to take *his* own life, did feloniously *cut* *his*

*throat with a certain knife,*

the same being an act dangerous to human life, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



0224

BOX:

252

FOLDER:

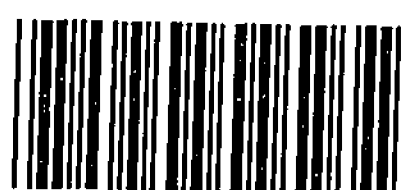
2440

DESCRIPTION:

Connors, John

DATE:

03/02/87



2440

Witnesses:

James Sheridan

515 2nd Ave

Officer Sullivan

21st Precinct

Counsel,

Filed, 2 day of March 1887

Pleads, Not guilty (3)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Comoro

Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 580 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Received of H. G. Day  
the sum of \$100.00  
A True Bill.

Edward J. Manning

Foreman.

March 8th  
S. S. A.

0225

0226

Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

James Sheridan  
of No. 515 Second Avenue Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Bar tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 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 night time, the following property viz :

a quantity of Liquors and Segars  
of the value of Five hundred  
Dollars

the property of Patrick Kiernan ~~for~~  
and in deponent's care and  
charge

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 John Connors (now here)

from the fact that deponent  
securely fastened said premises  
and was informed by officer  
Mullane, that Defendant  
was in said premises  
deponent unlocked the  
door of said premises and  
found Defendant therein.

Wherefore he prays  
that said Defendant may be  
dealt with as the Law directs

James Sheridan

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1887

Police Justice.



0227

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation James P. Mullane  
Police Officer of N.Y.  
21st Precinct Police ~~officer~~, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Sheridan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1887 } James P. Mullane

P. G. Duffy  
Police Justice.

0228

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Connor

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

324 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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 steal anything  
John Connor

Taken before me this

day of August 1888

Police Justice.



0229

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

Dated Feb 20 1887

[Signature] Police Justice

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.



0230

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 73

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Sheridan*  
*565 W. 2nd*  
1 *John Connor*  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

*Office Attempt*  
*Grand Jury*

Dated *February 20* 188 *7*

*P. G. Duffy* Magistrate.

*Mullane* Officer.

*21* Precinct.

Witnesses *James P. Mullane*

No. *21 Precinct* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *G. S.*

*Am*



0231

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*John Ransom*

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

*John Ransom of the crime of attempting to commit* —

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

The said *John Ransom*,

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

*one thousand papers of the value of ten cents each, and a quantity of papers (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown.) of the value of four hundred and fifty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Calista Sherman* —

then and there being ~~found~~ *attempted to* 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.

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

0232

BOX:

252

FOLDER:

2440

DESCRIPTION:

Corbett, James

DATE:

03/16/87



2440



0233

119

Counsel,  
Filed, 16 day of March 1887  
Pleads *Chinquity (21)*

MISDEMEANOR.  
[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, SS 7 and 8, as amended by  
Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, SS 2 and 3; S 430, Penal  
Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, S 3;  
Ibid., S 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., S 2.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Corbett*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Dist. Attorney.*

*after 25th 3 o'clock  
P.M. April 20/87  
Pleads Guilty*

A True Bill.

*Bowie Dask Foreman.*

*Wm. P. P.*

Witnesses:

0234

CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A. M.  
THOMAS S. GLADDING, A. M.

Office and Laboratory of

STILLWELL & GLADDING,  
Analytical and Consulting Chemists,

Old Series, No. 9406.  
New Series, No. 20658.

No. 55 Fulton St., cor. Cliff St.,

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Oct. 18 1886

### Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"  
marked 856 D. Oct 14th 1886 Kern Ho 1985 32 an  
City J. Richler 8 p.m. Oct. 14/86  
received for account of M. B. F. Van Valkenburgh Oct 17/86  
drawn by our Agent per Mr. J. J. Lorgan

#### This Sample contains

Animal and Butter Fat, ....  
Curd, .....  
Salt, [Ash], .....  
Water, at 100° C., .....

85.70  
2.15  
3.88  
8.27

#### Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.

Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis] .....  
Insoluble do do do .....  
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah., .....  
Titre, .....°C.

0.43  
9.5  
0.944

This sample is composed mainly of Animal Fat and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter—the product of the dairy, and it is in imitation and semblance of butter produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

Very Respectfully,

M. B. F. Van Valkenburgh

Charles Stillwell

NY

CHEMISTS

PRODUCE  
EXCHANGE.

State of New York  
City of New York } ss.  
County of New York

On the nineteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-six before me personally came Charles Stillwell  
to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing  
instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.



W. S. Holbrook

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
KINGS COUNTY,  
Certificate filed in N. Y. County



0235

No. 856. R. 18th St

NEW SERIES, NO. 1000

NO. 22 EDITION ST. COL. ONE ST.

STAMPED AND MANUFACTURED

STAMPED & STAMPED

THOMAS S. STAMPED, V. M.

OFFICE AND STAMPED OF



0236

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

ss:

Joseph J. Sorgan, of No. 350 Washington Street,  
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. 29

Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is 29  
years of age, and an expert appointed by HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-  
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one James A. Corbett

Kerins was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store  
in a room in No. 1985 Third Avenue Street, in the said City of New  
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, 1886, deponent went into said Kerins

store and such room so occupied and controlled by  
him, and said to James A. Corbett that he wanted to  
buy some Butter; That the said James A. Corbett in  
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent one

pound of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent  
then and there paid him twenty five cents per pound; That it was so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said James A. Corbett as  
and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on October  
15<sup>th</sup>, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to

him by said James A. Corbett to Charles  
H. Stillwell, a Chemist of No. 5-5- Fulton

Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That  
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said James A. Corbett  
was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been  
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal  
fats or animal or vegetable oils, ~~Not~~ produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article,  
substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter; That the said substance  
had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby said substance was made to and did  
resemble Butter the product of the dairy, and was so colored thereby in semblance of and to re-  
semble natural Butter; That on said October day of

October, 1886, deponent in said Kerins  
store and room occupied and controlled by him saw ~~quantity of~~ such manufactured substance  
offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the  
same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said  
Kerins Grocery business.

Deponent charges that the said James A. Corbett  
against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such  
case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance  
in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or  
cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to  
this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, and suffered the  
same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this 2nd

day of October 1886.

Joseph J. Sorgan

J. Murray Park

Justice.

0237

Police

Court of

County of

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Affidavit:

Witnesses:

Residence



0238

Sec. 151.

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

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Joseph J. Borogan  
of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 22 day of October  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the premises

1985 Third Avenue one James A. Corbett  
had in his possession with intent  
to sell for and did sell as butter to  
Joseph J. Borogan one pound  
of oleomargarine made in imitation and  
resemblance of butter and colored to resemble  
butter in violation of Chapter 577 of the  
Law of 1886.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 22 day of October 1888

J. Henry Ford POLICE JUSTICE.



0239

1905-2-109

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph J. Sorogan*  
vs

*James A. Corbett*

Warrant-General.

Dated *December 2* 1886

*Ford* Magistrate.

*Campbell* Officer.

The Defendant *James A. Corbett*  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

*Round M. Campbell* Officer.

Dated *December 4* 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

*9<sup>30</sup> A M Dec 4, 1886*

Native of

*Ireland*

Age,

*40*

Sex,

*Male*

Complexion,

Color,

*White*

Profession,

*Clerk*

Married,

*Yes*

Single,

Read,

*Yes*

Write,

*Yes*

*1962. 3. Avenue*

0240

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

*James Corbett* 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 Corbett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Forty years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *1962 - 8 Avenue, since last stay*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Unemployed*

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 have nothing to say*

*James Corbett*

*I demand a trial by jury*

*James Corbett.*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 1886

*John W. [illegible]*

Police Justice.

0241

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 Smith*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *\$100* Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 *6* *John Hoffman* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Dec 16* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 *6* *John Hoffman* Police Justice.

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

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



0242

\$300 bail for Ex  
Dec 4 - 2:30 PM  
" 7 - 2 PM  
" 14 - 2:30 PM  
" 16 - 2:30 PM

BAILED,

No. 1, by

William Hayes

Residence

145 E. 121

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

The magistrate  
presiding at the  
2<sup>d</sup> Dist. Police Court  
will please hear  
and determine the  
within case by reason  
of my absence  
J. H. Smith  
Police Justice

Police Court

1902 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Morgan

vs.

1

2

3

4

Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

200

to answer

I

Burke

0243

**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 Radlett*

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

*James Radlett* —

(Chap. 183, Laws of  
1885, § 8,  
as amended by  
Chap. 577, Laws of  
1886, § 3.) of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *James Radlett*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*  
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound* —  
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream  
(a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and  
matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and  
cannot now be given), unlawfully did intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one  
*George J. Savage* as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said  
people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3).

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

*James Radlett* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *James Radlett*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold  
to one *George J. Savage*, *one pound*  
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more  
particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of  
which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now  
be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

0244

at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Joseph J. Sarsagan, one pound*

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, 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 and dignity of the said people.

EIGHTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*James Radlett* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*James Radlett*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fourteenth* day of *October*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Joseph J. Sarsagan, one*

*pound* — of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, 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 and dignity of the said people.

NINTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*James Radlett* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*James Radlett*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Joseph J. Sarsagan, one pound*



0245

of a certain compound, product and manufacture made in part from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound, product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy, (a more particular description of which said compound, and of the ingredients thereof, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

0246

BOX:

252

FOLDER:

2440

DESCRIPTION:

Corrigan, Edward

DATE:

03/10/87



2440

0247

Witnesses:

E. A. Levy  
Off McDonald

44

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

10 March 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Edward Corrigan

Burglary in the Third Degree,  
and Petit Larceny  
[Sections 498, 506, 528 and 532]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Bowie Dash Foreman

John H. [unclear]

Glenn Dwyer Jury

S. J. One Eye & 10<sup>th</sup>



0248

Police Court—5<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Ernest A. Levy  
of No. 1954 Third Avenue Street, aged 51 years,  
occupation Shoe dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 1954 Third Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building in  
the 12<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York  
and which was <sup>in part</sup> occupied by deponent as a Shoe store and dwelling  
and in which there was <sup>not</sup> at the time a human being, by ~~name~~

Brooke and  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
show window of said store at the  
hour of 4 1/2 o'clock A.M.

on the third day of March 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

four pair of shoes and a single  
shoe, in all of the value of  
fifteen dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Edward Corrigan, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is now  
here informed by officer Peter  
McDonald that he, said officer,  
saw said deponent, at the  
time aforesaid, break said  
window with a brick and  
then insert his hands into

0249

Said store through said Prokers  
arrived and take, place and  
carry away said shoes from  
said store.

Sworn to before me this  
3 day of March 1887 Ernest A. Levy

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

0250

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police officer of No

27<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ernest A. Leary

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

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of March 1887

Peter Mc Donald

A. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.



0251

Sec. 198-200.

5

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Edward Corrigan* 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

*Edward Corrigan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*19 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*964 First Avenue, 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Carpenter work*

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 have nothing to say.*

*Edward Corrigan*

Taken before me this

3<sup>rd</sup> day of

March 1887

*Samuel H. Clark* Police Justice.

0252

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Edward Corrigan*  
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 *March 3<sup>rd</sup>* 188 *J. M. Patton* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0253

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court *5-15-94* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm. A. Lee*  
*1917 St. 3rd Ave*  
*Edward Corrigan*

2

3

4

*Offence Burglary & Larceny*

Dated *March 3<sup>rd</sup>* 188*7*

*Patterson* Magistrate.

*McDonnell* Officer.

*27* Precinct.

Witnesses *Patterson & McDonnell*

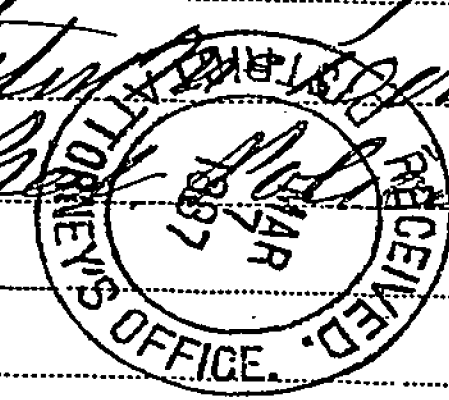
No. *27* Street.

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

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

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

*Qm*





0254

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward Romaine*

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

*— Edward Romaine —*

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

The said *Edward Romaine,*

late of the *— South —* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *— Third —* day of *March,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one

*Ernest A. Sany.*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Ernest A. Sany.*

in the said *Store* 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.

0255

SECOND COUNT—

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

— Edward Romagn —

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY. —

committed as follows :

The said *Edward Romagn.*

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, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*nine shoes, of the value of*  
*two dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ernest A. Seery.*

in the *Store* of the said *Ernest A. Seery.*

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

*Richard A. Smith*  
District Attorney.

0256

BOX:

252

FOLDER:

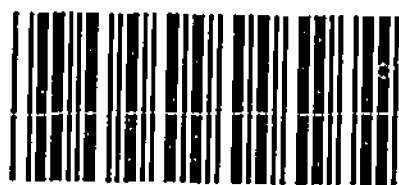
2440

DESCRIPTION:

Courtney, Michael

DATE:

03/03/87



2440



Witnesses:

John Reilly

Upon the affidavit of complaint  
of Lorenson, at appearing that  
the detention of the same was the  
result of accident, not of felonious  
intent, that the same has been  
turned, I recommend that the in-  
dictment be dismissed, and the  
defendant discharged.  
By attach 11, 1887.

W. W. Quinn's

Attest

Counsel, *John Reilly*  
Filed, *3* day of *March* 1887  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Michael Courtney*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James J. Quinn*

Foreman.

Per *III* March 11, 87

Indictment Dismissed

0257

0258

The People  
vs.

Michael Courtney

} John Reilly of number 270 west  
19<sup>th</sup> St New York City being duly sworn deposes  
and says that I am the complainant in the above  
action = that on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 1886 I  
hired a hansom cab and harness to the defendant  
who in turn sub let to his nephew (one William  
Courtney)

At divers times during January 1887  
I demanded of said Michael Courtney said set of  
harness (having previously gotten the hansom cab)  
but was informed by defendant that William Courtney  
had it but that he (Michael Courtney) would get it  
as soon as he saw his nephew (William Courtney)  
and give it to me.

As the harness was not forth-  
coming I obtained a warrant for the arrest of  
defendant, said warrant being for the sole purpose  
of precipitating its delivery.

I now wish to withdraw  
said complaint before trial for the following reasons,  
to wit = I have received my harness and have  
every reason now to believe and have always believed that  
said defendant (Michael Courtney) had no intention to  
defraud me out of said harness but that he was  
prevented from delivering it by its detention by

0259

William Courtney (Defendants Nephew) whose whereabouts  
or the whereabouts of the harness the defendant  
was unaware at the time of my making the  
demands -

John Reilly

Sworn to before me this day

Dated New York March 10<sup>th</sup> 1887

Henry Bischoff  
Notary Public  
City & Co. of N. Y.



0260

My General License

The People  
vs.  
Michael Conway

Affidavit

0261

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 270 West 19th Street, aged 43 years,  
 occupation Shoe being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 18 day of January 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 Set of Car Harness  
of the Value of thirty 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 Michael Courtney

from the fact that on or about  
the 15th day of December 1886  
 deponent hired to said defendant  
 the above described property for  
 the sum of One dollar a day  
 after the second day defendant  
 had said property he failed to  
 pay for its use, that upon the  
18th day of January 1887 and  
 frequently upon days thereafter  
 deponent made demand  
 upon said defendant for the  
 return of said property and  
 the only satisfaction that

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.

0262

deponent could get from  
said defendant was that he  
said defendant did not know  
where said property was or anything  
about it.

Wherefore deponent  
charges said defendant with  
feloniously taking stealing and  
carrying away the aforesaid  
property and prays that he may  
be apprehended and dealt with  
as the law directs.

Sworn to before me  
this 20th day of July 1888  
John Reilly  
Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

Office LARCENY

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

John Reilly

vs.

Michael Carbury

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.



0263

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Michael Courtney 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.

Michael Courtney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Forty-seven Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

No 432 West 58 Street, Two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cab. Driver

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 willing to return the harness

Michael Courtney

Taken before me this

31

day of

January

1887

Samuel H. Edwards  
Police Justice.

0264

Sec. 151.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal 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 John Reilly

of No. 270 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 18 day of January 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

One set of Cab Harness  
of the value of Thirty Dollars,  
the property of Complainant  
w Michael Courtney taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Michael Courtney

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 27 day of January 1887  
John Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

0265

*Emilia, 647 Ave*  
*works for Mulligan*  
 POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Reilly*  
*332 W 17 St.*

*Michael Courtney*

*old man - same - 186 - 187*

Dated *January 27* 1887

*Ford* Magistrate

*Evans* Officer

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

*Isaac Evans* Officer

Dated *January 31* 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
 night.

Police Justice.

## REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *11<sup>10</sup> A.M.*

Native of *Ireland*

Age, *42*

Sex *Male*

Complexion,

Color *White*

Profession, *Driver*

Married

Single, *Yes*

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

*432 W. 53. Street*

Warrant - Larceny.



0266

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

Michael Conner  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three 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 Jan 31 1887 Sam'l C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 2d 1887 Sam'l C. Bell Police Justice.

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

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

0267

BAILED,

No. 1, by Leroy C Lerner

Residence 40 W 18th Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 145 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John D. Sullivan  
276 West 119th St  
1 Michael Santoro

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

Offence Harassment

Dated January 31 188 7

Daniel D. Sullivan Magistrate.

Donat S. S. S. Officer.

Santoro Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 300 to answer G. S.

Committed  
Bailed

0268

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Michael Roudney*

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

*Michael Roudney*

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

The said

*Michael Roudney*

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

*one set of harness of the  
value of thirty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John Riddle*

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.

*Charles J. Bonaville*

District Attorney.



0269

BOX:

252

FOLDER:

2440

DESCRIPTION:

Crumpton, William C,

DATE:

03/31/87



2440

Witnesses:

*James C. O'Donoghue*  
*Off. Kew-Finger 1907*

*Wm B*  
Counsel,  
Filed *31* day of *March* 188*7*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William C. Crompton*

*H.D.*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Per Apr 4/07 District Attorney.*  
*Filed & Accepted.*

A True Bill.

*Bowie Rank Foreman.*

0270

0271

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

*Second District Police Court.* *Peaple Ex. 2*

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

*James J. Adams*  
vs.  
*William C. Crompton*

BEFORE HON.

*James O'Reilly*  
POLICE JUSTICE,

*Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>* 188*7*

APPEARANCES:

{ *For the People,*  
*For the Defence,*

188

INDEX.

WITNESSES.

Direct Ex.

Cross Ex.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

*M. J. Cheney*  
Official Stenographer.



0272

*Q. No. 11*

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

*J. J. Adams*  
agst.  
*William Crompton*

Examination had

*Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>*

188

Before

*Samuel O'Reilly*  
Police Justice.

*M. J. Tracy*

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

*James J. Adams*  
*William Crompton* and *herein*  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

*Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>*  
188

*Samuel O'Reilly*  
Police Justice.

*M. J. Tracy*  
Stenographer.

0273

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1884  
Second District Vice Court  
Hon Daniel Kelly, Presiding  
James H. Turner }  
W.  
William C. Crompton }

William C. Crompton, being  
duly sworn deposes and  
says, I live at 200 West  
32<sup>nd</sup> St at a Lodging House  
I have a father and a  
Mother, my mother is work-  
ing at 546 - 5<sup>th</sup> W, my  
father is in the South. I  
am a, Direct Black on the  
neck.

Q

Where did this  
assault take place?

A

In J. Murphy's pool  
room.

Q

What were you  
doing there?

A

I was standing  
in there, I was not

0274

(2)

playing, I was by myself,  
I did not go in with any  
one.

Q Do you know the  
Defendant?

A I knew him when  
I see him, I speak when  
he speaks. I did not  
have any words that  
night.

Q How did you  
come to come in con-  
tact with him.

A He kicked my hat  
I did not say anything  
to him, he had a knife  
and I had a knife too.

Q What did you do with it.  
A I lent it to a white  
fellow, I did not ask  
Crompton to lend me  
his knife, he had a  
black handled knife.

Q You say, you were cut,  
who cut you?



(3)

Q This morning, the  
 A yesterday,

Q Did you see the  
 A knife in his hand?

Q I saw him when  
 he cut me. I went to  
 the Station House

Q You did not say a  
 word about being cut there  
 till long after.

Q After I was cut  
 I went to the Station House  
 I had the cut as I was  
 going out, as I opened  
 the door. I did not tell  
 him I was cut.

Q Had you played there  
 that evening.

Q Not with him, I was  
 laughing and talking.  
 I was not skilking.  
 The young man with me  
 had a knife

Q How many knives did  
 you see there

(4)

A Ans. I did not borrow  
 one of him, I did not  
 ask him to lend me  
 his Knife. I have been  
 in the House of Detention,  
 I have talked to the  
 officer, he asked me if  
 I was going to make  
 a charge against him  
 I said yes. I did not  
 have a Knife in my  
 hand, I did not lend  
 the Knife to the Defendant,  
 that is the Knife that did  
 the cutting, that is my  
 own Knife.

Q Did you ever  
 see that in his posses-  
 sion?

A I cannot be sure,  
 that is the Knife

Q Did you ever see  
 that Knife in his hand

A Yes Sir, I saw that  
 Knife in his hand

0277

(3)

Q Who did you lend it to?

A To a white fellow.  
Q What did he do with it?

A He were fooling around the table and he said lend me your knife, he put it in his hand, they were shooting once at a table.

Q Will you swear he had that knife in his hand?

A Yes Sir.

Sworn to before me

This 22 day of May 1887

Police Justice

~~~~~  
Officer Kinsinger of the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police, being  
duly sworn deposes and  
says I arrested this man  
the Defendant, this boy  
came to the Station House



0278

6

and we called for an  
Ambulance and sent him  
to Hospital; I was on the  
street and they sent for  
me and said there was  
a stabbing case at 101  
New North St, I went there  
and found Krompton  
coming out the door; he  
was in the Station House  
and dropped this knife  
in front of my desk. I  
then found him coming  
out and a man said  
there he is, I found him  
on the outside. I heard  
the knife drop as it struck  
the floor.

Oswald & LeForce  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov 1884

Police Justice

6

0279

4

William C. Crumpton being  
 only sworn deposee and  
 case, I live at 554 - 4<sup>th</sup> St  
 am married and work  
 every day, I was an  
 officer, I never had  
 any trouble before, I can-  
 not say how it happened;  
 there were 15 or 20 of us  
 we were playing, some  
 how, I cannot say  
 how he did get out,  
 we never had a cross  
 word, I was passing a  
 joke with Mr. Murphy,  
 I did not borrow that  
 knife from him, when he  
 commenced to play, he  
 had taken his knife  
 out of his pocket, I had  
 no knife; we were fooling  
 and he put his hands  
 in his pocket and  
 pulled out the knife. I  
 did not know that

0280

(8)

any one was stabbed, &  
 said to the officer - I do not  
 believe it can be true, I  
 had no hard feeling to  
 anyone, as I told the  
 officer that night, I was  
 there 25 to 30 minutes after  
 Adams went out. In 1879  
 I went to Philadelphia and  
 came back of out on  
 at my vacation  
 before me  
 His 7<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1879

(Police Justice)

David Tucker being duly  
 sworn deposes and says  
 he lives in 117 West 26<sup>th</sup> St  
 26 St, Age 33 years of age  
 He was in Murphy's  
 Saloon on the night in  
 question?

Q

A

I was, I saw  
 Adams and Crumpton  
 there, and there was





a dozen, there was a  
gang at one end and  
lots of them together in  
the place, there were about  
five where they were, I  
saw the sky looking

2

Did you see anyone else  
there?

✓

Go Sir.

2.

Had you opportunity to  
see?

2

Yes Sir, I was  
by their side when they  
were feeling. I know  
him for 3 years, in  
New York; 31<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>  
I knew him, I have  
not seen him every day,  
not every week. I saw  
him since he came from  
Philadelphia  
and before me }  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1857 }

Police Justice

Sold in \$1500, & answer.

0282

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

*John O. Hinzinger*

of *the 19th Precinct Police* Street, 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 J. Adams*

*the within named Complainant is a necessary and material witness for the prosecution. Deponent says that said Adams has no permanent place of abode and ask that he give surety for his appearance to testify*

*John Hinzinger*

Sworn to before me, this

of

*March* 188

day

*Sam'l C. Smith* Police Justice.

0283

Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

James J. Adams  
 of No. 200 West 32d Street, aged 18 years,  
 occupation Bootblack being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 11 day of March 1887 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William L.  
Crompton (now here) who willfully and  
 maliciously cut and stabbed (deponent-  
 on the side with a knife then  
 and there held in the hand of  
 said 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 20 day  
 of Mar 1887.

James J. Adams  
mark

James J. Adams Police Justice.



0284

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William C. Crompton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Baltimore*

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

Answer. *554 7th Ave. 9 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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

Answer. *I was on accident*

*William C. Crompton*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0285

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, March 16, 1887

Thomas Adams is suffering from  
Peritonitis resulting from a stricture  
of abdomen and cannot by any  
possibility leave the Hospital before  
another week expires

F. K. Halloran

House Surgeon

0286

Thomas Adams (colored) suffering  
from stab-wounds of abdomen will  
not be able to leave the hospital for  
some time yet - General Peritonitis has set  
in and result of attack is uncertain -

F. K. Hallack  
House Surgeon

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 87 -  
New York Hospital



0287

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Feb 12 1887

Thomas Odgers will not  
leave the Hospital for  
several days yet -

F. K. Haller  
Harrisburg

stab-wounds to the head

0200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested  
William C. Crompton (now here) from  
information that one Thomas Adams had  
been cut and stabbed with a knife by  
said Crompton. Deponent further  
says that said Adams is now in the Hospital  
suffering from the wounds<sup>so</sup> inflicted by  
said Crompton and is not able to appear  
to prosecute, therefore deponent asks that  
said Crompton may be ~~held~~ held to answer  
the result of such injuries.

John Kitzinger

Sworn to before me, this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887

Police Justice.

0289

Police Court, 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Kirzinger

vs.

William C. Cromp

AFFIDAVIT.

*Account in Kansas Advertiser*

Dated

Mar 12

188

J. H. Ford

Magistrate.

Kirzinger

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

Case to

await result of  
injury



0290

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 Mar 20 1887

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0291

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court 2

384 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Adams  
(H.A.)

William C. Crompton

2

3

4

Offence Assault

felony

Dated

March 20

188

7

D. O. Reilly

Magistrate.

Oliver

Officer.

19

Precinct.

Complainant committed  
House of Detention in

sum of \$100 to  
appear

Street.

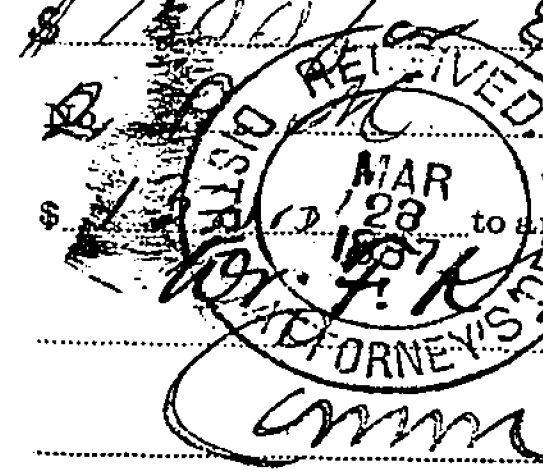
\$1000 for & March 22

Street.

to answer

W. F. Hallock

Wm. W. W. W.



0292

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William R. Runyon*

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

*- William R. Runyon -*

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

The said *William R. Runyon,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Eleventh* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James S. Adams,*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *James S. Adams,*  
with a certain *knife -*  
which the said *William R. Runyon -*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *James S. Adams,*  
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  
*- William R. Runyon -*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William R. Runyon,*

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 *James S. Adams,*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

*James S. Adams,*  
with a certain *knife -*  
which the said *William R. Runyon,*

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



0293

THIRD COUNT;

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

- William R. Rummel -

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

The said William R. Rummel,

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 said James S. Adams, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and the said William R. Rummel - with a certain knife -

which the said William R. Rummel in his right hand and there had and held, in and upon the side of him the said James S. Adams.

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

James S. Adams.

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

0294

BOX:

252

FOLDER:

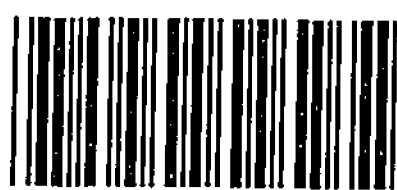
2440

DESCRIPTION:

Cummins, John

DATE:

03/23/87



2440

Attestmanish ordered for  
Scott on proof of service

Witnesses

Ed Scott  
S. P. C.

Bartholomew Scott  
of the Bureau  
FD

0295

173

Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of April 1887  
Pledge of Fidelity

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Cummins  
Violation of Excise Laws.  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1083 Sec. 21, and  
page 1080, Sec. 51.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Apr. 18/87  
A True Bill.

PAID BY Special Agent  
Pledge of Fidelity  
Borum Dash Foreman.  
Guthman  
FD



0296

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. the 8<sup>th</sup> Street Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 19 day

of September 1886, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 549 Street,

John Cummings (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day

of September 1886

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

0297

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this 14

day of December 1908  
*John Cummings*  
Police Justice

0298

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

Dated Sept 19 1886 Edouard Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



0299

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

1415 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1

3

4

Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

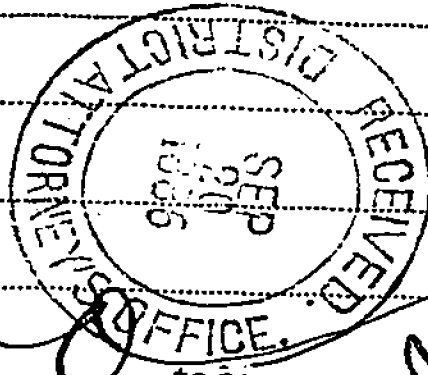
Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer



Offence

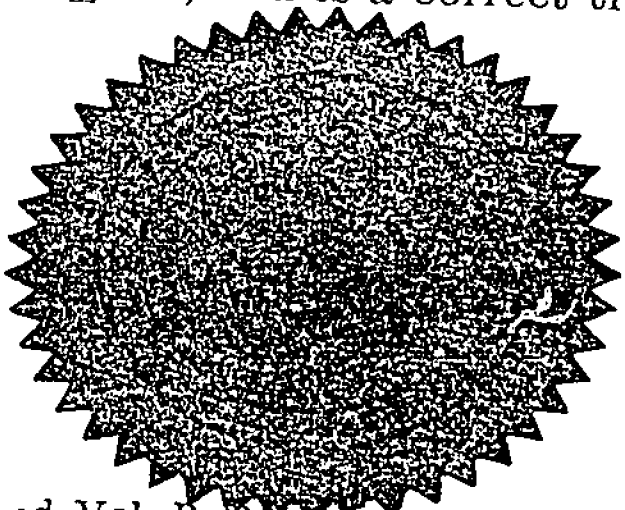
1000

0300

I, JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York, (each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal,) do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of

*An Undertaking to answer*

now on file in the Clerk's Office and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.



3d Vol. R. S., 5th Ed., § 74, p. 687.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal  
of the said Court this *Eleventh* day  
of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*

*[Signature]*

0301

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

An order having been made on the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1886, by Hon John P  
Smith  
that John Cummings  
be held to answer upon a charge of Violation of Excise Law  
admitted to bail in the sum of One hundred dollars upon which he has been duly

We, John Cummings defendant,  
residing at No. 549 Greenwich Street,  
in the said City of New York,  
and John Coyle  
No. 588 Greenwich Street, in said City,  
surety, hereby jointly and severally  
undertake that the above-named John Cummings  
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 we will pay to the people of the State of New York  
the sum of One hundred dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me,  
this 21 day of Sept 1886 } John Cummings Principal.  
John Coyle Surety.  
J. Smith  
Recorder



0302

And we, the undersigned, Principal and Surety in the annexed Recognizance, do hereby Stipulate, Agree and Consent, That in case said Recognizance shall be forfeited, that a copy of the order of the Court forfeiting the same, together with this recognizance, be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that judgment may be entered for the several sums set forth in said Recognizance, and that execution issue forthwith thereon according to law.

Witness *Henry Herzback*

*John Cummins* Principal. TS  
*John Coyle* Surety. TS

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

*John Coyle*  
 The above-named subby, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a resident, and a ~~house~~-holder within the said City, County and State; that he is worth the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution.

Sworn to before me, this 21, day  
 of Sept 1888

*John Coyle*  
*J. Smyth*  
 Recorder

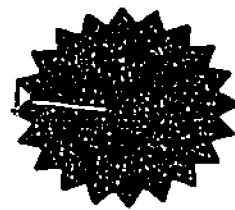
0303

State of New York,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I, John Kelly the surety mentioned  
in the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any  
Policeman of the City of New York, or  
or either of them, in my name, place, and stead, to take, seize, and  
surrender the said John Cummings, (in the said  
undertaking held as defendant,) to the Court wherein he is bound to  
appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city  
and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated March 11<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Surety.



*Certified Copy*  
NEW YORK  
Court of General Sessions of the Court.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Recognition to Answer.

vs.

John Cummings

Taken the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1886

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated September 21<sup>st</sup> 1886

James M. Wood  
District Attorney.

Identified by

Filed 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1886.

0304

**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 Rummens*

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

*John Rummens* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *John Rummens,*

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

*Joseph Scott, and to* —

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

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

*John Rummens* —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows :

The said *John Rummens,*

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, the same being the first day of the week,



0305

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

*Joseph Scott, and to —*

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*John Rummies —*

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

The said

*John Rummies,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*549 Greenwich Street, —*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

0306

BOX:

252

FOLDER:

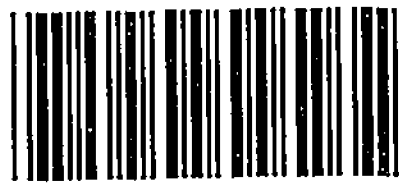
2440

DESCRIPTION:

Curtis, Thomas

DATE:

03/10/87



2440

0307

32

Witnesses:

Off Sherman  
11 Pascine

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of March 1887

Pleas 10 quarterly 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Curtis

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1083 Sec. 21, and  
page 1089, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

A True Bill.

77 17  
L. Feb 29 1887

Boon Dash Foreman.

Off Sherman 10/11

MS



0308

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—3d DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

He 11 to present Police Connelius Sheehan  
of No. 43 Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 27 day  
of February 188 7 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 43 Street,

Thomas Curtis (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN A WAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 28 day  
of February 188 7

Connelius J. Sheehan  
Police Justice.

0309

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Thomas Curtis* 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 Curtis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *52 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *43 Bowery one year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *book*

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 a trial by Jury*

*Thomas Curtis*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of *February* 188*7*

*Samuel J. Kelly* Police Justice.

0310

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

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

Dated February 28 1887

Sam'l O'Keefe Police Justice.

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

Dated February 28 1887

John P. Morrissey Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.



03 11

~~EXHIBIT~~

Police Court

287  
3d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Conradus Sheehan*  
*1st Prec.*  
*Thomas L. Lister*

2

3

4

Offence *1st Prec.*  
*L. Lister*

BAILLED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

*February 28* 1887

*O'Reilly* Magistrate.

*Sheehan* Officer.

*11* Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

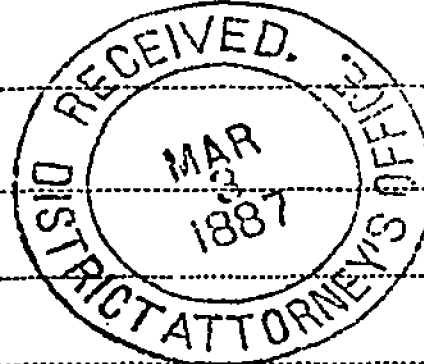
No.

\$ 100

to answer

*Bailed*

*Paroled Sept 1st 1887*



0312

**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 Runtis*

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

*- Thomas Runtis -*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Runtis,*

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

*Bernard J. Friedman, and to* —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

*- Thomas Runtis -*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Runtis,*

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, the same being the first day of the week

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

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

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.