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Donohue, Michael

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Counsel, *J. Walsh*  
Filed *day of Oct* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Guilty*

Grand Larceny, second degree. [Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Michael Donohue*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

*Oct 10. Evid submitted & we appear - N. M. S.*

**A True Bill.**  
*Oct 12 1888 at depth 11:00*

*Small Larceny Foreman.*

*Pr. Oct 14 1888.*

*Tried & convicted*  
*J. M. Walsh*

Witnesses:

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Frank G. Bel sito  
of No. 27 South William Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Superintendent of cargo being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of September 1888 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 :

A quantity of wine in a barrel  
valued about Forty dollars

the property of Hermann H. Batjer and Company  
aid in care and charge 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 Donohue (now here)

for the reason that on said day  
the said property was lying on  
Pier 18 East River and deponent  
having missed the same he is informed  
by Napoli Leopold (now here) that he  
Leopold found the same in the possession  
of the defendant who took said property  
from said Pier and threw the same  
into the East River with the intent  
to fish the same from said River  
deponent has since seen said property  
and identified the same as the property  
taken, stolen and carried away  
from his possession

Frank G. Bel sito

Sworn to before me, this 26 day  
of September 1888  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Napoli Leopold*

aged *27* years, occupation *Cook* of No.

*Barb Chiarina Rei 18* <sup>CR.</sup>

*Street*, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Frank G. Balsito*

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

Sworn to before me, this *26* day of *Sept* 188*8* *Napoli Leopold*

*A. J. White*  
Police Justice.

*was*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Michael Donohue* 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 Donohue*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *6 Hague Street.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Car 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 not guilty*

*Michael Donohue*

Taken before me this *26* day of *Sept* 188*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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BATED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank J. Delais  
23 South Williams  
Michael Donohue

Offence

Grand Larceny

Dated

Sept 26 1888

White

Magistrate

Deonell

Officer

Witness

Neopoli Leopold

Princt.

No. 18 & P.

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

defendant

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 26 1888 White Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

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

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THE PEOPLE :

against :

M I C H A E L D O N O H U E, :

Indicted for Grand Larceny in the :

first degree; Indictment filed Sept. :

1888. :

Before

Hon. Frederick Smyth

and a Jury.

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*Michael Donohue Defy*

*Tried October 16th 1888*

Appearances: Assistant District Attorney Jerome, for the  
People; Fitzgerald and Walsh for the Defense.

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Francis G. Belsito, the complainant, testified that  
he was a shipping clerk for Hermann Boettger & Co. He was  
at Pier 18, East River, receiving a cargo of wine, on the  
26th of September. He had in his charge an octave or eighth  
of port wine, valued at \$40. There were seven or eight  
hundred casks and barrels of wine there, at the lower end

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

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THE PEOPLE :  
against :  
MICHAEL DONOHUE, :  
Indicted for Grand Larceny in the : Before  
first degree; Indictment filed Sept. : Hon. Frederick Smyth  
1888. : and a Jury.  
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*Michael Donohue*

Tried October 13th. 1888.

Appearances: Assistant District Attorney Jerome, for the  
People; Fitzgerald and Walsh for the Defense.

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Francis G. Belsito, the complainant, testified that  
he was a shipping clerk for Hermann Boettger & Co. He was  
at Pier 18, East River, receiving a cargo of wine, on the  
26th of September. He had in his charge an octave or eighth  
of port wine, valued at \$40. There were seven or eight  
hundred casks and barrels of wine there, at the lower end

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I of the Pier, on the outside of the dock. At about half past eleven o'clock, he went aboard of the Italian Steamship Carina Chamba, which was discharging the wine, for dinner. A few minutes afterwards, the cook of the ship came down into the cabin, and gave an alarm. He went on deck, and saw that a barrel of wine was missing from the Pier. He went in search of a policeman, and, when he returned with the policeman, Donohue was standing on the dock. His clothes were wet. Donohue was taken to the station-house. The missing barrel of wine was floating in the dock, and was fished out of the water.

Leopold Nobile, testified that he was the cook of the Carina Chamba. At about noon he saw the defendant roll the wine down the dock, and over the string piece into the water, and then Donohue jumped into the water also. He, the witness, gave an alarm to the Custom House officer in charge of the dock, and also to Mr. Belsito, who was at dinner in the cabin. Then the police officer came and arrested Donohue, who had in the meanwhile got back upon the Pier.

Officer Morris J. O'Connell testified that he was an

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officer of the Municipal Police. Between half past twelve and twenty minutes to one o'clock, he arrested the defendant on Pier 18, East River. He, the witness, was in the station-house, when the complainant, Belsito, notified the sergeant at the desk of the stealing of the barrel of wine. Donohue was standing on the dock, when he, the witness, arrived and arrested him. On the way to the station-house, he told Donohue what he was charged with, and he denied it. Donohue was not drunk, but evidently had been drinking. His clothes were wet.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The defendant did not deny at any time that he threw the wine overboard, nor did he admit it. The defendant was very well spoken of in his neighborhood.

For the defense, Michael Donohue, the defendant, testified that he lived at No. 6 Hague Street. He was engaged as a car driver until last Spring, and then he became a long shoreman. He had worked for Ross & Coffee, who had charge of the unloading of the bananas and cocoanut steamers. On the morning of the 26th of September, he went along shore, expecting to be employed in unloading a vessel, the Virginland, laden with bananas. At about ten o'clock, he

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learned that she had not been sighted. Between that hour and about noon, he drank twelve or thirteen glasses of beer and liquor in various saloons along shore with 'longshoremen that he knew. He went down to the end of Pier 18, to see if anything had been heard of the Virginland, and sat down upon the string-piece, and being under the influence of liquor, he fell into the River, and was nearly drowned. The men on the Pier gave him a hand, and he got up to the Pier, and had been on the Pier about twenty minutes when he was arrested. He knew nothing of the cause of his arrest until the following morning, when he woke up in the Tombs, and the keeper told him that he was charged with Grand Larceny. He thought that he was charged with being drunk. He could not swim.

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CROSS EXAMINATION:

He worked on the Church Street Railroad, last Winter, as a driver, until the Road went out of existence. He had never been arrested before, excepting once for drunkenness.

James Carroll testified that he was a stationary engineer, and had been on duty on Pier 18 for thirteen years, and for twenty-nine years on the Pier of the old

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Black Ball Line. On the morning of the 26th of September, three men came to him and asked him to raise the coal slide and put a barrel of wine in for them, but he refused to do it. The defendant was not one of the men. He saw the defendant on the Pier. He was very drunk. He walked past the engine-house and sat down on the string-piece. He did not see the defendant fall overboard, but he gave the alarm to the Captain of a lighter laden with almonds. The defendant was overboard for fifteen or twenty minutes before he was rescued. He, the witness, had known the defendant around the Pier for two years, but had never spoken to him. After the defendant was taken out of the water, he saw him going off the Pier with his hat off, and, about ten or fifteen minutes afterwards, he came back again, and sat in the gang-way, and stayed there until the policeman came.

William Ross testified that he was a stevedore, and lived in Williamsburg. He had known the defendant since March, and the defendant had worked under his supervision.

He believed the defendant to be honest, and knew him to be industrious.

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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

Michael Donohue

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

Michael Donohue

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

The said Michael Donohue,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one barrel of wine of the value of forty dollars, twenty gallons of wine of the value of two dollars each gallon, and one barrel of the value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Herman H. Batjer.

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 H. Williams, District Attorney

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Donovan, Patrick

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Counsel,  
Filed 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1888  
Pleads Ignorantly

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and page 1989, Sec. 5.)

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.

B  
Patrick Donovan  
(recess)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

Lynd Smith Foreman.  
Part III October 22/88  
Pleads Guilty  
Judge suspended  
R.F.G.

WITNESSES:

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Sec. 198-200.

3- District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Patrick Donovan* 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. *Patrick Donovan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *730 W. 24. Ave Am I, mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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 of his demand a trial by jury*

*Patrick Donovan*

Taken before me this  
day of *August* 18*85*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Henry Brown  
Residence 476 E 15th St.

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

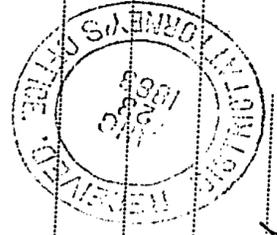
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Police Court... 76 District... 1321

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John Ross  
vs.  
Edmund Stroman  
Offence Violation of Ex. Law

Dated Aug. 20 1888  
W. H. Wells Magistrate.  
W. H. Wells Officer.



Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer 100 St  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

James S. Brown

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 Aug 20 1888 W. H. Wells Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug. 20 1888 W. H. Wells 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—5 DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. The 79 Freed Police John Ross Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 19 day  
of Aug 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

James Donovan (now here)

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 730 7. Av  
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day }  
of Aug 1888 } John Ross

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Counsel, *5<sup>th</sup>* Filed, *5* day of *Oct* 188 *8*

Pleads, *Chinquity*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1989, Sec. 8.]

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*29* *135* *B*

*Patrick Donovan*  
*(2 cases)*

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Part III Setales 12/88*  
*J. P. Henry, County*

*William Foreman.*

*D. 22 mic \$25.*

Witnesses:

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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

*Patrick Donovan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Patrick Donovan* 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 *Patrick Donovan* late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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 open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Donovan* 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. *Patrick Donovan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *105 E 84th St! 1 Month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar-tender*

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 and demand a Jury trial*

*Patrick Donovan*

Taken before me this *30* day of *Sept* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by *William Deamer*  
 Residence *476. East 172* Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

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 Police Court... *5-21-1910*  
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*William S. Vicker*  
*Patrick Stumm*  
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 Offence *Violation*  
*Excise Law*

Dated *July 30* 188 *8*

Magistrate *Wm. H. ...*  
 Officer *Hoskins*  
 Precinct *29*  
 Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
 to answer *E. J.*

*Palmer*

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 *...* 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 30* 188 *8* *...* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 30* 188 *8* *Wm. H. ...* 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

William S. Hickey

of ~~No.~~ the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 29 day

of July 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 220 3- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Street,

Patrick Smoran (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 Patrick Smoran may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 30 day

of July 1888.

William S. Hickey

[Signature] Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL**

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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

*Patrick Donovan*

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

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

The said *Patrick Donovan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, at the 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 whiskey, 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 one

*William D. Hickey*  
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

*Patrick Donovan*  
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 *Patrick Donovan*

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
District Attorney.

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Dotzert, Henry

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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed, 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1888  
Plends, *Chapman &*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*  
*Henry D Otger*

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**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**  
(Keeping Open on Sunday)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.  
*Put on Part III for*  
*Dec 1878*  
*Edward A. ... Foreman.*  
*Part III October 1878*  
*Indefinite adjourned*  
*Bill for counsel*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Henry Dotzert

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. Henry Dotzert

Question. How old are you?

Answer. ~~New York~~ 24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 377, Beekman St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bookbinder.

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

Answer. I am not guilty and if held after examination I demand a trial by jury

Henry Dotzert

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. ... Police Justice.

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BATED, *On Robert*  
 No. 1, by *399 Bowler*  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

72-2194  
 Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph W. Hunt*

*Henry Robert*

Offence *W. Excess Arms*

Dated *June 25* 188*8*

Magistrate.

*Hunt*  
 Officer.

Preinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ *100* to answer *G.S.*

*Bowler*

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 Hunt*  
 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 *June 25* 188*8* *J.M. Plattman* Police Justice.

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

*Alfred Hunt*  
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *June 25* 188*8* *J.M. Plattman* 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of Joseph P. W. Hartz Street,  
1st Avenue

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 24 day  
of June 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Henry Dotzert (now here)  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 377 Bleecker  
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 21 day  
of June 1888.

A. W. Patterson Police Justice.

Joseph P. W. Hartz

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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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

*Henry Dotzert*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Henry Dotzert* —  
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 *Henry Dotzert* —  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-fourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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 open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open, and to  
remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Douglas, John H.

**DATE:**

10/10/88



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Counsel, R. A. Livingston  
Filed 10 day of Oct. 1888  
Pleads, *Chazuly*

THE PEOPLE  
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*John W. Douglas*  
Grand Larceny, *3rd* Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*at Law* Foreman.  
VII October 12/88  
Jury & Convicted  
1888  
R. A. Livingston

Witnesses;  
*W. Henry*  
*H. Roberts*

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McCabe  
M

New York, Nov. 2<sup>d</sup>/88

Dear Sir,

At your request, I have inquired, carefully, into the mental condition of John McDouglas, now confined in the City-Prison. At the time of my examination his mind was in no way affected by disease. He has at intervals of two months epileptic fits, at which time his mind is somewhat clouded. At the time he was arrested his mind was clear, and he is able to account for all his time that day. He fully understands the nature of the crime with which he is charged and is able to make a proper defence. From

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what I can learn, the prisoner is  
responsible for all he did on the  
day of his arrest.

To the Hon. John R. Fellows  
Sincerely Yours  
J. H. May M.D.  
17 E. 127th St.

James  
May

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DR. W. M. LESZYNSKY,

OFFICE HOURS: { 8-11 A. M.  
6-7 1/2 P. M.

636 Lexington Avenue,

JULY AND AUGUST,  
CLARENDON HOTEL,  
SARATOGA, N. Y.

New York City, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1888

Hon. Judge Elders beve

Dear Sir:-

John Douglas  
was recently convicted in  
your Court, upon the charge  
of "stealing or snatching  
a pocket-book."

He has been under  
my professional observation  
during the past year in  
the Department for Nervous  
Diseases at the Decimet  
Dispensary. His disease  
is Epilepsy which is ac-  
companied by mental

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aberration either before or  
after the convulsive paroxysm  
His attacks of "fits" occur  
about every 4 or 8 weeks  
and during the interval  
he has occasional short  
periods of unconsciousness  
and at other times tem-  
porary mental alienation  
He has ~~been~~ repeatedly been  
found unconscious on the  
public street, necessitating  
his removal by ambulance  
to the New York or Bellevue  
Hospital. I consider him  
as an individual who is  
mentally irresponsible for  
any outrageous act that  
he may commit, and that  
he is a suitable case.

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DR. W. M. LESZYNSKY,

OFFICE HOURS: { 8-11 A. M.  
6-7½ P. M.

636 Lexington Avenue,

JULY AND AUGUST,  
CLARENDON HOTEL,  
SARATOGA, N. Y.

New York City, ..... 188

For examination as to  
his mental condition  
with a view to his  
commitment to the  
insane asylum where  
he can be kept under  
observation and restraint.

Very Respectfully,  
Yours

W. M. Leszynsky, M.D.  
Attending Physician in  
the Dept. for Nervous Diseases  
at the Demilt Dispensary

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59 West 35<sup>th</sup> St.  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1888.  
Hon. John R. Fellows -  
District Attorney -  
Dear Sir -

In compliance  
with your instructions I  
have examined John F. Douglas  
a prisoner now confined at  
the City Prison - and am  
of the opinion that he is  
insane -

Yours Very Respectfully  
Allen Fitch.

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59 West. 35<sup>th</sup> St.

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Hon. John R. Fellows -

Dear Sir -

The enclosed  
letter was brought to me  
by the wife of the prisoner  
John Douglas - I take  
the liberty of sending it  
to you - I have not as yet  
seen the man but will do  
so if in your opinion the  
case is of sufficient importance  
to merit such a procedure  
Yours very Respectfully -  
Allen T. Holt -

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DR. W. M. LESZYNSKY,

OFFICE HOURS: { 8-11 A. M.  
6-7 1/2 P. M.

636 Lexington Avenue,

JULY AND AUGUST,  
CLARENDON HOTEL,  
SARATOGA, N. Y.

New York City, Oct. 3rd 1888

To  
Police Justice Ford or  
Ab. Allan Fitch.  
Tombs Prison.

At the request of the bearer  
Mrs. Douglas, I write to inform  
you that her husband, John  
Douglas, has been under  
my professional observation  
in the Department for  
Nervous Diseases at the  
Newilt Dispensary during  
the past six months. He  
has been suffering from  
frequent attacks of epileptic  
fits, incapacitating him  
and preventing his gaining

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a livelihood. I have repeatedly noticed periods of mild mental aberration and have learned that at an early period of his disease and repeatedly since that in place of the fits, periods of mental aberration would supervene.

He has at various times been found in the street in an unconscious condition necessitating his removal to Bellevue at one time, and to the New York Hospital at another. With the knowledge of these facts I do not believe <sup>he</sup> is responsible for any outrageous act that he may commit. It seems to me that he is a suitable subject for examination as to his mental condition, with a view to his commitment to the Insane Asylum.

Very truly yours,

Wm. S. G. M. D.

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NEW YORK HOSPITAL,  
West Fifteenth Street.

Book No. *990* *Sept 19* 188*8*

ADMIT  
*John Douglass*  
TO OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT,

From *Sept 19* to *Oct 18/84*

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

GEORGE P. LUDLAM,  
Superintendent.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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NEW YORK HOSPITAL,  
West Fifteenth Street.

Book No. *290* *Sept 19* 188*8*  
ADMIT  
*John Douglass*  
TO OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT,  
From *Sept 19* to *Oct 15/88*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
GEORGE P. LUDLAM,  
Superintendent.

N. Y. Genl. Sessions Court

The People

= v =

John H. Douglass

City & County of New York ss Helen Douglass being duly sworn says that she is the wife of John Douglas above named, that Deft. aforesaid has suffered from Epileptic fits since 1881 - That Dr W. M. Lezinsky has assured her that defendant is insane, and only fit for an Asylum - That deponent was so upset by fright in Court on the occasion of the trial of her husband that she omitted to speak of the above, to counsel who was assigned by the Court, and she verily believes that defendant was insane at the time of committing the larceny if he in fact did commit it - She further says that on Sep. 19<sup>th</sup> last past he was taken to the N. Y. Hospital insensible and a card was given him which is herewith annexed to allow him to be treated for Epilepsy - She also further says that he has been discharged from Ehrich Brothers, 8<sup>th</sup> Ave N. Y. City, from Le Boutellier's, W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. N. Y. City, from J. C. Johnston, Bldway and 22<sup>nd</sup> St. N. Y. C. and from Ludwig Bros 38 W. 14<sup>th</sup> St, for falling in fits in each place named -

Sworn to before me }  
This 19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1888

Hellen Douglass

Joseph Rowan

Notary Public for the City of New York

W. M. Lezinsky

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W. Y. Court of  
General Sessions

The People

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John Douglass

Affidavit on motion

~~to~~

P. F. Livingston

vs

H. Warren et al

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Lolla Fogarty  
of No. 352 West 14th Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation None being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2d day of September 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

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

One pocket book containing five dollars and some change amounting in all to five dollars and seventy cents (\$5.70)

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 John Douglass now here for the reason that on said date deponent was walking in West Nineteenth street, carrying the said pocket book in her hand. Suddenly the said pocket book was snatched from deponent's hand by a man who ran away. Deponent pointed out the said thief to some one who pursued, and a few moments afterwards a man was brought before deponent whom deponent believes was the thief. Deponent saw a roll of bills taken from the defendant which deponent

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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believe was the same that was in  
deponent's pocket book for the reason  
that the amount was the same, and  
that to wit: five dollars, and the bills  
taken from deponent were pressed  
in the same manner as the bills  
taken from deponent. The deponent  
swore the same kind of a bet as that was  
by the thief.

TO BE FORWARDED TO

DAY OF September 2, 1887  
G. M. [Signature]

POLICE JUSTICE

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1887  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Dated 1887  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
to answer Sessions.

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Thomas Kemney

of No. 321 6th Avenue Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Special Officer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of April 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of one Lolla Fogarty  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

one pocket book containing five dollars and seventy cents.  
(\$ 5.70)

the property of the said Lolla Fogarty

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 Douglas, now here,

under the following circumstances. Deponent was on duty as a special officer <sup>near</sup> O'Neill's dry goods store at 321 6th Avenue about 5 o'clock p.m. on said date. Deponent saw the said Lolla Fogarty in said store, and she was excited and with a crowd about her. Deponent asked her what was the matter and she replied "That man has stolen my pocket book out of my hand." Deponent saw the defendant running and deponent immediately pursued the defendant ~~with~~ who was pointed out by the said Lolla

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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Deponent pursued and arrested the defendant and  
deponent did not lose sight of the  
defendant. Deponent immediately  
took the defendant back to where  
the said Lolla Fogarty was standing  
near O'Kelly's store, and the said Lolla  
Fogarty then and there recognized the  
said defendant as the man who  
snatched her pocket book out of her  
hand, and recognized a roll of one  
dollar bills found in the possession  
of defendant, as similar to a roll  
of bills and of the same amount  
as she had in her pocket book, and  
Soleman William Robinson was present  
when the said Lolla Fogarty identified  
both the money and the prisoner. The  
said Lolla was notified to appear in  
court but ~~did not appear~~ ~~deponent has~~  
~~reason to believe that she will appear~~  
as she lives in the State of New Jersey

STATE TO DEPOSE OF

THIS 29 DAY OF September 1888

Thomas Henry  
Police Justice

Dated 1888

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

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

I have admitted the above named to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and he be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

Police Court, District, Office-LARCENY. THE PEOPLE, vs., on the complaint of. Dated 1888. Magistrate. Officer. Clerk. Witness. No. Street. No. Street. No. Street. Sessions. to answer.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Robinson*

aged *52* years, occupation *Police* of No.

*19th Street* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Thomas Keenan*

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

Sworn to before me, this *29*  
day of *Sept* 183

*William Robinson*

*J. Henry [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*John Douglas* 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 Douglas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *161 East 27th St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *As guide club*

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 take the pocket book. The money found on me is mine. My wife knows that I took out seven dollars when I went out in the morning.*

*J. Douglas*

Taken before me this *29* day of *Sept* 188*8*

*J. M. ...*  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court... 2  
 District... 1526

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Julia Tizant  
 332 West 14th  
 John Douglas  
 Offence... Larceny  
 1 2 3 4

Dated Sept 29 188

Magistrate  
 Frank  
 Officer  
 R. H. ...

Witnesses  
 Thomas Kenny  
 19  
 Precinct

No. 321 6th Avenue  
 Street  
 Call the Officer

No. 19th Avenue  
 Street

No. 1000  
 Street  
 to answer  
 S. J. S.  
 [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

*Reperant*

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 29 188 *J. J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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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 W. Donaghy

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

John W. Donaghy

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

The said John W. Donaghy,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

Two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of two dollars each; Two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of two dollars each; Two United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars each; Two United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars each;

Five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of one dollar each; Five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of one dollar each; Five United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each; Five United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

two silver coins, of a number, ten and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of seventy cents, and one pocket watch of the value of twenty five cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Della Fogarty, on the person of the said Della Fogarty, then and there being found, from the person of the said Della Fogarty 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 W. Donaghy, District Attorney



running had taken my pocketbook . I don't know whether that man was officer Kenny or not. This defendant ran up 66h. Avenue to 20th. St. and then he turned down 20th. St. to 5th. Avenue. I walked up to 20th. Street, and when I got half way up the block this defendant was brought back to me and a little boy who was there handed me my pocketbook which was then empty. I saw the defendant Douglas at the corner of 20th. St. and 6th. Ave. in the custody of the detective; he was searched in my presence and \$5 was found upon him. There were \$5 in my pocketbook which were folded in a peculiar way at the time it was taken from me, and these five one-dollar bills which were found in the pocket of this defendant were folded in the same way.

**CROSS EXAMINATION:**

I could not identify this man positively as the man who took my pocketbook; I was never sure of it; I am not sure of it now. I cannot identify the money which was found in the possession of this defendant positively; for all I know, the money may have been his own money.

**THOMAS KENNY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:**

I am a private detective in O'Neil's store on the corner of 20th. St. and 6th. Avenue. On the 28th. of September I was on duty in that neighborhood. I noticed

the complainant, Miss Fogarty, appearing to be excited with some people around her; she was then within a few feet of 20th. Street on 66h. Avenue. She said to me "That man snatched my pocketbook". I saw a man running through 20th. St. towards 5th. Avenue, and I started after him. When he reached 20th. St. and 5th. Avenue, he turned up towards 21st. St.; he ran through 21st. St. back towards 6th. Avenue, and within 25 feet of the corner I overtook him. He asked me who I was and I told him I was an officer; he at first refused to come with me and finally I insisted on his coming. I asked if he had any money with him and I also asked him what he had done with the pocketbook and he said he did not know. He said he had no money in his possession. I brought him back and confronted him with the complainant in the presence of officer Robinson. I asked her if he was the man who snatched her pocketbook and she said he was. I brought him to the Station House and he was there searched by Officer Robinson, and five one-dollar bills were found in his possession. Miss Fogarty said she had lost five one dollar bills and she identified the money by the manner in which it was folded. I saw officer Robinson take five one-dollar bills out of the defendant's pocket.

**CROSS EXAMINATION:**

I did not see this man take the pocketbook. I do not know of my own knowledge that the money which was found on him was the money of the complainant.

Q You say that she identified this man at the corner of 20th. St. and 6th. Avenue as being the man who took her pocketbook ?

A As the man who snatched it.

Q Did you hear her testimony ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear her say that she was not sure and cannot testify now, that this is the man who took her pocketbook ?

A I heard her testimony.

Q Did Miss Fogarty tell you before the prisoner was searched that she had lost five dollars ?

A She said her pocketbook had been snatched; she didn't say how much she had lost; she did not speak about the \$5 until the money was taken from the prisoner and then she identified it.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 19th. Precinct. On the 28th. of Sept. of this year, special officer Kenny arrested the defendant in 21st. St. and held him until I got there. When I got there we brought him down to 20th. St. to find the lady who had lost her pocketbook and when we got to Miss Fogarty we asked her if this was the man who had stolen her pocketbook and she identified him as the man. We took him to the Station House and searched him and found the money on him that

corresponded to the money which Miss Fogarty claims she had lost. There were five one-dollar bills. I asked Miss Fogarty what money she had in her pocket before I took this money from the possession of Douglas, and she told me that she had seventy cents and five one-dollar bills. She said she could identify the bills by the way that they were folded. We then took this money out of his pocket and the bills were identified by her.

**CROSS EXAMINATION:**

Q You don't know anything about the case ?

A Nothing except what I have told you.

**D E F E N C E .**

**HELEN DOUGLAS**, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the wife of the prisoner. On the 27th. of Sept. this year I sent my husband out to get the change of a ten dollar bill and I remember that, among other bills he got, there were five one-dollar bills and I left them on the bureau. On the 28th. of September after my husband went out I missed some of this money from the bureau. I found that \$7.10 was gone and he took it with him. I know he had at least \$7 in his pocket when he went out on the morning of the 28th. of September.

LOLLA FOGARTY, re-called:

Q You have heard the Police Officer testify that you positively identified this man at the corner of 20th. St. and 6th. Avenue ?

A Yes, sir, that is true. I remember doing that; the reason I recognized him was by his derby hat. I did not know for a certainty at that time that he was the man.

JOHN H. DOUGLAS, the defendant, sworn, testified:

All I know about this case is that I was arrested in 21st. St. by a man who came up to me and said: "You took that lady's pocketbook". At the time the man came up to me I was sitting on a stoop in 21st. Street. I was arrested and taken to the Station House in 30th. St. and when I got there I was searched; they found \$5.70 on me. When I left home that morning I had \$7.10 in my pocket; I spent the difference between \$7.10 and \$5.70 during the day. I did not take this lady's pocketbook.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I do not recollect saying to the officer when he first arrested me that I did not have any money on me at all; he asked me where the pocketbook was and I told him I didn't have any pocketbook. I am a dry goods clerk by occupation; I am not working at present; the last place I worked was at L. M. Bates & Co. corner of 23rd. St. and 66h. Avenue. I left Mr. Bates' employment about two

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months ago; when I left his employment I had about \$7 or \$8 in money. I have done no work since I left there. The money which I had on me on the day on which I was arrested was money belonging to my wife.

Q Where were you going when you were arrested ?

A I was going home ?

Q Where do you live ?

A I live at 61 East 27th. St. I was arrested in 21st. St. between 5th. and 6th. Avenues.

Q Where had you been ?

A I had been down town as far as 8th. St.

Q Did you run ?

A I was in 21st. Street and there was a large crowd of boys and men came running up to me and said that I had taken this lady's pocketbook. We were all running.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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POOR QUALITY  
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Hon. John R. Fellows  
District Attorney -  
No. 32 Chambers St.  
New York

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3074

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dudley, Richard

**DATE:**

10/23/88



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Witness:  
*James Smith*

318.  
*over*

Counsel,  
Filed *23* day of *Oct.* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Chyqually*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
Richard Dudley  
H. D.

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

*Oct 26 88*  
*Rec 29/88*  
A True Bill.

*Frank L. ... Foreman.*  
*Speedy & ...*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1014

Police Court - B District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 182 Parson Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Reading being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 16 day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Richard Dudley (rushie)

who willfully and maliciously aimed and pointed and discharged a Pistol that was loaded with powder and ball at the body of this deponent striking him on the left eye inflicting him severely

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of Oct 1888 James + Smith

G. Mansford Police Justice. Musk

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POZICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 11 Preser at Palace Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 17 day of Oct 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponer

Says that James Smith (Turk) is important and material witness for the people in case against Richard Dudley on the charge of felonious assault. deponer says that that Mr. James Smith has no home and it will be impossible to find him at the time he is required as a witness and deponer asks that he be committed as a witness.  
Charles Hill

Sworn to before me this

1888

day

J. M. ...  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Richard Quacey* 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 Quacey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*21 Bowling Green*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Steamboat*

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*

*Richard Quacey*

Taken before me this

day of

1881

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

B.O. 378 1828

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Smith  
Richard Buckley

Offence Assault  
Breach

Date

October 17 188

Magistrate

Street

Officer

Will

Street

Preinct

11th

Witnesses

Ever the office

No

Paul Roberts

Street

No 59

for office

Street

James Smith

11th Street

\$2500 to answer

Ad

James Smith

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 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 Oct 17 188 James Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Richard Dudley*

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

*Richard Dudley*

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

The said *Richard Dudley*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *sixteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*James Smith,*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Richard Dudley*, *a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and with a certain leaden bullet,* which *he* the said

*Richard Dudley*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *to, to,* against and upon, the said *James Smith,* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~strike, beat~~ *shoot at & wound* ~~bruise 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.

*John B. Sellers,*  
*District Attorney*

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Dulaney, William

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of Oct 1888  
Pleads August 30

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
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electronic  
William Pulaney

[Sections 343, 344 and 355, Penal Code]  
GAMING HOUSE, &c.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
per h m 14/84  
per the printing  
A True Bill.  
Nov 14. 1884

Foreman.  
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Filed 120. 1885

Witnesses:  
Joseph May  
Joseph May

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

George May of No 350 East 124<sup>th</sup> Street upon his oath complains that William Selamy at premises No. 250 East 124<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City and County of New York, unlawfully keeps and maintains a Gambling House, and knowingly permits divers, idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money, in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the People of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that in said premises on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888 said William Selamy did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called ~~Evil~~ Poker and did then and there within the space of twenty-four hours win from deponent the sum of twenty six dollars at said game, and that within said premises are exhibited, kept and used by said William Selamy ~~and~~ other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of gambling, the discovery of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.

Sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888 } George May

M. A. Polde  
POLICE JUSTICE

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 193-200.

..... District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Delaney* 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 Delaney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *I.S.*

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

Answer. *161 East 112<sup>nd</sup> St, 12 Lums*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Electric Works*

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*  
*Wm Delaney*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1023

Sec. 151.

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

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by George May of No. 350 Canal 124<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 13 day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William Selaney did unlawfully, as premium on 250 Canal 124<sup>th</sup> keep and maintain a gambling game, and Complainant did on said day lose the sum of Twenty-six dollars on the game of Poker which said William Selaney did unlawfully and feloniously deal -

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 5<sup>th</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 18 day of October 1888  
M. A. Volde POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George May  
vs.

William Delany

Warrant-General.

Dated Oct 18 1888

W. P. W. W. Magistrate

Wm. P. P. Officer.

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

Wm. P. P. Officer.

Dated Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

W. P. W. Police Justice.

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

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

The within named

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1025

BAILED, *N*  
 No. 1, by *Wm. A. Linnard*  
 Residence *116 1/2 St* Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court *5* District  
*390*  
*1655*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George May*  
*386 East 124 St*  
*William Delaney*

Offence *Keeping Gaming House*

Dated *October 18th* 188*8*

*W. A. Linnard* Magistrate

*Wm. A. Linnard* Officer

*Wm. A. Linnard* Precinct

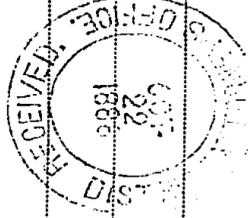
Witness *Wm. A. Linnard*

No. *116* Street *East 117 St*

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

No. *500* Street *to answer B. J.*

*Sp. 2 Wm. Linnard*



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 *defendants*

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 *October 19th* 188*8* *W. A. Linnard* Police Justice.

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

Dated *October 19th* 188*8* *W. A. Linnard* 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William Dulaney*

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

(Sec. 343, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows:

The said *William Dulaney*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling, 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. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

*William Dulaney*

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *William Dulaney*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having the care, custody and supervision of, and authority over the use of a certain room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling-table, and establishment, and divers cards, chips, dice, implements and paraphernalia and sundry devices and apparatus,

a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow the same to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

*William Delaney*

of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS DEALER IN A *gambling* GAME, where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said *William Delaney*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was, and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said *William Delaney*

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, feloniously did engage as dealer in a certain *gambling* game commonly known as "*draw paper*" where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said *gambling* game 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.

FOURTH COUNT. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

*William Delaney*

of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS GAME-KEEPER IN A *gambling* GAME, where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said *William Delaney*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was, and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said *William Delaney*

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, feloniously did engage as game-keeper, in a certain *gambling* game commonly known as "*draw paper*" where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said *gambling* game 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. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

*William Delaney*

of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS PLAYER IN A *gambling* GAME, where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said *William Delaney*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was, and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said *William Delaney*

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, feloniously did engage as player in a certain *gambling* game commonly known as "*draw poker*" where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said ~~banking~~ game 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.

SIXTH COUNT. (Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

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

*William Delaney*

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

The said *William Delaney*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house there situate, for *his* lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in *his* said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called "*draw poker*" in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said *William Delaney*

there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

*John R. Fellows*  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

~~District Attorney.~~

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dunn, Charles G.

**DATE:**

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553. 10/23/88  
Counsel,  
Filed *23* day of *Oct* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

*to  
proceed with  
proceedings*

THE PEOPLE

*Pl*  
**Charles S. Purni**

*Assault in the Second Degree.*  
(Section 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

**A TRUE BILL.**

*John R. Fellows*  
Foreman.

*Part III October 26/88  
Pleads Asslt. 3<sup>rd</sup> deg  
Per: John R. F.*

Witnesses:  
*Martin Parnment*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2 District.

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

*Martino Passanato*

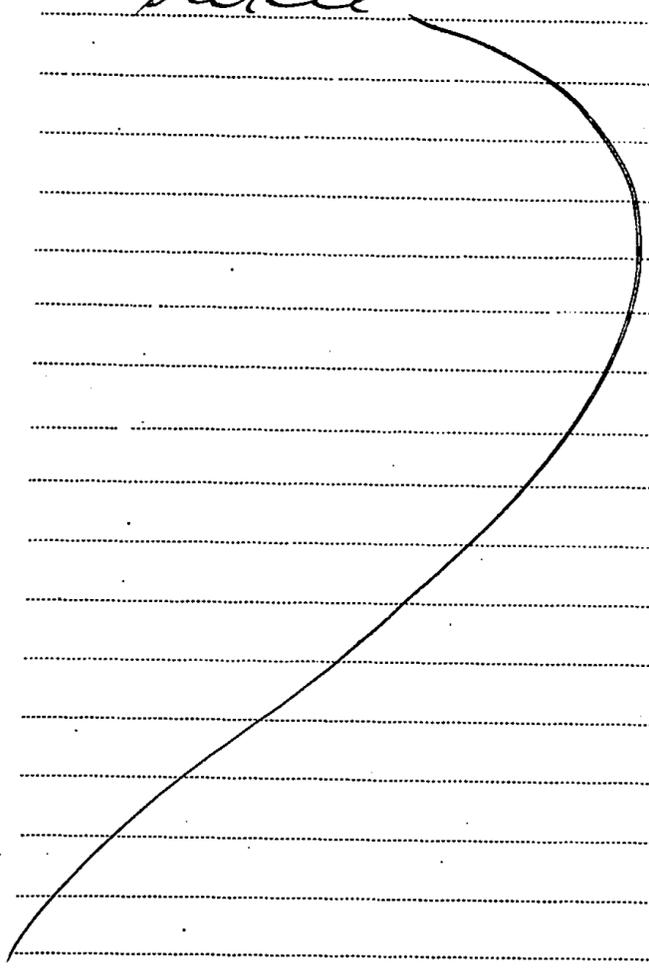
of No. 262 West 35th Street, aged 27 years,

occupation peddler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Charles Dunn*  
(nowhere) who cut deponent on the head and hand with a pickaxe



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 4 day of October 1888 *Martino Passanato*

*P. J. Guffey* Police Justice.

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*Charles Drum*

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 Drum*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *46 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *34 Oliver St 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Gardner*

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. *The complainant got his hand cut accidentally, then he threw a paving stone at me and I defended myself*

*Chas G Drum*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept*

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*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

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 Police Court... 2  
 District... 1546

THE PEOPLE, E.C.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martino Palamato  
 #62 West 35  
 Charles Sumner

Offence Assault  
 felony

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

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 Magistrate  
 Officer  
 1922

Witnesses

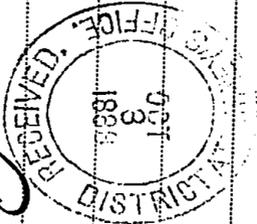
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 1000 to answer

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

Charles Sumner

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

Dated Oct 4 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1034

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Charles A. Dunn*

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

*Charles A. Dunn*

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

The said *Charles*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *24th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Martin Carranato*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Charles*,

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said *Charles*

*in* right hand — then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Martin*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut*, bruise 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Charles B. Dunn  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles B. Dunn,

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 Martin Passaneto,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said Charles B. Dunn, the said Martin, with a certain knife which he the said Charles B. Dunn in his right hand then and there had held, in and upon the head and hand of him the said Martin,

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, 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 Martin, to the great damage of the said Martin, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dwyer, Patrick

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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,  
Filed, 3 day of Oct 1888  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1988, Sec. 21 and page 1989, Sec. 5.]

Patrick Dwyer

*Dwyer*  
Dated this 26th day of Sept 1888

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Due to ill. Dwyer

*Wm. E. H. ...*

Sept 26. 1888 Foreman.

Witnesses:

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**Court of Oyer and Terminer**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Patrick Dwyer*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Patrick Dwyer*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick Dwyer*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*tenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the 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 whiskey, 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 one

*Michael P. Sweeney*

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

*Patrick Dwyer*

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

*Patrick Dwyer*

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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