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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Copeland, Alexander

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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel, *J*  
Filed *May 1892*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Alexander Copeland*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John S. Storrs*  
*May 4/92*  
*Foreman.*  
*James D. May 2/92*  
*6 m 15 rhus 1/2*  
*May 6/92*

Witnesses:

*John W. Keene*

*Mr May 1892*  
*Hyman (Casper)*  
*fraternity*

*John S. Storrs*  
*42 Old Bld 2 13 40*  
*Silk factories*

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ORIGINALPolice Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 444 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 42 years,occupation Liquors being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 444 West 42 Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Four story brickBuilding and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store -and in which there was at the time ~~the~~ human beings by name John W. Desaland Annie Desal - were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breakingand opening a fan-light over the door  
leading from the street into said store -on the First day of May 1882 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of liquors and cigars of  
the amount and value of six hundred  
dollars - and gold and lawful money  
of the United States of the amount of  
three dollars - in all of the amount  
and value of six hundred and three  
dollars - (\$603)

the property of Deponentand 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 byAlexander Copeland (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour of 12-15:

a clock A.M. of the aforesaid date - deponent  
securely closed and fastened said fan light  
and securely locked and fastened said premises  
and retired to a room off said store - and  
went to bed - and at that time the aforesaid  
property was in the said store - and that about  
the hour of 2 o'clock A.M. deponent was awakened  
by a noise in said store, and on deponent going

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into said store, he discovered the defendant,  
hiding under a table, and on the defendant  
being discovered by defendant, he struck defendant  
several blows on the face with his fists  
knocking him down on the floor of said  
store and kicked him about the body.  
and defendant further says that the said  
lantern had been fired and broken open,  
and that defendant is further informed by  
Officer Hugh Gorman of the 20th Precinct Police  
that he arrested the defendant in said store  
and that he found an iron chisel in the  
possession of the defendant - defendant therefore  
asks that the defendant may be held to answer

Sworn to before me this } John N. Desel  
1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1892 }

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

*Hugh Gorman*  
aged *2* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *1*  
*Recruit Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John N. Desal*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *May* 189

*1<sup>st</sup>* *Hugh Gorman*

*Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Alexander Copeland*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you Born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *539 West 44 Street - 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*Alex Copeland*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 188*7*

Justice

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**BAILED:**

No. 1, 68

Residence

No. 2, b3

Residence

No. 3, b

Residence

No. 4, 2

Residence

**Police Court—**

District-

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs. W. A. Wood  
 1101 1/2 W. 42nd St.  
 New York City  
 New York

Offense

Burglary

**Dated**

May

1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct,

**Witnesses**

NO. ....

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NO. ....

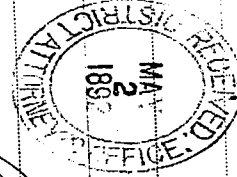
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to answer

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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 Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ten Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. [Signature]  
Dated, May 1 1892 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated, ..... 189 .....

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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

*Alexander Foxland*

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

*Alexander Foxland*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *2nd* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander Foxland*,  
late of the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*2nd* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *John N. Desel*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a  
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John N. Desel*,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away, *And the said Alexander Foxland,*  
*having no other intent to do and entered the said*  
*dwelling house as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit:*  
*on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City*  
*and County aforesaid, in the dwelling house aforesaid,*  
*and in escaping therefrom, in and upon the said*  
*John N. Desel, in the said dwelling house then and*  
*there feloniously did make an assault,*  
*and thus the said John N. Desel, then and there*  
*feloniously did strike, beat, wound and ill-treat.*

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Wm. Dancy, Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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Copoya, Giuseppe

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Witnesses:

Philomena Harper

Offr. Gohl

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Simonee Lopez

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Luis Catina  
Foreman.

May 20/99  
Jury of 12 men & 2 women

Respectfully  
San Jose

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The People  
 Giuseppe Gofrya  
 Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Judge Fitzgerald May 20. 1892  
 Indictment for assault in the first degree  
 Philomena Magleri, sworn and examined.  
 Where do you live? No. 149<sup>th</sup> street. No 538. I  
 am a widow. I know the defendant at the  
 bar. When did you first meet him? I have  
 known him since the 18<sup>th</sup> of last March when  
 he came over to Italy for me. Did you  
 and the defendant come to this country  
 together? Yes. When you arrived in this country  
 where did you go? In the same house  
 where I am living today. What did you  
 do from the time you arrived here till the  
 11<sup>th</sup> of May? He was with me every day.  
 Came down to the 11<sup>th</sup> of May what happened  
 on that day between you and the defendant?  
 Having found that he was a married man  
 and being insulted by his wife. I told him  
 that day that ~~he~~ I would not live with him  
 any longer, and there and then he  
 said that he would shoot me if I would  
 not remain in his house. Then we quar-  
 relled, and after a little time he fired  
 two shots at me. That time of day was  
 it and where was it? It was after eleven  
 o'clock at night; he fired at me from  
 his own house, he lives next door to  
 where ~~he~~ lived with his wife; it is

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in the same yard with me. Can you see ~~you~~<sup>his</sup> window from yours? Yes, they are right opposite. How long before he fired had you talked with him or had you seen him? Before he fired the two shots I had not seen him for nine or ten days. I had run away from him. Did he say anything before he fired at you? He called me by name. I came out and he fired; he called me out, "Philomena, I want to kill you". What floor is your room on? The ground floor. I ran out and then ran back again because I was frightened. Where were you when he fired? I was going to the water closet. Did you see him when he fired the pistol? He fired at me from his window while I was going to the water closet. Could you see him plainly? Yes, because first he called me by name and then I went out and I intended to go in the water closet and then he fired. How many times did he fire? Twice. What did you see in his hand? A revolver I saw the flash of the pistol. After the report of the pistol what did you do? I locked myself in the water closet for a short time and then I went back to my room. When did you have him arrested? He was arrested two days afterwards. Did you go to the Police Court?

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Yes I did.

Cross Examined Did I understand or did you testify that you came over from Italy with the defendant? Yes. The defendant's wife was not along? No. I found her when I arrived here. The complainant and the defendant lived for some time in the city of New York together as man and wife, is that right? Yes. Did you ever have a quarrel with him up to the time of this occurrence? with regard to money matters or anything of that sort? Eight days after we had arrived here I had the first row with him. Was that about some two hundred dollars he wanted her to return to him? No sir, it was not about money matters because I found out that he was a married man. He started a quarrel on account of finding out that the defendant was a married man? Yes. Did you not have some discussion with the defendant in regard to two hundred dollars he had given you to keep or something of that sort? No sir. After we had this row I had twenty dollars belonging to him, which I sent him, and he sent all my linen back to me. Was that the day that you left the house? Yes sir. You remained away for seven or eight days? Yes sir.

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Why did you return to those apartments there? I did not return to his house. I went to service. Where were you walking from when those shots were fired? I was living with a friend of mine then. In that same tenement house? Yes. Did you see the pistol in the hands of the defendant pointed right at you? I did. How did you avoid the shots? I told you that I ran. I locked myself in the water closet. How many shots were fired? Twice.

Sacconanda Larmenna, sworn and examined. Where do you live? No 536 one hundred and forty ninth street, in the same house with the complainant. Do you know the woman who has just left the witness stand? Yes. And the defendant here? Yes. How long have you known the defendant?

I have known him since he was born. Did you see him on the night of the 11th of May? I did. Where was it? Opposite my house, opposite the door of my house on the street. Where did you see him after that? I saw him at his home. What did you see him do, if anything? I heard him insulting the woman calling her vile names. Was that at the time of the shooting? Before the shooting. Did you see the complainant?



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Yes I saw her because she was in the yard. How near were you to the defendant when he was calling her vile names? They were a distance from here to the wall where he was calling her bad names. What did he do then, after that? After I heard the vile names I heard two shots. How near were you to the defendant when you heard the two shots? I was sitting at the window of my room and I was looking on the other side where I could hear what he was saying, and at the same time I saw him shooting. You saw the defendant fire the revolver? Yes sir. Did you see the complainant, the woman at that time? No sir, I did not see the woman because she was in the yard. What did he do after that, after he fired the revolver? He went inside and I do not know what he did afterwards.

By the Court. What did you do, did you do anything?  
I did nothing, I retired in my house.

Pellegrino Colasanti, sworn and examined.  
Where do you live? I am living now in 151<sup>st</sup> street. I was living at the time of this quarrel in the defendant's house. What number in 151<sup>st</sup> street? I do not remember the number of the house. Between what avenues do you know?

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It is near the saloon of Mr. Lambert. Do you know this man, the defendant? I do. I know him by sight, I have seen him three or four times. Were you there the night of the shooting? I was going home the evening of this row. What happened, ~~what happened~~ <sup>did you</sup> see? I have seen the defendant Giuseppe at the corner of the yard while I was going home aiming with the revolver in his hand. Then I saw him in that position I went near him and said, "Giuseppe, what are you going to do? Remember that the world is looking at you." I did not touch him. Where was the woman? I saw the woman inside the window. What did you see him do with the revolver? I saw him take <sup>out</sup> the revolver from his belt and aiming it.

By the Court: Did you see him aim it? When I spoke to him; then afterwards he went about his business.

Christian Gohl, sworn and examined. I am a police officer attached to a District Police Court. I arrested the defendant on the night of the 14<sup>th</sup> of May in ~~St. 9~~ <sup>St. 9</sup> street, I think it is No. 536 East in a rear shanty; he claims that he roomed there. I took him in the station house and locked him up

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until the morning and brought him before Justice Merde. Did you know the complainant, the woman? I did not know any of them. I saw her that evening and told her to be in Court the next morning and she was there; she made the same complaint there she has made here. You could not understand what he (the defendant) said, you did not talk to him? No sir. Did you find any revolver? I did not. There was an Italian there who could speak English somewhat, and he interpreted; he told me that he (the defendant) had done the shooting. That is only by hearsay.

By counsel. That warrant was obtained on the 13<sup>th</sup> is that right? Yes, I guess it was. And the assault was committed on the 11<sup>th</sup> I believe.

The Court took the counts of the indictment charging the first and second degree assault from the consideration of the jury, leaving the assault in the third degree.

Giuseppe Cepya, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. Tell him to tell his own story. I have got nothing to say. Whatever was said by those witnesses it is all false testimony. Did you fire at this woman? No sir; the revolver went off by itself; it was in the room and

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lying there on the bed. I have got two witnesses to prove that the revolver went off by itself. I have got two men at home that can witness to that effect. You did not touch it?  
No sir.

Cross Examined by Counsel. Ask him if he knows this woman, the complainant here? Yes sir. Ask him if he was talking with her and calling her bad names that night? No sir. I called her simply her name, Philomena. I showed her the revolver, but with no bad intention. What did he say to her when he showed her the revolver? I told her, "Philomena, don't let us quarrel any more, but I did not fire. She had three hundred Italian lire in her possession belonging to me, which was never returned. I spent over 1800 Italian lire on her, and now she has left me. And he does not like her any more? How can I love her any more now?

Counsel

That is the case for the defence. The Judge charged the jury, and they without leaving their seats, rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree. The defendant was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year.

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Testimony in the

case of

Giuseppe Lopya

filed May

1892

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Police Court—

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District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,Philomena Migliari  
of No. 536 Morris Cove Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Domestic being duly sworndeposes and says, that on 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Giuseppe  
Copoya who wilfully and  
maliciously pointed, and aimed  
a pistol loaded with powder and  
ball which he held in his hand, at  
deponent, and discharged two  
shots from said pistol at deponent,  
deponent further says that such  
assault was committed

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 13 day }  
of May 1889 } Magliari Philomena

Corroona Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Giuseppe Coprya*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years or so*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*149 E. 11. New Morris Ave. 1 Ann*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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**Giuseppe Coprya*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

14

day of

1889

*W. J. McLeod*  
District Justice

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Sec. 151.

POLICE COURT, 6 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 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 Philomena, Regina  
of No. 536 Morris Ave Street, that on the 11th day of May1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Giuseppe CopoyaWherefore, 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 6th 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 17th day of May 1888W. W. Meade  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. &amp; B.

Dated May 13<sup>th</sup> 1892

Magistrate.

The Defendant Guiseppe Capora Officertaken, and brought before the Magistrate to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.Christian Gohel Officer.Dated May 14<sup>th</sup> 1892This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.36 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St. No. -  
149 E. 4<sup>th</sup> near Morris Ave

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

Police Justice

The within named

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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

*Giuseppe Copoya*

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

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

The said

*Giuseppe Copoya*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Philomena Maglieri* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Philomena Maglieri* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Giuseppe Copoya* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge with intent *her* the said *Philomena Maglieri* 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

*Giuseppe Copoya*

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

The said

*Giuseppe Copoya*

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

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

*Giuseppe Copoya*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

*Arch. Chauldeng*  
*Ben Pollock*

Counsel,

Filed

6 day of May 1892

Pleas,

*Arguing*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*John Corcoran*

*H. D.*

Robbery. [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.] Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Luis Carter*

Foreman.

*Shelby 11/92*  
*Shelby 11/92*

*Shelby 11/92*  
*Shelby 11/92*

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1892  
District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York May 1892

William Spaulding was a  
necessary and material witness  
for the People on the trial  
of the Complaint for highway  
robbery against John Foreman  
who was ~~th~~ sentenced on  
May 11 to seven years and  
six months imprisonment.  
He was confined in the House  
of Detention for ten days, is  
now destitute, having been robbed  
of his entire possessions, and is  
a resident of New Rochelle  
where he has a wife and two  
children.

The District Attorney respect-  
fully recommends that the sum  
of Ten Dollars be allowed to  
him as a poor person.

Henry W. Unger  
Secretary

**POOR QUALITY  
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*against*

John Hancock

John Fawcett

The said

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of Twenty seven dollars,

John Concoran being then and there  
aided by an accomplice, actually  
present, whose name is to be found  
in the records of the Court.

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.

*De la Cruz, Nell*



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Corduke, Daniel

**DATE:**

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Q. O.

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 7th May 189

Pleads, 31

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Corduke

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
(III. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1889, Sec. 5.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Louis Catini

Foreman.

See also the Court of Session  
in the case of the Corporation.

Part 3 of the 14. 189

E. C. Price of Counsel.

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

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

*Daniel Cordukes*

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

*Daniel Cordukes*

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 *Daniel Cordukes* late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety—, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4386

**DESCRIPTION:**

Coulahan, Thomas

**DATE:**

05/09/92



4386

0703

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Offr Clarke  
Deputy Sheriff

I say that in the  
an examination of this  
case, that it will  
be impossible to prove  
a connection with  
the person named as  
the driver of the  
upon his own recognition  
and driving  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 92

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

9 day of May 1892  
Thy early

THE PEOPLE

vs.

T

Thomas Coulahan

Com'd May 9/92  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Part I. 16<sup>th</sup> May 92  
Subpoena for J. Moran  
101. Waller St.

A TRUE BILL.

Lewis Cattie  
Foreman.  
May 16/92

Decharged or his  
own recognition

Robbery,  
[Sections 224 and 22  
Degree.  
Penal Code.]



0704

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALSTATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Police Court--First District.

*Archibald Spaulding*  
 of No *New Rochelle* *214* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 18*92*  
 at the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the  
 County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
 ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*Good and lawful money  
 of the United States  
 Consisting of Bank notes  
 and bullion*

of the value of *Twenty Seven* Dollars,  
 the property of *Deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
 was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by

*John Corcoran (now here) and  
 Jane Moulton, are better felt, and  
 Pat Kelly who are as yet not arrested  
 and were acting in concert for  
 the reasons following to wit  
 On said day deponent had the said  
 property in the right hand upper vest  
 pocket of the vest he had on and was  
 in the hallway of the premises 34  
 Cherry Street drinking beer with depon-  
 ent Corcoran (now here) and the other  
 persons who are as yet not arrested*

Sworn to before me, this

of

18

day

Police Justice.

0705

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

when said Corcoran placed his  
arms about deponents neck and  
firmly held him, and placing one  
hand over deponents mouth  
while said 3 other persons caught  
deponent by the arms and held him  
and the 3<sup>d</sup> person took said  
property from deponents pockets  
and all ran away together.  
Deponent is further informed by  
John T. Closer that he arrested  
said defendant Corcoran and  
that he said Closer is informed  
by Benjamin Pollock that he was  
in the <sup>front</sup> said hallway <sup>where</sup> said  
defendant Corcoran and the said  
3 other persons <sup>were</sup> and he saw said  
defendant Corcoran take hold  
of deponents throat and place his  
hand over his mouth while said  
3 other persons held him by the  
arms and took said property  
from deponents pockets and then  
all ran away together, and  
deponent further says that he  
fully identifies said defendant  
Corcoran as the person who  
placed his arms about his neck  
and held him while said  
defendants took said property  
from him and he charges him  
with the ~~robbery~~ robbery of the property  
of said

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1892

of

*R. J. O'Neil*

1892

Police Justice.

*Archib. L. Brown*

0706

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALCITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John J. Clasper  
 aged 40 years, occupation Police officer of No.  
 4th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
 says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Herbert J. Spaulding  
 and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
 knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

3d  
day of May 1893

John W. Barker  
 Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin Pollock  
 aged 15 years, occupation See papers of No.  
 52 Cherry Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
 says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Herbert J. Spaulding  
 and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
 knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

3d  
day of May 1893

Benjamin Pollock  
 Police Justice.

0707

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*John Corcoran* 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 Corcoran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *24 Cherry Street 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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**John Corcoran*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1884*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE.

1. *John Corcoran*  
2. *Thomas Connelan*  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offense \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, *May 3* 189 *2*

*Wille* Magistrate.

*Conner* Officer.

*4* Precinct.

Witnesses *John J. Conner*

No. *14* Precinct Street.

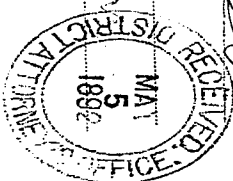
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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, *May 3* 189 *2* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 4th Precinct Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Archibald Spaulding  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, and Benjamin Pollock both now here  
are material witnesses against John  
Carcara charged with robbery. As  
defendant has cause to fear that the said  
Spaulding and Pollock will not appear in  
Court to testify, when wanted he prays that  
they be committed to the House of Detention  
as witnesses in default of bail.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day

188

day

Police Justice.

0710

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Archibald Spaulding  
Benjamin Pollock

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

May 2  
White

1882

Magistrate.

John T. Clarke Officer.

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Witness,

Disposition,

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 Paulahan*

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

*Thomas Paulahan*

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Paulahan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Third* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Arthur A. Spaulding* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *Twenty seven*

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

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

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Arthur A. Spaulding* from the person of the said *Arthur A. Spaulding* against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Arthur A. Spaulding* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*

*Thomas Paulahan* *himself* and *there* aided by an accomplice, *actually* present, *to wit*: *one John Conneran*, and also by a certain other person or persons 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.

*Edmund Mott*  
*Arthur A. Spaulding*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4386

**DESCRIPTION:**

Coulson, John E.

**DATE:**

05/27/92



4386

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Rebecca Grant

Surge

Officer

Mr. P. P. 992

Lawrence H. Hale

Mr. West Key

Albenale Hotel

Mr. Sharf

Staten Island

1st Sunday June

Procurer

from Fair Boy

Rebecca Grant

24 Me. 1892

1892

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

23rd June 1892

30th June 1892

John E. Coulson

Grand Larceny, 1st degree  
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

June 17, 1892

A TRUE BILL.

Louis Catlin

Foreman.

Part 3. June 3. 1892

Pleas Guilty

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Rebecca Israel

of No. 158 East 22

Street, aged 22 years,

occupation *None*

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of March 1892 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 gold watch of the value of about fifty five dollars, one pair of diamond earrings of the value of fifteen dollars, a scarf pin of the value of seven dollars, and a pearl hat pin of the value of seven dollars. all of the value of one hundred and fourteen dollars. \$114

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 Coulson* (now *leg*) and *Richard Gerry* (now *leg*)

for the reason that Deponent is informed by Thomas J. Mc Carthy (now *leg*) that he arrested the defendant on May 17 1892 with pawn tickets for a part of said property, in his possession and Deponent has seen said property in the pawn shop and identified it. Deponent is informed by the defendant, Coulson, that he Coulson received from the said Richard Gerry the said pawn tickets (Coulson) having loaned said Gerry the sum of twenty-five dollars on said tickets

Rebecca Israel

Sworn to before me this

of May 1892

Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1877.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas J. McCarthy  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Detective of No. \_\_\_\_\_

307 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rebecca Brown  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of May 1892 Thomas J. McCarthy

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Coulson* 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 Coulson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. Y.*

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

Answer.

*30 Clinton Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Hall boy*

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 except*

*that I got them from a party named Richard Geary. I loaned him \$25 and he gave me this property as security and I sent the property to you.*

*John E. Coulson*

Taken before me this *15* day of *May* 189*7*  
*John E. Coulson*  
 Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

Deputy Sheriff is authorized to be and determine this case in my absence and to access by L.

Police Justice.

Police Justice,

**BAILED**

No. 1, by

**Residence.**

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, b<sub>1</sub>

Residence

No. 4, 6.

Residence

Police Court,

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Deena Israel  
113 West 27th  
78.  
Ma Coulson

*Offense.*

Larceny

**Dated**

May 18 1892

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Magistrate

She Can

**Officer**

**recinct**

No. ...

Direct

No.

Street

No. -

gaining

10 August 1964

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.....

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

Dated May 1 1892 J. H. Jones Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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

*Dated,* ..... *189* ..... *Police Justice.*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

505

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 E. Coulson*

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

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

The said

*John E. Coulson*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of  
eighty-five dollars, one pair of  
earrings of the value of fifteen  
dollars, one scarf-pin of the  
value of seven dollars, one hat  
pin of the value of seven dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Rebecca Israel*

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.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John E. Boulson*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:  
The said *John E. Boulson*

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,

*one watch of the value of  
eighty-five dollars, one pair of  
earrings of the value of fifteen  
dollars, one scarf pin of the  
value of seven dollars, and  
one hat-pin of the value of  
seven dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Rebecca Israel*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Croken, Michael J.

**DATE:**

05/05/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

M. C. Murphy  
P. Perry

Counsel.

Filed,

1892

Pleads

Michael J. Croken

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code.)  
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)

Michael J. Croken

(3 years)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Lancey Nicoll

Foreman.

City, June 20 1892

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**District Attorney's Office,**  
City and County of New York.City and County  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 84 Watts Street, aged 34 years,  
 occupation Truckman being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the first day of January 1892, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

Michael C. Murphy

one Michael J. Croken had in his possession  
 as ~~treasurer~~ the sum of twenty-eight dollars  
 in money, as treasurer, of the West Side Branch  
 of the Truck Drivers Benevolent & Protective  
 Association, and when ordered to pay the  
 same over to his successor, stated that he  
 had appropriated the same to his own use.

Between December 3rd, and 17th, he  
 appropriated to his own use the sum of ten  
 dollars, which he had been ordered by the  
 said association to pay to one Patrick  
 Berry. Deponent has been informed by the  
 said Patrick Berry that he had not received  
 the said sum of money.

On October 1st, he appropriated to his  
 own use the sum of thirty-four dollars,  
 which was the balance of fifty dollars  
 which he had been ordered by the said  
 association to pay to one J. M. Buckley, the  
 said Buckley having previously been paid  
 the sum of sixteen dollars on account.  
 Deponent has been informed by the said  
~~Ben~~ Buckley, that the said Croken, failed  
 to pay him the said sum. The said Croken  
 stated to said Buckley as I have been in-  
 formed by said Buckley, that he would pay  
 the undertaker's bill for the burial of the wife  
 of said Buckley (the money having been appropriated  
 by the association for that purpose) and he thereupon  
 gave to said Croken the sum of three dollars and  
 fifty cents, that making up together with the thirty-  
 four dollars the full amount of said undertaker's bill.  
 Deponent has been informed that said money was not paid to the undertaker  
 before me this 29th day of April 1892.

John J. Buckley  
 Com'r Sec'd N. Y. Co.

Michael C. Murphy

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.  
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Michael C. Murphy*  
*84 West 11th St.*  
vs.  
*Michael J. Cohen*

Offence *Personal Liberty*

Dated *April 29th* 18*81*

Witnesses, *Patrick Berry*

No. *307* Madison Street,

*J. M. Buckley*

No. *10* Madison Street,

*Arctur Leake*

No. *225* Spring Street,



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1427

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.:

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May

1892, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of  
New York, charging Michael J. Croken

with the crime of Grand Larceny in second degree

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named

Michael J. Croken and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

City of New York, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892

By order of the Court,

John C. Carroll

Clerk of Court.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1427

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May

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if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

City of New York, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892

By order of the Court,

John C. Carroll

Clerk of Court.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Michael J. Croker*

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

Issued *May 5<sup>th</sup>* 1892

*May 7<sup>th</sup>* 1892

The within named defendant was  
arrested this day and brought to the  
Court of General Sessions by

*Northwicher & Co.*

The officer executing this process will  
make his return to the Court forthwith.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York General Sessions of the Peace.

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

*Michael J. Croken*

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

Issued *May 5<sup>th</sup>* 1892

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The officer executing this process will  
make his return to the Court forthwith.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

505

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 J. Cudde*

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

*Michael J. Cudde*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE  
as follows:

*second*

DEGREE, committed

The said

*Michael J. Cudde,*

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

*the sum of thirty four dollars*  
*in money, lawful money of the*  
*United States of America, and*  
*of the value of thirty four*  
*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*J. M. Cudde*

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.

*James M. Cudde*  
*Attorney*



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Witnesses:

M. E. Murphy

P. Berry

Sam Buckley

~~James~~

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Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael J. Crohen

(3 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Luis Carter

Foreman.

City 12/92

Planned

Grand Larceny, Degree. [Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

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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 J. Rodman*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY, committed  
as follows:

The said *Michael J. Rodman*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~seventeenth~~  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the ~~an~~  
*Officer* of a ~~corporation~~ *known*  
*as the United American General Association of Protective*  
*Associations, to wit: the Treasurer of the*  
*West Side Branch of the said association*  
and as such *Officer and Treasurer* then and there having in his  
possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
*corporation.*

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of Ten dollars in*  
*money, lawful money of the United*  
*States of America and of the value*  
*of Ten dollars,*

the said *Michael J. Rodman* afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *corporation*  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *corporation*  
did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Counsel.  
Filed, *5 May* 1892  
Plends, *W. J. G. G. G.*

Witnesses:

*P. Berry*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*as for*  
*may 6/92*  
*Michael G. Croker*  
*(3 cases)*  
*LANCEY*  
*(MISAPPROPRIATION)*  
(Sections 528 and 532 of the Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Louis Carter*  
*May 10/92* Foreman.  
*O. L. G. G.*  
*L. G. G.*

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POOR QUALITY  
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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 J. Ruden*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
— *Michael J. Ruden* —  
of the CRIME OF *Reign* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *Michael J. Ruden*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st*  
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there *an*

*Officer*, of a *secret* corporation known  
as the *United American Protective and Patriotic*  
*Association*, to wit: the Treasurer of the *West*  
*Side Branch* of the said association,

and as such *Officer* and *Treasurer* then and there having in his  
possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

— *corporation*, —

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of twenty eight*  
*dollars in money, lawful money of the*  
*United States of America*, and of the  
*value of twenty eight dollars,*

the said *Michael J. Ruden* afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *corporation* —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *corporation*,

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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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 J. Rodan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
— *Michael J. Rodan* —  
of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *Michael J. Rodan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st*  
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there ~~the~~ an

*Officer*, of a certain corporation known  
as the *United Drivers, Firemen and Protective*  
*Association*, to wit: the Treasurer of the *West*  
*Side Branch* of the said association,

and as such *Officer* and *Treasurer* then and there having in his  
possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

— *corporation*, —

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of twenty eight*  
*dollars in money, lawful money of the*  
*United States of America*, and of the  
*value of twenty eight dollars,*

the said *Michael J. Rodan* afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *corporation* —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *corporation*,

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Crowther, Frank

**DATE:**

05/04/92



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**Counsel,**

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**Counsel,**

Filed

Day of

## Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

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**R**

Frank Crowther

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*strict Attorney.*

**A TREE BELL.**

Foreman.

July 13 1977  
 tried and acquitted  
 Foreman.

Differential Equations

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William Meyers Jr. Live at 321 N. 13<sup>th</sup> St  
I am a Boss Carman. I saw William  
Holmes in his life time. I know the defend-  
ant he worked in a store that I do  
Carting for, I suppose I have known  
him four or five months.

Crowther, the defendant worked at 120  
Gansevoort St.

On February 27<sup>th</sup> 1892 I was standing in  
front of 1105 Gansevoort St. about  
4 o'clock in the day time. I saw two men  
on the side walk fighting on the side walk  
in front of a liquor store cor. of Gansevoort  
St & West Crowther was on top, and  
the deceased was under Crowther. I saw  
Crowther raise his hand to strike the  
defendant, I cant say whether or no  
he struck him. They were on the side  
walk together about two minutes. Then  
Crowther got up first. The deceased re-  
mained lying upon the side walk. I  
saw two men try to pick up the deceased  
I saw them drag him away.

~~I went~~ I remained around the neighborhood  
about 7 o'clock I went the liquor store kept  
by Mr. Loman I saw there the deceased,  
he was lying dead. When Crowther went  
away, he went to get something to put  
on his eye. Then he came back. I heard

him say that he was sorry, that they were good friends; he said he did not want to fight him; but that deacon insisted upon it.

John H. Lowman - I reside at 533 West street - My place of business is there. I keep a saloon. I knew ~~Wm~~ Holmes in his life time. I know Crowther's. I was in my saloon on February 27<sup>th</sup> 1892 I was in my store from about 1 P.M. up to 8 or 9 o'clock in the eve. I saw ~~Lowman~~ & Holmes in my store together between 12 & 1 o'clock that day, they drank together; they fooled around some then and I stopped them; I saw Mr Holmes & he was getting excited because I would not let him fool around; he went out into the market - I told Crowther's then to get out & not have any trouble =

~~About two~~ Holmes came back from the market 2 1/2 o'clock, then Crowther washed himself - & nothing was said of about fighting. After 3 o'clock Crowther came down stairs & stood by the stove, Holmes came in and they had a few words, ~~at Crowther~~ something was said about settling it outside; they then went outside, when they got outside Holmes struck Crowther; he turned around Holmes was brought back into my place

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he was laid there.

A Beef Carrier in the market picked up Holmes,

A Doctor came about 8 o'clock Captain Capeland sent for me and I went away. His wife was sent for,

Crowther was a clam opener -  
Holmes worked in the market,

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George Astendorf, works now Cor of  
West Broadway & White St

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Arthur L. Harley lives at 62 Jones Street - I worked at present 17 & 19 Grace Ave, West working in Market. I knew Holmes on the day in question I met in the Market, he was going up to his house as we came by the Saloon, he asked me to come in & have some thing. I insisted upon his not going in, that he had drunk. We went into the Saloon, Holmes took a drink; he then turned around to Crowther and said I will meet you Monday I will settle it or we will meet right away. Crowther said alright just as you say. Crowther then started for the door & Holmes followed him the next thing, I saw both fall - they fell apart from one another, Crowther got up, and Holmes laid still, Crowther struck



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Holmes was or three times in the face. I took Crowther under the arms & pushed him away & told him not to hit Holmes while he was down. I picked up Holmes and he gasped. I did not see him breathe after words. Crowther came back into the saloon & he said when he gets sober I will give him some more.

I saw Holmes after he was dead, in his house at 347 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.

David Anderson Officer of the Precinct  
I saw a crowd, & found Holmes lying on sidewalk. Holmes had been carried in saloon. Holmes I found dead. Crowther I arrested. he said he was sorry the thing had happened, he said they had some words, they went out into the street to settle it.

Captain Lepeyrol 10 Precinct  
Took statement,

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New York Oyer & Terminer.

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YThe People, etc., :

-agst-

Frank Crowther, :

----- X  
City and County of New York, ss:

James H. Loomis being duly sworn, deposes and  
says:

I am an attorney and counsellor at law, duly  
admitted to practice and a resident of Chicopee Falls,  
Massachusetts, aged 34 years. I have been such resident  
aforesaid for 27 years. During the past eight years I have  
been engaged in the practice of law in Massachusetts.

I know the above named defendant, Frank Crowther. My  
acquaintance with him covers a period of 25 years. He resided  
near me for about 20 years, I know his family well and have  
been intimate with them for 27 years, and almost daily met  
the said defendant. He was regarded by all who knew him as an  
industrious, sober, trustworthy and honest young fellow; and  
no imputation of the commission of any wrong act has ever  
been made against him to my knowledge, and his character was  
of the best during his residence in Chicopee Falls, and  
good reports have come to Chicopee Falls concerning said  
Crowther during his absence from home. He left Chicopee  
Falls, to the best of my recollection, about five years ago.  
Prior to that time and during his boyhood he was constantly  
employed, and seemed to be diligent, thrifty and well behaved.

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His family connections are good and he was brought up well. He attended school until about 14 or 15 years of age, when he went to work for his father in the cotton mills, and afterwards worked in a machine shop; and his reputation and character as a sober industrious boy and young man has always been of the best.

Sworn to before me this  
16th day of June, 1892.

*James H. Loomis*

*Reynald Durrant*

Commissioner of Deeds  
in and for the City and  
County of New York

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10th day of June, 1885.

Sworn to before me this

10th day of June, 1885.

His reputation and character as a sober industrious boy and  
cotton mill, and afterwards worked in a machine shop: and  
years of age, when he went to work for his father in the  
plantation as well. He attended school until about 14 or 15

His family connections are good and he was

*17/6/1885*

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## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners Office  
No. 14 Second Avenue Street, in the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two

Louis W. Schultz, Coroner,  
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of William Holmes

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

came to his death by  
From a fracture of the skull, injuries received  
while engaged in a fight with Frank Crowthers  
on February 27<sup>th</sup> 1892, in front of 536 West Street  
and we hold Frank Crowthers to await the  
action of the Grand Jury

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

## JURORS.

~~William H. Smith 112 7th~~ Ernst Schmidt 426 Hudson St.  
Louis Hein 383 Hudson St. Herman A. Prins 395 Hudson St.  
Henry Snyder 134 Greenwich Ave.  
Frank Grimshaw 238 E 9<sup>th</sup> St. Charles B. Dunn 576 Hudson St.  
J. H. Reinhold 548 Hudson St. Joseph Loeb 323 Hudson St.

*Louis W. Schultz*  
CORONER, E. S.



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## TESTIMONY.

*W. J. Walsh* M. D., being duly sworn, says:  
 I have made an examination of the body of  
*William Kolbus* now lying dead at  
 354 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street and from such examination  
 and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of  
 death is

*Fracture base of skull*  
*W. J. Walsh*  
 M. D.

*Bruises about eye & on bridge of*  
*nose*  
*W. J. W.*

Sworn to before me,

this

28<sup>th</sup>

day of

*February* 1892*Edw. W. O'Connell*

CORONER.

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## MEMORANDA.

AGE		PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
2 8 Years	Months Days	N.J.	354 W 12 Res. & Ram	July 28 <sup>th</sup> 92

L. W. S.

Sum.

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## AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

William Thomas

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death byInquest taken on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of March 1892 before

LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroner.

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## TESTIMONY.

I Catharine Holmes having been  
duly sworn depose & say that William  
Holmes the deceased is my husband & that  
I last saw him alive at 10 am yesterday  
morning & he was in his usual health. A young  
man informed me that my husband was killed. This  
was about 4 P.M. yesterday. I know of no one  
with whom my husband had any difficulty. I  
know nothing of the difficulty except by hearsay  
Catharine X Holmes  
{ July 28/92  
1 P.M.

Sworn to before me,

this

28<sup>th</sup>

day of

July 1892

John B. Leary,

CORONER.

B. 40. P. 47.

Coroner's Office, New York County.

- of -

WILLIAM HOLMES.

: Before  
: Hon. Louis W. Schultze,  
: and a Jury.

New York, March 3rd, 1892.  
11 A. M.

DAVID ANDERSON, an Officer from the 9th Precinct sworn: On February 27th 1892, at about 4.30 P. M. I saw a crowd running towards West and Gansevoort Street; I went over and found William Holmes lying on the side walk, the prisoner was inside at the time; when the ambulance came the doctor pronounced Holmes dead.

JOHN H. LOWMAN, Sworn: I reside at 533 West Street; Holmes and the prisoner were in my place on the afternoon of February 27th, 1892, the trouble occurred on the side walk; I saw Holmes strike Crowthers first; they started to go outside in the lots to fight, as soon as they got outside Holmes went for Crowthers; I was inside.

ARTHUR C. FARLEY, Sworn: I live at 62 Jones Street; I went with Holmes about 4.20 P. M. to Lowman's saloon; we had something; and turned around to go out, and Crowthers was standing with his hands behind his back; Holmes says, "I will meet you Monday morning and we will settle this, or we will settle it right here." Crowthers said, "just as you say: come on," and he started out of the door and Holmes after him; the next thing I saw both fall; one, one way and the other the other; Crowthers got up, Holmes laid still; Crowthers struck Holmes two or three times while he was down; I took Crowthers under the arms, and pushed him away and told him not to hit him while he was down; Holmes was under the influence of liquor; Crowthers had been drinking.

WILLIAM MEYERS JR., Sworn: I live at 87 Eighth Avenue; about half-past four on Saturday afternoon I saw the two men on the side walk, both down; all I saw was the two lying down there together, and I saw Crowthers strike him once with his fist; he struck at him, I would not swear he struck him; I was forty or fifty feet away.

GEORGE OSTENDORF, Sworn: I reside at 118 Gansevoort St.; Mr. Holmes and Mr. Crowthers were in the store all the afternoon till half-past three o'clock; Mr. Crowthers had some money on the bar, and the money dropped on the floor, and in

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grasping to get possession of it Mr. Holmes was thrown on his back; he got up and seemed to be angered over it and wanted to fight; Mr. Lowman took Crowthers up-stairs; Holmes went out and started up after them and Lowman put him out; Holmes came back into the store and said he could and would lick Crowthers, and if he licked him he would give me twenty-five dollars, and if he killed him he would give me seventy-five dollars. Afterwards Holmes came back and Crowthers was there and Holmes said, "Frank, we will settle it Monday morning", Crowthers said, "all right", Holmes says, "otherwise we can go to the lots and settle it now." Crowthers said, "as you wish it", and stepped to the door and as he had his foot outside Holmes struck him, and the fight was outside; the men had been drinking; they were not drunk; they were the best of friends always.

VERDICT: We, the Jury, find that William Holmes came to his death from fracture of the skull, injuries received while engaged in a fight with Frank Crowthers, on February 27th, 1892, in front of 536 West Street; and we hold Frank Crowthers to await the action of the Grand Jury.



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## Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

*Frank H. Crowther*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

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Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

*N. S.*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

*108 Bensonville Rd.*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

*Blam Officer.*

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

*I have nothing to say*  
*Frank H. Crowther*

Taken before me, this *3* day of *March* 188*2*  
*John W. Shultz* CORONER.

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## MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
28	Years	Months	Days	U.S.	354 26 13
					July 28/92

Mr. J. W. 750. 1892  
HOMICIDE.

## AN INQUISITION.

On the VIEW of the BODY of

William Rogers

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by the hands of

Francis H. Brothers

Inquest taken on the 3rd day  
of March 1892

before  
J. W. Delaney  
Coroner.

Committed

Buried

Discharged

Date of death

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## Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

Arthur C Farley

of No. 62 Jane Street, aged 22 years,  
 occupation Broker being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 27 day of February 1892, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

Frank Crowther  
 (now here) was guilty of the  
 homicide of William Holmes under  
 the following circumstances: The  
 said Crowther and Holmes met  
 in a liquor saloon at 536 West  
 Street and had some words there.  
 They went out on the sidewalk for the  
 purpose of fighting with each other  
 to see which was the best man,  
 he fought some stiffly <sup>which</sup> they had  
 had before. The two men were  
 alone on the sidewalk fighting  
 about the hour of 4.30 o'clock  
 P.M. in front of 536 West Street,  
 and deponent and John Lehman,  
 the proprietor of the saloon were  
 looking out through the saloon  
 door. The said Crowther and  
 Holmes then and there fought and  
 they both fell about the same time.  
 The said Crowther got up first  
 and was hitting the said Holmes,  
 when deponent interfered and Crowther  
 desisted. Deponent and a bystander  
 picked the said Holmes up and an  
 ambulance was called, and when  
 the ambulance arrived the ambulance  
 doctor said that Holmes was dead.  
 He said Holmes was somewhat under  
 the influence of liquor and deponent  
 believes from all the circumstances that  
 the said Holmes came to his  
 death at said time in consequence

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of a blow given to him by the said  
Crowther in the said fight, causing  
the said Holmes to fall, and in the  
fall the said Holmes struck his head  
against the sidewalk; that the  
blow of itself was not of sufficient  
force to cause death, and that death  
would not have ensued had not the  
said Holmes in falling struck  
his head against the sidewalk.

Shewn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1892

John F. Smith  
John F. Smith

A. C. Farley

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offense.

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Dated 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Street.

Street.

Street.

Sessions.

to answer.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Crocker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *105 Saurport St - Since June*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clean shaver*

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*

*Frank Crocker*

Taken before me this *24*  
day of *February* 1939  
*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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Residence

## Police Justice,

22-25.2

Dated.....18.....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

*Franka Routhen*

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

of the crime of *Manslaughter in the second degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Franka Routhen*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-*two*, — at the City and County aforesaid,

in and upon one *William Holmes*, then  
and there being, *willfully and feloniously*  
did make an assault, and upon the  
said *William Holmes* then and there  
*willfully and feloniously* did strike,  
beat and wound; and the said *Franka*  
*Routhen*, upon the said *William Holmes*,  
down into and upon the ground  
there, with great force and violence,  
then and there *willfully and feloniously*  
did push, cast and throw, by reason

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and by means of which said crushing  
rocking and throwing the said  
William Holmes did then and there  
fall with great force and violence down  
into and upon the ground there; the  
said Trade Cranther giving unto him  
the said William Holmes, then and  
there by the means aforesaid, in and  
upon the head of him the said William  
Holmes, one mortal wound and fracture,  
of which said mortal wound and  
fracture the said William Holmes  
then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid  
do say, that the said Trade Cranther,  
him the said William Holmes, in  
the manner and form, and by the  
means aforesaid, wilfully and  
gloriously did kill and slay;  
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.

De Saucy, Missle,

Attorney

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Currie, George

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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

John P. Burrows

Off Curley

Counsel,

Filed

day of May

1892

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

George Currier

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Lucius Cattoni

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1892.

Foreman.



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ORIGINALPolice Court Second District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 487 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 30 years,occupation Clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 3 day of May 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously <sup>Attempted to be</sup> ASSAULTED and BEATEN byGeorge Curry (Now here)Who attempted to take andwas equipped with a CurvingKnife which he then used threetimes in his hand

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 May 1888John P. Burrone  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Curry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*70 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*511 Wm 3rd St. New York 20 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*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*

*G Currie*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1887

Police Justice.

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

Police Court--  
District  
1891

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George Lewis*  
487 18th St  
New York

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

Dated, *May 4* 1892

*James E. Conley* Magistrate

*26* Precinct

Witnesses *William H. Harkin*

No. *486* Street \_\_\_\_\_

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



No. *500* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer

*James E. Conley*

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 *500* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail  
Dated, *May 4* 1892 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

George Currie

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

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

The said George Currie  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third  
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-two, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one John P. Burrows in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and him the said  
John P. Burrows with a certain knife,

which the said George Currie  
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 attempt to strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent him the said John P. Burrows  
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  
George Currie  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George Currie  
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  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and him the said John P. Burrows  
with a certain knife

which the said George Currie  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully  
and wrongfully attempt to strike, beat, 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.

William C. McColl  
District Attorney

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Curtis, John

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Witnesses:

*Off. Dr. [Signature]*

Counsel, *50 [Signature]*  
Filed *19* day of *May* 18 *92*  
Pleads, *12 [Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Curtis*

*May 17/92*  
Before the Court, at [Signature]  
Sessions for trial, by request  
of [Signature] for Defendant.

POOL SELLING.  
(Section 351, Penal Code and Chap. 479,  
Laws of 1887, §§ 4 and 7.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Lewis Cathin*

Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Curtis*

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

of the crime of keeping a room for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and  
of selling pools, committed as follows:

The said *John Curtis*,

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *eleventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety *one*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
and not upon any grounds or race track, owned, leased, or conducted by any association incor-  
porated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where  
racing was then lawfully had, with force and arms, did unlawfully and feloniously keep a certain  
room in a certain building there situate, for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets  
and wagers, and of selling pools, upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of  
endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; 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 Curtis*

of the crime of knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for the purpose of  
recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, committed as follows:

The said *John Curtis*,

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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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, being then and there the *occupant* of certain room in a certain building there situate, with force and arms, unlawfully and feloniously did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, upon the result of trials and contests of speed, and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; 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 Curtis*

of the crime of keeping, exhibiting and employing devices and apparatus for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, committed as follows:

The said *John Curtis*,

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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, being the *occupant* of a certain room in a certain building there situate, with force and arms, did unlawfully and feloniously therein keep, exhibit and employ, divers devices and apparatus (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; 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,** And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Curtis*

of the crime of becoming the custodian and depository, for hire and reward, of money staked,

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wagered and pledged upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said *John Curtis.*

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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, being then and there the *occupant* of a certain room in a certain building there situate, with force and arms, did unlawfully and feloniously therein then and there become the custodian and depository, for hire and reward, of certain money, to wit : the sum of *two* dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, which said money was then and there by one *Jere m. a. h.* *J. Griffin*, staked, wagered and pledged upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called "*Arab*" and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situate at *the town of Westchester* in the County of *Westchester* in the State of *New York* and commonly called the *Morris Park* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the circumstances and manner of, upon, and in which the said money was so staked, wagered and pledged 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 of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**Fifth Count,** And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Curtis* of the crime of recording and registering a bet and wager, committed as follows :

The said *John Curtis.*

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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose

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of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, with force and arms, did unlawfully and feloniously record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between one *Jeremiah J. Griffin* -

and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called "*Arab*" and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the town of Westchester* in the County of *Westchester* in the State of *New York* and commonly called the *Morris* *Park* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, 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,** And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*John Curtis* -

of the CRIME OF POOL SELLING, committed as follows:

The said

*John Curtis*

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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did feloniously engage in pool selling, and did then and there feloniously sell, and cause to be sold, to one *Jeremiah J. Griffin* and to divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called "*Arab*" and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year afore-



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said, at a certain place and race track situated at *the town of Westchester*  
in the County of *Westchester* in the State of *New York*  
and commonly called the *Morris* *Park* Race Track,  
and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at  
the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest,  
and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**Seventh Count,** And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the  
said *John Curtis* —

of the crime of recording and registering bets and wagers, committed as follows :

The said *John Curtis*

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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned,  
leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose  
of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, with force and arms, did  
unlawfully and feloniously record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers  
bets and wagers, then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, upon the result of divers certain trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of  
and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the town of Westchester*  
in the County of *Westchester* in the State of *New York*  
and commonly called the *Morris* *Park* Race Track, and which  
said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests  
and of the said bets and wagers so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

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**Eighth Count,** And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the  
said *John Curtis* —

of the crime of pool selling, committed as follows :

The said *John Curtis*,

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, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, with force and arms, did feloniously engage in pool selling, and did then and there feloniously sell, and cause to be sold to divers persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the town of Westchester* in the County of *Westchester* in the State of *New York* and commonly called the *Morris Park* Race Track, and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests and of the pools upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.