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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Burglary in the *1st* degree.
Section 406

THE PEOPLE
vs.

P
Alexander Copeland

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. C. Collins
Foreman.

May 4/92
George Perry
6 m to the 1st
May 6/92

Witnesses:

John W. Keenan

Mr. Stuyvesant
Hyman Copeland
fraternity

John S. Stevens
42 St. Bldg 213 460

Silk factory

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

John W. Desal

of No. 444 West 42nd 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 brick

Building and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store -

and in which there was at the time human beings by name John W. Desal

and Annie Desal - were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

and 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 Deponent

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

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Alexander Copeland (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour of 12-15:
o'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 fanlight had been pried 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
 1st day of May 1892 }

Police Justice

Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF _____

vs.

Burglary _____ Degree _____

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Clerk _____

Witnesses _____

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail _____

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street _____

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2 District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Alexander Copeland 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. 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

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Justice

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE OF
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Wood
William H. Wood
William H. Wood
William H. Wood

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Burglary

Dated

1892

Magistrate

James

Officer

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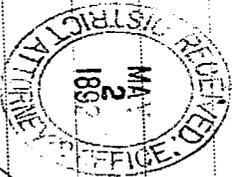
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Witnesses

Street

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Street

to answer

[Signature]

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *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. Dated, *May* 1892 *[Signature]* 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
Alexander Raymond

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

Alexander Raymond

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

The said *Alexander Raymond*,

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 Raymond, Francis No. [unclear] who did enter 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 then 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.

Daniel M. [unclear]
District Attorney

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Witnesses:

Philomena Steffen
Offr. Gohl

Counsel,

Filed 17 July 1890
Maguelly

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Simonee Coppen

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

Lulu's Catlin
Foreman.

W. H. ...
J. ...
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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. 149th street. No 538. I
 am a widow. I know the defendant at the
 bar. Where did you first meet him? I have
 known him since the 18th 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
 11th of May? He was with me every day.
 Came down to the 11th 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. What 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~~ his 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. She 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 home? 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 there. 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.

Saccomanda Carmena, 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 151st street. I was living at the time of this quarrel in the defendant's house. What number in 151st 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 Mrs. 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~~ ^{did you} 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 ^{out} 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 14th of May in ~~the~~ ^{the} 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 Mendel. 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 13th is that right? Yes, I guess it was. And the assault was committed on the 11th 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 Cepura, 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 wit-
ness 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 call-
ing 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, dont
let us quarrel any more, but I did not
fire. She had three hundred Italian lives
in her possession belonging to me, which
was never returned. I spent over 1800 Italian
lives 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 with-
out 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 Coppya
filed May
1892
20 1892

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Police Court 6 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

of No. 536 Morris Ave. Street, aged 21 years,

occupation Domestic being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 11th day of May 1892 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

He 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, hereunto 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 1892 } Magliera Pitman

Corroona Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Giuseppe Coprya 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.

Giuseppe Coprya

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years or so

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

94 9th St. 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

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W. J. ...
District Justice

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POLICE COURT, 6 DISTRICT.

Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or 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 *May*

188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously he was violently **Assaulted** ~~and Beaten~~ by *Giuseppe Copoya*

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him* forthwith before me, at the *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* 188*8*

W. W. Meade POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated *May 13th* 1892

Magistrate.

Gabel Officer
The Defendant *Giuseppe Capora*

taken, and brought before the Magistrate to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Christian Gabel Officer.

Dated *May 14th* 1892

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

36 W. 5th St. No. 149 Police Justice.
near Morris Ave

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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W 6th District 578

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Madigan
Joseph Kopay

Offence Assault Felony

DAIED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 6, by _____
Residence _____
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No. 7, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 8, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Dated May 14 1892

Meade Magistrate

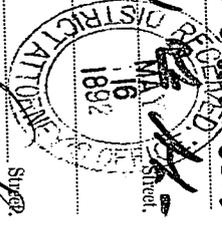
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H. Gold Precinct

Witness Cemenadiceamom
Rader

No. 36 E. 144 N.
Street

Philip Madigan
151
Street

No. 1000
Street



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

defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

Two 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 14 1892

Oldfield Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 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

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. Spaulding
Ben Pollock

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Counsel,

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6 day of May 1892

Pleas,

Agony

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Corcoran
H. D.

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

[Signature]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Luis Carter

Foreman.

[Signature]
[Signature]

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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 ~~the~~ 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 C. Unger
Secretary

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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 Rowan

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

John Rowan

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

The said *John Rowan*,

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 ~~time of the said day~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Individuals Spanning*, 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 *Individuals Spanning* from the person of the said *Individuals Spanning*, against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Individuals Spanning*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*

John Rowan *being then and there aided by an accomplice, actually present, whose name is to be grand jury aforesaid, as yet 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.

De Lancey Hill
Attorney

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Corduke, Daniel

DATE:

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B.O.

Counsel,

Filed, 26 May 189

Pleads, 31 July 31

Witnesses:

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

D. B.
Daniel Corduke

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Louis Catini

Foreman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at St. Louis, Missouri, this 14th day of July, 1894.

W. H. H. 1894

E. C. Price of Counsel

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Daniel 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 *7th* 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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Coulahan, Thomas

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,

9 day of May 1892
Thy only

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

THE PEOPLE
vs.
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Thomas Conlahan

Conrad Kelly
DR LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Part I. 16th Mar. 92
Subpoena for J. J. Moran
101. Waller St.

A TRUE BILL.

Lewis Cattie
Foreman.
Shy 6/92

Decharged or his
D. J. Moran

Witnesses:

Offr Clarke
Deputy Sheriff

I say that in the
case of the
an illumination of this
case. That it will
be impossible to prove
a conviction unless
the names of
the District Attorney
upon his own responsibility
and
May 16th 92

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

STATE 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 *30th* 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 bills*

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 Moulihan, are neither felt, and
Pat Kelly (who are as yet not arrested)
and were acting in concert for
the purpose of receiving 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 *John Corcoran (now here)* and the other
persons who are as yet not arrested*

Sworn to before me, this

18

day

Police Justice.

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when said Coscoran 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^d 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 Coscoran and
 that he said Closer is informed
 by Benjamin Pollock that he was
 in the ^{front} said hallway ~~with~~ said
 defendant Coscoran and the said
 3 other persons, and he saw said
 defendant Coscoran 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
 Coscoran 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 of the property
 of said

Sworn to before me this 3^d day of May 1892
 of John T. Closer Police Justice
 Archie L. Sproul

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police officer of No. 46 Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Richard Spawdun and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3^d day of May 1893
A. White
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Sworn to before me, this 3^d day of May 1893
A. White
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

John Cosovan 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 Cosovan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *31 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 Cosovan

Taken before me this *23rd* day of *July* 188*5*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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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, vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE.

1 *John Corporation*
 2 *Thomas Coulahan*
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offense _____

Dated, *May 3* 189*2*

White Magistrate.

Parson Officer.

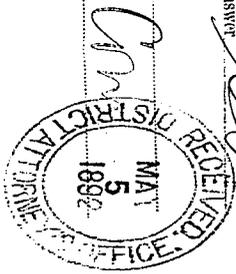
Witnesses *John J. Parson*

No. *11* Precinct. Street _____

No. *25* Precinct. Street _____

William Catholic Parish
Companant

No. *1377* Precinct. Street _____



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1894

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 OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

John T. Clarke

of No. 4th Precinct Street, aged 40 years, occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 18th day of 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Archibald Spaulding and Benjamin Pollock both now here are material witnesses against John Curran charged with robbery. As deponent 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

of

1888

day

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Archibald Spaulding
Benjamin Pollock

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated May 2 1892

White Magistrate.

John T. Clarke Officer.

Witness, H.

Disposition, _____

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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 *Andriola Prandini* 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 *Andriola Prandini* from the person of the said *Andriola Prandini*, against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Andriola Prandini*, 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*: *Raymond J. Conneran*, and *absolutely* 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 M. [Signature]
[Signature]

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Coulson, John E.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

919 99 Family

Counsel,
Filed *27* day of *May* 189*2*
Pleads *guilty* & *1*

THE PEOPLE
2-3 *John E. Coulson*
30 *John E. Coulson*
Grand Larceny, *2nd* Degree
[Sections 438, 439, 440 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.
May 17 1892
A TRUE BILL.

Louis Cathin
Foreman.
Part 3. June 3. 1892
Pleads *guilty* *(copy)* *10*
Grand Larceny. *2nd* deg

Witnesses:
Rebecca Grant
James
Officers
Mr. Prigg
Clawson & Hale
Mr. Wickley
Albenale Holt
Mr. Sharf
Sturtevant Hill
St. Andrew Jones
Procurer
James Fair
Rebecca & Cousin
St. Michael

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

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 pearl 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 being) ~~and Richard Gerry (now being)~~

for the reason that deponent is informed

by Thomas J. Mc Carthy (now being)

that he arrested the deponent

on May 17 1892 with James Kelly

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

deponent, Coulson, that he Coulson re-

ceived 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 18 day of May 1892 Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(1835)

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District Police Court

Sec. 198-200.

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. *U.S.*

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 the property as security and I sent the property down to

John E. Coulson

Taken before me this *15* day of *May* 189*7* at *Police Justice*

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1000 Ex May 23rd 1892

The presiding magistrate is authorized to hear and determine this case if my absence, and to accept my bail.

Police Justice

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____ Street _____
Residence _____
No. 2, by _____ Street _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____ Street _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____ Street _____
Residence _____

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

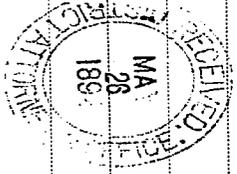
John Coulson
Police Justice

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Offense, Larceny

Dated, May 18 1892

Magistrate,
John Coulson
Officer,
John Coulson
Precinct



Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ 1000 to answer
John Coulson
Police Justice

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 17 1892 John Coulson 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

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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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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Croken, Michael J.

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Witnesses:

M. C. Murphy
P. Perry

Counsel.

Filed,

1892

day of May

Pleads

Michael J. Croken
(3 years)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael J. Croken
(3 years)

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Lewis C. Calkins

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 } ss.
of New York, }

Michael C. Murphy

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,

one Michael J. Croaken 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
J. M. Buckley, that the said Croaken, failed
to pay him the said sum. The said Croaken
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 Croaken 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 Comt Secds 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
vs.
84 West 110 St.
Michael J. Cohen

Office of Michael C. Murphy

Dated April 19th 1847

Witnesses, Patrick Berry

No. 307 Madison Street,

J. M. Buckley

No. 10 Madison Street,

Arstein Leake

No. 225 Spring Street,

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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 5th 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 5th day of May 1892

By order of the Court,

John C. Carroll

Clerk of Court.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 5th 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 5th 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 5th* 1892

May 7th 1892
The within named defendant was
arrested this day and brought to the
Court of General Sessions by

Northwicher & Francis

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. Croker

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

Issued *May 5th* 1892

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

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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. 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 *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]*
Pleads *[Signature]*
1892

Grand Larceny, *[Signature]* Degree.
[Sections 628, 629, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Signature]

Michael J. Crohen
(3 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman.
[Signature]
[Signature]

Witnesses:
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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 *CRIM* LARCENY, committed
as follows:

The said *Michael J. Rodan*,
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 ~~particular~~ *corporation* known
as the *United American 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. 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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Counsel.
Filed, *5 May* 1892
Plends, *Arguing 70*

Witnesses:
P. Berry

Michael G. Croker
(3 cases)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael G. Croker
vs. People

DE LANCEY NICOLI,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Louis Carter
Foreman.
John J. ...
Charles ...

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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. Rudaw

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

The said *Michael J. Rudaw*,
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 *redomin corporation known*
as the United American General and Protective
Association, No. 111, 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. Rudaw* 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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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
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 *first*
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 certain corporation known
as the *Grand Street Improvement and Protective*
Association, No. 111, 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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16. *John X*

Counsel,

Filed *H* day of *May* 189*0*

Pleads, *Amended*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Frank Crowther

Witnesses:

James H. De Lange Nicoll
District Attorney
General
Filed to the Court
James H. De Lange Nicoll
District Attorney
General
Filed to the Court
James H. De Lange Nicoll
District Attorney
General
Filed to the Court

A TRUE BILL.

James H. De Lange Nicoll
District Attorney
General
Filed to the Court
Patented and Registered
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ORIGINAL

William Meyers Jr. Live at 321 N. 13th 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 27th 1892 I was standing in
front of 105 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

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

him say that he was sorry, that they were good friends; he said he did not want to fight him; but that decessed 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 27th 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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ORIGINAL

he was laid there.

A Beef Carrier in the market picked up Holmes,

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

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

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

Arthur Le 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 Crothers and said I will meet you Monday I will settle it or we will meet right away. Crothers said alright just as you say, Crothers then started for the door & Holmes followed him the next thing, I saw both fall - they fell apart from one another, Crothers got up, and Holmes laid still, Crothers struck

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Holmes was or close to in the free. 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 his breath after words. Crowther came back into the saloon & he said when he gets sober I will give him some more.

Isaac Holmes after he was dead, in his house at 34 of N. 12th St.

David Anderson Officer of the Precinct 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 Lepelayd 10 Precinct
Took statement,

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New York Oyer & Terminer.

----- -x

The 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 miller, and afterwards worked in a machine shop: and
years of age, when he went to work for his father in the
prosperity of well. He attended school until about 14 or 15
His family connections are good and he was

W. J. [unclear]

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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 17th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 3rd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two before

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 27th 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...~~ Ernst Schmidt 426 Hudson St
Louis Hein 383 Hudson St Hermann A. Pruss 395 1/2
Henry Snyder 134 Greenwich Ave
Frank Grimshaw 238 E 9th St Charles B. Dunn 576 Hudson St
J. H. Rein 548 Hudson St Joseph Loeb 323 Hudson St

[Signature]
CORONER, E. S.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

TESTIMONY.

W. Walsh M. D., being duly sworn, says:
 I have made an examination of the body of
William Kolrus now lying dead at
354 West 13th 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.

Burns about eye and bridge of
 nose — *M. S. W.*

Sworn to before me,

this

28th

day of

February 1892

Edw. J. Connelley

CORONER.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

MEMORANDA.

AGE		PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
2 1/2 Years	Months — Days	N.J.	354 W 12 Res. & Bur	July 28 th 1942

L. W. S.
William Forester
 Exam. 189

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of
William Forester

whereby it is found that he came to
 his death by

Report taken on the 3rd 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 Holmes
 { July 28/92
 1 P.M.

Sworn to before me,

this 28th

day of July 1892

John B. Leary

CORONER.

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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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank 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—

27

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

N.-S.

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

108 Bensonville Rd

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Clam Operator

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*

Louis W. Church

CORONER.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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 INQUISTION.

On the VIEW of the BODY of

William Palmer

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

Francis H. Brewster

Inquest taken on the 3rd day of March 1892

before
D. W. McLaughlin
Coroner.

Committed
Buried
Discharged
Date of death

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York } ss.

Arthur C Farley

of No. 62 Jane Street, aged 22 years, occupation Bricklayer 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, to fight out some difficulty which 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 Schuman, 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. The 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 Holmer to fall, and in the
fall the said Holmer 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 Holmer in falling struck
his head against the sidewalk.

Shewn to before me this
28th day of February
1892

John F. ...
John F. ...

A. Charley

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

Offense. _____

Dated 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer Sessions.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Frank Crocker 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. Frank Crocker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 105 Sawvoet St - June 1906

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 26th day of February 1906 by Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

The presiding magistrate is authorized to hear and determine this case in my absence, and to accept bail.

Police Justice.

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. _____ by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court... 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Charles
Frank Crowther

Offence Armed

Date: Mar 22 1892
Magistrate: Grady

Officer: Barnes

Prisoner: 9

Witnesses: _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



850 N 4th St
New York

over
1892
22-23-92

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 Frank Crowther

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

Dated March 22 1892 John J. Grady Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(455)

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 Rowther

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

of the crime of *Manslaughter in the second degree,*
committed as follows:

The said *Franka Rowther,* —
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-seventh 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*
Rowther, in 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 quidding
 striking and throwing the said
 William Holmes did throw and
 fall with great force and violence down
 into and upon the ground there, the
 said Throat Throat giving into 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 as the Grand Jury aforesaid
 do say, that the said Trade Carters,
 then the said William Holmes, in
 the manner and form, and by the
 means aforesaid, wilfully and
 feloniously did fall and lay
 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, Clerk
 Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Currie, George

DATE:

05/10/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

161 1879a
Counsel,
Filed 10 day of May 1892
Plends, *Chas. M. ...*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
George Currier

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Lucius Cattoni

Sept 2 - May 18, 1892 Foreman.
Sworn and Acquitted

Witnesses:

John P. ...
Offr Curley

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court Seventh District.

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

James P. Burrows

of No. 487 10th Avenue Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of May 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, ^{Attempted to be}
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

George Curry (Now here)

Who attempted to take and

take possession with a cutting

knife which he then used there

with 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 1887

John P. Burrows

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

George Curry 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. *George Curry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *70 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *511 Wm B'g. Street 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 *18th* day of *March* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Lewis
487 18 Ave

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Offense

Robbery

Dated

May 4th 1892

No. 1, by

Robert
Magistrate

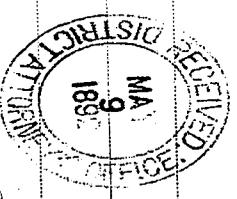
No. 2, by

William
Witness

No. 3, by

486 9 Ave
Street

No. 4, by



No. 5, by

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to answer

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 h to be discharged.

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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 injure 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 to injure 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 injure 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.

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District Attorney

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Counsel,
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THE PEOPLE

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John Curtis

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Receive the sum of \$1000
as a condition for trial, by request
of counsel 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 *Jeremiah 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 aforesaid.

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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
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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.