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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Callahan, Patrick

DATE:
02/01/93

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Witnesses:

Officer Gilmartin

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Counsel, A. E. Bauer

Filed 7 day of Feb 1893

Pleads, Nolo contd

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Callahan

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cattin
Foreman.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS
Patrick Callihan

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

After fully investigating the full particulars which I was at first not fully informed I feel it my duty to ask that the Defendant Patrick Callihan be immediately discharged.

Complainant Julius Schumann
complainant

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Police Court— 6th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Julius Thelemann

of No. 2958 - 3 - Avenue - Street, aged 39 years, occupation Bar tender being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 28 day of January 1893 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 living Scotch terrier dog of the value of Fifty dollars

the property of deponents boss - John Grebe in deponents care and charge

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Patrick Callahan (now here) from the fact that deponent saw the same defendant feloniously take steal and carry away same dog —

Julius Thelemann

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of January 1893

Chas. Hellstern

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

6th District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Patrick Callahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 years –

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 638 East 150th St, 5 years –

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Labrer

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge

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Patrick x Callahan
mark

Taken before me this 29th *day of* January 1882

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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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 Defendants

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

Dated January 29th *18*9[illegible] [illegible] *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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Police Court--- 6th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Schelemann
2955 - 2nd Ave

1 Patrick Callahan
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Offence Larceny - Felony

Dated January 29th 1893

Feltner Magistrate.

Thomas Gilmartin Officer.

33 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer GS

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patrick Callahan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Patrick Callahan of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Patrick Callahan,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one dog of the value of fifty dollars

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Julius Thelemann

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.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Campbell, Daniel
DATE:
02/20/93

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 20 day of May 1893

Pleads, Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW
Selling, etc., on Sunday.
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

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

Part 2. Jan. 23 1893

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Daniel Campbell

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

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

Daniel Campbell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Daniel Campbell of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Campbell late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 15th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Daniel Campbell of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Campbell late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one Cornelius J. Sullivan and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Campbell, Joseph
DATE:
02/01/93

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Witnesses:

Louis Sturm

Bertha Sturm

Feb 6 1893

Recommend the acceptance of a plea of Assault in the 3rd degree in this case

H D Maxwell
Asst

(3714)

Counsel,

Filed 1 day of Feby 1893

Pleads, Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Campbell

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cattin
Foreman.

Feby 6/93

Plead Assault 3d Deg

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Police Court— 3 District.

1931

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Louis Sturm

of No. 69 Clinton Street, aged 26 years, occupation liquor dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28th day of January 189 3 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by Joseph Campbell (now here) who made a charge at deponents body with the blade of a butcher's knife which he held 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 29 day of January 189 3

his Louis X Sturm mark

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

District Police Court.

Joseph Campbell 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. Joseph Campbell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 849 Myrtle Ave B'klyn 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bookbinder

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Joseph Campbell

Taken before me this 29 *day of* January *189* 8

Police Justice.

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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

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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, *July 7* *189*

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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Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Sturm
Joseph Campbell

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Offense, Assault

BAILED.

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated, July 29 1893

Koch Magistrate.

Bohy Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses Bertha Sturm

No 69 Clinton Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer

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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

Joseph Campbell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Joseph Campbell of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Campbell late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Louis Sturm in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and him the said Louis Sturm with a certain knife which the said Joseph Campbell in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did attempt to strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent him the said Louis Sturm 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 Joseph Campbell of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Campbell 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 Louis Sturm in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and him the said Louis Sturm with a certain knife which the said Joseph Campbell 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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THIRD COUNT—

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

Joseph Campbell

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

The said Joseph Campbell

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said Louis Schurst in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and the said Louis Schurst with a certain knife, which he the said Joseph Campbell in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the of the said Louis Schurst then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully attempt to strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Louis Schurst 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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DESCRIPTION:
Carroll, John
DATE:
02/08/93

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Witnesses:

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According to the testimony of the complainant herein the defendant was so greatly under the influence of liquor at time of the commission of the act complained of, that he was irresponsible. He has paid for the damage & the complainant has signed a withdrawal of the charge. I think the ends of justice would be served by a dismissal of this indictment. Mch 28/93.

Vernon M. Davis
Asst.

Counsel, ...

Filed, 8 day of Feby 1893

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Carroll

INJURY TO PROPERTY.
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Part 2 - March 28/93
On motion of District attorney indictment dismissed

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. Edgell

Foreman.

Mch 29th Part 2. Mch
No witnesses need be subpoenaed.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

John Carroll

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. My reasons for wishing to withdraw are that the defendant since his arrest has paid for the damage he had done and has expressed sorrow for his act. I am informed that been drinking ~~[illegible]~~ hard previous to this occurance and I now feel that he was not responsible for his act. I am also informed that he is the support of a family, therefore I respectfully request permission to withdraw my Complaint.

I have made inquiry and find that the defendant has never been arrested before —

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
Complainant
May 16, 1[illegible]

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1852

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

Andrew Mack

of No. 216 East 50 ½ Street, aged 45 years,

occupation Liquors being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 28 day of January, 1893.

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

now here, who willfully and maliciously broke a large plate glass window, by striking the same with a shovel, said window is valued at fifty dollars, the property of Mr Murray. Therefore deponent asks that the said defendant may be held, and dealt with according to law.

Andrew Mack

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of January 1893

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

John Carroll being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he sees 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 Carroll

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Ireland

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

Answer. 20 8th. 10 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. laborer

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

Answer. I am not Guilty — I slipped on the ice, and fell against the window. John Carroll

Taken before me this 29 day of December 189 3.

Police Justice.

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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 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, January 29 *189*3 ..... *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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BAILED,

No. 1, by Thomas O'Meara

Residence 204 East 83rd Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court--- 5 District. 121

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew Mack 216 E 80th St

1 John Carroll

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Offense Assault & battery & Murder

Dated, January 29 1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

27th Precinct.

Witnesses Katie Mack

No. 216 E 80th Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer. G. S.

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0690

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AGAINST
John Carroll

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

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said John Carroll,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pane of plate glass

of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Andrew Mack, then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully break and destroy;

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 Carroll of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said John Carroll 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 pane of plate glass

of the value of fifty dollars in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one Andrew Mack there situate, of the real property of the said Andrew Mack then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully break and destroy;

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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DESCRIPTION:
Carson, William
DATE:
02/28/93

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Goldsmith

Witnesses:

Vito Settducate

This case was thoroughly tried & all the Evidence the People was laid before the Jury.

The Jury stood Eight for acquittal and four for an attempt to commit G.L. 2nd degree

I do not think a conviction could ever be obtained —

I ask that the prisoner be discharged on his own recognizance. J.S.B

March 30 1893 A.D.

Counsel,

Filed day of 189

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

March 27/93

Tried & Jury disagree
8 for Acquittal
4 for Attempt G.L.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

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Police Court— 3 District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Vito Setteducati

of No. 66 Bayard Street, aged 20 years,

occupation Boot Black being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of July 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch of the

Value of about Twelve Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, from deponent's personal knowledge that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by William Carroll (another)

from the fact that said property was in the lower left hand pocket of the vest worn on deponent's person and attached to said vest by a chain. Deponent was standing in a crowd at the corner of Norfolk and Broome Streets and deponent felt a pull at his pocket and deponent and the defendant with the said watch in his hand and attempting to detach it from the chain. Deponent therefore accuses the said defendant with having taken said property from deponent's possession and person and asks that he may be dealt with as the law directs

Vito Setteducati

Sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1893

Police Justice.

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(1335)

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Carson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 8 Pearl Street. 18 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Electrician

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

[illegible]

Taken before me this 25 *day of* [illegible] 1882

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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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 [illegible]

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, July 21 *189* 3 [signature] *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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Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Vito Sottedicatti
66 Bayard
vs.
William Cawood

Offense, Grand Larceny from the Person

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Dated, Feby 25 1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct

Witnesses

No Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

WILLIAM CARSON.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART 1.

BEFORE JUDGE FITZGERALD.

Wednesday, March 22nd, 1893.

Indictment for GRAND LARCENY, in the SECOND DEGREE.

VITO SETTEDUACTI, sworn, and examined by Judge Bedford, testified:

Q. What is your name? A. Vito Setteduacti.

Q. Where do you live? A. No. 66 Bayard street.

Q. In this city? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is your occupation, how do you support yourself, what do you do for a living?

By the Court:

Q. Whatdo you work at? A. A boot-black.

By Judge Bedford:

Q. Were you in the city on the 24thof february?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you on the corner of Norfolk and Broome street, in this city, on that day? A. Yes, sir.

Q. About what hour was it when you saw the prisoner?

A. It was about five o'clock.

Q. In the morning or afternoon?

A. No, in the afternoon.

Q. You were standing there? A. I was standing in the crowd.

Q. You saw this man? A. I saw that man.

Q. Now, tell exactly what you saw, and all the prisoner did to you, if he did anything?

A. I was standing in the crowd. Two boys were fighting. I turned around, and the older boy hallooed, "Chese it,

chese it, police." I turned around; I saw that man, with my watch in his hand. He was just going to twist it.

Q. You saw that man, with your watch in his hand, he was just going to twistit? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was the watch fastened to, a chain?

A. Yes, sir; a chain.

Q. And the end of the chain was fastened in the button-hole?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You are positive that you saw your watch in his hand?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Show what he was trying to do when you saw him?

A. I turned around this way, and he was standing on the side, and the watch in his hand, and he was going to twist it this way, you know (showing), and I grabbed the watch, and I put it in my pocket, and I caught hold o fhim, I catched him.

Q. Did you hold him until he was arrested?

A. I held him, the policeman was coming along, he was two or three feet away.

Q. He never got away from you, never got out of your sight?

A. No, sir.

Q. You are sure this is the man? A. Yes, sir.

Q. It was your watch, belonged to you? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you value it at, how much was it worth?

A. It was worth -- I paid $12.36.

Q. How long did you have to hold him before he was arrested?

A. Oh, about only a second.

By the Court:

Q. Was the watchseparated from the chain atall?

A. No, he was trying to get it.

2 Q. It was on the chain? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And the chain was fastened to your vest?

A. Yes, sir.

The Court: It is an attempt to commit grand larceny in the second degree.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

By Counsel:

Q. How old are you, Vito? A. Twenty.

Q. Where is your boot-blacking business?

A. I was to work at Coentiss Slip.

Q. And how long did you work? A. One year.

Q. Where did you work before that?

A. I was to work around with a box, around the city.

Q. And how much did you earn a week?

A. Four or five dollars a week.

Q. And did you use all that money to live on?

A. I supported my family.

Q. Are you married? A. No, sir; father and mother.

Q. When did you get this watch?

A. I don't know, what day it was.

Q. About when? A. I got that watch about five or six months, no more than that.

Q. Where did you buy it? A. I got it out of hock.

Q. Where did you get the ticket? A. Off a man.

Q. Off what man? A. I don't know the man, the man was going around.

Q. A man that sells pawn-tickets? A. Yes, sir.

By the Court:

Q. Have you got the watch now? A. No.

By Counsel:

Q. Where is the watch now?

A. The police has got it.

Q. How much did you pay for the ticket? A. Seventy-five cents.

Q. And how much did you pay for getting it out of pawn?

A. $12.36.

Q. You don't know whether that was stolen or not; do you?

A. No.

Q. On this day in question, how did you get to the corner of Broome and Norfolk streets?

A. I was taking a walk.

Q. You were not working? A. No; I was not working.

Q. Taking a walk? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What time did you get up in the morning?

A. Eight o'clock.

Q. Where did you go, when you got up?

A. I stayed in the house; then I came out.

Q. Where did you go to? A. Norfolk street.

Q. What for? A. Just for fun.

Q. Had no object in view, didn't know whither you were going, wandering around the city?

A. Just around taking a walk.

Q. You were wandering around until five o'clock in the evening; is that so? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You saw a fight there? A. I saw a fight.

Q. About how many people were in that crowd?

A. I couldn't know. I didn't go to work to count

Q. How many people -- were there a hundred there?

A. I don't know.

4 Q. Were there about two hundred? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You were in the crowd, looking at two boys fighting?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you were looking on?

A. Yes, sir; I was looking on.

Q. Intently looking on, all the time?

A. Yes, sir; looking on all the time.

Q. And all of a sudden you seen your watch hanging down; wasn't it? A. No, sir.

Q. What did you see? A. I saw my watch in his hand, when I turned around.

Q. And then you held on to him, and put the watch back in your pocket? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And called an officer?

A. No, I didn't call him; I got him out on the side-walk, and the officer came up; first, he was about three feet away.

Q. You were kind of excited; weren't you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You were excited about the fight, weren't you; your mind and attention were all drawn to this fight; answer yes or no? A. I was standing around-- yes, sir.

Q. You were in a blazing high excitement?

A. I don't understand.

Q. You were all excited about this fight?

A. I don't know.

By Mr. Bedford:

Q. But you knew enough to catch this fellow, when he was taking your watch off you, in a blaze of excitement?

A. Yes, sir; I knew.

Counsel: I move that that be stricken out;it calls for a conclusion.

JOSEPH E. BURKE, sworn, and examined by Judge Bedford:

Q. What precinct do you belong to?

A. Eleventhprecinct.

Q. You were on duty on the 24th of February, were you not, about five o'clock in the afternoon, on Norfolk and Broome streets?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you see the prisoner there, and did you see the complainant there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, just tell us what you saw?

A. My attention was called to a crowd of boys that was fighting on the corner of Norfolk and Broome streets, and I went up to disperse the crowd, and as I got there, I had the crowd all dispersed, this complainant here he said, "Officer, this man was about to take my watch."

Q. Where was the man, that is, the prisoner, when the complainant said that to you?

A. He had hold of him, within a foot of me.

Q. He had hold of him? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did he say?

A. He said, "This man attempted to take my watch." I said to him, "Did he break it?" He said, "No; I felt the tug at my pocket, and I turned around, and I seen my watch in this man's hand, and he was about to break it." And he said that he was only fooling.

Q. Who said he was only fooling? A. The prisoner.

By the Court:

Q. That is what the complainant told you, in the presence of the defendant? A. Yes, sir; so that is all I know about the case.

By Judge Bedford:

6 Q. Did you see the watch at any time? A. No, sir.

Q. Where is the watch?

A. It is in the Property Clerk's office.

By the Court:

Q. You have seen the watch since? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You got the watch from the complainant at the time?

A. Yes, sir.

By Judge Bedford:

Q. Did he take off the chain? A. It was attached to the vest pocket.

By the Court:

Q. You brought it to the Property Clerk? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You didn't bring it down to court? A. No.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

By Counsel:

Q. You don't know anything more than what the complainant said?

A. No, sir.

By the Court:

Q. What did the defendant say, Officer, if you remember that, when you were there?

A. He says, "I didn't take that watch, Officer; I am not in that business."

By Counsel:

Q. This complainant was kind of excited?

A. They were all excited.

Q. A big crowd around there?

A. Yes, sir, there was quite a considerable amount of people.

Q. Didn't some people say that this man was innocent?

A. Yes, sir; there was three or four people said--------

(Objected to)

7 Q. Didn't those people go to the station house?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You were there when they spoke to the sergeant?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. State what they said?

The Court: Excluded.

By Counsel:

Q. Did they say this man was innocent?

The Court: I exclude that.

Judge Bedford: That is the case for the People, your Honor.

THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

WILLIAM CARSON, sworn, and examined by Counsel, testified:

Q. What is your name? A. William Carson.

Q. How old are you? A. Twenty-three years old.

Q. What is your business?

A. I am an electrician; that is, I am a bell hanger, an electric bell runner, a wire runner -- wire man, I call myself.

Q. Were you working when you were arrested?

A. That is, I was doing a job, I put up an instrument for an ameteur, for a young man over in Horatio street; that is, the morning of that day.

Q. You were working that day? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How did you come to get into Norfolk and Broome streets?

A. I was going down to look for a letter that was mislaid, belonging to a friend of mine, down at the Grand street post office. The letter was sent to 195 Eldridge street, and, my friend having moved, the letter was mislaid.

Q. When you got to the corner of Norfolk and Broome streets

you saw a crowd of people there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Just tell us what happened after that?

A. I seen a crowd of people standing a little ways from the corner of Broome street, and I went to the crowd to see what was going on. There was two small boys fighting. I don't know whether my hands were in my pockets or out, but I suppose they were out. I was looking over the heads of the people, and I crushed my way in through the people, to see what was going on. Just then I heard a cry, "Here comes the police," and I seen the officer coming down the street. He was going down Norfolk street, I am pretty sure he was, and, like the rest, I made an effort to get out of the officer's way. Just then somebody grabbed hold of me by the hand, by the coat, and said, "Why are you trying to take my watch?" I said, "You damn fool"------am I allowed to use language------

By the Court:

Q. Yes? A. "Let me go, what do you mean?" He said, "I am going to have you arrested." I walked over with him, he having hold of my coat. There were several people protested--------

Q. Never mind what anybody else said.

A. After arguing there with the officer, and asking questions, probably five or ten minutes, I was taken to the station house.

By Counsel:

Q. What did you say to the sergeant?

A. I told him that I was innocent, and he asked my occupation and name.

Q. You were subsequently taken to the Police Court?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You were arraigned before what justice?

A. Justice Koch.

Q. You were examined, and was the testimony taken down?

A. Yes, sir; my evidence.

Q. Whatdid you say, in the Police Court, to the Justice, on your examination?

A. About to the same effect as Itold here.

Q. That you were innocent?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You never have been arrested before? A. Never.

Q. Never convicted?

A. Never convicted or never arrested, before.

Q. This is the first time? A. The first time.

CROSS EXAMINATION, by Judge Bedford:

Q. When you were asked the question by the police clerk, "What have you to say to exonerate you from this charge?" what did you tell him?

A. I told him I was not guilty.

Q. I want to know, to the best of your recollection, the very words that you told him?

A. I don't remember that the Police Court clerk examined me; he showed me that paper, and I signed it.

Q. Didn't he ask you how old you were, what your name was, and your business? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Didn't he then say, "Give any explanation whichyou may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts whichyou think will tend to your exculpation?"

A. No, sir; he didm't.

Q. Whatdid he say?

A. He handed me that paper, and said, "Sign it."

Q. What were you going on to tell your counsel that you had told him? You were volunteering something that you had said at the Police Court.

A. I was going to say that my evidence was sworn in.

Q. Did the police clerk swear you, when you answered all these questions? A. No; but the Police Justice swore my evidence in.

Q. What did you say when you were asked by the police clerk whether you were guilty or not guilty of the charge?

A. I said, not guilty.

Q. Nothing more? A. No, sir; nothing more.

Q. Why didn't you explain allthat you are now explaining, then was your opportunity?

A. I was not up in the business, never having been arrested before. I thought my place was to explain to the Justice, not to the Police Court clerk, he is not to judge me, idon't think.

Q. This conplainant tells these gentlemen that he was standing on the corner of Norfolk and Broome streets, that he had a silver watch, connected with a chain, and that chain was fastened in his vest, he says he felt a tug there, and looked down, and he swears that he saw the chain inyour hand, and that he held you until the officer came up; what have you got to say to that?

A. I say it is a mistake. I don't say that it is a lie, I don't mean to say that this man would knowingly swear my liberty away, but I think, him seeing his watch hanging, that the force --------

11 Q. Did you see it hanging? A. No; I didn't;

but, by the force of his imagination, he thought I had hold of it. The man is an Italian, and of anexcitable disposition.

Q. Do you tell this jury that you didn't take that watch out of that man's pocket?

A. I tell the jury I didn'ttake the watch, never seen the watch or the man until he accused me of it, never noticed him.

Q. He didn't accuse you until you had the watch in your hand, and then he accused you?

A. I never noticed the man, until the officer came.

Q. Did you tell him, after he caught you, that you were only fooling? A. No; I made the remark, "You damn fool, leave go of me." He said, "You tried to take my watch." I walked probably ten feet with him, I walked to the officer, probably ten feet.

Q. Why didn't you, instead of calling him a damn fool, knock him down, for charging you with the theft?

A. You encourage me in crime -- you encourage me to commit an assault.

BY THE COURT:

Q. What is your business?

A. I am a wire runner.

Q. Whom do you work for? A. I am doing jobs for myself; I had work for Edison until the factory moved to Schnectady, and consequently I can't get any.

Q. Where did you work, for somebody else?

A. I worked for Edison & Company.

Q. Where is there place?

A. 17th street and Avenue B, and 27th street.

12 Q. Which place did you work at? A. I worked in

both factories, for three years or over.

Q. When did you leave that place?

A. About a year or nine months ago.

Q. Who was your foremanup there?

A. Dennis A. Moyner.

Q. What was your employment there?

A. I went there to get a little better idea, if I could, of electricity.

Q. What did they employ you to do?

A. A sort of press hand.

Q. What wages were youpaid?

A. Piece-work, and my wages was $9.00; I might average twelve or fifteen dollars.

Q. How were youpaid, wages or was it piece-work?

A. It was piece-work at times, and day-work at other times.

Q. What were youpaid a day? A. $1.50.

Q. What was your name, the same name that you have given here?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. They knew you by that name?

A. My people are in Schnectady, the people I worked for.

Q. Is there place of business there now?

A. It is another department.

Q. You say you were working that time, putting up amateur sets--what do you call it? A. Telegraph instrument, for an amateur.

Q. Where were you working? A. In 40 Horatio street; I put it up for a young boy.

Q. What is his name? A. Mulholland.

Q. What was he to pay youfor that?

13 A. I bought the stuf, and then charged him------ -

Q. What was he to pay you?

A. I put it up for nothing. I made my profit on the instrument.

Q. What was he to pay you?

A. He paid me $18.00; he paid me $5.00 down, and the rest was to be paid weekly.

Q. You have his address?

A. Yes, sir; 40 Horatio street.

Q. Did you put up the instrument that morning at 40 Horatio street? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you get your $5.00?

A. No; I got that the Saturday evening previous.

Q. How much were you to be paid in installments?

A. As he could, two or three dollars.

Q. As matter of fact, how much have you been paid from that time until now?

A. I haven't received only $5.00.

Q. Did you communicate with him?

A. No, sir; I didn't want to let anybody know it, if I could help it.

Q. You haven't got any money from him since?

A. No, sir.

Q. When did you do any work before that day?

A. A week or so before that.

Q. Whom did youwork for?

Q. I worked for a man of the name of McNaught, a man who done repairing on electric bells, in flat houses. He was a jobber; his office was at 21 Beaver street, at that time.

Q. What did you do for him?

A. I helped him to repair electric bells in a flat in

14 27th street, near Third avenue, 152, I believe the number is.

Q. Do you know where he is now?

A. He is in Chicago; he left a couple of days before I was arrested.

The Jury DISAGREED.

Testimony in the
case of
William Carson
filed
Feb. 1893
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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

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one on the person of the said then and there being found, from the person of the said 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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BOX:
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FOLDER:
4660
DESCRIPTION:
Cawley, Richard
DATE:
02/09/93

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Witnesses:

Officer Farley
29th Precinct

Counsel,

Filed, 9 day of Feby 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Crawley

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.
Selling, etc., on Sunday.
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

Frank V. Bacon

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. Edgar

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

Richard Crawley

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Richard Crawley of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said Richard Crawley

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Richard Crawley of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said Richard Crawley

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

Charles J. Farley

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
4660
DESCRIPTION:
Celua, Alfonso
DATE:
02/24/93

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Witnesses:

Annie Fox
Patrick McCarney
Allen Steele

In my opinion the evidence in this case will not warrant a conviction of the defendant. I therefore recommend the dismissal of this indictment.
March 24/93

Vernon H. Davis
Ass't.

Second case against deft in which she was acquitted this term.
March '93. DMD

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Counsel,

Filed 24 day of March 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

~~Bond $1500~~

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Pat'k March 24/93.
On motion of District Atty indictment dismissed

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Police Court— 4th District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Annie Fox

of No. 323 East 78 Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Keeps house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of February 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by Alfonzo Celua now here, who willfully and maliciously stabbed deponent in the forehead, with the blade of a pen-knife deponent further says that this 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 16 day of February 1893

Annie X her mark Fox

A Mosheta Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alfonzo Colina 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. Alfonzo Colina

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 323 E 78 for one years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Fruit Stand.

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 —

Alfonzo X Colina
mark

Taken before me this 16 *day of* Feb 188 3.

[illegible]

Police Justice.

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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, July 1 189 [illegible] Police Justice.

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

Dated, 19 July 189 3 [illegible] 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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Police Court 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Annie Fox
~~[illegible]~~
2 Wright Edwards
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Offense Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by Luigi Marano

Residence 343 E 109th Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated, February 16 1893

McMahon Magistrate.

O'Donnell Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses Alice Mahon

No. 237 Madison St Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$1000 to answer G.S.

$1000 Lic Sy Feb 16-2Pm

Paid $1000

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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

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

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

The said

late of the City and County of New York, on the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- , at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

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

with a certain which the said

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said
the said
with a certain

which the said

in right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the
of the said
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat,
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said
to the great damage of the said
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:
4660
DESCRIPTION:
Coady, Abraham
DATE:
02/21/93

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Witnesses:

Conrad Miller

Counsel, Munzinger

Filed, 7th day of Feby 1893

Pleads, Mguilty 25

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Abraham Cooding

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Section 654, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Mary Dis

Malic Mischief

Misdemeanor

Pen 2 months

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Sec. 198—200.

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.....District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Abraham Cooper .....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 sees 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. Abraham Cooper

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 3 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 47 Mott St. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. 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 am sight seeing
Abraham Cooper

Taken before me this .....

day of 189

.....*Police Justice.*

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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 [illegible]

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, [illegible] *189* [illegible] *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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Police Court--- 5 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Conrad Miller
vs.
Abraham Cohen
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Offense: Assault

Dated, Feb 12 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Adolph Muller
No. 2110 Eighth Ave Street.
Stephen O. Russell
No. Room 241 Stewart Bldg Street.
Edward Warren
No. 164 E 125th St Street.

$ 500 to answer

Ex Thos Q. Y. R. M.

Paid

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

Conrad Miller

of No. 241 West 116th Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Real Estate being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 1st day of February 1893

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, defendant did wilfully and maliciously break and destroy a large plate glass in the show window in the store in premises No 2-110-8th Avenue by kicking and breaking said plate glass with his foot and causing damage to the amount and value of One Hundred and thirty Seven dollars property of Konrad Miller

Conrad Müller Jr

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of February 1893

Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

Part One

Abraham Cody

Injury to property

Officer served personally also took complainants subpoena to serve for Monday Feb 27th/93

H. W. D.
Dy chief

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Abraham Cowady

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

Abraham Cowady

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said Abraham Cowady,

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

one pane of plate glass

of the value of one hundred and thirty seven dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Conrad Müller then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully create and destroy;

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 Abraham Brady of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said Abraham Brady

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 pane of plate glass

of the value of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one Conrad Miller there situate, of the real property of the said Conrad Miller then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully break and destroy;

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:
4660
DESCRIPTION:
Codney, William
DATE:
02/20/93

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Witnesses:

Officer Duane
20 pr month

Attorney from
an Examination
made in this case
that the accusation
of the plea of petit
larceny would be
a proper disposition
of this case. This
seems to have been
his first offense. And
from inquiry I am informed
his ~~character~~ reputation has been
good - a partial reputation
has been made -
March 9th 93 Robert Emmet
Asst

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Counsel, [illegible]

Filed [illegible] day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

Pleads, [illegible] guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Codney

Grand Larceny, 2d Degree.
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[illegible] Foreman.

March 9/93

Pleads [illegible]

Sen [illegible] March 13/93 [illegible]

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Court of General Sessions.

The People
vs
William Codney

City and County of New York, ss:-

William H. Weiss being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at No. 155 West 29th. Street in the City of New York. That he has known the above named defendant for about ten years and he knows other people who know him, and that he has an excellent reputation in the neighborhood for honesty.

Sworn to before me this
9th. day of March 1893

William H. Weiss

Court of General Sessions.

The People
vs
William Codney

City and County of New York, ss:-

Mrs. Lilian Weise being duly sworn deposes and says, that she resides at No. 155 West 29th. Street in the City of New York. That she has known the above named defendant William Codney ever since his birth. He has always had an excellent reputation in the neighborhood for honesty and industry. He was never arrested before charged with any offense. He has an excellent home and good surroundings, and deponent prays the Court for leniency in his behalf.

Sworn to before me this 9th. day of March 1893

Lillian Weise

Emanuel Metzger
Notary Public
City

Court of General Sessions.

The People
vs
William Cedney

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:-

JOHN T. CLANCY being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is doing business as a painter at No. 2574 Eighth Avenue, in the City of New York.

Deponent further says, that the above named defendant was in his employ for a period of three years, and that he had numerous opportunities to steal if he were so inclined, but he never was dishonest. That he has always been an industrious, hardworking and honest young man.

John T. Clancy

Sworn to before me this
13th. day of March 1893.

Emanuel Wolff
Notary Public
N.Y.Co.

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Q. S. General Sessions

The People

Plaintiff

against

William Cromey

Defendant

Affidavit

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,
Attorneys for
No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the within hereby admitted this day of 18

Attorney.

To

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss:

Meyer Weinberg

of No. 423 W 42 Street, aged 22 years, occupation Salesman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7 day of February 189 3 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Fifteen pieces of Cloth of the value of Fifty dollars

the property of Deponent & Co

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 William Courtney (warrant) from the fact that deponent was informed by John Duane of the 20th Precinct Police that he found said property in the possession of said defendant

M. Weinberg

Sworn to before me this 8 day of February 189 3

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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John Duane

aged 27 years, occupation Officer of No. 20 Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mayor Weinberg and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8 *day of* May *189*3 } John Duane

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Cowhey

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U S

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

Answer. 155 W 29 St 4 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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

Wm Cowhey

Taken before me this 2 *day of* Feb *189*3

Police Justice.

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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, July 8 189 3 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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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Meyer Weinberg
~~123 Ludlow St~~
William Courtney
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Offense Larceny

Dated, 8 Feb 1893

Kane Magistrate.

Duane Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses John Duane
~~2d~~ Prescott Street.
James Kennedy
No. 43 1 W 44 Street.

No. Street.

to answer

Committed

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Codney

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William Codney of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Codney

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

fifteen pieces of cloth of the value of four dollars each piece

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Meyer Weinberg

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

William Codney

of the Crime of CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said William Codney

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,

fifteen pieces of cloth of the value of four dollars each piece

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Meyer Weinberg

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

William Codney

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Coles, Samuel

DATE:
02/20/93

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Witnesses:

Harry S. Farquahar

Counsel

Filed 20 day of July 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Coles

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

July 20/93
Plead Not Guilty
Elmira

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Police Court 2d District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss:

Harry Scott Farquhar

of No. 92 Sixth Avenue Street, aged 29 years, occupation Teacher being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31 day of December 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 overcoat of the value of Eighteen dollars, one suit of clothes consisting of Coat, Vest & Pantaloons of the value of Twenty dollars, all of the value of Thirty 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 Samuel Cole

(informant) Deponent is informed by Paul Aguras, that he purchased a pawn ticket representing said overcoat from Samuel Cole & said defendant admitted in the presence and hearing of Adam Lang of the 19th Precinct Police that he stole the above described property

H S Farquhar

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of Jan 1893

John Ward Lawrence Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Paul Aguias

aged 24 years, occupation Messenger of No. 8. W 23d St Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harry Scott Farquhar and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of February 1893 } Paul Aguias

John R. Woodis Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Adam Lang

aged 35 years, occupation [illegible] of No. 19 Prince Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harry Scott Farquhar and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11 *day of* Feb. *189*3

Adam Lang

John R. Van Siclen *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Samuel Cole

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U-S

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

Answer. 28th St & 7th Ave 2 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge

Samuel Cole

Taken before me this 15 *day of* May 1893

Arthur Wheeler *Police Justice.*

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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 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 15 February 1893 John C. Worthis 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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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harry Scott Farquhar
92 6th Ave
Samuel Cole
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Offence

Dated 15 Feby 1893

Voorhis Magistrate.

Lang Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses Paul Agnas
No. 8 W 26 Street.
Adam Lang
69 Prince Place Street.

No. Street.

$ 1000 Bondsman

RECEIVED FEB 16 1893 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Samuel Coles

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Samuel Coles of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Samuel Coles

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

one overcoat of the value of Eighteen dollars, one coat of the value of ten dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, and one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Harry Scott Farquhar

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.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:
Collett, John W.

DATE:
02/20/93

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Thompson, Edward
DATE:
02/20/93

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No. XX

Witnesses:

Joseph Lowenberg

Officer Farr

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of May 1893

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

19 Bowery printer

vs.

John W. Collett

and

Edward Thompson

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Section 498, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John L. Farr

Foreman.

Part 3. March 1893 –

No. 1. Pleads Burg 3d deg –

Pen 1 yr 10 mos RB. M.

P3 March 10. 1893

No. 2. Tried and convicted Burglary 3d dg

S.P. 2 yrs. 8 mo – RB. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

The People of the State of New York, against Edward Thompson impleaded with J.W. Collett.	Before Randolph B.Martine, and a jury.

Indictment filed Feb. 20, 1893.

Indicted for burglary in the third degree.

New York, March 10, 1893.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People, Henry D. McDona, Esq.

For the Defendant H. J. Chandler, Esq.

JOSEPH LOWENBERG, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am in the clothing business at 112 Bowery in this city. On the evening of the 11th. of February this year I locked up my premises at seven o'clock, leaving in it ready-made clothing--overcoats &c. I also left an old umbrella there. When I opened the store the following morning I noticed some of my goods lying around the floor. The things were all mixed up. I noticed that a panel was attempted to be cut out of the rear door. There are fire escapes on the rear of this house. The door was broken open and the panes of glass in the fanlight were also broken. I missed 21 new and second hand overcoats, four boys' jackets, four pair of pants, four vests and one old umbrella. The value of the articles I missed was over $100. I had seen some of these articles which I have enum-

erated in the Station House in the possession of the police and have identified them as my property.

Cross-examination:

I have been 35 years in this business. My name was not on any of the suits of clothes which were taken from my place. I was able however to identify all the articles named.

DAVID FARRIS, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 10th. Precinct. My post on the night of February 11th. was Prince Street from the Bowery to Broadway, both sides of the street. I was on duty from 12 o'clock midnight to six o'clock the following morning. I saw the co-defendant John W. Collett on the corner of Chrystie and Prince St. at about three o'clock on that morning. He had a bundle with him. I went up to him and asked him what the bundle contained and he told me it contained one suit of clothes which he was after buying. I arrested him, opened the bundle and found it contained two pair of pants, three coats, three vests and one overcoat. The overcoat was a new one. I took him and the goods to the Station House. In consequence of a conversation I had with him I went and arrested the defendant who was concerned with him. I went to a lodging house 280 Bowery at about four o'clock in the morning. I found the defendant in bed. I woke him up and asked him to open his closet. He opened the closet and I found wrapped up in paper two overcoats, one inside of the other. He asked me if the other man had squealed.

I did not say anything in reply to that but arrested the defendant Thompson and took him to the Station House. I had no further conversation with him. I have made investigations to ascertain where this defendant lived previous to the 11th. day of February. I was informed that he lived at 112 Bowery in a lodging house right above the store of the complainant in this case. I saw Mr. Lowenberg identify the articles which I found in the defendant's closet as his property. The premises 112 Bowery are in the 14th. Ward in this city.

Cross-examination:

When I found the defendant he was in bed. I am positive I had the conversation with him about the co-defendant which I have narrated. The goods which I found were wrapped up in a bundle and were in the closet in the room in which the defendant was asleep. The defendant refused to answer my question when I asked him where he got the articles I found.

DEFENSE.

JOHN W. COLLETT, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I have been six months in the City of New York. I remember the evening of the 10th. of February ~~of~~ that night. I saw the defendant Thompson at about 7 o'clock in the evening first. I saw him afterwards at about 10 o'clock if I am not mistaken. When I saw him at about 10 o'clock I did not give him anything. I saw him at about two o'clock in the morning in his room in bed. I

went up to him and gave him a bundle of clothes wrapped up. I asked him if he would put them in his closet and keep them for me until the following morning. I then went out on the street with some more of the clothes which I had stolen from Mr. Lowenberg's place and was arrested. The defendant was not concerned with me in the commission of that burglary on that night.

Cross-examination:

I have known Thompson about a month. I stopped for a time with him in the lodging house at 112 Bowery. I believe we lived there together about five months. He moved from 112 to 280 Bowery on the night of his arrest. The lodging house 112 Bowery is right upstairs over the place where this burglary was committed. The officer asked me where the rest of the clothes were and I told him a man named Thompson had them at 280 Bowery. The officer went and arrested him on my statement. He had nothing whatever to do with this burglary.

EDWARD THOMPSON, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I was born in the City of New York and have lived here all my life. I have never been arrested on a criminal charge before. I remember the morning in question, when Collett gave me these clothes. I had gone to bed when he came upstairs at about 2 o'clock in the morning and woke me up. He asked me if I would mind a bundle of clothes for him until the following morning. I took the

clothes and put them in a closet in my room. He left the house and I again retired. About an hour afterwards the officer came in and asked me about the clothes and I told him they were in the closet. I had nothing whatever to say to the officer. I did not ask him if the other man had squealed.

Cross-examination:

I have been employed on different docks as a longshoreman in the city. My acquaintance with Collett was very slight.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

Indictment filed Feb 20/1893

Court of General Sessions

Part III

The People,

vs.

Edward Thompson,
impleaded with
J. W. Collett.

Abstract of testimony
on trial, New York,
March 10th 1893

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lauri Hans

aged ..... years, occupation Police Officer of No. The 10th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Lowenthey and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

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

Lauri Hans

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 7 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Joseph Lauenberg

of No. 112 Bowery Street, aged 65 years,

occupation Clothing Cutter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 112 Bowery Street, 14 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Clothing Store on the second floor

~~and in which there were at the time a human being by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open ~~open~~ the window shutter and window in the back of the premises leading from the yard with the star

on the 11 day of February 1873 in the Night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Six mens overcoats, four boys suits, one old overcoat, and one old coat and one umbrella, the property being altogether of the value of about One Hundred Dollars

the property of J Lauenberg & Sons and in deponents care

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 John H Collett and Edward Thompson both now here, while acting in concert

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hour of 7 O'Clock PM on the 10th day of Feby deponent locked and securely fastened the doors and windows leading into the premises and the said property was therein. That deponent came back to the premises about the hour of 7 45 O'Clock A M on the 11th of Feby and found that the premises had been broken into as aforesaid and the said property taken

That deponent is informed by Officer David Faris of the 10th Precinct that at about the hour of 3 o'clock A.M. on said date he, the Officer, saw the defendant Callett going through Prince Street with a large bundle in his possession and arrested him. That when placed under arrest he Callett admitted to the Officer that he Callett in company with defendant Thompson had entered the aforesaid premises and taken the property. That he the officer afterward arrested the defendant Thompson at No 380 Broome and found in his, Thompson's, possession two overcoats. Deponent further says that he has since seen the property found in possession of the defendants and fully and positively identified the same as his property and as the property taken from the premises as aforesaid and prays that the defendants be dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me
this 11 day of Feby 188[illegible]

Joseph Lauenberg

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named ______ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ______ Hundred Dollars ______ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated ______ 188 ______ Police Justice.

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

Dated ______ 188 ______ Police Justice.

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

Dated ______ 188 ______ Police Justice.

Police Court, ______ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of ______
vs.
1 ______
2 ______
3 ______
4 ______

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated ______ 188

______ Magistrate.

______ Officer.

______ Clerk.

Witnesses, ______

No. ______ Street,

No. ______ Street,

No. ______ Street,

$ ______ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

John H Collett 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 a 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 H Collett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. Cambridgeport Mass. 7 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hunter

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

J H Collett Jr.

Taken before me this 9 *day of* July *189*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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1 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Edward Thompson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn N.Y.

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

Answer. 1014 3 Sullivan St 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Button Cutter

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

Taken before me this 1 *day of* Feb *189*3

Police Justice.

Edw. Thompson

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

Dated, [illegible] *189* [illegible] *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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Police Court--- 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jas Lowenfeldy
Geo
John Mullett
Elmer Thompson

Offense Burglary

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Dated, Feby 11 1899

Ryan Magistrate.

Davis Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses All the Officers

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John W. Collett

and

Edward Thompson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John W. Collett and Edward Thompson

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

The said John W. Collett and Edward Thompson, both,

late of the 14th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the night-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the store of one Joseph Lowenberg

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Joseph Lowenberg in the said store then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John W. Collett and Edward Thompson

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

The said John W. Collett and Edward Thompson, both

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night-time of said day, with force and arms,

seven overcoats of the value of ten dollars each, five coats of the value of four dollars each, five vests of the value of two dollars each, four pairs of trousers of the value of two dollars each pair, and one umbrella of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joseph Loewenberg

in the store of the said Joseph Loewenberg

there situate, then and there being found, in the store aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said John W. Collett and Edward Thompson of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said John W. Collett and Edward Thompson, both late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

seven overcoats of the value of ten dollars each, five coats of the value of four dollars each, five vests of the value of two dollars each, four pairs of trousers of the value of two dollars each pair, and one umbrella of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Joseph Loewenberg

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said Joseph Loewenberg

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said John W. Collett and Edward Thompson

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, 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:
Condon, Bridget
DATE:
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Witnesses:

Dr. Carrie Wolfsbruck

Counsel,

Filed day of Feby 1893

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bridget Condon

Grand Larceny, Second Degree
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. S. Odell
Foreman.

July 15/93

Indicted & sentenced to
Petit larceny
City Prison 30 days.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

BRIDGET CONDON.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART 1.

BEFORE JUDGE COWING.

Tuesday, February 14, 1893.

Indictmentfor GRAND LARCENY, in the SECOND DEGREE.

A Jury was empannelled and sworn.

CARRIE WOLFSBRUCK, swornand examined, testified: Where do youlive? No. 454 Lexington avenue, in this city. Where did you live in December last? The same number? No, we lived until the first of January at 137 East 45th street. When you lived in East 45th street did you have this defendant, Bridget Condon, in your employment? Yes. When did you employ her? We employed her about five months ago. She was in your employ up to what time? I forget the date, it is about three weeks ago, I think a week before we had her arrested, bu I am not sure. Was she arrested in your house? Yes, mywitness brought her to the house, and we had her arrested, about nine o'clock at night. Had she left the house? She had left, she told me she was going to be married about a few weeks before, and I never suspected she was dishonest. My mother had an operation on her eyes, and I had to give her entire charge of the house, for I am very busy practicing dentistry. She said she was going to be married; we had all confidence in her, so I wrote her out a grand reference, thinking she was honest, but I knew our towels and our table cloths and napkins and everything disappeared; but I did not know, of course, where they went. She was with us five months. You gave her that reference and she went away? Yes. After she went away you did get some information about who had stolen the things, and you

caused her arrest? Yes, I found articles in the house. You went to the house where she was living? No. Did the police officer go? I took the detective and went to Brooklyn, where I heard some of the property was, and when I got there I found the place filled with our articles. I don't know the number it was in Brooklyn. Who is the proprietoress of the place? Mrs. Riley. Was it 425 Third avenue? Yes, Brooklyn. Mrs. Riley first said she had nothing, and when I looked around I found ice-cream sets, vases, dishes, linen table-cloths, dresses and underwear. I only took what I was positive belonged to us. It had marks on so you could identify the property? Yes. All the property was stolen from your house in N w York city? Yes. What is the value of that property? It was at least fifty dollars. A gold pin set with pearls, which was also taken, was returned, the prisoner's sister brought it to court and gave it to the detective, and also a table-cloth. Did the table-cloth belong to you? Yes. Maggie Roberts, the sister of our up stairs girl, was with me and the detective, a week ago Saturday night; and she had a bundle of gentleman's linen, my sister's underwear, and some napkins and table-cloths, and a pair of scissors and other articles which was found since. She brought them over and said the prisoner gave them to her.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

You lived in several houses while this girl was working for you? Yes; we lived at 137 East 45th street, and we moved to this house, 454 Lexington avenue. You say you went over to Brooklyn, to Riley's house, and found a lot of your goods there? Yes. Where was this defendant at that time? Locked up. She was not over there with you, was she? No. Any conversation that you had with Mrs. Riley was not in the

presence of this defendant, was it? No. She (the defendant) told you she was going to leave, did she not, and you could get a girl in her place? Yes. She didn't suit you? No. She stayed until you got another one? Yes, and that is the reason I gave her the recommendation, because she accomodated me. Are you sure that all of the things you have mentioned were stolen? Yes, they were taken. Did you make her a present of anything? No, nothing. Never in your life? I gave her one blue dress. You found that among the things that you saw; did you? No. What did you find with her belonging to you? A gold scarf pin, on her person. And that was when she came to your house, was it not? Yes. Have you got that scarf pin here? No. What value do you put on that scarf pin? I don't know, it is an imported pin, it belongs to Dr. Deane, it was brought over from Europe. It is our property. Is Dr. Deane here? No. He is in this city? Yes, I don't know the value of it. Will you swear that that pin was stolen from Doctor Deane? Yes. Then, of course, you saw somebody steal it, did you? No. When did you see that pin last before you saw the defendant have it? I don't know, I can't tell you, because he has so many scarf pins; two scarf pins were stolen and returned; her sister brought them back. This girl never told you she stole them, did she? No. And that is all you found with this girl? Yes.

MAGGIE ROBERTS, sworn and examined, testified:

Where do you live? No. 218 East 35th street. Haveyou been in the employ of the complainant in this case? No, I haven't, and never was. Do you know this defendant, and did you know her when she was in the employ of this complainant? Yes. The complainant in this case has testified that you brought

a bundle containing linen, ladies' wearing apparel and other things to her, some time in December? No, not in December. After the defendant, Bridget Condon, had left her employment? Yes. We would like to know where you got that bundle containing those things from? This girl (the defendant) was in the act of leaving the lady that she was employed with, and she came to my house. She asked me whether I wouldn't favor her by having her bring two or three parcels to my house. I said, "Yes, certainly," knowing the girl all the time, I have nothing to say against her, I thought the girl was perfect. I said yes she could; she brought the parcels, I not knowing what was in them, I did not know anything at all about it. My sister left before this girl. Where was your sister employed? She was employed with this girl, in the same house with Bridget, for a year and eight months. The defendant said she was intending to take the bundles home to Brooklyn, but she did not have time to go, and she left the parcels at my house. The parcels remained there ever since until my sister had left; then she asked my sister if she wouldn't favor her by taking the parcels over to where her trunk was, as she probably would have too much to take, leaving her employ. Her trunk was in Mrs. Burnett's, in Water street, Brooklyn. So mysister took one of the bundles in her trunk,and the other parcel remained at my house. Anything more than that I haven't to say against her. The parcel that remained in your house, what became of it? One Sunday she came down to my house,(the defendant), I was about to go to Brooklyn to see my sister, and she (the defendant) asked me if I wouldn't take a parcel over for her. I said yes, I was going as far as the bridge, but not in the same way. She said when we got as far as the bridge, "I will pay your car-

fare and we will go up to Mrs. Riley's, in Third avenue, I have an apointment to come back to New York." Then I went up to Mrs. Riley's with her, taking one of the parcels with this defendant to Mrs. Riley's. I came away home, and left the defendant after me, in the house. One of the bundles given to me by Bridget remained in my place. The complainant received the bundle that was at my house, I gave it to them. And that is the bundle she testified to having received from you, containing linen and other apparel? I suppose so, I know nothing at all about it. I only delivered one bundle, and I received that bundle from the defendant.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

When did you deliver that up? The night that the defendant was arrested, a week ago last Thursday, I think. Where did you take it to? To 454 Lexington avenue, to Mrs. Wolfsbruck. Is it not true that you went with a couple of detectives, they came to you and found the bundle with you? No; there was detectives in my house the day they were searching in Brooklyn. Miss Doctor Carrie Wolfsbruck came and searched the place; that was the day after I had taken the bundle up. Your sister was employed in this place too? Yes. How long was your sister employed there? A year and eight months. Is she there now? No; she left about two or three weeks before this girl did. Is your sister here? No. Did you get that bundle out of your sister's trunk that you returned to this lady? Not the bundle that I returned; the bundle that I returned to this lady was at my own house, 218 East 35th street. What did you get out of your sister's trunk that belonged to this lady? There was a bundle taken out of the trunk that this lady claimed. She identified here to-day some of the articles? I suppose so, I don't know, I didn't

even know what was in the bundle. Why did you take it up to the lady, if you didn't know what the bundle contained, as being the bundle that this girl had given you? After the girl was over in 57th street last Saturday I went to my sister, telling her the whole trouble. She told me there was a bundle belonging to the defendant in her trunk. I demanded the key and went to an expressman and got the bundle out of the trunk and brought it home and gave it up. The bundle you are speaking of is the one you got out of your sister's trunk? I said that the first time also. Was that the very bundle you charged this girl with leaving with you? that you took out of your sister's trunk? Yes; she had done this girl a favor by taking the bundle, I was present when the bundle was put in there, they were at my house. You didn't see this defendant put it in your sister's trunk? No, she didn't put no bundle in my sister's trunk.

JOHN J. CRONIN, sworn and examined, testified: What precinct are you attached to? No. 23 sub. Do you know this defendant, Bridget Condon, and did you arrest her? Yes. When and where? On the 2nd of February, in 45th street and Lexington avenue; she was a domestic there, I believe. Did you tell her what you arrested her for? Yes. What conversation did you have with her? The Doctor called me in, I saw three bundles on the floor, I believe it was underwear and towels and napkins and two sacks, and I saw the lady take the pin out of her breast; the complainant was with me when I made the arrest; the complainant asked the defendant where she got the pin, and she said she got it in the vestibule, found it while she was sweeping. Did you go to her room? No. Where did you find the bundles? They were in the back

parlor; the Doctor wanted to take all the stuff to the station house; I told her to take a few articles, there was no use of bringing all that was there. There were fully three bundles, Idon't know where they came from. The Doctor said they were her articles -- that she (the defendant) was about to take them from the house when she stopped her. What answer did the defendant make to that statement of the Doctor's? She said she didn't. And then the Docotr, Carrie Wolfsbruck, took the pin away from the neck, and she made the explanation you have given about it? Yes.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The bundles that you speak of were brought into the house? I don't know where they came from, I couldn't say that. I don't know, of my own knowledge, that she was brought there to the house and was arrested. Where was she when you first saw her? In the back parlor. Had you made the arrest of anybody else prior? No. But you made a statement just now that she was going to take the bundles away? I said the Doctor said she was, not I. Is it not true that these bundles were brought from the house of a girl of the name of Roberts? I know nothing about that, I saw them in the parlor, I don't know who brought them there; the Doctor claimed that those goods were all hers. Do you know whether this girl was a servant in that house, at that time, or not? No. You didn't know she had left the house some days prior to that? No, only by what the Doctor says. Didn't the Doctor tell you, in her presence, she brought her back in order to have her arrested? No. Did you understand that this girl was working there at that time? No. You knew what clothing she had taken away from there two weeks before that, didn't you? No. Did you have any conversation with this defendant

as to where she lived? I believe I heard her say, in the station house, that she lived at 198 Water street, Brooklyn. Did you go to 198 Water street, Brooklyn? No, I did not. Did you hear her mention any other place that she lived? No, only she used to visit some place, Mrs. Riley, some woman in Brooklyn, in Third avenue. You did not go to Brooklyn, to Water street or to Mrs. Riley's, to make an investigation of her effects there? No. Who was the officer that went? Officer McMahon.

DENNIS McMAHON, sworn and examined, testified: What precinct are you attached to? No. 23 sub-precinct. Did you have any conversation with this defendant after she was arrested? When she was signing her formal examination in the Police Court. Tell us the portion of the conversation that concerns this particular case of this property that is the subject of the larceny? I asked her if she was stopping at Mrs. Riley's, and how long she stopped there. She said she was there since she has been out of a place. I says I found a lot of things in Mrs. Riley's that the Doctor claimed, that she identified as her property. She (the defendant) said they were old things, they were not much good. That was all the conversation that passed. I got the address of Mrs. Riley from Miss Roberts. Did you subsequently go over to that place? Miss Roberts, the Doctor and myself went to Mrs. Riley's, No. 425 Third avenue, South Brooklyn. We inquired if Mrs. Riley lived there, and she said yes. I said I had information that a lady named Condon roomed there, and she said yes. Is that the lady you saw (pointing to Mrs. Riley)? That is the lady I was speaking to. Did you get any information from her as to who brought the things that

were identified in that house into the house? I did, from Mrs. Riley. These things that you stated the defendant said she took and said they were not of much value, were those identified by the complainant as having been stolen from her? Yes.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Do you know what those things were? Yes; there were two night-dresses, table covers, a cotton bag, a leather bag, a dice box, four towels, three silk handkerchiefs, a hat pin, a cup and saucer, a vase, a glass pitcher, a china bowl, a milk pitcher, a china match-safe box, a china match slipper, and a wooden crumb receiver. Did she tell you that she had taken them? Not all of them, she said she had taken a few of the articles, that were no good; she did not state any particular article. I asked her about the slipper. Did she say that they were no good? Yes. Did she tell you that they were given to her? No. Did she not tell you that the Doctor, while she was in their service, had moved from three separate houses? She said that she moved. Didn't she tell you that Doctor Deane, who is the owner of a portion of these premises, said that he would not have them moved, they were no good -- did she tell you that? No. The only property then, as I understand, which she admitted to have taken was the vase and the slippers? Yes. Do you mean that she told you she had stolen them? That she had taken them from there. Was Mrs. Riley present when those things were shown in the room? Yes.

ANNIE RILEY, sworn and examined, testified:

Do you know the defendant, Bridget Condon? Yes. Do you know a girl of the name of Maggie Roberts? I know her name

is Maggie Frohl, but I never knew it was Roberts. I don't know her as well as I know Bridget.. Bridget is an old acquaintance of yours? Yes. She has lived with me when she was out of employment; she never hired a room off me. Where do you live? No. 425 Third avenue. Didn't Bridget live with you over there? Yes; two days she was out of a place the last time. That was the only time she ever lived with me. Did this Maggie Roberts ever live with you? No. Do you remember Maggie Roberts and this defendant coming to your house one day and bringing some bundles there? Yes. Those bundles contained clothes, a vase and a lot of other things; didn't they? Yes. You have seen Officer McMahon here, and you met him at your house, after the arrest of Bridget? Yes. He found the vase, the crumb scraper, and the china match safe and a variety of little things? Yes. Those articles that he testified to were contained in those bundles that were brought by those two women; is that right? Yes.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

What did the officer find there? There was no such thing as towels found there, or a table-cloth or napkins that anybody brought to me, but there is clothes in the house that this lady (the complainant) claims to be hers and that the detective told me not to move. What condition were those things in, were they old things? They were old and dirty looking things. The two young ladies told me they were thrown in the ash barrel, they thought they would pick them up. What kind of a vase was it? It was a tall vase, it was not bronze, it was a kind of greencrockery, it was an odd one. The match slipper would be worth probably about five cents. I know nothing of the value of the vase.

THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

BRIDGET CONDON, sworn and examined, testified:

How old are you? Twenty-seven years. How long have you been in America? Three years. Have you been working all the time? Yes, I have been two years and a half with a lady in Brooklyn, Mrs. Breslin, 428 Vanderbilt avenue; my friend, who was here yesterday, took me there. You see these articles on the table; did you steal those articles? No, I did not steal them. How did you come by them? At the time these people were moving from 137 East 45th street to Lexington avenue, these things were going around, and I saw one day in the dining room they were getting new furniture into the new house when they moved; Doctor Deane was there, he is the co-partner with the complainant, he was in the dining room and old Mr. and Mrs. Wolfsbruck were there, they were putting ornaments on the mantel-piece. He called me and he told me to put those things where they wouldn't see them. I took them and put them in the pantry for two weeks at least; and Maggie Frohl, the girl that was here to-day, she used to be coming to the house every day. She told them she lived out and it came to be found out -- I am going to tell you about her trunk. You say you didn't steal them? No, I didn't steal them; her sister was there, and she was there, and if I wanted to steal them I wouldn't give them to Maggie Frohl; I could take them myself, I didn't mean to steal them, I never stole anything from the two ladies I lived with.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I didn't steal that vase. This vase, and cup and saucer, and glass pitcher, the three fruit preserve dishes, these things Doctor Deane put into my apron and told me to throw them away. These things were found in Mrs. Riley's place? Yes, I gave

them to Maggie Frohl. Do you know Officer McMahon? I saw him in court, talking to Miss Wolfsbruck. Did you have a conversation about this case with him? I never opened my lips, I didn't know what he was, I thought he was a lawyer when I saw him in the other court. Did you never say anything to him? He never came to speak to me. You never told him you took those things, that you thought they were of no use? No, he never opened his lips to me. Yousaw the other officer? and you did tell that the Doctor gave them to you? I told that to the officer that arrested me and took me to the station house, I don't know his name. Did the Doctor explain to you that there was anything the matter with those things? The Doctor did not explain to me anything more than what I told you, but he said he didn't want such old stuff around the house, that is the remark he made. Do you know how old that is (the vase)? I don't know.

The Jury rendered a verdict of GUILTY of PETTY LARCENY.

Testimony in the Case
Bridget Condon
filed
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Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Carrie C. Wolfsbruck, M.D.

of No. 454 Lexington Ave Street, aged 71 years, occupation Physician Dentist being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of December 189 2 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 Leaf Pin (Gold); a Quantity of Linen, two (2) lace Curtains; and a quantity of Chinaware, a quantity of clothing and dinnerware all of the value of Fifty dollars ($50.00)

the property of deponent

Sworn to before me, this day of 189

Police Justice.

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 Bridget Condon (now here) from the fact that said defendant between said dates was in the employ of deponent as a domestic; that said defendant had access to said property. That deponent missed said articles at different times during said dates. That on the 31st day of January 1893 deponent was informed by Maggie Roberts, of 218 East 35th Street, New York City, that she saw some of said property in the possession of

defendant. That defendant caused the arrest of said defendant by Officer John J. Cronin, of the 23 Sub. Precinct. That said property was found in the room of said defendant.

Therefore I present charge against defendant with the larceny of said property and prays that she may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of February [illegible] } [illegible]

C. O. Mead Jr.
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Maggie Roberts

aged 22 years, occupation Domestic of No. 218 E 35th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Carrie C Wolfe Smith and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4 *day of* February *189*7

Maggie Roberts

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Bridget Condon

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 425. 7th Avenue. 2 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cook

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.

Rutey London

Taken before me this 4 *day of* Feb 1883

Police Justice

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

Dated, 189 *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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Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Annie C. Wolfsbruck
vs.
1 Bridget Conlon
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Offense Larceny

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

Dated, Feby 4 1893
Meade Magistrate.
John J. Crimin Officer.
23 Dist Precinct.
Witnesses Maggie Roberts
No. 216 E. 35th Street.
Thomas McMahon
No. 23rd Dist Street.
Wm Reilly
No. 425 5th Ave Street.
$ 1000 to answer

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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

Bridget Condon

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Bridget Condon of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Bridget Condon

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

one scarf-pin of the value of ten dollars, two curtains of the value of ten dollars each, divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-five dollars, one pin of the value of twenty dollars, two vases of the value of ten dollars each, two sets of china (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of fifty dollars, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of fifty dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Carrie Wolfsbruch

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Bridget Condon

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Bridget Condon

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,

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Carrie C. Wolfsbruck

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Carrie C. Wolfsbruck

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Bridget Condon

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
4660

DESCRIPTION:
Conklin, James D.

DATE:
02/08/93

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Witnesses:

De Witt Fuller
Chas B. Jones
Officer Gleason
17th Precct

Gives Thus the witnesses in this case are non-residents and although every effort has been made to secure their attendance they cannot be produced. Issued therefore recommend that the defendant be discharged upon his own Recognizance

Aug. 16th 93.

Wm Sumner.
Dist Atty

Counsel,
Filed day of 189
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James D. Conklin

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.
(*Endorsement, etc.*)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Motion Ordd to Dismiss 10th Aug.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. [illegible]
Foreman.

August 16/93
Deft Discharged on his own recog.

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(A)

PROVIDENCE, R. I. | **No. 12695**

Stamp of Issuing Office.

Money Order

AMOUNT.	
Dollars.	Cents.
100	—

Issued by the above named Post Office on the ..... day of ..... , 189 .

Pay *to the person named in Letter of Advice of this number and date, the sum of* One hundred *Dollars and* ..... *cents.*

C. H. George
Postmaster.

Stamp of Paying Office.

To the Postmaster at New York N.Y.

The party to whom this Order is paid must sign here his or her FULL NAME, except in the case of firms, when the usual signature will suffice.

Received the above.

[signature]

This Money Order is to be sent by the remitter to the payee. It is payable only at the Post Office on which it is drawn.

☞ SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK. (A)

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INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC.

THE REMITTER OR PURCHASER OF A MONEY ORDER IS CAUTIONED

1st. To make out his application legibly, and to state correctly the given name as well as the surname of the person to whom payment is to be made.

2d. To examine the Money Order carefully, so as to ascertain whether it is properly filled up and stamped, before mailing it to the payee.

3d. To send information to the payee of the Order of the full name and residence of the remitter.

4th. Not to mutilate or deface a Money Order, as defects so caused may occasion delay in payment thereof.

The PAYEE who desires this Order to be paid to another person must fill up and sign the following form of indorsement, and advise such person of the full name and residence of the remitter. The INDORSEE must sign the receipt upon the face of the Order before receiving payment.

☞N. B.—More than ONE indorsement is PROHIBITED BY LAW, and will render this Order INVALID AND NOT PAYABLE.

Pay to C. H. King & Co

the amount of the within Order

Frank L. Gardner, Payee.

Payment of this Order cannot be made unless the signature of the payee agrees with the name given in the corresponding Advise in the hands of the paying Postmaster.

Whoever presents this Order for payment must give exact information as to the full name and address of the remitter. Proof of identity must also be furnished, if it is required by the paying Postmaster.

☞Payment of a Money Order will not be made to any person but the REMITTER, the PAYEE or the INDORSEE, except to a *duly appointed attorney*.

If this Money Order is not presented for payment before the expiration of ONE YEAR from the date of issue, it becomes INVALID BY LAW and is not payable. The owner of an invalid Order, to obtain the amount thereof, must make application for a duplicate at the Post Office where it was issued or the Post Office where it was payable.

The above rules are for the guidance of the public. Postmasters, in the transaction of their Money Order business, will be governed by the instructions given at length in the "Postal Laws and Regulations."

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Court of General Sessions
City of New York

The People
vs
James D Conklin

Please take notice that the undersigned will move this Court in Part I thereof on Wednesday June 7 1893 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the discharge of the above named defendant on the ground that he has been imprisoned for more than two terms without being tried

Dated June 1, 1893

Hugh Coleman
Attorney for Defendant
Office & P.O. Address 287 Broadway
New York City

To
The District Attorney
of New York County

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

.....being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. .....Street in the City of New York, that he is.....years of age, that on the .....day of .....18 , at Number ....in the City of New York, he served the within ..... the ..... by delivering to and leaving with said ..... a true copy of the within ..... and at the same time and place exhibiting to ..... the within originals, and that he knew the person thus served to be the person mentioned and described in the within ..... as ..... therein.

Sworn to, before me,

this ..... *day of* 18

N. Y. General Sessions

People

Plaintiff

against

Jas M. Conklin

Defendant

Notice of Motion

HUGH COLEMAN,
Attorney for Defd
~~*Plaintiff*~~.

No. 287 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.

Entrance to Elevator cor Reade St.

Due and timely service of copy of the within ..... hereby admitted this ..... day of 18

Attorney.

To The Dist Atty
N.Y. Co.

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent JUN 5 1893, 189 .

Reg. No. 87127 From Post Office at NEW YORK, N. Y.

*Reg. Letter / Reg. Parcel } Addressed to Lyman H Bass

Post Office at Crow Co

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover, and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER. / PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

Lyman H Bass

* Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

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When the registered letter or parcel accompanying this card is delivered, the Postmaster will require signature to the receipt on the other side, also, on his receipt for registered deliveries, and mail this card without cover to address below.
A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this card for other than official business.

Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

Signature and name of Post Office and date of delivery.

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender Ed. T. Flynn

Street and Number, or Post Office Box. Dustzeck Attorney's Office 32 Chamber St.

Post Office at NEW YORK,

County of New York, State of New York.

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent JUN 5 1893, 189 .

Reg. No. 5706 From Post Office at NEW YORK, N. Y.

*Reg. Letter } Addressed to E. E. Yardley
Reg. Parcel }

Post Office at Lowestoft

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover, and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER. PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

F. E. Gardner

* Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

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When the registered letter or parcel accompanying this card is delivered, the Postmaster will require signature to the receipt on the other side, also on his record of registered deliveries, and mail this card without cover to address below.
A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this card for other than official business.

Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

Stamp here name of Post Office and date of delivery.

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender Ed. T. Flynn

Street and Number, or Post Office Box. District Attorney's Office 32 Chambers St

Post Office at NEW YORK,

County of New York, State of New York.

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District Attorney's Office.

Part One

Jos O Conklin

defendant convicted June 14

for June 16/93

Court of General Sessions
City of New York

The People
vs
James D Coxklin

Please take notice that the undersigned will move this Court in Part I thereof on Wednesday ~~June~~ AUG 9. 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the discharge of the above-named defendant on the ground that he has been imprisoned for more than ~~two~~ 6 terms without being tried.

Dated June 1, 1893

Hugh Coleman
Attorney for Defendant
Office & P.O. Address 287 Broadway
New York City

To
The District Attorney
of New York County

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

.....being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. ..... Street in the City of New York, that he is ..... years of age, that on the ..... day of ..... 18 , at Number ..... in the City of New York, he served the within ..... on ..... the ..... by delivering to and leaving with said ..... a true copy of the within ..... and at the same time and place exhibiting to ..... the within originals, and that he knew the person thus served to be the person mentioned and described in the ..... as ..... therein.

Sworn to, before me,
this ..... *day of* ..... 18 }

U. S. General Sessions

People

Plaintiff

against

Jas H. Conklin

Defendant

Notice of Motion

HUGH COLEMAN,
Attorney for Plaft
~~*Plaintiff*~~.
No. 287 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.

Entrance to Elevator cor Reade St.

Due and timely service of copy of the within *notice of motion* hereby admitted this day of *June* 1893

Attorney.

To .....

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Police Court 2 District. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss:

Charles B. Jones

of No. 627 & 629 Bway (A T King & Co.) ~~Street~~, aged 53 years, occupation Salesman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 6 day of January 189 3 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:

Clothing and money of the value of One hundred dollars

the property of A T King & Company but in deponents charge

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by James D Conklin (now here) from the yacht that on said date the defendant entered the store of A T King & company wherein deponent is a salesman and purchased clothing to the amount of $19.75/100 and tendered in payment a money order for One hundred dollars purporting to be signed by one Frank E Gardner made payable to deponents firm. Deponent believing that the signature attached to said money order was genuine delivered the clothing and change to the amount of $80.25/100 to said

Sworn to before me, this day 189 Police Justice.

Conklin who deposited with the same. Deponent now says that subsequently he learned that the signature to said money-order was a forgery. being so informed by the true Frank O. Gardner who cannot at present appear to verify the same. further that said Conklin acknowledged signing the order with the name of Gardner.

Chas. E. Jones

Sworn to before me this 31st day of January 1893

John R. Bellinger
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

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4th District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James D. Conklin

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 1276. Bedford Ave Bklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty by direction of counsel.

James D. Conklin

Taken before me this 31 *day of* January *1882*

Police Justice.

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

Dated, Feby 3 189 3 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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Witnesses for the People
Frank E. Condon
General Post Office
Providence Rhode Island

Frank J. Dillon
#75 Potter Street
Providence Rhode Island

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Police Court---(Div. 2.) District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles B. Jones
629 Broadway
James D. Coughlin
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Offence Larceny

Dated January 31 1893
John Goodhis Magistrate.
Geo. Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses Hewitt Fuller
No. Coleman House Broadway Street.
Frank E. Gardner
No. 23 King St. Worcester Mass. Street.
Lyman H. Burr
No. General Post Office Street.
Providence R. I.
$ 2000 to answer.

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

The Magistrate presiding at this Court in my absence will hear and determine the within case.

John R. Goodhis.

Acting Justice

$1000 Bail for Esq. Habeas

2 District Police Court

New York, May 3 1893

Hon Delaney Nicoll
District Attorney of
the City and County of New York

My dear Sir

Justice Morgan requests me to write you, that upon an examination in this Case, the evidence not being reduced to writing, it was shown by the witnesses whose names are attached, that a case of forgery was made out against the defendant.

Yours &c
Richd. J. Gilleran
Asst. Clerk
2nd District Police Court

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Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions limiting its liability which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK

Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. 1893

Dated Providence

To Frank E Gardner

Coleman House Ny

Look for postoffice order for think in morning

Frank J Delon

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James D. Conklin

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse James D. Conklin of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James D. Conklin

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

Providence, R. I. No. 12695

Stamp P. Issuing Office Providence R. I. 593

Money Order

Amount Dollars Cents 100

issued by the above-named Post Office on the day of Jan. 5 1893, 189

Pay to the person named in Letter of Advice of this number and date, the sum of One hundred Dollars and cents

C. St. George Postmaster

To the Postmaster at New York, N.Y.

~~Stamp of Paying Office~~

The said James D. Conklin afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with intent to defraud, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, on the back of the said instrument and writing a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement which said forged instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

Pay to A. N. King & Co
the amount of the within Order.
Frank E. Gardner, Payee.

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 James D. Conklin of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James D. Conklin late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his possession a certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

Providence, R. I. No. 12695

Stamp of Issuing Office. Providence R.I. Jan 5 1893

Money Order

Amount Dollars 100 Cents

Issued by the above named Post Office on the day of Jan 5 1893, 189.

Pay to the person named in Letter of Advice of this number and date, the sum of One hundred Dollars and Cents.

C. S. George
Postmaster.

~~Stamps~~

To the Postmaster at New York N.Y.

on the back of which said instrument and writing there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an Endorsement which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

Pay to A. N. King & Co
the amount of the within Order.
Frank E. Gardner, Payee

with force and arms, the said forged instrument and writing then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, he the said James D. Conklin then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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:
4660
DESCRIPTION:
Cunningham, James
DATE:
02/03/93

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Witnesses:

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VanMetre

Counsel,

Filed 3 day of Feby 1893

Pleads, Guilty

THE PEOPLE

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vs.

Express drivers & Porter assaults

James Cunningham

Grand Larceny, 2d Degree

[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cattin

Foreman.

Part 2 Feb. 10. 1893

Pleads Guilty G.L. 2deg

Rec Ref

Filed 17/93

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General Sessions.

The People vs James Cunningham Dft.

State City and County of New York ss:—

Wm H. Dooley being duly sworn says that he is in the furniture business at 1465 & 1467 New York City that he has known the above defendant and all of his family intimately for the last five years and has known defendants reputation for honesty and that heretofore it has been good.

Deponent further states that said defendant was in his employ for about five Months in 1892; and that deponent had occasion at various times to trust him with money and always found him honest.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of Feb 1893

Wm H. Dooley

Wm H. Mayer
Notary Public
N.Y. Co. 30

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N.Y. General Sessions.

The People v.s.
vs
James Cunningham

State City and County of New York ss:
Thomas J. Duffy being duly sworn says that he is in business in New York City and resides at 199 E. 100th Street New York; that he is personally acquainted with said defendant having known him since he was about 2 yrs old that he has known him intimately for the last year during which time he has heard his reputation for honesty spoken of and that it has always been good.

Sworn to before me this
16 day of Feb 1893

Thomas J. Duffy

Notary Public
N.Y.Co.
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General Sessions

The People

vs

James Cunningham

Affidavits of Character

W. K. Van Meter
Atty for Dft
206 B'way
N.Y.City

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John F. McGinty

aged ..... years, occupation Detective of No. The Park Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frederick Dwyer and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30 *day of* May *189*2 } John F. McGinty

Police Justice.

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(1365)

Police Court—Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Frederick Duryea,

of No. 45 Church Street, aged 19 years, occupation Driver, Express man, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28 day of January 1893 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 mohair shawl, of the value of about Ten dollars, two umbrellas and two canes, of the value of about Forty dollars and a leather satchel of the value of about Thirty dollars, containing brushes, combs, razor, a seal skin cap, and two pipes, some collars, neckties, and underwear, of the value of about One Hundred and fifty dollars the property being altogether of the value of about Two Hundred and Thirty dollars the property of J. Augustus Hamilton, and in deponent's care and custody

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 James Cunningham, now here, and an unknown man, not arrested, while acting in concert, for the following reasons: That on said date deponent received the above property at No. 145 Church Street to deliver at No. 111 West 34 Street. That at about the hour of 5 o'clock P.M. deponent was on the Select West Corner of 56th Street and Broadway, and the said property was in deponent's wagon. That deponent saw the defendant Cunningham, and the said unknown man in company with each other, and deponent spoke to them. That deponent went into a house on the said Corner and returned in about five minutes ~~returned~~, and was informed by a lady in the house that some two men

Sworn to before me this 28th day of January 1893

Police Justice.

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had taken the said property from the mayor.
That deponent is informed by Police
Officer John F. McGuire of the Park Police
that the officer arrested the defendant
Cunningham at about the hour of 5.15
O'Clock P.M. on said date at 58th Street and
6th Avenue with the aforesaid property in
his possession. That the said unknown man
was in company with Cunningham and ran
away. Wherefore deponent charges the said
defendant Cunningham and the said unknown
man with feloniously taking, stealing and
carrying away the said property and prays
that they be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 20 day
of JANUARY 189

Police Justice. Fred Duryea

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

John F. McGinty

of No. The Park Police Street, aged years,

occupation Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 28 day of July 189

at the City of ~~New York~~, in the County of New York, he arrested

James Cunningham who lives in 8th Avenue

at 58th Street while acting in a suspicious

manner. That when placed under arrest

officers found a quantity of property

in his possession which he, defendant

could give no account of and officers

therefore asks that the defendant be

held to answer for grand larceny

for the property

John F. McGinty

Sworn to before me this day

of 189

Police Justice.

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Police Court, ... District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Larceny

Dated 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198—200.

21 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Cunningham

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.Y.

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

Answer. 332 East 76 St. 2 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

James Cunningham

Taken before me this 30 *day of* June 1893

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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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 [illegible]

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

Dated, Aug 30 189 3 [illegible] 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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Police Court--- 2 ... District. 136

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Frederick Dunn
vs.
James Cunningham

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Offense: Assault

Dated, July 30 1892

McMahon Magistrate.

McGinty Officer.

Central Park Precinct.

Witnesses: Hugh Hamilton
No. 111 West 34 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$1500 to answer G.S.

Comm

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Cunningham

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse James Cunningham of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Cunningham,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one shawl of the value of ten dollars, two umbrellas of the value of ten dollars each, two canes of the value of ten dollars each, one satchel of the value of ~~five~~ thirty dollars, five neckties of the value of two dollars each, five brushes of the value of one dollar each, five combs of the value of fifty cents each, one razor of the value of two dollars, one cap of the value of ten dollars, two pipes of the value of five dollars each, twenty collars of the value of twenty-five cents each, divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel of a member and descriptions to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one J. Angus Hamilton

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 James Cunningham of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said James Cunningham 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,

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one J. Angus Hamilton

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said J. Angus Hamilton

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said James Cunningham then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
4660

DESCRIPTION:
Curry, William B.

DATE:
02/21/93

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Witnesses:

Sadie Berry

Frederka Conzing

Subpoena Officer

Complt filed

2 yr

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Counsel,

Filed, 21 day of May 1893

Pleads, NG guilty

Not ex. w/ Jackson

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

William B. Curry

BIGAMY.
Section 208, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

Part III

District Attorney.

March 10 93 Request of counsel

March 16/93 Halloran case on

A TRUE BILL.

Part II March 20/93

Foreman

Part 2.

March 20. 1893

Pleads Guilty

S. P. 3 years. March 27/93

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Police Court, 5 **District.** (1353)

City and County of New York, } ss.

Frederica Prinzing

of No. 123 First Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Thing Seeing being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 15th day of January 1895 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

William B. Curry

(now here) did feloniously marry and take to wife this deponent when he the said defendant had a wife who was living and in full life as deponent only believes from the fact that deponent is informed by Sally Curry of No 204 West 21st Street that on the 21st day of December 1886 in the City of Winchester Virginia she was legally married to this defendant by the Rev Mr Koons a Methodist Minister and that he the defendant was never divorced from her and that she and the defendant were living together until the present time. Wherefore deponent charges this defendant with Bigamy and prays that he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of Feb, 1898 } Frederica Prinzing

C. E. Simms Jr
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Sally J. Burns

aged 27 years, occupation Married Woman of No. 256 West 22nd Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frederick Murray and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1 *day of* Nov *189*

Sallie J. Burns

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

William D Burns, 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William D Burns

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Alabama

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

Answer. 104 West 27 St 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Saloonman

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
W D Burns

Taken before me this 1 day of 189

Police Justice.

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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 Del Jordan

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

Dated, February 17th 189 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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Police Court, 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Pringing
123 First
vs.
William B Burg

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Offense, Bigamy

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

The Magistrate presiding in my absence will hear and determine this case

O. E. Simms
Police Justice

Dated, Feby 3 1893

Simms Jr. Magistrate.

Michael Brady Officer.

H W Anderson 456 W 22d St Precinct.

Witnesses Albie Burg

No. 455 West 22d Street.

Rudi Schneider 2 Stockton Place Street.

Albie Burg 456 W 22d Street.

$2500 to answer

$2500 Feb 7/93. 2 P M

FEB 3 1893 CALIFORNIA

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm B. Curry

Bigamy

Married 1st wife (Sallie Curry) Dec 21/86 at Winchester Virginia

married Frederika Prinzing in New York January 15, 1893

Witnesses.

Sallie Curry

Frederika Prinzing

Officer Brady

No complaint papers. Defendant committed in Police Court but papers not yet received.

J.D.L.

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Pingley

[illegible]

Dec 21/86

[illegible]

[illegible] Winchester Virginia

[illegible] Pringing (2)

522 East 55th [illegible]

[illegible]

in New York year 15 [illegible]

[illegible]

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JO. BURKE, M. D.

152 West Eleventh Street,

New York.

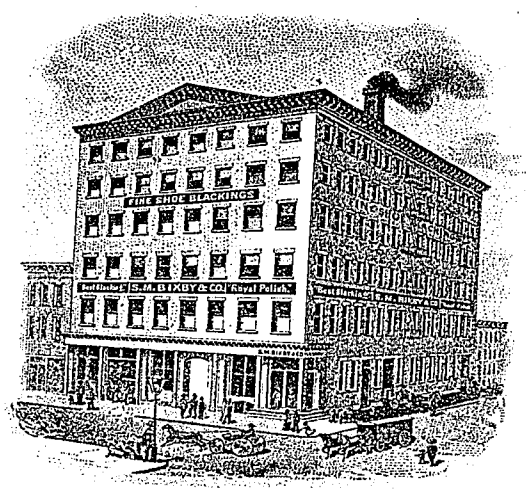
OFFICE HOURS { 9 TO 11 A. M. / 3 TO 4 P. M. / 7 TO 8 P. M.

Feb. 14. 1893

To whom it may concern! —

This is to certify that Mrs. Nellie Curry is under my professional care and that she is suffering from nervous shock and general prostration and that she will be unable to appear in Court for at least a week from the above date —

J. A. Burke, M. D.



OFFICE OF

S. M. Bixby & Co.

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FINE SHOE

Nos. 194 & 196 HESTER ST.

New York, March 2nd 1893.

Hon. Rufus B. Cowing,

Judge of Superior Court,

N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mrs. Curry we wish to state that Mr. Wm. B. Curry has been in our employ for several years, as salesman, and has had charge of the Brooklyn wholesale trade where he has constantly come in contact with men of business who have always accorded him uniform courtesy. He is a man of intelligence and an earnest, competent worker. We are therefore heartily sorry that he should have been drawn into any such difficulty as confronts him at present.

While we have no direct knowledge of the circumstances we cannot but believe that he was led into this unfortunate position by undue indulgence in liquor, or other influences which you doubtless will inquire into. While we do not wish to condone his error we hope you will treat him with as much leniency as possible.

Certainly the case of Mrs. Curry is deserving of sympathy and consideration. Considering the peculiar circumstances leading up to the man's false step she is the greatest sufferer by the withdrawal of her husband's support. It appears to us there is something to be explained that has been the motive power behind him in getting him into this difficulty.

Asking your favorable consideration of his case, we remain

Yours Respectfully,

S. M. Bixby & Co.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William B. Rumy

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse William B. Rumy — of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said William B. Rumy. —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at the Winchester, in the State of Virginia, —

did marry one Sallie Quigley. — and then, the said Sallie Quigley. — did then and there have for his wife; and the said William B. Rumy afterwards, to wit: on the twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County of New York aforesaid, did feloniously marry and take as his wife one Frederica Quinzing. — and to the said Frederica Quinzing, was then and there married, the said Sallie Quigley — being then living and in full life, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.