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**DESCRIPTION:**

Collins, Julia

**DATE:**

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Green, Nellie

**DATE:**

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Counsel, J. McCall and  
Filed 19 day of April 1888  
Plead by G. S. Gentry

INDICTMENT.  
Petit Larceny of Money from the Person.  
in the Court House

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Walter Green

Julia Collins

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Part do April 2, 1888.  
Both tried & convicted.

A True Bill.

H. S. Taylor

Foreman.

W. M. Davis  
each

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FORM 89 1/2

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

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. William N. Brodell  
61. Larimore Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, from the possession of deponent, and from deponents person

the following property, to wit: Good and lawful money of the United States to wit two national bank notes, each of the denomination and value of one dollar and one silver half dollar of the coinage of the United States, in all

Two  $\frac{50}{100}$  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 Nellie Green and

Julia Collins, (both now here) for the reason following to wit, that at the hour of half past eleven O'Clock P. M. of said day at while standing at the corner of Blackwell and Crosby streets, said deponents applied to deponent for ten cents, and after deponent had complied with said deponents request, said Nellie Green put her hand in the right side pocket of deponents pantaloons then and there worn by deponent as part of his daily apparel, and took said money from said pocket assisted by said Julia Collins, - after so doing, both said deponents ran away

I swear to the foregoing to be true

Police Justice

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with said money - therefore deponent charges  
both said defendants, with having feloniously  
taken stolen and carried away said money  
from deponents possession and from his person  
M. B. Brodell

Sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887  
J. M. Genill  
Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Julia Collins* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Julia Collins*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*29 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*New York State*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*91 Eney Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*I have none*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty  
Julia Collins  
m k*

*Miriam C. [Signature]*  
Taken before me, this *15* day of *April* 18*79*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Nellie Green* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Nellie Green*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*28 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Brooklyn City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*137. Stanton Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*I have no occupation*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty*

*Nellie Green*

When before me, this *15.* day of *April* 18*98*  
*McLean*  
Police Justice.

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Form 84

POLICE COURT - SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & C.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Bawell

vs. ~~William A. Bawell~~

Nellie Green

John Collins

DATED April 15 1880

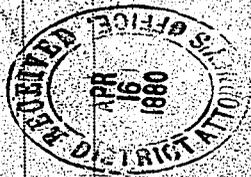
M. O. Terry MAGISTRATE

Munday OFFICER

WITNESS:

~~Complaint to the Court  
is returned in default  
of \$300 Bail to testify~~

1/100 TO ANS. ~~Samuel S. ...~~  
Bailey



STREET

Complainant  
bailed to testify  
By Nathan  
Greenbaum  
Dog Bleedist

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That *Nellie Greene and Julia Collins* each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *fourteenth* day of *April* — in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

~~Two Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number  
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of~~  
*Two Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number  
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of*

~~Two Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination  
to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot  
now be given, of the value of~~  
*Two Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination  
to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot  
now be given, of the value of*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and  
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of *Two dollars and fifty cents*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-  
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of  
*Two dollars and fifty cents*

*one coin of the kind called a half dollar  
of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *William A Brodel*  
on the person of the said *William A Brodel* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *William A Brodel* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dudley, Richard

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Glynn, Martin

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reagan, Walter

**DATE:**

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*Not Shaker*

Counsel, 1 & 3 Above

Filed 7 day of April 1880

*all*  
Plead, sub July '81

Robbery—First Degree, and Receiving  
Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

1. *Martin Lynn*

2. *Walter Cragan*

3. *Richard Dudley*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Grant Jan April 9, 1880

2. tried & acquitted

No. 3. — *As in his own case & age 11. not being identified*

A TRUE BILL.

*H. S. Taylor*  
 Townsman.  
 Paid for April 10, 1880  
 No. 1 of 1880 - recorded at Abby 1 day

*J. J. J. J.*

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

Thomas McPheal  
of No. Home of Deleterio Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 18 80  
at about two o'clock in the afternoon  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent, by force & violence &  
without his consent & against his  
will

the following property, viz:

One Gold Chain of the value of eight  
dollars  
and a national Bank bill  
of the denomination & value  
of two dollars

of the value of Ten 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 <sup>by force and violence as aforesaid</sup> by Martin Glynn  
Walter Reagan Richard Widley  
and ~~some~~ three others  
whose names are unknown to  
deponent. That deponent was walking  
in Elizabeth Street near Bayard  
when he was accosted by six  
persons, one of whom caught him  
by the throat ~~and~~ another caught  
and stole his watch chain while  
another took the two dollars bill  
from his vest pocket. That said  
parties then ran away from  
into an alley way between Bayard  
and Canal streets.

Examined before me this

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Police Court

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That Martin Glynn now here  
in the person that caught deposited  
by the throat & forcibly took  
said watch chain from his person  
That Walter Reagan now here  
in the person that stole said  
two dollar bill from defendant's  
vest pocket

That Glynn Reagan & Dudley  
were found in the alleyway  
about one minute after the  
aforesaid occurrence by  
Officers Grey & Tighe of the  
14th Precinct - That they & the  
three unknown persons came up  
to defendant together & after his  
property was taken or ascertained  
they all ran away together

Sworn to before me Thomas M. Peck  
this 1-day of April 1880  
R. W. Peck Police Justice

City & County of New York ss  
Robert A. Tighe of the 14th  
precinct being duly sworn  
says that about two o'clock  
this morning he arrested  
Glynn Reagan & Dudley  
in the alleyway <sup>running</sup> ~~at~~ Ely  
aboth street as set forth  
in the above affidavit.  
That the complainant in this  
case is a seafaring man having  
no home here & he may not  
appear as a witness unless  
called to give evidence.

Subscribed and sworn to  
1st day of April 1880  
Robert A. Tighe  
Police Justice

Sworn to before me  
this 1st day of April 1880

R. W. Peck  
Police Justice

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deputy County of New York ss  
Richard Dudley being sworn  
says - I went in this alley  
with a girl. Her name is  
Kate Ward. When I came  
outside I saw the complain-  
ant McSheal - I had no  
conversations with either of the  
other prisoners. I did not  
know that any offense had  
been committed until the  
officer told me & this was  
outside of the alley in  
Elizabeth Street

To the justice I might have been  
in the alley about 10 minutes  
I have known her about one  
year I know her by the name  
of English Kitty. She was not  
in the alley when the officer  
came while I was in the alley  
two men paped in, I saw  
the officer bring out one man  
from the alley. It was Reagan  
He was in the water barrel.  
I dont know his name - I have  
seen Reagan but dont know  
his name - I saw him in a  
liquor store - Stewart.

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I saw Glyn outside of the Alleyway in charge of an office when I came out. The first time I saw Miller was in the station & since I don't know Glyn or Reagan to talk with & do not associate with them I live at 55 Eldridge Street - I came from Newark yesterday - I have not been in State prison or in the Penitentiary. I have been in the Tombs for disorderly conduct but for nothing else - I am living with a girl in Eldridge Street - I live at times with my uncle in Newark his name is John J. Keating 46 West Kensington Street. I get money off my mother for support. She keeps a Lager Beer Saloon at 21 Barford Street. I have a step father

Richard Dudley

Sumner & Co. New York  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
 April 1880  
 R. R. Dudley, Prisoner

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Richard Dudley* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard Dudley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *55 Eldridge St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I am not-guilty*

*Richard Dudley*

Taken before me, this

day of *April*

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POLICE JUSTICE

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Walter Reagan* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Walter Reagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *134 E Broadway*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I was in the water church when I was arrested*

*Walter Reagan*

Taken before me, this

*R. J. [Signature]*

day of *April* 188*1*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court--First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Martin Glynn being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,  
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Martin Glynn

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn N.Y.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 61 State St Brooklyn

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Paper folder

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

Answer. I am not guilty. I was coming  
down Elizabeth street and going over the  
Ferry to Brooklyn where I live, and I  
stopped to urinate in the alley, & after  
that was done I heard the phill cut out  
give me back my money & my coat, there  
was a crowd of people around here  
Martin Glynn

I was coming out of the alley  
& was out about two yards  
when a policeman caught  
hold of me & said you can stay  
near that store I want to take  
you to the station store  
nothing was found on my  
person but a gun ticket  
of my own coat

Martin Glynn

Taken before me this

day of July

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Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court--First District.

THE PEOPLE, & c., *WJ*  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

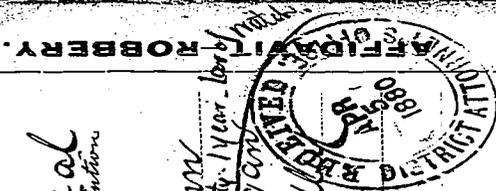
*Thomas Mc Neal*  
*House of Detention*

*vs.*  
*Walter Glynn*

*once before by Party. Year - last by*

*Mattie Reagan*

*Richard Dudd*



Dated *April 1<sup>st</sup>* 1880

*73 W. Bayly* Justice.

*J. J. Tighe* Officer.

*Wm. Lynch* Client.

*Thomas Glynn* Witness.

*Robert A. Tighe* Witness.

*14 Forensic Police*

*Complainant committed to the*

*House of Detention in default of*

*\$300 to appear*

*Wm. D. W. Cash*

*to answer* Sessions.

at \_\_\_\_\_ Received at Dist. Atty's office

BAILED:

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

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That Martin Glynne, Walter Reagan and  
Richard Dudley each —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *First* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas McPhail*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

One chain of the value of *Eight* dollars —  
One promissory note for the payment of money  
the same being then and there due and un-  
satisfied and of the kind called a United  
States Treasury Note, of the denomination  
of two dollars, and of the value of two dol-  
lars —

One promissory note for the payment of money  
the same being then and there due and un-  
satisfied and of the kind called a Bank  
Note of the denomination of two dollars and  
of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Thomas McPhail*

from the person of said *Thomas McPhail* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Thomas McPhail*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

*Benjamin K. Sheeps*  
District Attorney

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~~And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present~~  
~~that the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid~~  
~~with force and arms in the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,~~

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said~~

~~and certain other persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said~~

~~colourfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said~~

~~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.~~

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Enright, Thomas

**DATE:**

04/06/80



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gillen, Michael

**DATE:**

04/06/80



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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed *Sept 1878*  
Pleads *Wm. H. Smith*

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE—AND  
RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*Michael Keller*

*vs.*  
*Thomas Enright*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney

*Sept 1878*  
A True Bill found by *Deputy*

*H. S. Taylor*  
Foreman.

*Wm. H. Smith*  
*Wm. H. Smith*

*Wm. H. Smith*  
*Wm. H. Smith*

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Police Court, Second District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

George Keller

of No. 299 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 299 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a store  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Grocery Store

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of cutting a hole in a  
pane of glass in the store  
windows.

on the morning of the 18 day of March 1880  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.:

three cans of tomatoes and  
five cans of beans all  
of the value of Eighty cents

the property of George Keller Richard Kiebuhr  
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 Michael Gillen and Thomas Enright  
(now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that  
officer James Foley  
deponent, informs deponent that  
he saw said Gillen and Enright  
in front of deponent's store and  
ordered them away a few moments

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afterwards deponent discovered that  
the store window had been broken  
into. Said officer Foley followed said  
Gillen and Enright and in  
Enright's possession found part  
of the missing property, said  
Gillen being in his company  
at the time.

Subscribed before me  
the 18 day of March 1880  
Merrill Otisburg  
Notary Public  
City and County  
of New York

George Keller

James Foley police  
officer 29 precinct being sworn states  
that between three and four o'clock  
on the morning of the 18 March deponent  
found Michael Gillen and Thomas  
Enright in front of George Keller's  
store No 299 7 Avenue. Deponent ordered  
them away and shortly afterwards  
Keller's informed deponent that  
the store window had been broken  
into, and several cans of vegetables  
taken, deponent having seen said  
Gillen and Enright go into an  
alley way deponent pursued them  
and found them together and in  
said Enright's possession found several  
of the stolen goods. James Foley

Subscribed before me  
the 18 day of March 1880  
Merrill Otisburg  
Notary Public

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK }

*Thomas Wright* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Thomas Wright*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Thirty two Years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*New York City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*133 West 36 Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Shoemaker*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty.*  
*Thomas Wright*

*McCom*  
Taken before me, this  
*18*  
day of *March*  
187*0*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sergeant Gillen* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Michael Gillen*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Twenty Seven Years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*149 West 27 Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*None Other*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty*

*Michael Gillen*

Taken before me, this  
*Moran*  
day of *March*  
189*0*  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jerry Heller*  
*299 - 1st St*  
*N. W. Cor of Bayfield & Victoria*  
*Brooklyn*  
*Michael Heller*

*Thomas Emig*

Dated March 18 1880

*Samuel* Magistrate.

*John* Police Officer.

*29* Clerk.

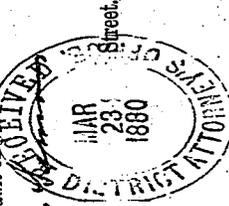
Witnesses,

*John Foley*  
*29 Jackson*

Committed in default of \$ *2000* bail.

Bailed by

No.



*John*  
*Emig*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Michael Gullen & Thomas Ewing*  
each -

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *Eighth* day of *March* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and  
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *17<sup>th</sup>* of

*Richard Kiebur* \_\_\_\_\_

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a  
building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there  
kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property here-  
inafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Richard Kiebur* \_\_\_\_\_

then and there therein being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take  
and carry away, and

*Three cans of vegetables [of the kind commonly  
called Tomatoes] of the value of two cents each  
can,*

*Five cans of vegetables [of the kind commonly  
called Beans] of the value of two cents each can*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Richard Kiebur*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *Store* then and there being, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:  
That the said

*Michael Sellen & Thomas Ewing at each*

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,

*Three cans of regatta [of the kind commonly  
called Tomatoes] of the value of ten cents  
each can*

*Five cans of regatta [of the kind commonly  
called Beans] of the value of ten cents each  
can -*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Richard Kribuker*

by a certain person or persons, to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said

*Richard Kribuker*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*Michael Sellen & Thomas Ewing at each -*

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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gibson, Sally

**DATE:**

04/21/80



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Counsel:  
Filed 21 day of April 1850  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
Sally Gibson

INDICTMENT.  
Against Larceny from the Person  
in the State of Tennessee.

*Benny R. Phelps*  
~~District Attorney~~

District Attorney,  
Part for April 22, 1850  
H. & d. R.

A True Bill.

*H. L. Taylor*  
Foreman.

*J. Mrs. P. Taylor*

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FORM 89 1/2

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

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*Martin Kane*  
of No. *Garner Henderson and 13<sup>th</sup> Jersey City N.Y.* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18 *80*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, *and from deponents person*

the following property, to wit: *good and lawful money of  
the United States, to wit one silver dollar  
of the coinage of the United States*

of the value of *one* Dollar,  
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 *Sally Gibson*

*(now here) from the facts following to wit  
that at the hour of about 3.30. A.M  
on said day, deponent while passing  
along Thompson Street, he was approached by  
said Sally Gibson, who laid her hands upon  
deponents body and invited him to go with her  
and that she said Sally put her hand in  
the pocket on the right side of deponents  
pockets then and there worn by deponent  
as part of his bodily apparel, and took therefrom  
said silver dollar, the property of deponent, and  
therewith she ran away. Deponent therefore  
charges that said silver dollar was stolen, taken, and carried  
away from deponents possession and from his person by and  
Sally Gibson.*

*Martin Kane*

Sworn to before me, this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18 *80*

*Marcus Weston*  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sally Gibson* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Sally Gibson*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*23 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Norfolk Virginia*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*17 Sullivan Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*General Housework.*

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

Answer.—*I deny the charge  
Sally Gibson  
Docket*

Taken before me, this

*18* day of *April* 18*87*

*M. J. O'Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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Form 854

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Martin Kane*  
vs. *Hof D*  
*Lally Gibson*

Affidavit—Larceny—*City*

DATED *April 18* 188*0*

*M. McHenry* MAGISTRATE.

*George J. P.* OFFICER.

WITNESS

*Complaint Com. to James Stanton*  
*in default of \$200—bail for his appearance*

*S. S. O.*  
BAILED BY



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

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their oath present:*

That *Sally Gibson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *Eighteenth* day of *April* — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, ~~in the night time of said day,~~

*one coin of the kind called a dollar of the value  
of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Martin Keave*  
on the person of the said *Martin Keave* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Martin Keave* then and there feloniously  
did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Supervisor Sheeps*

~~S. B. GARVIN~~, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Goodfellow, William

**DATE:**

04/06/80



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McHale, Thomas

**DATE:**

04/06/80



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Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of April 1878  
Pleads, *John Smith* (7)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Goodfellow  
Thomas de Hal  
"H. de Hal, App. 12."  
BURLARY—Third Degree, and  
with Grand Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*H. S. Taylor* Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

April 23, 1878  
*John V. Connors* of  
*John Foley*  
*Amos Thompson*

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The People  
 vs.  
 William Godfellow  
 and  
 Thomas McKale } Court of General Sessions, Part I  
 Before Judge Cowing, April 23, 1850  
 Indictment for burglary in the  
 third degree and petty larceny.

Elsie Ireland, sworn and examined, testified I live at 176 Bleeker St. and lived there on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March; we occupy the whole of the house; it was a hall bed room on the third floor from which the property was taken; our building was connected with the next building by a fire escape. I left the room at three o'clock and I went up again at five and found it open; when I left the door and windows were all fastened and when I came back the doors were all broken; the window that opens out on the fire escape was open; the sheets, blankets, bed spreads and gentleman's under clothes were gone; we found some of them out on the fire escape, a blanket and a couple of shirts. Mrs. Scannell lived in the next building the window of which connected with mine. I went to the window and saw this woman and the prisoners and two other men there. I asked her if she saw anybody on the fire escape. McKale says, "we know nothing about it." Then the woman pointed her finger to me, pointed to her brother and the other fellow (the prisoners)

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and said they did it; she did not say it aloud, but by the motions of her mouth. Then I sent to the station house and had the prisoners arrested. Cross Examined. A gentleman named Kennedy occupied the room where the burglary was committed; Mr. Kennedy is not here. I went into that room at 3 o'clock to make the bed after dinner; I was ten minutes doing it and then I went down stairs. I saw all of Mr. Kennedy's clothes hanging up in the room, and at five o'clock I found the place all broken. Michael Crowley sworn. I am a police officer and arrested the prisoners. I arrested McHale in his own room, the room adjoining the one broken, into connected by the fire escape; his sister and two other men were there. I asked her who was it that broke into that house? She said that her brother Tom 'dave' J with another young fellow of the name of Goodfellow. I took McHale to the Station house; he told me in the presence of his sister that Goodfellow made the arrangements to rob the place and only that he had been drunk he would not have robbed the room. I arrested Goodfellow in Court and brought him to McHale, who accused him in the presence of his sister and myself

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that he was the one that "put up the job" to rob the place. Goodfellow said, "No," that McHale did it. Then I brought the sister over and I asked her, was this Goodfellow who robbed the place? She said, "yes". All four of us were together. Goodfellow said he stood in the room and McHale took them out of the room and handed them in to him. I got all the property back except the lamp; I got it in front of this window on the fire escape; one part of the blanket was stuck in the window where they occupied and it reached out half way to the window where Mrs. Ireland lived. Mrs. Scannell has moved from this house and I have not been able to find her.

I understand the character of Mrs. Scannell is very bad. Thomas McHale sworn in his own behalf. I am 18 years old. I work at rubber jewelry for Mr. Humberok. I live with my sister Mrs. Scannell. I recollect Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of March when I was arrested. In the evening a woman came into the room and charged me with breaking into the room of the next house. I told her I did not know anything about it. Officer Crowley came into the room with another officer. He asked me what I knew about the stolen property? I told him, "nothing". As soon as he told

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me to put on my hat and coat, my sister came over to kiss me, I told her to go away I did not want to have anything to do with her. I did not see her till the next morning at Court, and then she saw me and the Goodfellow coming through the window with the property in our hands. I admitted to the officer that I took the goods in order to save my sister. I did not go into the window of the next room and did not steal the goods. I solemnly swear it was my sister stole the things, Goodfellow and myself were in the room at the time; we saw her with the property in her hands. I never left the house all day Sunday. I asked my sister where she got the things? She said she got them next door, and that she was going to pawn them. I don't know where my sister is now. William Goodfellow sworn. I was in Mr. Hale's room when Mrs. Scannell opened the window and fetched in a quilt a lamp and some other things. He said to her, "What are you doing?" She said, "It is none of your business. His sister is a thief." Guswin Humbrook sworn. I manufacture rubber jewelry at 85 Centre St. Mr. Hale has worked for me four years; his character is very good. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. They were sent to the Reformatory.

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Testimony in the case  
of <sup>my</sup> brother and  
Thomas Mc Hale  
filed April 6.

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENT(S)**

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New York 4/14/44

Dear Friend I guess

I write to you to let you know I am getting a long very well & would like to see you on Business when you have time to spare every thing is all right I went down for trial Monday and they sent me back because my sister was not there to appear against me my sister has left the city and I dont think they will ever find her and I hope they never will now I have a good show to get out so I would like to see you as soon as you have time to come up soon yours Truly

Thomas M. State  
Tombs City Prison

deponent found the said window open and the fastening removed and missed the said property. Deponent thereafter found a portion of said property to wit said Blanket on the fire escape connecting with <sup>the fire</sup> said window. Said defendant <sup>acknowledged</sup> in deponent's presence that he was in said room when said property was taken and thereafter placed the property recovered on the said Fire escape.

Deponent was informed by Maria Scanlon that on the said date said Scanlon saw said property in <sup>the room occupied by defendant</sup> ~~the house~~ <sup>the house</sup> adjoining said premises and which said room is on the same floor as the said ~~room~~ room occupied by deponent. Said rooms having the rear windows connected by said <sup>fire</sup> fire escape. That said defendant and one William Goodfellow admitted to said Scanlon that they had entered said room and taken said property. Said Scanlon saw said Goodfellow pass said property into the room occupied by said Mettala <sup>who took</sup> the said property from said Goodfellow. <sup>also Scanlon</sup>

Sworn to before me this

29th day of August 1885

Michael W. Sweeney

Justice of the Peace

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Police Court, Second District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Elsie Ireland

of No. 176 Bleeker Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 176 Bleeker  
Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling House  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of forcibly removing the lock-  
down fastening on the iron door con-  
necting with the hall, Bedroom on  
the rear of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of said premises  
on the day of the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.:

One Blanket of the value of Four  
dollars - Two Sheets of the value  
of Two dollars - and various articles  
of wearing apparel in all of the  
value of Ten dollars -

care the property of Mary Ireland a widow and in deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by William Engel (followed)  
and Thomas Mc TG de (now hae)

for the reasons following, to wit:  
that on the said date de-  
ponent securely fastened the said win-  
dow - at the hour of 3 O'Clock P.M.,  
at the hour of 5 O'Clock P.M.

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deponent found the said window open and the fastening removed and missed the said property. Deponent thereafter found a portion of said property to wit said Blanket on the fire escape connecting with said window. Said defendant <sup>the scale</sup> acknowledged in deponent's presence that he was in said room when said property was taken and thereafter placed the property recovered on the said Fire escape.

Deponent was informed by Maria Scanlon that on the said date said Scanlon saw said property in <sup>the room</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> house adjoining said premises and which said room is on the same floor ~~and~~ the said room occupied by deponent & said rooms having the rear windows connected by said Fire escape. That said defendant and one William Goodfellow admitted to said Scanlon that they had entered said room and taken said property. Said Scanlon saw said Goodfellow pass said property into the room occupied by said Mettale <sup>who</sup> took the said property from said Goodfellow. <sup>John O'Leary</sup>

Sworn to before me this

29th day of March 1885

Michael W. Sullivan

Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } SS.

*William Goodfellow* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*William Goodfellow*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Eighteen years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Ireland*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*127 Greenwich Ave*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Driver*

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

Answer.—

*I am not guilty*

*Wm Goodfellow*

*Wm Goodfellow*  
Taken before me, this 29 day of March 1888  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Mc Hale* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Thomas Mc Hale*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Eighteen years.*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*174 Bleeker Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Jeweler*

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

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the charge. I was in the room when the property was taken  
Thomas Mc Hale*

Taken before me, this

*29* day of *March* 188*6*

*Merrill C. Sturtevant*  
Police Justice.

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City and County }  
of New York } S.S.

Maria Scanlon of 174 Bleeker  
street being duly sworn says de-  
ponent has read the within af-  
fidavit read and that the portion  
of the same which purports to be  
information given by deponent is  
true of deponent's own knowledge

Sworn to before me this } Maria Scanlon  
29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

Wm. C. Corbair  
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—Second District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*E. J. Deland*  
176. Bleeker St

*vs.*  
*Mr. Goodell*  
*Thomas Mc Hale*

Dated *March 29* 18*80*

*By* *W. H. Brewster* Magistrate  
*vs.* *W. H. Brewster* Officer

Clerk.

Witnesses, *Maria L. Lunt*  
*174 Bleeker St.*

*Officer Brewster*  
*15th Precinct*

Committed in default of \$ *1000* bail. *Each.*

Bailed by *S. J.*

No. *10.* Street.

*Cor.*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *William Goodfellow* and *Thomas de Hale*  
Each -

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *March* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* with force and  
arms, about the hour of *four* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Elsie Ireland* -

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter ~~by means of forceably~~

At the said

*William Goodfellow* and *Thomas de Hale* -

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and  
personal property of

*Mary Ireland* -

in the said dwelling house 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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*William Goodfellow* and *Thomas de Hale* each

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*one Blausket of the value of four dollars.*  
*Twenty yards of muslin of the value of ten cents each yard*  
*Several articles of wearing apparel of a number to these*  
*jurors unknown and a more accurate description*  
*of which can not now be given. of the value of ten*  
*dollars -*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Mary Ireland* -

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Goodman, Isaac

**DATE:**

04/30/80



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of April 1850

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Grace Goodman*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney*

A True Bill.

*W. S. Taylor*

*Foreman*

*Transcribed by*

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the Coroner Office  
No. 40 E Houston Street in the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of

New York, in the County of New York, this 9 day of February  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety before

GERSON N. HERRMAN, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of  
Herrman Fleissner now lying dead at

\_\_\_\_\_ Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
Ten good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and

sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
Herrman Fleissner came to his death, do,

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Herrman Fleissner  
came to his death by

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1880

We the jury empanelled in the case of the death of Herrman Fleissner who lost his life by the falling of the arch of an oven located at 115 Division Street in the City of New York said oven being owned by Mr Goodman find as follows: viz, that the construction of said oven was superintended by said Mr Goodman, the same being improperly built. Said Goodman was warned that the arch of the oven would fall in as soon as the wood supports should be removed. After he had been so warned said Goodman permitted the Boy Herrman Fleissner, aged about six teen years of age, to enter the oven to remove the supports. Said Fleissner removed two of the supports, and on removing the third one the arch gave way & the debris fell upon said Fleissner & he was smothered thereby. We ~~therefore~~ <sup>condemn</sup> Goodman, 1<sup>st</sup> for attempting to construct said oven, he not being an expert; and secondly for permitting said Fleissner to enter the oven after said Goodman had been warned ~~that~~ that the arch would fall.

Taken before me

this day of 188

James J. Sullivan Louis Dally  
James J. Sullivan John J. Douglas CORONER  
Edw. J. Lewis John R. Allen  
James White Ernst J. Fessole

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

**JURORS.**

John Deuell

Emst F. Frantz

Wm. H. Hampton

Louis Blatz

Edw. O. Jenkins

James H. White

John R. Allen

John A. Dorgan



**CORONER, E. S.**

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**List of Witnesses** Subpoenaed to appear

at the COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, on the  
day of ..... 187 .

Subpoena Clerk.

WITNESS.	RESIDENCE.	HOW SERVED.	DEFENDANT.
A. O'Brien	19 <sup>th</sup> Pr.		John D. D.
D. Goodman	67 Canal St		
Frank Schwab	131 E-50 St		
David Bernthal	5 Allen St		
Bershon Kohn	22 Attorney St		
David Goodman	67 Canal St		
Ernest Spyrman	275 E-4 <sup>th</sup> St		
Albert Grosser	175 E-4 St		
M. Waterman	M. D.		

TESTIMONY.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Patrick O'Brien being sworn says - I am an officer of the 7th Regiment - on the 3rd of July I was on duty at Fort Mifflin a man called at me at 4 1/2 past 5 o'cl a City called on me & asked me to go to 115 Broadway - there was a young man behind in the way of a back wheel - I went there to help & separate the two - the man was injured - he was then taken to the store & I looked for a hour or so - I ascertained that Isaac Goodman of No 71 67 Canal was the owner of the Battery - Mr Goodman was there at the time the accident occurred - but he ran away when the accident occurred - leaving the accident to his fate - I reported it to the Station house & had the body removed to the Station house -

Patrick O'Brien

Taken before me  
this 9 day of July 1880

*[Signature]*  
CORONER

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Frank Schmal No 131 E 50th Street  
 Bronx - State of New York to  
 115 Division of the City of New York  
 in the case of the Basement 115 Division  
 or Matter for which this is  
 the construction of the oven was  
 bad & the material is the worst  
 that could be used - There is  
 no cement in it - There is lime  
 but the most of it was not used  
 - The sample shown & took out of the  
 oven, showing taken out of the  
 oven - The bricks used was  
 common brick -

The arch was not built high enough  
 it should not have been 28 inches  
 high - instead of that it is only  
 14 inches - The brick should  
 have been fire proof for the first  
 course without mortar - next  
 course has to be covered with cement  
 & the other bricks can be used -  
 laid in good cement -

The oven was not built in a work  
 manlike manner

Frank Schmal

Taken before me  
 this 9 day of Nov 1880

*[Signature]*  
 CORONER

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Abra Goodman being sworn says  
 I was by Coroner -  
 I am the Basement No 115 Division  
 of the is an oven in front, but  
 I require man for the has an  
 oven built in the rear of the  
 Basement - I engaged a man  
 by the name of Vigil who is  
 known as an oven builder, I  
 made a contract with him & paid  
 him \$1000 for work to build the  
 oven - The oven was finished  
 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day - I commenced  
 to take in the steam of the morning  
 it a few days - I found that  
 oven got away - I took about  
 4 inches in the arch way - That  
 stone was built only 12 inches high -  
 I gave notice that to Mr Vigil  
 that the oven could not be  
 used as it is giving in & unstable  
 for the pump - Mr Vigil said he  
 would repair it, instead of that  
 he sent a man by the name  
 of Hyman Golden who repairs,  
 the oven - I paid Golden the bill  
 up to now - has made arrangements

Taken before me  
 this 9 day of July 1880

*[Signature]*  
 CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

with him to my house 252 7th Ave -  
 I took him 5 days - to do the  
 work - I furnished the materials  
 & paid about \$2400 -  
 The oven as built now is built  
 different than when originally built  
 The oven has to be made for  
 making & baking Maazoth cakes  
 Paaron Bread - & may be heated  
 with coal as at present prepared -  
 I pay \$200 a month for the  
 Payment - & have a loan on same  
 for two years -  
 When G. W. came I asked him what  
 he understood the bump of oven built  
 he said he built many already  
 & he can build plenty -  
 another Maazoth warden \$100 -  
 but as W. T. said that some  
 old material which he could  
 use - for the boat stove and  
 fire bricks - & some of the old  
 bricks -

Taken before me  
 this 9 day of July 1880

*[Signature]*  
 CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

The deceased Hermann Fleischer  
 16 years old; he had been for 3 weeks  
 employed by me; for the last few days  
 he only worked for one of my ovens on  
 Board and sleeping and \$8 per month  
 was his wages & he also attended the  
 horse - my Suffolk sty I had a bakery  
 at that time which I gave up - 1<sup>st</sup>  
 June 1880 - I baked twice a week pass-  
 over crackers; when I baked he came to  
 help me; I paid him then by the day &  
 on Tuesday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Fleischer, came  
 at 10 o'clock; he had been there the day  
 previous; I gave him money the day before  
 & sleep at a boarding house (Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
 On 3<sup>rd</sup> he came while the oven was about  
 finished, and said this is a job for me;  
 there were 3 arches in the oven; we had  
 pulled the arches out 2 of them; I looked  
 to see if it was all right; he went further  
 to the 3<sup>rd</sup> arch, and I heard a crash, and  
 turned to look and saw that the roof had  
 fallen in, I tried to take out a brick to  
 make an opening - I wanted to get  
 to him; he talked to me for 15 minutes;  
 I did not send him in; he went in him-  
 self; He was entirely in the oven; in the  
 length of the oven

Taken before me  
 this 9 day of *NY* 1880

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TESTIMONY.

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the arch laid on his arm; about 4 or 5 in the afternoon & the arches had been left in after the work was done was 2 days that is the Arch, the covering was put on just before he went in & Mr Foyel the mason, gave the shape of the arches, and how they were to be formed; Had Mr Foyel made it again, I would not have paid him; the arch was well formed; it was high enough and round enough; the second time it was to be built in a hurry; it was slowly built, and had been (the arches) 5 days built, before the wooden arches had been taken out; the Mason (Foyel) was not there when the arches was taken out;

J Goodman.

Taken before me  
 this 9 day of July 1880

*[Signature]* CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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David Rosenthal No. 2, being sworn says I reside at 5 Allen St; Tuesday Evening Feb 3 bet 4 and 5 o'clock, I was called by Miss Goodman to Division St; she said a boy fell in the bath oven; When I came there, the boy was in the Oven, I said to get him out, about 12 or 12 minutes after he was brought out, they laid him on a board and I found that he died by suffocation; I then left as I could not do any thing for him - Goodman was at home in Canal street; I went to his house about 5 o'clock; he was a little excited -

H. David Rosenthal D.D.

Herman Gordon, being sworn says I reside 36 Ludlow st, am a Whitewasher I am 7 years in this country; I was employed by Mr Vogel; I never worked at this work in America; I did in Poland, I only did plastering and whitewashing in this City - I worked for Vogel; he had no time, and he told me to go to a job, which he had for me; he told me to build an oven; I told him I did not understand it; he said it did not matter I would learn; I saw the job, he said he would learn me; I said I was told to mason in a grate; I worked Thursday

Taken before me  
this 9 day of Feb 1888

*[Signature]*  
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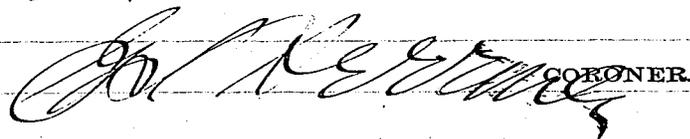
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TESTIMONY.

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previous one half day, and then took  
 my trowel and asked for \$1 which he  
 gave me; he (Goodman) told me to come  
 early in the morning to go to work; I did  
 not want to work; Mr Goodman told me  
 he would learn me, showed me how it  
 was to be made; I laid a brick, and he said  
 it was not laid right; I wanted to give up -  
 he cut the Arches himself - I did the work  
 as Mr Goodman wanted it; I was to get  
 \$2.50 a day + did not get more than \$3 yet;  
 I told them I could not make it; Mr Good-  
 man said he had made 20 Ovens and knew  
 how to do it; Mr Goodman placed in the  
 Arches; Decreas did not help build it;  
 Mr Goodman said he would put fire;  
 Decreas told me he got a job and I told  
 him not to take out the Arches; they ought to be  
 burnt out; he (Decreas) said he knew all  
 about it, I am a barbers son and said he would  
 do it; he took the hammer out of my hand and  
 knocked out the Arches - I first built one  
 side and then the other - under Mr Goodman's  
 direction; I built the oven under Mr Goodman  
 direction altogether; (Mr Fogel was not there  
 while I built the oven; he was there when the grate  
 was built. I don't know the difference brick me from  
 the other kind; I saw red and white brick -  
 Taken before me

this 9 day of July 1889

  
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TESTIMONY.

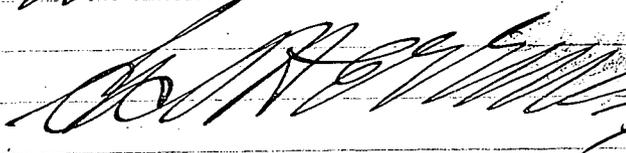
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I laid the white brick, where the fire was  
to be; Mr Goodman was there from morn-  
ing to night. I worked Saturday night till  
1 o'clock Sunday morning; I worked on Sunday  
because he was anxious to have it done quick-

1878 22<sup>nd</sup>

Gerahon Cohen being sworn says I reside  
22 Attorney St; I am a laborer. I was  
told to work with Mr ~~Goodman~~<sup>Goodman</sup>, as I wanted work;  
I worked at Mr Goodman's; Mr Joseph Cushing  
who worked there told me I could get work there;  
On Thursday before the accident, I pulled down the  
over before being repaired; the Mason <sup>Mr Gordon</sup> came to Mr  
Goodman, with Mr Vogel; I was told by Mr Good-  
man to help; I worked, with a Hammer, and cut out  
the form of the Grate and the Mason fixed the  
grate; On Friday the Arches were made by Mr  
Goodman and some other man, and 3 arches  
were placed in the over, and this the over  
were built; Vogel was only there when he showed  
how to fix the Grate. Goodman was always  
there, he did not work, only overlooked it - Mr  
Gordon, did the work as Mr Goodman told him -  
I mixed mortar and brought in Bricks;  
I used a trowel to help me mix the last  
batch of mortar to cover the work with

Taken before me  
this 9 day of Nov 1881

  
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I did not see ~~the~~ ~~man~~ go into the Oven, but I saw him as he was tugging out the Arches; it was about 4 or 4.30 in the Afternoon when the Oven cooled in; I helped to get the boy out; I cried out and Mr Goodman and the Mason, jumped on the Oven and tried to get the bricks off; I heard the boy holler; I ran out to get help - I then helped to get the boy out; Mr Goodman staid there until he did not hear the boy any more, and then left the Place; about 15 minutes; I pulled him out, the son of Mr Goodman helped take him out also Mr Gordon; The Mason did not understand his business; I saw he did not understand anything - from the finish - I think all was done for the boy, & did not hear any one say, oven was not Gerrishers Flohr  
 built right.

+ David Goodman being sworn says I live at 67 Canal St, and a son Mr Goodman the witness; was not present when accident happened; helped get the boy out; was told the boy was in the Oven and was killed; it was 3/4 of an hour before we got him out after I came; sent for a Doctor before he was taken out; it was 10 minutes before he was out after the Doctor came; My father was the Arches, and gave the model;

Taken before me  
 this 9 day of Nov 1880

*[Signature]*  
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TESTIMONY. //

I am a baker, and once while looking on, I saw that there was trouble between my father and Mr Gordon; I heard Mr Gordon say he had built Ovens before, and knew how it ought to be done; once, (Friday preceding) I was there when Mr Gordon told my Father he would not worse unless he had five mortar; Father sent me to get 200 fire bricks, a Bells fire mortar - which I did - they were put in the Arch + the fire bricks were placed where the fire came; I was angry with the whole mason business; especially the Mason; my opinion was he, Mr Gordon did not know anything - but he wanted always to know best; I did not tell my Father what my opinion of the Mason was; my father did not know I did not like the mason; I dont know if my Father knew how an Oven ought to be built; I did not like Mr Gordons work; I liked his work well enough, but did not like his way of talking; did not hear Mr Gordon say he did not know how to do worse; know Mr Fugel, he was a quicker workman than Mr Gordon; my father did not give Mr Fugel any advice;

J. Goodmoe

Taken before me  
this 7 day of Nov 1880



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TESTIMONY.

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Ernest Spormann, being sworn says I reside at 775 B 4<sup>th</sup> st; I am a Mason; I saw the Oven after it caved in, and I think it was very poor work; there was no Anchors in, and if the brick had been laid right, it would not have caved in; it ought to have 4 anchors; the fire clay, is no good for the purpose they used it for; it is only good for bedding the brick tight; is only used by fire Brick - Fire brick is used for the purpose, but rough brick would be just as good, only it burns out quicker, and if it is laid proper; if Arch was imperfect, anchors would hold it + if the side wall were strong enough + I use no mortar, but crowd the work; I place the arch and then fill it up; I could not build the Oven Mr Goodman had for less than 200 dollars, and would not use fire brick at these figures; I made an estimate with Mr Goodman, to build the Oven; after the accident; I would charge \$28 to repair the Oven; it would take 2 days; he must furnish all stuff, anchor included; don't know what had been used to build it in the way of mortar; this is poor material shown me in this office.

Ernest Spormann

Taken before me  
this 9 day of July 1880

  
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TESTIMONY.

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Albert Grosser being sworn says I own  
ide at 175-6 4<sup>th</sup> st; I am an oven builder  
for last 20 year; I saw them build the oven the  
second time; a day or two before the accident;  
it was nearly done; I went away but before I went  
I told Mr Goodman, the oven would drop as  
soon as it is done; Mr Goodman said he sup-  
ervintended the work himself and he knew the  
Oven was good; the accident was caused for  
want of 4 anchors and two flanges - the top  
was built very poor, poor material and poor  
workmans hips & Firebrick were laid instead  
of being upright & he had mortar in from  $\frac{1}{2}$   
&  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch <sup>between</sup> joints between; Mr Goodman said  
he knew better than I = I built more than 200 in the  
city; Welbrock and Freedman in Jackson St had  
an oven built by me; built some in New Haven;  
I would charge \$350 to do the work properly - there was  
no foundation there, at the place of the accident -  
only an 8 inch wall; Albert Grosser

Taken before me  
this 9 day of *July* 1880

*[Signature]*  
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**TESTIMONY.**

J. M. Watsonman being sworn say I  
have received and made an autopsy of the  
body of deceased, and in my opinion death  
was caused by Asphyxia.

J. M. Watsonman M.D.

Sworn to before me  
this 6 day of February 1888

*[Signature]*

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
46 Years.	Months.	Days.	Hungary.	7 <sup>th</sup> Jack Station	Feb 4. 80

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AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Herminia Heuser

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by injuries received  
by the falling of an axle  
of one over the 115 Division  
Street Bridge Erie 1888

Ofquest taken on the  
body of  
Herminia Heuser  
9th day  
1888

GEORGE W. HOLLAND  
CORONER  
GERRISON N. HERZMAN, Coroner.

Full volume  
A. J. Saylor  
Foreman

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1st Div. 1880

**AN INQUISTION**

On the VIEW of the BODY of

*German Heuser*

whereby it is found that he came to  
his Death by Injuries received  
by the falling of an arch  
of an over as 115 Division  
Street Delay 3rd 1880

Inquest taken on the 9th day  
of February 1880  
before  
GERSON N. HERDMAN, Coroner.

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H. S. Taylor  
Foreman

**MEMORANDUM.**

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
16 Years. Months. Days.	<i>Berlin</i>	<i>9th Street Station</i>	<i>Feb 4. 80</i>

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City and County  
of New York ss

The jurors of the people of the  
State of New York in and for the  
body of the City and County of  
New York upon their oath present:

That Isaac Goodman was  
on the third day of February in  
the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty at the said  
City of New York in the County of  
New York aforesaid, the owner of, and  
then and there had the possession  
management and control of a certain  
bakery oven then and there and  
theretofore built and erected by  
him the said Isaac Goodman at  
and in the premises then and there  
occupied by him in the said City  
of New York in the County of New-  
York aforesaid and known as Number  
one hundred and fifteen Division  
Street and that he the said Isaac  
Goodman then and there and there-  
tofore superintended controlled and  
directed the building erection and  
construction of said oven and in  
and about said oven he the said  
Isaac Goodman on the said third

day of February <sup>in the year</sup> eighteen hundred  
and eighty had one Herdman Fleissner  
then and there employed and working  
as the servant of him the said  
Isaac Goodman.

And the jurors aforesaid upon  
their oath aforesaid do further  
present

That it then and there became and  
was the duty of him the said Isaac  
Goodman to so build erect and  
construct the said oven and to have  
the same, on the said third day  
of February in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty so built erected and constructed,  
and in such condition as to strength  
and stability, so that the same should  
and would be then and there safe  
and secure for, free of peril and  
danger to and not liable to fall  
upon any person or persons then and  
there lawfully being and more especially  
the said Herdman Fleissner who was  
then and there lawfully being and  
who was then and there employed  
and working as such servant of  
him the said Isaac Goodman as  
aforesaid and under and in

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accordance with the order and  
direction of him the said Isaac  
Goodman -

And the jurors aforesaid upon  
their oath aforesaid do further present

That he the said Isaac Goodman  
at the said City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid on the  
said third day of February in the  
year of our Lord one thousand and  
eight hundred and eighty as well  
as when erecting constructing and  
building as aforesaid said oven,  
did wilfully culpably feloniously  
and unlawfully neglect and omit  
to so build erect and construct and  
cause to be built erected and construct-  
ed the said oven, and to have the  
same on the said third day of  
February in the year eighteen hundred  
and eighty so built erected and  
constructed in such condition as  
to strength and stability as to be  
then and there safe and secure for  
free from peril and danger to, and  
not liable to fall upon him the said  
Isaac Goodman & his son who was then and  
there lawfully being and who was  
then and there employed and

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working as such servant as afore-  
said, and he the said Isaac  
Kordman the said oven with  
force and arms, by the said negli-  
gence and omission aforesaid,  
wilfully culpably feloniously and  
unlawfully did cast and throw  
down and caused to be cast and  
thrown down upon him the said  
Herrman Fleischer, and did then  
and there by means of the said  
oven so cast and thrown and  
caused to be cast and thrown down  
<sup>as aforesaid</sup>  
upon him the said Herrman Fleischer  
~~as aforesaid~~ by him the said Isaac  
Kordman with force and arms  
wilfully culpably feloniously and  
unlawfully make an assault  
upon him the said Herrman Fleischer  
then and there so lawfully being as  
aforesaid and who was then and  
there unaware of the insecurity,  
instability or liability to fall of  
said oven, and him the said  
Herrman Fleischer then and there  
on the said third day of February  
in the year of our Lord one thous-  
and and eighty did then and there  
crush, smother, choke and suffocate

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of which said crushing, smothering  
choking and suffocating he the said  
Herrman Fleischer then and there  
instantly died.

And so the jurors aforesaid upon  
their oath aforesaid do say that he  
the said Isaac Goodman killed  
the said Herrman Fleischer in the  
manner and form, and by the means  
aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid on the day and year aforesaid  
wilfully and feloniously did  
kill and slay against the form of  
the Statute in such case made  
and provided and against the  
peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity

Benj. K. Phelps  
District Attorney

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Gibbs

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

H. S. Taylor  
Foreman.

April 26. 1880.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*James Gibbs*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*twelve* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Michael Kilmartin*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Michael Kilmartin*  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors afore-  
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *him* the said *Michael Kilmartin*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*James Gibbs*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Michael Kilmartin*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *Michael Kilmartin*  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors afore-  
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

*James Gibbs* in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Michael Kilmartin*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said

*James Gibbs*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Michael Kilmartin*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *him* the said *Michael Kilmartin*  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description  
of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

*James Gibbs* in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,

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and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of *him* the said *Michael Kilmarstin* with intent *him* the said *Muscaie Kilmarstin* 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*James Sibbs* with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Michael Kilmarstin* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and *him* the said *Muscaie Kilmarstin* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

*James Sibbs* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *Michael Kilmarstin* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*James Sibbs*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. J. Taylor*  
Foreman

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

FORM

Police Court—First District.

Michael Gilmartin

of No. 37 Spring Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 12 day of April 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by James Gibbs

now present.  
who did cut or stab deponent twice on  
the face with some sharp instrument then  
and there held in his hand thereby causing  
a painful wound

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

James Gibbs

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 dealt with according  
to law.

Michael Gilmartin

Sworn to, before me, this

day of April

1888

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Police Justice.

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**Police Court, First District.**

CITY AND COUNTY } SS.  
OF NEW YORK.

James Gibbs being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?  
 Answer. James Gibbs

Question. How old are you?  
 Answer. 22 Years

Question. Where were you born?  
 Answer. This City

Question. Where do you live?  
 Answer. Do not know

Question. What is your occupation?  
 Answer. Clerk

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge  
 here preferred against you?  
 Answer. I am not guilty  
James Gibbs

Taken before me, this  
14 day of April  
 1880  
J. Walker  
 POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Felonious Assault and Battery.

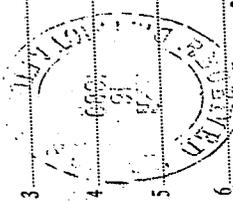
THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Belmont

James Wilho

1880



Date, 18 April 1880

Magistrate.

J. Wilho

W. S. Guine, Officer

14 Precinct Clerk

Witnesses,

In April 14 at 10

1880

to answer

at General Sessions

Case

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,  
Complaint sent to  
prosecutor for 10 days  
for his conduct.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT:

Name, .....

Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT:

Name, .....

Address, .....

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

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FORM

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

Police Court—First District.

*James Cunningham*  
of No. *235 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *12* day of *April* 18*80*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by *James Gibbs*

now present.  
*who did willfully and maliciously cut  
or stab deponent on the head with the  
blade of a knife then and there held  
in his hand causing a painful  
wound*

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said *James Gibbs*  
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him *in* bodily harm, and without any justification  
on the part of the said assailant:

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~punished~~ dealt with according  
to law.

Sworn to, before me, this *13*  
day of *April* 18*80*  
*J. H. McNeill*  
Police Justice.

*James Cunningham*

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**Police Court, First District.**

CITY AND COUNTY } SS.  
OF NEW YORK.

James Gibbs being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Gibbs

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 225 North Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty  
James Gibbs

*[Handwritten signature]*

Taken before me, this 17th day of April 1887

POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT:

Name, .....

Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT:

Name, .....

Address, .....

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Felonious Assault and Battery.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Cunningham  
235 Mulberry  
James Gibbs

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Dated, 13 April 1880

Rilbette Magistrate.

M. E. Gurne Officer.

14 Clerk.

Witnesses, .....

St. April 14, at N.Y.

1000 to answer  
Committed

Received at Dist. Att'y's Office,

BAILED

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No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That *James Gibbs*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*twelfth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *James Cunningham*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *James Cunningham*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *James Gibbs*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *him* the said *James Cunningham*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *James Gibbs*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *James Cunningham*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *James Cunningham*  
with a certain *knife* which the said *James Gibbs*

in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *James Cunningham*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said *James Gibbs*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *James Cunningham*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *him* the said *James Cunningham*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said

*James Gibbs* in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *him* the said *James Cunningham* with intent *him* the

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said *James Cunningham* 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *James Libb*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *James Cunningham* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and *beat* the said *James Cunningham*, with a certain *knife* which the said *James Libb* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *James Cunningham* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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*W. J. Taylor*  
*James Libb*  
*James Cunningham*

A True Bill.

BENJ. K. PHELPS  
District Attorney.

*James Libb*  
THE PEOPLE  
08.  
Felonious Assault and Battery.

Filed 21 day of March 1880  
Pleas  
*Not Guilty 23*  
*E E Fine*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Graham, Edward

**DATE:**

04/14/80



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *4* day of *April* 188*0*

Pleas

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.  
NOTHING STOLEN.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Edward Graham*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*A. S. Taylor* Foreman.

*April 15. 1880.*

*Wm. J. J. J. J. J.*

*Pen: One year.*

ON THE LOFT  
GILL AND CORRELL

THE PROSECUTOR OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Julius M. Spear

of No. 367 Third Avenue Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 367 Third Avenue

Street, 21 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House and

and which was occupied by deponent as a Clothing Store were BURGLARIOUSLY attempted  
to be entered by means of breaking open the store door  
with a jimmy and picking the lock at about  
the hour of 10 o'clock

on the morning of the 25th day of March 1870

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away:

with the intent to commit a crime  
therein and to steal and carry away  
Clothing and other personal property of  
the value in all of One thousand  
Dollars

the property of deponent, then within said Store,  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by Edward Graham, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: that about the hour of  
10 1/2 o'clock on the night of the 24th instant  
deponent closed and secured said Store  
and property, consisting of ready made  
Clothing, to the value aforesaid was  
then within said Store. That on  
the morning of the 25th instant

Department was informed by Officer  
Nolan, (see report), that he  
said officer, caught and detained  
the said defendant in the act of  
attempting to break open and  
enter said store at the time and  
in the manner aforesaid.  
Shown to before me this { dated 16 April  
25 day of March. 1880 }

Wm. H. Lawrence, Police Justice

City and County of New York, St.  
Michael Nolan, of the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police, being duly sworn says - that  
about the hour of 10 o'clock on the  
morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880  
Department saw Edward Graham,  
now here, and another man in  
the act of attempting to break open  
the store door of premises 367 Third  
Avenue, the premises described in  
the Oregon affidavits, by means of  
a steel jimmy; and Department found  
in the possession of said defendant  
the burglary's implements now  
here shown consisting of a jimmy  
and three picklocks. Michael Nolan

Shown to before me this  
25 day of March 1880  
Wm. H. Lawrence, Police Justice

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Edward Graham

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Seventy-four years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. No. 51 Pitt Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Butcher

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge  
Edward Graham

Taken before me this

26th day of March 1878

Wm. H. ...  
Police Justice.

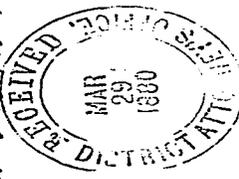
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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jedus M. Spear*  
367 3rd Ave

*Edward Graham*



*Offence, Attempt at Forgery*

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated

*March 28* 1880

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Stow* Officer.

*M. S.* Clerk.

Witnesses,

*Michael Adams*

*W. P. Police*

*Wood*

Received in District Atty's Office,

*Wood*

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Edward Graham -*

late of the *Country Club* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *Twenty Eighth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and arms,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of  
*Julius M. Spero*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *store*  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of

*Julius M. Spero*

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* with intent the said  
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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Grant, Sidney A.

**DATE:**

04/20/80



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Paul

John Q. Noble  
26 E 69<sup>th</sup> St  
Daniel Raymond of  
136 E 16<sup>th</sup> St

Real

(1/3500)

June 18/87

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Filed 20 day of April 1880.

Pleas

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Simey J. Grant

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Taylor  
P. 2 MC 27, 1880. Foreman.  
For M. J. D. Allen  
of N. C. & Co.  
Deputy Sheriff  
on his own recognizance,  
Bill discharged by

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THE PEOPLE, &C.,  
VS.  
SIDNEY A. GRANT.

I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENDANT GRANT COULD BE CON -  
-VICTED UPON THIS INDICTMENT. I AM WILLING THAT HE SHOULD BE  
DISCHARGED UPON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE.

*Dan G. Rollins*  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

DECEMBER 26TH, 1881.

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City and County of New York S. D.  
E. Duncan Quiffer  
being duly sworn says: that he  
lives in the City of New York,  
and is engaged therein as a news-  
paper advertising agent. That on  
or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1879 one Sidney A. Grant came  
to deponent's office, No 31 Astor  
House in said City, in company  
with one Nelson M. Sheffield,  
and proposed to deponent to  
place for him (said Grant)  
certain advertising in Eastern,  
Southern, Pacific Coast and  
Canadian newspapers. That de-  
ponent was to prepare a list

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of papers for paid advertising, and the cost thereof, and the paid Grant was to call again ~~within~~ a few days. That on the 30th of August the said Grant did call again, and to induce this deponent to place said advertising, for which deponent was to advance the money, said Grant willfully, unlawfully and fraudulently stated to this deponent that he (the said Grant) was worth from \$25000 to \$40000. over and above all his debts and liabilities; that he was perfectly solvent and could fill his contracts; that he was engaged in business in Cincinnati at Nos. 2, 4 and 6 Howe Street, under the firm name of Q. A. Grant & Co. of which firm he was the senior member, and that his brother-in-law, one Payne, was his only partner in said firm, which business was very remunerative; that said firm had large contracts

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for manufacturing envelopes and printing, which were paying large profits. That he also stated and represented to defendant that he owned, free and clear of all incumbrances, the house in which he lived at Bond Hill, a suburb of Cincinnati, worth \$8000., and also in the City of Denver near the Central Hotel several valuable vacant lots and other real estate, and also mining properties in the State of Colorado. Said Grant further stated and represented to this defendant at said time that if the advertising of the Denver Land Company, the scheme for which he was then contracting with this defendant, did not pay him, he had plenty of personal and private means to meet the bills for said advertising, and that his arrangements were all made to that end, though

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a little delay might possibly occur in realizing <sup>cash</sup> for his property. That on the strength and faith of said statements so made by said Grant, and relying thereon, and not otherwise, and being deceived thereby, this deponent was induced to and did pay out an advance for said Grant from the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879 to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879, in placing said advertisements in the said journals, the sum of about \$7300., and this deponent did earn for his services in the premises a commission of ten percent amounting to about \$700., which said ~~deponent~~ <sup>Grant</sup> agreed to pay. That the said statements made by said Grant were wholly false and untrue, and the said Grant knew the same to be false and untrue when he made the same. That the said statements were made with the preconceived intent

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and design to cheat and defraud this deponent. That said <sup>Grant</sup> defendant, was not worth the sum of \$25000., as represented by him; that on the contrary, he was utterly and hopelessly insolvent; that the said business was not remunerative to the said Grant, and it did not have large paying contracts for manufacturing envelopes and printing in which he, the said Grant was interested. That said Grant did not own the property mentioned and represented by him to be owned by him, nor any part or portion thereof, nor was he interested therein. That each and every one of the representations and statements so made by said Grant were false and untrue. That no part or portion of the said sum of money so laid out by this deponent for said Grant has been paid,

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nor have deponents com-  
missions for his paid ser-  
vices been paid, nor any  
part thereof.

Wm. J. Tupper

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

Sidney A. Grant

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~twentieth~~ <sup>sixth</sup> day of ~~August~~ <sup>August</sup> in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ <sup>eighty</sup>, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

Edward D Snippen

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend and represent to

him the said  
Edward D Snippen

That

~~he was~~ the said Sidney A Grant  
was worth over and above all his just  
debts and liabilities the sum of from twenty  
five thousand to forty thousand dollars; and  
that he the said Sidney A Grant was then  
and there the senior partner of a certain  
firm doing business in the City of Cin-  
cinnati in the State of Ohio under  
the firm name of S. A. Grant & Co  
and that said business of the  
said S. A. Grant and Company was  
then and there profitable, and had  
been for a long time, therefore a  
remunerative business.

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And the said

*Edward D Snippen*

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations  
so made as aforesaid by the said

*Sidney A Grant*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and represen-  
tations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

*Edward D Snippen*

*Fifty Dollars*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said *Edward D Snippen*  
and the said *Sidney A Grant* did then  
and there designedly receive and obtain the said

*Fifty Dollars*

of the said

*Edward D. Snippen*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said

*Edward D Snippen*

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat  
and defraud the said

*Edward D Snippen*

of the same.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said

*Sidney A Grant* was not then and there at the time of making the false pretences and representations aforesaid worth over and above all his just debts and liabilities, the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, nor any other sum whatever; and whereas on the contrary he the said *Sidney A Grant* was then and there insolvent; and whereas he the said *Sidney A Grant* was not then and there engaged in any profitable or remunerative business in ~~the~~ the city of Cincinnati in the State of Ohio under the firm name of *S A Grant and Company* or under any other name.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *Sidney A Grant* to the said *Edward D Snippen* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Sidney A Grant* well knew the said pretences and representations so by ~~him~~ made as aforesaid to the said *Edward D Snippen* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *Sidney A Grant* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said

*Edward D Snippen*

*Fifty Dollars*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said

*Edward D Snippen*

with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud ~~him~~ of the same, 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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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Grant, Thomas

**DATE:**

04/07/80



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Shea, Joseph

**DATE:**

04/07/80



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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of April 1850  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas Branch  
Joseph Shea

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.  
NOTHING STOLEN.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. S. Taylor  
District Attorney  
April 11th 1850  
Send 500  
S. P. Clu... for each.

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**Police Office First District.**

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

Louis F. Boyes

of No. 79 Maiden Lane Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 39 Marion

Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ as a

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means forcibly breaking the shutter and the glass of a window of the basement floor and entering therein

on the night of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1880  
~~attempted to be~~

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

A quantity of Lead pipe about twenty pounds of about the value of two dollars

the property of John G. Wendel and in care and charge of deponent

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

Thomas Grant and Joseph ~~Grant~~ both now present

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was informed by Officer Philip Fellman that he found said defendants in said premises wherefore deponent charges defendants with burglariously entering the aforesaid premises and attempting to take and carry away the aforesaid property

Louis F. Boyes

present to prepare within 12 days of March 1880  
J. H. McArthur  
Police Justice

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City and County }  
of New York } ss

Philip Tellman of the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police being duly sworn says that  
at or about nine o'clock on the night of the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1880 deponent was informed  
~~deponent~~ that some boys had committed  
a burglary at premises N<sup>o</sup> 39 Marions Street  
in said city deponent ~~saw~~ that a basement  
window was broken open deponent went  
into said premises and found Thomas Grant  
and Joseph Shea (both now present) in said  
premises and saw a quantity of lead pipe  
had been cut and ready to be removed

Sworn to before me this  
22 day of March 1880

Philip Tellman

J. W. Smith  
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Grant being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Grant

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

280 Mulberry Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Carriage Painter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

J. Thomas Gibson

Taken before me, this

22 day of March 1888

Police Justice

J. J. Wickham

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Shea being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Shea

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

~~262 Elizabeth~~ 162 Matt Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Work on glass ware

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Joseph <sup>his</sup> Shea  
mark

Taken before me, this

17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis J. Couss  
79 Maiden Lane

or 39 Marion

Thomas Grant

Joseph Shea

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No. 1, by

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No. 2, by

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No. 5, by

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No. 6, by

Residence

Offense

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

Dated 22 March 1888

Silberth Magistrate

Fellman Officer

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Clerk

Witnesses, Philip Fellman

14 Precinct

1100 to answer

General Sessions

Received in Dist. Atty's Office

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath, present:

That Thomas Crauh and Joseph Shea each

late of the Fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ Eighty with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Store of John G Wendell there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said Store being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels, and personal property of

John G Wendell

with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Green, Clarence W.

**DATE:**

04/13/80



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Filed 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880.

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
Clarence W. Brown  
Not a witness.  
see case of Smith & Jackson  
King City 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
of Intoxication & Re. Stat. in

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Joseph F. Rogers

Foreman.

Part No. April 14, 1880  
perman. S. L.

Samuel L. [Signature]  
Apr 14.

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Police Court, Second District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*Alfaretta Nesbitt*

of No. *118 Perry* Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. *118 Perry* Street, being a *dwelling house* a part of *9* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *dwelling house* and which was occupied by deponent as a *dwelling house*

entered by means *of forcibly unlocking the lock* on the *door leading into the rear room on the first floor of said premises* were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

on the *day* of the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*80*

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.:

*One Gold Watch and Chain there to attached being together of the value of Fifty dollars* and *Ring*

the property of *deponent and Henry T. Nesbitt* and deponent further says, that *she* has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by *Clarence Green (now here)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *that on the said date about four or five hours prior to the said Burglary being committed deponent locked the said door at which time said property was*

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lying on the top of the Bureau in  
said room - deponent missed the  
said property and was informed  
by said defendant who acknowl-  
edged and confessed to deponent  
that he had unlocked said door  
and taken, stolen and carried away  
and exchanged said Watch for  
a Silver Watch which said Silver  
watch and the said Chain and  
Ring aforesaid were stolen from  
said defendant -  
Deponent identifies the said  
Watch here produced as the  
property of the said owners -

Deponent Testifies  
Sworn to before me this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1889  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Clarence Green*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Clarence Green*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Fourteen years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Oyster Bay Long Island*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*120 Clinton Place*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Clerk*

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

Answer.—

*I am guilty of the charge*

*Clarence W. Green*

Taken before me this

*[Signature]*  
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Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT, Second District.

OFFENSE - Burglary and Arsony.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Apprentice Robert Perry Jr*  
118 Perry St

vs.

*Clarence Green*

Dated *April 8* 1880

Magistrate.

*Subj*  
*Richard and Healy*  
*Constable*

Witnesses,

*Officers Ireland and*  
*Healy - Const. Office*

Committed in default of \$ *500* bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

*Com*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That *Clarence W Greene*

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty ninth* day of *March* - in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy- with force and  
arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Henry J Nesbitt*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter ~~by means of forcible~~

he the said

*Clarence W Greene*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and  
personal property of

*Henry J Nesbitt*

in the said dwelling house 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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*Clarence W Greene*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*One watch of the value of thirty dollars*  
*One chain of the value of ten dollars*  
*One ring of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Henry J Nesbitt*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*Clarence W. Greene*

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,

*One watch of the value of thirty dollars -*

*One chain of the value of ten dollars -*

*One ring of the value of ten dollars -*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Henry J. Nesbitt*  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*Henry J. Nesbitt*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Clarence W. Greene*  
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.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Green, Michael

**DATE:**

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Filed 10 day of April 1870  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*M. Green*

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*H. S. Taylor* Foreman.  
*April 16, 1870*  
*Wm. H. H. H. H.*  
*Per: Six m.*

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5<sup>th</sup>  
**Police Court—North Judicial District.**

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

*Patrick Finnigan*  
of No<sup>th</sup> Side of 90<sup>th</sup> Street 2500<sup>th</sup> West Ave A Street,  
on *Sunday* the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*  
in the year 1880 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Michael Greene*  
(now here) who did willfully and  
maliciously cut and stab deponent  
upon the right cheek with the blade  
of a pen-knife which pen-knife he the  
said Michael Greene then and there  
held in his hand - thereby cutting &  
wounding deponents cheek - that deponent  
was so violently and feloniously assaulted  
and beaten

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *12<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *April* 1880 -

*R. L. Morgan*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

*Patrick Finnigan*  
mark

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5<sup>th</sup>  
Police Court—MANASSAS District,

Attorney, J. P. S. B.  
FELONIOUS

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Starch Jennings

vs.

Richard Greene

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Morgan Magistrate.

Hartman J. S. Officer.

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Police Court—Fifth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Greene* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Michael Greene*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*In 77<sup>th</sup> St bet 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue & 10<sup>th</sup> St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Laborer.*

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

Answer.

*I know nothing about it. I  
had been drinking and was under the  
influence of liquor.*

Taken before me, this

*1st* day of

*Michael Greene*

day of

*April*

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*A. J. Morgan*

Police Justice.

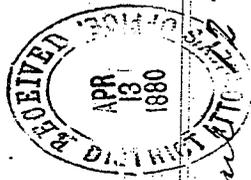
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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*360*  
*Patrick Finnegan*  
*North side of 90th-street above west of 1st*

*Michael Greene*



*William O'Connell*  
Office

*Alphonse*  
District

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*Magistrate*

*Officer*

*Client*

*Witnesses*

*\$ 500 Am. G. L.*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That *Michel Green*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*eleventh* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Patrick Finnigan*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Patrick Finnigan*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Michel Green*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *him* the said *Patrick Finnigan*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *Michel Green*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Patrick Finnigan*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *Patrick Finnigan*  
with a certain *knife* which the said

*Michel Green* in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Patrick Finnigan*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said

*Michel Green*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Patrick Finnigan*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *him* the said *Patrick Finnigan*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said  
*Michel Green* in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *him* the said *Patrick Finnigan* with intent *him* the

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said *Patrick Fumigan* 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Michel Green* with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Patrick Fumigan* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and *his* the said *Patrick Fumigan* with a certain *Knife* which the said *Michel Green* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *Patrick Fumigan* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Pleas *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*M. K. Phelps*  
Dist. Atty.

*Michel Green*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*H. J. Taylor*  
*April 16, 1880*  
*Frank J. Powell*  
*Genl. Supt. M. P.*