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**BOX:**  
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**FOLDER:**  
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**DESCRIPTION:**  
Miller, George

**DATE:**  
07/05/88



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Dy,  
Witnesses;  
John H. Miller  
J. H. M.

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

THE PEOPLE  
v.s.  
George Miller  
J. H. M.

[Section 498, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> class cases].

Burglary in the Third degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True BILL.

*Geo. H. Miller*  
Geo. H. Miller  
Foreman.  
Please sign here  
K. H. M. 6 Amos 1/2

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Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Albert Baer

of No. 922 Broadway Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 922 Broadway Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building in  
the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Butcher's Store  
and in which there was, at the time a human being, by name

Brotke and

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly entering  
said Store through the Jam-light  
over the side door of said store  
at about the hour of 12 M<sup>o</sup> o'clock

on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.: attempted  
to be stolen and carried away, viz.:  
a quantity of meat and other property  
of the value of one hundred and  
fifty dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
George Miller, now deceased,

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is now  
here informed by official means  
that at the hour of 12 M<sup>o</sup> o'clock  
A. M. on the morning of said day  
he, said officer, found the said  
deponent concealed in a  
box in the cellar of said premises,  
and said deponent was then

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admits in open Court that he  
entered said premises through  
the rear light over the side  
door of said store.

Swear'd before me this { 20th Jan  
28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888 } R. H. Penn

J. M. Cameron Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,		Degree.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF		Burglary
vs.		
Dated	1888	
Magistrate.		
Officer.		
Clerk.		
Witnesses:		
Committed in default of \$		Bail.
Bailed by		
No.		Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 42 years, occupation

Police officer of No.

19<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Albert Baer

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

Sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of June, 1888.

AM Patterson  
Police Justice.

Joseph Meade

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 783 - 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shareman

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

Answer. I went in for a night's lodgings and something to eat. I did not intend to steal. I went into the store through the jaw-light

George Miller

Taken before me this 28<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1888

John Devereux

Police Justice.

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

*George Miller*

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

Dated June 28<sup>th</sup> 188<sup>8</sup> *S J M Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--2<sup>nd</sup> 1887 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Baer

vs. Bway  
George Miller

Offence Assault

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Dated June 28<sup>th</sup> 1888

Patterson Magistrate.

Meader Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnessed by George Meader

No. 19 " West Police Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1500. to answer G. S.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Miller

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

- George Miller -

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

The said

George Miller

late of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-Eight, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the shop of one

- Albert Baer -

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

- Albert Baer -

in the said shop 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.

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**2993**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Mills, Zephaniah H.**

**DATE:**

**07/11/88**



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J. W. Stone

Witnesses:

Counsel, //  
Filed // day of July 188 /  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel M. Mills

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[Sections 528, 53 1, Penal Code.]  
Grand Jury Second degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John R. Fellows  
Foreman.

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1888.  
John R. Fellows

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Zephaniah Mills Defendant with  
the offence of Grand Larceny

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Zephaniah Mills Defendant of No. ....  
Willie Holt Street; by occupation a blender man  
and George W. Gardner of No. Madison Station  
Street, by occupation a coal dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Zephaniah Mills Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 3 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of 75  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 28  
day of January 1888.

A. J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

Zephaniah H. Mills  
Geo. W. Gardner

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

George M. Gardner  
1888

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underwriting to appear  
during the Examination.

as.

Taken the day of 1888

Justice.

George M. Gardner

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and property holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

Rock & fixtures of house  
yard and property - consisting of house  
and lots situated at Bedford Station  
Watcheser County - of the value Three Thousand  
dollars over due above are liable.

Geo. M. Gardner

John H. Hoffman  
March 1 Adams.

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 408 Dromo Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation Manager being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of June 188 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the Daytime, the following property viz:

Four (4)  
Bags of Bags of the value  
of Forty Dollars (\$40.)

Sworn before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1888  
the property of Brewin & Ling & Co. in  
the care and charge of  
deponent at the time, 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 Ephannah A. Mills (now  
wife) for the reason that said  
Mills admitted and confessed  
in Open Court, without force  
or intimidation, but of his own  
free will, and volition, that he  
stole said property on said day  
and date; and further Philip J.  
Stein of No. 19 First av., saw  
said Mills take three of said bags  
of bags; therefore deponent now  
charges said Mills, defendant,  
with taking, stealing and carrying  
away said property and prays  
that he be dealt with as the law  
directs

John Sedgwick

John Sedgwick  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 24 years, occupation porter of No.

408 Broome Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Sedgwick

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

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of June 188

Philip J. Steiner  
A. W. H.  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 103-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Ephannah H. Hill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 43 Years of Age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *Emelle Hotel Brooklyn (2 days)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Elevator Man*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Ephannah H. Hill*

Taken before me this

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dated  
AUG 6 1890

*John J. Quinn*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated March 27<sup>th</sup> 188 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated June 28<sup>th</sup> 188 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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44 Police Court--*Briggs* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*J. Odarick*  
*408 Broome*

*J. Miller*

*Officer*  
*John Miller*

BAILED *Geo W Gardner*  
No. 1, by *Geo W Gardner*  
Residence *Medford Station* *Westchester Co.*

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Dated *June 17* 1888

*J. Miller* Magistrate.

*Police* Officer.

*Brooklyn* Precinct.

Witnesses *G. Clarence* Street.

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ADAMS' BROTHERS,

BEDFORD STATION, N. Y.

(CHARLEM R. R.)

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,  
FANCY ARTICLES, BOOKS AND MUSIC.

W. A. GRIFFIN,

Commission Merchant,

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Butter, Cheese, Lard & Eggs.

STAND,

No. 73 CLINTON MARKET,

Foot of Spring Street,

New York.

*Hotels, Grocers and Families Supplied.*

0155

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Zephaniah H. Mills

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

— Zephaniah H. Mills —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

Zephaniah H. Mills,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth  
day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty hundred and  
eighty, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

four bags of rags of the value  
of ten dollars each bag —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William C. Browning,

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

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**  
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**FOLDER:**  
2993

**DESCRIPTION:**  
Miner, Susie

**DATE:**  
07/10/88



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*Witnesses:*

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of July 1887  
Pleads, *C. A. F. Gilmore*

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.

*Susie Skinner*

*Signature*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*

A True BILL.

*John R. Fellows*  
July 11/87.  
Foreman.

*Planned and Drawn by  
J. M. H. Dugay*

0158

Police Court

District.

City and County  
of New York, { ss.:

of No. 197 South Fifth Avenue Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Longshoreman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 30 day of June 188 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Boris Elmer,  
(now here) who stabbed deponent  
in the left arm with a knife or  
some sharp instrument inflicting  
a severe and painful wound,

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day  
of July 1885, { aline Jones

John Johnson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Susie Miner

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Susie Miner

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 13 Greene St., 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Day work

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

Susie Miner

Taken before me this  
day of May 1887

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 2 - 188

*John Muei* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated..... 188

Police Justice.

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\$1500 bail for  
Ex July 8<sup>th</sup> 1 PM

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Police Court-- 2

1036  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alleen Jones  
1197 Snyder's Ave  
Sue Miner

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Offence Assault,  
Felony

Dated July 2 1881

Gorman Magistrate.  
Gillyan Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses.....

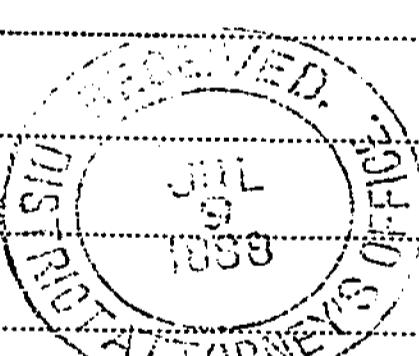
No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

\$ 1500 to answer S. S. W.

*[Signature]*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Susie Miner)

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

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

The said

Susie Miner

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

Allie Jones

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

with a certain knife, which she the said

Susie Miner

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

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Susie Miner of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Susie Miner, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said Allie Jones, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said Susie Miner, the said Allie Jones, with a certain knife which she the said Susie Miner, in her arm, right hand then and there had held, in and upon the of him the said Allie Jones, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Allie Jones, to the great damage of the said Allie Jones, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**2993**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Moore, James**

**DATE:**

**07/09/88**



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J. G. H. Hare

Counsel,  
Filed, 2<sup>d</sup> day of July 1886  
Pleads, English v. v.

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE

vs.

36. Harry H.  
10 Shewell

James Moore

{ INTUARY TO PROPERTY

[See, 651, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDELL,  
District Attorney.

July 17, 1886  
In the City of New York  
and County of New York  
and State of New York

A True Bill.

*J. G. H. Hare*  
J. G. H. Hare  
Foreman.

S. P. 2 yrs. 6 mos. 10 d.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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District Police Court.

James Moore

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer. 34 Forsyth Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

James Moore

Taken before me this

day of July 1888

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1888 *J. H. Moore* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 5-1005  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary P. Fauncy  
212 3rd - 3rd Ave  
James Moore  
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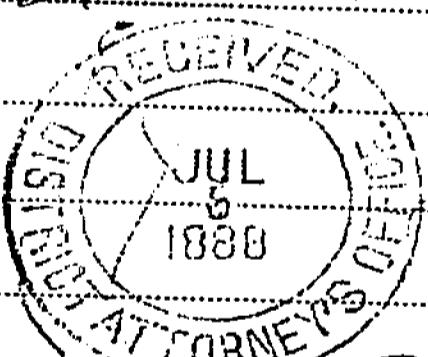
Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

John J. Gagin  
125 Cortlandt Street.



No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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Carr

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:

City and County of New York.

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The People   x  
against   Before,  
James Moore   x   Hon. Randolph B. Martine,  
Indicted for malicious injury                           x   and a Jury.  
Indictment filed, July, 1888.                           x  
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Tried September 11, 1888.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Bedford, for the People.  
Mr. F. B. House for the Defence.

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MARY D. BRANCARD, the complainant, testified that she was a widow living at 2,192 Third Avenue in the City of New York. She kept a store, - confectionery store, there were two windows in the front of her store, each contained six panes of glass. two were in the front of each window, and one at each side facing the door.

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They were plate glass windows. The value of the windows was about \$40. She didn't put the windows in herself. They were in the store when she moved in, about 15 years ago. The window was broken at about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 4th. of July. She closed the store up on the night previous at about 10 o'clock. At about 3 o'clock the following morning she heard a noise and looked out of her window up stairs and saw several men standing outside. She lived over the store. She learned that the window was broken. She went down stairs and saw that it was broken.

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JOHN H. GAGIN testified that at about half past three o'clock on the morning of the 4th. of July he was in the neighbourhood of 2,192 Third Avenue. He saw the defendant there. The defendant stood pretty near the middle of the street. He saw the defendant pick up a stone and fire it across the sidewalk and hit the window. He, the witness, was on a passing horse car. He heard the crash of the glass and jumped off the car and followed the defendant about two blocks and brought him back

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and handed him over to Officer Burke. Then he saw that the window was broken. He positively identified the defendant as the man he saw throw the stone and whom he followed and arrested. He, the witness, was on the rear end of the car, and the car hadn't gone 10 feet past the defendant, when defendant threw the stone. He, the witness, jumped off the car and the defendant jumped upon the sidewalk and stood behind a wagon. Then he walked unconcernedly and he, the witness, walked after him. He followed the defendant about two squares, expecting to get a policeman. The defendant started to go through 118th Street at Lexington Avenue. The complainant's store was between 119 and 120th Streets. He, the witness, saw that the defendant was about to get away and grabbed him and took him back two blocks and asked the night watchman to rap with his night stick. The night watchman did so and Officer Burke came up. And he, the witness, turned the defendant over to Officer Burke. At the time, that he, the witness, heard the crash of the broken window, there was a night watchman on duty in front of the dry goods store, next door on the

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downtown side. When the defendant broke the window, the night watchman rapped his stick and called for a policeman. The night watchman started to follow the defendant. He afterwards saw the stone picked up outside of the window right in the door way of the confectionery-store.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION. He testified that he had lived for about 7 months at Fourth Avenue and 125th Street. Before that he lived at 2,399 Third Avenue for over a year. Before that, he boarded with a Mrs. Sweeney at Lexington Avenue and 128th Street, for over four years.. He was a night-watchman by occupation, or anything else that he could get to do. He worked last for Mr. Mutrie, at the New York Baseball Club grounds, as night-watchman.

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J. HENRY BOSWORTH testified that he resided in the City of New York. He knew the confectionery at 2,192 Third Avenue in the City of New York, and was familiar with the windows in front of that store. The windows were made of a very thick glass- very heavy plate glass.

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He had not bought or sold glass recently. He knew, however, the value of the glass that had been broken in the complainant's windows. To replace the glass would cost from \$100 to \$150, at least \$75.

ELIJ MINZEY testified that he was a dealer in fancy goods. He had seen the window in question, in the confectionery store at 2,192 Third Avenue. It was about 10 feet high and 4 feet wide. The windows were of the same general description as his own. He knew what his own windows cost but counsel for the defense objected to his testifying as to their cost.

OFFICER JOSEPH E. BURKE testified that he was a member of the municipal police force of the City of New York; that he was on duty on the night of the 3rd. of July. At about half past three o'clock on the morning of the 4th. he stood on the Southeast corner of 122nd. Street and Third Avenue. He saw the defendant pass him going down town. When the defendant was arrested by witness Gagin, the defendant attempted to get away from

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him. It was at Third Avenue and 120th Street. The witness' attention was attracted by an alarm rap of a night stick. The witness charged him with breaking the window and pointed the window out to him. He also pointed out the stone with which the window had been broken, to him, the witness. The stone was lying right outside of the broken window. In the presence of the defendant, the witness Gagin, pointed to the stone and said, "that is the stone that he broke the window with." He, the witness, asked the witness Gagin if he would make a complaint against the defendant for breaking the window, and Gagin said he would, and he, the witness, arrested the defendant and took him to the station house. The defendant said to Gagin, "you can bet if I had known you were not a copper you would not have taken hold of me." The defendant was taken to the station house and locked up. At the station house, there was another officer who said that he knew the defendant.

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FOR THE DEFENCE. JAMES MOORE, the defendant,

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testified that he was 35 years of age. He had been arrested about 6 times. He had been sentenced to State Prison about 4 times. He had been 2 or 3 months out of State Prison. He did not throw the stone through the window and had nothing to do with the breaking of the window. He did not know the complainant and had no grievance against her.

CROSS-EXAMINATION. He testified that he went up to see his sister that day at 62nd Street and 10th Avenue and stayed there until half past five o'clock and went through Central Park to 110th Street and walked to Fourth Avenue and went up to the Harlem Bridge and stood there. It was a pleasant summer night. He stayed there about two hours. He was not in the habit of visiting the bridge. It was the first visit in three or four years. He walked down Third Avenue to 111th Street. He got there about 11 o'clock. He stayed there about 10 minutes expecting to see a friend. He didn't see the friend and then he went back to the bridge and stayed there about 20 minutes and met a young man named,

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Bensell, an acquaintance. They talked about Bensell's family and where he lived. He left the Bridge to go down town again about 1 o'clock. He went into a saloon and had some supper. The saloon was about one quarter of a block from the bridge. It was Mc Guire's saloon. He ordered beefsteak and a cup of coffee. He left the saloon about a quarter to two and sauntered down Third Avenue, walking quite slowly until he was arrested. He didn't stand in the middle of the car track, and he didn't remember seeing the car on which Gagin was riding. pass him.. He was at the corner of 118th. Street, and Third Avenue when Gagin caught hold of him. He was going down to 116th. Street to take the elevated railroad train to go home. He was first sent to State Prison in 1873. He was sentenced to State Prison then for 4 years and 6 months for felonious assault. He used a knife. He was released in 1878. He was again sent to State Prison in 1877 for burglary. He had also been sentenced to the Penetentiary twice; first in 1869 and for battery again in 1884. He had been in State Prison altogether about 4 times. and had been out of State

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Prison about 3 months. The last term was 3 years and 6 months. When Gagin caught hold of him he said that he, the defendant, had broken the window. He, the defendant, asked Gagin what was a the matter, and Gagin said that he hadbroken a window up the Avenue and that he had arrested him. He, the defendant, walked up the Avenue to the place where the officer was. The watchman rapped for the Officer and he came. He, the defendant, told the officer that he was insane. Since he had been out of State Prison he had been working as shoemaker at Brockton, Mass. for D. W. Fields. He came to New York on the 28th. of June.

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IN REBUTTAL. JOHN B. TURNER testified for the People that he was a surveyor for the Metropolitan Plate Glass Insurance Company. He had been in the employment of the Company for about 12 years. He had personally examined the broken pane of glass in the complainant's window. It was upon his survey that the Company insured the window: the broken glass was worth in the neighbour hood of \$35.

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The People

v7

Minnesota

Before  
Hon Randolph Bellamy  
and a jury

Indicted for Malicious  
Rising -

Indictment filed July 18<sup>th</sup>

Lined Sept 11/1885

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Mary D. Brancard  
of No. 2192, 3-Avenue, Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James Moore  
now present did civilly and  
maliciously break and destroy  
a plate of glass of the value  
of fifty dollars in a window of  
said premises, the property of one  
Frederick Hardy, and occupied by  
deponent as a confectionary  
That deponent is informed by  
John J. O'Brien that he saw the  
defendant do break and destroy the  
glass. & deponent believes the same to be true  
Mary D. Brancard.

Sworn to before me this 1888 day

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Police Justice,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*John J. Gagin*  
John J. Gagin  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Watchman of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
J. G. Cortt over 125 Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary A. Brancard,  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3d day of July 1888, John J. Gagin.

*Mary A. Brancard*  
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

James Moore

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

James Moore —  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY ~~destroying~~ —

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said James Moore, —  
late of the ~~Third~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the Third day of July, — in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain sum of  
dollars.

of the value of Fifty dollars. —  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Wm D. Bronson. —  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully ~~steal~~  
and destroy, —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

James Moore —  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY ~~destroying~~ —  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said James Moore, —  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year

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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~a certain~~

name of glass —

of the value of ~~Twenty dollars.~~ —

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

Fredrica Standig. —

there situate, of the real property of the said

Fredrica Standig. —

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully ~~break and~~

destroy. —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**  
315

**FOLDER:**  
2993

**DESCRIPTION:**  
Morris, Mary

**DATE:**  
07/11/88



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69. Huntington  
15 Pauline Street  
Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of July 1888  
Pleads, *Charged* [initials]

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Morris

[Grand Jury  
Second Degree.  
Sections 628, 631, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

D. A. Sept. 12, 1888 District Attorney.

Find and concurred  
D. A. rec'd money.

A True Bill.

*John R. Fellows*  
D. A. Sept. 12, 1888  
*Hoermann*  
City Prison, 2nd

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Edward F. Brett being duly sworn deposes,  
and says that in pursuance of a warrant  
issued by Police Justice Jacob M. Patterson  
deponent searched a certain trunk  
at the premises 138 West 27th  
street which trunk was claimed by one  
Mary Morris as hers; that the said search  
was for the purpose of discovering certain  
stolen property mentioned in a complaint  
of one George B. Ashley against the said  
Mary Morris for larceny of the said property  
and the result of the said search was  
that deponent discovered three gold  
bracelets, which deponent now produces  
in court, and which the said Joseph  
George B. Ashley now identifies  
in open court as the three bracelets  
mentioned in his complaint  
on June 29 in this court, and in  
the said search warrant.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 30 DAY OF June 1888.

Jacob M. Patterson  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Edward F. Brett

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of March, 1885.

of No. 71 Madison Avenue Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Lawyer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, defendant has  
been shown three gold bracelets  
which defendant identifies as the  
same referred to in defendant's com-  
plaint in this court against Mary  
Morris for larceny. Defendant was  
present on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June  
when Policeman Brett took the said  
property from the trunk of the  
said Mary Morris.

Geo. B. Ashley

Police Justice,

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Police Court 25 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 91 Madison Avenue Street, aged 17<sup>2</sup> years,  
occupation Lancer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 188<sup>1</sup> at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

one pocket-book containing fifteen dollars  
one gold ring, one gold pencil, and  
key, also three gold bracelets, one  
box containing a breast pin, and  
a box containing feathers and ribbons,  
in all of the value of One -  
hundred 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 Mary Morris, for the reason

following, to wit: That she was  
then a servant in said premises  
and had access to said property.  
That on the 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> instant  
she left her employment and  
did not return to her work.

That deponent is now here informed  
by Annie Parkham that on or  
about the 12<sup>th</sup> instant she, said  
Annie, saw said defendant with  
a portion of said stolen property  
in her possession, to wit: other  
feathers and ribbons aforesaid.

That said defendant now lives

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at premises 134 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street,  
 in the basement thereof, and  
 defendant has reason to believe  
 and does believe that said property,  
 or a part thereof, is now concealed  
 in the trunk of said defendant  
 in the basement of said premises  
 at 134 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street in the  
 20<sup>th</sup> Ward of the city of New  
 York.

Defendant therefore pray that process  
 may issue to prohibit the said  
 premises occupied by said defendant  
 in the basement of premises 134  
 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street in the city of New  
 York from said property, and that  
 said defendant may be arrested  
 and dealt with as the law may  
 direct.

I warrant before me this { Leo, P. Webster  
 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888

*John Patterson* *Policeman*

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named  
 to bail to answer by the underwriting herein annexed.

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

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

Offence - LATRONY			
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	28.	Dated	1888
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Magistrate.	Officer.	Clerk.	Witnesses,
No.	Street,	No.	No.
Street,	Street,	No.	No.
to answer		Sessions.	

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 33 years, occupation Servant of No.

71 Madison Ave. Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George B. Ashley  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889  
JM Patterson <sup>her</sup> Annie X Parkman  
Police Justice.  
Mass

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2. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Mary Morris

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Mary Morris

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 134 West 27th St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Domestic

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say  
Mary Morris.

Taken before me this

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day of March 1888  
John M. Morris, Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Policeman of said City:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me Mark M. Patterson, Esquire, Police Justice of said City, by George B. Ashley, of No. 71 Madison Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit: one gold pocket-book containing fifteen dollars, one gold ring, one gold pencil and a key, also three gold bracelets, and a box containing a breast-pins, also a box containing feathers and ribbons in all of the value of one hundred dollars, property of said George B. Ashley

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

Mary Morris

and that he has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said Property or part thereof is now concealed in the dwelling house or premises of and basement situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 134 West 27th Street, in the 20th Ward of said City.

THESE ARE THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the said Mary Morris situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate search for the said property and if the same, or any part thereof shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said

Mary Morris

or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal,  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty

Mark M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

I, ..... the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,  
do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me  
in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 {

Police Court *D* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

G. B. Ashley  
*vs.*  
Mary Morris

SEARCH WARRANT.

Dated June 29 1888

Patterson Justice.  
Brett, 19 Officer.

Police Justice.

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

Mary Morris  
guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she be admitted to bail in the sum of  
One Hundred Dollars, 100 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of  
the City Prison of the City of New York, until she give such bail.

Dated June 30 1888 A. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 180<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. B. Ashley

~~142 Broadway~~  
Mary Morris

Offense  
Jury

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

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Dated Jan 29 1888

Patterson Magistrate.

Brett Officer.

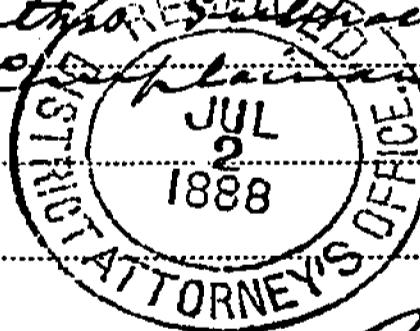
19 Precinct.

Witnesses A. Parvin

No. 71-11-111111 Street.

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to the ~~RECEIVED~~ ~~RECEIVED~~ ~~RECEIVED~~

No. Street.



No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

Comd

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People }  
vs.  
Mary Morris }

JOHN O'BRYNE.  
ROBERT O'BRYNE.

LAW OFFICE OF  
JOHN O'BRYNE,  
STEWART BUILDING,  
Entrances: { 280 Broadway and  
58 Chambers Street.

New York. Sept. 7th, 1888.

Dear Sir: I received your testimony  
yesterday. I was forced to leave  
the papers handed to you.

Yours very truly  
John O'Bryne

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

The People of the State }  
of New York                  { charged with  
                                    Grand Larceny  
against                        2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
Mary Morris.

State of New York                  } ss.  
City and County of New York  
Austin Huntington being  
sworn says:

I reside at Magnolia in the  
state of Massachusetts. I am 30 years  
of age and an attorney and  
counselor at law. I know the above  
named defendant. She was a  
servant in my family in this  
city from March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1887, until  
May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1888. During that time  
I found her to be strictly honest,  
and had she been otherwise she  
had many opportunities to steal  
from me.

Sworn to before                  } Austin Huntington.  
me this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of September, 1888.

Wm Graven Jerome

Notary Public New York.

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Form No. 1.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
2	J. D. 25 P.M.		G 200

Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. 7/18 1888.

Dated Catcheskill Aug 18

To J. R. Fellows

District Attorney  
City of New York

Subpoenas in Grand Morris case received here too late to attend can attend Thursday or Friday if notified at once by telegraph at Catcheskill New York  
Geo. B. Ashley

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NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
3	J. D. 24 P.M.		922

Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. 7/18 1888.

Dated Catcheskill Aug 18

To J. B. Ashely

No. 145 Broadway City of New York

Will you please ascertain when Mary Morris case is to be tried and telegraph me.  
Have telegraphed District Attorney  
Subpoena received too late yesterday  
Geo. B. Ashley

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District Attorney's Office.

Park 3  
PEOPLE

v.s.

John Blayett  
for trial  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup>,

Complaint Fennel  
Sept 5  
Paul Rofnerty  
Fennel  
Sept 6

the Officers  
Not Subpoenaed  
N.B.

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District Attorney's Office.

Part 3  
PEOPLE

*v.s.*  
John Lewatko  
for trial  
Sept 11 -

All Permitted  
Sept 5<sup>th</sup> "

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Affidavit wanted

PART III.

The Court Room is IN THE First Story.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room  
Door that your attendance may be known. [SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To Alice Parker

of No 145 Broadway Street

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Broadway

RECEIVED: 145 Broadway

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the day of September instant, at the hour of Eleven in

the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Mary Morris

in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of September

, in the year of our Lord, 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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Dear Sirs  
I would like to thank you for your kind  
assistance in the matter of my release  
from prison. I am grateful to you for  
the kind words you have said to me.  
I would appreciate it if you would  
allow me to speak to the Commissioner  
of Corrections about the good work  
I have done since my release.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

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Office of City Prison, Gov. Franklin and Center Streets,

CHARLES OSBORNE, Warden,  
New York,  
THOMAS S. HANNAH, Pres't.,  
HENRY H. POWELL, Sec'y.,  
CHARLES E. SWANSON,  
JAMES A. PEARCE, Inspectors.

Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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Court of General Sessions of  
the Peace in and for the City  
of New York.

The People  
against  
Mary Morris

City and County of New York, b. b.  
John D. Price being duly  
sworn says: "That he is the attorney  
for the above named defendant, who  
stands charged with Rob and Larceny in  
the second degree.

That Austin Huntington, who is  
a material and necessary witness for  
the defense, is a resident of Massa-  
chusetts and is expected to depart  
from this city, where he is now  
staying, for his home sometime  
during the 6th day of September, 1888,

That defendant desires his testi-  
mony taken before he, the said  
Austin Huntington departs from  
the State; whereupon it may  
be directed and ordered  
the examination of the said  
Austin Huntington, and that the

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testimony so taken to be used upon  
the trial of the above named  
defendant.

Made to before  
me this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of Sept 1888

Wm. B. Jr.

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At a Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace in and for the  
~~City and County of New York,~~  
held at the Court House  
in the City of New York on  
the 6th day of September  
1888.

Present  
Hon. Frederick Knapp,  
Recorder,  
The People & }  
against }  
Mary Morris }

On reading and filing the affidavit  
of John O'Pryne, verified the 6th day  
of September, 1888, and on all the  
papers and proceedings herein,

"2 It is Ordered, that the examination  
of Austin Huntington, a witness  
for the defense, be taken and that  
his testimony, so taken, be  
preserved and used for and on  
behalf of said defendant on the  
trial of the above entitled action.

Frederick Knapp  
Recorder

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, S.S.:  
being duly sworn deposes and says: that he is ..... years of age, and a clerk in  
the office of JOHN O'BYRNE, the attorney for the ..... in this  
action; on the ..... day of ..... 188 at No. ....  
in the City of New York, he served the annexed .....

upon ..... the ..... therein  
by delivering to and leaving with ..... personally .....

..... true cop thereof,

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be .....

Sworn to before me this  
day of 188

General Session COURT,  
City of New York.  
The People  
Against

May Morris

Yours &c.,  
JOHN O'BYRNE,  
Atty for

Offidant & Order

E.S.,  
Atty for

JOHN O'BYRNE,  
Attorney for Deft  
[Stewart Building.]

280 BROADWAY,  
New York City.

Tb

Attorneys for .....

Due and timely service of a copy of the  
within ..... is admitted this  
day of ..... 188

Attny for .....  
John O'Byrne

Sir:

Please take notice that the within is a true  
copy of an .....  
this day duly filed and entered in the office of  
the Clerk of this Court in this action.

Dated, N.Y., 18

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Mary Morris*

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

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

The said *Mary Morris*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~  
day of ~~June~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty hundred and  
eighty- ~~nineteen~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pocket book of the value of  
one dollar, the sum of fifteen  
dollars in money, bank money of  
the United States and of the value of  
fifteen dollars, one ring of the  
value of ten dollars, one pencil of  
the value of five dollars, three  
bracelets of the value of ten dollars  
each, and a certain box containing a  
quantity of feathers and ribbons (a  
more particular description whereof is  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)  
of the value of twenty dollars. —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George P. Ashby*. —

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

*S. R. T. Ellsworth,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, Charles

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

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A.M.  
Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of July 188  
Pleads, Chayebly - 11

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Murphy

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(Section 218, Penal Code).

Assault in the Second Degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John R. Fellows  
District Attorney  
County Committee  
of Assessment  
of Belmont  
Sept. 14, 1881*

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Police Court—2 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1245 W 29 Street, aged 27 years;  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 24 day of June 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Charles Murphy Novak  
Who Willfully & Maliciously Cut  
and Stabbed this Deponent several  
times about the body with  
some Sharp Instrument. That  
here in the hand of the said  
Defendant

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day  
of July 1888. } John Doyle  
W. W. Fiske Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Bushwick N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*West 83rd Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bricklayer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Murphy  
x  
Murphy*

Taken before me this

day of May, 1888

Police Justice,

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The People v. Charles Murphy Court of General Sessions. Part I Before Recorder Smyth. Sept. 18. 1888.  
Indictment for assault in the second degree.

John Boyle, sworn and examined, testified.  
What is your business? I am a laborer. Do you know the defendant? I know him about four months around Twenty ninth St. Do you remember the 24th of June of this year? Yes sir. Did you have any trouble with the defendant that day? Yes sir. Tell the jury how that trouble arose. I fell asleep on the 24th of June Sunday morning down the cellar. I had two dollars in my pocket, and while I was asleep the defendant came down and went through my pocket and took it out. James Lynch, who saw him, told me this. Is he in Court? No sir. I met Murphy that night and asked him about the money. I says, Michael, what did you want to take that two dollars off me? He did not say anything but called me a white son of a b----h and made a punch at me at the same time with the right hand. I hit him and he gave it to me in the stomach with a knife. There is the mark on the left side. Then what happened? He ran around Thirty Second St. and Officer Hayes met him there and arrested him. What did you do? I was taken to the Hospital, I was five days in the

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New York Hospital and fourteen days in the Homopathic hospital. Did you see what it was Murphy stabbed you with? No, I could not see it; he threw it away as soon as he done it. He first struck me alongside the heart. I have got the clothes on I wore that night. There is the cut in the stomach (pointing to it). Did you see anything in the man's hand who struck you? No sir, but I felt it. As soon as he struck at you, he struck you in the stomach? Yes sir. Did you fall at that time? No, I did not. I hit him when he made the first poke at me right alongside my heart. He ran away as soon as he gave me the second blow in the stomach. Do you know where he was arrested, how soon after? As soon as he ran through Thirtieth St. the officer caught him, it was a quarter to eight o'clock. he had only time to run around the block. I ran around myself after him, and the witness who saw him, William Papen, who is in Court, ran after him. I walked around to the station house and they sent for an ambulance and the surgeon dressed the wound and then I was taken to the hospital. This happened on Sunday. I was working for H. Siegen a little over a month. I am a single man and am boarding

\*Cross Examined. I remember that I called the defendant out as he was going into the water closet. I believe he wore a plouch hat. I do not believe he had on coat or hat when he was arrested. Neither Fagan or I know what became of that hat and coat because I was taken away. I remember that the defendant came out of a saloon on Twenty ninth St. Fagan and I did not ask him for money to treat. Fagan and I did not hold him while another party put his hand in his pocket to see if he had any money; there was only two of us spoke to him. Neither of us put our hands in his pocket. I did not tear his pocket in trying to get my hand out. The defendant was not knocked down or kicked in the gutter. I was the only one who hit him once, he struck at me, I hit him and knocked him down at the time. It is not true that he told me and Fagan to let him alone. Fagan was working for the Knickerbocker Ice Co, he has never been arrested to my knowledge. The defendant was bare headed and in his shirt sleeves when he was brought to the station house. It is not true that he there charged Fagan and I with stealing his hat and coat. He did not in my presence direct the officer to try and get his hat and coat.

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William Tague, sworn and examined. I am in  
the ice business and remember the 20<sup>th</sup> of June  
I saw the trouble between the complainant and  
the defendant. I was in the saloon on this night  
when Murphy came out of the water closet;  
he walked outside and Coyle behind him.  
I was going out at the time, they stood  
about two feet away from me; they were  
talking. I saw Murphy make a strike for  
Coyle and Coyle hit him. I stood alongside  
of Coyle and saw Murphy make a punch  
for his stomach. Coyle looked at me and said,  
"Follow that man, I am out." I followed  
him around Thirtieth St. and Mr. Hayes  
was sitting on the steps and he caught him.  
I did not see anything in his hand and  
did not see him throw away anything. The  
officer asked me what was the trouble, and I  
told him he was after stabbing a man  
near 29<sup>th</sup> St. and then Coyle came in.  
They asked the defendant what the matter  
was, and he accused us of trying to beat him.  
I said, "You black son of a — you are big  
enough to eat a dozen like us," he was  
put back. Then I said he stabbed a man,  
he said he did not do it, some remark  
like that. They sent out a call for an  
ambulance and the surgeon came and

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dressed Coyle's wound and took him away to the hospital. Cross examined. It is not true that I ever served a term in the State prison or penitentiary; I was arrested twice for being drunk. I got one month in the Workhouse and six months the second time. I did not hear Coyle call Murphy out of the water closet. I did not use the words, "Kill the black son of a b----". It is not true that I and Coyle took his hat and coat away from Murphy; we did not try to go through his pockets. I was in the saloon three or four minutes. I saw him have his coat on his arm going out of the door of the saloon, and as soon as he made a pass for Coyle he threw it down on the sidewalk. The defendant was arrested on the steps of the station house. I don't know that he was going to make a charge against me and Coyle. It was dusk when this occurred. There was a party of young fellows standing on the corner, strangers to me, talking there.

Ellsworth Elliott, Jr. sworn. I am a physician and surgeon at the New York Hospital. John Coyle was brought there on the 24th of June in an ambulance; he had a wound in the abdominal region, two or three inches above the umbilicus and two or three inches to the inner side of the median line just below the last rib; the wound

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was not probed; it was simply a punctured wound, very small, as if it had been made by some sharp, narrow instrument. I think he was in the hospital two or three days and he was then transferred to Bellevue hospital. I found no other wound upon him. I did not examine his clothing; that had already been done before he came under my supervision. The wound was of that character where it might have resulted very seriously provided it penetrated the abdominal cavity, but it is against all surgery to ~~examine~~ <sup>operate</sup> such wounds.

Hanrahan J. Hayes sworn. I am an officer of police and arrested the defendant on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June. I was sitting on the stoop of the station house between half past seven and eight o'clock. I heard an outcry towards the corner of Seventh Avenue. I saw Murphy turn the corner of Seventh Avenue and 25 or 30 fellows after him. When Murphy got up to the station house steps I asked those fellows what they were following him for? They said he stabbed a man! I brought him into the station house, and in a few minutes after Boyle came in stabbed. The prisoners said that he had trouble with the people who were running after him; they wanted to kick him round the corner; they

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said they did not want to do anything of the kind - that Murphy had stolen two dollars from Coyle in the morning, he asked him for the money that night and Coyle stabbed him without further provocation upon asking for the money. Murphy said those people wanted to kick him and that was the reason for the trouble. I searched the prisoner and found nothing. An ambulance was sent for; the doctor dressed the wound and he was taken to the hospital.

Charles Murphy, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. My home is in Washington; at the time of my arrest I was working in the Rossmore hotel in this city. I left off watch on Saturday night and was going on again at 8½ o'clock Sunday night. I came down to Dunn's restaurant and bar room. I had frequently met and treated those men there. On this night I saw Japan and Coyle. Coyle looked around and saw me going to the water closet and called Japan. It was a very warm night, I had my coat on my arm. Japan asked me if I had any money. I told him I was standing the boss up myself and I did not think I could stand him up for two more drinks. Coyle then says, "you have got money." I said, "No, I aint." He took my coat off.

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my arm and gave it to Pagan, Coyle put his arm around my neck and went into my pocket. I did not have any money in my pocket and they took it. I said, "Coyle, I did not think you would treat me that way, that I was a good friend of his and no fighting man. Coyle knocked me down and Pagan kicked me. I got up and Coyle ran after me and fell over the grating of the cellar. I ran to the station house and the officer who was on the step, asked me what the matter was? I told him two men were beating me and I ran for protection. His man fell over the grating and cut himself, I did not have anything to cut him with. I went to the station house to have the two men arrested for beating me and trying to rob me and told the officer they had my coat and hat and asked him to get them for me. I have not seen my coat since. I have never been arrested. I always worked hard for my living. I have been in this city about four months. I saw Coyle have a knife in his hand that night; he struck me with his left hand in the mouth. I had no knife and I did not stab him. When Coyle was recalled and said he had ~~a~~ knife, a very small one, but it was in his pocket. I did not stab myself that night. I was perfectly sober and was not in any saloon. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Charles Murphy  
filed July 1888.

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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, June 26<sup>th</sup> 1888

John Joseph Coyle will not be able  
to appear in Court to-morrow  
morning. Edward H. Tracy Jr.

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, June 25<sup>th</sup> 1888

John Coyle has a non-penetrating stab-  
wound of abdomen - His general con-  
dition this morning is excellent & no  
complications have arisen, up to the  
present time

Edward H. Tracy Jr.  
Killed by gun

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of

Sworn to before me this

188

day

Police Justice.

or ~~No.~~ the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police ~~Street~~, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 24 day of June 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, defendant

arrested Charles Murphy, now here) upon the complaint of John Coyle who charged said defendant with having feloniously cut and stabbed him, Coyle, in the abdomen with a knife there and then held in his, said defendant's, hands, inflicting such serious and grievous wounds that said Coyle is now confined in the New York Hospital, under medical treatment and care and is not able to appear to prosecute said defendant

Police Court, N. District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Hayes

vs.  
Charles Murphy

AFFADAVIT.

Dated June 15<sup>th</sup> 1881

Patterson Magistrate.

Conrad Officer.

Witness,

6 o'clock P.M.  
Disposition, Mr. C. M.  
A. G. Officer 29  
John J. Hayes  
Accused 34  
Officer 29

Repentant therefore asks that  
said Charles Murphy may be com-  
mitted to await the result of the injuries  
so inflicted on said John Doyle in  
the manner aforesaid

Thomas J. Hayes

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Det. July 2 " 2 1/2 P.M.  
Ex. July 6 at 2 P.M.  
" 10 " 2 P.M.

Police Court--2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thos. J. Hayes  
vs.  
Chas. Murphy

Offence  
Assault

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Dated June 25 1888  
Patterson Magistrate.

Hayes Officer.  
19 Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

\$..... to answer.

Kosciusko Garrison  
please know and take  
the further consideration  
my absence  
J. M. Patterson Police  
District

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

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

Dated..... July 13<sup>th</sup> 1888 M. A. Webb Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2

108<sup>1</sup>  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John C. O'Leary

148 West 29th Street

Marked Murphy

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Officer of the Court

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses.

No. 167 20th Street.

No. 148 West 29th Street.

No. 2000 to answer G. S. ✓

Com. ✓

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, June 29 1888.

John Coyle was admitted  
to this Hospital yesterday &  
was transferred to Bellevue  
later in the day having  
developed Delirium tremens.

Gos P. Ludlam, Sept

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Murphy)

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

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

The said

Charles Murphy)

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of  
June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

John Boyle)  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault; and the said Charles Murphy

with a certain sharp instrument to the Grand Jury unknown, which he the said

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Charles Murphy*

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

*John Boyle*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Charles Murphy* the said *John Boyle* with a certain sharp instrument to the Grand Jury unknown, which he the said *Charles Murphy* in his right hand then and there had held, in and upon the body of him, the said *John Boyle*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *John Boyle* to the great damage of the said *John Boyle* — against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**  
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**DESCRIPTION:**  
Murphy, James

**DATE:**  
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Counsel,  
Filed 9 day of July 188 P  
Pleads,

Witnesses;

John Steele  
Leary

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Murphy  
Burglary in the Third degree,  
Grand Jury do prosecute  
[Section 498, 506, 528 & 532]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. H. Moore  
July 19.  
John Steele  
Foreman.  
Grand Jury  
188 P.M. 11. M. D. J.

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Police Court—

3 District.

City and County  
of New York, { ss.:

of No. 405 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 401 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Three story Brick

Dwelling house Dwelling

and which was occupied by defendant as a Dwelling

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
Shutter of the front Basement Window and thus gaining an  
entrance to said premises

on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888 in the nightime, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Lead Pipe of  
the value of Six Dollars \$6.

the property of Michael Gaffney in care of defendant  
and defendant 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

James Murphy (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: On June the 29<sup>th</sup> last  
past, defendant locked, bolted  
and effectually closed said dwelling;  
at the hour of about two o'clock  
on the night of said date the  
defendant was seen coming through,  
and out of, the window of the front  
entrance of said Dwelling by William  
Bitter an Officer attached to the

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14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police; Whereas  
Defendant now charged said  
defendant with Burglary  
altering said premises and  
Breaking, stealing and carrying  
away said property and whereas  
prays that he be dealt with as  
the law directs

Sworn before me Michael J. Farrell  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1888

J. Henry Ford Police Justice

I appear to me by the within named  
to be within named  
I have admitted the above named  
Dated 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.  
It appears to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
I have admitted the above named  
Dated 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
I will to answer by the within named  
Dated 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
I will to answer by the within named  
Dated 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.  
I will to answer by the within named  
Dated 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.  
I will to answer by the within named  
Dated 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court, District.		Offence—BURGLARY.			
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of					
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		Dated		Magistrate.	Officer.
				Clerk.	Witness,
				Street,	No.
				Street,	No.
				to answer General Sessions.	

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 33 years, occupation Policeman of No.

the 14th Greenwich Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael J. Farrell  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1885 William Butter

G. Stamford  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 Years of Age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 419 East 13<sup>th</sup> St 9 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Murphy

Taken before me this

day of October 1888

At the New York Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~\$100~~ Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *May 1<sup>st</sup>* 1888 *J. Maryland* Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

McCormick  
405 East 12  
James Murphy

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Dated July 1 1888 Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

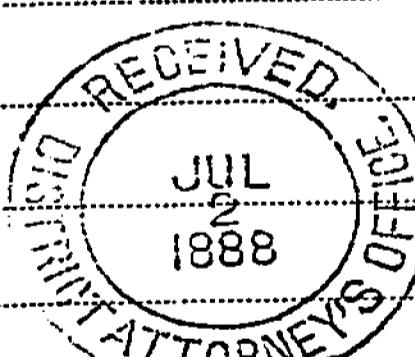
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NEW YORK ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

James Murphy)

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

James Murphy)

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

The said

James Murphy)

late of the Deanestth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Devineth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the Duilding of one

Michael Flynn)

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Michael Flynn)

in the said Duilding, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF ~~Petit~~ LARCENY.—

committed as follows:

The said

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

Twenty pounds of lead pipe  
to the value of Thirteen cents  
each pound.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~Michael Fitzgerald~~  
in the ~~building~~ of the said ~~Michael Fitzgerald~~—

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

John P. Ellsworth,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, Patrick

**DATE:**

07/21/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel, J. D. July 1889  
Filed July 1889  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
v.s.  
Burglary in the Third degree.  
[Section 498, § 6, 528 & 532.]  
and  
Patrick Murphy

John R. Fellows  
John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. H. Morris  
Geo. H. Morris,  
Foreman.  
Clerk of the Court  
July 1889

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Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*Edward Callahan*  
of No. 404 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation junkman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 402 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame building  
in the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward of said city  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Thomas Callahan as a junk shop  
and in which there was not at the time a human being, by name

Brooke and  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly tearing off  
four Clap-boards from the rear  
of said building, at the hour of  
10 o'clock P.M.

on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

About 100 pounds of Bagging, in all  
of the value of \$100,000 dollars

the property of the said Thomas Callahan  
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  
Patrick Murphy, now deceased,

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent then  
caught and detected said Murphy  
in the yard of said premises with  
his body bag within said building  
in the hole made by tearing off  
said Clap-boards, and in the  
act of pulling out said Bagging  
from said building. That witness

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He said defendant has got up and  
ran out of the jail, and was  
soon thereafter arrested on the  
top floor of premises 1400 West 16<sup>th</sup>.

Snow & Rogers are his  
27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888 Edward his  
Pratt X Gallagher

M. Assistant Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary Degree  
Date 1888  
08.

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

No. Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

Patrick Murphy

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Patrick Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 400 West 16<sup>th</sup> St. 11 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer. I was drunk at the time  
and did not know what  
I was doing

Patrick X Murphy  
Mass

Taken before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1888

H. M. Weston Police Justice.

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

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

Dated June 27<sup>th</sup> 1888 *JM Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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No 2 95-8  
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Callahan  
2404 West 16th  
Patrick Murphy

Offence: Burglary  
and Robbery

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Dated June 27<sup>th</sup> 1888

Patterson Magistrate.

J. J. Gage Officer.

16<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses: Mrs. Callahan

No. 303-10<sup>th</sup> Ave Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer J. S.

Comd.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patricia Murphy

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

— Patricia Murphy —

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE TH1RD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Patricia Murphy

late of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 26th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyninth, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the shop of one

— Thomas Follenham. —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

— Thomas Follenham. —

in the said shop then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Patrick Murphy —*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit LARCENY.—*

committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Murphy —*

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

*one hundred pounds of Tragging  
to the value of two cents each  
pound.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Reddick, —*

in the *shop* of the said *Thomas Reddick, —*

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

*John W. Ellsworth,  
District Attorney*