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Collins, John

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WITNESSES:

J. Collins

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John Collins

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and
page 1880, Sec. 6.]

[Signature]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature] Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Collins

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

John Collins
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

John Collins

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid,
the same being the first day of the week commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine,
one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial,
one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer,
and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

John Collins
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

John Collins

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place
there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep
closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then
and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain
open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Colosanti, Joseph

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Witnesses:

Clara Bertholet
Tom Caldwell

J. J. Good

Counsel,
Filed *23* day of *Oct*
Pleads, *Chicago* 189*8*

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

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Colosanti

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Not a [unclear]

A True Bill.

Louella [unclear] Foreman.

Part 3. November 21/88
Tried and convicted
Assault 2^d day
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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The People of the State of New York	:	Before
	:	Hon. Frederick Smyth,
against	:	and a Jury.
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Joseph Colosanti	:	
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Indictment filed October 23, 1888.

Indicted for assault in the first degree.

New York, Nov. 21, 1888.

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

For the People,

 Asst. Dist. Atty. A. B. Parker.

For the Deft.

 Mr. W. H. Buttner.

CLAUDE BERTOLET, a witness for the people, sworn, testified:

I reside at No. 30 West 33rd. Street in this city.

I am foreman at Mr. Maillard's chocolate factory. On the 19th. of October I was stabbed by this defendant. He had occupied a room in my house for four days; he didn't take any board, he only had a room, and he never had any occasion to come into the dining room but he did come in once or twice and abused and insulted my wife. On the evening of the 19th. he came to the supper table without being invited, sat down and commenced to eat as long as he was there I told him to remain at the table, take his meal and be quiet and not to abuse or disturb the Company. Mr. Caldwell and his wife and Mr. Mallet were at the table

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eating. I made some remark to my wife and this man com-
menced to abuse her and we finally sent him away. He left
the dining room by the front door leading to the street
and in about ten minutes he came back into the dining
room with a knife in his hand; he had come from the kit-
chen and went out into the street, went in at the front
door and came downstairs again. When he came in my wife
pushed him out but she was not strong enough and then Mr.
Caldwell came and tried to get the knife out of his hand;
the knife was a large kitchen carving knife. I rushed
towards Colosanti and told him that he must leave the
house and at the same time I received a blow with the
knife which cut me in my right arm. One cut was all
that he gave me. He then ran away. I sent for a -
policeman and had him arrested. I was under the doctor's
treatment from the 19th. of October to the 4th. of No-
vember.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

On the 19th. of October I came home in the evening
about 6 o'clock. I do not know whether my wife and the
defendant and the cook had been drinking on that day. I
keep wine in the house for my own use but I do not keep
it for sale. I drink wine, a little claret usually, at
my meals. I did not sell any brandy or Absinthe to this
defendant on that night at all. When I reached home

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that night at twenty minutes past six the dinner was ready to be put on the table; it was about ten minutes to seven when we began to eat. I am certain that the defendant got the carving knife out in the kitchen. It is a fact that I had a revolver in my hand but I did not pull the revolver out until this defendant had stabbed me with the knife. I do not carry this revolver all the time. After I received the cut I fired off the revolver once. I held the revolver in my right hand.

Q Is it not a fact that immediately after the cutting you lost the use of your muscles of the right arm?

A Yes, -sir; because when I fired my arm dropped right down and I couldn't raise it; the shot went downward.

Q Didn't you say that you fired the shot at the same time that you was cut?

A Yes, sir; as soon as I felt that I was cut I fired the revolver; the same instant.

TOWSON CALDWELL, a witness for the people, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 104 West 33rd. Street. On the 19th. of October I, together with my wife, was boarding at Mr. Bertolet's house. I came there for the first time on the afternoon of that day. The trouble with this defendant commenced at the dinner hour between 6 and 7 o'clock. I arrived at the house with my wife that afternoon at 3 o'clock. We took a room on the second floor of the house. A little later Mr. Colosanti came into the room, and had some conversation with my wife in Span-

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ish. At the dinner table there was Mr. Bertolet and his wife and myself and my wife and Mr. Mallet. I paid no attention to the conversation which occurred between Mr. Colosanti and Mr. Bertolet. All of a sudden I turned around and I saw the defendant with a large knife in his hand. I jumped for him and succeeded in getting the knife away from him; he again picked the knife up and rushed away from me and stabbed the proprietor of the house in the arm. Immediately after the wound was inflicted my wife fainted and Mr. Mallet assisted her to the room off the dining room. Mr. Bertolet, with the blood streaming from his arm, went into the first room, for this revolver and fired at Mr. Colosanti. I should think it was five or ten minutes after he had been stabbed that he got the revolver. He fired one shot out of the revolver. The defendant ran out of the house and a short time after was arrested. A doctor attended Mr. Bertolet four or five times; Mr. Bertolet told me that he paid \$18 for his attendance.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I had several drinks during the dinner on this evening. I do not remember drinking any brandy or absinthe; we were drinking wine. I do not think that Mr. Bertolet was drunk on that night. I could not say whether the defendant was drunk or not. I think the shot was fired about five minutes after the stabbing occurred.

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RALPH MALLET, a witness for the people, sworn, testified:

I am a druggist and live at No. 104 West 33rd.

Street. I was present on the 19th. of October when this occurrence took place. We were all sitting down at supper and all at once Mr. Colosanti commenced to insult Mr. Bertoley by calling her vile names. Mr. Bertolet said to him "You'd better keep quiet"; then the defendant commenced to get angry and said he would leave the house and Mr. Bertolet said "All right". The defendant then took his valise and went out of the house. About ten minutes afterwards he returned and he came into the dining room with a knife in his hand. Just previous to this the cook had cried out "Look out, he has got a knife". He came to the door of the dining room and brandished this knife. He wanted to stab Mrs. Bertolet who was standing in the door but she pushed him one side. He then came in the room and Mr. Caldwell took the knife out of his hand and threw it on the floor. Colosanti then grabbed the knife again and Mr. Bertolet ran to get his revolver. Mr. Bertolet returned with his revolver and told Colosanti that if he didn't go away he would fire it off; Colosanti then stabbed Mr. Bertolet in the right arm and Mr. Bertolet's arm fell right down. The revolver was fired right after the stabbing took place. Colosanti then ran out and I ran went after a policeman and he was arrested about fifteen minutes after.

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CROSS EXAMINATION:

You say that Mr. Bertolet pointed the revolver at the defendant before he was cut ?

A Yes, sir; he wanted to frighten him. I did not drink anything that evening. I do not know that the others were drinking any brandy or abysinthe. We

WILLIAM H. COOK, a witness for the people, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 19th. Precinct I arrested this defendant on the 19th. of October about 9:30 P.M. in front of 104 West 33rd. St. He was under the influence of liquor and was quite wet, as it had been raining. I asked him if he had had any trouble inside and he said "Yes". Then I took him inside and he was identified there as the person who had stabbed the complainant. I did not have any further conversation with the defendant.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

It was the defendant who first spoke to me on the street in front of this house. He told me that a man inside had tried to shoot him. I asked him what it was all about but he did not have much more to say. I then took him inside.

Q Did you find out afterwards that he had been to the Station House and reported that he had been shot at ?

A I don't know anything about that.

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Q Was there great excitement in that boarding house that evening?

A No, sir; everything was quiet. I do not know whether the landlord of the house was drunk or not that evening.

D E F E N C E.

JOSEPH COLOSANTTI, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live in Virginia, where I have a wife and a little boy and a little girl. I have been in this city for over eight years. I have never been arrested in my life. I have worked in several places in this city, in Saratoga and in Brooklyn as a cook. Three days before this occurrence I went to the house in 33rd. Street and took a room. I stayed there for three days and during the entire three days I was drunk all the time. The drinks were furnished me by the wife of the complainant in the kitchen of the house. Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Ber-tolet joined me in drinks there several times. On the 19th. we were at supper in the dining room and we began talking about the Italian Secretary and other things like that. We got into a discussion about it and they said some things very harsh about the Italians. I told them that they should not speak like that, that they should treat everybody alike. The complainant then told me that I was drunk and I said "You are drunk yourself, just like me". He then told me he wanted me to get out of the house. I told him that I would go. He then

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told me to go right away or he would knock me down. He then grabbed a chair and struck me with it right over the ear and knocked me down on the floor and kicked me, and jumped on top of me. I got up and he then had a revolver in his hand pointing it at me. I picked up a ~~xxxvxxx~~ table knife from the table and struck him with it. He fired at me twice but neither of the shots struck me. I knocked the revolver out of his hand. The knife was a simple table knife used in eating. I then ran out of the house and I soon found an officer and I told him that a man in that house had shot me but the officer would not pay any attention to me at all. The officer took me into the house and then arrested me.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The doctor in the Tombs gave me a little medicine. I have not the doctor here. I made a complaint to some officer in the Station House but I do not know what officer it was. Mr. Caldwell was in the room when all this took place. The supper was going on when I came into the room. I never said a word to the complainant's wife at all. The trouble arose over some remarks that were made about the Italian Minister. I did not pick up the knife until I had been knocked down with a chair. All these witnesses have sworn falsely against me. I had only been out of work for three days when this occurred. During those three days I spent \$15 in this place for

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drinks. Mr. Bertolet drew this pistol right out of his pocket and fired it at me. He called me an Italian brigand. He was quite close to me when he fired the shot.

REBUTTAL.

JOHN W. GERDNER, a witness for the people, sworn, testified:

I am a physician practicing in this city. My office is at No. 120 West 35th. Street. I attended the complainant, Mr. Bertolet, on the 19th. of October. I found him suffering from a wound in the forearm on the right side about four inches below the elbow joint. It was a stab wound and at the point of entrance it was about three quarters of an inch in width. The instrument which inflicted this wound must have had a sharp point. Several arteries were severed. I treated Mr. Bertolet for about four weeks.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree with a recommendation to mercy.

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INDICTMENT FILED OCTOBER 23, 1888

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I

THE PEOPLE &c.

agst.

JOSEPH COLOSANTI.

ABSTRACT OF TESTIMONY ON TRIAL
NOVEMBER 21, 1888.

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OFFICE } 8 TO 11 A.M.
HOURS: } 6 TO 8 P.M.

Joseph Colocantini
DR. JOHN H. GIRDNER,
120 West 35th Street.

NEW YORK, *Oct 29th* 1888

This is to certify that
Mr. Bertulot of no. 104
West 33rd St. has been
under my professional
care for the past two
weeks suffering from
a stab-wound of the
fore-arm on the right
side. This wound
was made by a knife
thrust, and while not
~~so~~ fatal nor dangerous
to life, is yet a serious

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and painful injury
and will render
the arm useless
for some time.

John H. Girdner M.D.

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Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 104 W. 33rd Street, aged 47 years,
occupation Journal being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19th day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in said person he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Colosanti (now here) who willfully and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent twice in the right forearm with a butchers knife which he the said deponent then and there held in his hand, cutting deponent severely the knife passing through deponent's arm. Deponent further says that such assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of October 1888 C. Barthollet

John J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Colosanti

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Rome Italy.

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

Answer.

184 St, 77th St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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. This man knocked me down and I defended myself.

J. S. Edson

Taken before me this

day of

Oct

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John W. ... Police Justice

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No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court---

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Southwick
104 West 33rd St
Frank Corcoran

Offence

Assault
felony

Dated

Oct 22

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Witnesses

Wm Clark

Officer

Witnesses

Samuel Carlwick

Officer

No. 1043.33

Street

Ralph Mueller

No. 104

Street

No.

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Street

to answer

Car



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

Alfred Danah

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

Dated Oct 20 188

Police Justice

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Colosanti

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

Joseph Colosanti

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

The said Joseph Colosanti

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of October 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 the body of one Claude Barthollet in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and him the said Claude Barthollet with a certain knife

which the said Joseph Colosanti in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent him the said Claude Barthollet thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT-

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

Joseph Colosanti

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

The said Joseph Colosanti

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Claude Barthollet in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and him the said Claude Barthollet with a certain knife

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said *Joseph Colosanti*

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
Claude Barthollet in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and
him the said *Claude Barthollet*
with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Joseph Colosanti*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *fore-*
arm of *him* the said *Claude Barthollet*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Claude Barthollet*

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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Conlon, Thomas

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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

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page 189, Sec. 63

Thomas Gordon

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1888

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

WITNESSES:

John Foreman

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Conlon

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

Thomas Conlon
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Conlon

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Conlon
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Conlon

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Connolly, James

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WITNESSES:

J. P. Hansen

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Counsel,

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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
(III Rev. Stat. 1083, Sec. 21 and
page 1980, Sec. 5.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Will [unclear] Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Connolly

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

James Connolly
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

James Connolly

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 eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

George E. Hauser

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

James Connolly

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

James Connolly

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Conroy, James

DATE:

10/10/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court ofayer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed, 10 day of

Oct 1888

Pleads

Chryally Day

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and page 1080, Sec. 5.]

James Lowrey

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final dis-

posed Bill.

John R. Fellows

S.S.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Off. Martin

W. Prich

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0752

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Conroy

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

James Conroy
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

James Conroy

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

William J. Miller

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

James Connor
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

James Connor

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Corcoran, John

DATE:

10/05/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0754

Quinn Ke. Sullivan
154 W. 11th St. N.Y. City
Counsel,
Filed 5 day of Oct 1888

Pleads *Inguilty*

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
B
John J. Corcoran
428 E. 12th St.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1988, Sec. 21 and
page 1889, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
7th Dec 16 1888
Transferred to Ct of S.D. for trial
by consent
A True Bill.
Edward J. Lynch Foreman.

WITNESSES:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0755

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John J. Corcoran

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

John J. Corcoran
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

John J. Corcoran

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
first day of *July* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,
the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine,
one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial,
one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer,
and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Daniel Dugan

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

John J. Corcoran

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

John J. Corcoran

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place
there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep
closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then
and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain
open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3072

DESCRIPTION:

Coulter, William E.

DATE:

10/30/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0757

Burlington
Bates

Counsel,
Filed, 30 day of Oct 1888
Pleads, *Maguire*

Fraudulent Registration
(Chap. 410, Laws of 1882, Sec. 1908)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William E. Coulter

William E. Coulter
(2 names)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
RANDEPHIL ~~REMANE~~ LINE,

District Attorney.
W. P. of term sub
W. P. of term sub
A True Bill.
Nov 16 5 1/2 Paul's at left
no. 1000 1/2

Samuel A. Mink Foreman.
Part 3. November 16/88
W. P. of term sub
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W. P. of term sub

Witnesses:
J. P. Mott
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0758

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

Police Court, 1st District.

Frederic J. Mott

of No. *29th Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on the *26th* day of *October* 18*88*,

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *William E. Foster*

(nowhere) did unlawfully and feloniously register as a qualified voter of the 29th Election District of the 23rd Assembly District of New York. That the said Foster did in the presence of deponents and witnesses admit and confess that he did fraudulently register in said Election District. He not being a resident of said Election District the period required by law, he having being a resident of said District from the 13th day of October 1888, only. That the said Foster also registered from the premises No. 2359 3rd Avenue, at the 40th Election District of the 23rd Assembly District on the 9th day of October 1888, and that the said Foster was not a legal voter from said premises Department. Therefore charges that the said Foster did feloniously register with the intent to vote in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Subscribed before me this 28th day of October, 1888

Frederic J. Mott
Magistrate

Frederic J. Mott

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0759

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William E. Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *214 1/2 Lexington Avenue 2 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Law Sinner*

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 registered in the 29th Election District and in the 40th District I did not intend to vote in the 29th Dist.*

W. E. Lovell

Taken before me this

day of

188

W. E. Lovell
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0750

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

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Police Court

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District

1688

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William L. Fowler

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Offence *Violation of Election Law*

Dated

Oct 28 1888

Magistrate

James M. West

Officer

Precinct

Witness *James M. West*

Witness *James M. West*

No. _____

Street _____

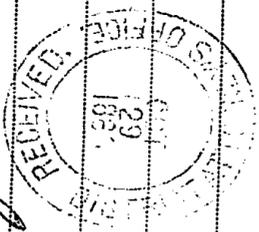
No. _____

Street _____

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to answer *BS*

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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 _____

William O. Fowler

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

Dated *Oct 28 1888* *H. A. ...* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0761

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William B. Fowler

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

William B. Fowler

of a FELONY, committed as follows :

Heretofore, to wit: on the *ninth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~, the same being a day duly appointed by law as a day for the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, the said *William B. Fowler*, late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Seventh* Election District of the *27th* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held for the purpose of the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, resident in the said Election District, at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously

and fraudulently register in the said Election District not having a lawful right to register therein, in this, to wit: that he was not then, nor would he on the day of Election next following the said day of registration (to wit: on Tuesday the sixth day of November in the year aforesaid, the same being the day duly appointed by law for the holding of a general election throughout the said State and in said City and County) be, entitled to vote therein, for the reason that he had not then been nor would he on the said day of Election have been, a resident of the said Election District for the last thirty days next preceding the said election;

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3072

DESCRIPTION:

Craemer, Bernhard

DATE:

10/10/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0763

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Counsel,
Filed 10 day of Oct 1888
Pleads, Chitiquity

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree
(From the Person.)
[Sections 529, 531, 550, Penal Code].
THE PEOPLE
vs.
Bernhard Craemer
H.D.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. A. Murphy Foreman.
at 12/18/88
Chas. J. Aquino

Witnesses;
P. Birkman

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0764

Police Court - 3 - District

Affidavit - Larceny.

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

Arel. J. Brookman

of No. Home Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of October 1888 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:

Five and a half dollars money
of the United States of the amount
of one dollar of Emerald collar, a
pair English pennis, a leather
Pocket book, one pair of socks
In all of the value of about
Sixteen 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 Bernard James Curran from the fact that deponent met the defendant in a Beer saloon on the Bowery and was very much under the influence of drink and fell a sleep and, as deponent has been informed by Officer Bath that he arrested the said Curran and found in the possession of the defendant a portion of the above property which he identifies as his and that he was taken from his coat room on his way to the Police Court.

Sworn to before me, this

of Oct

1888

day

John J. Curran Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0765

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

David Datto

of No. 11 Precinct Street, aged years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 5 day of Oct 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Dependent
Says that Mr. J. Berkman
(maker) is a stranger and a person
without any home in this city
and he is important and
material witness for the proper
against one Bernard Lyman
for the charge of larceny from person
Dependent believes that it will be
impossible for the said Mr. and the
ask that he be required to give a
bond for his appearance

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of Oct 1888

Police Justice,

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0766

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

David W. Bath

of No. 11 Precinct Street, aged years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 5 day of Oct 1888

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

of J. Berkman (maker) is a stranger and a person without any home in this city and he is important and material witness for the proper against one Benjamin L. Lacey charged with Larceny of a watch. Deposition believes that it will be impossible for the said L. Lacey and the said J. Berkman to give a true and correct statement of the facts.

David W. Bath

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of Oct 1888

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0767

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, *House of*

Detention for 30 days

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0768

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

aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No.

11 Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of A. J. Benson

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

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of Oct 1888

David W. Bath
John J. Gorman
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0769

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bernard Kramer 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. *Bernard Kramer*

Question. How old are you?
Answer. *46 Year*

Question. Where were you born?
Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?
Answer. *41 Broadway*

Question. What is your business or profession?
Answer. *Labourer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?
Answer. *I am not guilty*

Bernard Kramer

Taken before me this *15* day of *Dec* 188*8*
John J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0770

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

Police Court 173 1570 District

THE PEOPLE, v. c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF Carl J. Salomon

vs. Benjamin Thomas

Offence Larceny from person

Dated Oct 3 188

John J. Hermann, Magistrate
 Officer

Witnesses: John Thomas, Street

41 Bowring Street

No. 11 Nassau Street

Completed by Benjamin Thomas
 to the effect of Benjamin Thomas
 was arrested by police
 force to one of
 them

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

Benjamin Thomas

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

Dated Oct 3 188 [Signature] 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0771

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Bernhard Fraemer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Bernhard Fraemer
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Bernhard Fraemer,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, the sum of eleven dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of eleven dollars, ten coins of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the kind called pennies, of the value of two cents each, one pocket watch of the value of fifty cents and one pair of socks of the value of twenty five cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Axel S. Bigelman, on the person of the said Axel S. Bigelman, then and there being found, from the person of the said Axel S. Bigelman, 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0772

SECOND COUNT—

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

Bernhard Kraemer —

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Bernhard Kraemer,*

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

the sum of eleven dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of eleven dollars, ten cents of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the kind called pence, of the value of two cents each, one pocket watch of the value of fifty cents, and one pair of shoes of the value of twenty five cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Carl S. Sigelman,*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Carl S. Sigelman,*—

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Bernhard Kraemer —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Craue, Andrew

DATE:

10/10/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed, 10 day of Oct. 1888

Pleads, *Chiquity Day*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and
page 1080, Sec. 6.]

Andrew Crane

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

vs.

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final dis-

position.

Ill. Dec 30 1888

Wm. W. Paul

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final dis-

position.

Foreman.

Date: 10

Witnesses:

W. W. Paul
21 Feb

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0775

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Andrew Crane

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

Andrew Crane
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Andrew Crane

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

William Burns

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Andrew Crane

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Andrew Crane

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Crawford, William

DATE:

10/10/88



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Witnesses:

Off. Habmas
23' Buck

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Court of General Sessions

Counsel,

Filed, 10 day of Oct 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1089, Sec. 21 and
page 1089, Sec. 21]

William H. Crawford

[Signature]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

True, read to the Court of General Sessions for trial and final disposition.
Foreman.

Dated Dec 3 1888

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Term

Counsel,

Filed, 10 day of

Oct 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and
page 1080, Sec. 5.]

William H. Crawford

[Signature]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Tran., rd to the Court of General
Sessions for trial and final dis-
position.
Foreman.

Dated *[Signature]*

Witnesses:

Off. Hoarman
23rd Prec

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0779

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William H. Crawford

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

William H. Crawford
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

William H. Crawford

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Charles Hartman

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

William H. Crawford
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

William H. Crawford

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Crowley, John

DATE:

10/11/88



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Witnesses:

William Brown

W. M. Ryan 2/20

From the statement made by defendant, I am convinced that no conviction can be had. I therefore recommend that defendant be discharged upon his own recognizance.

Nov. 12/87 - Vernon H. Davis, Asst.

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F. J. M. [Signature]

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Oct 1887

Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Crowley

Robbery in the 1st degree (MONEY) [Sections 224 and 22, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

Oct 19th - 1887

A TRUE BILL

Oct 26 [Signature]

Foreman

Dist. Atty. deft. discharged on his own recogn. R.S.M.

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The People
and }
Stoughton
Robbery
John Crowley

Lee Anderson
City of New York
No 280 Broadway
City of New York

Court of General Sessions
The People

vs

John Crowley

City and county of New York vs:
William Brown being duly sworn
says he was the complainant
against John Crowley now in
confinement in the Tombs and
awaiting his trial on an in-
dictment charging him with
attempt at robbery: - that at the
time deponent made the charge
against said Crowley, the Police-
man Gra B. Ferguson insisted
that this deponent must make
complaint and this depon-
ent then and there told the
policeman that he did not
wish to make the complaint
but the policeman actually
coerced deponent into making
the said complaint. Deponent
is now perfectly satisfied and
convinced that the said Crow-
ley is entirely innocent of said
charge and deponent wishes
and desires that said Crow-

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be discharged and set at
Liberty. And deponent makes
this affidavit for that purpose.

Sworn to before me

this 12th day of November 1888

Wm. S. Dayton

Notary Public,

Kemp Co. Md.

Cert. filed in U.S. Co.

William Bowers

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 2nd Precinct Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 5 day of October 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested John Crowley (now here) charged with Robbery by William Brown (now here). That said Brown has no home in this County and he is a necessary and material witness for the People in the prosecution of the defendant and deponent fears that said Brown will not appear or will not be found when wanted to testify deponent therefore asks that said Brown be required to give security for his appearance or be sent to the House of Detention for Witness
Ira B. Ryerson,

Sworn to before me, this

of October 1888

day)

John P. Winters
Police Justice,

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Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

William Brown

of No. No home Street, Aged 53 Years

Occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

5 day of October 1888, at the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the value Seven dollars

~~of the value of~~ DOLLARS,

the property of deponent

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

Browley (now here) for the reason that on said day deponent was on West Street and had the said money in the right hand pants pocket of ~~said~~ which pants were worn by this deponent as part of his bodily clothing. That the defendant accosted deponent on said street and seized violent hold of deponents coat and against his deponents will and with force and violence placed his defendants hand into the outer pants pocket and attempted to take steal and carry away said money. Deponent resisted the assault so made

Day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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and the defendant threatened to assault deponent and lifted his defendants hand to execute said threat.

Sworn to before me } William A. Brown
this 5th day of October 1888 }

Wm. Patterson
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within reports and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888
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 offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
on the complaint of

vs.
Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *John Crowley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *574 Hicks Street, Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

John Crowley
mark

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

J. M. ...

Police Justice.

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Complainant *Wm Brown*
Bailee by
Mary Bennett
116 Cedar Street

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Brown
vs
John Crowley

Offence
Attempted Robbery

Dated *Oct 5* 188*8*

Patterson
Magistrate.

Ryerson
Officer.

Witnesses
Wm J. Ryerson
Precinct. *21*

No. *938* *10th Ave* Street.

No. *6510* *8th St* Street.

No. *135* *Paterson* Street.
Complainant's name
Wm Brown
in answer to No. *938* Street.

Wm J. Ryerson

G. J. Conrad

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

defendant

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

Dated *Oct 7th* 188*8* *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 he to be discharged.

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Crowley

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John Crowley of the crime of attempting to commit of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John Crowley

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, in the time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one William N. Brown, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars ; promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars ; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars ; three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each ; seven promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each ; promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars ; promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars ; United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars ; United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars ; one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars ; three United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars each ; seven United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each ;

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~~United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars~~
; ~~United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten~~
~~dollars~~ ; ~~one~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of
five dollars ~~_____~~ ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seven dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William N. Brown,*
from the person of the said *William N. Brown,* against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said *William N. Brown,*
then and there violently and feloniously ^{attempt to} did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Cuddy, William

DATE:

10/05/88



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Counsel,

Filed ^{5th} 5 day of Oct 1888

Pleads

Chas. H. ...

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

William ...

[Signature]

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and
page 1089, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*Transferred to the District ...
Sessions for trial and final disposition.*

Aug. 8th 1890.

[Signature] Foreman.

WITNESSES:

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Cuddy

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

William Cuddy
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

William Cuddy

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Hugh Martin

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

William Cuddy

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

William Cuddy

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cullen, John

DATE:

10/23/88



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Bar filed at \$2500

1835

Witnesses
Chas. Schmidt

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Curry

Counsel,
Filed *23* day of *Feb* 188*8*
Pleads, *Chitiquilly 24*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Cullen
HAD
Grand Larceny, *first* Degree,
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. ... Foreman
Nov. 14th 1888.

Spried & Approved of
S. D. ... vs. R. B. A.

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Police Court

Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Home of Detention

Charles Schmidt

of No. 197 East 3rd Street, aged 26 years, occupation Fireman on Yacht Regatta being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Lawful money of the United States of the value of Twelve 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 John Cullen (now here) for the reason that on said day deponent was sitting on a bench asleep in the waiting room of the Catharine ferry at about the hour of four o'clock a.m. That at said time deponent had said money in the foot pocket of the pantaloons then worn on his person and part of his bodily clothing. Deponent is informed by Officer Norace Van Rants of the 28th Precinct, (now here) that he Van Rants saw the said defendant sitting on the same bench with deponent and saw the defendant place his defendant's hand into deponent's said pocket and take said money therefrom and count the

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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same and then place the same into his defend-
dant's pocket and then attempt to leave
said Ferry House that said Van Rants
thereupon arrested the defendant and
took him to deponent and awoke deponent
and deponent thereupon missed said money.
Deponent found the same upon the said bench
and by his side. Deponent is further informed
by said Van Rants that he Van Rants saw
the defendant drop something on said bench
the place where said money was found.

Sworn to before me
this 13th day of October 1888 - Charly Smith

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
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 1888
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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1888
Magistrate
Officer
Clerk
Witnesses,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer Sessions.

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Horace Van Rant
aged 57 years, occupation Police officer of No.
28 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Schmidt
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13
day of October 1888

Horace E Van Rant

J M Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John Cullen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *28 Herkimer Place, Brooklyn 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Police officer; no I am a grocery clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
John Cullen

Taken before me this *13*

day of *October* 188*8*

J. M. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 28th Precinct Horace Van Ransst
Street, aged 51 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that ~~under~~ day of

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles Schmidt
nowhere is a necessary and material
witness against John Collins
charged with Larceny from the
persons. That deponent has reason
to believe and does believe that
said Schmidt will not appear
on the examination and trial of
said case unless freed under
bonds to testify.

Horace E Van Ransst

Sworn to before me, this

of October

1888

day

John P. Hartman
Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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*Complainant
Committed to House
of Detention in default
of \$100.00 to bail*

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

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Bo 337
Police Court
District 1627

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Schmidt
House of S. G. Curran*

John Butler

Offence *Larceny
from person*

Dated *Oct 13* 1888

Patterson Magistrate.

Howe Officer.

Witnesses *Callahan*

No. _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. _____
Residence _____
Street _____

11/17/88
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at 10:00 AM
at 10:00 AM
at 10:00 AM

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

defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *Oct 17* 1888 *J. M. Curran* 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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Answered
July 31/89
J. R. H.

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ORIGINAL**

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VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

Sir:

July 5, 1889.

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of John Cullen..... who was convicted of grand larceny, 2nd degree in the county of New York.....and sentenced Nov. 19, 1888, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison..... for the term of five years..... I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. J. R. Bellows,

District Attorney,

New York City.

William S. Rice,
Private Secretary.
per Craigie.

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VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

July 5, 1889.

Sir:

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It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

William G. Rice,
Private Secretary.

per Cragin.

Hon. R. B. Martine,

Judge General Sessions,

New York City.

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Rev. Philip J. Kenny
July 10, 1890
People vs Cullen

Church, Nativity.

B, rootless, July 10, 1890

Hon. Judge Martin:

This
young lady calls on you
in relation to her brother,
one John J. Cullen an ex-policeman,
now in hissing prison,
committed by your honor, on
or about the 15th Nov, 1888 - for
alleged grand larceny. This
young man up to that sad
event of your honor, bore an ex-
ceptionally good character, and
I do not see what could have
induced him to commit the

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the crime charged. There is
a petition now in the hands
of the pardon clerk at Albany
and if you would kindly
look into the matter, you
could help me to get him
out of prison. I assure,
your honor it is a very
bad case. his family is
in dire distress, one of his
sisters a girl of seventeen had
to be sent to the insane asylum
on account of her brother being
sent to prison - and the rest
of the family are in a pitiable
condition - all on account of him.
If you can do anything in
the case, I beg of you to do it.

as I know the ends of justice
will be subserved and a
good sorrowful old father
and mother be made
joyful, and your dear
judge, will perform an
act of justice & charity,
which I hope God will bless
you for, and for which, I
will always hold myself
in your debt.

Yours sincerely,
Wm. Philip J. Conway.

Hon Judge, Martins: -

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Rudden

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

John Rudden

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

The said John Rudden,

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

Five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of five dollars each; Two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of five dollars each; Two United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars each; Two United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars each;

Two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of one dollar each; Two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of one dollar each; Two United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each and Two United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles Smith, on the person of the said Charles Smith, then and there being found, from the person of the said Charles Smith, 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 Rudden, Attorney

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J. H. ...

Counsel,
Filed, *18* day of *Oct* 188*8*
Pleads, *Chapman*

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
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Thomas Bullen
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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1089, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

Nov 26 1888

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A True Bill.

Foreman.

Witnesses
J. H. ...

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0811

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Bullen

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse *Thomas Bullen*
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Bullen*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
teuth day of *June* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, the same being the first day of the
week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and
having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a
place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and
arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully
did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid
unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open, and to
remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Silas H. Downing
Counsel,

Filed *10* day of *Oct*

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Pleads *Guilty*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1993, Sec. 21 and
page 1989, Sec. 5.)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B
Thomas Cummings

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William L. ...
Foreman.

Part 3. November 2, 1888.
Complaint read to Special Sessions

WITNESSES:

J. J. ...

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0814

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Cummings

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

Thomas Cummings
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Cummings

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Henry Herlich

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Cummings
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Cummings

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Mahony, William

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Shaw, John

DATE:

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Witness:

Benhard Morris
off Robinson

Counsel,

Filed

19²³ day of Oct 1888

Pleads,

Amputee

THE PEOPLE

vs.
James Curran
William Mahony
John Shaw

Burglary in the second degree
the first degree

[Section 497, 506, 528, 532]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Oct 26. 1888. NY

A True Bill

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AP 2 & 3 under ch. de,
they being no evidence
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Wm. Mahony
Foreman.

No. 1 Pleads
S. P. 7 1/2.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0019

Witness:

Amherst Morris
App Robinson

Counsel,

Filed *19* day of *Oct* 188*8*

Pleads, *in* *Arrest*

of *the* PEOPLE vs. *James Curran,*
William Mahony,
John Shaw

Burglary in the second degree,
the first offense.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Oct 26. 1888. NY

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Ch. 2 & 3 under ch. de,
they being no evidence
of any crime against them. R.
Amherst Morris
Foreman.
App Robinson
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S.P. 740.

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 557 West 32nd Street, aged 40 years,
occupation grocer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 557 West 32nd Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick
tenement

and which was occupied by deponent as a grocery store & dwelling on 1st floor
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

Bernard Harris
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking a
pan of glass in the front door of
said tenement

on the 16th day of October 1888 in the NYC time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

from a quantity of broom, a bag of
and other articles of the value of
five dollars.

(15)

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

James Curran, William Mahoney, and
John Shaw

for the reasons following, to wit: The said store, containing the
said property was securely locked and
closed at 10 P.M. on said date. De-
ponent heard a noise at about midnight and
saw the said Curran and others in the
said store. The said Curran was in the
act of passing out flour to the others.
Deponent is informed by Policeman
Robert Robinson of the 20th Precinct

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that he arrested the said Curran
in an unoccupied room on said
premises within five hours after the
said burglary, and the other
defendants were in his company.

Benedict

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 16 DAY OF October 1888

John H. ...
POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Burglary
Degree.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Robinson

aged *37* years, occupation *Cowman* of No.

20th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Bernard Morris*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

16

October

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Robert Robinson

Joseph L. ...

Police Justice.

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0823

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Shaw*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *40 West 405th 9 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Block maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty - I know nothing about it.*

John Shaw
T
man

Taken before me this 16 day of Oct 1888
John W. ...
Police Justice

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0824

Sec. 103-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Wm Mahoney

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. *Wm Mahoney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *442 West 26 St, 9 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 think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I know nothing about it.*

Wm Mahoney
Witness

Taken before me this 16 day of Oct 1888
John W. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0025

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Curran 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 Curran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N S*

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

Answer. *140 W 4th St. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty
James Curran*

Taken before me this

day of

Oct 16

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John W. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0025

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Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Morris
851 1/2 West 32nd St
James Curran
William Mahoney
John Shanahan
Offence: Burglary

Dated OCT 16 1888

Seaman Magistrate.

Roburn Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses

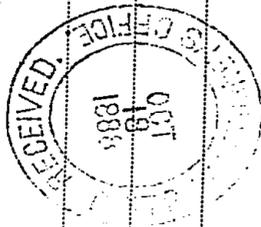
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Case



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 Curran, William Mahoney and John Shanahan

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

Dated Oct 16 1888 John J. Seaman 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0827

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 Courman, William Mahony and John A. Shaw

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

James Courman, William Mahony and John A. Shaw

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

The said James Courman, William Mahony and John A. Shaw, all

late of the 5th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 15th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, about the hour of 12 o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Bernard Morris.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: The said Bernard Morris.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Bernard Morris.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away; The said James Courman, William Mahony and John A. Shaw, and each of them, being then and there assisted by a confederate actually present, to wit: each by the other.

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Duman, William Maloney and John Shaw
of the CRIME OF *PEACE* LARCENY, — committed as follows:

The said *James Duman, William Maloney and John Shaw, et al* —

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 *month of* time of the said day, with force and arms,

one roof of iron of the value of one dollar, five pieces of the value of one dollar each, some part of the value of five dollars

[Large handwritten flourish]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Morris,* —

in the dwelling house of the said *Edward Morris,* —

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house 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 R. Bellows,
[Signature]

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Cuskley, Owen

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Counsel,

Filed 2 day of

Oct. 8
Pleeds
Chapman

1888

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Ben Cushman

Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposition Part 2... 4/24/88

STERILIZED MILK.
(Chap. Laws of 1885, Section 1, as amended by Chap. Laws of 1886, Section 1; Section 186, Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Off. Secy. County 1129

A True BILL.

Carroll Foreman

April 22^d - Part 2 of 23^d 1129

WITNESSES:

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0031

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Owen Cuskley

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

Owen Cuskley —

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 1.)

The said

Owen Cuskley —

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 eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,
did unlawfully expose for sale three quarts of *unclean*, impure, unhealthy, adulterated
and unwholesome milk, (the same not being skimmed milk produced in the said County)
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.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0832

SECOND COUNT: (§ 186, Sanitary Code.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Owen Cuskey
of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE
HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said

Owen Cuskey

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, have and offer for sale,
three quarts of milk which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced
and changed by the addition of water and other substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, and by the removal of cream, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of
the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted
and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said city on the
second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation
of a certain ordinance thereof, to-wit: the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of said
code, which is as follows, that is to say:

“No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by
the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought
into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York; nor shall any
one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk.”

Which said section and ordinance above set forth was, by a certain resolution duly
passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a
meeting thereof duly held in said city on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, added
to and made a part of the said Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to
form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the
said Board, and which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two
successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in
the said city, to-wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of
February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and which said Sanitary Code
so amended and altered was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense
hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and
in force in said city, and which said section and ordinance above set forth was then and
there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by
said Board of Health: 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.