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Colbert, William

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Bansfield, James

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Day of Trial, *Christina Del Valle*  
Counsel, *115-Clafare*  
Filed *29* day of *Oct* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty (No 2)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*William Collier*  
*and* *J. B.*  
*James Sansfield*  
*Chas. Lewis & Co.*

Assault in the Second Degree,  
(Resisting Arrest)  
[8-2-87]

*May 27/87*  
JOHN McKEON,  
*March 15/87* District Attorney.  
*Chas. E. Jones* & Co. *quitted.*  
A True Bill.  
*W. H. Clarendon*  
Foreman.

*W. H. Clarendon*  
*W. H. Clarendon*  
*W. H. Clarendon*

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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 Collier*  
and  
*James Bausfield*

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

*William Collier and James Bausfield*

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

The said *William Collier and James Bausfield*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Seventeenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one *Joseph P. McCoy*

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of *one James Powers* for an assault;

and the said *William Collier and James Bausfield*, *thru the said Joseph P. McCoy*

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of *the said James Powers*, as aforesaid, 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 McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*



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Police Court—4 District.STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SSof No. the 28th Precinct Police Street,on Sunday the 17 day of June  
in the year 1883, at the City of New York in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Albert  
and James Bausfield now present,  
 who severally struck deponent,  
 with intent to rescue and prevent  
 the detention of a prisoner then in the  
 lawful custody of deponent,  
 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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

June 1883 } Joseph P. M. Coy  
Off. My POLICE JUSTICE.

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LAW OFFICES OF  
W. H. O'DWYER,  
261 BROADWAY,

New York, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1886

Randolph B. Martine Esq

Dear Sir

My  
Client George Hand is  
surety for the appearance of  
James Bransfield who  
was arrested for assaulting  
a policeman in 1883 and  
put under \$1000.00 bail —  
Bransfield is now on the  
Island serving his time on  
another charge and will  
I am informed be set-  
free on or about Nov.  
1<sup>st</sup> next —

My Client — is afraid he  
will skip and want

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to surrender <sup>him</sup> and have  
the bail bond cancelled  
- Will you please turn this  
~~matter~~ over to some one  
in your office who takes  
charge of such matters  
and oblige  
yours truly  
W. A. O'Shea

H. George Hunt the Survey  
Vice President at 411  
East 63<sup>rd</sup> St - but I will  
be that he attends at your  
office when required for the  
purpose of surrendering  
the culprit -  
yours ~  
H. G.



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LAW OFFICES OF

115 & 117 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK.

*Mueen*

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my dear Sir:

*Mr. [unclear]*  
In the matter  
of the People vs Bausfield,  
which has been set down for  
Friday in Part I before Judge  
Gildersleeve, I would like  
to ask the courtesy to have the  
case set down for Monday  
next, as I am anxious to  
try this case personally & my  
duties in the Legislature are  
such that I can only be a  
hand on Monday. I believe  
the Dist Atty would not object to  
granting me this courtesy, which  
will be appreciated by

Yours Jacob A. Carter  
N.Y.



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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Bransfield

Assemblyman Cantor  
called to see the Dist.  
Attorney about this case.  
He had to leave town,  
but will write particulars  
& mail them to Mr.  
Marshall.

Feb 14/87

Vernon M. Davis,

don't put above case  
on calendar until further  
order  
To Mr. Parker Feb 14/87 RSM

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

James Bransfield

Let this case  
be tried at  
once. R.B.M.,  
Mch 8/87  
To Mr. Parker

Cantor & Seldner  
attys for deft.  
115 Nassau St

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1000 for at sum 23  
all the sum

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Charles Hoffman  
Residence 348 East 56 Street.  
at 874-1 Avenue  
No. 2, by George H. H. H.  
Residence 349 East 60 Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph M. H. H.  
William H. H.  
James H. H.  
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon  
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Dated June 18 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$1000 to answer to answer Street.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 June 18 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated July 7 188 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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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*James Bonaparte*  
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. *James Bonaparte*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *305 E. 60th St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I Am Not Guilty*

Taken before me this

day of

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*James Bonaparte*  
District Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

4 District Police Court.

*William Colbert* 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.

*William Colbert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*St Louis*

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

Answer.

*1126 - 21 Avenue 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Plumber*

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 Not Guilty*

Taken before me this

day of

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Justice.



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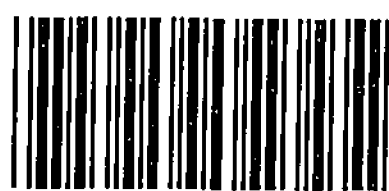
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Collins, Jane

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Counsel,  
Filed 25 day of Oct 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty (26)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John  
Cox*  
INDICTMENT  
Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.  
(MONEY)  
(452845307)

JOHN McKEON,  
22 Nov 1883 District Attorney,  
trial requested

A True Bill.

*W. A. Lueder*

Foreman

*Wm. Lamm*

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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

*Jane Collins*

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

*Jane Collins*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Jane Collins*

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

*ten* 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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
*each*; *twenty* 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 ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars *each*; *twenty* 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 five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* 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*; *twenty* 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*; *ten* promissory notes 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 *each*; *twenty* promissory notes 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 *each*; *twenty* promissory  
notes 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 *each*; *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 two 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 one dollar, *one instrument and writing*

*to wit: an order for the payment of money*  
*of the kind known as bank checks, the*  
*same being then and there unsatisfied,*  
*for the payment of and of the value of two*  
*hundred and fifty dollars, and two other*  
*instruments and writings, to wit: orders for the*  
*payment of money of the kind known as bank*  
*checks, the same being then and there unsatisfied*  
*for the payment of and of the value of fifty dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Frank DeWitt*  
on the person of the said *Frank DeWitt* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Frank DeWitt* 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 McKEON, District Attorney.



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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the new Court-house in the Park. When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Francis Le Witt*

of No. *106 Atlantic St.* Street, *Brooklyn*

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the *12* day of *Oct* inst, at the hour of *10* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Oct* in the year of our Lord 188 *8*

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*



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## DIRECTIONS.

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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York,

To Francis Du Hill

of No. 106 Atlantic Av. Street, Brooklyn

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the 22 day of Dec inst, at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

James Collins  
And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of Oct in the year of our Lord 188 3

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

-----x :  
The People :  
- vs. - :  
Jane Collins. :  
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City and County of New-York, SS.:

William H. VonGerichten, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a clerk in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New-York; that on the 22nd. day of October, 1883, he went to No. 106 Atlantic Avenue, in the City of Brooklyn, to serve a subpoena in the above entitled criminal action on Frank DeWitt, the complaining witness herein, but could not find him, and was informed by the occupants of the said house that no such person as Frank DeWitt lived there, and that he was unknown to them.

Sworn to before me, this :  
23rd. day of Oct., 1883. :

*William H. VonGerichten*

*John H. Sumner (284)*  
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the new Court-house in the Park. When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York

*Frank D. Pitt*  
of No. *106* *Wilbur Avenue* *Brooklyn City*

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the *23* day of *Oct* inst, at the hour of *10 1/2* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

*John Collins*  
And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Oct* in the year of our Lord 188 *3*

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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N.Y. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1883.

"Hon. Fellows."

32 Chambers St. N.Y.

Dear Sir—

With reference to my  
case could you without in-  
convenience have my trial set down  
in calendar for Wednesday or  
Friday afternoon of next week as  
any other date of between 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>  
of this month would be greatly  
inconvenient for me trusting you  
will accommodate me if  
possible I am

— Respectfully

Wm. D. Hall  
Case of Jane Collins



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

Police Court District 2  
THE PEOPLE, N.Y.  
vs. James Callins  
CHARGE OF Robbery  
Grand Jury  
1 James Callins  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated Oct 8 1883  
Magistrate  
Offence Larceny  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1500 to appear  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated Oct 9 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

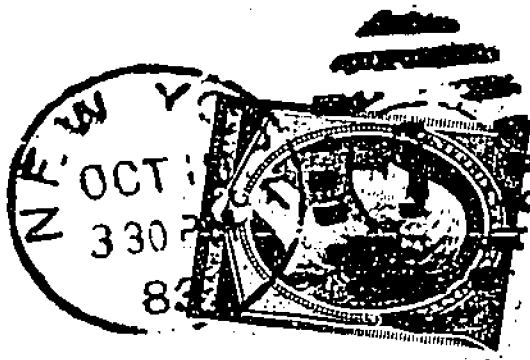
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There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

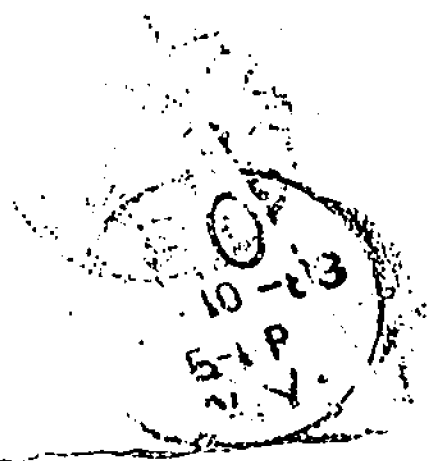


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Frank Le Hill  
106 Atlantic Ave. Brooklyn  
L.I.

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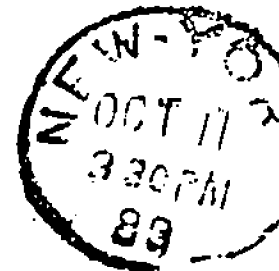
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Francis S. Witt

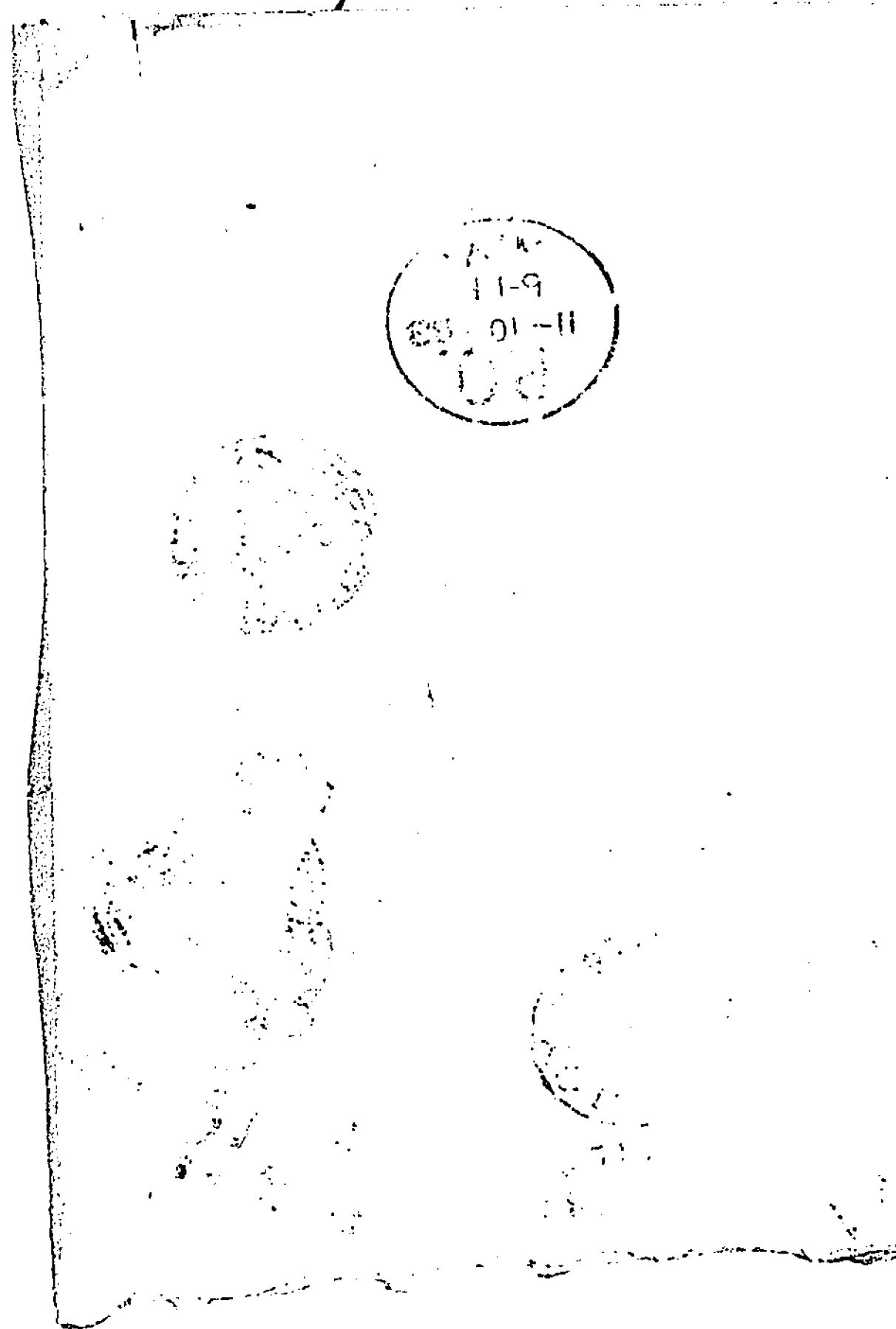
106 Atlantic St. Brooklyn.

Box 61 Butte St

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

Police Court District 2  
 City of New York  
 THE PEOPLE, ss.  
 vs. *James Collins*  
 Defendant  
 Complaint of *Harold Le Witt*  
 1 *James Collins*  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *Larceny*

Dated *Oct 8* 188*3*

Magistrate  
*William H. [Signature]*  
 Officer

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ *1500* to appear *28*  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated *Oct 9* 188*3* *[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.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Jane Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *125 E 13 street (resided there 6 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dress 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 demand an acquittal*

*Jane Collins*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.age 26 of No. 106 Atlantic  
New YorkFrank De Witt  
Street, Avenue Brooklyn Kings Co

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3 day of October 1883

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent and from his person in

the night time  
the following property, viz:

Three hundred and forty dollars  
in bills of various denominations  
and lawful money of  
the United States  
one check on the Bank of  
New York City for two  
hundred fifty dollars  
Two checks on the Bank of  
America, fifty dollars each

Sworn before me this

day of

together of the value of Six  
hundred & ninety dollars  
the property of Complainant

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 Jane Collins (now

present) and a girl whose name  
is unknown to deponent, from  
the fact that whilst deponent  
was walking through 13 Street  
and near Broadway, deponent  
was accosted by said Jane Collins  
and said unknown girl who  
asked deponent to treat them,  
which deponent did at 12 Street

Perpet Justices

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and University Place, one vessel  
 of drinks were served. The  
 party consisted of Jane Collins  
 and said unknown girl, and  
 a friend of defendant Everett  
 Thurgood, whilst standing in  
 the room drinking said beer  
 Jane Collins and said unknown  
 girl kept feeling around defendant's  
 limbs, they having seen defendant  
 put his pocketbook in the  
 right hand hip pocket of  
 his pants. Both suddenly left  
 the room, and the pocketbook  
 was missed afterward  
 by defendant. No other person  
 was in defendant's company  
 from the time defendant put  
 his pocketbook in his pocket  
 until said Jane Collins and  
 said unknown girl until  
 he missed the same.

Frank D. Will,  
 Summon to Refere me  
 This 8 day of October 1883  
*P. J. [Signature]*  
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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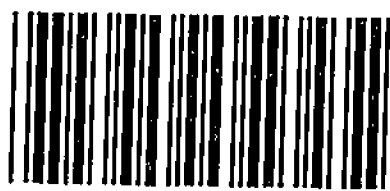
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Conklin, Anthony

DATE:

10/31/83



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POOR QUALITY  
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344 WAB

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed **31** day of **Oct** 188 **3**

Pleads **Not Guilty (for 2)**

THE PEOPLE

vs.

**B**

**Anthony  
Conkling**

*Keeping Gambling Establishment,  
etc.  
(Section 343, Penal Code.)*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

**J. H. Audore**  
*Foreman.*

0311

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Anthony Conklin

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

Anthony Conklin

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A Room TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said Anthony Conklin

late of the Tenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a Room in a certain Building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called playing lottery policy where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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

Anthony Conklin

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A Room TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said Anthony Conklin

late of the Tenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said Twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a Room in a certain Building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, 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 McKeon  
District Attorney



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 3766 District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Estimate Mayne  
vs.  
Anthony Cornsken

Offence Violation of Lottery Law

BAILED

No. 1, by Matthew Thompson  
Residence 568 Broadway  
Street

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

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

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

Witnesses  
No. Quinn  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Oct 1/1883  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Dated October 1 1883  
M. Mayne Magistrate.  
10 Precinct.  
Officer

Quinn  
Oct 1/1883  
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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 Anthony Cornsken

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 October 1 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated October 2 1883 J. M. Patterson 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0313

Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Anthony Cunklin* 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.

*Anthony Cunklin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*47 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*77 Forsyth St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Machinist*

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 demand a trial by jury at the Court of General Sessions*

*At Cunklin*

Taken before me, this

day of

*October* 188*8*

*M. Patterson* Police Justice

0314

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

POLICE COURT, 3

DISTRICT.

of No. 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Court, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

day of

October

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

Anthony Cumklin,

now here, did unlawfully keep, maintain, conduct and occupy premises No 77 Forsyth Street, or a part thereof, as a place for the purpose of gambling; and dependent found at and within said premises and in the possession of said defendant the three books and printed slips, now here shown, and which are used for the purpose of selling and sending what are commonly called and known as Lottery Policies. That such Lottery Policies are in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery not authorized by the laws of the State of New York, and dependent charges said defendant with keeping said place for the unlawful sale of such Lottery Policies.

Given to be true this

Etienne Beyer

1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1883  
J. M. Patterson

Police Justice



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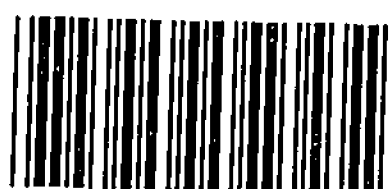
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Connolly, William

DATE:

10/02/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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IN SENATE  
JANUARY 1883  
REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
LAND OFFICE  
IN RESPONSE  
TO A RESOLUTION  
PASSED BY THE  
SENATE  
MAY 1882

PRINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW YORK

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Filed *McKeon*  
day of *Oct* 1883  
Pleads *with 3*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*William*  
*Conners*  
ROBBERY—First Degree.  
52244 228

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*Pr. Ac 5/83.*  
*Ind. + a.c. granted.*

A True Bill.

*W. H. H. H.*  
Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

William Connolly

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

William Connolly  
of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said

William Connolly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty~~ thirty day of ~~September~~ September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one Fannie Silverman  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault

He, the said William Connolly  
being then and there aided by an  
accomplice actually present, whose  
name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, and one pocket book of  
the value of one dollar, one prom-  
issory note for the payment of money  
of the kind known as United States  
Treasury notes, the same being  
then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, for the payment of and of the  
value of two dollars, and three  
other promissory notes for the payment  
of money of the kind known as United  
States Treasury notes, the same being  
then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, for the payment of and of the  
value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property

one Abraham  
Silverman

from the person of said

Fannie Silverman and against

the will and by violence to the person of the said Fannie Silverman

then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the

form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People

of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0318

Police Court-Civil District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jennish L. Leman  
98 West St.  
Room 57  
William Connolly

Offence Robbery

Dated Sept-28th 1883

Magistrate  
George L. Smith  
Officer  
6. Precinct.

BAILED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
1095

John

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

Connolly guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 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 Sept-28- 1883 John B. Smith 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.

0319

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First District Police Court.

*William Connolly* 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 Connolly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *US*

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

Answer. *133 Elizabeth Street. 5 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seamster*

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 was not present at the time of the robbery and don't know anything about it*

*Wm Connolly*

Taken before me this *28th* day of *Sept* 188*8*  
*Robert J. Muel*  
Police Justice.



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.Police Court--First District.  
- 17-yrs. married

Dennie Silverman

of No. 98 Mott Street (Room 54) Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the Twenty fifth day of September 1883  
in the day time at the 14thWard of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent, by force and violence, without <sup>her</sup> consent and against his will, the following property viz:Goods and lawful money of the issue  
of the United States consisting of bank  
bills of various denominations and  
and in all

of the value of Five - - - - - Dollars,

the property of Abraham Silverman  
deponent's husbandand that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, byWilliam Connolly (now here) and  
two other persons whose names are unknown  
to deponent, and not arrested, for the  
following reasons, to wit. While deponent  
was on the first landing of the premises  
No 98 Mott Street known as "The Big Flat".  
said Connolly caught hold of deponent  
while the other two persons whose names  
are, unknown to deponent thrust their  
hands into deponent's dress pocket and  
took therefrom by force and violence a  
pocket book containing the above described  
sum of money, and ran away with the sameDennie <sup>her</sup> Silverman  
mark

Sworn to, before me, this

28th day of September 1883

John D. Smith  
Police Justice

0321

BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cotlaw, Thomas F.

DATE:

10/17/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of July 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomson  
Cox  
[care]

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods  
[52004531]

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. H. [Signature]  
Foreman.  
[Signature]  
Grand Juror  
Grand Juror

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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 F. Corlawn

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

Thomas F. Corlawn

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

The said

Thomas F. Corlawn

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

one overcoat of the value of ten dollars, one coat of the value of three dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of seven dollars, and one vest of the value of three dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William W.

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

John McLean

District Attorney



*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ *188* \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

0325

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Flottow*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *48 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *48 Crosby St. 3 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Engineer*

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

Answer. *I am Guilty*  
*Chas. J. Cortano*

Taken before me this  
day of *Dec 11 1903*  
*Charles J. Cortano*  
Police Justice.

0326

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District Police Court

Affidavit - Larceny

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

of No. 105 Spring Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18th day of January 1883 at the 1st Ward City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent And with the intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof. the following property, to-wit:

One Wans Crat, Vest and  
Trousers and One Wans Overcoat  
Valued at Thirty Dollars

the property of Deponent and Louis Plum

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 Thomas J. Cottow

(now here) whom was in the employ of Deponent at the time above set forth, and who admitted and confessed to Deponent that he stole the property above described

Wm W Fitzhugh

Sworn before me this

18th day of January 1883

Police Justice,



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Counsel, *W. H. D.*  
Filed *17* day of *Oct* 1883  
Pleads *Nov. 18*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*Transcript.*  
*Condon*  
*[in case]*

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
[528ms 531]

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*W. H. D.*  
Foreman.  
*Oct 17*  
*Heads (P. L.)*  
*Pen. Case year.*

0327



0328

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 F. Coxlaw

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

Thomas F. Coxlaw

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

The said Thomas F. Coxlaw

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
three coats of the value of  
seven dollars each, one  
vest of the value of two  
dollars, and one pair of  
trousers of the value of  
seven dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William W.  
Fitzmaugh then and there being found, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

John McKeon

District Attorney

0329

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

Police Court No. 11 District 1992

THE PEOPLE, vs...  
IN THE COMPLAINANT  
John W. White  
175 Grand St.  
James O. White  
100 Grand St.  
Offence Grand Larceny

Dated 13 October 1893

John W. White  
Magistrate.  
Field Marshal  
Officer.

City Precinct.

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 October 13 1893 Andrew White 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.

0330

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas E. Cotton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *48 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *47 Grosvenor St. 3 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Engineer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

*Thos E Cotton*

Taken before me this  
day of

*Michael J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



0331

District Police Court.

Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

of No.

Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

day of

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at the

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, with the intent to deprive the true owner of the same

the following property, to-wit:

3 Mens Coats, 1 pair Trousers  
and 1 Vest in all of the  
Value of Thirty Dollars

the property of

Deponent and Louis  
Blum

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

Thomas J. Collins,

(now here) who was in deponent's custody  
at the time above set forth, and  
who admitted and confessed to  
Deponent, that he stole the property  
above described - J. W. Fitzhugh

Police Justice.

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Sworn before me this

*[Signature]*



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cotter, William

DATE:

10/04/83



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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel,

Filed 4 day of

1883

Pleads

Property (5-)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

William

Cotter

Rescuing a prisoner  
and absconding in  
the Second Degree.  
1882 and 2187

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

Dec 9/83

Ind + Amended Assault

A True Bill.

2nd degree  
J. M. McKee

Foreman.

24 June 84

F.S.

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 Cotter

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

of the CRIME OF Rescuing a Prisoner

committed as follows:

~~The said~~

~~late of the City and County of New York~~ On the twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three ~~with force and arms~~ at the City and County aforesaid, one Thomas Miller

an officer, to wit: a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, had in his lawful custody one William Keegan, upon an arrest for a felony, to wit: larceny, and did then and there hold the said William Keegan as a prisoner upon such arrest. And the said William Cotter, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said officer then and there did have and hold the said prisoner in his lawful custody upon such arrest for the larceny and felony aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and forcibly, the said William Keegan, such prisoner as aforesaid, from the said officer, so as aforesaid having him in his lawful custody, then and there did rescue, 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.



0335

~~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 Corcoran~~

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

of the CRIME OF ~~Assault in the Second~~  
~~Degree~~  
 committed as follows:

The said ~~William Corcoran~~

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~nineteenth~~ ~~twist~~ day of  
~~September~~ — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and eighty ~~three~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously  
 made an assault in and upon one ~~Thomas Mulhern~~

then and there being a ~~patrolman~~ of the Municipal Police of the City  
 New York, and as such ~~patrolman~~ being then and there engaged in the lawful  
 apprehension of one ~~William Keegan~~  
 — for ~~burglary~~  
 and the said ~~William Corcoran~~ — him, the said

~~Thomas Mulhern~~

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent  
 then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension —  
 of the said ~~William Keegan~~ as aforesaid,  
 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 McKEON,

District Attorney.

0336

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

POLICE COURT,

5<sup>th</sup>

DISTRICT.

*Thomas Mulhern*

of *the 23<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *21<sup>d</sup>* day of *September* 188*3*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *deponent arrested*

*William Keegan on a charge of*  
*Burglary and while deponent*  
*was taking said Keegan to the*  
*Station House and while said Keegan*  
*was in deponent's lawful custody William*  
*Cotter then and there did unlawfully*  
*rescue said Keegan from the custody*  
*of deponent and said Cotter did then*  
*and there assault deponent and*  
*catch hold of deponent's club and*  
*tristed his arm behind and called*

Sworn to before me, this

Justice

0337

out to three others to lay down out  
when said Neegan broke away from  
deponant's grasp and ran away

Sworn to before me     Thomas Mulhern  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1883  
J. W. Smith Police Justice

Police Court     District.

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

Thomas Mulhern



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 511 District 763

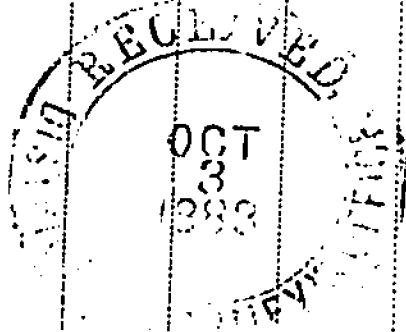
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas William  
23 Oct. 1883  
William Better

Offence Rescuing a  
Prisoner

Dated Oct 1 1883

J. J. O'Connell Magistrate  
William Officer  
23 Precinct



Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \$ 1000  
Commenced

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 Better

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 1 1883 J. J. O'Connell Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Cottle 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 Cottle

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 112<sup>nd</sup> St - 2<sup>nd</sup> Pleasant Ave one mo.

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 innocent of the charge

William Cottle

Taken before me this 1st  
day of Oct 1883  
Albion  
Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Coughlan, Michael

DATE:

10/02/83



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Repts first offence  
Property all  
Returned  
F.L.

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Counsel,  
Filed 2 day of 1883  
Pleads Not guilty (3)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael  
Conaghan

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303 N 14.

Grand Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods,  
Degree, and  
1st 2nd and 3rd

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

Tr Cor 1783  
yuaas PC

A True Bill.

W.H. (Signature)

Foreman.

60 days for

F.L.

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

Michael Conaghan

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

Michael Conaghan

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

The said Michael Conaghan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 27th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms two overcoats of the value of fifteen dollars each, and one coat of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John S. Rowland

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

John McKeon  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John D. Donahue*

*303 West 19 St*

*Michael Coughlan*

*Grand Larceny*

Dated *Sept 28* 188*7*

*Leachman* Magistrate.

*Allen Wood* Officer.

*16* Precinct.

Witnesses *MacArthur & Shover*

No. *303 West 19 St* Street.

*Albertus Wood*

No. *16 Greene St* Street.

*Henry Cullen*

No. *16 Greene St* Street.

\$ *1000* TO ANSWER *Ed.*

*Em.*

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 *Michael Coughlan*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000*  
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 *Sept 28* 188*7* *Hugh Gardner* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188*7* \_\_\_\_\_ 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*7* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

*Michael Broughlan* 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.

*Michael Broughlan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn*

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

Answer.

*303 West 19 Street over one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Poster*

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 took the Coats and I intended to give  
him the money for the said Coats as I had no  
means of support*

*Michael Broughlan*

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Police of No. 16 Beamer

Henry S. Ken  
Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John S. Rowland  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28  
day of Sept 1888

Henry S. Ken  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Albertus Wood  
Policeman of No.

16 Beacon Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John S Rowland  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Sept 28 } Albertus Wood  
Hugh Farmer  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

Machinist 303 West 19th Street.

Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27 day of September 1883

at the above premises in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of the deponent, with the intent to deprive the true owner

of the benefit thereof

the following property, viz:  
Two over coats and one dress  
coat in all of the amount and  
value of thirty five 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 Michael Coughlan (now here)from the fact that deponent missed the  
aforesaid property and caused the arrest  
of the said defendant who was a room mate  
of deponent, and found the three pawn tickets  
for the aforesaid property in the possession of the  
said defendant and defendant admitted and  
confessed in the presence of deponent and officers  
Albertus Wood and Henry S. Kien of the 16 Precinct  
Police that he defendant had taken stolen and carried  
away the aforesaid property John S. Rowland.

Sworn before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

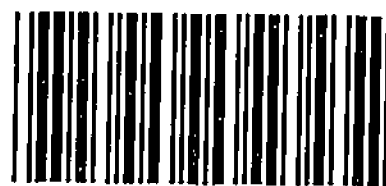
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DESCRIPTION:

Courtney, William

DATE:

10/22/83



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ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Oct 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
William  
Contra

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and

[55200ms 531]

JOHN McKEON,

Dist. Atty.

Pleas guilty.

A True Bill.

W. H. Menden

Foreman.

24th Oct 1883

W. H. Menden

0350

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 Courtney

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

William Courtney

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

The said William Courtney

13th late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~on the~~ day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one horse of the value of two hundred dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John B. ~~Shutkoon~~ then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John Mc Keon  
District Attorney



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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OR NEW YORK } ss.

*William Courtney* 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.

*William Courtney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*18 Gay Street two Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Truck 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 guilty of the charge*

*Wm. Courtney*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police of No. 9th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John B. Stanton and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10th  
day of October 1888

John Flanagan  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
Ice dealer 38 8th Avenue Street.

John B. Winton 37 yrs

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13 day of October 1883

at the New York City Ice Stables in the daytime in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner of the benefit thereof  
the following property, viz:

One dark bay horse of the  
Value of two hundred dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by

William Courtney (now here from the fact that deponent saw the said Defendant leading along Horatio Street the said horse and asked him where he was going with the horse and he said deponent then sent him to the blacksmith shop <sup>with said horse</sup> between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October and the said Defendant failed to return the said horse and deponent caused the arrest of the



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Said defendant And Affiant admitted  
and Confessed to Officer John Flanagan  
of the 9th Precinct Police that he sold the  
said horse to J Morfitt for twenty  
dollars wherefore deponent further says  
the said horse was taken stolen and carried  
away

Sworn to before me } John B Huntton  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883 }  
J M Patterson }  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cullen, William

DATE:

10/02/83



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depts. here  
Actn. for. Henry  
He says that this  
is the right point  
opposite. That the  
man of Chel Green  
wholly dependent  
upon the Dept  
for subsistence for  
the reason. He  
accepts the plea  
to act in 3 Regu  
FS

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 2 day of

1883

Pleads

*W. H. G. G. G. G.*

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THE PEOPLE

vs. 109 Greench vs.

*William  
Cullen*

Assault in the First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

*Pr Oct 3/83*

*Filed. As usual 3/83.*

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. G. G. G.*

Foreman.

*W. H. G. G. G.*

*FS*

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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 Cullen

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

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

The said William Cullen

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Sarah Cullen in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and beat the said Sarah Cullen with a certain knife which the said William Cullen

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent to kill the said Sarah Cullen 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

William Cullen

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said William Cullen, 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 Sarah Cullen then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and beat the said Sarah Cullen with a certain knife which the said William Cullen

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court Frank District. 753

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sarah Bullen  
107 Greenwich  
William Bullen

Offence Felony  
Assault

Date September 30 1883

Shurt Magistrate.

William Flynn Officer.  
24 Precinct.

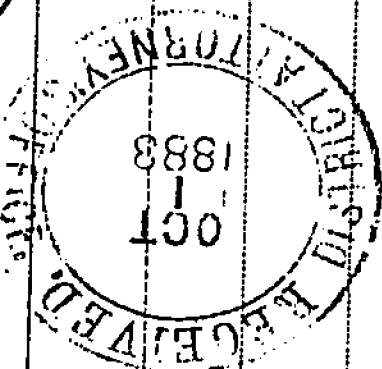
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 500 Street.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer



Shurt

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 Bullen

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 Sept 30 1883 Solow B. Smith 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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

First District Police Court.

William Fuller 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.

William Fuller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 yrs.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

107 Greenwich St one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truck 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 have nothing to say.  
I was drunk and in a  
passion  
will not answer  
more.

Taken before me this

day of October 1938.  
John J. Smith  
Police Justice



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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 107 Greenwich Street,

214th manus being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Tuesday the 25th day of September

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William Queen  
(unnamed) who cut and  
stabbed deponent in  
the neck with a knife then  
and there held in the hand  
of said William Queen

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 30th day of September 1883 } Sarah Queen  
manus

Edwin B. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1221

DESCRIPTION:

Cummingham, John

DATE:

10/09/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Day of Trial, *Monday*  
Counsel, *Wm. M. Mumford*  
Filed, *9* day of *Oct* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*John Cunningham*  
Assault in the First Degree.  
\$2217 and 21/2

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*Wm. M. Mumford*  
Foreman.  
*Oct 23/83*  
*Frederick Stewart*



0364

# 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 Cunningham*

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

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

The said *John Cunningham*

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

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *Matthew Lyons* 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

*John Cunningham*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Cunningham*, *late of the City and County aforesaid* afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Matthew Lyons* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Matthew Lyons* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Cunningham*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Alfred Smith  
 Residence 202 Grand Street.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-3 District. 774

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Ryan  
145 Cherry St.

1 John Cunningham

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence fel. assault

Dated Oct 3 1883

Matthew Ryan Magistrate.

Alfred Smith Officer.

Witnesses  
James Casey  
145 Cherry St.  
Ed. Leitch  
145 Cherry St.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
912 Grand

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
500 to answer S. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 October 4 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0366

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Cunningham

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 145 Cherry Street, 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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

Answer. I was sitting in my room, cutting upon a Coat to repair, when the complainant came to my room intoxicated and abused me, I went in to my bedroom to get out of his way, he followed me in the bedroom, and knocked me down, and he got on top of me and beat me, I had the knife in my hand and I cut him.

Taken before me, this 4

day of October 1883

John Cunningham

J. M. Patterson Police Justice



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Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

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

years a Parer  
of No. 145 Cherry

Matthew Lyons aged 39

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Tuesday the second day of October  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Cunningham (now here)

who cut and stabbed deponent

in the left breast, and in the left

hand with a knife he held in

his hand

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, and grievous to do him bodily harm; and with out 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of October 1883

Matthew Lyons

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Curran, Patrick

DATE:

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W. H. H.  
Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of Oct 1883  
Pleads for jury (11)  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
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Paxton  
Cowan  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the 5th degree.  
(44520-531)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. H.  
Oct. 31, 1883  
Tried & convicted  
Foreman.  
Paxton & Cowan



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patrick Curran

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

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

The said Patrick Curran

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one handkerchief of the

value of two dollars, one watch of the  
value of fifteen dollars, one chair of the  
value of two dollars, two shuffles of the  
value of fifteen cents each, one promissory  
note for the payment of money of the kind  
known as Bank notes the same being then  
and there due and unsatisfied, for the pay-  
ment of and of the value of ten dollars, two  
other promissory notes for the payment of  
money of the kind known as United  
States Treasury notes, the same being then  
and there due and unsatisfied for the pay-  
ment of and of the value of one dollar  
each, and divers coins of the United  
States of America of a number kind and  
denomination the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown of the value of three dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Michael Bourke  
on the person of the said Michael Bourke  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Michael  
Bourke

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 McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Bailed for Court  
No. 1 by Patrick Brennan  
Residence 211 Spring Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court 2d District. 1883

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Burke  
Michael Brennan  
1 Patrick Brennan  
2 211 Spring  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Larceny  
the Person

Dated October 11 1883

Robert A. Reilly Magistrate.

Shantou Squad Officer.

Witnesses Michael Burke

Michael Brennan Street.

Five to testify

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 500 to prefer \_\_\_\_\_

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 Patrick Brennan

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 October 11 1883 Robert A. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Patrick Luman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. Greenwich Street between 15th & Christopher; 1 day

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

day of

Taken before me this

1883

Police Justice.



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2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, }

ss Michael Burke, 28 years old, tailor

of No. Linnick, Ireland Street, New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1883at the on the bulkhead at the foot of West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

and from of deponent, in the day time

the following property, viz: One silk handkerchief of the value  
Two dollars, one bill or note of the denomination and  
value of Ten dollars, Two bills or notes of the value  
and denomination each of One dollar, ~~and~~ silver  
change to the value of Three dollars, One silver  
watch and plated chain of the value together of Twenty-  
dollars and two tailor's thumbles of the value together  
Twenty-five cents; altogether of the value of Thirty-  
seven dollars and Twenty five Cents C

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 Patrick Lunnan, now here, from the

following facts. At about half past one o'clock on said  
day at said place deponent fell asleep, having  
in the pockets of clothing worn on by him the said  
property. Deponent was wakened by officer Robert P.  
Reilly of the Steamboat Squad and saw said Lunnan  
standing near by. Deponent is informed by said officer  
that he saw said Lunnan and another man <sup>who ran away</sup> standing  
over deponent while he slept and that he the said  
officer found on the person of said Lunnan the  
silk handkerchief here shown which deponent identifies  
as his property which was in his pocket as aforesaid and

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Three tailor's humbles which said bureau taken away when arrested. All of the above described property was missed by defendant when arrested by the <sup>said</sup> officer as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883

*[Signature]*

Michael Burke

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert P. Reilly

aged 49 years, occupation Patrolman of No.

The Steamboat Squad Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Burke and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883 }

Robert P. Reilly

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

District Police

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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testimony in the  
case of  
Patrick Curran  
pled out.

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 The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 vs. Patrick Curran } Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Wednesday, October 31. 1883. Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Michael Burke, sworn. What is your business? Tailor. Where do you live? I live 211 Spring st. in this city. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of this month did you have any property taken from you? Yes sir. What was it? Twenty three dollars in money, a silver watch and guard, an umbrella and a hat and a silk handkerchief and two thimbles. I bought the handkerchief in the old country and paid five shillings for it. How long had you had it? Only two months. I never used it, I never took it out of my pocket. The thimbles were worth five cents each and the umbrella two dollars and fifty cents. I paid four pounds eighteen for the watch in England. I carried my watch in the vest pocket and it was fastened by a guard; the guard chain was dipped in gold and was worth two dollars or two dollars and fifty cents. I carried the handkerchief in another coat, an overcoat in the inside breast pocket. I had my money in the inside breast pocket too in a pocket book. I had two glasses of beer that day. I was not lying down



I met a friend whom I knew and I asked him for his brother. It was just at noon time, and he said he would be back at one o'clock this week. This was half past twelve. I say, I will wait for him. I went over on the steamboat quay to have a smoke while I was waiting - on one of the piers. I went to sleep there. When you went to sleep do you know you had the property about you or not? Yes, I am sure I had it. Where was this - it was on one of the bulkheads on the North River was it not? Yes. Near the foot of Spring St.? A little further down than Spring St. about noon time. When you awakened did you have this property? No sir. I did not know I was robbed at the time; the property was gone; somebody had stolen it. You do not know who took it? No sir. I do not. I saw the handkerchief since with the constable in the Court house. That was part of the property that was stolen from me.

Robert J. Keilly sworn. I am an officer of the steamboat squad. Have you ever seen the prisoner before today? Yes sir. Did you see him on the 11<sup>th</sup> of this month at about noon on that day? Yes sir. Did you see the complaining witness, Burke at that

time? I did see. There was Burke? He was  
 lying on the bulkhead of the West Ninth  
 St. pier at about half past one o'clock in  
 the day asleep or unconscious. I was re-  
 turning about half past one o'clock from  
 my dinner and probably about two hun-  
 dred feet ahead of me. I saw three or  
 four young fellows running away from  
 where this man was lying. I thought the  
 whole gang had been "working" him. I went  
 inside into pier 46 and stood behind  
 the gateway thinking that they would come  
 back again. I did not go and disturb the  
 unconscious man. I thought they would  
 be back. I stayed there about five minutes  
 and one of the gang passed the pier to  
 see where I was and gave a whistle after  
 he had passed the pier and I immediately  
 jumped out and caught, not that man  
 who whistled, but the prisoner. There was  
 two of them came up from a stopping  
 position from over the unconscious man.  
 I ran and arrested the prisoner. Then  
 I searched his person and upon his  
 person I found a new silk handkerchief.  
 I showed it to Burke after I woke him up  
 and he identified it as his property.  
 The prisoner and another one of these

fellows was over this prostrate man. Cross examined. When I found this property on the prisoner, I asked him where he got it. He said he bought them from some man three handkerchiefs for 20 cents, it was a thick handkerchief, he thought there was only one. I asked the complainant to describe the handkerchief before I showed it to him, and he did so correctly. I did not see the complainant robbed.

Patrick Curran, sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. I live at 690 Greenwich St. with my father and mother. I have heard what the complainant and the policeman has said. I met "Stuttering Jack", he has no home. He asked me to buy a handkerchief and I gave him 20 cents for it. He saw the policeman coming and he walked away. I stayed there, and the policeman put his hand on me; he took the handkerchief out of the jumper pocket. I said, "Here is the man who sold me the handkerchief. I was not running as the officer said I was, from the prostrate man. I was not nearer than ten or fifteen feet to him. I live in Greenwich St. three blocks from this pier. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. He was sent to the penitentiary for two years and six months.