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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2677

DESCRIPTION:

Mackay, John

DATE:

10/27/87



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Witnesses:

Stanley Hutton

137 n 27.

Annie Flemming

Officer Connelly 19th Dec

Counsel,

Filed, 27 day of Oct 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Mackay

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

A True Bill.

J. C. Mass

Foreman.

Oct 27/87

Charles G. Gully

S. V. Lavoigne & Co

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 137 West 27<sup>th</sup> St Stanley Sutton Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One rubber Coat. one overcoat one  
Jacket. one vest. one silk handkerchief  
all of the value of thirty dollars.

(\$20.00)

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John Muckay (now here)

from the fact that deponent missed said  
property from his room in said premises  
at the hour of 6:30 O'clock PM said date.  
And deponent is informed by Annie Fleming  
who kept the premises No 137 West 27<sup>th</sup> St  
where deponent lodges, that at about the hour  
of 3 O'clock PM said date she met the  
said defendant (who had lodged in her house)  
on West 27<sup>th</sup> St. coming from her house, and  
at that time he the defendant had a quantity  
of goods wearing apparel on his arm. And the  
said defendant has since admitted and confessed  
in open court in deponent's presence that he did take  
steal and carry away said property. Wherefore  
deponent prays he may be held and dealt with  
according to law.

Stanley Sutton

Sworn to before me, this 23 day  
of October 1887

John M. Muckay Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Keephorne of No. 137 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Stanley Sutton  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of Oct 1887 } Mrs Fleming

John Herman  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*John Mackay*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*National Hotel. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. & 29<sup>th</sup> St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Manufacturer of awols.*

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 taking  
these thing but was under the influence  
of liquor at the time. It is my first  
offense.*

*John Mackay*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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#348  
Police Court-- 2 / 1885  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT

Stanley Sutton

137 W. 27th St.

1 John Mackay

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

3  
2  
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Offence

Larceny

(felony)

Dated

Oct 23

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John Mackay Magistrate.

Will & Lemuel 19 Officer.

Witnesses

Amos & Lemuel

No. 137 W. 27th

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

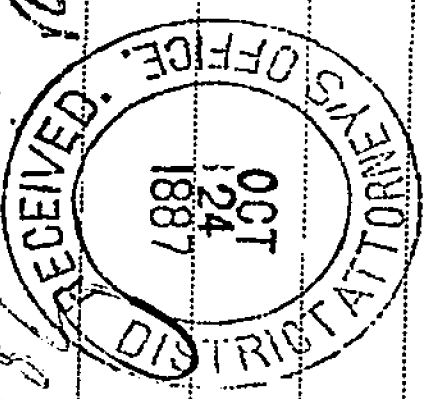
Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

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

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

Dated Oct 23 188

John Mackay Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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 Madron*

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

*John Madron*

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

The said *John Madron*

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

*one rubber coat of the value of five dollars, one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, one jacket of the value of five dollars, one vest of the value of three dollars, and one handkerchief of the value of two dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Stanley Sutton*,

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.

*Richard J. Mahoney*

District Attorney.

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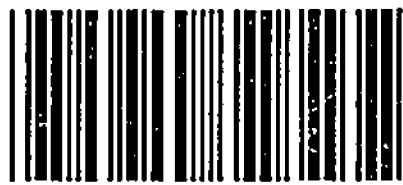
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Magee, John A.

DATE:

10/05/87



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P. 9.

33rd Court

33rd Court

Counsel,

Filed 3 day of Dec 1887

Pleads

Not guilty

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
[III, R. S., (7 Ed., page 1961, § 18, and Laws of 1888, Chap. 840, § 5].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B.

John A. Magee

176 64 Dec 28

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. C. Davis

Foreman.

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Indicted Part 2  
December 21, 1888

Witnesses:

Geo Ewing

Excise Violation-Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT.

2 DISTRICT.

City and County  
of New York, ss.

of No.

1st Precinct 1st Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

of September 1st 1887 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 176 1st Avenue Street,

John A. Magee (now here)  
did then and THERESELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority,  
strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A  
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR, contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made  
and provided.

and the said Magee did  
then and there sell deponent one glass  
of whiskey for which deponent paid  
him the sum of ten cents.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said  
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day  
of September 1887

John Horman Police Justice.

John Ewing

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*  
*J. A. Magee*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

1476  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

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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

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

Dated Sept 10 188 John Horan Police Justice.

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

Dated September 11 188 John Horan Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 11 188 John Horan Police Justice.



# 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 A. Magee*

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

*- John A. Magee -*

(III. Revised  
Statutes, [7th  
edition] p. 1981  
Section 13).

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES  
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said *John A. Magee,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous  
liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of  
gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter,  
one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

*- one John Ewing and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 840, sec-  
tion 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

*- John A. Magee -*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE  
AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said *John A. Magee*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate known as number *one*  
*hundred and seventy six Sixth Avenue*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one  
gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of  
bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a  
certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

*- one John Ewing and to -*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank  
upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, against the form  
of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

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(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 840, sec-  
tion 5.)

**THIRD COUNT :**

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

**- John A. Magee -**

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows :

The said

**John A. Magee**

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number **One**

**hundred and seventy-sixth Avenue**

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit : one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

certain \_\_\_\_\_ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Malcomson, William P.

DATE:

10/18/87



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This Indictment was found in 1887 -  
The defendant's character up to the time  
of the assault was most excellent vide  
affidavit - There is also a withdrawal  
by complainant in this case - why the  
case has not been acted upon - I do not  
know - But in view of the excellent  
character of defendant & complainant's with-  
-drawal - I ask that the defendant be  
discharged on his own recognizance - G.F.B.  
May 23-93 A.D.A.

<p><i>Wm. B. Long</i> 1887</p>	<p>Counsel, Filed day of Pleads <i>Wm. B. Long</i></p>	<p>THE PEOPLE June 9/93 <i>Wm. B. Long</i> Bail &amp; Discharge <i>Wm. B. Long</i></p>	<p>Assault in the First Degree, Etc. (Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.) RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.</p>	<p><i>Wm. B. Long</i> A True Bill Jan 5 1893 <i>Wm. B. Long</i></p>	<p>Foreman Affirms on written report of the jury and swears</p>
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In my room -  
-mendsation vide  
Provide Indictment  
May 23-93  
G.F.B.  
A.D.A.



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Police Court—5<sup>th</sup> District.

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

of No. 146 East 115<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 60 years,  
occupation sew being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously <sup>attempted to be</sup> ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William P. Malcolmson  
who drew aim and discharge a revolving  
pistol loaded with powder and leaden  
balls at deponent several times in the  
said William P. Malcolmson then & there  
holding said pistol in his hand. That  
deponent was so violently and feloniously  
assaulted & attempted to be beaten in

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 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1887.

Jas. Budd Police Justice.

Catherine & Norman  
Man

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police*  
*Justices* for the City of New York, by *Catherine Annan*  
of No. *146 East 115<sup>th</sup>* Street, that on the *9* day of *August*,  
188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

~~*John*~~ he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by *William P. Macdonald*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said *Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen*, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him* forthwith before me, at the *5<sup>th</sup>* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *10* day of *August* 188*7*

*Wm. P. Macdonald* POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ✓ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B. *Malcolmson*

Dated Aug 10 1887

Wilde Magistrate

Fay Officer.

The Defendant Wm. P. Malcolmson  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

John Fay Officer.

Dated August 10<sup>th</sup> 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Wm. P. Wilde Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

*Wm P Malcolmson 27 W 928*  
*158 E 65 - H*  
The within named

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Sec. 198—200.

5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William P. Malcolmson* 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 P. Malcolmson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years-*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*158 E 65<sup>th</sup> St? 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Legion - dealer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*W. P. Malcolmson*

Taken before me this

*110<sup>th</sup>*

day of *August* 188*7*

Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Patrick McManus  
Residence 167 E 114 St  
Street.  
No. 2, by 1  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
No. 3, by 1  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William P. Malcolmson  
167 E 114 St  
176 E 114 St  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Assault  
(Felony)

Dated August 10<sup>th</sup> 1887

Justice Magistrate.  
(XV) Jury Officer.  
1st Ward Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer A.S.

Justice

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

William P. Malcolmson  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 August 10<sup>th</sup> 1887

W. P. Malcolmson Police Justice.

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

Dated August 11<sup>th</sup> 1887

W. P. Malcolmson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

Police Justice.

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0030

129 East 54th Street,

New York,

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1887

Mrs Catherine  
Noonan had been  
ill with Cystitis  
from the effects  
of which she is still  
suffering & <sup>advised</sup> I have  
that she remain  
at home for a few  
weeks until she im-  
proves

W. H. Hall. M.D.

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People  
agst 3 Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
+ 2<sup>d</sup> "  
William P. Malcomson

Indictment October 18<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Two Counts: Assault in first and  
second degree.

The complainant is not at all  
clear in her testimony, and I do  
not believe a conviction could be  
had on it. Besides she has executed  
and filed a withdrawal of her Com-  
plaint, setting forth that charge was  
made by her, whilst she was in an ex-  
cessive state of nervousness owing  
to her own sickness, and that of her  
daughter. She says after reflection, she  
is convinced that at the time <sup>offense</sup> ~~charge~~  
as to have been committed, defendant  
did not know what he was doing,  
and that she is satisfied he had  
no wilful or malicious intention  
of doing her any bodily harm.

Capt. Sumner, Detective Officer Camp-  
bell, Rev. J. R. Hughes, and others, join  
in testimony as to good character  
of defendant. See papers.

February 6<sup>th</sup> 1888

H. H.

*Wm. P. Malcomson*

*Lutherian Korman*

**CORRECTION**

People  
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to her own sickness, and that of her  
daughters. She says after reflection, she  
is convinced that at the time <sup>offense</sup> is charg-  
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of defendant. See papers.

H. H.

February 6<sup>th</sup> 1888



Peoples

vs:

Malcolmson

Brief  
books

Dist. Attorney

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*William P. Macdonough*

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. That at the time the assault which is the cause of complainant's charge, was committed, I believed that it was intentional & intended to injure me & under such belief as well as by reason of my own excessive nervousness, the result of sickness, I made the complaint which is the basis of the prosecution. Since making said complaint I have learned that the defendant, who had been married to my daughter shortly before committing the assault upon me, had been on a continuous spree & was not in a condition to know what he was doing. Since learning the condition of said defendant at the time & having recovered from my excessive nervousness owing to my own sickness & anxiety at the sickness of my only daughter, the defendant's wife, I am now firmly convinced that the defendant was not in a condition to know what he was doing & at the time of committing said assault had no actual, wilful & malicious intention of doing me bodily & physical harm.

In the presence of

*E. J. Macdonough*

*Guthrie Korman*

People  
W: M  
Aunt  
1st degree  
Malcomson

Withdrawal  
+G

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 21

New York, Jan<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1888

To whom it may concern this is  
to certify that I have known personally  
for about four years the Brewn W<sup>m</sup> P  
Malcomson as the proprietor of the Liquor  
Store 1090 - 3<sup>d</sup> Ave his place was kept in an  
orderly and quiet way and I have always  
regarded him as a good citizen

Respectfully  
John Gunner  
Captain

Catharine Korman

William R. Macdonald

City of County of New York ss  
Eugene Duranti of the  
City of New York being duly sworn  
says: he is an attorney & counselor  
at law, that he has known  
William R. Macdonald for  
several years past, that the  
said Macdonald is  
a man of good character  
and peaceable disposition

Sworn to before me

on January 10/1888

J. H. Doherty

Notary Public  
N. Y. Co

Eugene Duranti



In the matter of the  
People of the State of New York  
against  
William P. Malcolmson.

City and County of New York ss:

Patrik McManus being  
duly sworn says. I reside on the North-  
West Corner of 57<sup>th</sup> Street & 3rd Avenue in the  
City of New York. I have known the defend-  
ant, William P. Malcolmson for the last  
several years, and during all that time  
have found him to be a sober, honest, &  
industrious man, I have never known, or  
heard of his being arrested or accused  
of any crime whatever before and I  
firmly believe this to be the first time  
he has ever been in trouble or accused of  
any crime, I believe him to be an  
upright honorable and honest man  
a law abiding citizen

Sworn to before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888.

Jessie G. O'Brien  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

Patrik McManus  
161 East 57<sup>th</sup>

Catherine Noonan.

as

William K. Macdonald

}

The Rev J. R.

Meagher declares deposes and says. I am a priest of the Drumman church, on Lexington street between 65<sup>th</sup> and 66<sup>th</sup> streets, in New York City and have been there off and on for 14 years. I have, for the past four years been intimately acquainted with William K. Macdonald, who is a regular communicant at the church of Dr. Vincent Turner, and a member of the Holy Name Society. I have known him as a man of steady habits and sober life. He was not, before the accident which brought him to trouble, or has he been since a drinking man. I am the Director of the Holy Name Society, and as such I have a closer relationship and more intimate knowledge of its members than would come to me from the merely ~~for~~ position of pastor.

sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888 J. R. Meagher

Notary Public

Notary Public

Catherine Noonan

vs

William Malcolmson

Samuel J Campbell  
of 448 E 54th St a detective officer  
attached to the 25th Precinct, deposes  
and says he has known the defendant  
Malcolmson for the past (8) eight  
years. during which time he has  
borne the reputation of a sober  
industrious and peaceable man.  
There never was any complaint made  
to the police concerning the defendant  
previous to the present case.

Given to inform me S J Campbell  
the 10th January 1888

Wm J. Brown

Wm J. Brown  
Wm J. Brown  
Wm J. Brown

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us of the Peace

OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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

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

The said

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Katharine Mason,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against her the said Katharine,  
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leadен bullet, which the said William  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent and her the said Katharine,  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

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

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of one Katharine Mason,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against her the said  
Katharine,  
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder  
and one leadен bullet, which the said William  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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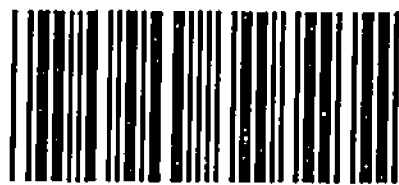
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DESCRIPTION:

Maloney, Edward

DATE:

10/13/87



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Bail \$1000.  
Paid

Witnesses:

Mr. Cortes  
Mr. F. Burke

Bailed by  
Mary A. Connell,  
306 East Broadway.

#1174

BW13

1726

Katharine

Counsel,

Filed, 13 day of Oct 1887

Pleads, *Chattel* (18)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Edward Maloney

Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

DEC 11 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Nov 11 1887 A.D.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Part III December 27/87.

Dec 22

trial requested

by case

*[Signature]*

People  
v  
Edward Maloney } Report

In this case, John Hennessy and James Burke, representing a number of employees of the Dry Dock R. R. present a charge against the above-named defendant of having appropriated to his own use money which he had collected at their request as their authorized agent from the City in return for car drivers' licenses (the money paid for which was by a resolution of the Common Council required to be returned) with which they had entrusted him.

A clear case of larceny is made out, and under the circumstances, I think it a proper matter to be submitted to the Grand Jury in the first instance.  
N.Y. Sept. 26, 1887.

Respectfully submitted  
Jno. D. Lindsay  
Dep. Asst.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

*against*

*Edward Maloney*

*Report*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

*Approved by*  
*Oct 5/97*

The People  
vs  
Edward Maloney  
~~et Hugh Degney~~

City and County of New York ss:

James F. Bursle of 192 1/2 Varied  
Street in said City, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says; that during the early  
parts of this year, the above-named  
✓ Edward Maloney was authorized by deponent  
and some thirty or more other employees  
of the Dry Dock, East Broadway &  
Battery Railroad Company, to collect  
and receive from the proper authorities  
of this City, the amount of money which  
✓ deponent and the said other employees  
had paid over for car driver licenses  
thereof granted by this City (and  
which had been by an Aldermanic  
resolution directed to be redeemed, the  
licenses having been declared worthless)  
and to pay over the proceeds to the  
Treasurer of Local Assembly 6274,  
Knights of Labor. The said Maloney  
✓ was given about thirty three of these  
licenses, which as deponent is informed

and verily believes, he in company with ~~one~~ Degney, presented on or about the tenth day of January, 1887 at the Comptroller's Office in the Stewart Building in this City, the place which has been designated for that purpose, and received in return therefor the sum of about thirty three dollars, or one dollar for each and every of said licenses. The said Edward Maloney failed to apply to the purposes aforesaid, but did, as deponent, verily believes, feloniously appropriate the same to his own use. ~~The said~~ Hugh Degney at the time of the payment of the said sum of money, signed the receipt therefor in his own handwriting, which receipt is now on record in the Comptroller's office.

Sworn to before me }  
this day of 1887 }



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Hugh Degney  
Bklyn Bdy Police

Edw. M. Herman  
Cor Kent Ave & Ross St  
Bklyn

~~NY~~  
Before Grand Jury

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

against

Edward Maloney

~~and Hugh Degney~~

Grand Larceny

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
Thos. Costello, Driver  
Dry Dock R.R. 605 Grand St. NEW YORK CITY.

James J. Burke  
192 1/2 Varick St.

John Henneley  
620 Grand St

Wm. H. Burke (Reddy's)  
res. 189 Broome St

Mr Lindsay has list  
of names on this paper  
is a correct list of all the  
licenses which Moloney  
collected and received  
cash for at Comptroller's  
Office. Wm. H. Luke  
of 1189 Broome St City  
is the person who collected  
15 of those licenses and  
gave them to said Moloney  
He is Luke is employed in  
Ridley <sup>Store</sup> as a Wagon Driver

James Parley	542 E. 15	July 10/27	7
Thomas W. Keen	526 E. 14	"	525
J. W. Liberty	330 Ave A.	"	526
J. Englehart	424 E. 14	"	630
B. Norton	540 E. 14	"	805
W. W. Devitt	229 Ave B.	"	811
C. Gibbin	617 Grand	"	858
John Curry	620 Grand	"	872
J. F. Burke	192 1/2 Varick	"	956
H. Johnson	14 East St	"	1137
A. W. Devitt	326 Monroe	"	1451
W. Mauraty	613 E. 14	"	1534
T. Buckley	336 Madison	"	1575
J. W. Rema	412 Madison	"	1576
J. Powers	391 1 Ave	"	1669
J. Hemery	620 Grand	"	1779
J. Marsh	51 Jackson	"	1785
J. Hackett	438 E. 14	"	1803

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Aug 1893  
W. H. Luke 189 Broome 1893  
W. Carroll 517 E. 14 4 1904  
J. Clark 620 Grand 4 1936  
J. J. Ferry 330 Ave A. 4 1954  
P. M. Memory 65 1/2 Lewis 4 2016  
J. Carragher 519 Grand 4 2037  
J. W. Devitt 326 Monroe 4 2051  
N. Gollen 501 E. 20 4 2053  
P. Ryan 414 E. 16 4 2102  
E. Moloney 594 Grand 4 2163  
C. Dibbs 39 Lewis 4 2175  
F. Costello 549 Grand 4 2217  
C. Mullica 504 E. 12 4 2308  
P. Devine 417 E. 14 4 2439

all signed  
by Hugh Pigney  
318 Monroe

James Farley 542 East 15th St.  
 Thomas McKen 526 East 14th St.  
 J. McCarty 320 Ave. A.  
 F. Englehart 424 E. 14th St.  
 Bartholomew Norton, 540 E. 14th St.  
 M. McDewitt 229 Ave B.  
 C. Gibbin 617 Grand St.  
 John Curry 620 Grand St.  
 J. J. Burke 192 1/2 Varick St.  
 H. Johnson 14 East Street  
 A. McDewitt 326 Monroe Str.  
 M. Mauraty 613 East 14th Street.  
 Timothy Buckley 336 Madison St.  
 J. McKenna 412 Madison St.  
 E. Powers 391 1st Ave.  
 J. Kennedy 620 Grand St.  
 J. March 51 Jackson St.  
 J. Harlett 438 East 14th St.  
 W. H. Lusk 189 Broome St.  
 W. Carroll 577 East 14th St.  
 J. Clark 620 Grand St.  
 J. Seery 330 Ave. St.  
 P. McMemory 68 1/2 Lewis St.  
 J. Carragher 519 Grand St.  
 J. McDewitt 326 Monroe St.  
 A. Collier 501 East 20th St.  
 P. Ryan 414 East 16th St.  
 E. Moloney 594 Grand St.

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C. Debbs 39 Lewis St.  
T. Costello 549 Grand St  
C. Mullen 504 E 12th St.  
P. Devine 417 E. 14th St.

List of  
Licenses



*Received  
10/10/87*  
District Attorney's Office.

*Reverend  
at court house*  
PEOPLE

*10/6/87*  
*vs.*  
Edward Maloney  
P.L.

*Mr. Lindsay*  
This will be presented  
to you by Mr. Ken-  
nedy & James Burke  
representing a number  
of employees of Dry  
Dock R. & Co.

Examine the case  
report. If case is  
made out, propose  
to send it in first  
instance.  
*10/11/87* R.B.M.

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Maloney  
P.L.

To  
Mr. Lindsay

*Mr. Parker*  
*clerk*  
Our delay is grand  
further and  
possible. See report  
& Director's approval  
*10/10/87*  
*10/12/87*  
*10/13/87*

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct

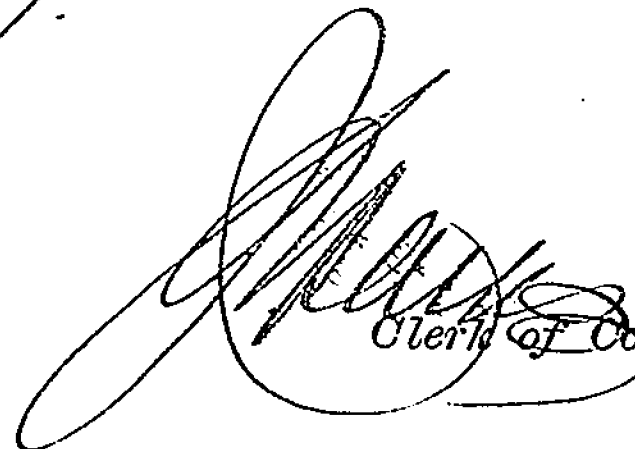
188 7, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Edward Maloney

with the crime of Grand Larceny 2<sup>d</sup> degree

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named defendant,  
and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 13 day of Oct 188 7.

By order of the Court,

  
Clerk of Court.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*File*  
*Edward Maloney*

*Call on James J. Burke*  
*192 1/2 Varick*

**Bench Warrant for Felony.**

Issued

*Oct 13* 1887

*James J. Burke*  
*192 1/2 Varick*

The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.

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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

Edward Maloney  
~~Hugh Digney~~

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

Edward Maloney ~~and Hugh Digney~~  
of the CRIME of Grand Larceny in the Second  
Degree,

committed as follows:

The said Edward Maloney ~~and Hugh~~  
~~Digney, both~~

late of the ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the ~~tenth~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, the sum of one  
dollar in money, lawful money of the  
United States of America (a more par-  
ticular description whereof is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown, and  
cannot now be given) of the proper  
moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
property of one, James Farley, the  
sum of one dollar in money, lawful  
money of the United States of America  
(a more particular description whereof is  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown,  
and cannot now be given) of the proper  
moneys, goods, chattels and personal prop-  
erty of one, Thomas McKee, the sum of

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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

Edward Maloney ~~and Hugh Digney~~

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

Edward Maloney ~~and Hugh Digney~~  
of the CRIME of Grand Larceny in the Second  
Degree,

committed as follows:

The said Edward Maloney ~~and Hugh Digney~~  
~~Digney, both~~

late of the ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the ~~tenth~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord  
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dollar in money, lawful money of the  
United States of America (a more par-  
ticular description whereof is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown, and  
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moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
property of one, James Farley, the  
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money of the United States of America  
(a more particular description whereof is  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown,  
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erty of one, Thomas McKee, the sum of



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the United States of America (a more par-  
ticular description whereof is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid, unknown and cannot now  
be given) of the proper moneys, goods, chat-  
tels and personal property of one, J. Mc  
Carthy, the sum of one dollar in money,  
lawful money of the United States of  
America, (a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid,  
unknown, and cannot now be given)  
of the proper moneys, goods, chattels  
and personal property of one T. Engle-  
hart, the sum of one dollar in money,  
lawful money of the United States of  
America (a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid,  
unknown, and cannot now be given)  
of the proper moneys, goods, chattels  
and personal property of one, Barthol-  
omew Norton, the sum of one dollar in  
money, lawful money of the United States  
of America (a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, and cannot now be given)  
of the proper moneys, goods, chattels  
and personal property of one M. Mc  
Devitt, the sum of one dollar in money,  
lawful money of the United States  
of America (a more particular descrip-

ion whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown, and cannot now be given) of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one, C. Giblin, the sum of one dollar in money, lawful money of the United States of America (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown and cannot now be given) of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one, John Curry, the sum of one dollar in money, lawful money of the United States of America (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given) of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one, James T. Burke, the sum of, one dollar in money, lawful money of the United States of America, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury, aforesaid, unknown, and cannot now be given) of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one, H. Johnson, the sum of one dollar in money, lawful money of the United States of America, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury, aforesaid, unknown, and cannot now be given) of the proper

moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
 property of one, M. Mauraty, the sum  
 of one dollar in money, lawful money  
 of the United States of America (a more  
 particular description whereof is to  
 the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown  
 and cannot now be given) of the proper  
 moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
 property of one, Timothy Bursley, the  
 sum of one dollar in money, lawful  
 money of the United States of America,  
 (a more particular description whereof  
 is to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown  
 and cannot now be given) of the proper  
 moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
 property of one, J. McKenna, the sum  
 of one dollar in money, lawful money  
 of the United States of America, (a  
 more particular description whereof  
 is to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown  
 and cannot now be given) of the proper  
 moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
 property of one, T. Powers, the sum of  
 one dollar, in money, lawful money  
 of the United States of America (a more  
 particular description whereof is  
 to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown  
 and cannot now be given) of the proper  
 moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
 property of one, John Hennessy, the sum

of one dollar in money, lawful money  
of the United States of America  
(a more particular description where  
of is to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown  
and cannot now be given) of the proper  
moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
property of one, J. Marsh, the sum of  
one dollar in money, lawful money  
of the United States of America (a  
more particular description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
and cannot now be given) of the proper  
moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
property of one, J. Hackett, the sum  
of one dollar in money, lawful money  
of the United States of America,  
(a more particular description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
and cannot now be given) of the proper  
moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
property of one, William H. Luke, the  
sum of one dollar in money, lawful  
money of the United States of America  
(a more particular description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury, aforesaid, unknown  
and cannot now be given) of the proper  
moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
property of one, W. Carroll, the sum  
of one dollar in money, lawful money  
of the United States of America



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of one dollar in money, lawful money  
of the United States of America  
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property of one, J. Hackett, the sum  
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of the United States of America,  
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property of one, William H. Luke, the  
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money of the United States of America  
(a more particular description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury, aforesaid, unknown  
and cannot now be given) of the proper  
moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
property of one, W. Carroll, the sum  
of one dollar in money, lawful money  
of the United States of America



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(a more particular description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
and cannot now be given) of the proper  
moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
property of one, J. C. Card, the sum  
of one dollar in money, lawful money  
of the United States of America,  
(a more particular description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
and cannot now be given) of the proper  
moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
property of one, J. Seery, the sum  
of one dollar in money, lawful mon-  
ey of the United States of America,  
(a more particular description where-  
of is to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown  
and cannot now be given) of the proper  
moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
property of one, P. McMemory, the sum  
of one dollar in money, lawful money  
of the United States of America  
(a more particular description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown  
and cannot now be given) of the proper  
moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
property of one, J. Carragher, the sum  
of one dollar in money, lawful mon-  
ey of the United States of America  
(a more particular description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown

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and cannot now be given) of the proper  
moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
property of one J. McDewitt, the sum  
of one dollar in money, lawful money  
of the United States of America (a  
more particular description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
and cannot now be given) of the proper  
moneys, goods, chattels and personal  
property of one, H. Collier, the sum  
of one dollar in money, lawful  
money of the United States of Amer-  
ica (a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, and cannot now be given)  
of the proper moneys, goods, chattels  
and personal property of one, P.  
Ryan, the sum of one dollar in money,  
lawful money of the United States  
of America (a more particular  
description whereof is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid, unknown, and cannot  
now be given) of the proper moneys,  
goods, chattels and personal property  
of one, E. Maloney, the sum of one  
dollar in money, lawful money  
of the United States of America  
(a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury afore-  
said unknown, and cannot now be

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given) of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one C. Dibbs, the sum of one dollar in money, lawful money of the United States of America, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown, and cannot now be given) of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one J. Costello, the sum of one dollar in money, lawful money of the United States of America (a more particular description whereof, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown and cannot now be given) of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one, C. Muller, the sum of one dollar, lawful money of the United States of America (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given) of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one, P. Devine, then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away against the form of the Statute.

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and care made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of  
the State of New York, and their  
Dignity.

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

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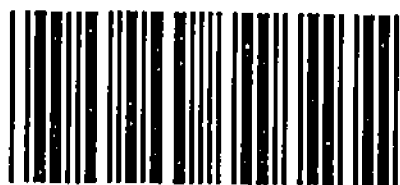
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Manchester, James T.

DATE:

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Smith, Charles H.

DATE:

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Margaret Knowlton  
Officer, Pa.

THE PEOPLE

ss. B

James J. Manchester

B

Charles H. Smith

Grand Larceny, Second degree

[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

[illegible]

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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The People

vs.

James T. Manchester and

Charles H. Smith

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Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney.

Sir :

In conformity with your directions contained in the annexed memorandum, the above case was placed on the calendar for trial on Tuesday peremptorily - counsel for defendants was so notified and an examination of the witnesses was had.

The papers and examination in the case disclose the following facts:

The complainant made a written contract with Patton & Mossop, furniture dealers, for the purchase of certain articles of furniture to be paid for by monthly instalments, the conditions being that until the whole of the purchase money was paid the ownership should remain in the vendors, and that a failure to pay any of the instalments should operate as a forfeiture of any money then paid - the same being considered as rent, and further, that the vendors should have the right to retake the furniture from the complainant.

The complainant claims that she paid the full amount

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but the contract and the payments marked thereon, which she makes part of her complaint, show that she did not comply with its terms either as to time or amount. True, the difference in amount is but slight but it is sufficient to show at least a technical default on the part of complainant.

Subsequently the defendants, Manchester and Smith seized a portion of the furniture aforementioned, and as the complainant claims, took it from her possession by force. They were arrested, held by the magistrate for larceny, and by the Grand Jury indicted for that offence.

It appears, however, that the furniture dealers assigned their claim under the contract to one Beck, who sued the complainant and her husband thereon, obtained judgment by default and issued execution to the defendant Manchester who is a City Marshall, and he with the defendant Smith as assistant, levied upon and took the articles specified, and returned the execution as satisfied.

This complainant may have been harshly dealt with, the contract she made may have been oppressive and unconscionable, but having made the contract she was bound by its terms, and if entitled to any relief, the courts of civil law can alone grant it and not the courts of criminal law.

The defendants acted under and by authority of legal process, and at common law and without the protection afforded by section 543 of the Penal Code they were legally justified.

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Whether the acted oppressively is not within my province to inquire.

I am therefore of opinion that the acts complained of do not constitute larceny; that a conviction cannot be had or if had cannot be sustained at law.

Dated, Jan. 21st, 1888.

*John W. Goff*

Asst. Dist. Attorney.



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The People

vs,

Jos. J. Mangraker  
and  
Chas. H. Smith

REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

Dated Jan'y 21 1888

J. W. Goff, Assistant.

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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1888.

People  
vs  
Jas D Manchester }  
Chas H Smith }

I wish an examination  
made in this case and preparation  
made to try it in Park 1 next  
Tuesday. Confer with Mr Parker  
or Mr Davis. whichever will  
have the Calendar on that  
day. Notify Council at once  
so that there may be no further  
delay. The Case has been on  
a great number of times &  
must be tried without  
further adjt.

J R Adams  
Dist. Atty.

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Manchester.

This case to be  
examined before  
being put on  
calendar.

Saturday V.M.D.

Post 1 Jan 24 1866



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*District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York*

January 21st 1888

Hon. John R. Fellows

District Attorney

Sir

Inasmuch as the complainant has personally complain-  
ed to you of the hardships and delays to which she has been sub-  
jected, and has also invoked the aid of his Honor the Mayor in  
her behalf, I deemed it proper in justice to the District Attorney's  
Office, and to Mr. Davis, the Assistant, who has had the matter in  
charge, to include in the accompanying report not only my con-  
clusion of law, but also a brief statement of the facts so that  
from them it may be apparent that justice has not been withheld  
or denied to complainant.

Respectfully

*John W. Goff*

Assistant District Attorney

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People

vs.

James Manchester  
et al.

Margaret Knowlton

1914, 3<sup>d</sup> Ave. Complainant.

In September James Manchester, and Charles Smith came to my house 1914, 3<sup>d</sup> Ave. Manchester said he was a marshal and read me some paper that said something about a judgment having been recovered against me. They then took one carpet, one rocking chair, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz kitchen chairs and some pieces of carpet. The rocking chair was not mine. The furniture I had bought from the firm of Patton and Mossop, a furniture house between 113 + 114 Street on 3<sup>d</sup> Ave. The purchase price for the goods taken and some other things was \$84 and some cents. I was to make payment in installments and I fully paid up the \$84 and some cents and received from Patton and Mossop a receipt in full for the amount. Smith I had seen as a clerk in Patton & Mossop's store and he accepted for the last payment. ~~The value of~~



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1-20-88.  
WJF.

Before the goods had been seized I was served with a summons requiring my attendance at 57<sup>th</sup> St Court before Judge Morrell. I attended twice and the case was adjourned. The third time I did not attend.

L. J. Corlon  
132 Nassau St.

Counsel for defendants. Patton & Morsoff assigned their claim a default having been made under the contract and suit was brought against complainant and husband a judgment recovered and execution issued and goods were seized in execution and sold. Judgment was recovered by default.

The original writ of execution is annexed.

Examination  
of  
Complainant.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

'88,

James F. Manchester  
and

Charles H. Smith

*Grand Jurors 2d Reg.*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *January 20<sup>th</sup>* 1888.

*W. F. Traver*

*Deputy Assistant.*

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Form 5.  
EXECUTION AGAINST THE PROPERTY.

The People of the State of New York

To any Marshal of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Judgment was rendered on the Seventeen 5 day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, by AMBROSE MONELL, Esquire, Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the Seventh Judicial District, in an action in said Court between

and

Isidore Beck Plaintiff  
John Knowlton the name John Knowlton  
Margaret Knowlton Defendant  
Seal first name unknown to Plaintiff

in favor of the said Plaintiff against the said Defendant  
for the sum of

And Whereas, The sum of  
is now actually due thereon:

\$21<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> \$21<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Therefore we Command you, That you collect the amount due on said judgment, out of the personal property of the said Judgment Debtor, and pay the same to the said Plaintiff and return this execution, within twenty days after its receipt by you, to the said District Court, with a certificate thereon endorsed, stating the manner in which you have executed the same.

Witness, AMBROSE MONELL, Esquire, the Justice of our said District Court, at the City of New York,  
the 5 day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five Seventeen

John Fluvall Clerk.

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Vol. 28 Form 5. For. 115  
District Court in the City of New York  
FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Belk

against

Knowlton

EXECUTION AGAINST THE PROPERTY.

Damages, - - - \$ 19 -

Costs, - - - 2 50

Allowance, - - -

\$ 21.50

Poundage, - - -

Total, -

I hereby certify that the  
within execution has  
been fully satisfied  
and James M. Mayhew  
23rd March 1887

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LEWIS J. CONLAN,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
VANDERBILT BUILDING,  
132 NASSAU STREET.

NEW YORK,

Chorley 188

Mr Davis

Dear Sir:

I recd. notice that  
the case of the People vs  
Manchester and Smith  
would be on calendar in  
Part 3 tomorrow. It will  
be impossible for me to try  
the case tomorrow as I have  
a jury case before Monell in 9th  
Dist Court where I will be  
forced on and also shortly  
cause in City Court for the  
afternoon. Please mark the case  
for some day next week as oblige  
Yours truly  
L J Conlan



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New York.  
Jan 18/88.

Hon. John R. Fellows.  
Dist. Attorney  
Dear Sir.

Will you please see justice  
done me. I had my house  
entered and robbed of my  
carpet and furniture by  
one James Manchester  
and Charles H. Smith  
the former a city marshal  
I had them arrested and  
Judge Welden held them  
(\$500) bail. to answer for  
grand larceny the case

has been on the calendar  
for nine times. and now  
it is so I am told post-  
poned indefinitely on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> of this month. it was  
up in part 3<sup>rd</sup> before  
recorder Smyth and they  
said they were not ready  
but the Judge said it  
had been on the calendar  
long enough and that it  
~~it~~ should be disposed  
of the next day but I  
did not hear any more.

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from it until the 11<sup>th</sup>  
and then it came up in  
part 1<sup>st</sup> and then post-  
poned indefinitely

I am a poor woman  
and cannot afford to lose  
my things and time they  
were all paid for which  
my receipts will show. they  
are at your office I have  
heard a great deal of your  
goodness to the poor. I  
hope you will take my case  
into favorable consideration  
I have written to you before  
and sent it to you off  
I do not think you got it  
I also had a letter from

the mayor to you, and  
I sent it in your office  
to you. I waited some  
time to see you. but  
they told me. it was  
all right that I need  
not wait any longer.

Yours Respectfully  
Margaret Rowlett  
#1914 - Third Avenue

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 1914 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Carpet. About 30 Yards—  
Six Chairs and one Rocking  
Chair all being of the Value  
of Forty Five Dollars—

the property of Deponent and her husband.  
Remembrance K. Knoolton

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by James C. Manchester and  
Charles H. Smith from the premises. That  
in said city the said Manchester  
and Smith entered deponent's  
premises and did take said  
and carry away said property  
and that the said Manchester  
did push deponent aside when  
deponent attempted to prevent  
them from taking said property

Margaret Knoolton

Sworn before me, this

1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*James Manchester*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Charles H. Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*206 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue - 18 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Salesman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*C. H. Smith*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 1887

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by Wm. J. M. M. M. M.

of No. 1914 3rd Avenue Street, that on the 27 day of August  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One Carpet, Six Chairs and one  
Rocking Chair together

to the value of Forty five Dollars,  
the property of Samuel J. M. M. M. M.  
was taken, stolen, and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by James J. M. M. M. M.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith  
bring him before me, at the 5 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 29 day of August 1888  
M. J. M. M. M. POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

Native of

Age

Sex

Complexion

Color

Profession

Married

Single

Read

Write

James J. Smith 38 27 208 2069-38 An  
James J. M. M. M. M. 41 17 205 3 and 10 8

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

State City and County of New York ss.  
Margaret Knowlton complainant  
versus  
Mr. Patton.

The Complainant deposes that on the  
eighth day of April one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty five, she bought  
of said Patton certain furniture  
to wit:

30 yards carpet - price \$1.25 yard	\$37.50
Making & laying same	3.00
Carpet lining	1.50
15 yards oil cloth 65 yards	9.00
High Chair	1.50
6 Chairs 75 cts	4.50
1 rocker	3.50
3 Mattresses	14.75
1 Cradle Mattress	1.75
Making a Total	76.95

and said Patton charges as in item  
and added to said bill \$ 7.70  
making a grand total of \$ 84.65 -  
For these articles said complainant  
sign a binding lease to pay said  
amount and she deposes that she  
has paid for the same as follows on  
April 8/85. 10.00 May 6/85. \$10.00 June 17/85. \$5.00  
July 15/85. \$5.00 Oct 8th \$8.00 Nov 11/85 \$8.00  
January 8/86 \$7.00 March 10/86 \$5.00 April 16/86  
\$5.00 June 8/86 \$5.00 July 12/86 \$5.00 August 12/86  
\$5.00 Sept 10/86 \$5.00 Nov 15/86 \$5.00 [January 11/87  
\$3.00 March 87 2.00

Making a grand Total of \$96.00  
and the Complainant further says  
that on July 1885 she bought of said  
Patton

One baby carriage Price \$8.50

Ice Box " \$7.50

and the complainant further  
deposes that of said articles  
so bought

a cradle mattress valued \$1.75

and the laying of the Carpet \$3.00

said Carpet having been laid on  
by said complainant

And the complainant by this showing  
and the receipts hereto annexed -

deposes having paid said Patton  
in full -

Notwithstanding this the agents of  
said Patton on the twenty second  
day of this present month forced  
an entrance in the premises of  
said complainant and then there  
unlawfully and maliciously  
carried away the following arti-  
cles of property belonging to said  
complainant - to wit

About 40 yards of Carpet  
valued at \$1.25 amount \$50.00

6 Chairs valued at 75cts \$4.50

The roller \$3.50

Total \$58.00



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For the taking of said article  
the charges said. Patton to be  
accessory to Grand larceny  
and complainant further says  
that she had good reason to  
believe that said goods are now  
in possession of said Patton  
his mistress. Whereof I have  
this twenty fourth day of August  
in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and  
eighty five <sup>seventy</sup> subscribed my name  
to said document.

Believed in presence } Margaret Knowlton  
Norvise Stennain }

All erasures null and void

Amount of Bill. \$ 100.75

Amount Paid. \$ 100.75



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Patton & Mossop, Furniture Dealers, 2069 Third Avenue, New York City,  
Between 113th and 114th Streets.

It is expressly understood and agreed by the party receiving the herein mentioned goods that said articles are rented and not sold, and in no case shall the right of property depart from PATTON & MOSSOP until the entire sum of \$1,000.00 is fully paid; and in case of failure to pay any one of the hereafter mentioned installments for ten days after the same has become due, all of said installments remaining unpaid shall immediately become due and payable, and the said PATTON & MOSSOP may take or cause to be taken the said goods, either with or without process of law, from the possession of the party herein mentioned or other representative, or any person or persons who may have possession of said goods, without recourse against PATTON & MOSSOP, as it is expressly understood that any money paid on account shall be as rent for the use and wear of said goods. I further agree that any violation by me of this contract shall be considered trover and conversion.

SIGNATURE.....

The Agreement existing between PATTON & MOSSOP and Mrs Knowlton

is as follows: that the sum of \$

shall be paid by the said party of the second part,

upon the receipt of the herein mentioned goods;

that the sum of \$8.00 shall be paid

Each Exp. mtd

thereafter until the whole sum is paid.

In Consideration of said payments being promptly made PATTON & MOSSOP agrees to give the party of the second part full release of all claims against the property below enumerated:

SCHEDULE.

To bill Rent 84.70  
1 Section 7.50  
1 Baby Carriage 8.50  
5 yard Carpet 100.70  
5 y. Linen 6.25  
10 6.95  
4.75  
113.70

Date.	Amount Paid.	Collector's Signature.
Apr 8	10.00	
May 6	10.00	
June 17	8.00	
July 15	5.00	
Oct 8	8.00	
Nov 11	8.00	Patton
Jan 8	7.00	
Mar 10	5.00	Paid
April 16	5.00	Patton
June 8	5.00	Paid
July 22	5.00	Patton
Aug 12	5.00	Paid
Sept 10	5.00	Patton
Nov 15	5.00	Patton

It is expressly understood and agreed, by and between us, that said PATTON & MOSSOP neither parts with nor do I acquire any title to said Goods and Property, until said principal sum be fully paid. And in cases of default in the payment thereof, as herein provided, said PATTON & MOSSOP is hereby authorized and empowered, or any person by their order, without notice, at any time ten days after any sum or installment may be due and unpaid, to enter any premises or any place where said Goods and Property may be, and take away and remove the same, and keep and retain to their own use, such sum as may be paid thereon, as a charge for the use thereof.

And it is further understood, that I shall not remove, or cause to be removed, or dispose of said Goods from 106 1109 St 108 floor, now occupied by me, without the written consent of the said PATTON & MOSSOP.

And be it further understood, that I agree to fulfill all the above agreement in good faith, and any failure on my part to do so, is to be considered trover and conversion, thereby leaving myself liable to arrest.

Witness my hand at New York City this July 17 day of 18

SEAL.

Customers will bring their money to the Store, as we do not employ any Collector.

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LAW OFFICES  
ALFRED B. CRUIKSHANK,  
156 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, Dec 28 1887

Pepler & Huntington

Hon. N. A. Martine

Dist. Ct. N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In this case I learn that the  
defendants were indicted Dec 16 1887.  
The complaint to W. J. Bennett Esq.  
have a number of other witnesses to  
the overt acts done in pursuance  
of the conspiracy who were not  
examined before the committing magis-  
trate.

I will furnish you the names and  
addresses of these witnesses at any  
time

Yours truly  
A. B. Cruikshank  
atty. W. J. Bennett & Co

I would like to be notified of day  
of trial.

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The People  
VS  
Armstrong  
Conspiracy

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New York  
Dec. 19/07

To the Hon. R. B. Martineau  
His attorney

Dear Sir

I take this way of asking  
you to have my case tried.  
I have been down five times  
to court and it has been  
put off from time to time  
I am a poor woman and  
can not afford to lose so  
much time and car fare  
if you would please have it  
tried next Thursday, it is  
on the calendar for that day  
you would oblige a poor  
woman. Yours Respectfully  
Margaret Knowlton



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*P.S. the case is  
against James Manchester*



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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. Gorman a Police Justice  
of the City of New York charging Robert J. Armstrong Defendant with  
the offence of Conspiracy

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

We, Robert J. Armstrong Defendant of No. 579  
Nest 50<sup>th</sup> Street; by occupation a Truckman  
and John Quinn of No. 559 Nest 51<sup>st</sup>  
Street, by occupation a Real Estate Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Robert J. Armstrong Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 21

day of October 1887.

John J. Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

John Quinn  
Robert J. Armstrong

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*John Quinn*  
day of *October* 188*9*  
*John Quinn* Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this *21*

*John Quinn*

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

*Edgecombe Road - N<sup>o</sup> 86 - of the value*  
*of Three Thousand Dollars*

*John Quinn*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the *21* day of *October* 188*9*

Justice.

*Defendant had*  
*the defendants*  
*held to answer.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

2

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before John J. Gorman a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Peter Korman Defendant with  
the offence of Conspiracy

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

Peter Korman Defendant of No. 1371  
Second St Street; by occupation a Sheetlayer  
and James J. Morgan of No. 41 West 32  
Street, by occupation a Merchant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named Peter Korman Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 7th District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Seven  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 7th day of July 1887

day of

1887

John J. Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

0102

Sworn to before me, this  
 Day of  
 1888  
 Police Justice.

TY { ss.  
K, }  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth thirteen Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of one house and  
lot of land 419 - 5<sup>th</sup> av  
New York City north free and  
clear fifty thousand dollars  
\$50000

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

## ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Understand to appear during the Examination.

US.

Taken the..... day of.....

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0103

Sec. 192.

2

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. Conner Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging John J. Conner Defendant with  
the offence of Conspiracy

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

We, Oswell Harry Defendant of No. 204

East 29 Street; by occupation a Barman

and James Hogan of No. 41 West 52

Street, by occupation a Merchant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Oswell Harry Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 24 day of October 1888

day of

John J. Conner POLICE JUSTICE.

James Hogan



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0104

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Sworn to before me this  
day of

John J. McGowan  
District Police Justice

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

one house and  
lot of land No 419-8th  
New York City, worth free and  
clear fifty thousand Dollars  
\$20.000

James J. McGowan  
Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0105

Sec. 192.

2

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before \_\_\_\_\_ a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant with  
the offence of \_\_\_\_\_

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

We, \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant of No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Street; by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street, by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_ Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice at the \_\_\_\_\_ District Police Court in the City of New York,

during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0106

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }  
day of *March* 188*7*  
*Sworn to before me this*  
*James J. Hogan*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *thirteen* hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *One house and*  
*lot of land No 419-8th*  
*av New York City worth*  
*free and clear of fifty*  
*thousand dollars \$50,000*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

ss.

Taken the *1887* day of *March*

Justice.  
*James J. Hogan*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0107

Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before John J. Hogan a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging James McDonald Defendant with the offence of Conspiracy

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

We, James McDonald Defendant of No.

Street; by occupation a

and James Hogan et No. 419 - 8th St

Street, by occupation a

Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named James McDonald Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the District Police Court in the City of New York,

during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

John J. Hogan POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0108

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

day of  
*May*  
Police Justice.  
188

Sworn to before me, this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, *James J. Leary* that he is a resident and *free*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *thirteen* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *One house and*  
*lot of land No 419 -*  
*Block North Free and Clear*  
*Fifty thousand Dollars (\$50000)*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

*James J. Leary*



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0109

shall be paid by the said party of the second part,  
upon the receipt of the herein mentioned goods;  
that the sum of \$ 500 shall be paid

Each & Every Month  
thenceafter until the whole sum is paid.

In Consideration of said payments being  
promptly made PATTON & MOSSOP agrees to give the  
party of the second part full release of all claims  
against the property below enumerated:

SCHEDULE.

30 yds Cape	37.50
Each Day & Day	3.00
15 yds Alp Tung	1.50
6 Chis	9.00
1 High Chis	1.50
1 Rocks	1.50
3 Mules	3.50
1 Cattle in the	14.50
	1.75
	84.70

It is expressly understood and agreed, by  
nor do I acquire any title to said Goods and Property, until  
ment thereof, as herein provided, said PATTON & MOSSOP  
without notice, at any time ten days after any sum or in  
where said Goods and Property may be, and take away and  
may be paid thereon, as a charge for the use thereof.

And it is further understood, that I shall not

written consent of the said PATTON & MOSSOP.

And be it further understood, that I agree to f  
to do so, is to be considered trover and conversion, thereby

Witness my hand at New York City this

Customers will bring their money

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0110

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James S. Manchester*  
and *Charles H. Smith*

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

*James S. Manchester and Charles H. Smith*

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

The said *James S. Manchester and*  
*Charles H. Smith, both —*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
~~Twenty-second~~ day of *August*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*did unlawfully and feloniously*  
*steal, take and carry away*  
*of the value of one dollar each*  
*and, six chairs of the value of*  
*one dollar and fifty cents each, and*  
*one other chair of the value of*  
*three dollars and fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Remondance H. Knauthan, —*

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.

*Charles J. Smith*

District Attorney.

0111

BOX:

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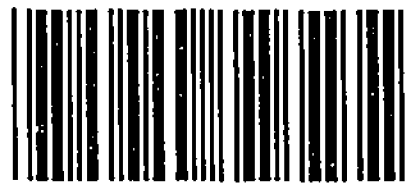
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DESCRIPTION:

Maria, Giovanni

DATE:

10/26/87



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0112

Witnesses:

Francisco Murry  
Officer Forster

#335  
Cabrera H

Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mr. Roman  
Giovanni Maria  
The 14th day of Nov 1887  
Arrested on 24th 18.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Oct 28th 1887  
Presented at Court 24th 1887

A True Bill.

J. C. Mues  
Foreman.

My 6 Inds J.  
11/17/87  
It is 18th 87

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0113

Police Court—7 District.

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

Francisco Munze

of No. 86 James Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Labourer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, about 9 P.M. in Mulberry Street  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Giuseppe Corvini  
Maria (now here) who stabbed  
deponent in the neck with a dunk  
knife

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>and</sup> ~~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 17 day  
of October 1887.

Frank Muzio

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0114

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Giovanni Maria* 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

*Giovanni Maria*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*Mount Vernon St 37 City. (Occasionally)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Giovanni Maria*  
*his mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*October*

1881

*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0115

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

#335  
Police Court 3 District.  
1707

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Henry  
St. James  
George Maria

Offence Felonious  
Assault

Dated Oct 17 188 5

Patterson  
Magistrate.

Porter  
Officer.

6  
Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

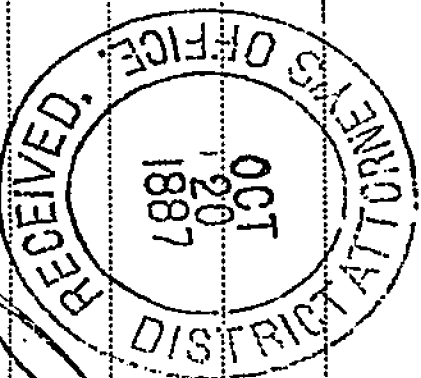
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 1000. to answer

Comed



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

George Maria

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 Oct 17 188 7 J. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0115

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Figueroa Maria*

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

*Figueroa Maria* —

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

The said

*Figueroa* )

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Branda Mervig*, —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *Branda*. —

with a certain *knife* —

which the said *Figueroa* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent

*him* the said *Branda*. —

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

SECOND COUNT;

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

*Figueroa Maria* —

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

The said

*Figueroa* )

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 *Branda Mervig*. —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

*Branda*. —

with a certain *knife* —

which the said *Figueroa* —

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

*Charles J. [Signature]*

District Attorney.

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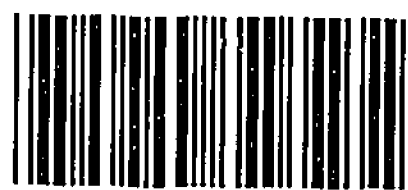
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DESCRIPTION:

Marino, John

DATE:

10/14/87



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ORIGINAL

0118

#12 B  
JR

Counsel,  
Filed 1/4 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads *Chargable*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

*B*  
*John Marino*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Nov 10 1887 3 ADP*  
*Part III Nov 11/87.*  
*Indict Acquitted*  
**A True Bill.**

*J. C. C.*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

*Thos F. Cronin*

*Officer Grace*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0119

Police Court— 3 District.

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

Thomas J. Cronin

of No. 322 Cherry Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John  
Marens, now here who cut deponent  
twice on the head with some sharp  
instrument

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 5 day  
of October 1887.

Thomas J. Cronin



John J. Cronin Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0120

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Mareno* 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 Mareno*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*58 Rutgers*

*5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

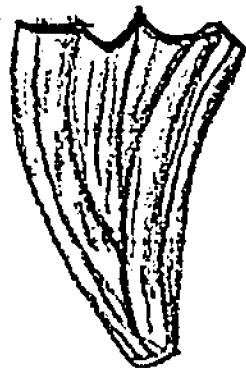
Answer.

*Barber*

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 talking with my brother in law when the complainant whom I did not know called me a Dago son of a bitch without provocation. I pushed him away and he fell down stairs. I did not cut him with anything. I was searched immediately by the officer and nothing was found on me, Marino Giovanni*



Taken before me this

day of

*October*

1887

*John J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0121

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Louis Rousseau*  
Residence *62 Oliver* Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*186*  
Police Court *3* District. *1626*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas & Chopin*

*John H. Adams*

Offence *Illinois Assault*

Dated *Oct 5* 188

*Gorman* Magistrate.

*Grace* Officer.

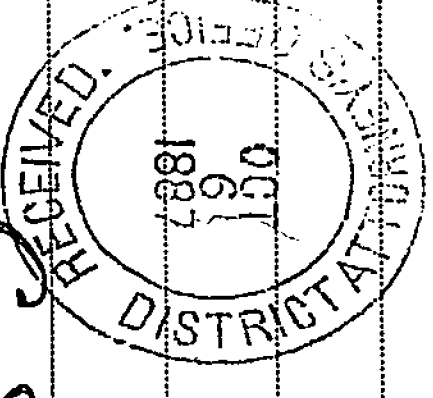
Witnesses *Edward J. Adams* Precinct.

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

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

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

\$ *300* to answer *ES*



*Filed*

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

*John H. Adams*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* 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 5* 188 *John H. Adams* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *John H. Adams* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Oct 5* 188 *John H. Adams* Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0122

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 Marino*

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

*John Marino* -

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

The said *John Marino*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *21st* day of  
*October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Thomas B. Marino*.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault; and the said *John Marino*, with  
a certain *sharp instrument* to the  
said *Thomas B. Marino* -  
with a certain *sharp instrument* - which *he* the said

*John Marino* -

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

*Richard J. Schenck*

District Attorney.

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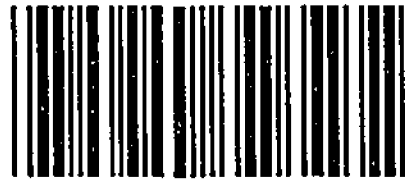
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Masterson, George

DATE:

10/12/87



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ORIGINAL

0124

Witnesses:

Lewis Abraham  
John McCarty

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of

Pleads,

188

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Masterson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

Pleads True Bill

S. C. Horn

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0125

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 335

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No.

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

X District.

Lewis Abraham

Street, aged 35 years,

being duly sworn

Street, 18 Ward

the men

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a  
grating leading to the cellar or a  
door leading to the hallway in  
said premises

on the 2 day of October 1887 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

About six silver spoons; some silver  
fork & knives; one suit of broad-  
cloth clothing; one diagonal cloth  
vest; & one overcoat. Rather proper-  
ty in all of the value of about  
one hundred & fifty dollars  
\$150.00

the property of Deponent Jacob Kautzowicz, and Deponent charges  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

George Martenson (now dead)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That Deponent is in-  
formed by Thomas M. Corty  
a police officer of the 18th  
Police Precinct that he M. Corty  
after the time of said burglary  
found in the possession  
of Deponent a portion of  
the above described  
property, namely the above

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mentioned suit of clothing & the  
above mentioned value;

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887

James H. W. W. W.  
Police Justice  
Levi A. Abraham

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 1887 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887 Police Justice.

Police Court, District, Office—BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Dated 1887 Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 18  
Presumed Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lewis Abraham  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5  
day of October 188

Thomas J. McCarthy

Lewis Abraham  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0128

Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Masterson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

U.S.

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

Answer.

505 East 28th Street. 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Driver

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

Answer.

Not guilty  
George Masterson

Taken before me this

188

Police Justice.



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224 / #14 1640  
Police Court - District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Marie Abraham  
335 E. 19  
Henry M. M. M.  
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4  
Offence Burglary

*John*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0130

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Matherson*

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

*George Matherson*

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

The said *George Matherson*.

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward 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 ~~seven~~, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *Twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Samuel Abraham.*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit:

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

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0131

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Figoraz Matherson* —

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

The said *Figoraz Matherson*,

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

*six pieces of the value of three  
dollars each, six yards of the  
value of three dollars each, six  
pieces of the value of three dollars  
each, one pair of the value of, *four*  
four dollars, two pairs of the value  
of seven dollars each, one pair of  
trousers of the value of fifteen  
dollars, and one overcoat of the value  
of fifty dollars. —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Samuel Abraham* —

in the dwelling house of the said

*Samuel Abraham* —

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0132

THIRD COUNT—

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

*George Masterson* —

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

The said *George Masterson*.

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

*one coat of the value of thirty  
five dollars, two vests of the  
value of seven dollars each, and  
one pair of trousers of the value  
of fifteen dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Adams*.

by ~~a certain~~ *one or* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Samuel Adams*.

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

*George Masterson*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mayo, Charles

DATE:

10/31/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0134

Witnesses:

Geo Dale  
Officer McGrath

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Mayo*

*H.D.*

*Grand Jury*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Chas 2021 ADP*

*Chas 2022 ADP*

*Chas 1401 ADP*

**A True Bill.**

*Chas 1801 ADP*

*J. M. [Signature]*  
Foreman.

*Apr 9. 1887*

*Indictment by Grand Jury 9c*

*Chas 1801 ADP*

*Filed & Returned*

Robbery, *first* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0135

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 5th Precinct Police, aged 25 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Dale (nowhere) is an  
important and necessary  
witness against Charles Mayo  
Charged with robbery. And deponent  
further says that he has reason to  
believe and does believe the aforesaid  
John Dale will not be forthcoming  
when wanted. Wherefore deponent prays  
the said John Dale may be ordered to  
find surety for his appearance when  
wanted to testify

John A. McGrath

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0136

Police Court-- 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Dale  
of No 90 Washington Street, Aged 37 Years  
Occupation Fireman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887, at the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward 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 his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of  
the United States to the amount and

of the value of One & 50/100 DOLLARS,  
the property of Deponent

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

Charles Mayo (now here) and an  
other man whose name is unknown and  
not yet arrested. From the fact that at  
the hour of 7.30 O'clock on said date  
deponent was in the saloon on the North west  
Corner of Thompson & Broome streets and at  
that time deponent had said sum of money  
in the right hand pocket of his trousers.  
When the said defendant caught deponent silently  
by the hands and held him while the said unknown  
man not yet arrested, took said sum of money from  
deponent's pocket. Wherefore deponent charges the said  
defendant and the said unknown man not yet

day of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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arrested with being together and acting in  
concert with each other and feloniously taking  
stealing and carrying away <sup>the</sup> aforesaid sum  
of money from the right hand pocket  
of the pantalons then and there worn by  
deprived as a portion of his bodily clothing  
by force and violence without his consent and  
against his will

born to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887

John L. Dale  
Magistrate

J. Munnford

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1887  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0138

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Charles Mayo

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Virginia

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

Answer.

154 Thompson St 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Charles Mayo

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

0139

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

#397  
Police Court- 2 District.  
1953

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Ball

Strom's Auction

Charles May

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Dated Oct 25 188

John M. E. Smith

Officer.

Witnesses

Complainant

Committed to the

Strom's Auction

Charles May

1887

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City

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

Charles May

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 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 25 188 John M. E. 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 he to be discharged.

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

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ORIGINAL

0140

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Mang*

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Mang*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Dale*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

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

*and divers*

*coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury*

*aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and eighty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John Dale*, from the person of the said *John Dale*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *John Dale*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

*(the said Charles Mang being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)*

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

*Charles J. Smith*

District Attorney.

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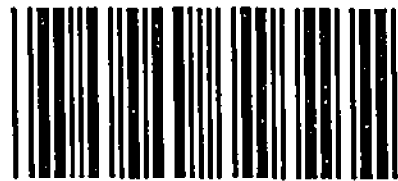
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DESCRIPTION:

McAleer, John

DATE:

10/07/87



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Witnesses:

Officer  
McGinnis

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

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day of

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1888, Sec. 5]

John McAleer  
Antiquary, Inc.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

7 v Aug 19, 1888

Filed to Ct of S. S.

A True Bill.

By com. sec.

E. M. McGinnis

Foreman.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0143

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*John Mc Aleer*

*Defendant.*

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

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.**



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McCabe, Thomas J.

DATE:

10/20/87



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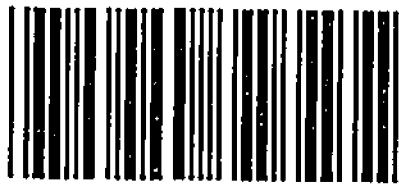
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DESCRIPTION:

McDonough, Michael

DATE:

10/20/87



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Witnesses:

Jack Puggen

W. H. Warren

W. H. Warren

W. H. Warren

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads,

Chas. J. McCabe

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas J. McCabe

and NA

Michael Mc Donough

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Defendant Oct 31 1887

Chas. J. McCabe

Defendant 23 1887

A True Bill.

Jan 6 1888

Chas. J. McCabe

Foreman.

Feb 9 1888

Chas. J. McCabe

Foreman.

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Foreman.

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Chas. J. McCabe

Foreman.

Feb 9 1888

Chas. J. McCabe

Foreman.

Feb 9 1888

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

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ORIGINAL

0147

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

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Jacob Ruger  
of No. 224 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Aged 52 Years  
Occupation Silk - weaver being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
22 day of August 1887, at the 16<sup>th</sup> Ward 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 his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United  
States consisting of one Bill of the  
denomination and value of two dollars  
and two Bills of the denomination  
and value of one dollar each, all  
of the value and amount of Four Dollars  
(\$4.00)

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS,  
the property of deponent

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

Thomas McCabe and Michael McDonough  
~~and James Gallagher~~ from the following  
facts to wit: That on at about the  
hour of 7.30 P.M. of the aforesaid  
day, as deponent was walking along  
West 16<sup>th</sup> Street in said City, the said  
defendants came up to deponent and  
the said McCabe struck deponent two  
violent blows on the head with a club  
or stick there and then held in said  
McCabe's hands, and said McDonough  
seized deponent by the back of the neck  
and body and violently and forcibly

Deponent

Sworn to before me, this

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Notary Public

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ORIGINAL

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threw deponent down upon the ground  
and then said "McDonough did search  
deponents clothing and feloniously took  
a stole and carried away from the  
person of deponent the aforesaid property  
without deponents consent and against  
deponents will, and then said McCabe  
and said McDonough released  
deponent and ran away.

Deponent therefore charges the said  
Thomas McCabe and the said Michael  
McDonough with having committed  
the aforesaid Robbery as aforesaid  
and asks that they may be dealt  
with as the law may direct.

Sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887 } Jakob Brzygier  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0149

Sec. 198-200.

*J. M.* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas J. McCabe* 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. *Thomas J. McCabe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *104 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue New York 13 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plumbers helper*

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*  
*Thomas J. McCabe*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

*John P. Putnam* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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C. R. 3078

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
CLERK'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Enquire about*  
*Reformatory*  
*Letter from*  
*M. C. Cate*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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To insure prompt delivery to the right party, address all LETTERS and PAPERS as follows:

Mr. Thomas J. P. Pate, Jr. No. 2648,  
CLINTON PRISON, DANDEMORA, N. Y.

DO NOT INTERLINE: WRITE ONLY ON EACH RULED LINE.  
INMATES ARE ALLOWED TO WRITE ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Correspondents must confine their letters to FAMILY and BUSINESS matters. Letters containing CRIMINAL NEWS will not be delivered. The postage must be FULLY PREPAID to insure delivery. No Newspapers, Books, Magazines or Story-papers are admitted UNLESS SENT DIRECT FROM PUBLISHERS, and no Daily or Weekly Papers containing CRIMINAL NEWS are allowed in the Prison. No Boxes or Packages sent by Express or Mail will be admitted. Money for inmates will not be received-unless sent by Post Office Money Order.

OBSERVE THIS HEADING:

PUT FULL ADDRESS OF YOUR LETTER HERE: GIVE TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE.

Mr. Hon. J. W. Goff, Recorder of General Session  
Criminal Court, Danemora, N. Y.

Danemora, N. Y., Feb. 14. 1897.

Hon. Sir,

I write to you asking to right a wrong which I think has been done me, I was convicted in the court of General Session Part first before Hon. Judge Cowing of Highway Robbery, charge with holding Henry Ruzer of 224 West 16 st. while Michael J. McLaughlin, robbed him I was convicted and sent to Elmira Reformatory Feb 25, 1888. you were the attorney for the people. McLaughlin was never convicted. I claim I was not guilty, I still claim I did not do it, it was a put up job on me. I was transferred from Elmira Reformatory to Clinton Prison June 9 1892. to do the term of 20 years: it being the maximum sentence, but the Judge did <sup>not</sup> give me that. Mr. Brockway gave it to me when he sent me here. he claim he sent me away. on account of the place being overcrowded. I have

POOR QUALITY  
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wrote to Gov Black, asking him for clemency  
as I was only 16 years old when sent to Elmira  
as you have the records of the case would  
please be kind enough to intercede for me.  
with good behavior I should go out in  
June 1900, but Mr Brockway has deprived me  
of my 17 months short time in Elmira which  
compell me to do over 13 years half instead  
of 12 years 4 months, hoping you will consider  
my case on account of my youthfulness, I am  
broken down in health, hoping you will  
consider my case favorable. Hoping for a  
reply at your earliest convenience, I Remain

Yours very Respectfully  
Thomas J McCabe Jr.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED  
No. 1, by James A. Moore  
Residence 140 9th Avenue  
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

James A. Moore

James A. Moore

James A. Moore

James A. Moore

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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

Thomas McCabe

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

Twenty Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

the City Prison of the City of New York until he give such bail.

Dated October 2 188 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 2 188 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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H. J. REILLY,  
CONTRACTOR,  
31 & 33 B'WAY, N. Y.

New York Feb 17/88

To the Hon Judge Cowing

Sir

It is with regret that I write to you in Reference to the Character of Thomas J. McCabe he is a Boy that I have known from his birth and his father and mother for the past thirty years and I have known them to be hard working honest people and living in the same neighborhood with them I have had a chance to see the Boy grow up and I never seen anything wrong but on the contrary he always show great respect to ever one

Yours Resp.

Hugh Reilly

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York, Feb'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1888

Hon Rufus G. Cowing  
Judge

Dear Sir

Thomas J McCabe of 104  
7<sup>th</sup> Avenue has been employed in the  
Ice business in our immediate vicinity  
for a number of years.

He has borne a good reputation for  
regularity and reliability, his  
prompt and cheerfull attention to his  
duties, and his regular deportment  
having frequently distinguished  
him so as to attract Especial  
attention and favorable comment.

Yours Truly  
C. A. Winch

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ORIGINAL

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New York 188

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Bought of MAURICE J. SULLIVAN,  
HAY, STRAW, FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, &C.  
No. 68 SEVENTH AVENUE.

Hon. Judge Coving: New York Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1888

Esteemed Sir,  
I beg the liberty of  
writing to you in reference to Thomas M. Cade  
I have never known or heard of him being  
arrested previous to now. When busy I have  
had him off and on in my employ and  
at all times found him very straightforward  
and honest in every particular.

I remain Dear Sir

Your obedient servant.

Maurice J. Sullivan

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ORIGINAL

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Con J. W. Gaff.

Recorder of General Session

New York City



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0158

Rankson T. Morgan.

Alfred J. Walker.

Morgan and Walker

Counsellors at Law.

140 Nassau Street.

New York July 18<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Hon. Rufus B. Loomis,

Judge of the Court of General Sessions,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Thomas J. Mc Cabe, who stands  
convicted in your Court for the  
crime of Robbery, has been known  
to me for some years past.

When a Magistrate of this City I  
sent him upon the complaint of  
his Father to the House of Refuge.  
His Father then complained of him



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0159

Because of his inclination to his  
school duties, and his desire to leave  
the streets of this City. The young  
boy has never before been con-  
victed of crime. He now  
protests his innocence, and  
claims to have been unjustly con-  
victed upon perjured testimony.  
He is unable, however, to prove  
the statement thus made. Be  
this as it may, I am induced to  
ask your consideration to the  
request of his heart-stricken  
Father and Mother, who bowed  
down with grief, yet hope to  
save their boy, by having him

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0160

Banksom T. Morgan.

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Alfred J. Walker.

Morgan and Walker

Counsellors at Law.

110 Nassau Street,

New York. 1883

sent to the Reformatory. I unite  
with them in this request, if it  
can be done consistent with  
the law, and it accords with  
your conviction of duty.

I am of the belief it is our duty  
to save whenever and wherever  
we can and in that belief I  
sincerely trust I may bespeak  
your very considerate atten-  
tion to this case. I have no  
faith in State Prison as a means



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0161

of Reformation. They are good only  
for prevention and further ref-  
utations -

The prisoner is young, about  
19 years of age, and he may  
redeem the part in the years  
of life yet before him, and  
in that trust I can conscien-  
tiously recommend him to be  
sent to the Reformatory -

With sincere regards

I am, Yours Respectfully  
Ransom S. Colver.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0162

Banksen T. Morgan.

Alfred J. Walker.

Morgan and Walker

Counsellors at Law.

110 Nassau Street.

New York July 18<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Hon. Rufus B. Curwain,

Judge of the Court of General Sessions,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Thomas J. Mc Lade, who stands  
convicted in your Court for the  
crime of Robbery, has been known  
to me for some years last past.

When a Magistrate of this City I  
sent him upon the complaint of  
his Father to the House of Refuge.  
His Father then complained of him

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0163

Because of his inattention to his  
school duties, and his desire to roam  
the streets of this City - The Young  
Boy has never before been con-  
victed of crime - He even now  
protests his innocence, and  
claims to have been unjustly con-  
victed upon perjured testimony -  
He is unable, however, to prove  
the statement thus made - Be  
this as it may, I am induced to  
ask your consideration to the  
request of his heart-stricken  
Father and Mother, who bowed  
down with grief, yet hope to  
save their boy, by having him



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Bankson T. Morgan.

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Alfred J. Walker.

Morgan and Walker  
Counsellors at Law.

110 Nassau Street,

New York. 1888

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with them in this request, if it  
can be done consistent with  
the law, and it accords with  
your convictions of duty.

I am of the belief it is our duty  
to save whenever and wherever  
we can and in that belief I  
sincerely trust I may express  
your very considerate atten-  
tion to this case. I have no  
faith in State Prison as a reform

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0165

of Reformation. They are good only  
for prevention and further re-  
formation.

The prisoner is young, about  
29 years of age, and he may  
redeem the past in the years  
of life yet before him, and  
in that trust I can conscien-  
tiously recommend him to be  
sent to the Reformatory -

With sincere regards

I am, Yours Respectfully  
Ransom S. Colligan.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0155

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas J. McClellan  
and  
Michael Mc Donough

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

Thomas J. McClellan and Michael Mc Donough —  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas J. McClellan and Michael Mc Donough, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John Snuggs, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of two dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars;

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Snuggs, from the person of the said John Snuggs, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said John Snuggs, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, each of them the said Thomas J. McClellan and Michael Mc Donough being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other) —

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

Harold W. Smith  
District Attorney.

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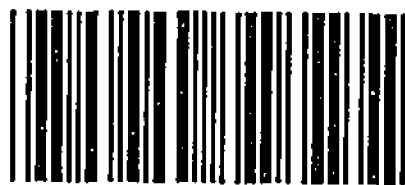
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McDonald, Frank

DATE:

10/24/87



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Witnesses:

Officer Cross

Counsel,

Filed, 24 day of

1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny Second degree [Sections 628, 681 Penal Code].

Frank McDonald

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Wm. Cross  
J. J. Cross  
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J. J. Cross



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No.

106

East 62nd Street, aged 26 years,

occupation

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

6th

day of

Oct

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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, in the day time, the following property viz:

One ladies Gold watch of the  
value of about Fifty 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

FRANK Mc DONALD (now here)  
from the fact that deponent missed  
the aforesaid property from a dressing case  
in deponent's room and deponent is  
informed by Officer John Foley of the  
Central Office that the subsequently found  
the aforesaid watch here shown in Court  
in the deponent's possession and deponent  
identifies the same as the property taken  
stolen and carried away from deponent's  
room

Lizzie Douglas

Sworn to before me this 18th day of Oct 1888  
of  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0170

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Leggie Douglas

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

Sworn to before me, this 15th

day of Oct 1888

John J. Greer  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0171

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

12 District Police Court.

Frank McDonald 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. Frank McDonald

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 119 Leonard St 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Work Hard Warehouse

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 I took the water  
from the side boiler

Frank McDonald

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

#1742  
Police Court

1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph D. Macleod*  
*Frank M. Donald*  
*James J. Kane*

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate

Officer

Prisoner

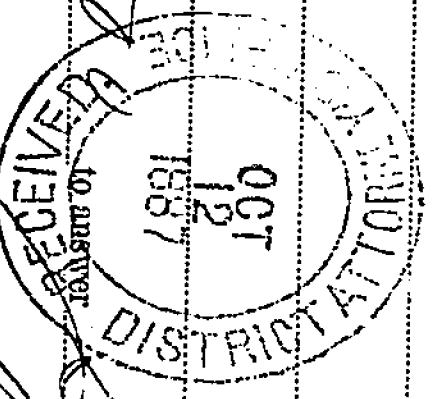
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 10* 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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To Mr Parker

Handwritten  
6 East-62nd St  
Oct-13/87  
District Attorney Martine

Dear Sir

Having received my  
watch and from what  
I can learn of the trip  
previous character I  
do not desire to prosecute  
him, unless you deem



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0174

That the ends of Justice  
require that he should  
be punished -

I believe he took the  
watch in a moment  
of temptation and  
simply for the desire  
to show it around  
among his friends  
which I heard he  
did. Respectfully  
Yrs Lizzie Douglas

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0175

New York

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1887.

This is to  
Certify that we the following persons believe  
that Frank McDonald is a simpleton.

John Costello 1132 2<sup>nd</sup> ave

James Kelly 1148 2<sup>nd</sup> ave

George Kolb 1184 2<sup>nd</sup> ave

Thomas Kelly & Co. 1177 2<sup>nd</sup> ave

I have known Mr. McDonald for the past four  
(4) years, in which time I have found him to be an  
honest & hard working woman I have also  
known her son Frank, and I was not surprised  
when I heard that he committed a wrong deed  
as I always considered him to be of unsound  
mind and easily led by others I am able to  
judge as I have had him working for me -

Respt

David McLaury

1143 Second Ave

I know Dr. McDonald as a poor  
handicapped, ignorant woman living  
in my house for the past while  
and I would not expect Frank to be an  
industrious and a hard worker  
and this is the first offence I  
have ever known him to happen with.

Respt

John Rodgers  
1189 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0176

New York Nov 17/87

I have known Andrew McDonald  
for a good many years and had  
been in my employ up to the  
time of his death - and he was  
always a hard working man &  
Industrious honest man.

William Maguire  
Fashion Stables

154 to 158. E. 57

From all I can learn about Frank  
McDonald (who took my watch some  
time ago). I believe it to be his first  
offense, and that he took the watch in a  
moment of temptation, and equally to have  
to show among his friends as his  
own; as I think from what I hear of him  
that he is rather simple minded. I should  
be glad to hear of his release, as I am sure  
his mother needs his help.

Nov 17/87

Thos. Donaldson  
106. E. 62nd St.

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ORIGINAL

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New York Nov 17/74  
I would favor the release  
of Frank Mc Donald  
who was in our employ  
when he took the watch, as we  
believe it to be his first offense  
Dexter Bros  
779-4 1047-3 Ave.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Frank McDonald

Dear Warden,

Don't let this man,  
who was sentenced to El  
mira Reformatory, to  
Hoskins tell you  
he is from here.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0179

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Frank Mc Donald*

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

*Frank Mc Donald*

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

The said *Frank Mc Donald*,

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

*one watch of the value of*

*fifty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Suzie Douglas,*

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.

*Henry J. B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed 6 day of

1887

Pleas

11/11/83

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
Martin, William  
11/11/83  
Violation of Excise Law.  
(Selling on Sunday, etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

Scrit to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial, by request  
of Counsel for Defendant.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

J. C. Jones  
Foreman.

WITNESSES:

Officer Michel Keane.

25th Precinct

**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,

*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Martin Mc Elinn*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

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

*- Michael J. Keane -*

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

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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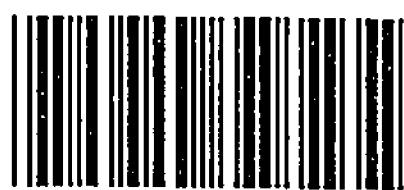
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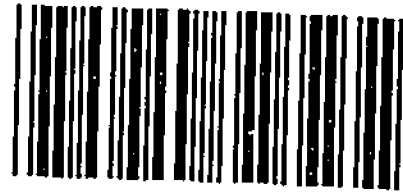
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Keegan, John

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*[Handwritten mark]*

*Give counsel full days  
27th. J. H. [Signature]*

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 24 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads, *Not guilty (27)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James McEntee,  
Thomas Brooke,  
Cornelius Broderick,  
and John Keegan  
H.D.

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 628, 58 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
plead act of 12, Infirmit first point.  
personal source of District Attorney.

*for [unclear] 6247*  
Oct 31 PM 7:00 AM  
Chas. J. [unclear] 100-10 PM ADP  
A True Bill. 72 Nov 10. 1887  
*case tried & acquitted.*

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]* 721

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. &

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Charles G. West

of No. 142 (New) North River Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Superintendent being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 18th day of

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

Jean Marie Godefroy (now here)  
is an important and necessary  
witness against James McAtee  
Thomas Brooks, Cornelius Broderick  
and John Keegan. Charged with  
Larceny (felony) and deponent has  
reason to believe and does believe the said  
Jean Marie Godefroy will not be  
forthcoming when wanted. Wherefore  
deponent prays he may be committed  
to the house of Detention  
Charles G. West

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick G. Ruffy Esq a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging John Keegan Defendant with  
the offence of Larceny felony

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

We, John Keegan Defendant of No. 300  
West Houston Street, by occupation a Loughborough  
and William A. Walker of No. 108 Leroy  
Street, by occupation a Builder Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named John Keegan Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 12

day of October 1887

P. G. Ruffy POLICE JUSTICE.

John Keegan  
mark  
William A. Walker

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Wm. H. Walcott*  
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Sworn to before me, this  
day of October  
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Police Justice.

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

*located in premises No 108 Leroy Street, said property being worth five thousand dollars.*

*William H. Walcott*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

ss.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

*W* District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before *Patrick G. Duffy Esq* a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging *Thomas Brooks* Defendant with  
the offence of *Larceny felony*

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

We, *Thomas Brooks* Defendant of No. *66*  
*Levy* Street; by occupation a *Longshoreman*  
and *William H. Walker* of No. *108 Levy*  
Street, by occupation a *Builder* Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named *Thomas Brooks* Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the *2* District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of *three*  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this *12* day of *October* 188*7*.  
*P. G. Duffy* POLICE JUSTICE.  
*Thomas Brooks*  
*William H. Walker*



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this 12  
day of October 1889  
Police Justice.

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

located in premises No 108 Leroy street  
said property being worth five  
thousand dollars.

William H. Walker

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 1889

Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick G. Duffy a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging James McEntee Defendant with  
the offence of Larceny

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

We, James McEntee Defendant of No. 81  
Carmine Street; by occupation a Roughshoeman  
and William Butler of No. 51 Carmine  
Street, by occupation a Liquor Dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named James McEntee Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Three  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 11

day of October

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Patrick G. Duffy  
POLICE JUSTICE.

James McEntee  
William Butler



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this 11  
day of September 1881  
J. J. [Signature]  
Justice

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

of Street No 51 Leominster Street -  
Worth over one thousand dollars  
William Butler

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Patrick J. Saffy a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Cornelius Broderick Defendant with  
the offence of Larceny

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

We, Cornelius Broderick Defendant of No. 686

Greenwich Street; by occupation a Longshoreman  
and James Holmes of No. 499 Hudson

Street, by occupation a Liquor dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named Cornelius Broderick Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2nd District Police Court in the City of New York,

during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Three  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 11

day of October 1887

Patrick J. Saffy  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Cornelius Broderick  
James Holmes



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

the Stone Book  
and fixtures at No 499  
Bedford Street north  
Three thousand dollars

James Holmes.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

Charles G. West-  
of No. Per 42 New North River Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Superintendent C. G. T. Steamship Co. being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Twenty one bottles filled with  
brandy of the value of three dollars  
per bottle together of the value of sixty  
three dollars and twelve boxes of sandwiches  
of the value of twenty five cents per box  
together of the value of three dollars  
all of the value of sixty six dollars

(\$66.00)

the property of The General Transatlantic Company  
and in deponent's care and custody as  
Superintendent of said Company

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by James W. Carter Thomas Brooks

Cornelius Brodrick and John Keegan  
(all now here) from the fact that deponent  
found the cases which contained said property  
and which were in the hold of the steamship  
La Bourgogne while said steamship was  
in the north river fast to pier 42 near  
broken open and the aforesaid property missing  
and deponent is informed by Jean Marie  
Jodrey who is the quartermaster on said  
steamship that he saw all of the said  
defendants in the hold of said steamship and  
saw two of them eating sandwiches and another one  
breaking a bottle. and deponent further says  
that all of the said defendants who were working

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in the hold of said steamship were drunk  
when they were arrested.

Wherefore I present charges all of the said defendants  
with being together and acting in concert with  
each other and feloniously taking stealing and  
carrying away the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1887

J. H. Duffy  
Police Justice

Charles G. West



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation

Jean Marie Godefroy  
Quartermaster of No.

Street? being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles E. West  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

October 1887

Jean Marie Godefroy

J. J. Duffy

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
James M. Eutee

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Thomas Brooks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Dulan*

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

Answer. *66 Leroy St. 5 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lumpman*

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*

*Thomas Brooks*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Cornelius Broderick

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 686 Greenwich St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Longshoreman

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.

~~No~~ I am not guilty

Cornelius Broderick

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Heegan* 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  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Heegan*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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~~THE~~ PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Charles J. Jones

Given 4<sup>th</sup> 1873 North Carolina  
Newmarket  
James W. McCutcheon

James Brooke

3. Concluding Remarks

John Deegan

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Magistrate

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to answer

John D.

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 M. Cutts

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named James Whelan  
works Cornelius Brodrick and John Hegan.

And Three 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 13 th 1884 Ph. C. C. C. Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 17 1888 Wm. H. H. H. Police Justice

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against,*  
*James McEntee,*  
*Thomas Brooks, Cornelius*  
*Broderick and John Keegan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*James McEntee, Thomas Brooks, Cornelius*  
*Broderick and John Keegan,*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *James McEntee, Thomas Brooks,*  
*Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*tenth* day of *October* *ward* in the year of our Lord  
~~one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*twenty one bottles of brandy of the*  
*value of three dollars each bottle, and*  
*twelve boxes of sardines of the value*  
*of twenty five cents each box.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Compagnie*

*Generale Trans-Atlantique*

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

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ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James McEntee, Thomas Brooks, Cor-*  
*nelius Broderick and John Keegan*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *James McEntee, Thomas Brooks,*  
*Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan,*

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

*twenty one bottles of brandy of*  
*the value of three dollars each*  
*bottle, and twelve boxes of sardines*  
*of the value of twenty five cents*  
*each box,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Compagnie*  
*Generale Trans-Atlantique*  
by ~~a certain person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Compagnie*  
*Generale Trans-Atlantique*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *James*  
*McEntee, Thomas Brooks, Cornelius Brod-*  
*erick and John Keegan.*

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

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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ORIGINAL**

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*Third*.....COUNT.

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

*James McEntee, Thomas Brooks,  
Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan,*

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

The said *James McEntee, Thomas  
Brooks, Cornelius Broderick, and John Keegan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*tenth* day of *October* <sup>*year*</sup> in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-  
with force and arms, — , at the City and County aforesaid,

*twenty one bottles of brandy of the  
value of three dollars, each bottle,  
and twelve boxes of sardines of  
the value of twenty five cents, each  
box*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~the~~ *a corporation*  
*called Compagnie Generale Trans-*  
*Atlantique*

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

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ORIGINAL**

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Fourth ~~SECOND~~ COUNT—

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

*James McEntee, Thomas Brooks,  
Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *James McEntee, Thomas Brooks,  
Cornelius Broderick, and John Keegan*

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

*twenty one bottles of brandy of  
the value of three dollars, each  
bottle, and twelve boxes of sar-  
dines of the value of twenty-five  
cents each box,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~a~~ *a corporation  
called Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique,*

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

*Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique*

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

*James  
McEntee, Thomas Brooks, Cornelius Brod-  
erick and John Keegan*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

~~District Attorney~~



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*Fifth* COUNT.

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

*James M. Centee Thomas Brooks,  
Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan,*

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

The said *James Mc Centee, Thomas Brooks,  
Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*

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

*twenty-one bottles of brandy of  
the value of three dollars each  
bottle, and twelve boxes of sardines  
of the value of twenty five cents  
each box*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *the General  
Trans Atlantic Company* —

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

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Sixth ~~COUNT~~ COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James McEntee, Thomas Brooks,*  
*Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *James McEntee, Thomas Brooks,*  
*Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twenty one bottles of brandy of*  
*the value of three dollars each*  
*bottle, and twelve boxes of sar-*  
*dines of the value of twenty-*  
*five cents each box*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~the~~ *the General*  
*Trans-Atlantic Company*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *General*  
*Trans-Atlantic Company*

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

~~District Attorney~~

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ORIGINAL**

0211

*Seventh* COUNT.

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

*James McEntee, Thomas Brooks,  
Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*

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

The said *James McEntee, Thomas Brooks,  
Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*tenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*twenty-one bottles of brandy  
of the value of three dollars,  
each bottle, and twelve boxes  
of sardines of the value of  
twenty-five cents each box*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a corporation*  
*called the General TransAtlantic Company*

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

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Eighth ~~SECOND COUNT~~

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James Mc Entee, Thomas Brooks, Cor-*  
*nelius Broderick and John Keegan,*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *James Mc Entee, Thomas Brooks,*  
*Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan,*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twenty-one bottles of brandy*  
*of the value of three dollars*  
*each bottle, and twelve boxes*  
*of sardines of the value of*  
*twenty-five cents each box*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~an~~ a corporation called  
*the General Trans-Atlantic Company*

by a certain ~~person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *corporation called*  
*the General Trans-Atlantic Company*

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

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney,~~

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0213

*Tenth* COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James Mc Entee, Thomas Brooks,*  
*Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *James Mc Entee, Thomas Brooks,*  
*Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Tenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*twenty one bottles of brandy of*  
*the value of three dollars each*  
*bottle, and twelve boxes of sardines*  
*of the value of twenty-five cents*  
*each box,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one Charles G.*  
*West,*

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



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0214

Tenth ~~SECOND~~ COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James Mc Entee, Thomas Brooks,*  
*Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *James Mc Entee, Thomas Brooks,*  
*Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twenty one bottles of brandy of*  
*the value of three dollars each*  
*bottle, and twelve boxes of sardines,*  
*of the value of twenty five cents*  
*each box.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one —

*Charles G. West*

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

*Charles G. West*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *James*  
*Mc Entee, Thomas Brooks, Cornelius*  
*Broderick and John Keegan*

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

~~RANDOLPH D. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney~~

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Eleventh COUNT.

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

James McEntee, Thomas Brooks,  
Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan

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

The said James McEntee, Thomas Brooks,  
Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan

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

twenty one bottles of Brandy  
of the value of three dollars  
each bottle, and twelve boxes of  
sardines of the value of twenty  
five cents each box

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one,

Louis. de Bebian

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

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*Twelfth* ~~SECOND~~ COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James Mc Entee, Thomas Brooks,*  
*Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *James Mc Entee, Thomas Brooks,*  
*Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*

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

*twenty one bottles of brandy of the*  
*value of three dollars, each*  
*bottle, and twelve boxes of sar-*  
*dines of the value of twenty*  
*five cents each box*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one,

*Louis de Bebian*

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

*Louis de Bebian*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *James*  
*Mc Entee, Thomas Brooks, Cornel-*  
*ius Broderick and John Keegan;*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

~~RANDOLPH D. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

POOR QUALITY  
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*Thirteenth* COUNT.

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

*James Mc Entee, Thomas Brooks,  
Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*

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

The said *James Mc Entee, Thomas Brooks,  
Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*tenth* day of *October* <sup>ward</sup> in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*twenty one bottles of brandy of  
the value of three dollars, each  
bottle, and twelve boxes of  
sardines of the value of  
twenty-five cents each box*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a certain person*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Fourteenth ~~SECOND~~ COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James McEntee, Thomas Brooks,*  
*Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *James McEntee, Thomas Brooks,*  
*Cornelius Broderick and John Keegan*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twenty-one bottles of brandy*  
*of the value of three dol-*  
*lars each bottle, and*  
*twelve boxes of sardines of*  
*the value of twenty five cents*  
*each box—*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~a~~ *a certain per-*  
*son to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*

by a ~~certain person~~ *then* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said ~~certain person~~  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*  
~~and~~ *James*  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*McEntee, Thomas Brooks, Cor-*  
*nelius Broderick and John Keegan*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

*Randolph B. Martine*

District Attorney.



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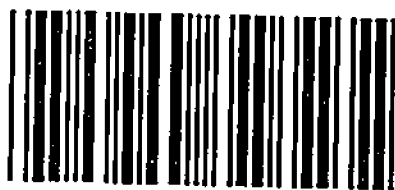
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DESCRIPTION:

McGinnis, Charles W.

DATE:

10/13/87



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Witnesses:

Geo. W. Shaw  
John Connor

Wm. Williams  
Wm. Thomas

#163 Peter Mitchell  
Clement Building  
Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
  
Charles W. McGinnis  
H.D. *Boys*  
Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney.

Robbery, degree.  
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

*Oct 17 1887*  
*Pr Oct 25 1887*  
A True Bill. *Pr Oct 25 1887*  
*J. C. Meas*  
Foreman.

*20 Oct.*  
*J. C. Meas*

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ORIGINAL

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

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

James H. Shane  
of No. 201 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Aged 21 Years  
Occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
6 day of Oct 1887, at the 20 Ward 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 his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Pocket Book, containing  
Three Dollars and Seventy five  
Cents, in good and Lawful  
Current money, in Bills  
and Coin, of the United States  
(\$3.75)

of the value of Three Dollars and 75<sup>100</sup> 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Charles McGinnis (now here)  
and an unknown man;  
in the manner and for the  
reasons following: On the night  
of said date, about the hour  
of one o'clock, Deponent was seated  
on a pile of lumber, nodding  
asleep, on 4<sup>th</sup> W., near 35<sup>th</sup> St.  
and the Defendant and said  
unknown man, aroused this  
Deponent and he asked them  
the way to Castle Garden; then  
they took hold of Deponent and

day of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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tried to force him into a hall  
way and when Dependent resisted  
the Defendant, with force, and  
violence, and against Dependent  
will, seized and held Dependent  
while the said unknown man  
took, stole and ran away with  
said money. Officer Michael  
Connor of the 74<sup>th</sup> Precinct heard  
the call for help and coming  
up, saw said Defendant having  
hold of said Dependent; and when  
said McGinnis was arrested and  
searched a pocket handkerchief belonging  
to Dependent was found in the possession  
of said Defendant. Therefore  
Dependent prays that said Defendant  
be dealt with as the Law directs.  
Sworn to before me  
This 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1887 J. J. Doyle Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1887  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0223

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

of *Michael Connor* Street, *42* years,

occupation *Policeman* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 *17*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he has*

*reason to believe and does believe, that James McShane, now here, is a material and important witness for the People in a case of Robbery, and as he fears said ~~case~~ McShane will not be forthcoming when wanted, Dependent asks that he be sent to the House of Detention*

*Michael Connor*

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 *17*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0224

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
W. B. Lane

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

Oct 4 1884

Quincy Magistrate.

Emmerson Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

2 District Police Court.

*Charles McGinnis* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I Am not Guilty*  
*Char. W. McGinnis*

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0226

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

#163  
Police Court District.  
1647

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James McManis*  
*Charles McManis*  
*Robbery*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

*James McManis*  
Magistrate

*James McManis*  
Officer

*James McManis*  
Precinct.

*James McManis*  
Street.

*James McManis*  
to answer

*James McManis*  
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 McManis*

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

Dated *Oct 14* 188 *James McManis* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0227

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles W. McGinnis

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

accuse

Charles W. McGinnis -

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

The said Charles W. McGinnis,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James McShane*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

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

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

*of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars and seventy five cents, one pocket watch of the value of one dollar, and one handkerchief of the value of twenty five cents -*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James McShane*, against the will, from the person of the said *James McShane*, and by violence to the person of the said *James McShane*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said

*Charles W. McGinnis* being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)

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

David J. McArthur

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

McGowan, James

DATE:

10/07/87



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Witnesses:

Addeo La Sala

Officer Breed

W. Keithas Pasciuch

Counsel,

Filed,

Day of

1887

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, second degree  
(From the Person)  
Sections 528, 581 and 534, Penal Code.

James Mc Gowan

Oct 10/87

Spird Velez

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Oct 11/87

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Oct 14/87

Oct 15

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0230

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Addeo La Gato

of No. 57 Mulberry Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Baker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of September 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was ~~feloniously~~ <sup>attempted to be</sup> taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Silver Watch, of the Value of  
Ten dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by James McGowan (known here)

from the fact that deponent was standing  
in Pearl Street near Madison Street  
looking at a fire, when deponent had  
said Watch in the left hand pocket  
of the vest then moved upon deponent's  
person, deponent felt a jerk at said  
pocket, and then when deponent caught  
said defendant with his hand on the  
chain fastened to said Watch and in the  
act to pull said Watch from said  
Watch pocket.

Addeo La Gato

Sworn to before me, this 28 day  
of September 1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James McGowan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *New York*

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

Answer. *13 Oak Street 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Builder*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*James McGowan*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0232

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

File 1583  
Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles A. Vale

1 James M. Johnson  
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Offence

Dated Sept 28 1889

Magistrate.

John J. Cook Officer.

Witnesses

Call the Officer

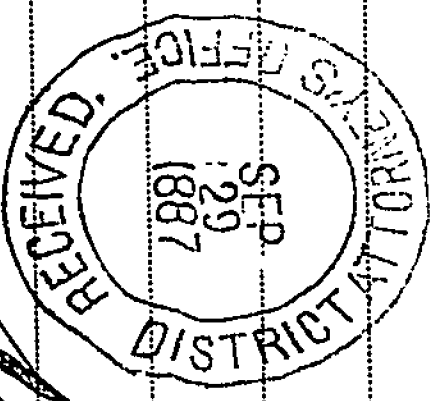
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No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

to answer



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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0233

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James McFiguera*

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

*James McFiguera* —  
*attempting to commit*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed

as follows :

The said *James McFiguera*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty seventh* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*day* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*

*ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Addeo Sa Cydo*,  
on the person of the said *Addeo Sa Cydo*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Addeo Sa Cydo*, then and there  
*attempt to*  
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.

*Richard J. B. Smith*

District Attorney.