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**FOLDER:**

3495

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kannan, Patrick

**DATE:**

11/18/89



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Witnesses:

*Amie Sullivan*  
*affirm before me.*

*From an examination of this case I am of opinion that a conviction cannot be had on the evidence a conviction and therefore recommend that defendant cannot say he discharged in his own recognizance  
*Wm. W. Little*  
*Asst. District Atty**

188  
Counsel, *W. W. Little* 188  
Filed day of  
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Satrick Hannan*  
Ordered to N. Y. Court of Over and Termine for trial  
*John R. Fellows*

Burglary in the Third Degree  
(Section 498, 499, 502, 503, 504)

JOHN R. FELLOWS  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*Wm. W. Little*  
Foreman.

*Nov. 22, 1889*  
*discharged on his verbal recognizance.*

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Police Court 2 District 1

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 228 Cross 39th Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 228 Cross 39 Street, 20 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick

dwellin place of dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a no  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pushing in  
the door leading from the hallway of the  
second floor of said premises into  
the back room on the second floor  
of said premises  
on the 30 day of October 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One white wrapper of the value  
of three + 1/2000 dollars  
(#3.50)

the property of her parents  
and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
Patrick Kearney (married)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 8  
o'clock P.M. said date deponent  
locked and securely fastened the  
door of her room, which is the back  
room on the second floor of said  
premises, and went out securing  
said property in said room, and  
when deponent returned at the  
hour of 3 o'clock A.M. Oct 31

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deponent found said door open and discovered that said wrapper was missing. Deponent is informed by John Bradley that on the 14 day of November the said defendant gave him a pawn ticket representing said wrapper. Deponent further says that the said defendant has since admitted in open court in the presence and hearing of deponent and Officer Joseph H. Gehegan that he had been in said premises and that he had taken said wrapper and pawned it.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with burglariously entering said premises as aforesaid and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said wrapper.

Severed before me on this 14th day of November 1888  
Dated: 11/14/88  
Amos Sullivan  
Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated: 1888 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereof annexed

Dated: 1888 Police Justice

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

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

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been

Office - BURLARY. Police Court, District. THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of 1. 2. 3. 4. Dated: 1888 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk. Witnesses. No. Street. No. Street. No. Street. \$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Plumber of No. 157 West 62d Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of Nov 1888 } John Bradley

A. Whitt  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 193-200.

21 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick Kuman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *776. 10th Ave; 2 Mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Gas fitter*

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*

*Patrick Kuman*

Taken before me this  
day of *Nov* 188*8*

Police Justice.

*J. Williams*

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BAILED.

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

Police Court... *Q* 1646  
District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Ann Sullivan*  
*228 West 93 St*  
*Arthur Kuman*

1 .....  
2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *Nov 4* 188*9*  
*John E. Kelly* Magistrate.

Witnesses  
No. *157* *John O'Connell* Precinct.  
No. *251 W. 38* *John O'Connell* Street.

No. .... Street.  
No. *100* *John O'Connell* Street.  
No. *100* *John O'Connell* Street.

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

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

Dated *Nov 4* 188*9* *John E. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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

Patrick Kannan

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

Patrick Kannan

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

The said

Patrick Kannan

late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, in the  
night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

Ann Sullivan

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

Ann Sullivan

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Patrick Kannan*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick Kannan*

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 *night* - time of said day, with force and arms,

*one wrapper of the value  
of three dollars and fifty  
cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Ann Sullivan*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Ann Sullivan*

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

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney*

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Keeshin, Frank J.

**DATE:**

11/27/89



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Counsel, *John A. Pindy*  
Filed *John A. Pindy* 18/89  
Pleads, *John A. Pindy* 29/89

Grand Larceny second degree. [Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE vs.

*Frank J. Steeshin*

*ch 29/89*

JOHN R. FELLOWS  
Dec 17/89  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John A. Pindy*

Foreman.

*Dec 17/89*

*John A. Pindy*

Witnesses;

*John A. Pindy*

*John A. Pindy*

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 521 West 43<sup>rd</sup> St Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation letterer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of November 1889 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 satchel containing one hundred and ten pieces of cutlery of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars

the property of Fred Blumney in the care and custody 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 J. Keeshin (nowhere)

from the fact that at about the hour of four o'clock and thirty minutes on said date while deponent was in a liquor store at no 295 Seventh Avenue and sitting down at a table near the side door of said store deponent placed the satchel containing said property on the floor alongside where deponent was sitting down and about five minutes thereafter deponent missed said satchel containing said property.

Deponent is informed by Louisa Keiler of no 357 West 39<sup>th</sup> Street that she saw the deponent take said satchel and carry away the aforesaid satchel.

Suborn to before me, this 13 day of November 1889  
Police Justice

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from the box leading into the aforesaid  
liquor store said Louisa positively  
identifies the defendant as the person  
that did take said and carry away  
said package containing said property  
Sworn to before me this

21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1899 } Wm. J. Latour  
Guthrie, Pa. }  
Justice

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Louisa Rilly*

aged *26* years, occupation *Housekeeper* of No.

*151 West 39th* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Wm. J. Seaton*

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

Sworn to before me, this *21* day of *Nov* 188*9*

*Louisa Rilly*

*J. Henry Ford*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frank J. Keeshin* 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.

*Frank J. Keeshin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.S.*

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

Answer.

*228 West 29th St - 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labour*

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.*

*Frank J. Keeshin*  
*Not Guilty*

Taken before me this

day of

*Nov.*

*21*

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*9*

*Edmond Pratt*  
Police Justice

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

Police Court... 2-1931  
 District.

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Max R. Weston

Frank J. Keehan

1  
 2  
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Offence, Larceny  
 Felony

Dated Nov 21 1889

Frank  
 Magistrate  
 Cary J. Lyster  
 16  
 Precinct

Witnesses  
 Louis Kelly  
 No. 957 West 79th  
 Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 508 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Frank J. Keehan

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 Nov 21 1889 J. J. Hendon, Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Frank J. Keshue

Parceny

Wm. J. Seatons  
521. W. 43 St

Off Parceny & Logan  
16 Precinct

Louisa Kelley  
357. W. 39 St

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ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Frank J. Keeshin*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Frank J. Keeshin*

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

The said *Frank J. Keeshin*,

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

*one satchel of the value of ten dollars, one hundred and ten pieces of cutlery of the value of one dollar and twenty five cents each piece, and a quantity of cutlery (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Fred B. Gurney*,

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kelleher, William

**DATE:**

11/11/89



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Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of Nov. 1889  
Pleads, Arrested

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Helleher  
Robbery in the  
(MONEY)  
[Sections 224 and 225, Pennl Code].

John R. Fellows  
District Attorney.

Witnesses:  
William H. Brown

A TRUE BILL.

John R. Fellows  
District Attorney.  
James M. Robby  
Clerk of the Court



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two dozen outside; they said, let go and if I did not they might have went on top of me, I was afraid and I did let him go. Did you see this man when you got hold of him? Yes, I saw him outside, he started to run out and I ran after him, I held him fast all the time until I got out. How much money did you have in your pocket? Fifty dollars. Did you ever see that brick again? Yes, the Officer got that brick, I picked it up, the brick now shown me is the one, I found it in that hallway near the stairs where I was ass ulted. What pocket did he put his hand in? In the left hand pantaloens pocket. Was there anything in that pocket? Fifty dollars, it was in five fives, five twos and the balance in single bills.

Cross Examined. There was no light in that hall and the front door was not open; when I first met the man there was nothing said, I did not see his face at that time, the first I knew was when I felt the brick, I heard it drop and I picked it up, I could not say that I saw the brick when I got the blow on my head, I tumbled back and was knocked senseless, it was a pretty hard blow, I was a little bit dizzy but I came to right away, he scratched me in my hand with his nails, taking his hand out of my pocket, at the time I took hold of him he had his hands in my pocket, I seized him right by the throat, we both ran, I did not let him go, on the sidewalk I knocked him down and halloed for police but no police came, there was a couple of dozen of young boys there and they said let go and I did let go, he pulled himself and pulled me with him, I sent down to the Station House and

2 the officer came, he could not find him then but he was

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ORIGINAL**

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found the next day, the Defendant is the man, I don't know whether he lives on the same block with me or not, I saw him standing on the corner of the liquor store, I saw him probably twice before the time that I was struck with a brick, I never employed him, I was present when he was arrested. I picked up the brick at once and put it in my pocket, I had hold of him with the other hand, I don't know whether the Defendant was under the influence of liquor or not. I pointed him out to the officer.

Robert W. Clark sworn. I am an officer attached to the 4th precinct police and arrested the Defendant on November 3 at 45 James Street on the top floor the complainant was with me at the time, I told the Defendant when I brought him to the Station House what I arrested him for, I found him in the hallway lying down on the floor drunk; the complainant identified him, he said, "that is the man", and then I took him down to the Station House, I asked him what he tried to rob the complainant for and he said he did not do it. I heard the explanation he made in Court, he said he was drunk and did not know what he was doing he admitted being there he said that he was fighting with Mr. Strom in the hall and in the street but that he did not try to rob him. The night previous to this man being arrested I arrested his brother and took him to the Station House, I got Mr. Strom and he would not identify him but he identified the prisoner.

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ORIGINAL**

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William Kelleher sworn and examined in his own behalf: I have no permanent residence but I sleep in the Phoenix House 93 Bowery. I remember part of what occurred on the night of the 2nd of November, I was pretty well under the influence of liquor at the time.

I was drinking beer with a Spaniard named Cedro, the hasp of the door was bent and I brought it down stairs and went to Mr. Strom's store to get a hammer and I straightened it, I asked him for a couple of nails and he would not let me go up, I don't know whether I struck him first or not but as far as the robbery is concerned I had no idea of it; I do not remember striking him with a brick or putting my hand in his pocket, I took about twenty or twenty-five glasses of beer that night, I was arrested once before for stealing a can of milk and was sent to the Penitentiary for five months, I was in the House of Refuge for pawning a watch which did not belong to me.

The Defendant pleaded guilty to an attempt at robbery in the second degree and was sent to the State Prison for six years and seven months.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Mr. Kelleher

filed Nov. 1894

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Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Nathan Strom

of No. 79 Oliver Street, Aged 41 Years

Occupation Furniture business being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

Second day of November 1889, at the 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, <sup>attempted to be</sup> was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of divers bills of divers denominations of the amount and

of the value of 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

William Kelleher (now here)

deponent says that about the hour of 9 1/2 P.M. on the night of the aforesaid date he was in the hallway of premises No 45 James Street in said City when said defendant struck him on the head with the piece of brick (now here shown). Deponent says that he caught hold of defendant by the throat and while he held him said defendant took his hand from deponents pantaloons pocket which contained the aforesaid sum of money and ran away

Nathan Strom

day of

Sworn to before me, this

9th

1889

Ed J. Kelly Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Kelleher

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

92 Burray 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Vanisher

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 dont remember anything about it. I was intoxicated with Kelleher

Taken before me this

day of

Jan 4  
1888

Sanford  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

1650

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Brown

79 Wall St

William O'Connell

Offence attempt  
Robbery

Dated Nov 4

1889

A O'Reilly Magistrate  
Charles F. Feneman Officer

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

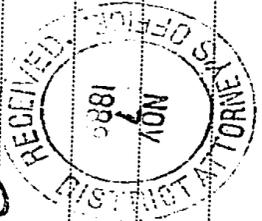
No.

Street

\$ 15.00 to answer

Q. S.

Cannell & Co.



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 Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 4 18 89 D. J. Cannell Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

William Kellerer

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

William Kellerer of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Kellerer,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Nathan Strom 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 of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; two United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of twenty dollars each; two United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars each; ten United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars each; ten United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars each; ten United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

\$50.-

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*Two* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of twenty dollars each; *Two* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars each; *Two* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars each; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Two dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Nathan Strom,*  
from the person of the said *Nathan Strom,* against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *Nathan Strom,*  
then and there violently and feloniously did <sup>attempt to</sup> rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*  
*William Kelleher Perry* *Strom* and *there*  
*armed with a dangerous weapon to*  
*wit: with a certain piece of knife,*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Kelly, John

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Frank Donald

Counsel,

Filed 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1889

Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code].

*John Kelly*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Maxwell*

Foreman.  
Part III November 11, 1889.  
Pleads Guilty

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0754

Police Court— 1st District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 211 East 9th Street, aged 22 years, occupation Watchman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20th day of October 1894 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of Person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One hunting case silver watch being of the value of \$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 John Kelly (now here)

for the reasons following to wit that about the hour of 10 AM on the morning of said day Deponent was standing at the corner of Bowery and Catherine Streets and had said property to which was attached a chain in the lower left hand pocket of the vest he then had on when deponent came up to him and engaged him in conversation and suddenly placing his hand in deponent's vest pocket grabbed said watch and striking the watch off of said chain ran away with the same when deponent pursued him and caught him said deponent

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of October 1894. Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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offered to return to deponent the said watch in the presence of Alexander Lipitz of 75 Union Avenue Brooklyn, that defendant then dropped said watch and broke away from deponent and again ran away when deponent pursued him and caused him to be arrested & deponent fully identified said defendant and said property as his being his and charges him with the larceny aforesaid

I swear before me }  
this 30th day of October 1889 } Frank Dornelly

D. J. Kelly  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0756

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Alexander Lipitz*

aged 32 years, occupation Clerk of No.

75 Utica Ave Bldg street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Francis Connelly

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of October 1888 of Alexander Lipitz

D. J. Brennan  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0757

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*John Kelly* 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 Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *Bay Hotel Bay Street 6 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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 Kelly*

Taken before me this *20*

day of *October* 188 *9*

*J. J. Kelly*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

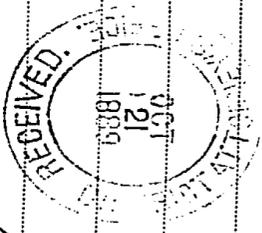
Police Court... 153rd  
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 Police Court...  
 District...

THE PEOPLE  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Frank J. Murphy  
 211. East 9 St  
 John Street  
 Offense

Dated Oct 20 1889

Magistrate  
 Precinct  
 Officer

Witnesses  
 No. 1  
 No. 2  
 No. 3  
 No. 4



No. 153rd  
 Street

COMMITTED.

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 *fifteen* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Oct 20* 1889 *John Street* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0759

**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 Kelly*

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

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

The said

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

*one watch of the  
value of five dollars*

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

*John P. Fellows  
District Attorney*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kerrigan, Martin

**DATE:**

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St. Cath. E. Gullyed.  
Witness: 17 yr + A.V.C.  
S.W. Carl  
Way to Court  
L. Green 18 yr + A.V.C.

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Counsel  
Filed  
Pleads  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Martin McGuire

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Section 651, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]  
Foreman.  
24th St. New York  
[Signature]

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0762

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Martin Ferrigan 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. Martin Ferrigan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.Y. City

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

Answer. No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Book

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 don't know anything about it all I know is that I was drunk

Martin Ferrigan

Taken before me this

day of November 1888

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0764

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Bertha Merg

of No. 131. East Houston Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Milk business being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889

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

(now here), who <sup>did</sup> wilfully & maliciously

broke & destroy three panes of Plate glass

in deponent's store, <sup>at said place</sup> causing a damage

to the amount of one hundred & fifty

dollars, wherefore deponent prays

that said Martin Herzog be held and

dealt with according to the laws in

such case made & provide

Bertha Merg

Sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889  
G. D. ...  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0765

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Martin Kerrigan*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Martin Kerrigan* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying,* \_\_\_\_\_  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Martin Kerrigan,* \_\_\_\_\_  
late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of \_\_\_\_\_ *November,* \_\_\_\_\_ in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *nine* , at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *three panes of plate*  
*glass* \_\_\_\_\_

of the value of *fifty dollars each pane,* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Bertha Meyer* \_\_\_\_\_  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*  
*and destroy;* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Martin Kerrigan* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* \_\_\_\_\_  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Martin Kerrigan*, \_\_\_\_\_  
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. *three*

*panes of plate glass,* \_\_\_\_\_

of the value of *fifty dollars each pane,*  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

\_\_\_\_\_ *Bertha Meyer* \_\_\_\_\_  
there situate, of the real property of the said *Bertha Meyer*, \_\_\_\_\_

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy;*

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kessler, Conrad

**DATE:**

11/27/89



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*W. Henry*

Counsel, *D. J. [Signature]*  
Filed *27* day of *July* 188*9*  
Plends, *July 29*

THE PEOPLE  
*vs. [Signature]*  
*vs. [Signature]*  
Conrad Weeber  
*vs. [Signature]*  
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R A F E  
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

*Book 3 [Signature]*

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

*Prs Dec 17, 1884* Foreman.  
*Meads [Signature]*  
*15. [Signature]*  
*1157.*

Witnesses;  
*[Signature]*  
*Lina Mack*  
*Alexander Can*  
*PA.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0769

Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Samuel Kessler* 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. *Samuel Kessler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *213 Broadway St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Upholster*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

*C. Kessler*

Taken before me this

*21*

day of *April*

188*8*

*W. M. Broderick*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0770

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court District 1433

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Smith

vs. Susan Smith

Rape

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated November 21 1889

St. J. M. Smith Magistrate

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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



for information about defendant  
filed with these papers, If lost,  
Advise the Society at once.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*W. J. M. Smith*

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 Nov 21 1889 *W. J. M. Smith* 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**

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Police Court, Fourth District.

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

William A. Finn

of No. 100 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that a certain ~~fe~~ male child called May Cook [now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of six years, is a necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain criminal case now pending in the Court of General Sessions of, in and for the City and County of New York, entitled, The People against Conrad Kessler, wherein the said Conrad Kessler is charged with the crime of Rape, under Section 278 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said Kessler

occupies a bed in a room of the first floor rear building of premises 327 East 27<sup>d</sup> Street and on <sup>or about</sup> the night of the 13<sup>d</sup> day of November 1889, went to the bed upon which said May Cook was sleeping, unbuttoned her night drawers, laid down alongside of her, and inserted his penis between her legs and into her private parts

and that the said May Cook will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child May Cook may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of November 1889.

William A. Finn

W. M. Mator

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



AFIDAVIT.  
WITNESS.

Dated November 21<sup>st</sup> 1889.

Hon. W. F. M. Mahon Magistrate.

Tim Officer.

S. P. C. C.

Disposition, Com. to N. Y. Society  
for the Prevention of  
Cruelty to Children

STILES & CASH, STEAM PRINTERS, 77 EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0773

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Conrad Kessler.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner, who is 20 years old, residing at 213 Eldridge Street, an upholsterer by profession, is indicted for the crime of rape on November 1889, on a little girl named May Cook, aged six, the adopted daughter of his sister-in-law. The facts appear in the evidence.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

MRS. ANNIE KESSLER. - Resides at 327 East 27 Street, occupying the first floor of the rear building. Has lived on that floor for two months past, and before that time upstairs in the same house. In February last, 1889, her brother-in-law Conrad Kessler the prisoner, who is 20 years old, called Cooney by the family, left his father Louis Kessler and his stepmother Kate Kessler, on account of not being able to get along with his stepmother, and since that time has been living with witness and sleeping every night at 327 East 27 Street. Witness' family consists of herself, her husband and one infant child. Her mother Barbara Leger lives with her and works at times in the bakery and lunch room kept by Mrs. 485 Third Avenue, during which time she sometimes sleeps in the bakery and sometimes at home. When at home she sleeps in the same bed with the child May Cook, and Conrad, the prisoner slept on the sofa in this room which lies

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directly at the foot of the bed and at right angles to it. The room thus occupied is about 7 by 15 feet and connects with the other room, witness' apartments, they having two rooms with a door in the center, and in the other room is the bed occupied by Mrs. Kessler and the baby. The first intimation witness had of any injury to the girl May Cook was on Wednesday November 13th, when the child wet her drawers and complained of feeling sore in her private parts. The next day, November 14, the child still complained of pains there and was in a high fever. The next day, Friday November 15, the child complained of pains in the arms and stomach, and witness then took her to Bellevue Hospital where she was examined by the doctor (Dr. H. McM. Painter) who made inquiries as to whether any man had been playing with the child. Witness then questioned the child who admitted to her that the prisoner had got up one night not long previous, opened her drawers and played with her, and also that he had told her that he would get her arrested if she told any one. The child has been in witness' possession ever since she was four weeks old, which was about six years ago. The whereabouts of the mother are unknown. Witness' mother Mrs. Leger received her from her mother who was then living in East 4th Street, having a room there. Mrs. Leger took a fancy to her and the mother persuaded her to board the child for \$3. a week and paid therefor about a year, but since then very little has been paid.

MAY COOK. - Is six years of age. For some time past has been sleeping in the same room with the prisoner, in the house 327 East 27 Street. Not long ago in November the prisoner came to her bed one night naked, shewed her his private parts, played with

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it, then got on her bed, unbuttoned her night drawers and inserted his private parts from behind between her legs in her privates. Witness did not cry out when the prisoner did this because she was afraid, prisoner telling her he would have the policeman come and take her away if ever she told anything about it. Shortly after it began to hurt her and then she told her mother all about it.

DR. H. McM. PAINTER. - Is a physician attached to Bellevue Hospital. On November 18th the witness Mrs. Annie Kessler brought the witness May Cook to the Hospital for treatment. Witness examined the child's private parts and found them very much inflamed, and in the judgment of witness the child was suffering from gonorrhoea. Witness made a microscopic examination of the girl's discharge which confirmed his opinion. The child in his judgment as a medical man is about six years old.

DR. W. H. SNOW. - Is a practicing physician in the City of New York and one of the physicians attached to The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. On November 20, 1889, at 41 East 28 Street, witness examined the child May Cook and found her external genitals in a state of inflammation gonorrhoeal in character. The urethra and vagina were intensely red and congested and an abundant discharge was present. Subsequent to that and on the same day witness examined the person of the prisoner and found that he had gonorrhoea and also orchitis or inflammation of the right testicle.

WILLIAM FINN. - Is an officer of The New York Society for the

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Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Arrested the prisoner at the upholstery house Fourth Avenue on November 1889. The prisoner denied having had sexual intercourse with the child May Cook, but admitted that he had gonorrhoea and said that he had had it for three months last past. Witness took the prisoner to the 4th District Court where he was arraigned and remanded for the night and taken by the officer under the instruction of the Judge to Bellevue Hospital to be identified by the child, and she there identified him. Previously to going to the Hospital the prisoner was examined by the physician of the Society. Witness received the child May Cook from Bellevue Hospital and had her examined on the 20th November by Dr. Snow.

MRS. LEGER. -Resides at 327 East 27 Street. Is the mother of Mrs. Kessler. About six years ago witness took washing for a woman living in East 4th Street known as May Cook, who had a room there. This present child May Cook was then about four weeks old, and the mother made an arrangement with witness by which witness was to take charge of the child for \$3. a week. The payments were kept up about a year, and since that time very little has been paid. The mother never attempted to interfere with the child. The mother was last heard of about three months ago.

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

*Comrad  
Jessler*

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PENAL CODE, §

**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0778

HI E. 28

To Mr.

Pres. E. T. Gerry

Dear Sir

I have examined  
Conrad Kessler. He has  
gonorrhoea and also  
orchitis or inflammation  
of right testicle

Yours respectfully  
W. B. F. W.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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41 E. 28

Folk W. 89

Pres. E. J. Gerry  
S.P.C.B.

Dear Sir,

I have examined May  
Cock at 4 or 6. I find  
the internal genitalia the seat  
of inflammation, gonorrhoeal  
in character. The urethra and  
vagina are intensely red and  
congested. An abundant  
discharge is present.

Yours truly  
W. H. Growley

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

William A. Finn

of No. 100 East 23 Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Special Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 13 day of November 1889

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

Conrad Kessler non-scient, as deponent is informed and verily believes, did ravish and carnally know one Mary Cook, a female child aged six years.

That said defendant occupied a bed in a room of the first floor rear building of said 32 East 24 Street and on the night of said day went to the bed upon which said Mary Cook was sleeping, unbuttoned her night drawers, laid down alongside of her, and inserted his penis between her legs and into her private parts.

William A. Finn

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of November 1889

H. J. McMahon  
Police Justice,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0781

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Conrad Kessler*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Conrad Kessler*  
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Conrad Kessler*,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*thirteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with  
force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: one  
*May Cook*, then and there being, wilfully and,  
feloniously did make an assault, and her the said *May Cook*,  
then and there, by force and with violence to her the said *May Cook*,  
, against her will and without her consent, did wilfully  
and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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 *Conrad Kessler*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said *Conrad Kessler*,  
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 a certain  
female not his wife, to wit: her the said *May Cook*, then  
and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent her the  
said *May Cook* against her will and without her consent, by  
force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know,  
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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Fifth COUNT:—

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

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said Conrad Kessler, —

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 a certain  
female not his wife, to wit: her, the said May Cook — .  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she, the said  
— May Cook — being then and there a female under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of — six — years; and the said  
Conrad Kessler — then and there  
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her, the said  
May Cook — , against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Conrad Kessler* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Conrad Kessler*, \_\_\_\_\_  
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 a certain  
female not his wife, to wit: her the said *May Cook* \_\_\_\_\_, then  
and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual  
intercourse with her the said *May Cook*, \_\_\_\_\_  
then and there wilfully and feloniously did commit and perpetrate, against the will of the  
said *May Cook*, \_\_\_\_\_ and without her consent; against  
the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Conrad Kessler* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said *Conrad Kessler*, \_\_\_\_\_  
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 a certain  
female not his wife, to wit: her the said *May Cook* \_\_\_\_\_,  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent, an  
act of sexual intercourse with her the said *May Cook*, \_\_\_\_\_  
against her will and without her consent then and there wilfully and feloniously to commit  
and perpetrate, against the form of the Statute, in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.~~

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**DESCRIPTION:**

King, David H.

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*Green*  
*Edw. McLean*

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *[Signature]* May of 1889  
Plends, *[Signature]*

Violation of Sanitary Code.  
[Section N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882].  
of the N. Y. Sanitary Code, and Section 575

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*David H. King*

*[Signature]*  
~~DONALD B. MARSH~~

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
of the Court

Part III, Nov. 14, 1889.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

David H. King

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

David H. King

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said David H. King,

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having the management and control of certain premises, there situate, known as numbers 182, 184, 186 and 188 Madison Street, did unlawfully allow the rain, houses, and pipes therein, the cellars, walls, walls ceilings and roofs of and in the said premises to be filthy, and the cellar of a portion of said premises to be wet and saturated with sewage from certain cess-pool manhole and drain pipe therein, whereby the said premises became and were a nuisance, and offensive, so as to be dangerous and prejudicial to the health of persons then residing in said premises against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said

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Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of the *ninetysecond* section of said code, which is as follows, to wit:

"That neither the contents of any such tub, or any receptacle, cess-pool, privy, vault, sink, or water closet, cistern, nor anything in any room, excavation, vat, building, premises, or place, shall be allowed to become a nuisance, or offensive, so as to be dangerous to or prejudicial to life or health."

and which said Sanitary Code was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*John R. Bellamy*  
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kinnard, George

**DATE:**

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34<sup>th</sup> *[Signature]*

Counsel,  
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1889

Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
*[Signature]*  
George J. Thinnar  
Grand Larceny in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.  
(MONEY.)  
(Sec. 158 and 159 - Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Part III Foreman.

No. 4/89-

Pleas Fifth Larceny

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

A third time before  
committed this time  
not to be admitted  
under any circumstances  
witnesses

Dora Weiss

*[Signature]*

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**At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,**

holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Nine -

**PRESENT.**

The Honorable *Randolph B. Martin* }  
Judge of said Court of the City of New York, } Justice of the Sessions.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

vs.

*George T. Kinnard* } On conviction by Confession of Petit }  
Larceny Goods of }  
*Dora Weiss* }

Whereupon it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** by the Court that the said *George T. Kinnard*

For the Misdeemeanor aforesaid, whereof he is convicted, be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the City of New York, for the term of *One Year* and pay a fine of *Fifty Dollars*

And it is further **ORDERED**, That he stand committed until the same be paid, not exceeding one day for each dollar of the fine imposed from and after the termination of the *One Year* months imprisonment.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

*John J. ...* Clerk

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Copy of Sentence.

against

*George W. Howard*

*December 4* 188*9*

*Penitentiary*  
*One year*

And to pay a fine of

*Five*

Dollars.

And to stand committed until the same be paid, not exceeding *one day* for each *dollar* of the *fine* imposed, from and after the *One* *day* months-imprisonment.

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N. Y. Penitentiary B. I.

His Honor. Judge. Martine.

Dear. Sir On the 4<sup>th</sup> of  
December last I was sentenced to one  
year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary  
and to pay a fine of fifty dollars  
the offence charged and to which  
I pleaded ~~and~~ guilty was Petit Larceny.  
The circumstances of the case as no doubt  
your Honor informed himself at the time  
were these. Entrusted by Mrs. Dora Wise  
with a sum of money (twenty nine dollars)  
to pay a debt of hers, I used a portion of  
the money to purchase articles for myself  
I intended to repay the woman and was  
at the time of my arrest working and  
trying to save for the purpose of repayment.

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I have been for some time in theatrical business and was employed at Fall River Mass. upon my arrest at that place without the least objection I returned to New York, anticipation little trouble after I should state the circumstances, a few days later I was sentenced as above stated by your Court, I have no disposition to question the justice of the sentence imposed neither do I seek to palliate my offense I have endeavored by good conduct here to merit some degree of confidence and also to prove by it my intentions of redeeming the past in the future, so far as that may be possible. Making allowance for the commutation granted for good behavior, my sentence (with the exception of the imposed fine of fifty dollars) will have expired on October 16<sup>th</sup> 1890, I have no means and am of course unable to pay this fine, therefore it is that I beg leave to request your honor to consider if the ends of justice will not

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be as well served by my release at this time as would be the case fifty days later, I am a young man, being only twenty three years old and can hope to atone for past errors, I am most anxious to rejoin my wife and Mother who need me, and to begin again the struggle for an honorable position and reputation. If good conduct here can have any weight in influencing a favorable reply I have every reason to feel confident of your Honor's judgment. I request at your hands, if you can conceive it possible a remission of the whole or at least a portion of this fine. My need and that of my family is my only excuse for troubling you yet I appeal to you sure that if you condescend it just, I shall not be refused if on the other hand you shall deem it wise that I must spend fifty days longer within this prison I cannot complain that I do not merit it in your eyes but can

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only hope for better things in the  
future and in any case to prove by  
my conduct when free that at least  
my intentions are worthy and  
honorable

very respectfully

George F. Kennard

1 Year. \$50. Dollars fine

Penitentiary Blackwell's  
Island

Application refused  
Oct 2/90

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Police Court—2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Dora Weiss

of No. 424 W 35<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of November 1889 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 :

Good and lawful money  
of the United States to the  
amount of twenty nine  
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 George Kiegnard

from the fact that upon said date deponent gave the said defendant said sum of money and instructed him to take it to Morris B Baer the agent of deponent's house and pay deponent's rent. He the defendant took said sum of money from deponent and left deponent, telling her that he would return at 1 o'clock PM said date with the agent's receipt for said money, since which time deponent has not seen or heard

Sworn to before me this 12 day of November 1889  
Palace Justice

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from the defendant and defendant  
has since learned from her  
said agent that the said  
defendant did not pay the  
said sum of money to him

Wherefore defendant charges  
the said defendant with feloniously  
taking stealing and carrying  
away the party money and  
prays that he may be apprehended  
and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me }  
this 19 day of November } J. W. [unclear]  
mark

J. [unclear]  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT,

William Selzer

of No. 70 West 34 Street, aged 31 years, occupation clerk being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_ at the City of New York, in the County of New York that defendant is a clerk in the employe of Morris B Bear the agent of 424 West 30 Street and which is occupied in part by Sara Weiss this complainant and that George Kussard this defendant did not pay defendant or any other person connected with the office of Morris B Bear the sum of twenty nine dollars which

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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the said Dora Weis quor. herin  
to take to the said officer  
Summ to before me  
this 23 day Nov 1889  
G. Humphreys

Wm J. Kilora

Police Justice

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 193-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George T. Kinnard 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 T. Kinnard

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 424 W 30 St 7 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Theatrical

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

George T. Kinnard

Taken before me this 23 day of July 1888  
Wm. J. Brennan  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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 in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by *Sora Weiss* of No. *424 W 35* Street, that on the *12* day of *November* 188*9* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

*Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount of twenty nine dollars*

of the value of *\$29.00* Dollars,

the property of *Department*

w*as* taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *George Remond*

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 bod*y* of the said Defendant and forthwith bring *him* before me, at the *2* 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 *12* day of *November* 188*9*  
*G. Remond* POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*Wm. J. McQuinn*

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

Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

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.

The within named

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Police Court... 2... 1740  
District.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

The Justice presiding  
at this Court in my  
absence will be legal  
heer and determine  
the within case  
J. Thompson  
Police Justice

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mr. New

Mr. J. Howard

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Offence Larceny  
felony

Dated

Nov 23 1893

Magistrate

John J. McQuinn

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1

Wm J. Gilmour

Street

No. 2

J. J. ...

Street

No. 3

...

Street

No. 4

...

Street



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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *Nov 20* 188... *J. J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated... 188... Police Justice.

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

Dated... 188... Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Geo. J. Kinnard

Law.

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Part off.

Wm J. Sullivan  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George T. Kinnard

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

George T. Kinnard of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

George T. Kinnard

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the same day, one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty 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 of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; four promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; four promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; one United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars *—*; *two* United States Silver  
Certificate<sup>s</sup> of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *four* United  
States Silver Certificate<sup>s</sup> of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *ten*  
United States Silver Certificate<sup>s</sup> of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*;  
*ten* United States Silver Certificate<sup>s</sup> of the denomination and value of one dollar  
*each*; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of  
twenty dollars *—*; *two* United States Gold Certificate<sup>s</sup> of the denomination  
and value of ten dollars *each*; *four* United States Gold Certificate<sup>s</sup> of the  
denomination and value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty -  
nine dollars*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Dora Weiss*

then and there being

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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