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DESCRIPTION:

Callahan, Peter

DATE:

04/29/85



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Witnesses:

Dennis Hogan
Deputy:

James King

W. S. Brennan

Counsel,

29 April 1885

Pleas: *Indisputable*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Peter Callahan

1914

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58 1, 1 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~PETER B. CLEGG~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Signed)

May 1885

Foreman.

Indisputable

Grand Larceny

San B. M. & Co.

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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

Peter Raddaham

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

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

The said *Peter Raddaham*,

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

one watch of the value of
forty dollars, and one chain
of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Dennis Haggan,

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 B. Martine,

District Attorney

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The People

Court of General Sessions, Part I.

Peter Callahan.

Before Recorder Smyth.

Friday, May 8, 1885.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Dennis Hagan sworn and examined.

I live 1537

First Avenue and was there on the 10th of March last, I owned a watch and chain worth fifty dollars, I saw the defendant Callahan that day in my house; the watch and chain was in the bed-room at the head of the bed on a nail; the defendant was bringing a scuttle of coal from the cellar to my room for my wife, I did not see him take the watch; as he was passing through the bed-room she says she saw him take it and came to the store and told me, I went and caught hold of him when he was coming out of the cellar again, I accused him of taking the watch and upon searching him found the watch in his pocket, I did not authorize him to take that watch and chain; he said nothing until I found the watch and then he said, send me to the Island, he could not find work, I took him into the store and he said let me go. I said no, I would get a policeman and he struck me with his head and got out of the side door and ran. He did not object to my searching him, I went through all his pockets and felt the coat, he had his hand in this pocket and took out something, I saw the chain in his hand and I caught him by the hand and took the watch out of it, McGee was there.

Cross Examined.

I keep a liquor saloon corner
of 82nd Street and First Avenue, I know ^{Mr. &} Mrs. Savage and
that this boy is their nephew, they used to trade with me
formerly, I have no prejudice or any feeling against them,

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this boy worked for me two days at one time when my bartender was sick, he carried up coal and did chores for me, I never suspected him of dishonesty, he was not under the influence of liquor this day, the watch was in the bedroom, it is an open faced gold watch and he broke the crystal of it at the time, I bought ^{the chain} it in England eight or ten years ago and paid four pound ten for it, I know it is worth twenty-five dollars. My brother made my little girl a present of the watch and I don't know what he paid for it. This watch was taken on the 10th of March and the prisoner was not arrested until the 13rd of April because I could not find him.

James McGee sworn I live at 419 East 81st Street, and was at the premises 1537 First Avenue on the 10th of March, I saw the complainant and the defendant there about four o'clock. The complainant said to the prisoner where is my watch and he said, I don't know anything about it; so with that he went into the bed-room and pulled the watch out of his pocket and gave it to him. When I saw the prisoner we met him on the stairs leading to the cellar, the prisoner handed the watch to the complainant. Where was Mr Hagan standing when the prisoner took the watch and chain out of his pocket and handed it to him? In the bedroom: he was not searching the prisoner at the time and the prisoner made no attempt to conceal it or get away; the prisoner was not drunk; the prisoner said at first he hadn't got the watch and after that he took it out and handed it to him.

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Micheal Barrett sworn I am an officer attached to the 23rd precinct and arrested the prisoner on the 23rd day of April, I have been looking for him from about the 12th of March till then, I got information from Hagan about a couple of days after this occurred. The defendant said he took the watch but that he was a little under the influence of liquor and that was the cause of it.

Peter Callahan sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. I am between eighteen and nineteen years old and live 414 east 82nd Street. For the last three or four months I lived at 109th Street and Third Avenue, I was boarding with a man named McCloskey, I was in Mr. Hagan's liquor store on the 10th of March, I have known him since he opened the store seven months, I used to work off and on doing things about the store. On this day I was under the influence of liquor, I took down the watch to look at it, I did not know what I was doing, I did not take the watch with the intention of stealing it, I could have taken it often before that, I walked out of the store and came back with the chain in my hand and he asked me for the watch, the two of them seized me, he and his wife had hold of me and I gave him the watch; he ran inside the bar to get a club and that is the reason I went out of the store, I was not going to stay there and get my head battered down. I had the watch in my hand the whole time, only two or three minutes elapsed between the time of my taking it from the wall and his getting the watch back. I struck him right away after he struck me.

Patrick and Delia Savage testified that the character of the defendant for honesty was good.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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

Police Court- 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dennis Hegan
vs. Peter Ballahan

1st Defendant

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Offence

Grand Larceny

Dated April 23d 1885

Wade Magistrate.

Nicholas Barrett Officer.

Witnesses

23d Precinct.

No. 449 E. 81 Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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

Peter Ballahan

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 April 23d 1885

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
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Peter Callahan 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. Peter Callahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. No 200 East 109th street, 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Baker

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

Answer. I am guilty of the offense charged,
but I was intoxicated and did not
intend to keep the watch and chain

Peter Callahan

Taken before me this

23^d

day of

June

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Police Court—5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Denis Hagan
of No. 1537 - 1st Avenue Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Sign Dealer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 10th day of March 1885 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 gold watch
and chain 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 Peter Ballahan, now here, from
the following facts. On said day said
Ballahan was in said premises, and deponent
found on the person of said Ballahan the
said property which had been left in a
bed room in said premises. Said Ballahan
escaped from deponent after deponent had
recovered said property, and was not thereafter
seen by deponent until to-day when deponent
caused his arrest.

Denis Hagan

Sworn to before me, this

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day

of

April

1885

at

Police Justice.

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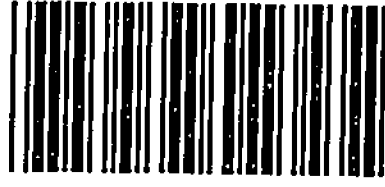
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Carroll, Anthony

DATE:

04/07/85



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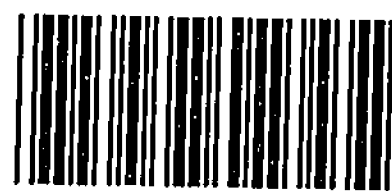
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O'Brien, John

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04/07/85



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Counsel,
Filed
Pleadings
1885
M. P. H. v. a.
day of April
Pleadings

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Anthony Carroll
and
John O'Brien
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
[Sections 498,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Hayes)
Foreman.
J. P. 2 years.

Witnesses:

Jacob Orenfalk
Off Duty

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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

*Anthony Carroll and
John O'Brien*

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

Anthony Carroll and John O'Brien

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

The said *Anthony Carroll and John
O'Brien, each* —

late of the *Tenth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *March*, — in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a* building
there situate, to wit: the *restaurant* of one —

James Crawford, —

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

James Crawford, —

in the said *restaurant* 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.

Randolph D. Martine,
District Attorney

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

Police Court- / District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mark Penhall
14 Centre St
William Carroll
John O'Brien
Purplary

Offence

Dated March 30 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

William O'Brien

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

John O'Brien

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 30 1885 Samuel C. B. B. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John O'Brien 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 O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *107 Washington Street 9 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *River Hester*

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 was in the place*

John O'Brien

Taken before me this

day of

March 188*8*

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Samuel W. Kelly
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Anthony Carroll

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 to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Anthony Carroll

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

Chatham Street 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Porter 2

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 was in the place

Anthony Carroll

Taken before me this

day of

March 188*8*

Samuel J. Kelly

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 30
day of March 1888

Samuel C. Bell
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 14 Centre Street, aged 49 years,occupation Keep a Restaurant being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 14 Centre Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being Two Story Brick
Building in the 6th ward in said city
and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant & Coffee Saloon
and in which there was at the time ^{was} a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Turning open
a ventilating door in the back part of the
Basement of said premises and forcing as
an Iron chain which was fastened by a hook
on each end of said chainon the 29th day of March 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Ham of the value of Five Dollars
And a quantity of dishes and knives & forks
And some Meats and eggs & other provisions
in altogether of the value of Twenty five
Dollars

the property of

Deponentand 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 byAnthony Carroll & John A. Orian
(both no where)

for the reasons following, to wit:

that deponent securely locked
and fastened the doors and windows of the
Basement of the aforesaid premises at about
the hour of six o'clock & thirty minutes P.M.
on the 28th day of March 1885 and on the
morning of the 29th day of March 1885 at six
o'clock A.M. deponent found the Basement
of the said premises kept by deponent as
a Restaurant had been Burglarized and the

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aforesaid property attempted to be taken
 stolen and carried away and deponent
 was informed by Officer John Dumas
 of the 6th Precinct Police that he found
 the said defendants in the aforesaid premises
 wherefore deponent charges the said defendants
 with Burglarizing said premises and
 attempting to break and carry away
 the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me this

30th day of March 1885

John C. Bragdon

Sandy C. Kelly Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree. Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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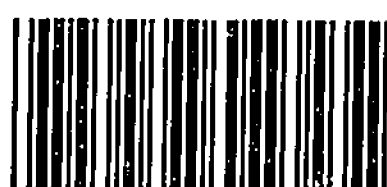
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Casey, James

DATE:

04/24/85



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Witnesses:

N. Court

No 215

Counsel

Filed

24 day of April 1885

Pleas

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Casey

M. J. [illegible]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. OLENDY,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

April 29/85
Ordered & convicted

James R. J.
April 30/85

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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 Rarney

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

James Rarney
of the CRIME of GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Rarney*,

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

one watch of the value of
fifteen dollars, and one chain
of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Nieda Rant*,
on the person of *the said Nieda Rant*,
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Nieda Rant*,
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.

Randolph B. Nathan.

District Attorney.

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Testimony in the
case of
James Casey

Filed April
1883.

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The People v. Court of General Sessions. Part Just.
 James Casey Before Judge Cowing. April 29, 1883.
 Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.
 Nicola Corant sworn. I live at 274 Mott St.
 and was in this city on the 15th of April last. I
 had a silver watch and chain that day. I paid
 thirteen dollars for the watch and one dollar for
 the chain. About six o'clock on this day I was
 standing on Bleeker between Nooster and Greene
 sts. The prisoner is the man who took the watch.
 He snatched it away. I felt it immediately. I got
 hold of him and held him and I was calling
 for a policeman, and whilst I called for a
 policeman he passed the watch. I don't know
 the man to whom he passed it but I saw
 him do it. I came that day from the country.
 I have no doubt but that the prisoner is the
 man who stole the watch and passed it
 to the other man. Cross Examined. This hap-
 pened at six o'clock in the evening, day light
 when it happened. I am not well acquainted
 with the streets. I was passing and there
 was a fire, a house was burning and I
 stopped to look at it. There was a large crowd
 around where I was, but the prisoner was
 nearest to me, there were others near. I was
 in the middle of the crowd. People were
 passing to and fro, but the defendant was

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standing right next to me, he was not walking. He stopped near to me up about two or three minutes before taking the watch. When I thought I saw enough of the fire I went to leave, but I could not go ahead. He was in front of me and at the same time he took my watch and I caught him. He did not say anything then but tried to get away and I held him until the policeman came. I grabbed the defendant and he then had the watch in his hand and whilst I was struggling with him and called for a policeman he passed to another man. He passed it from behind. The first pull he got the watch loose from my vest; he took the watch and chain out together and I felt it and got hold of him and he passed the hand behind and so the watch was gone. I am a labourer and work in the country and just arrived in the city. I had not been going around that afternoon with some friends. I did not drink anything that day. I actually saw the watch in the prisoner's hands. If I had not seen that, I would not have had him arrested. I do not know if the watch was found. I have not got it back. It was never shown to me after this and never returned to me.

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Richard Logan sworn. I am a member of the 15th precinct and arrested the prisoner. The previous witness was holding him at the time. He said the defendant stole his watch - he said it through an Italian who was there. Cross Examined. The defendant said he did not steal it, and had nothing to do with it. He said he came there, he was going into Rochester hotel and he was passing by and this Italian accused him of taking his watch.

James Casey sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. I reside at 712 Bleeker St. the Rochester House. I am a coachman and have been in that business between three and four years, part of the time coachman for yourself. I have never been arrested before and never charged with any offence. I was up town in the afternoon waiting to see a party to see about a job. I was not working at the time. I waited up there till 1/4 to six I could not see the party. I came down on a Broadway car and got off at Bleeker St. and passing up Bleeker St. there was a fire right opposite where I live and a big crowd standing in front of the house. I came pushing through. It was about six o'clock when all the people were coming from work. There is a kind of

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prized over the house and as soon as the
man lost his watch he grabbed me; he
halloed for the policeman and he came
and searched me immediately and no
watch was found on me. I said to the
man, "Search me if you believe I took
the watch." I never saw the Italian
before in my life. I did not take his
watch nor see it. Cross Examined. The
man held me between two and three
minutes, he could not hold me any
longer because the policeman came and
searched me right away. As soon as the
man grabbed me I said, "Search me" I
did not try to break away from him.
This Italian swears positively that
you took that watch and he saw
that watch in your hand, is that so
or not? No sir, it is not so. He
also swears that you gave it to
another man and he ran off
with it, is that so? No sir, it is not
so. The jury rendered a verdict
of guilty of grand larceny in
the second degree.

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Residence _____
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Police Court- 2 District. 482

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Smith
274 West St.

1 James Casey

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Dated April 16 1885

Magistrate.

Richard J. Hogan, Officer.

15th Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____
Street _____

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No. _____
Street _____

\$200 to answer

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Casey

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 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 April 16 1885 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Casey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-one years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *112 Duane St About seven months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shackman*

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 Casey

Taken before me this 16

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Nicola Sant

of No. 274 - 10th Street, aged 39 years,
occupation laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of April 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Silver watch of the value of twenty dollars
One Brass chain of the value of one dollar
All of the value of twenty 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 Casey (now here) from the fact, that about the hour of 10 P.M. on the above date no deponent was standing in Blucher Street between No. 10 and 11th St., the defendant Casey snatched the above mentioned watch out of the left hand pocket of the deponent, then and there worn by deponent as a part of his bodily clothing, and also the chain to which it was attached, and which was buttoned into the vest, and passed it to an accomplice who escaped. Whereupon deponent seized the defendant and held him until placed in the custody of the officer.

Nicola Sant
made

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of April 1885
James J. Sullivan
Notary Public

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Catusco, Luigi

DATE:

04/13/85



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Discovered
Off. Foley

After conversation with
the officer upon whom
the arrest in this case
is alleged I have been
informed, I am of the
opinion that the defendant
should be discharged. The
Officer Foley cannot swear
that the defendant intended
to commit kind. Under said
circumstances no conviction
should be had. At once more
act directly

No. 92
Filed 13 day of April 1885
Pleads Insanity

THE PEOPLE
vs.
F
Luigi Catusso

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN JACKSON

District Attorney.

22 Apr 23/85
Recd. by C. A. on his own key.
A TRUE BILL.
Wm. J. Carey

Foreman.

At request of defendant
presented to 21st 1885.
J. J. J.

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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

Simon Cataneo

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

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

The said *Simon Cataneo*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John B. Day* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John B. Day*, a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Simon Cataneo*, 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 *to kill* the said *John B. Day*, 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 *Simon Cataneo*,

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 *John B. Day* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John B. Day*, a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said

Simon Cataneo in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge *aim, present and attempt to 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,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

Police Court-1 District-1
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Stokes
to wit: Luzzi Catrucci
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
Dated *April 6* 188*5*
Offence: *felonious assault*
Magistrate: *William C. Sullivan*
Officer: *John Kelly*
Precinct: *14*
Witnesses: *John Stokes*
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer Sessions, *Carroll*

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 *Luzzi Catrucci*

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

Dated *April 6* 188*5* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

1 District Police Court.

Luigi Catusso 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

Luigi Catusso

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

30 Main Street Brooklyn one year

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
Luigi Catusso
mark*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

William J. ...
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

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

of No. The 14th Precinct Police Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 5th day of April 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~SEIZED~~ by

Luigi Catucci (nowhere) did wilfully
and maliciously point and aim
a loaded revolving pistol at the
body of deponent and said
assault was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and} 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 6th day
of April 1887

J. M. Patterson Police Justice,

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FOLDER:

1741

DESCRIPTION:

Clark, Ida

DATE:

04/29/85



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Witnesses:

Christian Popp

Off Benckley

No 274
Belmont - a

Counsel
Filed 29 day of April 1885
Pleads (Proquity Co)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Ida Clark

Grand Larceny in the (MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 530, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

In May 4/85
Jury acquitted.

A True Bill.

(May 5/85)

May 5th To May 7th E. J. P.

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Saa Charles

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

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

The said *Saa Charles*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty second* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* 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*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *thirteen* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *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*; *five* 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*; *divers* coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one pocket watch of the value of one dollar, and one written instrument and evidence of debt, to wit: an order for the payment of money to the said commonly called bank checks, the same being then and there wholly unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of twenty one dollars and eighty six cents,* of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Christian Cox*, on the person of the said *Christian Cox*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Christian Cox*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Ida Clark*

Question How old are you?

Answer *31 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Persy City*

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

Answer *69 Chrystie Street 3 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *I keep house*

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*

Ida Clark

Taken before me this

day of

March

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at

Police Justice

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3d District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.Name of Deponent Christian Popp
of No. 339 East 105 Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of April 1885
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 night time from his person

the following property, viz :

Good and lawful money of the
United States in Bills of the value
of twenty seven dollars, and a
check on the Germania Bank of the
value of thirty one dollars and
eighty six cents in all \$ 58.86

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 Jack Clark (nowhere)

from the fact that at the hour of
4 o'clock A.M. on said day the deponent
met the defendant in a Saloon at
103 Bleecker where the defendant
solicited the deponent for the purpose
of prostitution and both of them went
to 124 Hester Street and engaged a room
in said room they spent some time
where the defendant was feeling

Sworn before me this

day of

Notary Public

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about the deponent and his clothes
and then left the room. The deponent
immediately after missed the above
mentioned property and gave chase
to the defendant and saw her running
on Chester Street where the defendant
was stopped and arrested by Officer
Richard Berkley of the 10th Precinct
Police and identified by the deponent
as being the person who had
robbed him. Deponent further says
that the pocket book was found in
the defendant's possession when arrested
by him. *Johnston, J.P.*

Subscribed before me
this 24 day of April 1885
J. P. Johnston
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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POLICE COURT—34 DISTRICT.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on

the 24 day of April in the year of our Lord 1885

of No. Christian Popp
339 East 165 Street, in the City of New York,

and John Gutzman
of No. 753 Division Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Christian Popp
the sum of Three Hundred Dollars,

and the said John Gutzman
the sum of Three Hundred Dollars,

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence or said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by Isaiah Clark

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year first above written. }

Christian Popp
John Gutzman

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Christian Papp

Deputy

Magistrate

Filed

day of

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Recognition to Testify.

Police Justice.

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Sworn before me this

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a Justice holder in
said City, and is worth 100 Hundred Dollars,
over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of Stock

and other property of a Mercantile Bank
of New York at 133 Broadway Street
City of New York of 100 shares of
stock
of the same

John G. Thompson

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1741

DESCRIPTION:

Clark, John

DATE:

04/20/85



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Witnesses:

M Kennedy
Dr Seanan

Michael Kennedy

W. B. Kennedy PM July 2/85

Counsel,

No 146

Filed day of

July 1885

Pleads

Charge July 6/85

THE PEOPLE

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[Section 218 Penal Code]

John Clark

Grand July 6/85

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

PETER B. GINNEY

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Dwyer

Foreman.

July 17/85

Speed & executed.

July 10/85

Ady to 17th July 85.

W.H.S.

S.P. 6 years.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Charles

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

John Charles of the crime of Assault in the second degree, as a second offense, committed as follows:

That he, the said John Charles, at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall in the said City of New York on the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, before the Honorable Judges of the Court, City Judges of the said City of New York, and Justices of the said Court, the said John Charles, by the name and description of John Charles, was in due form of Law convicted of Petit Larceny upon a certain Indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him the said John Charles, by the name and description of the said John Charles, then late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County

of New York aforesaid, on the thirtieth
 day of December, in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty
 four, at New York, City and County
 aforesaid, with force and arms, one
 carriage rode of the value of thirty
 five dollars, of the goods, chattels and
 personal property of the New York
 Transfer Company, then and there being
 found, then and there feloniously did
 steal, take and carry away.
 And thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid,
 it was considered by the said Court
 of General Sessions of the Peace, and
 ordered and adjudged, that the said
 John Clark, for the Petit Larceny aforesaid
 whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid,
 be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of
 the City of New York for the term of
 six months, or until he recovers and
 make good to and satisfy all
 And the said John Clark, doer of the
 City and County of New York aforesaid,
 having been so convicted of the Petit
 Larceny aforesaid, doerwards, to wit,
 on the second day of April, in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and eighty five, at the City and County
 aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
 upon the body of one Michael Kennedy

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in the year of the said People of the
 State of New York, then and there being,
 feloniously did unlawfully and wrongfully
 make an assault, and a great quantity
 of wit: two quarts of a certain fighting
 mixture composed of wine, human
 excrement, and Salts of Lime, the same
 being a thing likely to produce grievous
 bodily harm, to, at, against and upon
 the said Michael Kennedy, and in and
 upon the head and neck of him the
 said Michael Kennedy then and there
 feloniously did unlawfully and wrongfully
 cast and throw, 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 W. Martin,

District Attorney.

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Answered
July 2/86
R. B. R.

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Answered
July 28/86
R. B. B.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

JAN 29 1886

Albany, 188

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of John Clark, who was sentenced on July 17 1885, in your County, for the crime of Adultery for the term of 6 years and months to the State Prison

Penitentiary. you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of § 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, ~~Chapter 370, Laws 1849~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

David B. Hill

Governor.

To Hon. R. B. Martine By Frederick Brown,
District Attorney, &c. EXECUTIVE CLERK.

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Testimony in the
case of
John Clark.
filed April
1883.

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The People v. John Clark
Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Judge Irving. July 17. 1885.
Indictment for assault in the second degree.
Michael Kennedy sworn. I live 215 East
109th St.; at present I am a Keeper in the New York
penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. I was such on the
2nd of April; I had in confinement there the prisoner
John Clark; he was locked up in the dark cell on
the 31st of March by order of the Warden for violation of
prison rule; it is my business to feed those men
every day. I fed them on the first of April and on
the second of April. I went down and as I opened
the inside door the contents of the bucket were
thrown at me. I heard the bucket fall, I could not
see any further; my eyes were completely blinded
for three days. I was laid up four days under
the physician's care and attendance, Dr. Seaman.
Do you know any reason other than you were
hgtl Keeper there why he should have done this?
I know of no reason, I never spoke an untold
word to him and I never did him an untold
act. Cross Examined. Has it interfered with
your eye sight? O yes, considerable. I am well
now; for three or four days - or at least for the
first 24 hours I could not see at all. Did
you feed him regularly? Regularly every day
the same as any other prisoner. Did not
you forget to feed him for two or three days?

Never - never forget a man, too careful about that. There was a prisoner with me carrying food; he might have slammed the door I don't know what the consequences might have been.

Louis L. Seaman sworn. I am a physician and surgeon and chief of staff of the Charity Hospital, Penitentiary, Blackwells Island. On the 12nd of April Kennedy was led down to the office by the deputy warden of the penitentiary suffering from a violent attack of inflammation of the covering of the eye - congestion of all the tissues of the face due to violence evidently. I thought the wound was exceedingly serious; the face was so swollen it looked as though he had erysipelas already and he had only been injured a few moments. He could not see at all at the time his eyesight was so much injured; he had to be led. By the Court. Would the contents of the bucket be likely to inflict serious bodily harm? Yes sir, chloride of lime and fecal matter were the contents of the bucket.

Henry Welch, sworn and examined. What is your business? I am the third deputy clerk of this Court. What is that book which you hold in your hand? This is the minute book of this Court from January 1, 1885 to May

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28th 1885. Do you find a record there containing the name of John Clark? I do sir. Will you read please what you find there? Under date of Tuesday, January 6th 1885 I find the following entry: The People vs. John Clark on indictment for grand larceny in the second degree Dec. 30th 1884 stealing one carriage robe of the value of \$35 goods &c of the New York Transfer Co. The defendant is arraigned at the bar and pleads guilty to petty larceny. The defendant having nothing further to say &c judgment in the penitentiary of the City of New York for the term of six months. Do you find anything else there? The presiding justice was the Hon Rufus B. Fawcett, City Judge. The date is January 6, 1885 and the name is John Clark. The Court. Is there any question as to the identity of this man?

Council. They have not proved it yet.

Mr. Davis. I will prove it now, your Honor.

Peter Bramwell, sworn and examined, testified: Are you a police officer and of what precinct? Yes sir, the 29th. Did you ever see this defendant John Clark before? Yes sir on the night of Dec 30th I remember his pleading guilty in this Court of petty larceny in January. I believe he was charged with stealing a robe out of a carriage going through Fortieth

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street. Were you present here at the time he was sentenced? No sir, I was not, I did not get the subpoena, I was at the grand jury. The defendant at the bar was the one who pleaded guilty of stealing the robe, he was sent to the penitentiary for six months.

John Clark, sworn and examined in his own defence testified. I am a stable man. I was confined in the penitentiary on the second of April in a dark cell. What reason can you give to the jury for the assault upon Michael Kennedy the keeper? I was put in a dark cell Tuesday afternoon and I got neither bread nor water from Tuesday morning until Thursday night. I was near dead for want of a drink of water. I did not care what became of me and I threw the slop bucket at him. I was taken out of the dark cell and brought to the blacksmith's shop and had the chains and shackles put on me. Then I came back to the dark cell the floor was all flooded with water. I was put in there until the 14th day of April on half rations of bread and a drink of water every twenty four hours.

I pleaded guilty to petty larceny.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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DEPARTMENT OF
Public Charities and Correction,

Penitentiary, B. N.

JOHN M. FOX,
Warden.

New York, Aug. 28, 1886.

William H. Pungway Esq.
Secretary.

Dear Sir, John Clark - who
was sentenced to six years State
Prison for assaulting Keeper
Kennedy - was here under the
name of John Cunningham
Dec. 27/85. In 1885, Petit Lacey
Sgt. Sessions, and John Clark
Jan. 6/86, were Petit Lacey, Henry
Sessions, during the service of
the latter term, he assaulted
Mr. Kennedy.

Very Respectfully,
John M. Fox
Warden

No 146

People etc on
Complaint of
Michael Kennedy
Do. of
John Black alias
John Cunningham

Over and in Dismal and Dyer.

Witnesses;

Michael Kennedy
Blounts Island
~~Blount~~

Dr. L. L. Seaman.
Chief of Staff
Cherry Hospital.
Off. Brannick
29 Dec.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Michael Kennedy, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: I am the hall keeper in the Penitentiary at Blackwell's Island, in the City of New-York. On the 2nd. day of April, 1885, it became my duty to carry food to a convict named John Clark, alias John Cummings, at that time confined in the said Penitentiary under sentence imposed by Judge Cowing on the 6' day of January, 1885, for petit larceny, said sentence being for the term of six months. Upon my going to the cell in which said Clark, alias Cummings, was confined I opened the door of said cell to hand him the food. Immediately upon opening the door the said Clark dashed the contents of his bucket, containing a noxious mixture of urine, filth and chloride of lime, directly into my face, completely blinding my eyes and causing intense pain, and only for the friendly aid of a prisoner, who promptly closed the cell door on my assailant, I believe he, the said Clark, would have continued to inflict more serious ^{injuries} to my person, owing to my then helpless condition. I immediately called upon DR. L. L. Seaman, chief of staff of the Charity Hospital, for treatment, who informed me at that time that I would have completely lost my eye sight had it not been for prompt medical treatment. Dr. Seaman informed me at the time that by reason of having the contents of said bucket thrown in my face I was then suffering from a violent attack of double conjunctivitis; that the skin about my eyes, forehead and cheeks was brusied and congested, and that it was only prompt measures of treatment that prevented the occurrence of p~~p~~urulent ophthalmia, which might easily have cost me my vision. Subsequent to the said attack, and by reason thereof, ^{for three days} I was unable to attend to my official duties, and most of that

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time was confined to my room. I further state that the attack of the said Clerk upon me at the time aforesaid was entirely unprovoked and without cause given him by me, and so far as I can ascertain without cause given him by any person connected with the said penitentiary. During his confinement said Clark has been a quarrelsome and refractory prisoner, and at the time of the assault referred to herein was undergoing punishment for disorderly conduct and refusing to work, and was at that time confined in a dark cell. Said Clark has served a previous term in said penitentiary, during which time his record there was very bad. Attached to this affidavit and marked "A" is a copy from the complaint book of said penitentiary, kept for that purpose, and which shows the record of the said Clark, alias John Cummings, while a prisoner in that institution.

Sworn to before me, this:

15th day of April, 1885. :

Michael K. Jones

Charles H. Jones

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

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John Cummings Dec-27/83. 3 Mos

January 6/84. D. Cell, on Complaint of Keeper John O'Keefe. for Inattention ^{to} and Disobedience of Orders.

February 4/84. Dark Cell, on Complaints of Keeper, James Quinlan, for Quarrelling with another Prisoner, and when said Officer went to part them, he told said officer that he would just as soon strike him as the Prisoner.

March 12/84. Dark Cell on Complaint of Keeper, Joseph H. Bogle. for Disobedience of Orders and being very abusive to the Officer.

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John Clark, Alias John Cummings

January 6/85. 6 Mos

Feby 9/85. Dark Cell, on Complaint of Keeper, Hugh Vaughan, for Disobedience of Orders and Positively refusing to work.

Feby 14/85 Locked in Ligh. Cell, by order of the Warden, for Positively refusing to work.

Over

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March 31/85 John Clark ^{alias} Cummings
Dark Cell on Complaints of Keepers
John O'Keefe, and Michael Kennedy.
for Disorderly Conduct while Locked
on Lies by whistling, singing, and
spitting Tobacco Juice on floor of
Prison Hall. And also for throwing
his Bucket of Pitch on the Prison
Wall. and using Threats.

April 2/85 Clark ^{alias} Cummings
While Locked in Dark Cell, and
upon Keeper, Kennedy, going to Feed
him. Threw his Bucket of Pitch
in the Officers Face. thereby Blinding
him, and Committing the Assault.

April 14/85 Clark ^{alias} Cummings
Locked in Light Cell on Lies
untill Further Orders by Order of
the Warden.

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BOX:

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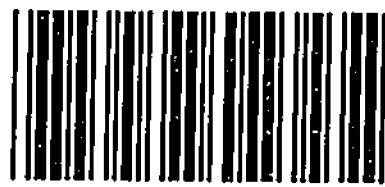
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DESCRIPTION:

Clark, William

DATE:

04/14/85



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dunn, Joseph

DATE:

04/14/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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No 119

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of April, 1885

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Witnesses:

Off Ginnerly

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Clark

Joseph Dunn

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY.

24 Apr 1885 District Attorney.

Note filed May 3

ATTEST.

Wm. Clark

Wm. Clark

Wm. Clark

Wm. Clark

0732

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 Blada and
Joseph Dunn

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

William Blada and Joseph Dunn

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

The said *William Blada* and

Joseph Dunn, each

late of the *East 12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of* building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

Charles McFiggis,

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

Charles McFiggis,

in the said *store*, 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

William Clark and George Dunn
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY,
committed as follows:

The said *William Clark and George*
Dunn, each, _____

late of the *East* Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *twelfth* day of
April, _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *month*
time of said day, with force and arms,

eight hundred pieces of the
value of two cents each, _____

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patricia McFinn,*
_____ in the *store* of

the said Patricia McFinn, _____
there situate, then and there being found, in the *store* 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.

Randolph S. Martine
District Attorney

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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 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McLean
440 W. 32 St.

John Clark

APR 13 1885
CLERK'S OFFICE

Purgatory

Dated *April 12* 1885

Meade Magistrate.

Minnely Officer.

38 St Clerk.

Witnesses, *Abraham Minnely*

No. *de Peralta* Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

& *Shaw* to answer *Ad* 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 *Defendants*

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 *April 12* 1885 *Wm. H. Hurd* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

William Clark 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 Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer

19 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Poughkeepsie

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

Answer.

503 W 32 Street. 9 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Moulder

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge
William Clark

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Joseph Dunn 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 guilty of the charge.

Joseph Dunn

Taken before me this

day of

April 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Police Court Second District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 440 West 33^d Street, aged 35 years,occupation Cigar dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 440 West 33^d Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store in the two story
brick dwelling house situated in the 30th Ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a Cigar parlor
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Breaking in,
two; one of the iron bars attached to the
window in the rear of said premises
and then raising the said window entered the
said premises
on the 13^d day of April 1885 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Eight hundred Cigars
Being in all together of the value of
Fifteen Dollars

the property of Deponentand deponent farther 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 byWilliam Clark and Joseph Ruman
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on said night said
premises were securely locked and fastened
and the said iron bar whole and unbroken.
Deponent is informed by Abraham Munnery
a sergeant officer of the 30th Precinct Police
that about the hour of 2 o'clock A.M.
on the night of said day he heard a
day breaking in said premises and
that he went to the rear of said premises

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and found the said Iron bar broken and found said Clark and said Dunn in said inside of the said premises and with the said property already packed and ready to be taken away and arrested said Dunn and said Clark. Deponee therefore charges said Clark and said Dunn with having broken into the said premises and with having attempted to take and carry away the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me,
this 13th day of April 1885, Patrick J. Finn
Justice of the Peace

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

50th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patricia McGinn

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

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of April, 1885

Wm. H. Hinde
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1741

DESCRIPTION:

Coffin, Kittie

DATE:

04/08/85



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Witnesses:

D. Mahony
Off. McVady

No 4-D
Kingsley

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

day of April 1885

Wm. J. King

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Kittie Coffin

W. J. King

Grand Larceny 1st degree
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

PETER B. O'NEIL

22 Apr 32/85 District Attorney.

Filed at P.L.
A True Bill.

Wm. J. King

City of New York, Foreman.
City of New York, 10 days.

April 16, 1885. J. W.

April 22, 1885. J. W. Regan, Jr.
J. W.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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

Hittie Robbin

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

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

The said *Hittie Robbin*,

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

*one watch of the value of seven
dollars, and one chain of the
value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Dennis Mahoney*,
on the person of *the said Dennis Mahoney*,
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Dennis Mahoney*,
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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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said Kittie Coffin,

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

one watch of the value of seven
dollars, and one chain of the
value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Dennis Mahoney,

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

Dennis Mahoney
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Kittie Coffin,

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.
~~PETER B. OLNEY,~~

District Attorney.

0744

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

Police Court, 7th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Mahoney
2392 25th St. N.Y.C.

1 *Kittie Coffin*

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
APR 3 1885

Offence *Larceny from person*
in the night time

Dated *2 April* 1885

Samuel McElroy Magistrate.

McElroy Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ *500* to answer *General* Sessions.

Chm

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 *Kittie Coffin*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *57* 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 *2 April* 1885 *Samuel McElroy* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

182 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Kittie Coffin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. 36. 4th Street 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer. Married woman

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.

Atty Caffari

Then before me this

day of

over

David W. R. M. J. Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation John J. Mc Nally
Police Officer of No.

14 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Dennis Mahony
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

April

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1885

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

John J. Mc Nally

0747

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Dennis Mahony

of No. 2392 Second Avenue Street, aged 25 years,occupation Conductor of a street car being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 1st day of April 1885 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Silver watch and plated chain
attached of the value of eight 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 Kittie Coffin (now here)

from the fact that while deponent was
on his car, ^{which was} passing along the Bowery
said defendant and two other women assaulted
deponent and during the scuffle deponent
missed said property from the pocket of the vest
then and there worn by deponent subsequently
deponent was informed by officer John J. Mc
Nally that he found the aforesaid property in
said defendant's possession

Dennis Mahony

Sworn to before me, this

day of
April
1885

David C. McCall, Police Justice.

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BOX:

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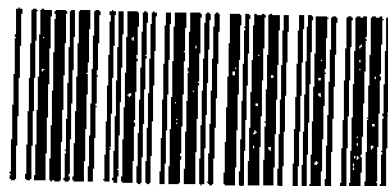
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DESCRIPTION:

Collins, William

DATE:

04/10/85



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Witnesses:

Off. Hough

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No. 36

G. H. Pliner

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads

Atty. Hough

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

William S. Collins

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Magist. Dwyer

April 15/85 Foreman

Green & Acquitted

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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 D. Collins

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

of the CRIME OF *Willfully discharging a fire-arm in a public place,*

committed as follows:

The said *William D. Collins,*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and in a certain public place *there known as Leonard Street, did unlawfully and willfully discharge a certain fire-arm, to wit: a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and lead, 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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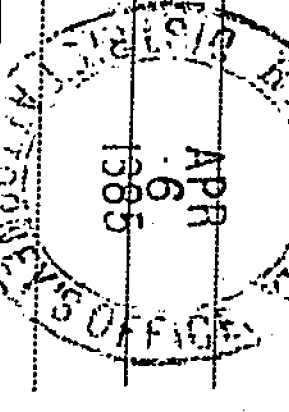
BAILED.
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Referred No. 36. 244
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Haugh
of

William S. Gorman



Offence *Misdemeanor*

Dated *Apr 5* 188*5*

D. O'Reilly Magistrate.
Thompson Officer.
6 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

500 to answer _____ Sessions.

Comm

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

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

Dated *Apr 5th* 188*5* *Samuel C. Bell* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT _____ DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

William S Collins

On Complaint of

Patrick Haugh

For

Misdemeanor

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ^{demand} ~~wine~~ a trial, by Jury, on this ~~complaint~~ ^{Annual} and my right to make a statement in relation to it and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated Apr 5 1885

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

Wm S Collins

0753

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William S Collins 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 S Collins

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. 34 First St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Operator

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

Answer.

I am not guilty I was knocked down and assaulted by two persons I ran away and was pursued I called for the police
Wm S Collins

Taken before me this

day of

April

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Samuel W. McCall Police Justice.

0754

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

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

Patrick Haugh

of the 6th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 4 day of April 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William S. Collins

(now here) did discharge without injury
to any person a pistol loaded with
powder, ~~and ball~~ which was unlawfully
intentionally and without malice
aimed at ^{in Leonard Street in} deponant, in violation
of the statute in such case made
and provided by section 468 of the
Penal Code

Patrick Haugh

Sworn to before me

this 5th day of April 1885

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Connolly, James

DATE:

04/27/85



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Witnesses:

Wm McLean
Off Gummer

No 234 X

Counsel, *P.B. Martin*
Filed *By* day of *April* 189*7*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
James Connolly
Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~JOSEPH B. O'NEILL~~

In May 4/85.
and acquitted.
A TRUE BILL.

(Signed Only)

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Connolly

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

James Connolly

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

The said *James Connolly*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William McLean*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *William McLean*, in and upon the head *of* the said *William McLean*, with a certain *axe*,

which the said *James Connolly* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, ~~stab~~, cut and wound ~~the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of~~ the said *William McLean*, with intent *to* ~~kill~~ the said *William McLean*, 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

James Connolly

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

The said *James Connolly*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twentieth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *William McLean* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *William McLean*, with a certain *axe*,

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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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 4424 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William M. Vickers
73 & 1301 Ave
+ East River
James Vickers

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Dated April 21 1885
1885

J. M. Patterson
Justice

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____
\$ 1500 to answer
C. J. Conrad

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

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 April 21 1885 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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.

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*5*

James Connolly

Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. *73rd St Between Avenue A & E* *Room 68* years,occupation *Nothing* being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the *20* day of *April* 188*5* at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*James Connolly (Marked)**Who wilfully maliciously and
feloniously struck this deponent
a violently blow on the head
with an axe then and there
held in the hands of the said
Connolly cutting and inflicting
this deponent**and*
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 assailantWherefore 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 *21* day
of *April* 188*5*.*H. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

William M. Connolly
Mark

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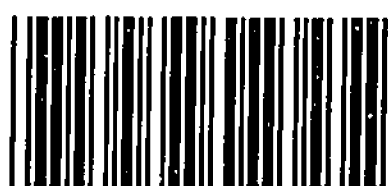
1741

DESCRIPTION:

Connor, Lawrence

DATE:

04/02/85



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Witnesses:

Lawrence Connor
342 1st Ave.

Counsel,

Filed *2* day of *April* 188*5*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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425 3rd Ave.
Lawrence Connor

Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. O'LEARY.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

April 26/85
Foreman.

Handwritten

S. P. 14 1/2 years.

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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

Lawrence Connor

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

Lawrence Connor

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

The said *Lawrence Connor*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty Fifth* day of *March*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*Nine*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Lawrence Brady* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Lawrence Brady*, with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *in* the said *Lawrence Brady* 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

Lawrence Connor

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

The said *Lawrence Connor*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Twenty Fifth* day of *March*, — 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 the body of one *Lawrence Brady* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Lawrence Brady* with a certain *knife*

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

Richard B. Martine
District Attorney

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Gladys
1342 Ave

Laurence Connor

Offence Felonious
Assault & Battery

Dated March 26 1883

Magistrate

Conry & McCauley
Precinct 183

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1 William H. Gladys
Street

No. 2 S. D. Dwyer
Street

No. 3 S. D. Dwyer
Street

No. 4 S. D. Dwyer
Street

No. 5 S. D. Dwyer
Street

No. 6 S. D. Dwyer
Street

No. 7 S. D. Dwyer
Street

No. 8 S. D. Dwyer
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

Laurence Connor

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 March 26 1883 Henry May Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Lawrence Connor 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 I was attacked & beaten by the couple at 240 5th Avenue in self defense
Lawrence M. Connor

Taken before me this
day of March 1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court _____ District.

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

of No. 342 1st Avenue Street, aged 25 years,
 occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 25 day of March 1885 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by _____

Lawrence Connor now present
 who did wilfully and maliciously
 cut and stab deponent upon
 his left side with and by
 means of a certain knife and
 sharp dangerous weapon which
 he Connor then and there held
 in his hands

Lawrence Brady

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 26th day
 of March 1885

Lawrence Brady

W. J. Connelley

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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N.Y. March 23rd 1888

Mr Lawrence Brady 342, 1st Avenue
is suffering from a severe flesh
wound of left side ~~between~~ over
the ~~rib~~ it is an incised wound
three (3) inches in length, and
~~is~~ in my opinion was inflicted
with a sharp edged instrument.

Resp.

D. J. Quirk, M.D.,
224 Ave B.

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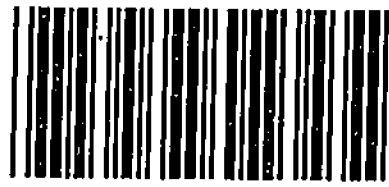
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DESCRIPTION:

Connors, Charles

DATE:

04/01/85



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Witnesses:

John Schenck
12, Elizabeth St.
Officer James Burke
10 1/2 P. M.

Counsel,

Filed 1 day of

April 1885

Pleads

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Charles Connors

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
and Sex

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. L. Berry

Foreman.

Henry J. Bay

5 P. 3 years.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Rannors

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

Charles Rannors

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

The said Charles Rannors,

late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain part of a building there situate, to wit: the cellar of one

John Schneider,

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

John Schneider

in the said cellar, 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

Charles Connors

of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY, —
committed as follows:

The said Charles Connors

late of the South — Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 24th day of
March, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night
time of said day, with force and arms,

one demijohn of gin of the value
of fourteen dollars,

one demijohn of the value of
one dollar,

and one gallon of gin of the
value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Schneider,
in the cellar of

the said John Schneider,
there situate, then and there being found, in the cellar, 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.

Samuel B. Martine,
District Attorney.

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Police Court 282 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

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No. 2, by

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No. 3, by

Residence

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No. 4, by

Residence

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MAR 25 1885
OFFICE

Dated March 25 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

1st Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

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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

Charles Saunders 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 Warder and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 25 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

32 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Charles Connors 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 Connors*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *160 Elizabeth St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Iron worker*

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 Connors.

Taken before me this

day of

March

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at

Police Justice.

W. J. Smith

Police Justice.

0774

Police Court—34 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 92 Elizabeth Street, aged 41 years,occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 23 Bowery Streetin the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Hotelin the 10th Ward of the City—and which was occupied by deponent as a Hoteland in which there was at the time a human being, by nameFrederick Altmanwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breakingthe lock on the cellar door theplace where said Burglary wascommitted.on the 24 day of March 1885 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Seemajohn filled with
hollow gun of the value of
fourteen dollars \$14.00the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Chas. Summers (now known) and anothermen who escaped and is not arrestedfor the reasons following, to wit: that the deponent saw thedefendant leave the house, carryingout of the hall door within the abovedescribed property in his possessionand the defendant immediately ranout and caused the defendant'sarrest. John Schroederdeponent before methis 25 day of March 1885.Wm. H. G. Jones Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

Connors, John

DATE:

04/27/85



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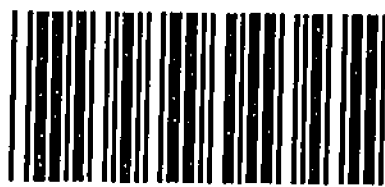
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DESCRIPTION:

Roberts, George

DATE:

04/27/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

A. Dolan

Off Court

John W. Roberts

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1883

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John W. Roberts

P

George W. Roberts

Robbery, *first* degree.
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

In May 4/83

Prob. tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

(Signature)

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Ramon and
George W. Edwards*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse *John Ramon and George W. Edwards*

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

The said *John Ramon and George W.
Edwards, each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *mid*time of the said day, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Michael Dodan*,
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of fifteen
dollars,*

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

*(each of them. The said John
Ramon and George W. Edwards
being then and there aided by
an accomplice actually present)*

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.

*Samuel P. Martin,
District Attorney*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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

Police Court, 42nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael ~~Boyd~~
340 East 14th St.

1. John Connors
2. Henry M. Roberts
3. _____
4. _____
APR 28 1885
Offence _____

Dated April 21 1885

J. M. Patterson Magistrate.
C. M. Cuff Officer.

Witnesses
No. 1 John Martin
340 E. 46th St.
No. 2 John Rigney
36 E. 40th St.

No. _____
to answer _____
C. M. Cuff.

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

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

Dated April 21 1885. J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885. _____ 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 _____ 1885. _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } SS

John Connor 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 Connor

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

207 East 70th Street. one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Furniture Packs

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. I know nothing about the matter.

John Connor

Taken before me this

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day of

April

1885

John J. Conners

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

George W. Roberts 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 W. Roberts

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. 697 Third Avenue Five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Walking stick maker

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

Answer. Not guilty. I was in bed at nine o'clock on the night of the robbery

George W. Roberts

Taken before me this

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day of

April

1885

John J. McGuire

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

Michael Dolan
of No. *340 East 40th* Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *19th* day of *April*
18*85*, at the _____ Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch

of the value of *one fifteen* 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

*John Connor &
George Roberts (all nowhere)*
from the following facts, to
wit: That about the hour
of half past eleven (11.30) o'clock
P. M. on the day mentioned while
deponent was passing through
forty-fourth Street between Second
& Third Avenues in the City of
New York, he was attacked &
beaten by the above named
defendants & others. That at the
time of said attack deponent
had in his possession the
above described property. And
that immediately after said
attack deponent missed said
property.

Michael Dolan

Sworn to before me, this
day of *April*
1885
Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Conroy, Joseph

DATE:

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Henry & Samuel

Counsel

2 day of *April* 188*5*

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Pleads *Not guilty (6)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Joseph G. Conway

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

*Ordered that R. B. Martine be appointed
District Attorney
and Commissioner for said
County*

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

June 15, 1885

Toronto

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Witnesses for

March 14, 1884

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Joseph J. Rowan

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

Joseph J. Rowan
of the CRIME OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph J. Rowan*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *14th* day of *March*,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Bender*

Applegate
in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, willfully, feloniously, and
with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said
Bender Applegate, did make an assault.

And the said *Joseph J. Rowan*, *him*

the said *Bender Applegate*

with a certain *piece of lead*

which *he* the said *Joseph J. Rowan*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head*

of *him* the said *Bender Applegate*
then and there willfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to
effect the death of *him* the said *Bender Applegate*
did strike, ~~stab, cut~~ and wound, giving unto *him* the said *Bender*
Applegate, then and there with the *piece of lead*

aforesaid, in and upon the *head*

of *him* the said *Bender Applegate* one mortal wound ~~of~~ *contusion*
the breadth of *one* inch and of the depth of *six* inches, of which said mortal
wound ~~and~~ *the said contusion* *the said Bender Applegate*
at the City, and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year afore-
said, until the *sixteenth* day of *March*
in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which
sixteenth day of *March*
in the year aforesaid, *he* the said *Bender Applegate*, at the
City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound ~~did die~~ *and contusion*
did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say, that the said John Conway, from the said Benven Applegate, in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said Benven Applegate, did kill and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Second Count. And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said John Conway of the Crime of Murder in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said John Conway, late of the City and County aforesaid, on the said fourteenth day of March, in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Benven Applegate, in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said Benven Applegate, did make

an assault, and him the said Reuben
 Applegate, with both the hands and
 feet of him the said Joseph Conway,
 in and upon the head of him the said
 Reuben Applegate, then and there
 wilfully, feloniously and with a deliber-
 erate and premeditated design to effect
 the death of him the said Reuben
 Applegate, did strike, beat, kick, bruise
 and wound, giving unto him the said
 Reuben Applegate then and there by
 the striking, beating, kicking, bruising
 and wounding, of him the said Reuben
 Applegate, with the hands and feet of
 him the said Joseph Conway, in manner
 aforesaid, in and upon the head of him
 the said Reuben Applegate, one mortal
 wound and contusion of the length of
 six inches and of the breadth of four
 inches, of which said mortal wound and
 contusion the said Reuben Applegate, at
 the City and County aforesaid, from the
 day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid,
 until the sixteenth day of March in the
 same year aforesaid, did languish, and
 languishing did live, and on which said
 sixteenth day of March, in the year
 aforesaid, he the said Reuben Applegate,
 at the City and County aforesaid, of the

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said mortal wound and contusion did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say, that the said Joseph Conway, the said Reuben Applegate, in manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said Reuben Applegate, did kill and murder, 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 D. Martin,

District Attorney.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
54	Years.	Months. Days.	<i>W. I.</i>	<i>Chesterbrook La. Park</i>	<i>March 16th</i>

and from Cerebral Hemorrhage

F. L.

No. *791*
Quar. *1* 188*5*

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Ferdinand Levy

whereby it is found that he
came to his Death by

inquest taken on the day
of 188
before

FERDINAND LEVY, Coroner.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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TESTIMONY.

E. J. Donlin M. D., being sworn says I have made ~~post~~
~~mortem~~ examination of the body of *Ruben Appelgate*
now lying dead at *Chamber's Corp.* and from such ~~post mortem~~
examination and history of the case, I am of opinion that the cause of his
death was *Coma & Cerebral Hemorrhage*

I found a contusion on the right side of head
at the occipito-parietal junction about one inch
in length and one inch in width and also
a contusion at the base of occipital bone
a little to the left of the median line
There was a clot of blood over the top of the left
hemisphere of the brain The aortic valves of
heart were ossified otherwise the heart was
normal. Kidneys and lungs were normal

Sworn to before me this
24 day of March 1885

Samuel O'Reilly
Police Justice.

E. J. Donlin M.D.

Sworn to before me,

this 21

day of

March

1885

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

AN INQUISITION.

Taken at the *Coroner's Office*
No. 13 *Chatham* Street, in the *4th* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this *21st* day of *March*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *85* before
FERDINAND LEVY, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Reuben*
Applegate now lying dead at
Chambers St Hospital No 16. Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
Twelve good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how
and in what manner the said *Reuben Applegate* came to his
death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said *Reuben*
Applegate came to his death by *a blow struck*
by Joseph J. Corroy, March 14, 1885, at Dover & Waler St.,
Jerome Kenney from all blame

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors as well as the **CORONER**, have to
this Inquisition set our hands and seals on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Jacob W. Bingham
Alfred J. McDonald
John J. Davis
Frank D. Peitz
Adolph G. Gutzell
Henry L. Harris

J. O. Goss
Robert Graham
Wm L. Ogebury
Edw. B. Mead
John H. Holmrich
George L. Walker

Ferdinand Levy CORONER, [L. S.]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CORONER'S OFFICE, 2

TESTIMONY.

I John F. Gilligan being duly sworn depose & say
I am an officer of the 4th Precinct
then going on post about 6 PM on
the 7th March 1885 - I seen Mr Cowroy
walking up & down my post in a
state of intoxication & I told him if
he didnt keep off my post I'd arrest him
at 5 minutes to 9 PM. I arrested him
& found this piece of lead on his person
He had it in his pistol pocket of his
pants. I arrested him. I arrested him
Saturday night - He was not very much
under the influence of liquor. I had
no trouble in arresting him. I did not
see Henry Cowroy was alone when I ar-
rested him in Dover Street between Pearl
& Water Streets. I saw Cowroy between 6
& 9 PM about six times -

I searched him in the Station House
when I found ^{of} ~~the~~ piece of lead ^{exhibited before the jury} which is now
I saw ^{officer} Dean that evening. I ^{do not} know
know applicable - I know Cowroy about
six months - I was on my post at
the time I heard of the affray about a few
minutes after 8 PM. Some boys & ^{two} some
young ladies told me that Cowroy was
kicking ^{if they were men they would have killed him} around a ^{the lady referred to} shop Rooney residing
at Peck Slip. The officer (Dean) told me

Taken before me

this 7th day of

March 1885

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CORONER'S OFFICE. 1

TESTIMONY.

he did not arrest Conroy because the man
would not make a charge
The young lady mentioned Conroy name
Taken before me this 23rd day
day of March 1885 John F. Wilson

Sworn to before me }
this 25 of March 1885 }

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice

Taken before me

this 21 day of Feb 1885
Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

I John Rooney residing at 24 Peck Slip
New City, depose say: I am 6 years of age
On 14th day of March 1885 - some boys
& myself were walking up Water Street
& saw Curran & Applegate fighting
walking up ^{the street} Applegate was
dressed in woman's clothing they waited
about a block & they commenced to fight
at the corner South Water St. I don't know who
commenced to fight or who struck the
first blow. I heard no loud talk.
They had been fighting a little while
before Kenny interfered - Kenny interfered
before Applegate was knocked down
I know both Kenny & Curran
I saw the old man fall to the ground
I could not see whether was going on
I & another boy took Applegate home
to 5 Peck Slip - We took him first
into a saloon. We left him in the
saloon - I was present when Applegate
came up - I did not see Kenny strike
Applegate but Kenny was struck with
a basket - ^{Applegate} was dressed in an old-
wrapper ^{& a bonnet} I saw his head bleeding at
the back of the skull - I have not con-
versed with any body in regard to this case
I work every day - I did not see Curran have
anything in his hand - I knew Applegate about 6 or 7 years
Taken before me

this 21st day of March 1885. J Rooney
Coroner.

Sworn to before me March 26, 1885

Samuel D. McElroy
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

I, Jeremiah McMahon, residing at 318 Pearl
Street N.Y. City do depose ^{and certify} that
At about 15 minutes to 8 P.M. on
the corner of Duane Water Streets I saw
Courroy & a woman as I thought it was
passing on the opposite side followed by
a crowd. Courroy kept walking with
this woman & talked in the middle of the
street - he had a hold of this person by the arm.
I saw Courroy tear off the bonnet of this
person & heard him say out loud
you are a man. They run at each other
& clinched ^{they were} that way a few moments
when Kenny run over to separate them
when they were separated this man
turned around & struck Kenny with
a basket - a crowd had gathered around.
Kenny walked away - Courroy was ~~fighting~~
~~running~~ at this supposed woman & fought
with her ^{for about 3 minutes} They were fighting when
applegate fell back - a crowd then
gathered - I heard no loud words. I then
walked away - Courroy left as soon
as the man fell - I saw nothing in Cour-
roy's hand - I did not see Sullivan - that
is all I saw. I was told the man was applegate.
He fell ^{back} on the middle of the sidewalk - He
did not strike his head on the curb - I have
not conversed with anybody in relation to this case.

Taken before me

this 21st day of March 1885 Jeremiah McMahon
Ferdinand Levy
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CORONER.

Sworn to before me March 26, 1885

David C. Kelly
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Ahern recalled at the request
of Kenny's Counsel:
It was about half past three PM when
I arrested Kenny - At the ^{way} corner of Frankfort
& Pearl St. he broke away from us - ~~while~~ while
in pursuit of the prisoner I fired four shots
I used no foul language to the prisoner
I had ^{had} no trouble with Kenny before & no
feeling existed between us -
He made the remark (referred to) after I arrested him
It was about one minute ^{after} when I told him
he had killed the man. when he replied "yes I
killed him & I'll kill you ^{two sons a bitch} if I get the chance"
He ran about four blocks - I did not
strike him on the way to the Station House
Taken before me this 23^d
day of March 1885 } Thomas Ahern

Sworn to before me
this 25 of March 1885 }

Sandy C. Kelly
Police Justice

Taken before me
this 23^d day of March 1885
Frederick L. Long
CORONER.
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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

I Charles Elley, Emerson M.D. House Surgeon
of Chambers St Hospital do hereby testify
that Reuben Applegate 39. Single, born in
U.S. a seaman, living at 5 Beck Slip.
was brought to Hospital in an ambulance
at 250 P.M. March 15, 1885. from 5 Beck Slip.
History of being hit over the head March 14 at 8 P.M.
with lead pipe. On admission, pus running
from both nostrils, effusion of blood beneath
the conjunctiva and ^{upper eyelid} ~~under eyelid~~, contus-
ion on back of head over occipital to left of
centre line and right side behind ear.
On admission, was comatose, after 15 min-
utes had a convulsion, during the night
had several convulsions and died
comatose at 6.10 A.M. March 16th 1885.
by Dr. Doulis March 16th at 8.30 P.M.
Contusion on right side at the occipito-
parietal suture about 1 in by 1 in and also a
contusion, a little to left of median line at
the base of the occipital bone.
There is a clot of blood over the top of the
left hemisphere of the brain.
and that the cause of death was
Cerebral Hemorrhage

Ch Elley Emerson M.D.
House Surgeon

Taken before me
this 21 day of March 1885
Hermann Levy

CORONER.

Autopsy.

Exam before me
26 of March 1885

Samuel W. Smith
Coroner

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

I Stephen Dean being duly sworn says:
I am an officer of the 4th Regiment
About five minutes to 8 P.M. on Saturday
night ^{March 4th 1885} I was standing at Corner of Peck
St & Pearl Street, when a boy told me that
Joe Conroy was kicking & beating
a poor old Applegate. I went down
into a liquor store and ~~asked for~~ ^{brought up}
Conroy and took him before Applegate
Applegate was being brought home
and asked him if this (Conroy) was the
man who assaulted him. He said yes
I asked him if he would make a charge
he replied "no". He said ~~he~~ was all
right & wanted to go to his house.
He had a small cut on the back of
his head.

Sunday I received the names of parties
who were with him.
The witnesses were there & told me that
Kenny was there & was kicking & beating
him also.

I arrested Conroy & Kenny
Judge Patterson discharged Pearson
I was informed about five minutes to 8 o'clock
or 5 or 10 minutes after in the evening
Applegate had an old ^{female} wrapper on
He seemed to be sober & was about

Taken before me

this 7th day of

March 1885 Stephen Dean

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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Sworn to before me March 25, 1885
J. W. McHenry
Police Justice

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CORONER'S OFFICE. 2

TESTIMONY.

I, Thomas Shearn being duly sworn say:
I am an officer of the Police.
About 2 1/2 o'clock Sunday Evening
I was ordered out by the ^{in citizen clothes} Captain who
said a man was murdered in Dover Street.
He told me to take officer Dean & see about
this murder & get information that
Conroy & Kenney ^{that} were the men who
were ~~some~~ implicated in it. we arrested
Conroy, in bed & locked him up.
Subsequently we found Kenney fighting
in the street. I told him the Captain
wanted to see him a few minutes. He
said all right. When at Corner Frankfort
& Pearl Streets he broke away, & ran
through Pearl St. to Ferry through Ferry
to Cliff through Cliff to Frankfort &
on the corner of Pearl Street officer
Dean fell on top of him & I fell on top
of Dean. I brought Kenney to the Station
House. ^{when going to} ~~there~~ the Station House I said to him
You are a fine lad to abuse an old
gentleman like that. I said that man is
dead. He said I killed him & I'll kill you
you son of a bitch if I'd get the chance.
There was no feeling between me & Kenney.
I discovered nothing else. I arrested Reardon
in Water Street.

Taken before me

this 7th day of March 1885

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE, 3

TESTIMONY.

Applegate was assaulted in Dover
Street ^{near Water St} about 8 o'clock in the evening.
Applegate was ^{proven} ~~the~~ offensive man
he was about 60 years of age & was
a seafaring man.
I had him placed in the ambulance & taken
to the hospital.

~~I told~~

Taken before me
this 21 day of March 1885 } James Aker

Sworn to before me
this 25 day of March 1885 }

Samuel O'Reilly
Police Justice

Taken before me
this 21 day of March 1885
Frederick Levy CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

I John Sullivan residing at 334
Pearl Street N.Y. City do hereby say:
I am an oyster opener & am employed
for J. Downing 285 1/2 Ave N.Y. City
~~and~~ Jerry Kenny & myself were going
down Diner Street about 8 o'clock P.M.
on March 4th 1885 & we turned down Water
Street there were some boys who told
us that Conway was going up on the
other side. & Kenny said to me let us
turn up Water Street & we might be some
fun. We saw Conway & this man dressed
in female attire going into a hallway
there were not in there three minutes
when we saw them coming out clinch-
ing & fighting Conway pulled off the
man's hat & said You are a man -
Conway hit the man & they clinched -
Kenny went between them to try
separate them & this old man hit
Kenny in the face with a basket
I don't know whether Kenny hit the
man back or not. ^{another man} Kenny & I stood
~~there~~ & picked the man up - two
little boys said that is old Applegate
& took him around to his house in
Pier 11 - I did not see anybody else
Applegate - Conway gave him one blow

Taken before me

this day of

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TESTIMONY.

^{appegate}
the felt - There was quite a crowd
around. It was quite dark - he might
have been kicked but I did not see
I saw Applegate strike Kenny in the face
with a basket. The two were crushed
& Kenny went in to separate them, I did
not see Kenny strike him.
It was a stand off fight - Conroy struck
the deceased in the face & Applegate fell
the man. The boys took Applegate away
about 7 minutes after - Kenny & I
went to see Barrons Parade. We
visited ~~one~~ saloon kept by one "Joe" - I had
one or two drinks - Kenny had two drinks
of all - He got up soon about 11 o'clock.
& I went into my uncles place of
business at 22nd St & 3rd Ave, we came
straight down town & went home about
half past eleven - Kenny saw me home.
I have known Kenny about 8 years.
I know him about 5 years. I saw
no more of Conroy - I saw nothing in Conroy's
hand when he knocked Applegate down.
I was standing on a corner looking on.
I could not see everything that was going on.
I never saw Applegate before. Kenny
succeeded in separating them - but Conroy went
in & struck him - &

Taken before me
this day of

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CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

I did not see anything in Conway's hands
Taken before me this 23^d John Sullivan
day of March 1885

Sworn to before me this
25th of March 1885

Samuel A. Reilly
Police Justice

Taken before me
this day of

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CORONER.

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Adm. J. Convent, A
March 20/85 at 10

A. M. 9 1/2 AM
March 22nd
Mar 26. 9³⁰ am

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Street

Street

Street

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE
vs.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Reardon

Joseph J. Convent
Jerome Kennedy
of Jerome Kennedy

Offence Homicide

Date March 16.

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Prisoner.

Witness

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

Adm. J. Convent, A
March 24 at 10 A.M.
Justice G. Kelly, will
please hear and
determine his position
concerning advances
Adm. J. Convent, A
March 28. 2 PM

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 Joseph J. Convent and

Jerome Kennedy guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 March 26th 1885 Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated March 17th 1885 Adm. J. Convent Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

120 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jerome Kenny 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. *Jerome Kenny*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No. 10 Madison St. about a year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lithographer.*

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.*
J. Kenny

Taken before me this *26*

day of *March*

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Samuel D. Kelly Police Justice.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Joseph J. Courroy being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Joseph John Courroy

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Sixteen years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Liverpool England

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

Nº 336 Pearl Street New York City

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Machinist

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

By advice of Counsel I say I am not guilty of the charge preferred against me
Taken before me this 26th day of March 1885
Samuel C. Reilly
Police Justice

Joseph J. Courroy

Taken before me this *23* day of *Dec* 188*5*

Ferdinand Levy CORONER.
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POOR QUALITY
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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
59 Years.	Months.	Days.	<i>U S</i>	<i>Chambers St N York</i>	<i>March 16 / 85</i>

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HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Reuben Applegate
whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of
Joseph J. Conway

*Inquest taken on the 21st & 23rd days
of March 1885*
before

Ferdinand Henry Coroner.
Committed

Obit

Discharged

Date of death March 16. 1885

POOR QUALITY
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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

of No. 334 Pearl Street, aged 17 years,
occupation Cytermen being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 14th day of March 1885

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

the defendant Joseph J. Conroy, now here,
fighting with the deceased, Ruben Applegate,
in Dover Street, at about the hour
of 8 o'clock P. M. on said day. That
deponent saw the defendant Jerome
Kenny, now here, walk over to
where the fight was and attempt
to separate the deceased and said
Conroy. That said the defendant
James Riordan, now here, was not
present at the time. That deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March 1885

Police Justice

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

AFRIDA VIT.

did not see any one strike the
deceased except the defendant
Conroy. That defendant saw Conroy
strike the deceased and saw the
deceased stagger back and fall on
the curb stone.

Signed before me this } John Sullivan
17th day of March 1885

J. H. Patterson Police Officer

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Police Court, First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Hearn

Joseph Henry
James Reardon
Jerome Kenney

AFFIDAVIT.

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Dated

March 16 1885

Patterson Magistrate.

Hearn Officer.

Witness,

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Disposition,

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this
of March 1885
day
Thomas Ahearn
The 1st Premier Police Officer, aged 27 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 15 day of March 1885
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Arrested
Joseph Morroy James Reardon and
Jerome Kemp (all now here) for
feloniously assaulting one Reuben Applegate
as deponent is informed and believes
and deponent has since seen the said
said Applegate in the Chamber Street
Hospital and the physician of said Hospital
informed deponent that the said Applegate
was dead and died from the effects of said assault
wherefore deponent prays the
said defendants may be held to enable deponent
to procure further evidence deponent further says
there are witnesses who saw the assault Thomas Ahearn

John J. McCann
Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Cordes, August

DATE:

04/02/85



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Witnesses:

Charles R. Klemm
502 E. 11th St.

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Counsel, _____
Filed 2 day of April 1888

Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE

40. 51st vs.
44th P

August Corder

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. O'NEAL,

District Attorney.

Pr April 6th
pleads P.L.
A True Bill.

Very One year.
W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

August Roden

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

August Roden

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

The said *August Roden*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *20th* day of *March*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

three coats of the value of twenty dollars each, one coat of the value of five dollars, and one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars,

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

Stevens,

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.

Russell D. Martin,

District Attorney.

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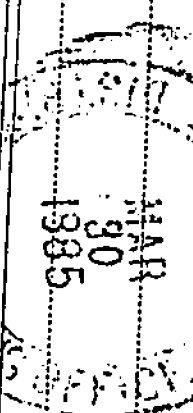
BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON PETITION OF

Charles A. Hendricks
502 E. 11th St.
vs.

Augustus Hendricks
Officer



Dated *March 28* 1886

W. H. White Magistrate.

James H. Hendricks Officer.

Witnesses _____ Precinct _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____
to answer *A. J.* Street _____

Charles A. Hendricks
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 A. Hendricks
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 *March 28* 1886 *W. H. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

3 District Police Court.

Rupush Endes being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h^{is} right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h^{im}; that the statement is designed to
enable h^{im} if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{im}
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} waiver cannot be used
against h^{im} 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

Taken before me this
day of

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.of No. 502 East 11th Street, Appt. 36. Dyer.being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26th day of March 1885at the premises No 427 East 13th City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent in the daytime

the following property, viz :

Three Cloth Coats one Cloth Vest.
and one pair of Pantaloons together
of the value of Seventy five dollars.

the property of

in the care and charge 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 August Cordes (now here)

from the fact that the said Cordes.
admitted and confessed to deponent.

and in the presence of witnesses
that he did take and carry
away said property, and informed
deponent where he had pawned

the said property and deponent
found said property in the pawn office

at No 447 of Mul. kept by a person
named Hager, who had been pawned by

the said Cordes.
Ans A. L. Lemery

Sworn before me this

28th day of March 1885

Police Justice.

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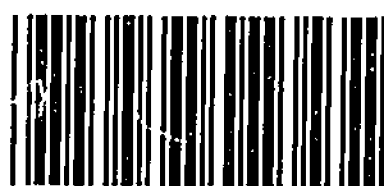
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Cramer, George

DATE:

04/01/85



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EXHIBIT
Officer Ryan Allen
5th Precinct

to experience the
right intent to use
the shot. P.S.

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Counsel,
Filed / day of April 1888
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. *John P. George Craver*
CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.
Filed Apr 2/88
A True Bill.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.

John S. Berry
P.S.

POOR QUALITY
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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 Kramer

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

George Kramer

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *George Kramer*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did knowingly and secretly conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a "*revolver*" with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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

George Kramer

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *George Kramer*, — 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, feloniously did wilfully and furtively possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a "*revolver*", with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

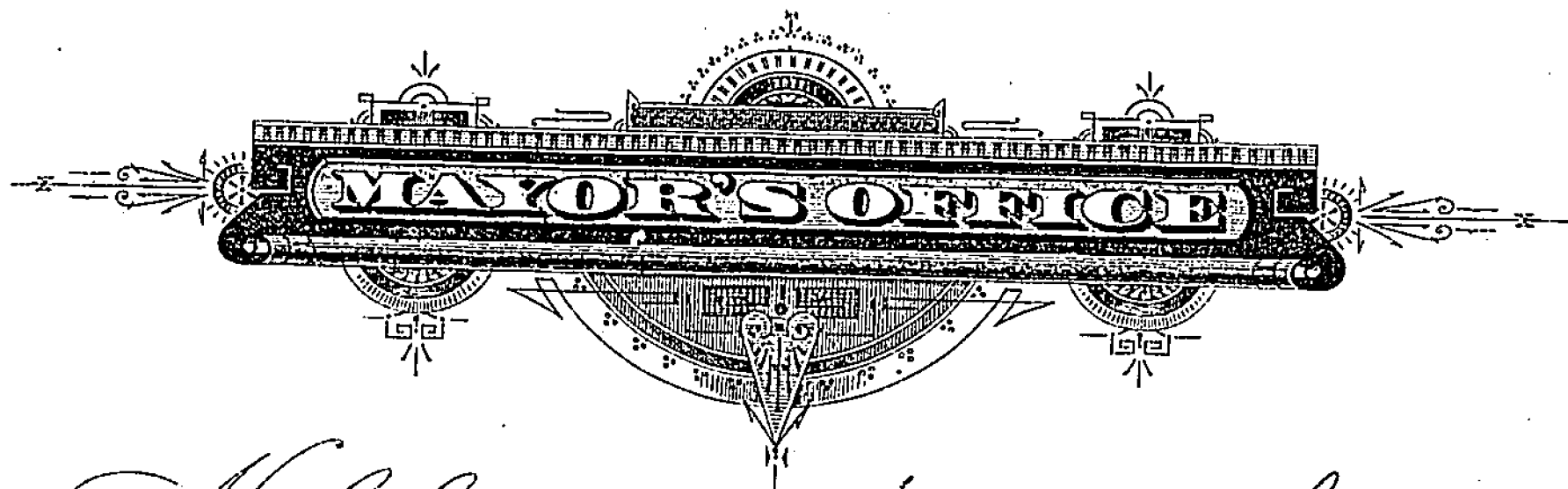
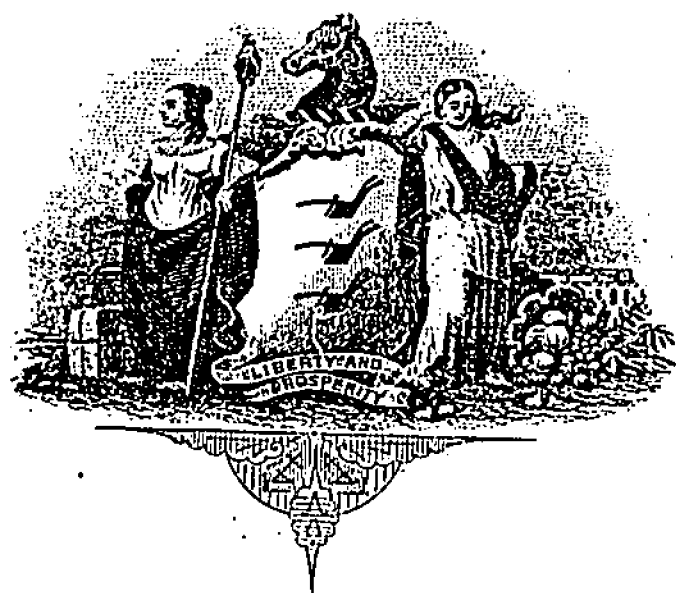
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George Cramer has been
with me as a Tenant and I
have found him to be a very
honest and inoffensive man
there are Forty tenants of mine
on the premises and I never
knew him to be in any trouble
up to this

Peter Kerrigan Landlord
8 Grand St
Hoboken
N.J.

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Hoboken, N.J. March 24th 1885

To His Honor Judge Patterson
New York City

Dear Sir,

Permit me herewith to call your attention to the following facts regarding the case and character of George Cramer, who was arrested on March 19th and committed by you, without bail, to await the action of the Grand Jury, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. My attention has been called to this matter, and from statements made, I felt interested and investigated Mr Cramer's standing. I find that he has been a resident of our city for about one year residing at #2 Grand St. Corner Newark St. Hoboken and that he has the reputation of being an industrious and peaceable citizen, who is well thought of by his neighbors. He is at times somewhat eccentric, suffering also from absentmindedness, the results of a severe fall received several years ago. He is the father of a large family and

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his detention and eventual conviction on such a serious charge, which has been certainly brought about by unlucky circumstances, will break up a happy home.

His statements as to how the weapon came into his possession can be relied upon as being the truth. From all that I can learn I feel that I can conscientiously recommend his case to your sympathy.

Hoping that you will look into this matter and assuring you that I am at all times ready to reciprocate your kindness I remain
Very Truly Yours.

Wm. J. G. G. G.
Mayor

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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 _____

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Police Court District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Jamaica E. E. E.
George Branner
March 19 1885
Dated March 19 1885
District Magistrate
Van Etten
5 Precinct
Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$1000 to answer Gen. Sessions.
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named George Branner

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 March 19 1885 John Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Kramer 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 to 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
George Kramer

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, ¹⁰² DISTRICT.

of the ¹⁰² ~~5th~~ Precinct Police Street, aged _____ years,
occupation ^{Police Officer} being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the ^{18th} day of ^{March} 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, ^{George Kramer}
(now here) did unlawfully have in his
possession and carry concealed on his
person to use against another on the
on the public Street viz Franklin Street
An Instrument or weapon of the kind
commonly known as the Slung Shot
in violation of Section 440 of the
Penal Code of the State of New York

By ^{Byron} ~~Byron~~ Van Eatten

Sworn to and subscribed, this
of ^{March} 1885 day
^{Police Justice}

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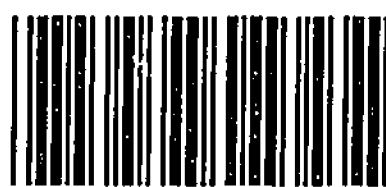
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DESCRIPTION:

Curtin, Ellen

DATE:

04/22/85



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Witnesses:

Off Leary

No. 117

A. P. Hartman

Counsel,

Filed *20* day of *April* 188*8*

Pleas, *Warrant (23)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Edwin Martin



RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Off of Court

April 23rd

Foreman

Heads, Guilty.

Five One Dollar

[Sections — 23 — Penal Code.]

0029

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick Currier

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

of the CRIME OF Battered - Treasoning, —

committed as follows:

The said Frederick Currier, —

late of the ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the ~~twenty-ninth~~ day of ~~March~~, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, ~~at the Ward, City and County~~ afore-
said, ~~the same being the first day of the~~
~~month~~ commonly called and known as
Sunday, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, did unlawfully cause and
procure divers persons, in a certain
building there situated, to engage
in a certain gathering and public
sport and exercises commonly called
"roller-skating", and the said persons,
in the building aforesaid, on the day
and near aforesaid, there to be and
remain, for a long space of time, to
wit: for the space of six hours and
more, engaging in the gathering, public
sport and exercises aforesaid, and thereby
did suffer and permit, to the serious

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intermission of the repose and religious
duties of the community, against
the form of the Statute in regard
have made and provided and against
the grace of the Order of the
State of New York and their dignity

Grand Juror of the Court,

District Attorney

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BAILED
No. 1, by Wm. Ward
Residence 192 E 17th St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court- 3d District.

THE PEOPLE &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Connelley Henry
7th Prec.
Ellen Curtin
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Offence Vio Sub. Law
Sec 265

Dated March 30 1885
Magistrate Gorman
Officer Henry
Precinct _____
Witnesses _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
to answer Ellen Curtin

If 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 Ellen Curtin 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 March 30 1885 John Gorman Police Justice.
I have admitted the above-named Ellen Curtin to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated March 30 1885 John Gorman 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Ellen Curtin

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. *Ellen Curtin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *133 Madison - nine years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *~~I keep a saloon~~ None*

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*

Mrs. Ellen Curtin

Taken before me this *7th*

day of *March* 188*8*

John J. Hoffman

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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

POLICE COURT, 3^d DISTRICT.

Cornelius Leary

of No.

the 7th Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

29th

day of

March

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

Ellen Curtin

now her, did unlawfully and publicly
keep and maintain a hall at the
premises 173 Madison street in the rear
building, up one flight of stairs, for
the purpose of public sport and
exercise, and that on said date
divers persons did congregate
for skating in said hall, dis-
turb the public peace in violation
of section 265 of the penal code
- said 29th day of March being

Sworn to before me this
day of
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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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POLICE COURT— 92 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cornelius Leary

vs.

Ellen Curtin

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

March 20

1885

Gorman

Magistrate.

Leary

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

the first day of the week commonly
called Sunday
Cornelius Leary

known to be true
the 30th day of March

1885— John Gorman

John Gorman