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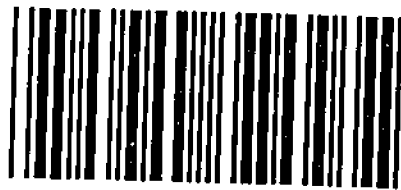
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Laprato, Antonio

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Witnesses:

Rose Murray

Richard Carter

Officer McCullough

" Ryan

Edward Platt

As the attendance
of the witnesses for
the People in this
case cannot be
obtained after
several attempts to
serve subpoenas upon
them; I recommend
the self-defendant be
discharged on his
own recognizance
Dec. 22/87 G. I. P.
A. S. A.

Counsel,

Filed, 13 day of Oct 1887

Pleads, J. C. Gaulty (H)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joe Morello

Little Joe

Antonio Lapato

Dec 19 12 3 PM '87

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Part III December 22/87

No 3. Discharged on his own
recognizance.

A True Bill.

J. C. Gaulty
Foreman.

Dec 22/87

G. I. P.

[Section 189 - 193, Penal Code]

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *Coroner's Office*
No. 67 *Park Row* Street in the *4th* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this *21* day of *September*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *87* before

John R. Nugent Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Thylice Johnson*
lying dead at

Nine Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, *Thylice Johnson* affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Thylice Johnson* came to her death, do

came to her death by
Injuries received on the night of the
15th of *September 1887*. in the
saloon, Cor of *Broome & Thompson St*
at the hands of the proprietor known to
the jury as *Joe Morrell* and hold a
person known as *Little Joe* and *Antonio Abrata*
as accessories

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.

<i>W G DeLamater 1320 3rd Ave</i>	<i>Charles Willers 1142 3rd Ave</i>
<i>Andrew Schreck 1260 3rd Ave</i>	<i>Henry Meizer 1296 3rd Ave</i>
<i>Maier Schiff No 1195 3rd Ave</i>	<i>Carsten Droye 1220 3rd Ave</i>
<i>John W Hobbs 1314 Ave 3</i>	
<i>Chas Haase 1186 3rd Ave</i>	
<i>H F Seeling 1310 3rd Ave</i>	

John R Nugent

CORONER, E. S.

TESTIMONY.

Edward Smith being sworn says I reside at
Meritts Corner Worcester and ^{know} the
deceased ^{my} John son now lying
dead at 27 Sullivan St. I saw
him assaulted by three men in
the saloon for ~~William~~ W. Broome &
Thompson I saw him after the
assault and parted with him
in the corner and I heard this
morning he had died during the
night. I do not know the names
of the men who assaulted him
but could identify them if I saw
them again

his
Edward + Smith
mar

I identify Antonio Laprata as one of
the men who struck the deceased with
a club and I also identify
Geyrards as the man who
held him by the collar of his
coat while Laprata struck him
with a club. He was also struck
by two men called little Joe and
Big Joe. I do not know their
last names

his
Edward + Smith
mar

Sworn to before me,

this

28

day of

Sept 1887

W. R. Nugent

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

2

I work on the aqueduct.
I was in the city more than
one day I met Johnson per
Thompson Sr. I was in the city
from Tuesday and this happened
on Thursday I met him before
4 to 5 pm he had just
come in, then he went to buy
some clothes and we drank
when he came back we drank
wine in a Frenchman's store
one glass each we then went
to Turner's corner and then
went to another liquor store
but did not drink we stayed
there an hour. I do not know if
we drank at 9 o'clock the
last time we drank it in this
location there was four in the
party a white man named
there was Richard Carter and
an old white man and two
women I do not know their
names we were not drunk
the white man beat a gun
then Johnson beat three
Carter the white man and
the woman did not drink

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TESTIMONY.

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when we came back the third
time by Joe Little Joe and
the old Lady was there
I do not know who scratched
the old woman's face
there was a front door Johnson
did not come that way I
did not see the old Lady
catch hold of Johnson
Edward ^{the} Smith
mar

Taken before me

this

20th day of

Sept.

1887

Wm R. Mendenhall

CORONER.

Richard Carter being sworn says: I reside at Shaft 22 New Bedford where I am employed working. On Tuesday last I came to the City and stopped at a lodging house in Sullivan St (Ct). I met the deceased on Thursday night last about 10 P.M. on Cor. Thompson and Broome St. I was in company with Smith at the time. The deceased asked us to go and have a drink, we went into M. J. J. Cor. Broome + Thompson but we did not drink there. About 12 A.M. we went across the street to an Italian barroom at the Cor. Broome + Thompson St. We had a drink of beer there. Two Italians paid for the first drinks, the deceased treated to three drinks. Then he and his partner went out across the street, and came back and asked how much he owed. He was told he owed for seven drinks. He said he would not pay for seven drinks as he had not got them, & that he would pay for three drinks that he ordered and no more. Then the Madam asked me and I told her 3 drinks at 3 Cents a glass. They wanted him to pay & he said he was not going to pay for

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TESTIMONY.

He ~~seven~~ drinks, Then an Italian went and fastened the side door to prevent him from going out, The deceased went to go out but he found the door fastened, Then an Italian ^{named} Girardo Re grabbed him, and all the other Italians assaulted him with clubs. One of them is called "Jumbo" and two others "Big" and "Little Joe", I tried to keep them from beating deceased. The old lady held the door about half ajar, she had a club in her hand, they were beating him in a little room and I tried to get in, but the door was held so tight that I could not get in, I went to the front door leading to the street. A policeman was standing at the corner, I said to him "Please go in here and stop them from killing that man", He rapped twice for assistance and Officer Ryan came and he rapped at the door, Then they all came walking out with the deceased, I asked deceased was he hurt and he said "No" he was not. In a little while he said "I'm going back to pay them people", Then he and I and his partner went back.

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TESTIMONY.

to the house again to pay, and they could
not take it. They said he could pay
tomorrow. He said "I will pay tomorrow
I'll make you suffer for clubbing
me tonight."

I was in the city ^{his} Richard A. Carter
from Tuesday until Thursday
there was three in the party
when we went in to the store
the first time there was no
woman with us when we were
in an Italian treated to get
drinks the old woman was
outside at the time. There
was two woman and they
drank wine Smith and the
drunk and two woman drank
then Johnson treated and
myself and Smith and another
man drank and then Johnson
and Smith went out and
I stayed in Johnson said I
will be back again and
pay you the old woman
said all right

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this

day of

September 1887

John R. Mager

CORONER.

CORONER'S Office.

TESTIMONY.

3

when Johnson beat the
bar tender wanted pay for
seven Johnson said he would
only pay for then I found
to pay for the seven he would
not take it there was an
old woman there she did
not give the drinks no was
husband came back and
I did not understand what
the old woman said for
was then and he said
Johnson would have to pay
for seven drinks and he
said he would pay for only
three he started to go over
and for struck him:
for said he had called
for seven and he would
have to pay for them
I can not tell how many
people were there besides
ourselves. I just saw the club
when Johnson started out
the barber guards the guy
abold of him and then
by for hit him first

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this

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TESTIMONY.

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and then jumps his him: come
one hit him on the arm
and jumps his him on the
back I tried to get in where
they were and the old
woman would not let me in
when we got the drunks and
we all went out without
paying and Carter stood in
and stood our twenty minutes
and we went in again
we went back again to
pay for the drunks. we
went out to go to water
closet across the street.
we were in the second time
ten minutes before we struck
him and after Johnson was
struck we all went out
Johnson said he was not hurt
he told the officer that they
wanted him to pay for seven
drunks we came back again
with two other colored men
I did not see blood from
Johnson's head but saw
some from his nose

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this day of

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TESTIMONY.

I saw Joe hit him in the head
the policeman came in when
Joe was struck they was
beating him then I saw
Johnson say you hurt he says
no, I am not hurt. I after
this affray was over we came
back the second time for
me after he got struck
Johnson myself Smith & one
other man came back to
pay the old lady and Joe
was there Johnson says to Joe
I will pay you now for the
drunk there was no fight
there then. we did not go
back to clean the place
up. I came to the city to
have some fun

Richard ^{his} Carter
wast

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this

21 day of

Sept.

1887

W. R. Nugent

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Joseph Murray I am sworn says
reside at 70 Spring St. I know
the deceased Stephen Johnson and
met him on the night of Sept
15-1887 about 12 midnight. he
was then under the influence of
liquor. he had been to my house
earlier in the evening but
after staying a short while
he left. When I met him at
about 12 o'clock he was going
into the saloon corner of Thompson
and Grand St. I followed him
and spoke to him and told
him to drink no more. I took
hold of his hand and he
came out with me and we
walked up Grand St and we
met Edward Smith and
Jesse Hunter ^{came after us} they were both
friends of his I wanted him to
go to bed and he would not
go unless I accompanied him
he parted with his friends at the
corner of Grand & Sullivan St
and they followed us we went
to 27 Sullivan St and when
we got to the door

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TESTIMONY.

Edward Smith bid him good night. He then went upstairs and retired. After being in bed he began to talk of his head, and complained of pains in the head. Previous to our going in the house he told me he had a mess air gun at a Liquor store on Thompson & Broome St and said he had been struck by two men and a woman with clubs but did not mention the names of the parties who struck him. He was very restless in bed and groaned so hard it attracted the attention of the proprietor of the house who came upstairs and told him to be quiet. I said he has been drinking that all night. I asked him to lay his head on my arm and go to sleep. But he tried to do so but seemed to be such pain he could not sleep. He then got up out of bed and lay on the floor.

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TESTIMONY.

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and I told him to get up or
he would catch cold. He
said no let me lay here.
I then fell in to a sleep
and slept untill morning. I
thought it was about 6 o'clock
when I awoke and he was
still on the floor. I thought
he was asleep I went to wake
him up and took hold of his
hand and found it stiff
and full blood on his body.
I thought there was something
wrong and ran down and
called the proprietor and he
came up with me and examined
him and said he was dead.
I knew Johnson for over a
year. He was a very quiet
man.

Harry Murray

Taken before me

this

12 day of Dec. 1887

John Nugent

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

18

Johnson showed the effects of
drunking he did not believe
he letted loud and the old
woman letted loud on a
half an hour Johnson & Smith
came back and said what do
you you she said never don't
he said I will not pay you
for more than three and pulled
out the money to pay he went
to go out the side door
and it was fastened and
then Little Joe ran after
his mother and his mother
came in. Johnson then went
for the inside door and
then they all ran at him
and Charles he hit him
in the head and Jim
no one was hit but Johnson
I do not know how many people
were there Johnson was standing
about two feet from the floor
when Little Joe hit him
Johnson simply stood there when
Joe hit him in the head
and back

Taken before me

this

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Roe Murray

TESTIMONY.

I met him first about 9 o'clock
he was my driver he did not
tigger. he remained in my
Cape Can long enough to go to
Springer to my house Edward
Smith went with us Smith was
with Johnson when I met him
he was not over half an hour
when he went out and
Edward Smith went with him
when I met him again it
was 12 o'clock. going in to
Liquor Store or Thompson & Grand
I got him by the hand
and he came over he did not
complain then of being struck
while going up Grand I he
told me of the mass but did
not complain about being hurt
until we got to the room
I went to sleep and did not
awake until morning

Roe Murray

Taken before me

this

day of

Sept 1887

J. R. Mudgett

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

18

Officer James Ryan S. H. present
Thompson says. I heard a rap
while on post in Thompson
stand came running up on
Sept 15. shortly after 11 PM
when I got to the door of
Thompson & Brown the deceased
was waiting out towards
the door the front entrance
on Bruns St. The Italian
was waiting after him with
two clubs in one hand
mean the proprietor asked
what was the matter and
the Italian said he wanted
the colored man to pay for
drink I told him I could not
make him pay for them and
ordered him away he did not
complain of being hurt. The
cell door on Thompson
leads directly in to the Bar
room and there is a
swinging door in to the back
room. as you step in from
Thompson there is two steps and
you step directly in to the
back Room I rushed up to

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TESTIMONY.

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that door and found it fast.
You do not step directly in to
the back room. Shortly after an
intoxicated woman from the
other corner came had to take
her to the station house.

James Ryan

Taken before me

this

day of

Sept.

1887

John M. Ryan

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

16

Officer Patrick W. Gallagher sworn at Albany
Sworn sap while on post on
Sept 15-1887 in Brown St
about 11-30 I heard loud noise
as if there was going to quarrel in
the Signor Co Brown & Thompson
the noise was just loud
three young men came out of
the door on Brown St side
and told me I had better
go in they were clubbing
each other I went in side
and they were all together
on the floor and rushing
to rear of store. There
seemed to be clutched each
other. they were standing on
the floor. showing each other
I did not take notice to any
in but jumped a out and
gave two single raps
I went inside again and
heard blows as if some one
was getting struck with a
club I opened the door off
the room the colored man
was standing with his back
to the wall and the

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this

day of

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TESTIMONY.

18

✓ Proprietor had a stick in his
✓ hand and was in the act
✓ of striking deceased Officer
Ryan came in and I said
what is the matter with
you men and the colored
man said I done nothing
officer, I am a hard working
man I asked the Italian
why he struck the man he
said he has drawn a knife
on me I searched the colored
man and found a little
knife in his pants pocket
it was not found. The
colored man got making any
complaint they went with
the man whom I saw with
the club was the proprietor
of the place I could not
recognize any man except
the proprietor. I got in by the
side door on Broome St this is
not the door leading to the back
room. I do not recognize the
prisoner as the man who had
the club

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TESTIMONY.

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I did not see Joe strike the
colored man he had the club
raised I did not ask either
men if they wanted to make
a complaint I saw a mark of
blood over Johnson's face

Patrick McLaughlin

Taken before me

this

2nd day of Sep. 1887

J. D. R. Nugent
CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Isaac W Craig being sworn says I
reside at 61 Thompson St. am a
Barber at present unemployed I did
not know the deceased but have
seen him the night of the trouble
in Joe Morrells saloon on
Thompson St. on a Saturday
night a week ago I am sure I saw
him there he was getting some
beer. Mama asked him for
some pay he would not pay
her at the time and then
went outside and wanted some
more beer he called for several
beers. If I do not know how
many were there there was seven
guys in the bar Johnson
I believe the call him asked
for them when he came
back he asked for more
beer and had a knife
in his hand scratching on
the bar Mama was behind
the bar at the time
she spoke my back and
said I will have to send
for Joe. Joe came over

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this day of

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TESTIMONY.

and wanted to know what
the trouble was and Joe
thought he was going to
pick him and he struck
him on the arm of was
not long until the policeman
came - Johnson had the
knife in his hand and
when Joe struck him his
arm dropped - the old
woman did not have hold
of him because he did not
have hold of him
Isaac W. Craig

Taken before me

this

day of

1887

And R. M. Jewell

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Am
Dr O'Meara being sworn says I
~~visited~~ the wound on the
deceased was made to the best
of my opinion about twelve hours
I saw the body about midday
on Sept 15. 1887. The wound
was a flesh wound I made
the autopsy about 8.30 pm
the next same Evening. from
the first examination I will say
the wound was made within
twelve hours. I think it was
inflicted by a blunt instrument
it was a round wooden
instrument

William O'Meara
M.D.

Taken before me

this 2 day of

1887

Wm. C. Meara

CORONER.

TESTIMONY.

William O'Meara M. D., being duly sworn, says:

I have made an autopsy of the body of
Mylic Johnson now lying dead at
225 Spring St and from such examination
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of
death is

Compression of brain from
haemorrhage, resulting from fracture of
left temporal bone, extending into base
of skull, caused by a blow of club or
similar implement, at 518 Broome
St, Cor Thompson St, about 12 pm Sept 15, 1887
William O'Meara M. D.

I made an autopsy of the body of Mylic Johnson
at 225 Spring St, Friday evening September
16th 1887, in presence of Coroner Nugent, both the
following result: The body was that of a colored
man, of fine muscular physique, aged about 35, &
about 5 feet 9 inches tall. There were no external
marks of injury, except some nose bleed and a
soft swelling over left temporal bone, and a small
abrasion of the skin covering the same. On removing
the skull cap, a large clot of blood was found pressing
on the brain, on the left side corresponding to the external
injury. The left hemisphere of the brain was also considerably
congested. The inner table of the temporal bone was
fractured and depressed on the brain. The outer table
was also fractured and depressed, and the frac-
ture extended into the nasal bones. The rest of the body
was normal and uninjured.

Death was due to Compression of brain, resulting
from haemorrhage due to fracture of the skull.

William O'Meara M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this

16 day of

Sept 1887

J. W. R. Nugent

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
35 Years - Months - Days	N. S.	27 Sullivan St	Sept 16/87

Witness
Nathan Jew
89 Thompson St
J. R. N. & Macdonald
of Board of Cor
for the Board
of Corrupt Practices

J. R. N.

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Philip Johnson

whereby it is found that he came to
his death by

Inquest taken on the day

of 188 before

JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

Antonio Laprata 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—

Antonio Laprata

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

Eighteen Years

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

Italy

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

54 Thompson St

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Confectioner

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

I am not guilty

Antonio + Laprata

Taken before me this *21* day of *Sept* 188*7*
J. W. Nugent CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
35 Years. - Months. - Days.	N. S.	27 Sullivan St.	Sept 16/87

People

vs.

Antonio Laprato

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Mylic Johnson

whereby it is found that he came to
be indebted by the hands of

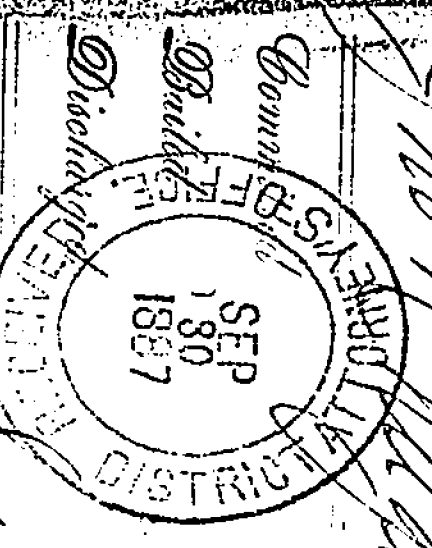
Joe Morris

for 6/5 Nov

Request taken on the
of September 2/ day
1887

before

Wm J. McLaughlin
Coroner.



Date of death Sept 16-1887

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joe Morillo, Sittie Joe and Antonio Sargato

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

Joe Morillo, Sittie Joe (whose real name is the late Frank James Johnson) and Antonio Sargato of the CRIME of *Manslaughter,* -

committed as follows:

The said *Joe Morillo, Sittie Joe and Antonio Sargato, all* -

late of the ~~Ward of the~~ City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the ~~Ward~~ City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one Willie Johnson, then and there being, unlawfully and feloniously did make an assault, and then the said Willie Johnson, with a certain club which they the said Joe Morillo, Sittie Joe, and Antonio Sargato in their right hands then and there had and held, in and upon the head of him the said Willie Johnson then and there, divers times, with great force and violence, unlawfully and feloniously did strike, beat, bruise, wound and lacerate, giving unto him the said Willie Johnson, then and there, with

The Duke of York, in and upon the
head of him the said Wylie Johnson,
one mortal wound and fracture, of
the length of six inches, and of the
breadth of four inches, of which
said mortal wound and fracture he
the said Wylie Johnson, at the City
and County aforesaid, from the said
fifteenth day of September in the
year aforesaid, until the sixteenth
day of September in the same year
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing
did die, on which said sixteenth day
of September in the year aforesaid
he the said Wylie Johnson, at the
City and County aforesaid, of the
said mortal wound and fracture
did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid
do say, that the said Joe Morello,
Little Joe and Antonio Sarpato,
him the said Wylie Johnson, in
manner and form and by the
means aforesaid, unlawfully and felon-
iously did kill and slay, 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.

Handwritten signature

District Attorney.

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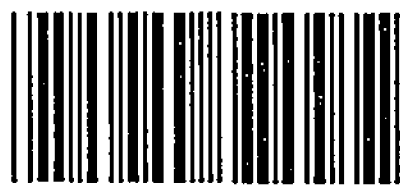
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Morgan, John

DATE:

10/24/87



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Bail \$300.
Oct 24

Witnesses:

Mr. Lynch
Officer McCafferty
[Signature]

Counsel,
Filed 24 day of Oct 1887
Pleads *Insanity*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

John Morgan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Oct 26 1887

A True Bill.

J. C. Murphy
Foreman.
Oct 26 1887
Order foreclosed.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0412

Police Court—3 District.

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

Thomas Lynch

of No. 65 Bannock Street, aged 37 years,

occupation Barkeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 8 day of October 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Morgan (nowhere)
who struck deponent one violent
blow on the head with an
iron bar he held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 8 day
of October 1887.

Thomas Lynch

John Morgan Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0413

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Morgan 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 Morgan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *230 East 40th Street 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hotelier.*

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 act in self defense*
John Morgan

Taken before me this

day of

October

188

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John J. Lawrence Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0414

\$1500 bail for Ex
2 PM Oct 10 1887

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

The Mayor's Court. Presided
in the Court will please
hear and determine
the within Complaint
by reason of my
absence

John J. Thompson
Police for the

1079 317
Police Court-
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Thompson

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John J. Thompson

Dated

188

John J. Thompson
Magistrate.

John J. Thompson
Officer.

John J. Thompson
Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

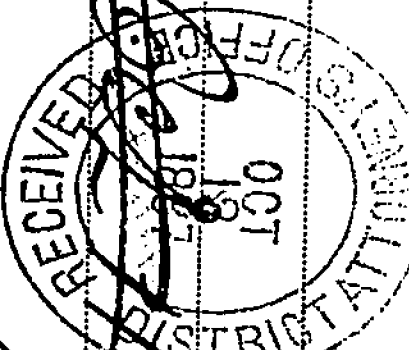
Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



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

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

Dated 10/10/87 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 10/10/87 188 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 10/10/87 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0415

HOMER A. NELSON,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR,
95 Nassau Street,

New York, Oct 26 1887

Hon. Gunning S. Bedford
Dear Judge.

John Morgan
came from Poughkeepsie. I
have known his family for
years. They are very worthy people.
The son John was never in any
trouble before and I am satisfied
that he would not have been
under the present charge had
he not been under the influence
of liquor, and how he happened
in such condition, his brother
will explain to you, as he has
told me - John has always been
a very quiet farming man, and
it would be all wrong to have
him ruined for life, by reason

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0416

if an act committed when
he was not himself

I am very truly

Yours &c

Wm A. Nelson

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0417

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Morgan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John Morgan
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Eighteenth day of *October*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Thomas Sugden*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *John* the said *Thomas*,
with a certain *iron bar*
which the said *John*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,
the same being such means and force as
were likely to produce the death of
the said Thomas,
with intent *John* the said *Thomas*,
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
John Morgan
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of the said *Thomas Sugden*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *John* the said
Thomas Sugden,
with a certain *iron bar*
which the said *John*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, against the form of the
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2679

DESCRIPTION:

Morris, Herman

DATE:

10/31/87



2679

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0419

Witnesses:

J. D. Brennan

Wm H Gee

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in brackets before

PP

#93
Counsel, *W*
Filed, *Oct* day of *Oct* 1887
Pleads, *Chiquely*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
12
Herman Morris
19
13

Grand Larceny/degree
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Nov 28 1887
Nov 10 1887

A True Bill.

J. C. Miles
Pr Nov 10/87 Foreman.
Armed & Dangerous.
Nov 13 2, 1887
J. C. Miles

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0420

Police Court—34 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Joseph D. Cronin
of No. 111 North Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Commission Merchant being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 24 day of October 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz:

A pair of stolen goods
of the value of Eighty five dollars

(785-00)

the property of deponent

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

(name for secret) from the fact
that the deponent was informed
by the salesman Samuel S. Brown
that he saw the defendant walk
away towards the other street
with the pair of goods in his, the
deponent's presence, and the
deponent dispatched one William
J. Lee to follow the defendant
which he did, and caught the
defendant corner of North and
Park street with the aforesaid
property in his possession.

J. D. Cronin

Sworn to before me, this

24 day

of

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0421

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation

Lawrence J. Brown
Salesman

of No.

41 North

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

24

day of October, 1887

Samuel H. Brown

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 16 years, occupation

William A. Lee

of No.

41 North

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

24

day of October, 1887

William A. Lee

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0422

Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Herman Morris 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. Herman Morris

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 88 Murray street one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Butcher

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 did not take the goods from inside of the store I took it from in front of said store

Herman Morris
swore

Taken before me this

24

day of

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0423

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

1893
Police Court
3rd District.
1750

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

41 North St. George Ave.
Haverhill, Mass.
Offence _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated October 24 1887

Magistrate

Officer

Preinct

Witnesses

No. 41 North St.

No. 41 North St.

No. 41 North St.

No. 41 North St.

No. 41 North St.

No. 41 North St.

No. 41 North St.

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

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

Dated October 24 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0424

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Herman Morris

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

Herman Morris

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

The said *Herman Morris*.

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

*one bale of woven goods (a
more particular description whereof
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown) of the value of
eighty five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph D. Remin.*

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

Richard J. Brannan

District Attorney.

0425

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2679

DESCRIPTION:

Morris, Mary

DATE:

10/31/87



2679

Witnesses:

Officer F. N. Graubner
Robert Kulpauck

The complainant has stated to
the Court in my presence
that he could not swear
that he had his property
when he went with the
defendant. The case was
tried once & the jury stood
9 for acquittal. I recommend
that defendant be discharged
upon her own recognizance.

Dec 8/87 N.M. Davis
Assistant

W. B. J. B. a

Counsel
Filed
Pleads, *Christy*

1887

THE PEOPLE
Pr. Dec 8/87
Wick by the Ct.
in her own recognizance.
Mary Morris
9 for A

Grand Larceny, second degree
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Nov 20/87 ADP
Nov 9/87 ADP
Dec 8/87 ADP
A True Bill.

J. J. Davis
Foreman.
Nov. 9/87
Speedy & sure discharge

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0426

0427

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK

POLICE COURT

1st DISTRICT.

of No.

occupation

that on the

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

Street, aged

being duly sworn deposes and says

day of

188

James Boersmeyer
65 James Street, aged 15 years,
Port Black being duly sworn deposes and says
3rd day of October 188
Cano Mucchi
(nowhere) who did wilfully with intent
to injure, and seriously disfigure and
mutilate a certain member or organ
of deponent body to wit; deponent's right
ear from the fact that the defendant
seized hold of deponent by the throat
and threw deponent down on the sidewalk in
South Street and did bite deponent on
the right severing a portion of said ear
in violation of Section 206 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York *Henry Boersmeyer*
Er

Sworn to before me this

188

day

Samuel J. McNeill
Police Justice.

0428

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

James Muechi

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

124 Sullivan St. 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book Hacks.

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 Muechi
Muechi

Taken before me this

day of

1889

James Muechi
Police Justice.

0429

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0430

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Oct 10 1887

To whom it may concern

Henry Coersmeyer came to the
hospital a week ago suffering from
a wound of the right ear.

Examination showed that the skin at
the top of the ear over a surface $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch was removed -

The wound is not dangerous to life,
& is doing well -

Geo. Knowlton Winburn M.D.,
Senior Surgeon

0431

CORRECTION

0432

BOX:

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FOLDER:

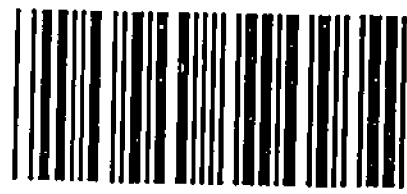
2679

DESCRIPTION:

Morris, Mary

DATE:

10/31/87



2679

Witnesses:

Officer F. N. Egan
Robert Kulpausk

The complainant has stated to
the Court in my presence
that he could not swear
that he had his property
when he went with the
defendant. The case was
tried once & the jury stood
9 for acquittal. I received
that defendant be discharged
upon her own recognizance

Dec 8/87 N.M. Davis
Assistant

#101/ B J. B. a

Counsel
Filed, 1887
Pleads, Ch. 10/10/87

THE PEOPLE
Pr. Dec 11. 87
Disch. by the Ct.
on her own recogn.
Mary Morris
9 for A

Grand Larceny, 1st degree
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Chas. 20/11 ADDP
Chas. 9/11 ADDP
Dec 8/87 2 ADDP
A True Bill.

Foreman.
Nov. 9/87
Spew of my charges

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0433

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0434

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 915 Franklin Ave. Brooklyn aged 36 years,
occupation Night Watchman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of October 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of

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

One silver watch of the value of
twenty four dollars. And gold and
lawful money of the United States
to the amount and value of six
dollars. Together of the value of
thirty dollars. (\$30.00)

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Mary Morris (now living)
from the fact that at about the
hour of 4 O'clock PM said date
deponent met the defendant and
went with her to a room in the premises
no 201 West 30th St for the purpose
of having sexual intercourse. And at
that time deponent had said watch in
the lower left hand pocket of his vest and
said sum of money in the left hand
pocket of his pantaloons. And after
having sexual intercourse with the said
defendant and being in said room for
about ten minutes with her. Deponent
came down stairs. when he immediately

Subscribed to before me, this

1887

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0435

Missed said property. And defendant
further says that no person other
than the said defendant could have
taken said property as no person other
than she was near defendant from the
time he saw his property lost until he
retrieved it. Wherefore defendant charges
the said defendant with feloniously
taking, stealing and carrying away
said property from the person of defendant.

Sworn to before me
this 26 day of Oct 1897 J. Kirkpatrick
Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0436

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Mary Morris

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Virginia

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

Answer.

201. W. 20th St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Wash & Iron

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
Mary Morris
Mary

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0437

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

Police Court-- 21 176-1 District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAIN OF
M. T. Wickhachick
vs. Mary Morris
Grand Jurors
Mary Morris
2
3
4
Dated Oct 26 188
F. M. Lawrence Magistrate.
220 Precinct.
Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. 500 to answer
RECEIVED OCT 27 1887 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Solon B. Smith

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

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

Dated Oct 26 188

Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0438

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Many more

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

Many more

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

The said *Many more*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fifth day of *October*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

day time of the same day, with force and arms, *one note*
of the value of Twenty four
dollars, and the sum of six
dollars in money, lawful money
of the United States,
and of the value of six dollars.

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

Robert Hindayanda
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2679

DESCRIPTION:

Mucchi, Caneo

DATE:

10/11/87



2679

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0440

Counsel, Oct 11 day of 1887
Filed, 11
Pleads, 11

[Section
Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Caro Muechi

Oct 31/87

Clarence Kennedy Esq.

BANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James
Foreman

Witnesses:

H. Coersmeyer

John Moran

0441

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALCITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK

POLICE COURT

1st DISTRICT.

of No.

occupation

that on the

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

Henry Boersmeyer

Street, aged 157 years,

being duly sworn deposes and says

day of

188

James Boer Black 3rd October 188

James Muschil (nowhere) who did wilfully with intent to injure, and seriously disfigure and mutilate a certain member or organ of deponent's body to wit; deponent's right ear from the fact that the defendant seized hold of deponent by the throat and threw deponent down on the walk in South Street and did bite deponent on the right severing a portion of said ear in violation of Section 206 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

Henry Boersmeyer

Sworn to before me this

188

day

Police Justice.

0442

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *James Muechi*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *124 Sullivan St. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book Hacks.*

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 Muechi
Muechi

Taken before me this

day of

1887

James Muechi
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0443

Police Court-- 1624 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McNeill
James McNeill
James McNeill

Offence, Maiming

Dated Oct 13 1887

Magistrate, William O'Hear
John McNeill

Witnesses, James McNeill
James McNeill
James McNeill

No. 151 Street, Chambers
No. 151 Street, Chambers

No. 151 Street, Chambers

RECEIVED
OCT 16 1887
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
to answer
Sessions
Committee

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

Dated Oct 13 1887

James McNeill Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 13 1887

James McNeill 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 Oct 13 1887

James McNeill Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0444

The Society of the New York Hospital,
HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Oct 10 1887

To whom it may concern

Henry Coersmeyer came to the
hospital a week ago suffering from
a wound of the right ear.

Examination showed that the skin at
the top of the ear over a surface of 1 inch
by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch was removed -

The wound is not dangerous to life,
& is doing well -

Geo. Knowlton Winburn M.D.
Senior Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0445

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Ramon Muedin

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

Ramon Muedin

of the CRIME of *Maiming*, —

committed as follows:

The said *Ramon Muedin*,

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *third* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one
Henry Roersmeyer, then and there
being, unlawfully and feloniously did
make an assault, and with intent to
injure and disfigure the said Henry
Roersmeyer, did then and there
unlawfully and feloniously take off
a portion of the ^{right} ear of him the
said Henry Roersmeyer, thereby inflicting
upon the said Henry Roersmeyer an
injury which did and yet doth seriously
disfigure his person, and disable his
said right ear, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0446

*By the People of the State of New York
and their judges*

Richard J. W. ...

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2679

DESCRIPTION:

Muller, August

DATE:

10/20/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Oct 1887
Pleads *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

August Müller

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Chov 14 P13 ADP

District Attorney.

Dec 18 1887
Dec 18 1887

A True Bill.

J. C. Muel

Park III Decker 6/87
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Witnesses:

P. Martine

Mrs P. Martine

Mary Taylor

Officer Curry

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0449

Police Court— 154 District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annie Martin
of No. 22 Prince St. aged 22 years Street,
House Keeper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Monday the 4th day of July

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Patrick Martin was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by August Muller

(now here) Deponent says that about the
hour of 9.30 P M on said date
she was sitting down in a doorway
of premises No 24 Prince Street
in said City and saw said
defendant have a pistol in his
hand and thereafter ^{he said defendant} ~~he~~ ^{willfully}
and maliciously discharged said
pistol towards said Patrick Martin
who was sitting down in front of
premises No 22 Prince Street where
he resided the ball from said pistol
striking said Patrick Martin on the
leg. Deponent says that said Patrick
Martin is now confined in St Vincent's
Hospital from said injuries

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 19 day
of July 1887.

Miss Annie Martin

Sam'l C. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0450

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

August Muller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York

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

Answer.

220 Chrystie St 18 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Butcher

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.

It was an accident

August Müller

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0451

BAILED,
No. 1, by Eric C. Leisner
Residence 26 France Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 1st District. 1144
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Conrad Boston
22 France
August Muller
Offence Assault on
Patrick Martin
Dated July 19 1887
Magistrate James
Officer _____
Precinct 10
Witnesses Pat. Martin
22 France Street,
1037
Miss O. Martin 22 France
many 3rd St.
No. _____ Street,
Dr. J. Reilly
St. Vincent's Hospital
No. _____ Street,
\$ 1000 to answer 5
Bailed

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

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

Dated July 19 1887 Samuel C. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 19 1887 Samuel C. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0452

St Vincent's Hosp.
July 18/87

To whom it concerns.

This certifies
that Patk Martin is not in
any danger of losing his
life

James Dillip
Hoare Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0453

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 Müller

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

August Müller -

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

The said August Müller,

late of the City and County of New York, on the 12th day of July - , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~ten~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

- Patinda Martin, -

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said August Müller,

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one with a certain leaden bullet - which he the said

August Müller -

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a

meanwhile likely to produce grievous bodily harm, to, to and against

the said Patinda Martin, then and there feloniously

did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise and wound,

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

William J. Brennan

District Attorney.

0454

BOX:

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FOLDER:

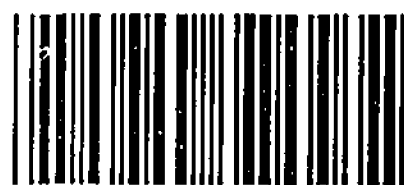
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DESCRIPTION:

Mullin, John J.

DATE:

10/12/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0455

Witnesses:

Officer Thomas Robins

*I am an attorney of this
case I am of opinion that
on the evidence a con-
viction cannot be obtained
& therefore recommend
that the indictment be
dismissed J. W. Goff
Atty. Gen. City*

Counsel,

Filed, 12 day of

Pleads, *Not guilty*

1887

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John J. Mullin

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 6)
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Per Nov 12/88 District Attorney.

*Indictment dismissed
& bill of indictment
A True Bill.*

Foreman.

J. C. Mues
off on Nov 12/88
12/12/88
12/12/88
12/12/88

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0456

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—6th DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Frederick Robbins
of No. the 33^d Precinct Police Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 4th day
of September 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
John J. Mullin (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 506 E. 133rd
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of September 1887, Frederick L. Robbins
[Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0457

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

John J. Mullin

Question. How old are you?

Answer

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

Toronto, Ontario

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

Answer

No 506 E. 133rd St; Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bar tender

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 held after
examination I desire trial at general session

John J. Mullin

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0458

BAILED,
No. 1, by John J. Mullin
Residence 137 1/2 St. West
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court 6th District 1449

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick R. H. H.

John J. Mullin

Offence Violation of
Excise Law

Dated September 4 1887

Meade Magistrate.

Ruthina Officer.
39th Precinct.

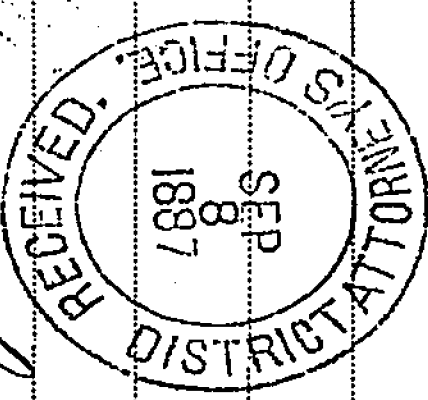
Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 100 to answer 9th 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 John J. Mullin

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

Dated September 4 1887 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 4 1887 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0459

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs

against

John J. Mullin

Defendant.

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mulvaney, James

DATE:

10/04/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mulvaney, James

DATE:

10/04/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Vanghan, Robert

DATE:

10/04/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Officer Cuff
Matthew Kelly
for

Counsel,

Filed *X* day of *Oct.* 188*7*

Wife
Plead *voluntarily*

THE PEOPLE

Wife
16-2-1887
20-4-1887
Wife and work
James Mulvaney
15-7-1887
and
Robert Vaughan

Robbery,
(MONEY)
degree.
(Secs. 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Daughter
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

2-2-1887
Book
Head
Robt. J. Foreman.

Chair Ref
No 1
No 2
At case of Refug

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

046-4

San Francisco, Cal.

Sept 28/90

To

Wm. B. R.

Dear Sir

We the said to President are found
Guilty of Robbery and we are to be Sen-
tenced a Friday, we make an appeal to
you to see that we are not Sentenced as we
are to Innocent men, so we think if we
write to you that you might do something for
our behalf - one of the Guilty men was
tried with us, and he pleaded Guilty.
He told the name of his Confederates.
They are as follows.

James Mulvaney
Res. 204, E. 1st St.
Robt. Wagoner
Alias Jerry
314, E. 33rd St.
Lodovico Vance

We are told that you being an Hon. Man

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0465

That was all that we did
Justice.

Ed. Lee - "Good"

John T. Cole
Frank Gory

Ced. 143. 1st Tier.
Via -

Shog Muller, James Kelly

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0466

C O U R T o f G E N E R A L S E S S I O N S

N e w Y o r k C o u n t y

THE PROPR

vs

James Kelly, John McCabe and

Frank Corey

Indictment for robbery

First degree

City and County of New York, ss:

W I L L I A M M c D E R M O T T ?being duly
sworn saith;

F i r s t : I am 28 years old, was born and have lived in
the City of New York all my life, and have a livery stable at
No. 239 East 44th Street. I have never been arrested or
charged with any crime in my life.

S e c o n d : On Sunday morning the 24th July 1887, one
James Mullooney, a young fellow of bad reputation came into my
stables, and showed me a bottle or vial, containing some stuff
which he said was chloroform. I asked him what is that for
and he said "I am going to get somebody's money tonight"--
on Monday morning the next day, he came in again and said
"I dropped one of my friends last night" I said what do you
mean--he replied "one of my friends is arrested. We got a man
last night on Madison Avenue, between 41st and 42nd Street or
the
thereabouts. My friend got money, and I got the hat." He
would not tell me who the friend was.

Sworn to before me this 28 :

William McDermott

September 1887

W.S. Warwick

Notary Public

No 13 NY.Co.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0467

District Attorney's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Mr. [unclear]
CAPTAIN OR OFFICER IN COMMAND.

Dear Sir:

I desire to see *Officer [unclear]*
~~attached to your command in~~
~~in relation to the case of~~
James Mulvaney
~~sentenced Dec 31, 1892 to~~
~~years and months imprisonment by~~
~~the [unclear]~~

Please ask the ~~offices~~ to bring such inform-
ation in relation to the case, and as to the
previous record of the prisoner, as ~~you~~ may be
enabled to obtain.

Yours truly,

HENRY W. UNGER,

Deputy Assistant and Secretary to the District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0468

W. L. W.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0469

Court of General Sessions

The People vs.

apt.

James Mulvaney &

Robert Vaughn

City & County of New York ss

Miss E. C. Murray

~~Murray~~ of No 173. Lexington
Avenue in said city being du-
ly sworn deposes and says
That she is acquainted with
the defendant James Mulvaney
and has known him for
three months last past. That said
Mulvaney was in the employ
of deponent for about two
months, that during that time
she found him to be an honest
faithful and industrious boy and
joins in the prayer that said
defendant be committed to a
Reform Institution.

Sworn to before me.

Oct. 4th 1887.

J. J. Gouldsbury

Comm. of Deeds

H. G. L.

E. C. Murray

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0470

Miss E. C. Murray,
Importer of
Silks, Costumes, Mantua, &c.,
173 Lexington Ave.,

New York, June 18 1887

To whom it may concern —
James McLeary has been
in my employ for some
time. I have found
him honest, capable and
intelligent and recommend
him cheerfully to anyone
needing his services.

E. C. Murray

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0471

Court of General Sessions

The People vs.

vs.

James Mulvaney &
Robert Vaughn

City & County of New York ss

John
Mulvaney of 426 E. 14th St.
in said City being sworn says -
I am the brother of above
named defendant James Mul-
vaney, I am in the employ
of Tiffany & Sons in this City;
said James Mulvaney has
hitherto borne a good char-
acter, and has never before
been arrested charged with
the commission of crime. de-
ponent therefore joins in the
prayer that defendant Mulvaney
be committed to a Reform Insti-
tution.

Sworn to before me
Oct 4 - 1887

John Mulvaney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0472

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs
James Mulvaney

Robert Vaughan

City & County of New York ss
Delia McManara being duly sworn says Robert
Vaughn is my brother. He has
to my knowledge always been
an honest, truthful & industrious
boy. He has worked in a paper
manufacturing establishment
and while out of steady em-
ployment, sold newspapers for
a living. He resided with me
at No 823 - 7th Avenue at the time
of his arrest.

Sworn to before me
Oct 5th 1887.

Em Friend
Not Public
N.Y.C.

Delia McManara

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0473

General Sessions

The People vs.

James Mulvaney

Robert Vaughan

Affidavits as
to Character

Grand Jurors
Depts - etc.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0474

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 Mulvaney
and
Robert Vaughan

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

James Mulvaney and Robert Vaughan
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Mulvaney and Robert Vaughan*, both —

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

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars — ; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each* ; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each* ; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each* ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars — ; *three* 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* ; *seven* 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 *five*

dollars, and two pocket books of the value of fifty cents each.

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

James Mulvaney and Robert Vaughan being then and there aided by an accomplice *actually present to wit: one James Kelly.*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, Thomas

DATE:

10/05/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Byrne, Thomas

DATE:

10/05/87



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11. 16. Derwent.

Mr. Wm. B. Lewis
 New York
 1857

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0478

Police Court—4—District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

John Gerken
of No. 735 Eleventh Avenue Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 735 Eleventh Avenue Street, 22 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Liquor store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
a shutter that is attached to a window and
forcibly raising a part of the window of the
store leading into said premises

on the 29 day of September 1887 in the night-time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Twenty boxes containing about one thousand
cigars, Two bottles of Brandy, & some papers
of chewing tobacco all of the value of
thirty dollars

the property of Deponent

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

Thomas Murphy, Thomas Byrne (now here) and
another person whose name is unknown

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by
John J. Diveny & James Conway of the 22d Precinct
Police that they saw said defendants coming
up 11th Avenue with part of said property
in their possession and on seeing said
officers said defendants dropped said
property and ran away and said officers
pursued them and caught them hereafter
John Gerken.

Sworn to before me this
29th day of September 1887
James J. Sullivan
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0479

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Conway
aged 41 years, occupation Police Officer of No.
22 Breunck Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Gerken
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of Sep 1887 } James Conway

Sam'l C. Riddle
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John J. Divany
aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No.
22 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Gerken
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of Sep 1887 } John J. Divany

Sam'l C. Riddle
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0480

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

U. S

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

Answer.

262 W 60-St

3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am innocent of the charge

Thomas

his

X Murphy
mark

Taken before me this

29

day of

Sept

1887

James J. McNeill
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0481

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

U. S

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

Answer.

262 W 60-St

3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am innocent of the charge

Thomas ^{*his*} *X* *Murphy*
mark

Taken before me this

29

day of

Sept

188*9*

Samuel J. McCall
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0482

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas J Byrne

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years past

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

U. S

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

Answer.

215 W 33 - 7 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Plumber

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

Answer.

A fellow came along and gave me two bottles of Brandy and some chewing tobacco. I never saw him before

T J Byrne

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

188

Paul J. Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0483

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

Police Court 4 District 1595

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Gault
735 W 11th St
Thomas Murphy
James E. Byrne
Offence Burglary

Dated Sept 29 1887

A.O. Reilly Magistrate.

Dunne & Company Officers

22 Precinct.

Witnesses John & Dunne

James Murphy Street.

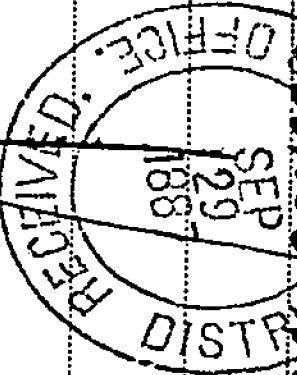
22a Precinct Precinct.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

1500 Street.

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

Dated Sept 29 1887 James E. Byrne Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0484

OFFICE OF
THOMAS FLYNN,
SANITARY PLUMBING,
355 WEST 59TH ST.,
Near Ninth Ave.



New York, Oct 4 1887

To Whom it may concern
The Bearer John
Bradley has been in my
employ for the last two
years. and I have al-
ways found him faith-
ful and attentive and
am sure he will be a
useful man to any one
who may employ him.

Thos. Flynn
proprietor

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0485

New York Oct 1st 81
To Whom it may concern
This is to certify that
John Bradley was in my
employ for three years
and I always found him
honest, faithful, and
industrious, and am
confident he is worthy
of employment
J. M. Palmer
349 W 52nd St.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0486

JOSEPH STERN.

—* OFFICE OF —*

JACOB METZGER.

Joseph Stern & Co.

FOOT OF WEST 40TH STREET

New York, Oct. 7th 1887

To Judge Caldwell

Dear Sir:

I have known the bearer Mr Edward Bradley during the past 25 years and can vouch for him in every respect, and any statement that he may make is in my estimation fully to be believed

Yours Respectfully

Joseph Stern
"

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0487

Our Goods being of a perishable nature are at the risk of the purchaser after being delivered.

Office: 623 W. 39th St.

Telephone Call, 1026-39.

New York, 188

Mr.

Bought of KAUFMAN & STRAUSS,
WHOLESALE BEEF BUTCHERS,

Slaughter-house, 622 and 624 W. 40th Street,
Refrigerator and Salesroom, 623 & 625 West 39th Street.

Lbs. Beef,

To the Honorable Judge Sutherland
Most Respected Sir!

The Undersigned has known
Bearer, Mr. Edward Bradley
for 25 years, as an honest,
upright and trustworthy
Man, whose statements
are worthy of belief in
every respect.

Very Respectfully.

Chas. Kaufman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0488

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Mumford and
Thomas J. Byrne

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

Thomas Mumford and Thomas J. Byrne

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

The said Thomas Mumford and Thomas
J. Byrne, both —

late of the ~~Second~~ ^{second} Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the ~~29th~~ ^{29th} day of ~~September~~ ^{September}, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ ^{seven}, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the ~~Store~~ ^{Store} of one

John Fitzgerald, —

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 Fitzgerald, —

in the said ~~Store~~ ^{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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0489

SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Murphy and Thomas J. Byrne
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the said day*, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Murphy and Thomas J. Byrne, both* —

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

Twenty boxes of cigars of the value
of two dollars each box, two bottles
of brandy of the value of two
dollars each bottle, and nine
papers of chewing tobacco of
the value of five cents each paper,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

of the said

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0490

THIRD COUNT—

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

Thomas Murphy and Thomas J. Byrne

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Murphy and Thomas J. Byrne, both —*

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

*segers of the value of two dollars each
box, two bottles of brandy of the
value of two dollars each bottle, and
nine papers of chewing tobacco
of the value of five cents
each paper.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John F. Gheen, —*

by ~~as certain person or~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *John F. Gheen, —*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Thomas Murphy and Thomas J. Byrne*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

0491

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2679

DESCRIPTION:

Murray, Mary

DATE:

10/05/87



2679

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0492

Witnesses:

Mary Barklow

Counsel,

Filed, 5 day of Oct. 1887

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Murray

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Oct 7 1887
Oct 10 1887

A True Bill.

Foreman.

By [Signature] Foreman.
[Signature]
[Signature]

Grand Larceny 5 degree
[Sections 628, 581 and 550 Penal Code].

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0493

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 243 West 17th Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of Sept 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Two Diamond
finger Rings; three Gold
Watch Pins, two of which
were Diamond, and one
Amethyst Pin, all of the
total value of one
hundred dollars, \$100.

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

Mary Murray (now
here in the manner and
for the reasons following:
Deponent missed said property
and charged said Defendant
with the theft of the same;
The Defendant denied it; then
deponent searched Defendant
and on her person and in
her possession, found one
of said Diamond Rings; for
which reason deponent
charged said Defendant
with taking, stealing and
carrying away said property
and prays that she be dealt with
the law directs Ans B Barklow

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0494

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Mary Murray 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.

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 found the ring
in a handkerchief
Mary Murray*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0495

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

#10 15-78
Police Court District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Henry Thompson
vs. Mary Murray
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Defendant
Sept-26 1887
Magistrate
Officer
Precinct
Witnesses
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Defendant*

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

Dated *Sept-26* 1887 *AM Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0496

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Mary Murray

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

Mary Murray

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

The said *Mary Murray*

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

value of thirty dollars each, three

breast pins of the value of

ten dollars each, and one other

pin of the value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Barakau,*

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

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0497

SECOND COUNT—

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

Mary Murray

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Mary Murray

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

*one finger ring of the value of
fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Badolan,*

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

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

Mary Murray

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

0498

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2679

DESCRIPTION:

Murray, William

DATE:

10/26/87



2679

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0499

#322

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Oct 1887

Pleads *Chargally*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

31. May
4

William Murray

odd days

Robbery, *Money* (Secs. 224 and 229, Penal Code.)
degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Oct 28th 1887

District Attorney.

Chas 3 Mr ADD

Chas 10 ADD Mr

A True Bill.

J. C. Jones
Foreman.

72 Nov 1887
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Witnesses:

Ella Chadwick

Officer Phillips

Property Secured

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0500

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

of No. 807-1st Avenue Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 16 day of October
1887, at the Manhattan 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:

A pocket book containing
gold & silver money of
the United States to the
amount & value of fifty
Dollars \$50.00

of the value of _____ Dollars,

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

William Murray (now present)
the wife of Charles Murray
the hour of half past
eight o'clock P. M. of the day
mentioned, deponent was in
East 44th Street in said City
& had the above mentioned
pocket book in her hand.
That at said time deponent
was met by defendant, who
by force & violence, took
& snatched from the possession
of deponent said pocket
book: And attempted to re-
tain the same & run away.

Mrs. Ella Chidwick

day of

Subscribed before me, this

1887

Charles Murray Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0501

Sec. 198—200.

X District Police Court.

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

William Murray 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.

*Not guilty. I was examined
by the who committed the
crime.*

William Murray

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

0502

BAILED,
No. 1, by

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

06-14

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Magistrate

Thelma Officer.

..... Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

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

Dated Oct. 19 1887 J. H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0503

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 Murray

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

— William Murray —

of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Murray*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Ella Rindinck*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *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 ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *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 ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *five* dollars, and one pocket watch of the value of one dollar. —

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.