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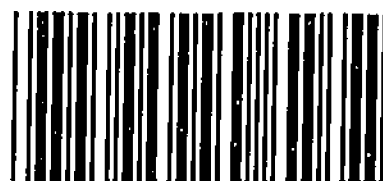
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Reilly, Annie

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No 145

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Oct 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

19. 9<sup>th</sup> vs. R  
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Darius R. R. R.  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY.)  
(Sec. 528 and 534, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

For the 19/85 District Attorney.

Pleads guilty, attmpt.

A True Bill.

See me year 16 1/2

W. H. Brundson

Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Annie Reddy*

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

*Annie Reddy*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Reddy*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-fifth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
in the *night* — time of the same day, *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 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*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomina-  
tion of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for  
the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United  
States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*;  
*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 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*; *five* promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, 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 *ten dollars*,  
*one hat of the value of two dollars*,  
*one dress of the value of two dollars*  
*and one jacket of the value of four dollars*,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one —  
~~on the person of the said~~ *Dora Riddemith* then and there being  
found, ~~from the person of the said~~ — then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*Henry Vaine,*

Superintendent of the  
Home for Aged & Infirm Hebrews,  
105th Street, West of 9th Avenue,

*New York.*



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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer

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

*Max Frank*  
Police Justice.

0014

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of West 105<sup>th</sup> Street New York Home for Aged Hebrews.  
occupation Domestic Street, aged 27 years,

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of October 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States issue to the amount  
and value of One hundred & Eighteen  
dollars. To-wit: one One & one  
dollar twenty of the value of Eight  
dollars. All being of the value of One  
hundred and twenty six 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 Annie Kelly (Mother)

from the fact that the said  
Kelly admitted and confessed  
to deponent in presence of witnesses  
that she did take said and  
carry away said property  
and deponent gave a notice  
of said property in the person  
of said Annie Kelly.

Dora Goldsmith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of October 1885  
Police Justice.

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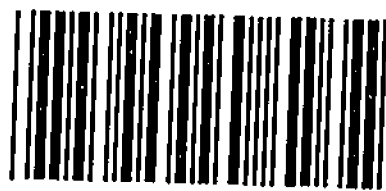
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DATE:

10/20/85



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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Oct 1885

Pleas,

July 21, 1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James R. Dand

Burglary in the second Degree.  
Sections 408, 506, 528, 531, 532, 533, 534.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. A. Menden

Foreman

Oct 16/85

Spec. & Separated  
by  
J. H. Menden

Witness

Patrick Costello



0017

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Riden*

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

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

The said *John Riden*

late of the ~~Twenty-second~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ day of ~~October~~, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, with force and arms, about the  
hour of ~~twelve~~ o'clock in the ~~day~~ time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Carinda Rostello*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *The said Carinda Rostello*,

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

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said John Ritzel—

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 day time of the said day, with force and arms,

one each of the value of twenty  
dollars, and two overcoats of the  
value of twenty five dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Patricia Rockwell,

in the dwelling house of the said Patricia Rockwell,

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



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THIRD COUNT—

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

John A. S. S. S.  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

one coat of the value of twenty  
dollars, and two overcoats of the  
value of twenty five dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Patricia Rostello,

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

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

John A. S. S. S.  
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.**

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0020

*Stolen Goods*  
*Mr. Costello 462V*



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0021

5207  
OCTOBER, 10 1885.

*Reilly  
H. Co. at*





0023

The People  
vs.  
John Reilly.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Recorder Smyth.

October 26, 1935.

Indictment for burglary in the second degree.

Patrick Costello sworn. I live in 515 West 46th Street a two story frame house with an extension, one story kitchen behind in the rear, I occupy the entire house with my wife and five children; my apartments were rented on the 10th of October by shoving back a latch on the rear window over that extension in the sleeping apartment; the party must have gone in through the window; there was three coats taken worth about \$71.00, I got one of the coats again in Mr Fullen's store but failed to get the other two, I got one in Mr Fullen's pawn office which I identified as my property, I did not see anyone take them, my wife heard a noise at the foot of her bed and she told me there was somebody in the room, I jumped out and my daughter says, there goes the thief with a bundle, when he was passing from my bed-room he turned his head so that she could not see his face, it was about a quarter past three in the morning, the clothing was in a closet in the bed-room. I fastened the windows every night.

Lawrence Fay sworn. I am a police officer attached to the 10th precinct, I arrested Reilly for intoxication Saturday evening October 11 but not for the offence he is charged with here, I searched him at the Station House and found three pawn tickets and a knife, I did not go to Fullen's but a detective, of the 22nd precinct did; he did not tell me that the coat and vest that he had on belonged to his brother-in-law.

0024

James H. Riley sworn. I am a special officer attached to the 22nd precinct, I received this pawn ticket from Officer Fay and went to Fullen's on 10th Avenue and learned that a coat was pawned on this ticket which Mr Costello redeemed during the day before I had charge of the case at all; the slip of paper now shown me is a duplicate which is attached to the article pawned and which I received from Mr Fullen. I asked the prisoner where he got the ticket? He said from a young fellow who lived on the east side of the city, he said he was in company with a thief.

John Fullen sworn. I am a pawn broker at 650 Tenth Avenue; the defendant pawned a coat with me on Saturday night the 10th of October, this is the ticket I gave him on the coat and the duplicate, Mr Costello came on the Monday following and identified the property and got it.

Patrick Costello recalled. The coat I got from Mr Fullen was mine and was in the closet the night I shut it up; there were taken two boys' overcoats and a dress coat the dress coat was worth about forty dollars and was four years old but was only worn on special occasions, I gave eighteen dollars for one of the boys overcoats last winter and thirteen for the other, I could not tell the market value of them at the present time.

0025

The Case for the Defence.

Thomas Riley sworn. The defendant is my son, his general reputation all his life time up to the present time, I never knew of his arrest before .

Robert S. Hunter sworn . I know the defendant by sight about four years, his general reputation as far as I know is good, he worked for a living.

John Riley sworn. I live 581 West 46th Street and am a stone cutter, I worked two days before this charge was made, I was arrested on Saturday night for intoxication and got three days and was arrested on the fourth day for this charge, I did not break into any room on the 10th of October. On the Friday preceding the day of this robbery I was paid off for a job I did for Wm. B. Petty a boss builder and received fifteen dollars as my share. Young Duffy got the same as I did, he went down to buy some clothes and I went with him; we got drinking and I was pretty well intoxicated, so I laid down and went to sleep and did not wake up till the next morning at eight o'clock and this burglary was committed at three o'clock. I walked up 10th Avenue and met a young man named Whitey I had seen him three or four different times but did not know his full name. I had my brother-in-laws coat and vest on in which was a knife that he uses in his business. I did not know the coat was stolen at the time.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of receiving stolen goods.



0026

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

No. 114

1125

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Valued at \$157.46

John Riley

Offence

Runging

Dated

October 15

1885

Deputy

Magistrate

James T. Kelly

Officer

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Prison

Witness

John T. Kelly

No.

11372 West 46th

Street

James T. Kelly

do ed John T. Kelly

No.

1000

Street

to answer

John T. Kelly

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

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

Dated October 15 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

0027

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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J. FULLAN,  
No. 650 Tenth Avenue  
NEW YORK.

OCTOBER, 10 1885.

*Paddy  
H 162  
Coat*

GOOD FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.  
Not accountable for loss or damage by fire,  
breakage, robbery or moth.

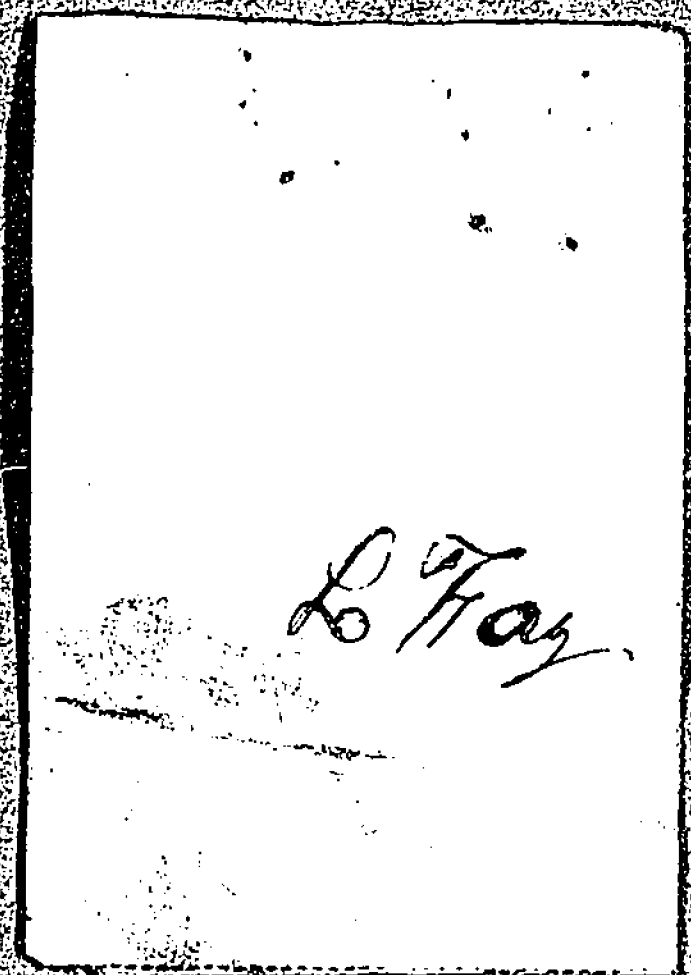
**RATES OF INTEREST.**

On sums of 100 Dollars or under, 3 per cent.  
per month, or any fraction thereof for first six  
months, and 2 per cent. per month thereafter.  
On sums over 100 Dollars, 2 per cent.  
month for first six months, and 1 per cent. per  
month thereafter



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0029



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Fullan  
aged 31 years, occupation Baron of No.  
1352 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Costello  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15

day of October 1889

John Fullan  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lawrence Fay  
aged 24 years, occupation Police Officer of No.  
20<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Costello  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15

day of October 1889

Lawrence Fay  
Police Justice.



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0031

Police Court—4 District.

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

of No. 575 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 575 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwellling in the  
22<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Patrick  
Castella

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a  
latch on window in the second  
story of said premises

on the 10 day of October 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One dress coat & two over-  
coats, value in all in the  
sum of about seventy-one  
dollars \$71.00

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

John Riley (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent was  
informed by John Fullan, a  
pawn broker, of numbers 650  
West Avenue in said City, that  
deponent, after the time of said  
burglary, pawned with him  
(Fullan) a part of the above de-  
scribed property; That de-  
ponent was also informed by

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officer Lawrence Fay, of the  
twentyeth Police Precinct, that  
he (Fay) after the time of said bur-  
glary, arrested defendant, and  
that he (Fay) at said time found  
in the possession of defendant  
a pawn ticket, representing  
a part of the above described  
property. That defendant has  
admitted to deponent that he  
(defendant) pawned a coat after  
the time of said burglary.

Patricio Costello

Sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885

J. J. Duffy  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



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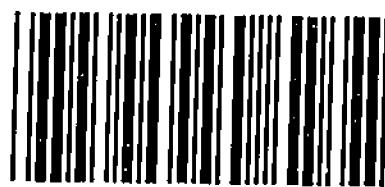
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Robinson, John

DATE:

10/28/85



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No-281

Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of Oct 1885  
Plsads *W. J. Smith*

THE PEOPLE

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

vs.

*R*  
*Edw. B. Martin*  
*Chas. B. Martin*  
*Frederick B. Martin*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Smith*  
Foreman.

*Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>*  
*9.10*

Witnesses:

*William Lang*  
*Chas. B. Martin*  
*Frederick B. Martin*

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Roberson* 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 Roberson*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*37 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*England*

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

Answer

*285 Bowny, 1 week*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Maclure*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*

*John P. O'Connell*  
*John Roberson*

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

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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0036

Police Court—3<sup>d</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York }

of No. 30 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of October 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Robinson (nowhere)  
who will fully and maliciously cut and  
stabbed deponent on the right shoulder with  
a Pocket Knife which he defendant held  
in his hand while in premises on the north east  
corner of the Bowry and 1<sup>st</sup> Street in said  
city

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 22<sup>d</sup> day  
of October 1885

William Lang

defendant Police Justice.

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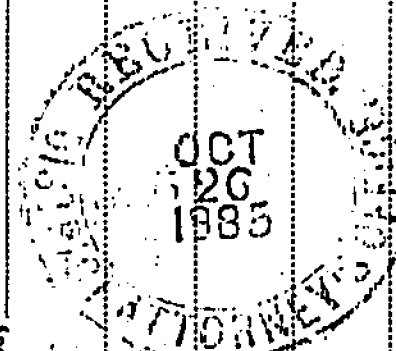
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated October 22 1883  
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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
William Law,  
306 4th  
John Robinson  
1  
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Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Date October 22 1883  
Magistrate  
Anderson Smith  
17 Beekman

Witnesses,  
No. 500 Street,  
No. 500 Street,  
No. 500 Street,  
to answer General Sessions.



No-281  
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Police Court, District  
850 Fifth 3 PM.  
Oct 22



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0038

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Robinson*

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

*John Robinson*

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

The said *John Robinson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty second* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William Sang*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *kill* the said *William Sang*, with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *kill* the said *William Sang*, 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 Robinson*

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

The said *John Robinson*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *William Sang*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *kill* the said *William Sang*,

with a certain *knife*

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

*Randolph Martin*

*District Attorney*

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Rock, John

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John Ryan  
Officer Mc Carthy

THE PEOPLE  
John Reed  
Lawyer  
Anty Slavery

*District Attorney.*

*Dec 7 Nov Auditor EOD*

A True Bill. 156

*J. W. Curdore*

*Foreman,*

13th Nov 2014

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POOR QUALITY  
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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court  
Room door, that your attendance may be known.

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*Affidavit wanted*  
SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*John Ryan*  
*336 - 3<sup>d</sup> Ave*

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *23* day of *December* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*John Rock*  
in a case of Felony whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *December* in the year of our Lord, 188*5*.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 188*5*, I called at *No. 336 - 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue*

the alleged *residence* of *John Ryan*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the lady* of the house that he never lived there but that he formerly ate his meals at the restaurant next door at No. 334. There I was informed that the said Ryan had not been there in some months. I also called at a *Livery Stable* in *24<sup>th</sup> Street* where the said Ryan was formerly employed and was informed that he had left about six weeks ago, and that they believe he left the city. I have called on several previous occasions with the same result and have made diligent search to find the said Ryan but have been unable to gain any information of his present whereabouts.

Sworn to before me, this

day

*22*  
*of December*, 188*5*  
*Rudolph L. Schaff*  
*Court of Deeds*

*George G. Baugher*  
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0042

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Rock

City of New York, ss.

George G. Banger

being duly

and says: I reside at No. 339 East 22<sup>d</sup>

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 21<sup>st</sup> day

of December 1885, I called at No. 336 - 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue

the alleged residence of John Ryan

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the lady of the house that he never lived there but that he formerly ate his meals at the restaurant next door at No. 334. There I was informed that the said Ryan had not been there in some months. I also called at a <sup>tail</sup> ~~tail~~ <sup>tail</sup> stable in 24<sup>th</sup> Street where the said Ryan was formerly employed and was informed that he had left about six weeks ago, and that they believe he left the city. I have called on several previous occasions with the same result and have made diligent search to find the said Ryan but have been unable to gain any information of his present whereabouts.

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of December, 1885  
Rudolph L. Schaefer  
Clerk of Court

George G. Banger  
Subpoena Server.

being duly sworn, deposes and says he  
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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS,

The People, vs.

*John Rook*

OFFENCE

DANIEL B. MARTINEZ  
District Attorney.



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*Affidavit Wanted*

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

*Has moved to Seventh*

*Are no one knows where*

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*John McMurray*  
*204 East 29* Street.

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on *23* day of *December* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*John Rock*  
in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *December* in the year of our Lord, 1885.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 1885, I called at *No. 204 East 29<sup>th</sup> St.*

the alleged *residence* of *John McMurray*  
~~the complainant herein~~, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the lady*  
*with whom he formerly boarded* that the said McMurray  
had gone to Boston and returned and is tending  
bar somewhere in 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue but she does  
not know the number, or in what neighborhood.  
I have been unable to ascertain the  
present whereabouts of the said  
John McMurray -

Sworn to before me, this *23* day

of *December*, 1885

*Randolph L. Schaff*  
Court of Alders

*George B. McCoy*  
Subpoena Server.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0045

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*m Rock*

County of New York, ss.:

George B. McLeary being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

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

If ill, when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.  
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1885, I called at No. 204 East 29<sup>th</sup> St.

the alleged residence of John McMurray the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the lady with whom he formerly boarded that the said McMurray had gone to Boston and returned and is tending bar somewhere in 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue but she does not know the number, or in what neighborhood. I have been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of the said John McMurray -

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of December, 1885  
Rudolph L. Schaff  
Comr of Deeds

George B. McLeary  
Subpoena Server.

0046

COURT OF COMMONS

The People, vs

vs

*John Rock*

OFFENCE

HARBOUR D. M. 1871

District Attorney.

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*affidavit Wanted*

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To *Edward Fogerty*

of No. *329 - 3<sup>d</sup> Ave* Street.

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *23* day of *December* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*John Rock*  
in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *December* in the year of our Lord, 188 *5*.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

Sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *327* *avenue* - -

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *21* day of *December* 1885, I called at *No. 329 - 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue*

the alleged *residence* of *Edward Fogerty*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the man* in charge that the said *Fogerty* left about 3 weeks ago. That he could not tell where he is or where he can be found. I have been informed by Police Officer *Duncan* of the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he has also been looking for the said *Fogerty* to arrest him on a warrant, and that he is of the opinion that the said *Fogerty* is concealing himself in the upper part of the city.

I have made diligent search and inquiry for the said *Edward Fogerty* but have been unable to gain any information as to ~~the~~ his present whereabouts.

Sworn to before me, this *22* day

of *December* 1885

*Randolph L. Scharf*  
Clerk of *Deeds*.

*George G. Banger*  
Subpoena Server.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0048

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Rock

County of New York, ss.:

George E. Banger being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 339 East 92<sup>d</sup> —

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 21 day of December 1885, I called at No. 329 - 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue

the alleged residence of Edward Fogerty the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the man in charge that the said Fogerty left about 3 weeks ago. That he could not tell where he is or where he can be found. I have been informed by Police Officer Duncan of the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he has also been looking for the said Fogerty to arrest him on a warrant, and that he is of the opinion that the said Fogerty is concealing himself in the upper part of the city.

I have made diligent search and inquiry for the said Edward Fogerty but have been unable to gain any information as to ~~the~~ his present whereabouts.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day

of December 1885

Andolph L. Scharf  
Court of Dec. do.

George E. Banger  
Subpoena Server

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0049

COUNTY OF CENTRAL SEABOARD

The People, vs.

vs.  
*John Rock*

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH R. MARTINEZ  
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0050

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*John Ryan*  
*336 - 3<sup>d</sup> Ave*

Street

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *23* day of *December* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*John Rock*  
in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *December* in the year of our Lord, 188 *5*.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

*Sworn, deposes and says. I am a subpoena server in the*  
*the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street, in the City of New York. ~~I am a subpoena server in the~~  
~~office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York.~~ On ~~the~~ *or about the 14* day  
of *December* 188 *5*, I called at *No. 336 - 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue*

the alleged *residence* of *John Ryan*  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *Mr McDonald*  
the Proprietor of the Restaurant that he  
has not seen the said Ryan since the  
end of October and does not know where  
he is. I have been informed and verily  
believe that the said Ryan is in *Syracuse*  
and will not return to prosecute.

*Thomas J. McCarthy*

Sworn to before me, this

*23<sup>d</sup>* day

of

*December*, 188 *5*  
*Rudolph L. Scharf*  
*Court of Deeds*

Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0051

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Rock

County of New York, ss.

If ill, when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he  
Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

188 by on the day of

and says: I reside at No. 336 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, being duly

the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the  
office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On ~~the~~ about the 14 day  
of December 1885, I called at No. 336 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

the alleged residence of John Ryan  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by Mr. McDonald  
the Proprietor of the Restaurant that he  
has not seen the said Ryan since the  
end of October and does not know where  
he is. I have been informed and verily  
believe that the said Ryan is in Syracuse  
and will not return to prosecute.

Thomas J. McCarthy

Sworn to before me, this

23<sup>rd</sup> day

of December, 1885

Rudolph L. Scharf  
Comm. of Deeds

Subpoena Server.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0052

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

The People, &c.

vs.

*John Rock*

OFFENCE

BERNARD B. MARTIN,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0053

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

John Ryan  
of No. 336 Third Avenue Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 17 day of October  
1885, at the 18 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:

Good & lawful money  
of the United States

of the value of five and one half Dollars,  
the property of deponent

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

John Rack (nowhere) from  
the following facts to wit:  
That while deponent was in  
a room in a house in Second  
Avenue between Twenty Sixth  
& Twenty Seventh Streets, on the  
East side of the Avenue, in  
said City; defendant & two others  
unknown to deponent, entered  
and assaulted him (deponent).  
That while said assault was  
taking place defendant in-  
serted his hand into de-  
ponent's pockets & took there-  
from the above described  
property.

John Ryan  
 sworn to

Sworn to before me, this

1885

day of October  
John Ryan  
Police Justice

0054

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*John Rack*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*25 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*United States*

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

Answer

*229 East 28 Street. 13 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Writer*

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*  
*John Rack*  
*MWR*

Taken before me this

*19*day of *October* 188*5**John A. Mendenhall* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Edward E. Fogarty  
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Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Oct 1885

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

John Rock

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

Section 219, Penal Code.)

RAMSEY B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Crandall

Foreman



0056

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*John Rock*

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

*John Rock*

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

The said *John Rock*.

late of the First Ward 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-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Edward Sogarty*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *Edward Sogarty*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Edward Sogarty*, 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.**

0057

Police Court— HP District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. 379 Third Avenue Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Horse Dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 18 day of October 1886 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Ruckman  
here who uttered various dep-  
-rements in the mouth with his  
hands

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

19 day of October 1886 } Edward J. Fogarty  
John J. Fogarty Police Justice

0058

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

John Roes 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 Roes

Question. How old are you?

Answer

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

234 East 24 Street. 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Hauteur.

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 not per-  
sent when complainant was  
arrested.

his  
John Roes  
mark

Taken before me this

19day of October 1888John W. Brown  
Police Justice.

0059

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

No 231-4144  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Joseph*  
*329 3rd Ave*  
*John Black*

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

Offence *Assault*

Dated *Oct. 19* 188*5*

Magistrate.  
*Wm. C. Kelly*  
Officer.  
*18*  
Precinct.

Witnesses *off Kuncan 1885*

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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 *Oct. 19* 188*5* *Henry Murray* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



0060

Police Court—*JF* District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

of No. *329 Shepherd Avenue* Street, aged *32* years,  
occupation *Wreck Driver* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the *17* day of *October* 188*8* at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *John Roeser (Nawker)*  
*who struck deponent two blows*  
*in the face with his closed*  
*hand*

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

*19*  
day of *October* 188*8* at *Antara Newman*  
*Police Justice*

0061

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

No 229 1144  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Mackay*  
336-33-33-33  
1 *John Mackay*

Offence *Robbery*

Dated *October 19* 188*5*

*Wm. M. 19* Magistrate.  
*W. C. 18* Officer.

Witnesses *off. Duncan 187*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *General Sessions.*

*(Corn)*

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 *Stephen Hart*

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

Dated *October 19* 188*5* *Wm. M. 19* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0062

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Roder*

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

*John Roder*

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

The said

*John Roder*

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-~~five~~, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Anton Newman*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *Anton Newman*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Anton Newman*, 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.**

Witnesses:

Anton Newman

No 230

Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Oct 1885

Pleads, Machinery 26

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Rader

(Prisoner)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Anderson

Dec 23/85  
Foreman  
Spec. H. Reynolds.

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Sec. 198-200.

*H* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*John Raack* 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 Raack*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*234 East 78 Street. 3 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Writer*

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

Answer.

*I have complained that  
he attempted to strike a woman  
but I did not strike him.*

*John Raack*  
*more*

Taken before me this

*19*

day of *October* 188*5*

*John A. Brown*  
Police Justice.

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No 2301/44

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Newman  
329-328 St

1 John Plaster

BAILED,  
No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Offence Assault

Dated October 19 1885

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses  
No. 1 Newman 18.1  
No. 2 John M. O'Malley

No. 3 104 B. 29

No. 4 to answer Sessions

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 Oct 19 1885 James Murray Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Roda

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

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

The said John Roda,

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-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John Ruger, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of five dollars, one Gold note of the denomination and value of five dollars, — one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of two dollars, three United States Treasury notes of the denomination and value of one dollar each, and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars and fifty cents,

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

John Roda being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Smith  
District Attorney

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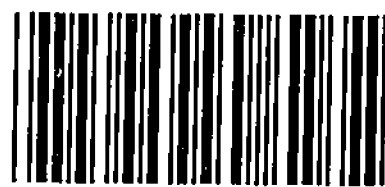
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DESCRIPTION:

Rogers, Francis

DATE:

10/29/85



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Witnesses:

*Ala. Theophil*

Counsel,

Filed

29 day of

Pleads,

1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Francis Rogers*

*Pr Nov 9/88 -  
ind - Charles Allen - 34  
file rec'd to Meigs*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 228, 34 Penal Code].  
degree.

A True Bill.

*M. H. Mucedon*  
Foreman.

*off 3 days  
undervalued only  
Pr 2/29/88  
filed 2/29/88  
(or CT 25 days)  
Con'd*

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Francis Rogers*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Francis Rogers of the crime of Attempting to commit* ————  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* — degree, committed as follows:

The said *Francis Rogers*,

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

*one finger ring of the value of one*

*dollar, and one watch chain of*

*the value of two dollars,*

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

*Francis Rogers* being then and

*there aided by an accomplice*

*actually present whose name is to*  
*the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)*

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

*David M. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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Police Court-- 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

George Theophilus  
of No 238 William Street, Aged 38 Years  
Occupation Sculptor being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
25th day of October 1888, at the 1st Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, <sup>attempted to be</sup> feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Silver finger ring  
One Ivory watch chain  
Being together of the

of the value of Three 50/100 - DOLLARS,  
the property of Deponent.

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

Harry Ford and Francis Rogers  
(now where) who were acting together  
in concert for the purpose of  
about the hour of half past six  
o'clock on the night aforesaid while  
deponent had said property in his  
possession and was walking through  
South Street and Ford and Rogers  
deponent and caught him by the hand  
and attempted to take the said ring from  
his finger and deponent did try to  
trip deponent up. And immediately  
after he lost of his watch chain

day of

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Police Justice.

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which he then had attached to his  
vest which he then had on. And  
said And stood by and passing to said  
Rogers said to him knock him out  
of the door of a bitch And then said  
Rogers and said And ran away And  
and as parent caused them to be arrested  
and fully identified said defendants  
as the persons who attempted to  
take steal and carry away said  
property, and charges them with  
facting in concert

Sworn to before me } George Thompson  
this 26th day of October 188 }  
J. W. Duff }  
Justice }

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Harry Ford* 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. *Harry Ford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *96 Wall Street 15 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sanitor*

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*

*Harry Ford*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Francis Rogers* 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.

*Francis Rogers.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*152 South Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Truck Driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*Francis Rogers*

Taken before me this  
day of

*July 1888*

Police Justice.

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

APR-306 1166  
Police Court 101 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George W. Williams  
238 Williams St.  
Harry Ford  
21 Madison Road  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated October 26 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1 discharged

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 Francis Rogers  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

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

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

Dated October 26 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0075

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Francis Rogers

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

Francis Rogers of the Crime of Attempting to commit the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the First degree, committed as follows:

The said Francis Rogers,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the month of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one George Sheafide, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one finger ring of the value of one

dollar, and one watch chain of

the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said George Sheafide, from the person of the said George Sheafide, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said George Sheafide - then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said

Francis Rogers being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph W. Martin  
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

1950

DESCRIPTION:

Rogers, William

DATE:

10/29/85



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No. 203

Witnesses:

Dora M. Cannon

Arthur Hudson

Counsel,  
Filed day of Oct 1885  
Pleads McElroy, vs

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Rogers

Grand Larceny in the second degree,  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. Anderson  
Jury 1/5

Foreman.  
McElroy vs. People  
Elmira  
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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 512 10th Avenue Street, aged 51 years,occupation Married Lady being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 24 day of October 1888 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
~~and possession~~  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A Purse containing gold and  
lawful money of the United  
States consisting of bank notes  
or bills and silver coin of various  
denominations of the amount and  
value of Ninety & 50/100 dollars

the property of

deponent  
v.

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William Rogers (now dead)  
from the fact that deponent was  
walking down 10th Avenue having said  
purse in her right hand with the strap  
of said purse wrapped around the  
thumb of her right hand. When deponent  
saw a large crowd coming up said  
Avenue deponent stepped on a raised  
platform to avoid said crowd when  
the defendant came running out of  
said crowd and snatched said  
purse breaking the strap and bruising  
deponent's thumb. And when deponent  
ran after said defendant, a man  
unknown to deponent and not yet

Subscribed before me this

day of

Police Justice

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arrested caught her of defendant and  
hindered her from following the defendant.  
The defendant was finally arrested by  
Arthur Hudson of No. 446. 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
When the said Arthur Hudson saw the  
said defendant throw the purse aforesaid  
away. it was recovered by a boy and  
given to defendant. And defendant identifies  
it as her property and the property  
feloniously taken stolen and carried  
away from the person and possession  
of defendant by the said defendant.

Mrs. Dora M. Carson

Sworn to before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1885

James O. Kelly  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Arthur Hudson  
Watchman & Special Officer of No. 446. 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of Dec 1888 } A Hudson

Danny C. Bennett  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Rogers

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 34 Downing St about 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
William Rogers

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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No-2557 1157  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nora M. Dorman

508-10th Ave

William Rogers

Offence Larceny  
from the Person

Dated October 24<sup>th</sup> 188

W. C. Reilly  
Magistrate.  
Thomas M. Dorman  
Officer.

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

No.  
Street

No.  
Street

\$ 25.00 to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 25 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 24<sup>th</sup> 188 W. C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 188 W. C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 188 W. C. Reilly Police Justice.

work of several sessions of the  
Race in and for the City of New  
York

The People of the State }  
vs. }  
William Edgar }  
Defendant }

City and County of New York: }  
Alfred A. Holt }

Being duly sworn, deponent says  
and says that he is the proprietor  
of a wood yard and conducts  
said business at No 79 East  
Avenue in the City of New York  
That he knows the defendant  
above named William Edgar  
and has known for some time  
in his employ, and that during  
such employment, deponent  
found said defendant honest,  
sober, industrious and trustworthy.  
Deponent further says that he  
is well acquainted with many  
persons who know the defendant  
and that in the neighborhood  
where said defendant lives  
his character for honesty, sobriety,

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and widow by is of the very  
best.

That prior to said defendants  
arrest upon the charge now  
made against him to deponent's  
knowledge said defendant  
has never before been arrested  
or charged with the commission  
of any crime.

Sworn to before me

This 11 day of November

1883

Albert A. Foster

Frank Waters

Notary Public  
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County of General Sessions of the  
Peace and Small Claims Court, City of New  
York.

The People of the State of N.Y.  
vs.

William Badger

City & County of New York ss.

Martin County  
I, my duly sworn deposes and  
says that he keeps a restaurant  
at No 116 - Gansevoort Street  
in the City of New York,  
and that he knows the  
defendant William Badger  
and the families of which he  
is a member.

That during the past two  
years, he has had opportunity  
of seeing and knowing of  
the defendant and families  
his habits and actions, and  
that during this time the  
defendant has been well  
disposed, honest and industrious  
young man.

That he knows nothing of any

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who are personally acquainted  
with the defendant, and among  
them the said defendant Charles  
is among the best.  
That defendant further says that  
this present charge is made  
against the defendant. He  
never knew of defendant being  
charged with the commission  
of any offense, or of a re-  
sisting manner or act.

made to before me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

1885 J. M. W. County

Frank Waters

Tro. Tary Public



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Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace in and for the  
City of New York

The People of the State  
vs.  
William Rodgers

City of New York ss:

I, John J. Rogers, a Justice of the Peace,  
being duly sworn, depose  
and say that he is a  
white male, carrying on  
business at No. 124 Broadway  
in the City of New York  
that he has known the said  
defendant William Rodgers  
for the past two years and  
that during said time the  
said defendant has been honest,  
industrious, and sober, that  
he knows many persons  
who know the defendant  
and that among them his  
character is well known  
and true.

That defendant has no hesitancy  
in declaring that up to the present

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I said defendant never to  
appear the charge was made  
against him he has been  
in prison three or four times  
many more.  
I am to be paid  
that I am to be paid  
that I am to be paid

John C. Crilly

Frank R. Winters

Winters, Frank R.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Supreme Court of the City  
of New York

The People, the State  
vs.  
William Rodgers

City of New York ss:

Michael J. Rafferty  
being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that he resides  
at No 1 West 15<sup>th</sup> St  
in the City of New York  
and is a bona fide citizen.  
That defendant is personally  
acquainted with the said  
William Rodgers and has  
known said defendant for  
about 3 years.

That defendant remains to  
his said arrest in this action  
has been honest, fair and  
industrious.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1885

Michael J. Rafferty

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Frank Waters  
Notary Public  
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Wm. B. ...

John ...

— Sept —

William ...

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— Jan —

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ORIGINAL

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## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Rogers*

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

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

The said *William Rogers*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *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 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*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *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 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*; *ten* divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten* dollars, and one purse of the value of one dollar.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*



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The Editor of the Standard }  
agent }  
William Colborne }

City and County of New York:  
Alfred H. Holtz  
being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that he is the proprietor  
of a wood yard and contractor  
with business at No 79 East  
avenue in the City of New York  
that he knows the defendant  
above named William Rodgers  
and has known him for some time  
in his employ, and that during  
such employment, Defendant  
proved said defendant honest,  
sober, industrious and trustworthy.  
Defendant further says that he  
is well acquainted with many  
persons who know the defendant  
and that in the neighborhood  
where said defendant lives  
his character for honesty, sobriety

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and indubitably is of the very  
best.

That prior to said defendants  
arrest upon the charge now  
made against him to deponents  
knowledge said defendant  
has never before been arrested  
or charged with the commission  
of any crimes.

Sworn to before me

This 9th day of November

1888

Albert C. Foster

Frank Waters

Notary Public  
myed

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Exhibit of General Sessions of the  
Peace and Sessions Court City of New  
York.

The People of the State of N.Y.  
vs.

William Rodgers

City & County of New York ss.

Martin County

Being duly sworn deposes and  
says that he keeps a restaurant  
at No 116 - Greenock Street  
in the City of New York,  
and that he knows the  
defendant William Rodgers  
and the families of which he  
is a member.

That during the past two  
years, he has had opportunity  
of seeing and knowing of  
the defendant and knows  
his habits and actions, and  
that during this time the  
defendant has been well  
disposed, honest and industrious  
young man.

That he knows and is acquainted

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who are personally acquainted  
with the defendant, and among  
them the said defendant's character  
is among the very best.  
That defendant further says that  
this present charge is made  
against the defendant by  
those who of defendant being  
charged with the commission  
of any offense, or of a  
felony or misdemeanor  
in or to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

1885 John M. Gentry

Frank Waters

Notary Public

Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace in and for the  
City of New York

The People of the State of  
New York  
William Rodgers

City of New York of New York ss:

I, John Rodgers, being duly sworn, depose and say that he is a  
single older man engaged in  
business at No. 124 Broadway  
in the City of New York  
that he has known the said  
Defendant William Rodgers  
for the past two years and  
that during said time the  
said Defendant has been honest  
industrious, and sober, that  
he knows many persons  
who know the defendant  
and that among them his  
character is of the  
best.

That defendant has no hesitancy  
in declaring that it is the



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I said defendant never  
upon the charge - made  
require him to have been  
in union town and town  
of Henry town.  
- town to before me  
this 11 day of June  
1907

John C. Crisby

Frank R. Winters

Attorney General

State of New York

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Report of General Sessions of  
the Peace and for the City  
of New York

The People, the State &  
Lef. J.  
William Rodgers

City of New York SS:

I Michael J. Refferty  
being duly sworn in, depose  
and say that the defendant  
at No. 1 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
in the City of New York  
and is a bona fide owner.  
That defendant is personally  
acquainted with the said  
William Rodgers and has  
known said defendant for  
about 3 years.

That defendant knows that  
said defendant prevails to  
his said arrest in this action  
has been honest, fair and  
unmistakable.

Sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1885

Michael J. Refferty

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Frank Waters  
Notary Public  
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Wm. R. Waters

The People of

— Sept. —  
William Rogers

— Sept. —

— Sept. —  
Chas. H. Hens

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

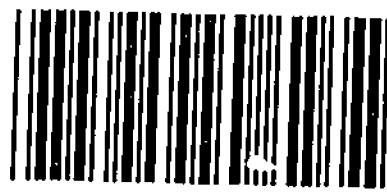
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rohland, Morris

**DATE:**

10/15/85



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WITNESSES.

Pauline Fleck

Chas Fleck

Officer Chasman

Jacob Fleck

Filed 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885

Pleads Not Guilty

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Burglary, Third Degree.

Morris Rohland

JAMES W. RIDGWAY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Joseph Wiley

Foreman.

Counsel,

Tried the 22 day of Oct 1885

Verdict, Guilty

Sentence Penitentiary

Three yrs and six months

Oct 26. 1885

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At a Court of Sessions  
holden in and for the  
County of Kings in the  
Court House in the City  
of Brooklyn on the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of October in the year  
our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty five

Present

The Honorable Henry A. Moore  
County Judge of the County of Kings,  
James Savage and William Sherlock  
Justices of the Sessions of the County  
of Kings

The People of the  
State of New York }  
Against  
Morris Rohland }

Having been indicted  
for Burglary Third Degree in having at  
the City of Brooklyn in the County of Kings  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year  
1885 feloniously and burglariously broken  
and entered the dwelling house of one  
Paulina Fleck there situate with intent  
the goods chattels and personal property  
of the said Paulina Fleck in the said

dwelling house then and there being  
then and there feloniously to steal take  
and carry away being arraigned upon  
said indictment Pleaded Not Guilty was  
tried and convicted and upon the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1885 sentenced to be impri-  
soned in the Penitentiary of the County  
of Kings for the term of Three years and  
six months

A true extract from the minutes

J. J. Corp  
Clerk

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Court of Sessions  
County of Kings

The People of the  
State of New York  
— Against —

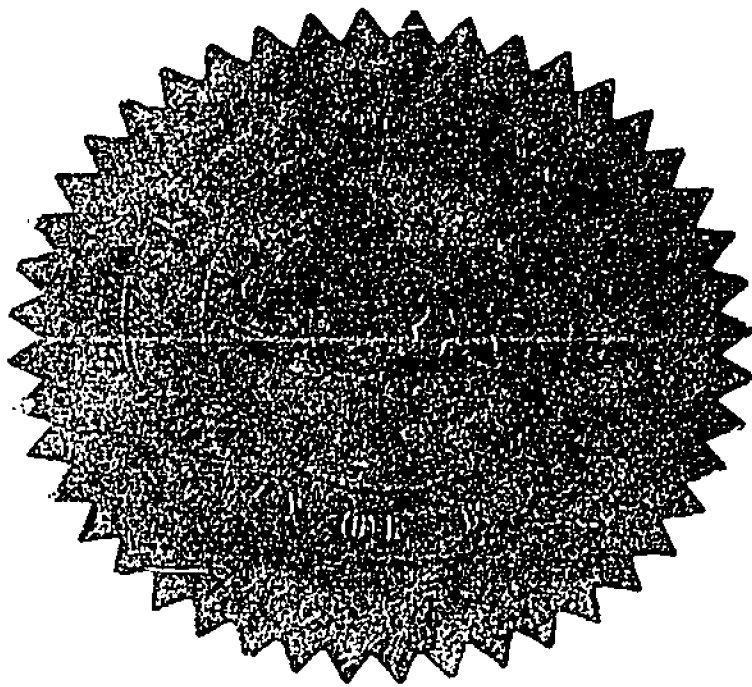
Morris Rohland

Exhibit from minutes

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State of New York, } ss.  
COUNTY OF KINGS.

I, BERNARD J. YORK, Clerk of the Court of Sessions in and for the  
County of Kings, (said Court being a Court of record having common law Jurisdiction, a Clerk  
and seal) do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of Indictment  
in the action The People against  
Morris Pohlman  
now on file in the Clerk's office of said Court, and the same has been compared by me with  
the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.



Given under my hand and attested by the seal of the said  
Court this 29 day of May in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one

*[Handwritten signature]*

CLERK.

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## Court of Sessions

OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Morris Rohland*

The Grand Jury of the County of Kings, by this indictment, accuse

*Morris Rohland*

of the crime of **BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE**, committed as follows:

The said

*Morris Rohland*

late of the CITY OF BROOKLYN, in the County of Kings aforesaid, on the *Eleventh*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the *dwelling house* of  
*Paulina Fleck*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *dwelling house*  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there  
kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Paulina*  
*Fleck*

with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *dwelling house* then and  
there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

*James W. Ridgway*  
District Attorney.



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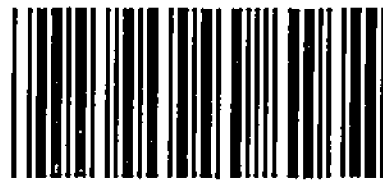
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Roman, James

**DATE:**

10/20/85



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P1 March 23 1899

No. 182 B

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Oct 1885

Pleads, *Murder* *31* *X*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
Smit Boman  
138 *100*  
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 823 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Maudslow*

Foreman

March 30 1899

Bail Discharged

Witnesses:

Bailed by  
*Kathrina Petersfeld*  
154 West 33rd St.

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THE PEOPLE

against

JANE ROMAN.

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This case is fourteen years in this office.  
After this lapse of time we find the People unable  
to produce any witnesses, after a most careful  
search. I recommend therefore the discharge of the  
defendant upon her own recognizance.

New York, February 1899.

*Robert T. Farnsworth*

Assistant District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Jane Roman whose  
real name is to the*

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

*Jane Roman whose real Christian  
name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND  
HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Jane Roman*

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, and on divers other days and times as well  
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did  
keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women,  
and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day,  
there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-  
disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Jane Roman,*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers  
unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in  
the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and  
common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in  
manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Jane Roman whose real Christian name  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown.*

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Jane Roman,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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and eighty-*five*, — and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *the* said house, for *their* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*Jane Roman whose real Christian name*  
*is Ke the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Jane Roman*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fourth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *their* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *the* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided

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



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rooney, Daniel

**DATE:**

10/15/85



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Witnesses:

New York Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Recd from Mr Sparks  
Our Rebuttal Mortgage  
made by Daniel Rooney  
to David Lyons.  
Wm J. O'Connell  
Atty for D. Lyons  
12 Chambers St

*Mr 127*  
Counsel, *Mr Hamburg*  
Filed 15 day of Dec 1885  
Pleads, *July 11*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
Daniel Rooney  
[Sections — Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Wm J. O'Connell*  
Foreman  
Z. 2 Dec 11, 1885  
Tried and acquitted

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 11 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by David Lyons of No. 29 Madison Street, that on the 5th day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Daniel Rooney did unlawfully  
seize and dispose of mortgaged  
property in violation of 171 Penal Code

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring forthwith before me, at the 11th District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 6 day of Oct 1888  
Wm. J. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 11 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Lyons  
vs

David Rooney

Warrant-General.

Dated Oct 6 1888

Wm. J. Duffy Magistrate.

Wm. J. Duffy Officer.

The Defendant David Rooney taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Wm. J. Duffy Officer.

Dated Oct 6 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Wm. J. Duffy Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 10:15 AM

Native of Ir

Age, 29

Sex, M

Complexion, Br

Color, Br

Profession, Barber

Married, Yes

Single, No

Read, No

Write, No

101 Court 109th St

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Daniel Rooney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*101 - 109 <sup>th</sup> Street, 5 Mrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon Keeper*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
I demand a trial by jury*

*Daniel + Rooney*

Taken before me this

*6th*

*1887*

*St. Michael's Police Justice.*

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by John Chetty  
Residence 147 Canal 189 N Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 127-1090  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

I give it to you

39 Ward 189 N

1 Daniel Henry

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Offence Misdemeanor  
in Sect 471 Penal Code

Dated Oct 6 188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

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

500 to answer

to answer

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

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 6 188 Solomon Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 8 188 Police Justice Police Justice.

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

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



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James J. Jones*

vs.

*James J. Jones*

Offence

Dated

188

No.

Magistrate

Witnesses

Officer

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Precinct

No.

Street

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Street

to answer

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 571 of Real Code.

State of New York  
City and County of New York.

David Lyons being duly  
deposes and says that he resides at N<sup>o</sup>  
39 Madison Street in the City of New York  
and conducts the Manufacturing of Counters  
and Stone fixtures at N<sup>o</sup> 45 West Broadway  
in said City.

That on or shortly before the 26 day  
of January 1885 deponent fitted up  
a Saloon with Bar Counter and Back  
Bar fixtures with Mirrors for one Daniel  
Rooney at 1130 Second Avenue New  
York City for which said fixtures  
the said Rooney agreed to pay  
deponent One hundred and fifty dollars  
and to secure the payment of the said  
sum executed and delivered to  
deponent a Chattel Mortgage ~~copy~~  
of which is hereto annexed and made  
a part of this affidavit that the  
said Rooney did not make the  
payments as in said Mortgage set  
forth which said Mortgage covered  
the property so sold by deponent to  
Rooney.

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That thereafter the said Rooney removed the said Counter & fixtures from 1130 Second Avenue to No. 101 East 109 Street New York City where on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1885 Dependent Attorney in fact Robert P. Abbott saw said property and endeavored to foreclose said Mortgage upon the property aforesaid, and that there is due to dependent by reason of said Mortgage the sum of One hundred and thirty five Dollars. David Lyons sworn to before me this }  
6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 }

J. A. Caffery  
Police Justice

State of New York  
City and County of New York.

Robert P. Abbott  
being duly sworn deposes and says that he resides at No. 165 Henry Street in the City of New York and was employed by David Lyons as Attorney in fact to foreclose a Chattel Mortgage.

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executed by one Daniel Rooney upon  
Bar Counter & Back Bar fixtures which  
deponent found at No. 101 East 109  
Street N.Y. City. that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
~~September~~ <sup>October</sup> 1885 deponent foreclosed  
said Mortgage and preparing to re-  
moving the said property to a Saloon  
Rooft said Rooney having made  
default upon demand in the payment  
of said Mortgage - upon Rooney's and  
the Brewer David Mayer deponent  
left said property in said Saloon  
101 E. 109 Street under a promise that  
the said property would be safe and  
protected for deponent until Saturday  
when some arrangements would be  
made that on Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
no arrangements were made with  
deponent by said Rooney or the  
Brewer Mayer on his behalf and  
when deponent sent for a wagon  
to remove said property said Rooney  
closed the door of the premises or  
lure where said property was  
situated and refused to permit this  
deponent to enter and remove the  
same. that on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 1885  
deponent again called at said



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premises N<sup>o</sup> 101 E. 109 Street to late  
said property but on entering the  
store discovered that the Bar  
Counter & Back Bar & Mirrors in  
said Mortgage described were not  
in said store and upon inquiring  
of said Rooney where the same were  
he replied "they are lost and  
after my counter & back bar"  
and "further said" "if you come  
back you will find" and refused  
to give any other or further in-  
formation as to the whereabouts  
of the same and defendant charges  
the fact to be that said Rooney has  
secreted the said property with  
the intent to cheat and defraud  
the Mortgagee David Lyons out  
of his rights in the premises and  
the amount due him which said  
Rooney admitted to be \$135.00  
when defendant made demand.

Imony ~~to be made~~ ~~by~~

this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1885 - Robert B. Abbott

J. G. Duffly



0122

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

Daniel Rooney

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

of the CRIME OF *Deceiving and disposing of*  
*mortgaged property with intent to defraud the mortgage,*  
committed as follows:

The said David Rooney

late of the ~~Ward of the City of New York~~, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty fifth~~ day of ~~January~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, at the ~~Ward~~ City and County aforesaid, did duly execute a certain mortgage of personal property, wherein and whereby the said David Rooney for a good consideration did grant bargain and sell unto one David Lyons, certain personal property consisting of one Twelve foot counter, one Trade bar cabinet with one <sup>one sink with two boxes</sup> ~~barag~~ and two small ~~glass~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~divers windows~~ <sup>fixtures</sup> and other goods and chattels to the said ~~Lyons~~ <sup>Lyons</sup> aforesaid under and upon certain conditions mentioned and set forth in the said mortgage, which said mortgage thereupon became and was a lien upon the said personal property.

And the said David Rooney, afterwards  
and whilst the said mortgage was yet

a lien upon the personal property  
aforesaid, to wit: on the 15th day of  
October, in the year aforesaid, at the City  
and County aforesaid, with force and  
arms, did unlawfully secrete and  
diverse of the said personal property  
with intent thereby to defraud the said  
David Lyons, and mortgage as aforesaid,  
against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace  
and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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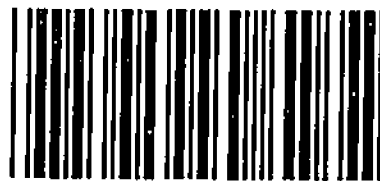
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DESCRIPTION:

Rowe, William

DATE:

10/26/85



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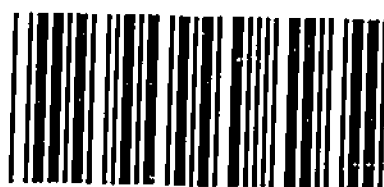
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Ryan, James

DATE:

10/26/85



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**FOLDER:**

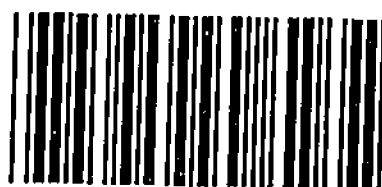
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wood, Frank

**DATE:**

10/26/85



1950



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0127

Witnesses:

*John Fisher*

Counsel,  
Filed *26* day of *Oct*, 188*8*  
Plads, *Waggoner*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Rorer*  
*James Rorer*  
and  
*Brandon Rorer*

*H.D.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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

A True Bill.

*W.A. Davidson*

Foreman.

*(all) Oct 29/88*

*True & Legally*

0128

Police Court-- First District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 192 Chatham <sup>House of detention</sup> Street, Aged 19 Years  
 Occupation Baker being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
20th day of October 1885, at the 6th Ward of the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

A pocket book containing good and  
 lawful Monies of the United States  
 Consisting of One five dollar bill + Copper  
 Coins together of the Amount and Value  
 of Five dollars + twenty cents

~~of the value of~~  
 the property of

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 Rowe James Ryan Frank Wood  
 (all now here) and four other men now  
 arrested, from the fact that at about  
 the hour of six o'clock + thirty minutes P.M.  
 on the above described date deponent was  
 walking along Mulberry Street between Bayard  
 + Park Streets and while opposite no 59 Mulberry  
 Street one or said seven men struck deponent  
 from behind on the head and that all of the  
 said seven men jumped on deponent and  
 forced deponent into the hall way of premises  
 no 59 Mulberry Street and the said defendant  
 William Rowe seized hold of deponent by the

Subscribed to before me this

Police Justice

0129

Arms and held deponents arms behind  
deponents back and the said defendant Frank  
Wood forcibly inserted his hand into deponents  
left side pantaloons pocket and deponent  
shouted loudly for Police and deponent  
positively identified the said defendant with  
being and acting in concert with said other men  
not arrested and with feloniously taking stealing  
and carrying away from the person of deponent  
by force and violence without his consent and  
against his will the above described property  
Sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1885 } John Fisher  
John J. Hermann }  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Offence—ROBBERY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1	
2	
3	
4	
Dated 1885	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.

0130

Sec. 198-200.

188

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Rowe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*London*

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

Answer.

*165 Division Street 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sailor*

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 and I demand  
an examination*

*W<sup>m</sup> Rowe*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0131

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

188 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and I demand  
an examination*

*James Ryan*

day of

188

Taken before me this  
*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0132

Sec. 198-200.

151

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Frank Wood*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank Wood*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*265 Third Avenue 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and I demand  
an examination Frank Wood*

Taken before me this

day of

*Dec*

1887

*John J. McManus*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0133

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

No. 247-7-1149  
Police Court - 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Stecher  
Jesse of detestable  
William Brown  
James Brown  
Frank Brown

Offence Robbery

Dated Oct 21st 1883

Magistrate  
John J. McManis  
Precinct 6

Witnesses

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

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer

Q. J.  
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 William Brown

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twentyfive 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 21st 1883 John J. McManis Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0134

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 Rowe,  
James Sugan  
Frank Woods

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William Rowe, James Sugan and Frank Woods of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said William, James and Frank, each,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John Fisher, 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, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as — United States Treasury Note, of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars,

one Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as — Bank Note, of the denomination of five dollars — and of the value of five dollars,

and twenty coins of the kind known as cents, of the value of one cent each,

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

of them the said William, James and Frank, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present

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

Randolph Martin,  
District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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**BOX:**

194

**FOLDER:**

1950

**DESCRIPTION:**

Russell, Blanche

**DATE:**

10/12/85



1950

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No-81

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Oct. 1885

Pleads,

*Not Guilty B.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Edw. A. Russell*  
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Part 44 June 13/87.*

*Pleads Guilty.*

A True Bill.

*M. A. McDonald*

*Foreman*

*The nuisance having been  
abated Sen. Geo.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0137

Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Blanche Russell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Savannah Ga

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

Answer.

405 7th Ave 3 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

House Cleaner

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 occupy four rooms  
and rent the same to colored  
domestics who are out of  
employment - from time to time  
and I demand a trial by jury

Blanche <sup>her</sup> Russell  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

Feb 1885

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0138

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

10-81  
Police Court 2

District.

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Casey  
D.V. 200

Blanche Russell

Offence Keeping a  
House of Ill-fame

Dated Oct 2 1885

20 Reilly  
Magistrate.

Looney  
Officer.

Witnesses  
Precinct.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.  
Bailed by

\$ 500 to answer

Conrad

\$500 & Oct 2 2 PM

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 Oct 2 1885 Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 2 1885 Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 2 1885 Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0139

General Sessions Court of New York

The People vs

vs

Blanch Russell

Blanch Russell the defendant  
above named being duly sworn Says  
That she removed from and vacated the  
premises 80405 Seventh Avenue in the  
City of New York ten days after her arrest  
and has never occupied or lived on any  
part of said premises since that time

Respondent further Says that she is not been keeping  
house for the last six months but has been  
employed as a domestic in the capacity as Cook  
at Mystic in the State of Connecticut

Blanch Russell  
Pratt

Sworn to before me this

13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888

Albion W. Webb

Notary Public N.Y.C. 66

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0140

General Sessions

County of New York

The People, &c

of

Blanch Russell

Applicant of Remond

Oct 185 -

Daniel M. M. M.  
Atty for Defendant.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0141

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Michael Casey

of the 29th Precinct

Street, aged years,

occupation being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the day of 188

at the City of New York in the County of New York, he is the Complainant  
in the case of Jane Doe so called for keeping  
a House of Ill fame at no 405 7th  
Avenue in said City that Blanche  
Russell (now here) is the party charged  
as Jane Doe in the within complaint  
and keeps maintain and conducts  
said House of Ill fame as charged  
in the annexed Complaint—

Michael Casey

Sworn to before me, this  
of 188

day  
James P. McNeill  
Police Justice.



0142

Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Michael Casey of the 29th Precinct Police Street, that on the 30 day of September 1885, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane Doe so called did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 405 7th Avenue Street, in said City, a House of Ill fame and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Jane Doe and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jane Doe and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 1 day of October 1885

Sam'l C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK, }

Michael Casey of the 29th Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 405 Seventh Avenue Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 30th day of September 1885, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Jane Doe (so called) did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Ill fame and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Jane Doe and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said Jane Doe may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of Oct 1885

Michael Casey  
Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

0143

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

Michael Casey  
of the 29th Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 405 Seventh Avenue Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 30th day of September 1885, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

James Doe (so called)  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Ill  
fame and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking~~, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said James Doe  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
James Doe  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 7th  
day of Oct 1885

Michael Casey  
Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

0144

Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Casey

James Doe

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Oct 1 188 5

P. O. R. Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*Blanche Russell*

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

*Blanche Russell*

(Section 323,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Blanche Russell*.

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Blanche Russell*,

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Blanche Russell*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Blanche Russell*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *thirtieth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-*five* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*Blanche Russell*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Blanche Russell*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *thirtieth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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No 300 —

Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of Oct 1885  
Pleads Assault

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Ed Sam  
H. D.

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Attorney at Law

Judge of Court of  
Assembly Delegates

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Anderson  
Foreman.

Chas. W. 5th Dist.  
S. P. 2 years.

Witnesses:

Robert Robinson  
Officer Churchill

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0150

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, *Feb. 7 -* 188*5*

This is to certify that  
Bella Jacobson is suf-  
fering from a stab  
wound of the back &  
is not yet out of  
danger

J. B. Hayden  
House Surg.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0151

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Oct 9 1885

This is to certify that  
Bella Jacobson is suffering  
from a stab wound  
of the side, & will  
not be able to leave the  
Hospital for several days -

J. R. Haydon  
House Surg.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0152

NEW YORK HOSPITAL,  
WEST 15TH STREET.

Oct 11-1885

This is to certify  
that Bella Jacobson  
is suffering from a  
stab wound of back.  
will be able to  
appear in a few  
days -

J. H. Hayden -  
House Surg.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0153

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Oct 13 1885

This is to certify that  
Bella Jacobson is  
suffering from a stab  
wound of side, & will  
not be able to appear  
in court for several days.

J. R. Hayden,  
House Surg.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York Hospital  
Oct. 17 - 1885

This is to certify that  
Bella Jacobson is suffering  
from a stab wound of  
side, & will not be able  
to leave the Hospital for  
several days.

J. R. Hayden - M.D.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT—<sup>15th</sup> DISTRICT.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on

the 19 day of October in the year of our Lord 1885

of No. Blanch Wilson Street, in the City of New York,

and James C. Baptista

of No. 4 Matt Street, in the said City,

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

Blanch the sum of One Hundred Dollars,

and the said James

the sum of One Hundred Dollars,

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

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

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

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

Blanche Wilson

James C. Baptista

John H. Hume Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0156

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn before me, this  
day of October 1888  
James C. Baptiste  
Police Justice.

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

Cigars and Tobacco of the value  
of Eight hundred dollars  
at Mr H Mott Street

James C. Baptiste

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recognizance to Testify.

ss.

Magistrate

Filed

day of

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0157

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 7 Pell Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Button maker being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, she was in the  
second story front room of 7 Pell street.  
at about One O'clock AM of the above  
date when she heard persons fighting  
in the front room of said second story  
premises and deponent entered said  
front room and there saw one Annie  
Elliott, Bella Jacobson and the  
defendant (now here) Ah. I saw  
the said Bella Jacobson was  
lying down on the bed in said  
room when deponent entered and

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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was bleeding from a stab wound  
which she informed deponent was  
inflicted by the said defendant Ah.  
Sam. Causing injuries from which  
the said Bella Jacobson is now confined  
in the New York Hospital and is unable  
to appear in Court.

Sworn to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885

Blanche Wilson

DEFENDANT

~~With 30p~~  
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Blanch Wilson  
vs  
Ah. Sam

Dated: Oct 6

J. J. Magistrate  
Churchill

Witness, Blanche Wilson  
~~Blanche Wilson~~

Mr. J. R. Hayden  
N.Y. Hospital

County, Alwait result  
Disposition,

Injuries  
D. J. Jacobson

11 4 Hotel

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 6th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Blanch Wilson

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

Sworn to before me, this 6

day of Oct 1887

James G. Mudge

W. J. Duffy  
Police Justice.

City & County of New York } ss.

Bella Jacobson the Complainant  
being cross examined says.

I am a married Lady,  
I know the defendant by the name  
of Jimmy King. I know him about  
5 months, I was living <sup>with</sup> him  
we were ~~very~~ good friends,  
and I have no feeling against  
him now.

It was jealousy that caused to  
assault on me,

Sworn to before me } Bella Jacobson  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1887  
John H. [unclear]  
Peter J. [unclear]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0161

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of James Churchill  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 22 day of October 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Bella Jacobson

(now here) is a Material Witness  
for the people of the State of New York  
against Ad Sam, charged with  
murder committed a felonious assault  
upon her.

deponent fears that  
said Bella may not appear to  
testify when required.

Wherefore deponent prays that  
said Bella may be committed  
to the House of detention.

James Churchill

Sworn to before me, this

of October

1885

day

John W. Thomas Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—<sup>15th</sup> District.

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

of No. 7 Pell Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Married being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 6 day of October 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Mr. Sam (nowhere)

who our deponent in the left hip  
with a large knife he held in  
his hand

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do her 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 22 day  
of October 1885.

Bella Jacobson

John J. Morris Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0163

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Al Sam* 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. *Al Sam*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *20 Matt Street 17 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigar Maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand an Examination*

*EP*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of

*October*

188*5*

*John J. Moore*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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\$2500 bail for E  
24 Oct 23 PM  
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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 300 1166  
Police Court / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Frederick*  
*et al.*  
*Ed. Davis*  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence *Violent Assault*  
*Battery*

Dated *Oct 22* 1885

*James* Magistrate  
*Chambliss* Officer,  
Precinct.

Witnesses *William Frederick*

*Thomas of Scotland* Street.

*Dr. J. H. Hayden*

No. *W. W. Hospital* Street.

*David Wilson (No. 4)*

No. *bailed by J. W. Wilson* Street,

\$ *1000* to answer

*W. W.*

*Oct 24 2:15 PM*

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

*defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *2500* 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 24* 1885 *John J. Hayden* 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.

People & }  
Chiu Yen - otherwise  
known as Ah Sam.

City and County of New York ss. Bella  
Jacobson being duly sworn deposes  
and says that she is the complainant  
herein.

That on the night when defendant was hurt  
the defendant Chiu Yen had been  
celebrating his birthday and deponent  
was there as one of the guests. That  
deponent has been an intimate friend  
of defendant for some five months  
tho she lived in the same house with  
him for some five weeks.

That after the celebration deponent  
was talking with another man called  
"the barber" then some of the other men  
began nagging defendant & trying to  
get him ~~that~~ angry. That finally def  
endant came toward the "barber" &  
myself & raised his hand. I supposed  
that he had a knife in his hand as I  
saw the sheath in the floor - but was too  
excited to notice whether in fact he had  
a knife. I thought that he was trying to

Strike the barber & thrust my arm in  
between them to ward off the blow - then  
all the persons present, some six or eight  
pushed in, & there was a tremendous up-  
roar, all talking at once & greatly excited.  
I was during this uproar that I got cut.  
I was myself too excited to be positive as to who cut me, though I  
~~do not~~ <sup>supposed</sup> it was Chin Yee.  
I do not believe that Chin Yee intended  
to hurt me, and if he did it: it was  
during the excitement of the scuffle,  
I don't believe that he knew at the  
time that he had cut me - for after  
<sup>the fact</sup> he <sup>was</sup> informed he tried to  
come to see me & declared that he  
did not cut me. I am sure that he  
never intended me any harm, for he  
has always been very kind to me &  
been one of my best friends.

I attribute the accident to the  
mischievous interference of others, for  
if they had left him alone there never  
would have been any trouble. I always  
had a great influence over him &  
could make him do as I pleased.  
I am sure I could have quieted  
him at once.

I am sure that if he were let go  
with a moderate fine it would be

all the punishment that would be  
needed and that he would never  
get himself into any such trouble  
again.

I would be glad to see him discharged  
and am sure he would never make  
any further trouble.

I am well acquainted with his reputation  
among those who know him & those who  
have employed him. He has always  
had the reputation of being peaceable  
orderly and industrious & my experience  
with him. ~~Shows that~~ satisfies me that  
his reputation is well deserved for I  
do not think that my hurt was his in-  
tentional act.

Sworn to before me

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885

John H. Shields

Natany Pubbi. Bella Jacobson.  
Nys. Kuigle



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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30 Suffolk Street Nov 10/88 -

I do hereby certify that I have known  
Sa Sam of 11 Matt St. N. Y. for the  
past two years and has been living at  
my house <sup>as tenant</sup> and always found him  
to be a sensible young man and  
never heard any thing wrong and  
tried to make respectable living

(Morrison Isaac)

0169

28 Mott St Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1885

This is to Certify.  
I have known Ad Lamb of  
No 11 Mott St N.Y. for two  
years to be a sober and  
peaceable young man and  
has had always the reputation  
of a person who has worked  
for his living.

Respectfully

D. McNeill M.C.

0170

28 & 30 Cherry St  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1885

This is to certify that I  
know Ah Sam for the  
past two years. and  
during that time I have  
always considered him  
to a quiet, inoffensive  
young man.

Respy  
John Randall  
Grover

In re Chin Yee (otherwise known as Ah Sam)  
City & County of New York ss

Quong Yung Loong 16 West Street being  
~~deputy sheriff of the county~~ and  
I have known Chin Yee for over five  
years. I have always found him peaceable  
industrious & hard working.

I keep a grocery & fancy <sup>goods</sup> store & have had  
many business dealings with Chin Yee &  
I have found him always honest &  
reliable.

I believe that this is the first time he  
has ever been arrested or been in  
trouble. I do not believe that he will  
ever offend again.

I understand that Chin Yee had been celebrating  
his birthday with the complainant & several  
other <sup>Chinamen</sup> girls ~~men~~ & that Chin Yee drank  
somewhat & in some way which I don't under-  
stand (I was not there, but have tried to learn  
by inquiring) there seems to have  
been a disturbance & the girl got out.  
As near as I can find out the girls & other  
men were also under the influence of  
liquor. I can not believe it possible  
that Chin Yee cut her as he is a good  
friend of hers. It is generally believed  
among my countrymen that the cutting  
was done by one of the other <sup>Chinamen</sup> ~~men~~  
of the group of  
at the Becker over 廣英隆

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Sworn before me,  
this 12 day of September 88  
John H. Shields  
Notary Public King & Hill Co's



Lu Chiu Yuen  
or Ah Sam

City & County of New York.

Quong Man Chuong. 20 West Broadway  
sworn papers and so on  
I keep a grocery store. I have known  
Chiu Yuen for over four years. I have  
known him intimately. I have always  
found him hard working peaceable &  
quiet. In his business dealings he  
has been honest & reliable.

I fully believe that if the Court should  
see fit to deal leniently with him, that  
it would not be lost upon him. That he  
would not again offend against the  
law.

Chiu Yuen has an aged father & mother  
in China whom he supports by his  
earnings. If he is long imprisoned they  
will be left helpless & destitute.

I believe this to be his first offense, as I  
never heard of his being in trouble  
before or of his ever having been arrested.

I depose and swear  
Wm. Beecher

Sworn to before me

this 12 day of November 1888

John H. Shields

Notary Public Kings County

City & County of New York ss.

Chin Mon Fui - 16 Wall St. - being  
<sup>and sworn deposes and says</sup>  
 I have known Chin Yee. or. Ah Sam - for  
 years. I have always found him quiet &  
 peaceable, though at times he drank a little  
 but was not quarrelsome. I have had business  
 dealings with him - & have found him honest  
 & trustworthy.

That I am an agent of the Six Companies of  
 San Francisco for the City of New York & my  
 business to advise & care for my country  
 men to look after them when sick & with  
 difference between them &

Subscribed

Chin Mon Fui

Witness

Sworn to before me

this 12 day of November 1885

John H. Shields

Notary Public in and for the City of New York

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In re  
Chin Yau

Appellant

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Testimony in the case  
of  
Al. Lauer

filed Oct.  
1885.

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The People  
vs.  
Ah Sam.

{ Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing.

November 5, 1885.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Bella Jacobson sworn. I live in Boston and on the 6th of October I was visiting friends at No. 7 Pell Street in this city, I know the prisoner at the bar and was living with him between four and five months ago, I am not his wife, I left him just before the 4th of July and from that time till October I was living in Boston. I wrote letters to him while I was in Boston, I left Boston on Wednesday night and this accident happened on the following Monday night. When I arrived in the City of New York I went to my friends house No. 7 Pell Street and remained there till the 6th of October. I first saw this Chinaman after I arrived in New York on the Friday night before the Monday. There was quite a little dispute on Friday night I next saw him on Saturday night and we still had a dispute, I saw him on Sunday and we were very good friends, I did not see him again till Monday evening about six o'clock, I was in 7 Pell Street, I was in the hallway when he came in first, he was not there more than five or ten minutes, he did nothing at all while we were there, he went around to his home and I saw him about fifteen or twenty minutes after that at his own home, I went after him, it was his birthday and he had a large supper, this was the night of October 5, I saw him right after leaving his house between twelve and one o'clock at night round at 7 Pell Street, he followed me in, I had arrived round after him, I left the birthday party to see him and he was



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not at home. A friend of his told me that he had gone out and did not know what time he would arrive back, I told his friend that I would come back the following night. I went to a friend's room in the house; the prisoner came about fifteen minutes after my arriving at the house, I was sitting on the bed talking to another Chinaman; there was two Chinamen and two young lady friends in the room, the prisoner came in, he did not say anything but the very moment he arrived at the door he pulled out this knife from somewhere and came at me with it; he tried to hit me with it and I warder it off first off and he cut this Chinaman that I was talking to and then I tried to get out of the room and as I was passing him he let it fall on my hip, he struck me with the knife, he stabbed me on the left hip, I was at the hospital two weeks and three days by reason of the stab which he gave me with the knife.

Cross Examined. My marriage name is Bella Jacobson, I have no other name and always go by that name I wrote a letter to him in which I used the name Yum but nobody ever knew me by that name. We had been good friends and never had any dispute of consequence, he had been very kind to me and he nursed me through a serious illness. There had been drinking at the supper but I did not drink anything, the Chinaman would not allow me, the rest had drank pretty freely; it was not a general quarrel that was there when he came in. The wound went right down into the hip about two inches deep.

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Blanche Wilson sworn. I live at 7 Pell St. and was thereon the morning of the 6th of October, I went into the room after the stabbing was done I saw the complainant after the stabbing lying on the bed, I saw the wound which was inflicted upon her, I saw the prisoner there after it was done, but did not see anything in his hand, I saw the knife which was handed to me by another young girl, Kitty: the prisoner was not present when the knife was handed to me. I do not think all hands were pretty drunk.

James Churchill sworn. I belong to the 6th precinct and was on duty on the morning of October 6th in this city, I arrested the prisoner in the house 7 Pell Street one flight upstairs in the building, it was about one o'clock. About twenty minutes to one there was a young man came down to the corner of Mott and Chatham Streets where I was standing and told me something. I went up to Pell Street and found this woman lying on the bed with a stab wound in her back right above the hip. In consequence of what she told me I went to two or three places where Chinamen live looking for the prisoner and could not find him, I then went to the Station house and summoned an ambulance for her. She refused to go to the hospital with the ambulance and while I was coming from the station house this prisoner had to go through Pell St. and some young -

Counsel. I object.

Witness. I did not see the stabbing; the knife was handed to me by Blanche Wilson. The prisoner can speak a little English.

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I asked him if he stabbed her and he said, I do not know, I do not know anything about it.

Ah Sam sworn and examined through an Interpreter in his own defence, said: The Interpreter said: He says that day he made a dinner and he called that lady (the complainant) and another girl and three or four China men. After the dinner they go out and they make fun. That girl said, how old are you? He said twenty-eight. She said, are you twenty-eight years old. I will stick you twenty-eight, and that is all. Ask this man in Chinese if he stabbed this woman with this knife? No, no.

By Mr. Bedford. Ask that man if he was jealous of that woman? When he came in that room and saw that woman sitting on the bed with the Chinaman. I cannot understand.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty on the second count.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, May 24 1886

SIR :

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Al Sam, who was convicted of Assault second degree in the County of New York, and sentenced Nov. 16 1885, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of two years and — months and to pay a fine of \$—, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

*William H. Rice*  
Private Secretary.

To Hon. C. B. Martine,

N. Y. City

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Answered  
July 27<sup>th</sup>/86



0183

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Damm*

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

*John Damm*

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

The said

*John Damm*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*ninth* day of *October*, — in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force of arms, at the City and

County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Bella Fredson*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault

and *her* the said *Bella Fredson*.

with a certain *knife* —

which the said *John Damm* —

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

with intent *to kill* — the said *Bella Fredson* —

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 Damm* —

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

The said

*John Damm*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the

year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and

upon the body of one *Bella Fredson* —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and

wrongfully make an assault, and *her* the said *Bella Fredson*

with a certain *knife* —

which *he* the said *John Damm* —

in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being an

*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and

there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the

peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT---

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John Dan*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Dan*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body  
of one *Bella Fredman*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *her* the said *Bella Fredman*

in and upon the *side, head and arm* of *her* the  
said *Bella Fredman*. *—* did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *kick, cut,* bruise and wound,  
and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict  
upon *her* the said *Bella Fredman*. *—*  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Bella Fredman*,  
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.**