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Dankert, Charles

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed ~~14th~~ day of Aug 1884

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Dankert
H. D.

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
[Signature]
Foreman.

Aug 14, 1884
Pleads P. L.
Pen 30 days.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Dantant

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

Charles Dantant

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

The said *Charles Dantant*

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

*one coat of the value of
fifteen dollars, one pair
of trousers of the value
of nine dollars, and one
vest of the value of four
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frank Comm*

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

Peter B. O'Neary

District Attorney

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court *1534*
District *1st*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Spauldham
James of detention

1 *Charles Haukert*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *10 Aug 188*
188
Magistrate
James of detention
Precinct *188*

Witnesses:
Spauldham
James of detention
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
to answer *Spauldham*
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____

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

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 *10 Aug 188* *Charles Haukert* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Dankert

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

41 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Newark N.J. 6 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Charles Dankert

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

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Police Court—1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 45 West Street, aged 25 years,
occupation machinist being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of August 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One pair of pantaloons. One vest and one coat in all of the value of twenty seven 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 Charles Dankert (now here) from the fact, that deponent missed said property from his room at premises 45 West Street in said city, subsequently deponent found said property in defendant's possession and running away from said premises

Frank Comm

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of August 1888,
Charles Dankert
Police Justice.

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Degnan, Owen

DATE:

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Counsel, *E. C. - J. W. Van Buren*
Filed *5* day of *Aug* 188 *4*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

[Sections 91, 103, & 1218, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Deegan
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PETER B. OLNEY,
Aug 14/84 District Attorney.

I read & assent to
A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Smith

Foreman.

Pen one year

Witnesses:

Edward Birch
Officer Jos L Davis

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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

Owen Duggan

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

of the CRIME OF

Murder in the Second Degree.

committed as follows:

The said

Owen Duggan

late of the ~~Twenty-third~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-third~~ day of ~~July~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully enter, and did unlawfully and feloniously did break and enter, there being then and there within the said dwelling house some human being, to wit: the said Edward Smith, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, in and upon the body of the said Edward Smith in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there unlawfully and feloniously to make an assault, and to kill the said Edward Smith, then

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and there, in the said dwelling
deliberately, wilfully and wrongfully
threw, to wit, to wit, to wit, to wit,
and wound, and thereby upon
the said Edward Smith deliberately
wilfully and wrongfully to
inflict grievous bodily harm
against the person of the
State 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

Oscar Dequien
of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second degree
committed as follows:

The said Oscar Dequien

late of the 23rd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the
Twenty-seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
the dwelling house of one Edward
Smith, there situate, feloniously
and unlawfully did break and
enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: the
said Edward Smith, within the said
dwelling house, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit:
the felony and assault therein after
mentioned. And the said Oscar
Dequien, having so as aforesaid
unlawfully and feloniously
entered the dwelling house of
said, afterwards, to wit: on the
day and in the year aforesaid, at
the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,
in and upon the said Edward
Smith, then and there being, then
and there, unlawfully and feloniously

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did feloniously make an
assault, and thus the said
Edward Birch, in and upon
the head, neck, breast, back
belly, sides and other parts
of the body of the said Edward
Birch, then and there, in
the dwelling house of said
William and Mary, feloniously
did feloniously strike, beat,
bruise and wound, and thereby
upon the said Edward Birch
then and there, in the said
dwelling house of said William
and Mary, feloniously
did inflict grievous bodily
harm, so that his life was
greatly imperiled and endangered,
and other wrongs to the said
Edward Birch then and there
did, to the great damage of
the said Edward Birch,
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.

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney

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City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs

Oliver Degnan

Police Court District.

On Complaint of

Edward Birch

For

Assault & Battery

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

Dated

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Oliver Degnan

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court—5 District.

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

of No. 587 Morris Avenue 23 Ward Street,

on 29th the July day of July
in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Owen Dequan

Now Present John Struck cut
beat and bruised deponent
upon his face and head and
kicked deponent upon his stomach
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 29th

day of July 1884

Wm. M. M. M. Edward Birch
Police Justice.

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Testimony in the case
of
Owens Degnan

filed Aug.
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The People

vs.

Owen Degnan

Court of General Sessions, Part I.

Before Judge Cowing.

August 14, 1884.

Indictment for assault in the second degree, and burglary in the second degree.

Edward Birch sworn and examined testified: Where were you living on the 27th of July? At 587 Morris Avenue. That is in one of the upper wards, the twenty-third ward of this city? I suppose so. (The counsel conceded it to be the 23rd ward.) Do you live on the north side of the Harlem River? Yes sir, I live in two rooms on the top floor of the house; two other families live in the house. Was this place broken into on the 27th of July? Yes, the door. How was it fastened before it was broken? It was fastened with a catch bolt and the catch bolt was broke off. Do you know who broke it? Owen Degnan, the prisoner, I saw him break it; it was half past three in the afternoon; that door led into my room from a common hallway, that door was latched. The prisoner walked toward me, he ran up towards me, I was sitting on a lounge on the other side of the room; I asked him civilly what he wanted? He made me no answer at all, he grabbed me by the throat and hit me twice on the nose, he knocked me down on the floor, he dragged me out onto the hallway and commenced kicking me. I do not know that he took any property from the room, I had there furniture, money, clothing and all other things; it amounted in value to about a hundred dollars I guess. I never had seen him before.

Cross Examined. I said there were three families living in this house; there is a saloon down stairs kept by Patrick Cullen; I did not know that the defendant had been

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in that saloon drinking that day, I have not found that out since, I spoke to the lady who keeps that place and understood from her that he was in the hall, I know a little boy named Johnnie Connelly who lives in the house, I do not know that the defendant asked the boy to get a can to get some beer. The defendant broke off the latch the first time he burst the door, I was sitting on the lounge and my wife and little girl, she is about fifteen or sixteen years old and is here, he assaulted me on the landing, that was the second time, I struck him with a steel that I sharpen knives with when he came back the second time. In the struggle the first time he fell down from the top to the bottom of the stairs, that is sixteen steps; I did not consider that he was very drunk, he was half drunk; he tore my shirt off in the struggle I tried to throw him down, I believe he fell down though; I know a man by the name of Sullivan, he lives on the same floor with me, I did not see Mr. Sullivan when I was striking the defendant, I saw Mrs. Connelly, I went into my room when he fell down stairs, he came back about five minutes after and he was bleeding, I believe my wife never loaned him a can before.

Isabella McLean sworn and examined. Where do you live? I live between 150 and 151st Streets. On the 27th of last month I was in Morris Avenue in Mr Birch's house, it was about three or four o'clock in the afternoon. Did you see this man there that day, the defendant? Yes sir. Sunday afternoon I saw Owen Degnan, he came into Mrs. Connelly's for a drink. Mrs. Connelly says no, she had no drink, that she had been closed. Frank Connelly was sitting on the stairs and the defendant said to him, go in and tell your mother to open the door or else I will burst it in. With

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that the little boy says, no you wont burst it in, my father would shoot the head off you just as quick as you would. With that he lifted up a pail of water and pitched it up the stairs. Mrs. Connelly came out to sweep down the stairs and Mr Connelly was at the door. Mrs. Birch came out of her room and says, Mr Connelly who threw up this water? No answer came back that I heard. Mrs. Connelly then came up to sweep down the stairs. With that this Owen Degnan began to swear and said he would go up to walking right into Mr Birch's room. Mr Birch asked him cillilly what did he want? With that he caught Mr Birch by the throat dragging him to the top of the stairs. Mr s Birch had a little baby, I do not believe it was more than six or seven months old, I grabbed the baby in my arms and I ran right into the room leaving the baby in the bed. Coming out I saw Owen Degnan fall down the stairs; he first got into the room by bursting the door open which was fastened. Cross Examined. Both Mrs. Birch and myself called out, who, threw the water up, we were both on the landing at that time. Mrs. Birch went in and shut her door and put a large pail to the door. I heard him say, I am going up stairs the time Mrs. Connelly came out to sweep down the stairs, I was standing outside and he passed by me and Mrs. Connelly to get in the room, the boy was at the bottom of the landing, I did not hear him ask the boy to get him a can, I live with Mr Mason at Mott Avenue and have lived with him a couple of months, I went to the Police Court and knew that the defendant was committed for simple assault and battery.

The defendant pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree and was sent ot the Penitentiary for one year.

Court of General Sessions

The People

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Affidavit of Edward Birch
Usant &c.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

N. Y. County

Edward Birch

Mrs Edward Birch

Isabella Mc Clain

Mrs Connolly

415 87. Morris Ave

Officer Jos L. Davis
33rd Precinct

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Edward Birch, of No. 587 Morris Avenue, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the afternoon of Sunday, the 27th day of July, 1884, at about the hour of half past three, deponent was sitting in his room, in company with his wife and Isabella Mc'Lean, reading the paper; that the door to the room in which deponent was sitting was shut; that Owen Degnan, now in the Tombs, who was an entire stranger to deponent, suddenly opened the door and rushed in; deponent got up from the lounge where he was sitting and asked the said Degnan ~~what~~ he wanted, to which the said Degnan made no reply but immediately struck deponent in the face, at the same time catching him by the throat, and knocked him down and dragged him out into the hall and tried to throw him down the landing; deponent succeeded in freeing himself from the grasp of the said Degnan, the said Degnan himself falling down the stairs; deponent then returned to his room, and locked the door and braced it with a piece of timber about six feet long; the said Degnan returned in about five minutes and rushing against said door broke it open, and rushing again upon deponent said "You son of a bitch! I will kill you now". Degnan again caught deponent by the throat and struck him a number of times, and was dragging him into the hall when deponent took up a small steel used in sharpening knives and struck Degnan several blows on the head ~~xxxxxxkxxxxxxkxxxxxx~~, but Degnan succeeded in getting deponent again into the hall, when Patrick Connelly, deponent's landlord, who, hearing deponent cry murder, came to deponent's assistance, and took Degnan off deponent, and Degnan fell down stairs; deponent then went back into his room and jumped out of a back window and went to the 33rd. Precinct Station House and got Officer Joseph L. Davis, who arrested the said Degnan and took him before Justice Murray at the Harlem Police Court the following day, where he was held without bail to await the result of deponent's injuries, deponent then being in the 99th street hospital; on the 30th of July, 1884, deponent having left the hospital the said Degnan was held in \$300 bail by Justice Welde for trial at the Court of Special Sessions.

Sworn to before me, this :
1st. day of August, 1884. :

Hugh D. D. D.
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Edward Birch

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

List of Witnesses
in case of the
PEOPLE

vs.

Owen Degnan

Complainant *Edward Birch*
587 Morris Avenue
Mrs *Birch 587 Morris Ave.*
Isabella McLean

Off. Joseph L. Davis 33^d Precinct

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Alvin Segura

was Bred -

Off Davis

Bill J. J. J.

W. W. W. W.

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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. 7

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
ON THE COMPLAINT OF,

Adrian Black

Quinn Hegman

Offence Assault & Battery

Dated

AUG 5 1884
OFFICE

Magistrate

Officer

33 Precinct

Witness

No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,

No.

Street

James J. R. G. S. Co.

Not checked by _____

\$ 300.00 to answer

Com

St. Aug 30 1884

I appear to me by the within named persons and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Quinn Hegman

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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ 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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

8 District Police Court.

Owen Degnan 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.

Owen Degnan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

Monison Court #149 St

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 of the charge
Owen Degnan

Taken before me this *29*
day of *July* 188*8*
Wm. W. [Signature]
Police Officer.

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Donnelly, Robert

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Fox, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of Aug 1884
Pleady July 27

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Robert Donnelly
and
James Fox

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Aug 15 1884
Not tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

W. W. M. Jr.

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

Robert Donnelly
and James Fox

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

Robert Donnelly and James Fox

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

The said Robert Donnelly and James Fox

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

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 Notes 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 Notes of the denomination of
Five dollars and of the value of Five dollars;

promissory notes for the payment
of money of the kind known as
United States Treasury notes,
the same being then and
there due and unsatisfied for
the payment of and of the value
of two dollars each; five promissory
notes for the payment of money of the
kind known as Bank notes, the same
being then and there due and unsatisfied
for the payment of of the value of one dollar each
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Patrick Ahern
on the person of the said Patrick Ahern
then and there being found, from the person of the said Patrick Ahern
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.

Peter S. O'Hara

District Attorney

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BAILED,
No. 1, by *Pauli Spontini*,
Residence *265 Ave B* Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINANT OR
218 & 219
Charles H. Brown
218 Ave B, 3rd Fl, City
1st Fl, 11 building
Dated *July 14* 1884
Magistrate. *W. H. Brown*
Offence *Larceny*
from Person
Police Court No. *1493*
District *117*

Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ *500* to answer _____ Sessions.
W. H. Brown

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

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 *July 17* 1884 *W. H. Brown* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ 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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
James Fok

Taken before me this *17*
day of *April* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Robert Donnelly 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.

Robert Donnelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Robert Donnelly

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 80 West 5th Long Island City Street, aged 61 years,occupation Express being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 16 day of July 1884 at the City of NewYork in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and from his person
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money
of the United States of the
Amount and Value of
Nine Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,

and carried away by Robert Donnelly and JamesHot Bottle Nowhere With the intent

to deprive the true owner of said

property from the fact that

previous to said larceny the said

money was in a pocket of

pocket then and there worn

on deponent's person and about

the hour of about 3 o'clock on

the afternoon of the above date

he was a driver in his wagon

and the said defendants were

also in said wagon and

deponent missed this money

from his pocket the said

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1884

Police Justice.

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Defendants had left the wagon
and a portion of the said money
was found in the possession
of the Defendants and identified
by a person as his property
brought before me
this 14th day of January Patrick Ahern
Patrick Ahern

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.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Doris, Michael

DATE:

08/05/84



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The Complainant in the
Case cannot be found
and the Case having
been several times in
the Calendar for trial
I cannot further oppose the
Motion of Defendant's Counsel
that he be discharged upon
his own recognizance
Witness my hand and the
seal of the Court
Myself J. P. [unclear]

Counsel, E. E. P.
Filed 5 day of Aug. 1884
Pleads Mch. 11th 1886

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael Davis
Robbery in the 1st Degree
(Sections 224 and 225.)
PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN DICKSON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.
J. W. Chambers
Clerk

See my memo 7/27/86
I will pay \$100.00
to the [unclear]
which was his own
money (see memo)
J. P. [unclear]

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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

Michael Davis

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

Michael Davis
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Michael Davis

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, in and upon one John Kinzie

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
said Michael Davis then and there aided by an accomplice actually
present, whose name is to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, and one
watch of the value of five dollars,
two promissory notes for the payment
of money of the said commonly called
United States Treasury notes, then and
there and three and one-half dollars
for the payment of and of the value
of two dollars each, two other prom-
issory notes for the payment of money
of the said commonly called United States
Treasury notes, the same then and there and
unsatisfied for the payment of and of
the value of one dollar each, and
divers coins of the United States of
America of a number, kind and de-
nomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of four dollars
and seventy three cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Kinzie

from the person of said John Kinzie and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said John Kinzie
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and their dignity,

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

Michael Davis

OFFENCE

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Off Michael

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PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD 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.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To John Kinglie
of No. 449 14 39 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 8th day of Sept instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Michael Davis
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 Sept in the year of our Lord 188 8

PETER B. OLNEY JOHN MCKEON, D. District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Davis

City and County of New York, ss.

Matthew McCormell being duly
sworn, deposes and says: I ~~reside at No~~ 20th Precinct ~~Street~~ in the City of New York. I ~~am a~~ Police Officer of the
~~office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York.~~ On the 5th day
of September 1884, I called at No 449 West 39th Street

the alleged residence of John Kinglie
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the

gentlemen with whom said Kinglie boarded, that
he had not seen him since the 8th of Aug. 1884,
and that said Kinglie owed him 8 dollars
for board and lodging. I again called on the
(7) 10th day of Sept. with the same result. I have
made diligent efforts to find said John Kinglie
without success. Matthew McCormell

Sworn to before me, this 8th day
of September 1884

Rudolph L. Schaff
Clerk of Court N.Y.C. & Co.

Subpoena Server.

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Michael Davis Robbery Victim

John Knight Accomplice

May 20 - 11:30 PM - Michael Davis was walking
on the street and was approached by a person
who asked him to walk with him. Michael
refused, but he did not know what to do. The
man came to his house and forced him to go.

They went to the gas station and Michael
was forced to get out of the car. Michael was
driven by Davis to a house where he was
forced to get out of the car. Michael was
forced to get out of the car and was taken
to his home. Michael was taken to his home
by the back of his head and was taken
from his home. Michael was taken to his home
and was taken to his home. Michael was taken
to his home and was taken to his home.

John Knight Victim

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Sec. 198-200.

90 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Michael Louis 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 Michael Louis

Question. How old are you?

Answer 28 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 338 West 32 Street. 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Moulder

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge
Michael Louis
more.

Taken before me this

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day of

July 1884

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Police Court-- 58 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

John Knigle
of No 524 10th Avenue Street, Aged 40 Years
Occupation Pipe Layer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
20 day of July 1884, at the 20th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch, of the Value of
Three dollars.
Good and lawful money of the United
States, consisting of Bank notes or bills
of various denominations and values, Silver
and Copper coins of various denominations
and values and being together in all of

of the value of Nine 73/100 DOLLARS,
the property of Deponent

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

Michael Doris (now here) and another
person who is unknown to deponent and
who is as yet not arrested and who were
acting in concert together for the reason
that between the hours of 11 and 11:30 P.M.
on the night aforesaid when deponent was
in 32nd Street he met said Doris and said unknown
person who asked deponent to treat them.
When he replied he had no money with him but
if they would accompany him to his home in 10th
Avenue he would get some money and treat them
which they did and deponent took five dollars
from a trunk in his premises and proceeded

deputy of

Seems to be a meeting

1884

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to a saloon in said street to treat said Doris
and said unknown person, and as defendant
was leaving said saloon ^{and} immediately in
front of it, he was struck by some instrument
unknown to him ^{and} by the hand of said
Doris or said unknown person, where
said Doris caught defendant by the neck.
and held him while said unknown person
took said money from his pantaloons pocket
where said unknown person ~~then~~ together with
said Doris caught hold of defendant by the
coat ~~when~~ ^{and} held him while said Doris
took said watch from defendant's vest pocket
where he then ^{carried away} had on, that defendant
fully identifies said Doris as the person
who held him ^{and} who took said watch for
the reason that said Doris face was plainly
visible from a street lamp which was
near where said robbery occurred. Defendant
therefore charges said Doris ^{and} said unknown
person with the ^{Robbery} ~~possession~~ of a fore said property
brought to before me

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 ^{guilty of the offense} ~~guilty of the offense~~ named
guilty of the offense ^{to be discharged} ~~to be discharged
Dated 188 ^{Police Justice}~~

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein 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}

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Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.	