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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cohn, Isaac

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Arthur Lutz

Counsel,

Filed, *3* day of *May* 188*6*.

Pleads, *Not guilty - by*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Sec. 854, Penal Code.]

Isaac Cohen

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARINE,~~

Jun 10 1886 District Attorney.

Pr May 10. 1888

Indict acquitted.

A True Bill.

Samuel L. For Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Isaac Cohen 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.

Isaac Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia Poland

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

Answer.

175 Eldridge street and about 1 week

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

very good

Taken before me this

23

day of December 1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0213

Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or 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 *Bertha Luby* of No. *175 Eldridge* Street, that on the *21* day of *December* 188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Leone Gatto did unlawfully and willfully destroy 20 pair of pants the property in case of said complainant of the value of fifty two dollars in violation of Section 654 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

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 *her* forthwith before me, at the 3 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 *29* day of *December* 188*7*

J. H. Murphy
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bertha Luby
vs.

Leone Gatto

Warrant-General.

Dated *December 29* 188*7*

J. H. Murphy
Magistrate
J. H. Murphy
Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated *1887*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

J. H. Murphy
Police Justice.

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REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *December 22*

20

Native of

Rumania

Age,

Twenty

Sex

Male

Complexion,

175 Eldridge

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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2120

Mr. +

Police Court- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bella Lark

175 Grandview

1 Anne Jackson

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Offence: Malicious Mischief
Felony

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

of No. 175 E 10th Ave Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Tailoring being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 21 day of December 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York

*Isaac ~~Sachs~~ ^{Leplaw} did unlawfully
and willfully ^{materially} injure and destroy 26
pair of Pajamas of the value of fifty-two
dollars the property of L. M.
Heubner, and in case and charge
of defendant. That said defendant
was in the employ of defendant for
two hours, and left said Employment
without giving notice thereof.
That after said defendant left, defendant
discovered that said defendant*

Sworn to before me, this

[Signature]
Police Justice

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had cut piece from the mittens
described Materials and did
destroy the same, in violation
of section 654 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York
known to before me this 22nd day of December 1887

John J. Kelly
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Isaac Rodin

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

Isaac Rodin

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *infringing* —
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Isaac Rodin*,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *December*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and

County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a quantity of*
cloth and other materials for the making
of twenty six pairs of trousers. —

of the value of *fifty two dollars.* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *S. M. Henderson.* —

then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *cut up*
and mutilate, and the same goods, chattels
and personal property did thereby feloniously
unlawfully and wilfully injure to the full amount
of the value of fifty two dollars. —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~SECOND COUNT.~~

District Attorney

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

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY

REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said

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

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Cohn, Leopold

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 27 day of Jan'y 1888
Pleads

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Leopold Cohn

(3 counts)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
RANDELOPH R. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Imad B. B.
Jan'y 20/88. Foreman.
Pleads Guilty
State Reformatory Calumet.

Witnesses:

C. A. Baum
H. A. Sprinkler
H. R. Routhal

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 418 to 422 Broadway Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22nd day of September 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Overcoat of the value of
fifteen dollars
(\$15.00)

the property of The firm of Hackett Carhart & Co
and in apartment care and custody

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 Leopold Cohn (nowhere)

from the fact that on the above mentioned
date the said defendant came to the store
of the aforesaid firm at the above address
and presented the annexed order for an
overcoat purporting to be signed by J. Guy
Seligman and which said coat he the
defendant would select. Deponent believing
said order to be genuine allowed him the
said defendant to select and take away
said coat.

Deponent is informed by the said J. Guy
Seligman that he never sent the said
defendant to said store for a coat and that
he never wrote or signed said order or

of
188
day
Police Court

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Authorized any other person to make or sign
said order, and that said order is false
and fraudulent.

Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant
with feloniously obtaining possession of said
order with the intent to cheat and defraud
by color or aid of a false and fraudulent
order.

Served to before me } Harry Springer
this 2nd day of May 1888

Sam'l C. Kelly
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0222

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Cashier of No. 619 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harry Springer

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

Sworn to before me, this 24

day of July 1888

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J. Guy Seligman

Samuel C. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0223

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

Leopold Cohn being duly examined before the undersigned, 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 *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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Leopold Cohn

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harvey Shuchter
418 & 472 1/2 Broadway
Edward Cohen

Offence *Larceny*
Misd

Dated *May 24* 188*8*

Magistrate.

John J. McHenry
Clerk of the Court

Benjamin P. Pridemore
Clerk of the Court

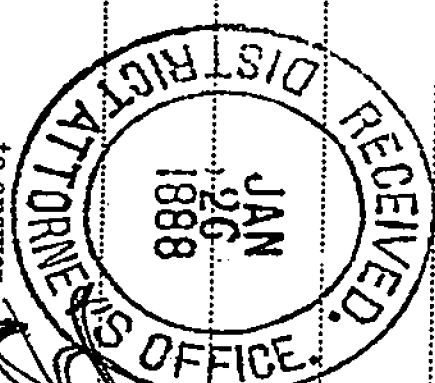
Witnesses

No. *1* *Geo. W. Chapman*
Street *1649 Broadway*

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ *300* 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 _____

Leopold Cohen

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

Dated: *May 24* 188*8* *Sam. J. C. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Seoyda Rodin

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

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

The said *Seoyda Rodin*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud *Martin Seidheimer and Henry Goodkind, co-partners in trade doing business in and by the firm name and style of Seidheimer, Goodkind and Company* of the ~~proper moneys~~ goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *one Adolph R. Rosenthal then being a clerk and salesman in the employ of the said Martin Seidheimer and Henry Goodkind*, —

That *the* said *Seoyda Rodin* had been sent by *one J. Cyrus Seligman the Treasurer of the New York and Omaha Clothing Company* to the said *Martin Seidheimer and Henry Goodkind*, and had been and was then and there fully authorized by the said *J. Cyrus Seligman* to receive and obtain from them a suit of clothes as he the said *Seoyda Rodin* might select, for and on account of the said *New York and Omaha Clothing Company*, and that a certain paper writing in the words and figures following to wit:

Office of the N.Y.
+ Omaha Clothing
Co. 649 Broadway
New York
New York Sept 17/87
Messrs. Seidheimer, Goodkind & Co.
New York City

Dear Sirs. —

Please deliver to bearer one (1) suit of clothes which he may select + charge same to our account

J. Cyrus Seligman Treas.

which the said *Seoyda Rodin* then and there produced and delivered to the said *Adolph R. Rosenthal* was then and there a good and valid order for the delivery of the said suit of clothes and had been duly made and signed by the Treasurer of the said company.

By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said *Georgold Rodin* —
did then and there feloniously obtain from the possession of the said *Adolph R. Rosenfeld*, one coat of the value of seventeen dollars, one vest of the value of six dollars, and one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars, —

of the ~~proper moneys~~ goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Martin Zedheimer* and *Henry Goodkind*,
—, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Martin Zedheimer* and *Henry Goodkind* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Georgold Rodin* had not been sent by the said *J. J. Seligman* to the said *Martin Zedheimer* and *Henry Goodkind*, and had not been sent and was not then and there duly authorized by the said *J. J. Seligman* to receive and obtain from them a suit of clothes as he, the said *Georgold Rodin* might select, or any suit of clothes, or any property, whatever for and on account of the said *New York and Omaha Clothing Company*.

And whereas in truth and in fact the said paper purporting to be the said *Georgold Rodin* as aforesaid then and there produced and delivered to the said *Adolph R. Rosenfeld*, was not then and there a good and valid order for the delivery of the said suit of clothes and had not been duly made and signed by the Treasurer of the said company. —

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as
aforesaid by the said *Seefeldt John* —
to the said *Adolph R. Rosenfield* was and were
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as *he* the said
Seefeldt John, —
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say : That the said
Seefeldt John, —
the day and year first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form
aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said proper moneys, goods,
chattels and personal property of the said *Martin Schneider*
and Henry Goodkind —
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

E. A. Brown

W. Brantley

A. Brantley

Counsel, _____
Filed 27 day of Jan 1888
Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Leopold Colva
(Breast)
[Sections 528 and 581, Penal Code].
(False pretenses).
Grand LARCENY, 2nd degree
JOHN R. FELLOWS.
~~RAEDORPH B. MARFINE,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Samuel E. Brown

Foreman

Jan 30/88.
Consent to another
in Dec.

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ORIGINAL

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OFFICE OF
THE N.Y. & OMAHA CLOTHING CO.
229 Broadway,
NEW YORK.

New York Sept 17/87
Mess Leckheimer, Goodkind & Co
New York City
Dear Sirs:—

Please deliver to
bearer one (1) Suit of clothes
which he may select & charge
same to our account

Yr obligg
Very Truly Yours
J. H. Seligman Treas

L. Cohen sent Bill & Duplicate

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0230

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Adolph Rosensteel
of No. 746 Broadway Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Merchant-Salesman being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 17 day of September 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One cloth Coat. One cloth Vest.

One pair of cloth Pantalooners

all of the value of Twenty nine
dollars

the property of deponent and ~~deponent's~~ employers
Martin Fekkenner & Henry Goodkind
in the care and charge of deponent.

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Leopold Cohen (now here)

deponent says that said deponent
came to his place of business and
presented the annexed order for
said property which deponent gave
him. Deponent is informed by J
Guy Seligman that he now gave
said deponent the annexed order
or authorized him to obtain said
property. Wherefore deponent charges
said deponent with feloniously
taking stealing and carrying away
said property.

A. Rosensteel

Sworn to before me, this 25 day
of September, 1888
Samuel C. McCall Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0231

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

J. Guy Seligman
aged 22 years, occupation Cashier of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 25
day of January 188 8

J. Guy Seligman

Sam'l C. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Leopold Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 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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one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge
Leopold Cohen

Taken before me this

25

day of

Jan

1888

John J. Kelly Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0233

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

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adelle Bonnell
440 Broadway
Adelphi Bldg

Offence Larceny
Felony

Dated

Jan 25 1888

Magistrate

John E. McAuley

Officer

C. C. Precinct

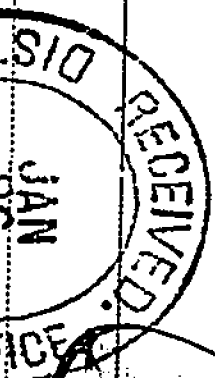
Witnesses

A. Guy Beligman

No. 649

73 Broadway Street

No.



Street

No.

to answer

Street

Committica

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 \$50 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 Jan 25 1888 Jan 25 Police Justice.

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

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OFFICE OF
THE N. Y. & OMAHA CLOTHING CO.
649 Broadway,
NEW YORK.

Leopold Bokor

New York Sept 27/87
Mess Hackett Carhart & Co
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Please deliver
to bearer one (1) fall
over Coat which he may
select & charge same to
our account

Very Truly Yours
J. Gay Seligman

New York & Omaha Clo Co.
7114. 1 ac \$15.00

Beloved
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0235

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Scrapold Adam

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

— Scrapold Adam —

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

The said *Scrapold Adam*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty second day of *September*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an order*
for the delivery of property.

which said forged *order* —
is as follows, that is to say:

Office of
Sen. N.Y. & Ontario Clothing Co.
649 Broadway
New York

New York Sept 22/87

Wm. Macbeth, Richard & Co.
New York City

Dear Sirs: —

Please deliver to Messrs one
(1) full overcoat which we have ordered &
charge same to our account
& oblige

Very Truly Yours
J. J. Schuyler Treas.

with intend to defraud, 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

- Leopold Rodin -

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

The said *Leopold Rodin.*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged
instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the*

delivery of property.

which said forged *order* —
is as follows, that is to say:

*Office of
The N.Y. & Ontario Clothing Co.
649 Broadway,
New York*

New York Sept 22/27

*Messrs. Hackett, Cardwell & Co.
New York City*

Dear Sirs: —

*Please deliver to Messrs. Hackett & Co. (1)
\$1000 over coat which we have ordered &
charge same to our account,
Yours truly*

*Samuel Underwood
J. Edgar Deligian Treasurer*

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *order* —
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said
Leopold Rodin, then and there well knowing the same to be
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0237

Witnesses:

Harry Sprague

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

Leopold Cohn

(3 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH R. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

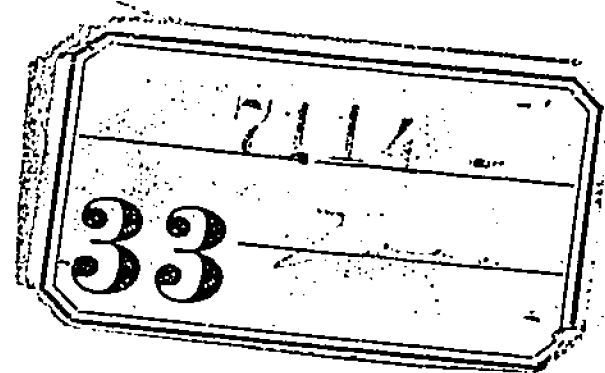
Edmund C. [Signature]

Foreman.

Jan 30/88
convicted
on same indictment

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0239

OFFICE OF
THE N. Y. & OMAHA CLOTHING CO.
649 Broadway,
NEW YORK.

New York Oct. 1/87
Messrs. Chas. S. Bayard & Co.
New York City

Dear Sirs

Please deliver to
bearer One (1) Overcoat
which he may select and
charge same to our account
Yours oblige

Very Truly Yours
Guy Deligman Pres

Oct 5/87

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 654 Broadway Street, aged 45 years,

occupation Clothier being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One overcoat of the value of
Ten & 75/100 dollars
(\$10.75)

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 Leopold Cohn (nowhere)

from the fact that on the above mentioned date the defendant came to deponent's place of business at the above address and presented the annexed order purporting to be signed by J. Guy Seligman for an overcoat which he the said defendant was to select, deponent believing said order to be genuine allowed him to select and take away the aforesaid overcoat.

Deponent is informed by the said J. Guy Seligman that he never sent the said defendant to deponent to get a coat and that he never signed said order or authorized any other person to sign for him and that

of
Sworn to before me, this
1887
they

Police Justice

said order is fake and fraudulent.
Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant
with feloniously obtaining possession of the
aforesaid overcoat with the intent to cheat and
defraud by color or aid of a fake and
fraudulent order.

Sworn to before me
this 24th day January 1888

Sam'l C. Smith

Police Justice

Chas. S. Bannett

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0242

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Cashier of No. 649 Broadway

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

Sworn to before me, this 24
day of January 1888

J. Seligman

Samuel C. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0243

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2. District Police Court.

Leopold Cohn 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.

Leopold Cohn

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

847 E. 69th St. One month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am guilty
Leopold Cohn

Taken before me this

day of January 1898

So. J. J. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0244

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

Police Court-2149
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles McDonald
2654 Broadway
Leopold Cohn

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Dated

188

Jan 24
A. J. Wells

Magistrate.

John J. McElroy, Officer

Don Office Precinct.

Witnesses

John J. McElroy

No.

1649 Broadway Street.

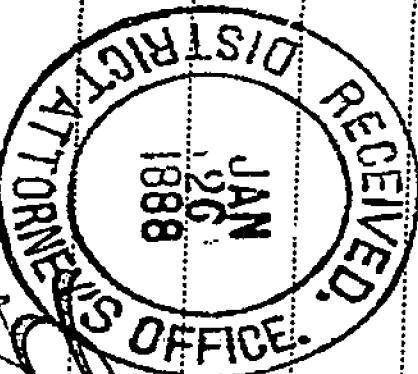
No.

Street.

No.

\$ 30000

to answer



Cover

Offense

Larceny

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

Leopold Cohn

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

Dated Jan 24 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0245

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Seoydd Adam

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

— Seoydd Adam —

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

The said *Seoydd Adam*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
First day of *October*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *To wit: an order*
for the delivery of property.

which said forged *order* —
is as follows, that is to say:

*Office of the n. y. &
Omaha Clothing
Co. 649 Broadway
New York*

New York Oct 1/87

*Mess Mess S. Baum & Co.
New York City*

Dear Sirs

*Please deliver to Messrs one
(1) overcoat which we have sold and
charge same to our account.*

& oblige

*Very Truly yours
J. J. Seligman & Co.*

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0246

SECOND COUNT:

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

Seayda Polun

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

The said *Seayda Polun*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged
instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the*

delivery of property

which said forged *order*
is as follows, that is to say:

*Office of the N.Y. &
Omaha Clothing Co.
649 Broadway
New York*

New York Oct 1/87

*Mess. Chas S. Brown & Co.
New York City*

Dear Sirs,

*Please deliver to Messrs one
(1) overcoat which he may select and
charge same to our account*

Yours

Very Truly Yours

J. August Seligman & Co.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *order*
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said
Seayda Polun, then and there well knowing the same to be
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2772

DESCRIPTION:

Coll, William

DATE:

01/24/88



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M. B. Leach &
V. Wallace

THE PEOPLE

U.S.

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William Coll

(2 cases)

District Attorney.

72 July 1978
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A True Bill. *Mch 6/88 -*
comd by Court
Released April 16/88
James E. W.

Foreman

Foreman
July 10/89
Budget Suspended.
W. L. G.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0249

Police Court—H. District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, ss.

of No. 574 2 Avenue Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Baker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of January 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
person 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 dollar
and two Keys of the Value of Fifteen
Cents each. all being of the Value of
One \$1.00 dollars
the property of in the Care and Charge of
deponent.

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by William Coll. (now here)

from the fact that at a trial. The
from 7 to 9 O'clock a.m. on said date
deponent was standing alongside of
the said Coll. in the Parkroom. In
the Corner of 32 Street and 3 Avenue
drinking, that the said Coll. immediately
left said Parkroom. Deponent then
discovered that the said property had
been taken stolen and carried away
from the high frame porch of the Coll.
then on deponent's person. Deponent
then ran after the said Coll. and
caught him in back 32 Street near 2 Avenue
Deponent charged the said Coll. with the

Sworn to before me, this
1888 day
Police Justice.

✓ Summary of the said property - That
 the said Coll. then struck Depovent
 on the face with his clenched hand.
 knocking Depovent down. and while
 Depovent was lying prostrate the said
 Coll. kicked Depovent on the body
 and ran away from Depovent -
 ✓ Depovent is informed by George
 Wallace that at or about the hour
 of 7 O'clock a man said to be
 George The said Coll. in his room
 by premises No 5th 2 Avenue. which
 ✓ have been surreptitiously entered by
 means of a key - Depovent identifies
 the key there shown. which was found
 in the door of Wallace's room as a
 portion of the property which had been
 taken from Depovent's possession
 and person - Depovent therefore
 prays that the said Coll. may be dealt
 with as the law directs

Given & signed by me } William B. Jacks
 This 21st day of January 1888 }

Wm. B. Jacks
 Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0251

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Barber of No. 574 2nd Ave.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William B. Jacobs

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

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of January 1888.

David Wallace
McBride
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0252

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H. District Police Court.

William Cole 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 h ~~is~~; that the statement is designed to
enable h ~~is~~ if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h ~~is~~
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~his~~ waiver cannot be used
against h ~~is~~ on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Cole*

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. *337. East 30th St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Box Keeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
William Cole

Taken before me this

2/10/08

Police Justice:



POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0253

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

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Police Court-14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William D. Sweet.
No. 574 & 2nd
William D. Sweet

Offence _____
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Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.
Officer.

211
Precinct.

Witness
David Wallace

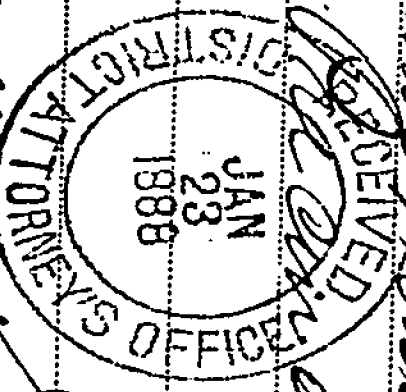
No. 274 & 2nd
Street.

Demand Malandry,
Street.

No. 21
Street.

No. _____
Street.

\$ 200.00
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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

The People
vs
James Call

James Call being duly sworn says & true
at 427 1st Avenue, and am in business at
that, and five other places in this city. I
have known the defendant for about five years
and ^{he} was in my employment about four months
ago. I will give him employment at once,
as I am willing to trust him. So that he can
have chance of working well and becoming
a good citizen in the future.

Sworn to before me this
13th day of Sep 1888 } James L. Landon
Frank O'Dwyer
Clerk of the Court
City & County
of New York

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0255

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 Roll

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

— William Roll —

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

The said William Roll.

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

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one silver coin of*

the value of one dollar, two other silver coins of the value of fifty cents each, and other coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar, and two keys of the value of fifteen cents each.

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

John R. Xellows,
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0256

Witnesses:

H. B. Lark
D. Wallace

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Counsel, John G. Byrne
Filed 27 day of Jan 1888
Pleads, which may be

Grand Larceny, Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Coll

Recorded
Out 2 Jan 30 1888

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Cambridge

Foreman.

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Pl. You another G. J. B.
evident
Feb 10/88

Folio 1

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

The People &c.
against
William A. Coll.

Take notice the upon all papers and proceedings herein,
the undersigned will move this Court at a term thereof, held
at Part 1 of said Court, at the Court Room, No. 32 Chambers
Street, in the City of New York, on the 30th. day of January
1888, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as
counsel can be heard, ~~why~~ for the reduction of the bail of
the defendant above named, and for such other relief as may
be just and proper.

Dated, New York, January, 27th. 1888.

Yours &c.,

John O'Byrne,
Defendant's Attorney,
No. 280 Broadway,
New York.

To
Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney,
No. 32 Chambers Street,
New York.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0250

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:
being duly sworn deposes and says: that he is _____ years of age, and a clerk in
the office of JOHN O'BYRNE, the attorney for the _____ in this
action; on the _____ day of _____ 188 at No. _____
in the City of New York, he served the annexed _____
upon _____ the _____ therein
by delivering to and leaving with _____ personally _____
_____ true cop thereof, _____

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be _____

Sworn to before me this
day of _____ 188 }

N.Y. General Sessions COURT.

Sir:
Please take notice that the within is a true
copy of an _____
this day duly filed and entered in the office of
the Clerk of this Court in this action.

Dated N. Y., _____ 18

Yours, Etc.,

JOHN O'BYRNE,

Atty for _____

To _____

Esq.,

Atty for _____

JOHN O'BYRNE,

Attorney for _____

[Stewart Building,]

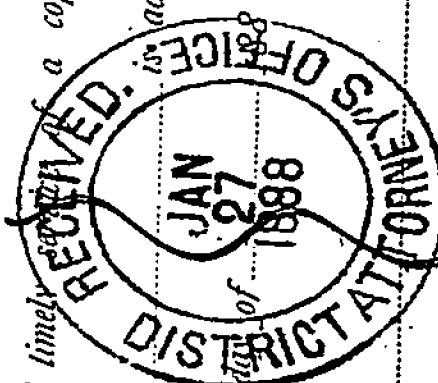
280 BROADWAY,

New York City.

To _____

Attorneys for _____

Due and timely received a copy of the
within _____



Attorney for _____

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0259

Court of General Ses-
sion, City & County of
New York

The People &c

against

M. A. Coll

Calysto
You will please take notice that I am retained
by and appear as attorney for the defendant

M. A. Coll

in this action, and hereby demand a copy of the com-
plaint and all papers herein be served on me at my
office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York
City.

Dated: New York,

Yours, etc.,

JOHN O'BYRNE,

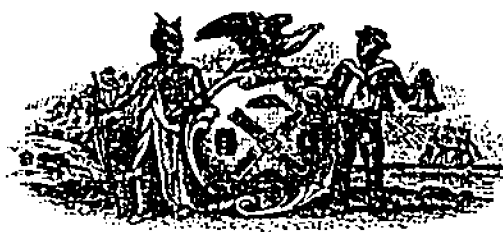
Attorney for Defendant.

To Hon. John R. Fellows
West Atty
Plaintiff's Attorney,
32 Chambers St
New York
City

No.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0260



Clerk's Office,
Court of Special Sessions,
Halls of Justice,
New York, N.Y. 15th 1888.

Henry W. H. &

Law Clerk &c.

"William Anthony" was acquitted in
the Court to day, & Remanded at
your suggestion.

By Resp.

Gerrard Cook.

Police Court District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 574 2nd Avenue - Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Baker - being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 574 2nd Avenue Street, 21st Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Sleeping Apartments

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

deponent.

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

opening the door leading from the hallway of said premises by means of a key

on the 15th day of January, 1888 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Gold Watch and Chain of the Value of One hundred and twenty-five dollars.

the property of in the care and charge 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

William Coll -

for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour of 12³⁰ A.M. in said place deponent retired to his bedroom breaking the door of said room. That at or about the hour of 7 O'clock A.M. deponent awoke and caught the said Coll in deponent's room. The said Coll then said to deponent that a woman mate of deponent was lying drunk - as the order of 32 that

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0262

I am & Mr. James that Dependent should
go and take him home - Dependent then
started to dress himself the same
Coll. then said I feel sick and
asked Dependent to bring him a glass
of water Dependent went outside
said work to get some water for
the same Coll. on Dependent returning
the said Coll. made an excuse to
Dependent and left said room.
and premises. Dependent immediately
missed said object from a bureau
draw in said room Dependent then
went to the door of said premises and
could not see anything of the said Coll.
Dependent caused the arrest of the said
Coll. and on the way to the H. E. District Police
Court on the 20th day of January 1888 Dependent
was accosted by a person who represented
himself as the brother of the said Coll -
who handed to Dependent the watch here
shown which Dependent identifies as the watch
which had been taken from and carried
away from Dependent's possession and that
the said person who represented himself as the
brother of the said Coll. requested Dependent
not to make any complaint against the
said William Coll. Dependent thereupon
agreed that the said Coll. may be held
in answer the same and he be committed to the
City of New York until he give such bail
of the City of New York Dollars
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the
Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
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
person guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
\$1000.00

Police Court, District, Office - BURLARY.

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Dated

Magistrate. Officer. Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street, David Wallace

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0263

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

William Coll- 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 is; that the statement is designed to
enable h is if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h is
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used
against h is on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Coll-

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 Years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. 387 Essex St. 2 Years -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Brook Keeper -

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the
Charge
William Coll

Taken before me this

day of January 1888

Wm. J. Wild
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0264

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

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

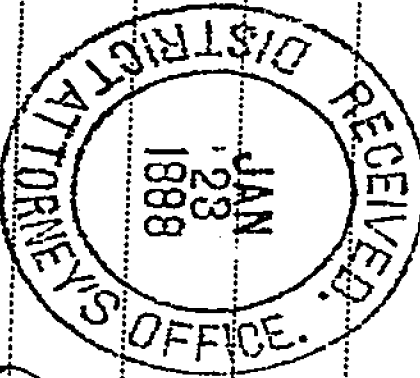
David Wallace.
2574 1/2 Ave.
Williams, Ill.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Dated January 21, 1888

Magistrate.
Machinist. Officer.

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



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ 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 January 21, 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

The People
vs
Wm A Coll

City and County of New York S.S.

Wm Coll being duly sworn says that he resides at No 337 East 30th St in this city with his mother and sister and has ~~now~~ lived there ~~for~~ and in the vicinity thereof since his infancy, that he has worked constantly since his father's death about seven years ago, as errand boy and bar tender, in the latter capacity he was employed by James Sullivan for over five years.

That up to Saturday night the 1st of June Defendant had never been charged with any offence of the most trivial character, and up to that time had never made any intoxicating liquors; but was strictly and absolutely temperate. Upon the night in question as John Defendant was coming from Morris Theatre, he met the Complainant ^{Wm Jock} who charged John Defendant with assaulting him. That the place of meeting was in a Saloon on Third Avenue about midnight, that John Defendant was drinking gin and ale, during the time of so doing ^{he} was cautioned by Walters and others to drink a whiskey punch or at least some liquor. For once forgetful of his pledge and promise to his mother, he did drink liquor. and as a consequence remained ~~for~~

John

John

John

78B

78B

78B

78B

Gambling from one Saloon to another. Your Depo-
 nent has some recollection of this being a quarrel
 in the early morning in which he may have been
 involved but his best recollection, is that Pullers
 and another man were the ones who really quarrelled.
 In the morning about six O'clock all of us were
 out of money, and ^{Mr. Jack} ~~Pullers~~ proposed to go to their
 rooms and get some. Your Deponent went
 with him, and saw him take out some money
 out of a drawer, and at the same time exhibited
 a gold watch and chain. Your Deponent
 Confesses that to the best of his recollection, while
 unbalanced, and ~~with~~ ^{intoxicated} with liquor, he did as is
 charged in the Complaint. Your Deponent
 avers in Conclusion this fact.

I He gave his name and residence to ^{Mr. Jack} ~~Pullers~~,
 and after taking the watch went home and left
 it at ~~home~~ ^{there}, or with brother and made no attempt
 to dispose of it.

II All the money he has earned, has been saved
 what was necessary to clothe him, and a trifle of
 spending given to support his mother and sister.
 Deponent further says if Mercy is returned to him he
 will religiously keep his pledge. Seek other employment
 and become a good man and useful citizen.
 Sworn to before me this

10th day of Sep 1888

William Corr

Frank C. Byrne
 Commissioner
 City & County
 of New York

The People
vs
William Coll

2 Indictments

City of New York, 1888

God

God

Francis Herman being duly sworn says I live
at 201 East 26th in this city I am forty
nine years of age, and have known the defendant
who is now about twenty years of age ~~for~~ since
he was ^a ~~small boy~~ ^{his true name is William Coll.} His father who was a police
officer died about seven years ^{as} ~~ago~~ leaving his mother
a widow with five children. After ~~his~~ ^{the} death
of defendant's father your respondent took him into his
employment so as to help the widow this was about
1882. Since that time the defendant lived about
six months ~~at~~ ^{he} was continually with one exception
of about ^a ~~year~~ ^{or eighteen months} ~~continuously~~ in my employment. He
was employed by me altogether for about six years.
During that time, and at all times, he has borne
the best kind of a reputation for integrity, sobriety,
and gentle manners. While with your respondent
he had the charge of large sums of money, and
ample opportunities of getting it, but ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ no instance
had I ever the slightest cause to suspect him of
any wrong doing. Your respondent was really
amazed when he heard of defendant being charged
with larceny or assault.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1888

Frank Herman
County of New York
City of New York

The People
vs
Call

Two Indictments

City and County of Buffalo ss.

Michael H. Carter being duly sworn says & swears
at St 300 East 34th. I am thirty years of age
and at present engaged in no business. I have
known the defendant, whose true name is William Carr
from infancy. I also knew his father in his life
time, and know all his family. His mother who is a
widow, is a worthy and excellent woman, who bears
a high character for honesty, and piety. His brother
and sisters are also reputable people. The defen-
dant, lived in the same house with your deponent
for fifteen years, and when ^{not} living in the same house
lived in the same neighborhood, and within very
frequent opportunities of keeping him in sight.
During all of this time the defendant maintained
the highest character for honesty, quiet, good
conduct, and sobriety. When I first heard of his
arrest I could hardly believe it. It was so opposite
to his known ~~reputation~~ character.

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Sworn and Subscribed before me
this 6th day of July 1888

Frank O'Dyane
County of Erie
City of Buffalo

Michael H. Carter

The People

vs

William Coll

Two Indictments:

City & County of N.Y.

Catherine Corr being duly sworn says she is fifty years of age and lives at No 337 E 30th St. in this City. I am a widow, the mother of the Defendant and of four other children two boys and two girls. My Son William has been employed as errand boy and has tended for James Herman, Major O'Shaughnessy and a Mr Borth for the past seven years. He has always brought me home his wages, and since my husband's death, has been the main support of myself and my daughter one of whom is an invalid. I have never heard a whisper against the character of my Son. He has never been in the slightest trouble, but has always borne a most exemplary character for peaceableness, honesty, sobriety and good conduct. I never saw him in the slightest way intoxicated, and was amazed when I heard of his being charged with any crime. Any sentence imposed upon him, would be ruinous to your Defendant, as without the aid of Defendant's wages, she would be compelled to break up housekeeping, ^{an act} which would result still more disastrous to your Defendant's invalid daughter. I come to before me this 5th

day of July A.D. 1868

Leah K. Byrne

Chair of record

City of New York

Catherine Corr

of New York

The People }
vs } Two Indictments
Ball }

City & County of New York, SS
Henry H. Connolly being
duly sworn says I live at
156 East 98th St City. That I
am engaged in the Insurance
business. I have known the
defendant, whose true name
is William Cove for the
past 13 years and I also
knew his father in his life
time and all members of
his family. His mother who
is a widow, is a worthy
and excellent woman, who
bears a high character for
honesty and piety. His brothers
and sisters are also respectable
people. The defendant, lived
in the same neighborhood with
with your deponent for
the three years, and
saw the defendants family
about every other day
and knew defendant to be

an excellent ~~to be~~ son
in every respect to his
mother and family.

When I first heard of
his arrest I could hardly
believe it, as it was
in every respect opposite
to his known character,
which is known to be
good &c

Sworn to before
me this 10th
day of February
1888

Henry H. Connelly

Frank O. Byrne
Coroner of Road
City of County
of New York

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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The People
vs.
Coll.

New York, N.Y. Dec. 1, 1938.

My dear Captain:

I am counsel for William Corr indicted
as or under the ^e name of Coll, you know his father Robert
Corr, and I am also told you know the boy Wm. Corr. As I
intend asking mercy from the Court, owing to his youth and
previous good character or the defendant, will you please
say, what reputation he bears as a resident, for so long a
time, of your precinct.

To Captain Ryan,
21st. Precinct.

Yours very truly,

Robert R. Ryan

Count of General
Sessions

The People vs

against

William Call

Affidavits in sup-
port of Motion to
Suspend Judgment

John O'Dayne

Atty for

Rept

2007 Bureau

May, 1907

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 Roll

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

— William Roll —

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

The said *William Roll*.

late of the *Twenty First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *Fifteenth* day of *January*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *seven* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Daniel Wallace*.

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

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

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,

SECOND COUNT—

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

— William Roll —

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

The said *William Roll,*

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 watch of the value of one
hundred dollars, and one chain
of the value of twenty five
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David Wallace.*

in the dwelling house of the said *David Wallace.*

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

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

2772

DESCRIPTION:

Conlan, John

DATE:

01/27/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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John W. Wom

Counsel

Filed

day of Jan 1883

Pleads

Chapman (Mch 13)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John W. Wom

alleged

Sent to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial, by request
of Counsel for Defendant.

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW.
[III, R. S., (7) Ed. page 1981, § 18, and Laws
of 1883, Chap. 340, § 6].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chapman

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Officer Kennedy

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0278

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 Boulau

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

John Boulau

(III. Revised
Statutes, [7th
edition] p. 198,
Section 13).

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said

John Boulau

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ten*
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous
liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of
gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter,
one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to
one James Kenney and to
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883,
chapter 340, sec-
tion 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

John Boulau

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE
AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

John Boulau

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate known as number *nine*

James Slip

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one
gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of
bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a
certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

one James Kenney and to

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank
upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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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ORIGINAL**

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(Laws of 1883, Chapter 840, section 5.) **THIRD COUNT:**

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

John Conlan
of the CRIME OF ~~GIVING~~ AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows :

The said

John Conlan
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number *my*.

James Slip
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit : one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

certain ——— persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2772

DESCRIPTION:

Connell, Patrick

DATE:

01/17/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witness:

Officer Choate

I am all the circumstances
of this case and after an
examination I recommend
that the Court accept a
plea of guilty of assault on
the first degree

Feb 28-1908 *John H. Goff*
A. D. Goff

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of *Jan* 188*8*

Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Connell
Paul 3 Jan 23 2 58 PM '08

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

Feb 28-1908 District Attorney.

Read back and 3 deg
A True Bill. *10* *in 30 days*

J. H. Goff

Foreman.

Proctor

1908 *Paul 3 Jan 23 2 58 PM '08*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0282

Police Court—^{6th} District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Rhodes, 42 years old, policeman

of No. the 34th Precinct Street,

New York City being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Tuesday the third day of January

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Patrick Connor,

now here, who, while deponent was on duty and in uniform and, while said Connor was violently resisting the lawful authority of deponent in making a necessary arrest, did bite deponent inflicting severe injury to two fingers of deponent's left hand and one finger of his right hand. Said assault was committed

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~~ bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 4th day

of January 1888.

William Rhodes

John J. Morris POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Conn

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. Patrick Conn

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. Tremont, 18 years,

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Contractor

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Patrick Connell

Taken before me this

4th

day of

January

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0284

BAILED,
No. 1, by Edward Hornum
Residence White Ave 173d Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 6th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Miriam Rhodes
34th Street
1 Patrick Connolly
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Assault
Felony

Dated January 4th 1888

Edmund Magistrate.
Officer.

34th Precinct.

Witnesses

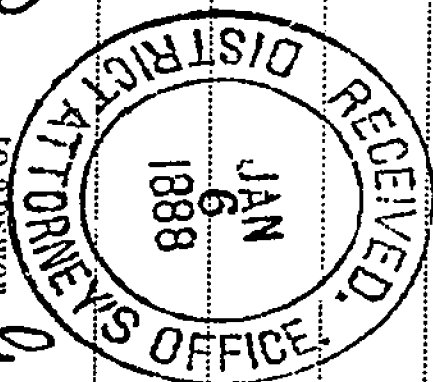
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer g.i.s.

Bailed



4184- Bill ordered

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 Patrick

Connolly

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 January 4th 1888 John H. Lawrence Police Justice.

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

Dated January 4 1888 John H. Lawrence Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0285

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,

S. W. Cor. North 3d Avenue and 158th Street,

New York, July 24th 1888

Friend Mr. Leake

One of
my neighbors son is
Patrick Connell is to
be tried for an assault
on Officer Rhodes. At
the time Connell was in-
toxicated. His family and
he are respectable people
I understand that Mr.
Goff will prosecute the
case. If you will say
to him that in this case
justice will not be
outraged by clemency
you will oblige me.
Yours truly

R. D. Hamilton

Mr. Goff.

Mr. Goff
Columbia

Feb 20th 1888
We the undersigned
Most Humbly
Petition your Honor in behalf of the
accused Patrick Connell
as we personally know the young man
and can testify to his good character
as being a sober and industrious
young man who has always worked
for his father a contractor and
this being his first offence we pray
to you for mercy.

J. B. Macdonald

M. J. M. Devrodt

Samuel Walter

Ed. Krost

Rev. Peter Farrell

J. P. Garrison

Joseph Schaeffer

William Brady

Foodham

715 Vermont Ave

704

11 11

712

1850 Washington Ave

714 Vermont Ave

cor. Kingsbridge Iron

& Madison Ave

Foodham, N. York

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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People
Part of the

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0288

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Patricia Connell

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

Patricia Connell —

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

The said *Patricia Connell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
third day of *January*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one

William Wheeler —

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of
New York, and as such *patrolman*, being then and there engaged in the lawful

arrest of the said *Patricia Connell*
and one *Eugene McSweeney* —

and the said *Patricia Connell* —

him, the said *William Wheeler* —

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent
then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *arrest*
of *himself* and the said *Eugene McSweeney*, as aforesaid,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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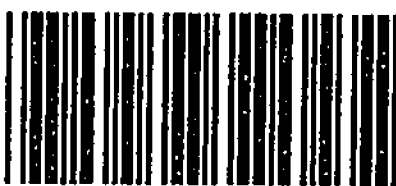
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DESCRIPTION:

Connor, Daniel

DATE:

01/13/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Officer Rogers

In this case the charge was dismissed by the Grand Jury. But through some error the indictment was signed by the foreman and filed in Court.

The defendant's counsel should be notified of this fact in order that he may move to set aside the indictment under § 313 Code of Crim. Proc. which article we should not oppose under the circumstances.

Henry Hartman

Dep't. District

January 31/98
I appear of the above -
Vernon M. Davis. Asst. Dist. Atty.

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Roxbury

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Jan'y 1888

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Connor

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

26 pages

JOHN R. JONES,

RANDOLPH MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmund J. Jones

Jan'y 31/98. Foreman.

Indictment outside

(Red endorsement)

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0291

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Daniel Connor 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 may think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the
charge and I demand a trial
by jury*
Daniel Connor

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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[illegible]

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0293

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Connor

In this case the charge
was dismissed by the
Grand Jury, but
though some error the
indictment was signed
by the foreman and
filed in court.

The defendant's
counsel should be
notified of this fact
in order that he may
move to set aside the
indictment under § 313
Code of Crim. Proc. which
action we should not
oppose under the circumstances.

Wm. L. Lindsay
Deputy

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0294

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Summer Baldwin
of No. *the 83 Regt* Street, aged *37* years,
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the *23* day of *December* 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Daniel Connor
Now present did unlawfully and
by knowingly and violence interfere
with deponent in the lawful
performance of his duty, by then
and there taking hold of deponent
who had a prisoner in his lawful
custody, and attempting to
strike deponent and drag
the prisoner from deponent

Summer Baldwin

Sworn to before me this
of *Dec* 188
day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0295

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

David Ranner

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

— David Ranner —

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

The said *David Ranner*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fifth day of *December*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one

— Sumner Baldwin. —

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful
apprehension of *one William Adams*.

and the said *David Ranner*.

him, the said *Sumner Baldwin*.

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent
then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*
of *the said William Adams*, as aforesaid,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.