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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2819

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hoffman, James R.

**DATE:**

02/21/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0670

10418

Counsel,

Filed

21

day of

July

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James R. Hoffman

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Woodruff

Foreman.

July 23/88

Wm. J. May

S. P. 3 m. d.

Witnesses;

Margaret Halman

Kate Waller

Burglary in the second degree  
and carrying concealed arms  
[Section 487, 506, 528 and 531.]

Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 183 West 10th Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Keep house being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 183 West 10th Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick  
building in part and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Margaret  
Hartmann  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly unlocking the  
doors of said premises with false keys.

on the 14th day of February 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One plush cloak, Black silk dress  
Black Cashmere dress, jet cream cloth  
baggage, and other wearing apparel  
together of the value of

One hundred and fifty dollars

(\$150.00)

deponent and  
the property of Kate Walton. and in deponent's care  
and custody.

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

James R. Hoffman (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

that deponent is informed  
by Kate Walton, a domestic in deponent's  
family that at the hour of 10 o'clock on  
said date she locked and securely fastened  
the doors of the rooms on the 2nd floor of said  
premises. and went down in the kitchen and  
at the hour of 3 o'clock on same date. she  
Kate found the room doors of two of the rooms  
on said 2nd floor of said premises open and



found the said defendant in the room occupied by her Kate, and discovered that he had broken open her trunk and that he had all of the aforesaid property in a clothes basket ready for removal. The Kate gave the alarm when he the said defendant ran out of said premises and ran up West 10th St. to waverly Place up Waverly Place to Charles St and up Charles St to Greenwich Avenue where he was arrested by Officer Frederick Shibles of the 9th Precinct Police. The Kate followed the said defendant and never lost sight of him until he was arrested. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with Burglary entering said entering as aforesaid and prays he may be dealt with according to law.

Margaretta Hartmann

Sworn to before me }  
this 14th day of Decr 1888

Sam J. C. Sullivan

Police Justice

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0673

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

John Bayer  
of No. 181 Waverly Place Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Butcher

being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at about the  
hour of 5 o'clock P.M. said date  
I saw this defendant James R.  
Hoffman. (now here) running up  
West 10<sup>th</sup> St. with a girl following  
him calling stop thief. I followed  
him through Waverly Place to Charles  
Street and when he was in Charles St  
near Greenwich Avenue I saw him  
throw a jewelry in a cellar of a house  
on Charles Street.

John Bayer

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Late Walton  
aged 22 years, occupation Domestic of No. 183 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1888

day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0674

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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

James R. Hoffman

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0675

District

## ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Wengell & Partners  
 1183 <sup>25</sup> West 19th  
 Avenue, New York  
 2

Offered

**Dated**

18

St. Louis,

## Magistrate

**Officer**

## Précis

**Witnesses:**

Richard Maltman

## Précis

INC

1821

Street

No.

100

**Warren.**

No.

Atty. Gen. J. P. ...  
Street.

Street.

1500

**to answer**

**COMMITTED**

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

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

*Dated*.....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.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0676

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James A. Hoffman*

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

*James A. Hoffman*

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

The said *James A. Hoffman*,

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *February*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Margaretta Hartmann.*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *the said Margaretta*

*Hartmann and one Kate Walton.*

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

*and Kate Walton.*

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

*James R. McGowan* —

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

The said

*James R. McGowan*.

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 dress of the value of twenty  
five dollars, one dress of the value  
of twenty dollars, one other dress of  
the value of thirty dollars, one piece  
of the value of fifteen dollars, and  
several other articles of clothing and  
wearing apparel, of a number and  
description to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of  
one hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Kate Walton*. —

in the dwelling house of the said

*Margaretta Hartmann*. —

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. Kellogg,*

*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2819

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hoffmann, Emma

**DATE:**

02/17/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

17 Feb 1888  
Chiquely (ps)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Emma Hoffmann

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 584, 550 Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

Wm. M. M. M.  
Foreman.

Part III February 23/88.

Ind. begun. from withdrawal.

Pleas - Petit Larceny.

Pen. - 10 months

Feb 24/88 B.M.

24

Witnesses:

Delia H. H.

Off. Legman

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0580

Police Court—2—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Delia Mahon

of No. 157 Mott Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Married Woman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of February 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 black alpaca  
dress of the value of one dollar; one  
man's dress coat of the value of three  
dollar; one piece of merino cloth  
of the value of ten dollars, and other  
personal clothing, in all of the  
value of thirty dollars.

the property of deponent and her husband, and  
then in deponent's care

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 Emma Hoffman (now here)

for the reason that at 6.50 A.M.  
on said date deponent went out of  
said premises, and left the defendant  
in charge of said premises, where the  
said property was contained. Deponent  
returned about 6 P.M. and the  
said property was missing and the  
defendant was missing. Deponent  
recognizes the said black alpaca  
dress now worn by the defendant  
in court, and a shirt and handkerchief  
worn by defendant, as part  
of said stolen property, and a  
pawn ticket No 19, was found on  
defendant at the time of her

Subscribed to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.

arrest, representing a part of said  
stolen property, which was returned  
by defendant on the date of the  
said arrest. Defendant asks  
that defendant be dealt with  
as the law directs.

Sworn to before me  
this 13th day of February  
1888. I am a Justice of the Peace  
John J. Fisher

John J. Fisher  
Deputy Sheriff



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0582

Sec. 198-200

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Emma Hoffman* 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. *Emma Hoffman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *275 Mott St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dress making*

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

Answer. *I did not steal anything. The things I have on were given to me by the co-defendant. and the dress suit in pawn was given to me by her.*

*Mrs. Emma Hoffmann*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0683

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

Police Court- 2 2/10  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Delia Leaton

157 West St

Emma Hoffman

2  
3  
4  
Offence Larceny

Dated Feb 13 1888

C. Kelly Magistrate

Thomas H. Keenan Officer

Charles Precinct

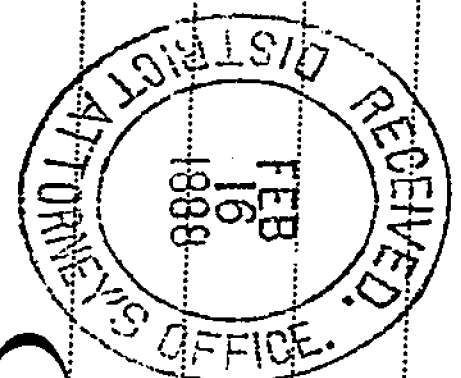
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 500 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Emma Hoffman

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 Feb 13 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

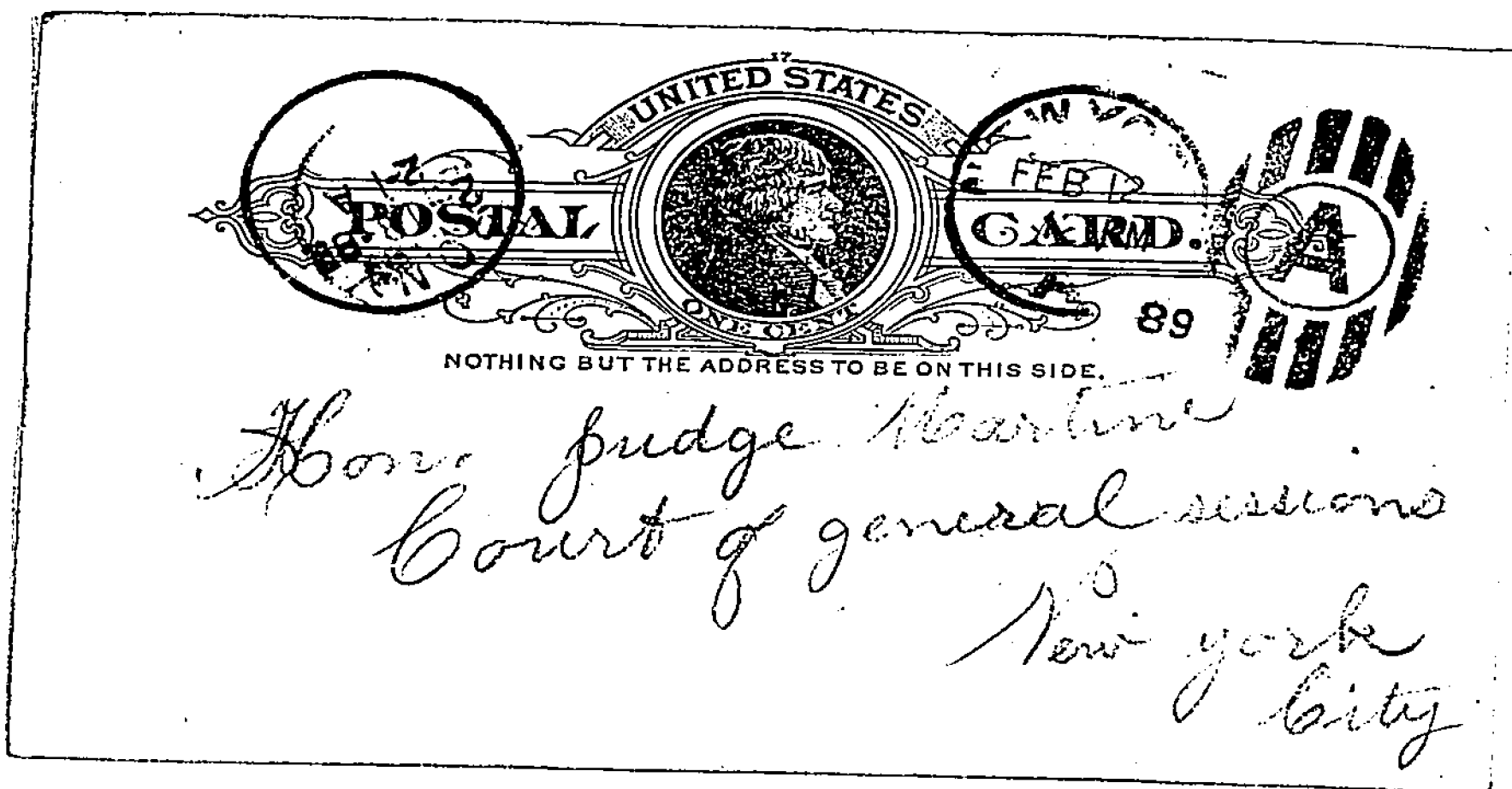
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No. 304  
Hon. Judge McArthur  
I take this Boldness  
as I may call it or you  
also but am in the hopes  
that you may well think  
it over as it is a serious  
matter that makes you  
cares me to write these  
few lifeless lines to you  
hoping these lifeless lines  
may bring forth fruit  
at do a favor I am going  
to ask having you as a gentle  
man of honor that to refuse  
you sentence me innocent  
last Feb 1888 and morning  
husband got into trouble  
I feel kind friend as if it  
rested on my shoulders  
my poor unfortunate husband  
he was so kind to me and  
so hard for a man or some  
men to go along in this  
wicked world you could as a  
gentleman make atonements  
for it I know of your leniency  
how innocent of atonements  
you will make as honor for  
as a gentleman see if you can  
make all I ask is see if you  
make it a little easier for him  
where he is at an prison his name  
as Henry [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0586

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Emma Hoffmann*

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

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

The said

*Emma Hoffmann*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one dress of the value of one dollar,*

*One coat of the value of three dollars,*

*one piece of cloth of the value of ten dollars, and*

*divers other articles of wearing apparel of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of thirty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Delia Mahon*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0587

SECOND COUNT—

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

Emma Hoffmann

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

The said

Emma Hoffmann

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

One dress of the value of one dollar,

One coat of the value of three dollars

One piece of cloth of the value of ten dollars, and

Divers other articles of wearing apparel of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Delia Mahon

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

Delia Mahon

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

Emma Hoffmann

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2819

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hudson, Bernard

**DATE:**

02/14/88



2819

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0689

Witnesses:

P. Mollon,  
of Wormley.

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of July 1888

Pleads,

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bernard Hudson

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. A. Orrin  
Foreman.

July 27/88.

Wm. H. H. H. H.  
July

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0690

Police Court— H District.

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

of No. 427 First Avenue Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Bar tender being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 9 day of February 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Amad Hudson  
who Cut and stabbed deponent  
in the right Cheek with the  
blade of a large size pocket  
knife then and there held  
in said defendants hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 10 day  
of Feb 1888.

H. A. Wells Police Justice.

Patrick Molloy



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0591

Sec. 198-200.

H. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bernard Hudson 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

Bernard Hudson

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 18 1905  
W. J. McCall  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0692

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

121  
Police Court  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. Mottley

427 1st Ave

Commander Mottley

Offence

Assault  
Felony

Dated February 10 1888

Magistrate.

Prothonotary Officer.

Precinct.

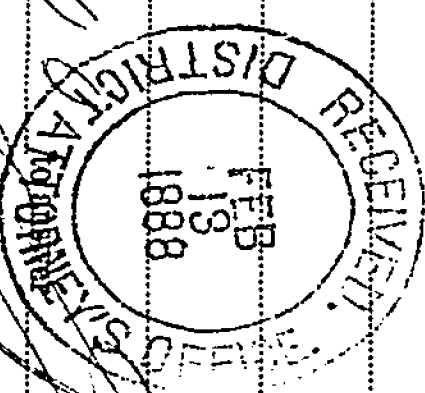
Witnesses

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

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

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

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



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

Defendant

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

Dated Feb 10 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

0693

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Bernard Hudson*

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

*Bernard Hudson*

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

The said *Bernard*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Patricia Mollay*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *in* the said *Patricia*.  
with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *in* the said *Patricia*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Bernard Hudson*

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

The said *Bernard*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *Patricia Mollay*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *in* the said  
*Patricia*.  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Bernard*.

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

*John H. Williams*  
*John H. Williams*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2819

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, James F.

**DATE:**

02/20/88



2819

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0695

Witnesses;

William D. Dancy

March 16, 1889

This case is covered  
& determined by the  
Opinion of the Hon.  
Jesse in People's Court  
and the indictment  
showed therefore be  
dismissed -

John R. Fellows  
District Attorney

No 338

Counsel, Charles H. King

Filed 20 day of Feb 1889

Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE

GAMBLING HOUSE, &c.  
[Sections 343 and 385, Penal Code]

vs.

James S. Hughes

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

March 19/89, District Attorney

Indictment Dismissed

A True Bill.

Wm. D. Dancy  
For Clerk.

Off for 1st 5m

Off Oak Court  
- 12m

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0696

STATE OF NEW YORK, )  
 ) Ss: POLICE COURT.  
City and county of New York ) 2d DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

JAMES F. HUGHES.

William Ormsby, of No. 57 E. Houston street  
being duly sworn deposes and says: That on the eighth day  
of February, 1888, at the City of New York, in the county of  
New York, James F. Hughes did keep a room at No. 8 West 28th  
street, in the City of New York, to be used for gambling.

Deponent further says that in pursuance to instruc-  
tions given to him by Thomas Byrnes, Esq., an Inspector of  
Police in the City of New York, on the eighth day of Febru-  
ary, 1888, he went to said room at No. 8 West 28th street  
in said city, and found therein a large number of persons.

Deponent further says that said place consists of  
two rooms, one in the front and one in the back of the same  
floor; that the front room is occupied by women who are en-  
gaged in betting upon stocks, and that the rear room on the  
same floor is set apart for men who desire to make similar  
wagers; that in the rear room there is a blackboard affixed  
to the wall of said room, and in the said room there is a  
telegraphic instrument commonly known as a "ticker"; and  
deponent further says that from time to time some person in  
the employ of the said Hughes called aloud certain words  
and figures purporting to be quotations of stocks, and that  
as he called the said quotations of stocks the same were



placed upon said blackboard.

And deponent further says that the said persons whom, upon his entrance to said room, he found therein were engaged in listening to said calls, and in observing said pretended quotations as they from time to time appeared upon said blackboard.

And deponent further says that having entered said room, and having observed said blackboards, at one o'clock and fifty minutes on said day he signed a paper which pretended to be an order to sell ten shares of an alleged stock called Lake Shore, at 90½, the said 90½ being the last quotation of said stock which appeared upon said blackboard, less commission.

Deponent further says that thereupon he handed said paper, together with Ten Dollars in lawful money of the United States, to the said Hughes, and received from the said Hughes in return therefor a paper of which the following is a copy:

"We solicit and will receive no business except with the understanding that the actual delivery of property bought or sold upon orders is in all cases contemplated and understood.

No. 546.

S E L L:

Time, 1:50.

February 8, 1888.

W. J. O. We have sold for your account and risk, as per order, ten shares of L. S. stock at 90½.

Close this at \_\_\_\_\_

Jr-Hansecomb-&-Co--

James F. Hughes.

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And deponent further says that subsequently, and at two o'clock and fifty-five minutes of the same day, when said alleged stock known as Lake Shore was quoted and recorded upon the blackboard as selling at 90  $\frac{5}{8}$  at the New York Stock Exchange, the deponent handed the said writing to said Hughes and received in return from said Hughes the sum of Eight Dollars and seventy five cents.

And deponent further says that during the time when he was in said room he saw numbers of persons filling out similar papers, delivering the same together with money, and receiving in return therefor papers similar to those which deponent received, together with various sums of money.

And deponent further says that he did not deliver nor receive any stock, nor was he asked for any stock by any person; nor did he see any stock delivered to or received by any of the persons engaged in transactions similar to those in which deponents engaged, but that the whole business then and there conducted was in receiving orders and money and closing the transactions according to the fluctuations of the market made for stocks by the New York Stock Exchange, as they from time to time appeared upon said blackboard.

And deponent further says that he had no intention to buy or sell any stock, and that he does not believe that the said James F. Hughes had any intention to sell or buy any stock, but to settle differences on the fluctuations of the Stock Market as they appeared on the said blackboard.

And deponent further says that as far as he was able to observe, the whole transactions carried on at the place aforesaid by the parties aforesaid was the settlement of differences upon orders to buy and sell stock according

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to the fluctuations of the market made for stocks by the New York Stock Exchange, as from time to time they appeared upon said blackboard, without any intention on the part of the persons so engaged to deliver or receive any stock.

WHEREFORE, deponent charges that the said James F. Hughes then and there kept said room for making bets and wager contracts upon the fluctuations of stock as they appeared upon said blackboard, and for gambling in violation of Section 343 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Wherefore, deponent prays that a warrant may issue against said persons, and that they may be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 10th day of February, 1888.)

William Smully

A. J. White  
Robert J. Fisher



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ORIGINAL

0700

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James F. Hughes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *344 9th av. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Broker.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury*

*James F. Hughes*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0701

BAILED,  
No. 1, by James Blewitt  
Residence 375 W. 12<sup>nd</sup> St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William C. Brown  
576 W. Houston  
James P. Thompson

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

Offence Gambling

Dated Feb 12 1888

H. J. Roberts Magistrate.

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

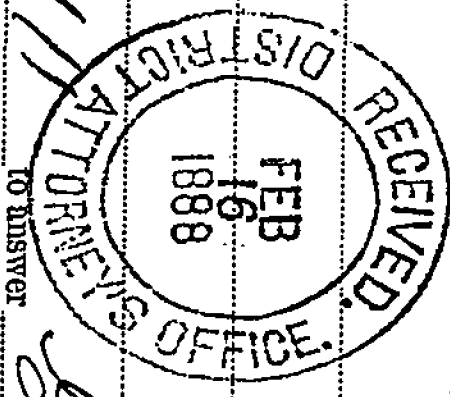
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 500 TO ANSWER Ed



Bailed

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Feb 12 1888 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 12 1888 A. J. White 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0702

LAW OFFICES  
OF  
KNOX & WOODWARD,

Nos. 52 and 54 William, cor. Pine Street,  
(UNION BUILDING.)

CHARLES H. KNOX,  
HENRY E. WOODWARD.

New-York, 2nd October 1888.

Col. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney &c.,

Dear Sir:-

There is some mistake about the case of James F. Hughes  
being on the Calendar of Part 3 to-morrow.

It was twice on the September calendar by mistake.

It is one of the bucket shop cases in which Mr. Delancey  
Nicoll is interested, and the understanding is that the case shall  
go over indefinitely until a final decision in the Todd case shall  
clear up the law.

Kindly not only let it go over term, but be so marked  
that it will not be on the calendar again at all, until we are both  
ready for it, and oblige

Yours truly

Knox Woodward

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ORIGINAL

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Part 3



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 9 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by William Crusty

of No. 57 East Houston Street, that on the 8 day of February  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

on James F. Hughes did keep a  
room & on 1/28 "that for the  
purpose of gambling in violation  
of Section 343 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, each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 9 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

" day of

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February 8  
R. White POLICE JUSTICE.



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0705

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James X. Smokey*

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

*James X. Smokey*

(Sec. 343,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows:

The said *James X. Smokey*.

late of the *Smethway* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situated, to be used for gambling, 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. (Sec. 343 Penal Code).

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

*James X. Smokey*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING committed as follows:

The said *James X. Smokey*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situate, to be used for gambling, to wit: for the purpose of therein making, and causing and procuring suffering, and permitting to be made, bets and wagers upon the future market prices of stocks and valuable securities, and of commodities and other property, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

And the Grand Jury Aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuses the said

*James X. Hughes*

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

The said

*James X. Hughes*

late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for ~~his~~ lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain ; and in ~~his~~ said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, gambling together and making bets and wagers upon the future market prices of stocks and valuable securities, and of commodities and other property, in the common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said *James X. Hughes*

there did gamble together and make divers such bets and wagers, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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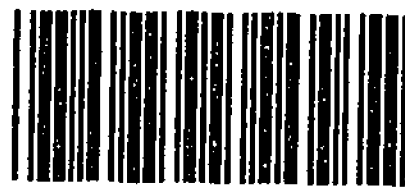
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Hughes, John

**DATE:**

02/01/88



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0700

Paul Jones at  
Floor. 21

Witnesses:

Officer J. J. Long

Upon examination of the  
testimony herein, I consider  
it insufficient to sustain  
the indictment, and conse-  
quently recommend its  
dismissal.  
Feb 10/88. A. B. Barker  
d.a. d. 10/88

Counsel,

Filed day of May 1888

Pleas Not Guilty (3)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Hughes

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
[III, R. S., (7 Ed.), page 1881, § 18, and Laws  
of 1888, Chap. 840, § 6].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward C. J. W.

Feb 15/88 Foreman.

On recommendation of  
Dist. Atty. indict. dis.  
8 Bail dis. P. B. M.



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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.*

Answer. I am not guilty - and I demand  
a trial by Jury if held after  
Examination

John Hughes

*Taken before me this*

*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0710

BAILED  
No. 1, by *William D. Smith*  
Residence *235 West 13th St.*  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

*Deposited with cash  
with City of New York  
Jan 29 1888*

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John Hughes*  
vs.  
*John Hughes*  
Offence *Big Game Law*

Date *January 29* 188

Magistrate  
*Henry*  
Officer  
*125*  
Precinct

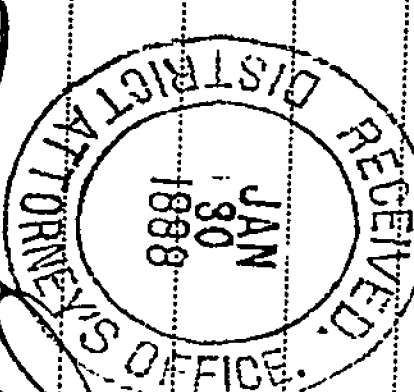
Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ *100* to answer



*Paired*

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

*John Hughes*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *January 29* 188 *Henry* Police Justice.

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

Dated *January 29* 188 *Henry* 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

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Excise Violation—Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

I, Joseph Long  
of No. 25 Mcintosh Place Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28th day  
of January 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 144 West Avenue Street,

John Hughes (now here)

did then and THERE SELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority,  
strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A  
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made  
and provided

That deponent saw him  
sell beer to different persons in  
said place and saw him receive  
money in payment therefor

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

Sworn to before me, this 29th day  
of January 1888  
Sam M. M. M. Police Justice.

Joseph Long

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ORIGINAL

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*John Hughes*

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

*John Hughes*

(III. Revised  
Statutes, [7th  
edition] p. 1981  
Section 18).

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

The said

*John Hughes*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth*  
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 Joseph Long 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 Hughes*

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 Hughes*

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 *one thousand*  
*four hundred and forty four First Avenue,*  
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 Joseph Long 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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(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 840, sec-  
tion 5.) **THIRD COUNT:**

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

*John Hughes*  
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 Hughes*

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 *one thousand,*  
*four hundred and forty four First Avenue* —  
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. Bellows*  
**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, John

**DATE:**

02/14/88



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ORIGINAL

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Witness:

*off name*

Upon an exam of evidence  
herein, I consider it my duty  
to sustain the indictment  
as a condition of recommending  
it to be tried.

*Robert St. Laury*

Counsel,

Filed, 14 day of July 1888

Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*John Hughes*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday)  
(Ill. Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1889, Sec. 6)

JOHN B. FELLOWS,

by RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pl. 3 Feb 20 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John B. Fellows*  
*Dist. Atty.*  
*on recom. of Dist. Atty.*  
*indict. ok'd. R.B.M.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Hughes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*155 E 97<sup>th</sup> St. 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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  
demand a jury trial*

*John X Hughes*  
*man*

Taken before me this

10<sup>th</sup>

1888

day of *September*

*John X Hughes*  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5 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 James H. Kane  
of the 27 Broad Street, that on the 15 day of January  
1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Hughes did unlawfully keep open  
his Liquor Saloon at premises  
1724 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in violation of  
the Excise Law

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 him  
forthwith before me, at the 5 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

16 day of January 1888

John H. Kane POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0718

BAILED,  
No. 1, by John J. Schuyler  
Residence 164 E. 99 Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court-- 21 District, 134

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. McLean

vs.

John J. Schuyler

John J. Schuyler

Offence Force

Dated

January 16 1888

John J. Schuyler

Magistrate.

John J. Schuyler

Officer.

John J. Schuyler

Precinct.

Witnesses

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Street.

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

Street.

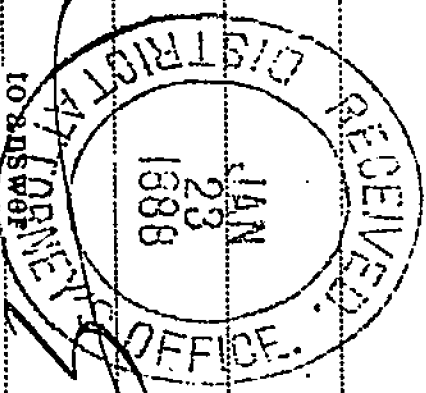
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to answer

Street.



John J. Schuyler

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

Dated January 20 1888 John J. Schuyler Police Justice.

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

Dated January 30 1888 John J. Schuyler 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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0719

Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 5 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of the 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police James H. Kane Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 15 day  
of January 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Hughes (now here)  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 1724 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day  
of January 1888

James H. Kane  
John Hughes Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0720

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*against*

*John Hughes*

*Defendant.*

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

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

*John R. Fellows,*

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2819

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, Nicholas

**DATE:**

02/13/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

Joseph Hoffmeister  
of Doyle  
G. Muller  
G. Warren,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

Chapman, 114

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Nicholas Hughes

Burglary in the Third degree.  
and Dist. Attorney.

[Section 498, 506, 528 and 532.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS

Feb 16 1888  
Dist. Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. H. A. W. Foreman.  
Part II February 20/88  
J. H. & H. H. H. H.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0723

Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 516 - 11th Avenue George Hoffmeister 32 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 516, 11th Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick  
building in part  
and which was occupied by deponent as a butcher shop  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by ~~means of~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
pane of plate glass in the door of said  
premises by striking said pane of glass  
with a paving stone.

on the 4th day of February 1888 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

twelve dressed chickens, eight fresh  
pork hams three legs of beef, together  
of the value of  
twenty dollars (\$20.00)

the property of Deponent

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

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

Nicholas Hughes and James McCarroll  
(now here) and two other men whose names are unknown  
for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 11 o'clock

on said date deponent locked and secured  
fastened the doors and windows of his shop  
and left said shop leaving it in good repair  
and condition. and deponent is informed by  
Officer Joseph Doyle of the 20th Precinct Police  
that at the hour of 1 o'clock am February  
5th he the Officer found said window broken  
and the defendant Hughes standing about there



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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feet from said door directly in front of it and when he the Officer asked him Hughes what he was doing there he told him the Officer that he was waiting for a man named Joseph Warner who had gone up stairs to get a dollar for him, which he Warner owed him.

Deponent is further informed by John Muller that at about the hour of 12:40 O'clock ~~PM~~ <sup>AM</sup> February 5, he saw the defendants and said two unknown men not get arrested together and in company with each other standing on the corner of 11th Avenue + 40th St. which is next door to said premises; and at that time he Muller did not notice that said pane of glass in said door was broken. Deponent is

still further informed by the aforesaid Joseph Warner that he did not see the defendants Hughes on said night and that he Warner owes not owe the defendant Hughes a dollar. Deponent further says that he examined his shop and discovered that the aforesaid property was gathered together and ready for removal.

Wherefore Deponent charges the said defendants and said two unknown men not get arrested with being together and acting in concert with each other and unlawfully entering said premises as aforesaid.

Geo Hoffmeister

Summ to before Me  
this 6th day of February 1925  
Police Court  
THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Police Justice  
Dated  
Burglary  
Degree  
Officer  
Clerk

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0725

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Post Police of No. 20th

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

Sworn to before me, this 6

day of July 1888

Joseph Doyle  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Carpet weaver of No. 516

Says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Hoffmann  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6

day of February 1888

John Mullen  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0726

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Joseph Warner  
516 11th Avenue of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 6

day of July

1888

A. J. White

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0727

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Nichreas Hughes* 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.

*Nichreas Hughes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York*

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

Answer.

*610 W. 4th St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Butcher*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Nichreas Hughes*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0728

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James McCarick 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.

James McCarick

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

522, 11th Avenue, New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Work in a carpet factory

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 McCarick

Taken before me this

day of

188

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.,

OF THE COUNTY OF

Michael J. McGuire

516 23rd Ave

Michael J. McGuire

James M. McGuire

23rd Ave

Offence

188

Dated

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Officer

Magistrate

Witnesses

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

No. 5

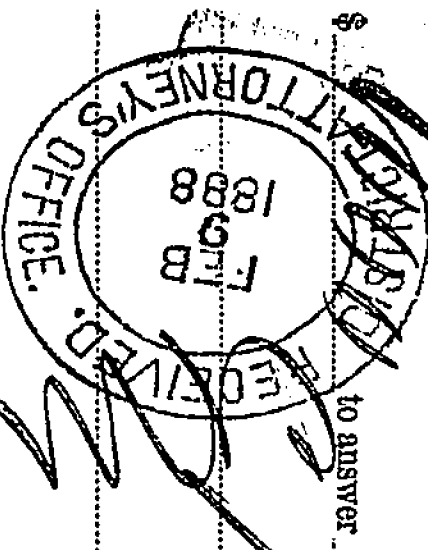
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No. 9

No. 10



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

Hughes, and James M. McGuire guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they 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 they to be discharged.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0730

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Nicholas Stupner*

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

*Nicholas Stupner*

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

The said *Nicholas Stupner*

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

*Ignatz Wozniak,*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Ignatz Wozniak,*

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Nicholas Hughes  
of the CRIME OF PEACE LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Nicholas Hughes,

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

hadue dressed indians of the value of  
one dollar each, eight yards of  
linen of the value of one dollar  
each, and three yards of cloth of the  
value of one dollar and fifty cents  
each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George Hoffmeister,

in the shop of the said George Hoffmeister,

there situate, then and there being found, in the shop 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. Edwards,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2819

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, Thomas J.

**DATE:**

02/13/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0733

Witnesses:

*Off Patrick*

*Upon exn. I consider the  
testimony herein in  
favor of defendant. I ac-  
cordingly recommend its ac-  
ceptance.*

*Respect. Attn  
J. J. J.*

Counsel,

Filed,

13 day of

1888

Pleas,

*Chgo. July 17*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

(Ill. Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1389, Sec. 5)

*Thomas J. Hughes*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Glyfavan*

*On recom. of Dist. Atty.  
subject dis. R. B. H.*



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

G

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Thomas G. Hughes* 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. *Thomas G. Hughes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 488 College Avenue; 12 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Liquor dealer*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, and request  
an examination in this court.**Thomas G. Hughes.*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0735

\$100 bail for ex  
930 AM Jan 11/88

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Mathias Hoffer  
Residence 644 Avenue A Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-- 6 District 93

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Grace Latich

1 Thomas G. Hughes  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Violation of  
Excise Law

Dated

January 9

1888

Magistrate.

Latich Officer.

33 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

Street.

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

Street.

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

Street.

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

Street.

to answer yes

Paula



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 Thomas G.

Hughes guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of no 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 9 1888

John J. Connor Police Justice.

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

Dated January 9 1888

John J. Connor 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0736

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—

6

DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

*Horace Patrick*  
of the 33<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police ~~Station~~ Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
Thomas J. Hughes (now here)  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises E. W. Corner 41 3<sup>rd</sup> St  
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *Horace Patrick*  
may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 9 day  
of January 1888.  
*John J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

*Horace Patrick*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

6<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before John J. Gorman a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Thomas J. Hughes Defendant with  
the offence of

Violation of Excise Law

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Thomas J. Hughes Defendant of No. 488  
College Avenue Street, by occupation a Liquor Dealer  
and Matthews Haffen of No. 644 Courtland Avenue  
~~Says~~ by occupation a Brewer hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named John J. Hughes Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 6 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of One  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 9<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1888

John J. Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

Thomas J. Hughes  
Matthews Haffen

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0738

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Matthews Haffen*  
Sworn to before me, this  
881  
Justice

*Matthews Haffen*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Two* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *house and lot on Dutch*

*East Corner of 153<sup>d</sup> Street and Courtland*  
*avenue of the value of Forty thousand*  
*dollars*  
*Matthews Haffen*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0739

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*against*

*Thomas J. Hughes*  
*Defendant.*

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

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

*John R. Fellows,*

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~, District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2819

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, William

**DATE:**

02/13/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed, 13 day of Feb 1888  
Pleads, Guilty 114

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
B  
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday,  
Ill Rev. Stat., 7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 6)

William Hughes

2513 3rd Ave  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. H. Aram  
Foreman.

J. S. Brown

Witnesses:  
J. H. Downing

Special Sessions:  
I hereby consent to and  
request the removal of  
this case to the Court of  
Special Sessions  
Oct 3 William Hughes

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0742

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*William Hughes*

*Defendant.*

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

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

*John R. Fellows,*

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~, District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2819

**DESCRIPTION:**

Humphrey, Robert

**DATE:**

02/24/88



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Campbell, James

**DATE:**

02/24/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2819

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, John

**DATE:**

02/24/88



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*J. M. Muddell*

*Off. M. M. Muddell*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleaded

*Chiquely*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Robert Humphrey*  
*John S. Sullivan*  
*James Campbell*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*7/27/88*  
*Part II February 29/88*  
*Buts Plead Burg 3d deg.*

A TRUE BILL. *C. M. P. P. M.*

*G. H. M. Foreman.*

*July 27/88*

*Ch. P. P. P. 3 deg*  
*Sp 2 yds.*

Burglary in the Third degree  
Grand Larceny second degree  
[Section 498, 506, 528 and 531.]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0747

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 125-Fulton Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Manager being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 125-Fulton Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick building

cellar and sub-cellar the ground  
floor and 1/2 of cellar and sub-cellar is  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Smokers Articles establishment

and in which there was at the time a man being, by name—

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening  
a door in said cellar

on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States of the  
amount and value of one  
hundred dollars, and a quantity  
of smokers articles valued at  
fifty dollars the whole being  
of the amount and value of  
one hundred and fifty dollars

the property of Friedrich J. Waldenborg and in the care 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

Robert Humphrey James Campbell and  
John Sullivan (all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: as about the hour of

six o'clock P.M. on said date  
deponent securely locked and  
fastened the doors and windows  
of said premises and having  
found the said door broken  
open and the said property  
missing is informed by William  
M. Campbell an employee of the

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Metropolitan Burglar Alarm  
Company that on about the hour  
of Eight O'clock P.M. on said <sup>date</sup> his office  
was notified by a signal from defendants  
store that some one had broken into said  
premises. Said Campbell went on  
said premises and found the said  
defendants concealed in said premises and  
near where they were, was found, <sup>scattered</sup> ~~scattered~~  
on the floor a quantity of said  
property. Defendants further says  
that when the said defendants were  
searched in court, <sup>therein</sup> ~~therein~~ dollars  
was found concealed on their persons.

Sworn to before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 } J. L. Kendall

Wm. H. H. H.  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Bail.

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation William H Campbell  
Electrician of No. 125 Fulton Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st

day of July

1888

Wm H Campbell

Wm H Campbell

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Henry Heweside  
Police Officer of No. The 4th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st

day of July

1888

Henry Heweside

Wm H Campbell

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

10th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Robert Humphrey 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 Humphrey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

35 James St one week

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  
Robert Humphrey

Taken before me this

day of

July 1884  
Police Justice

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.



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Sec. 192-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Campbell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

38 OAK ST 5 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Work for an engraver

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 Campbell

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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0753

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

Police Court 1st-305  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Child of *Charles*  
1255 Fulton St

*John Sullivan*

*James Campbell*

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

*Feb 18 1888*

*W. H. H. H.*  
Magistrate.

*Henry H. H. H.*  
Officer.

*Willam H. H. H.*  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 125 Fulton  
Street.

*Call the Officer*  
No. 125 Fulton  
Street.

*W. H. H. H.*  
No. 125 Fulton  
Street.

*W. H. H. H.*  
No. 125 Fulton  
Street.

*W. H. H. H.*  
No. 125 Fulton  
Street.

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

*Defendants*

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

Dated *Feb 18 1888* *W. H. H. H.* 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Humphreys  
John Sullivan and  
James Ramfoll

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

Robert Humphreys, John Sullivan  
and James Ramfoll —

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

The said

Robert Humphreys, John  
Sullivan and James Ramfoll, all

late of the — Second — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the ~~seventeenth~~ day of February, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the building of one

Frederick G. Haldenberg.

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein,  
to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Frederick G. Haldenberg.

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Robert Humphrey, James Campbell and John Sullivan*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Humphrey, James Campbell*  
*and John Sullivan, all* —

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

*one hundred*  
the sum of ~~one hundred~~ dollars in money,  
lawful money of the United States  
and of the value of *one hundred*  
dollars, and a quantity of *articles*  
*articles* (a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid returned) of the value  
of *twenty* dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Fredrick J. Haldenberg.*

in the *building* of the said

*Fredrick J. Haldenberg.*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *building* 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. Haldenberg,*  
*Attorney at Law*

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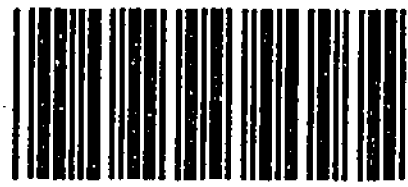
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hurson, John

**DATE:**

02/01/88



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John Breese

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John F. Swanson

21 May 1964

*District Attorney.*

**Violation of Excise Law.**  
(Selling on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

# A True Bill.

**A True Bill.**  
Edward C. Johnson  
Foreman.

*Foreman.*

[illegible]

*Fined \$30. Paid*



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John J. Hurron* being duly examined before the under-  
signed 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.

*John J. Hurron*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*232 W 30.*

*3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say  
I demand a trial by  
jury.*

*John J. Hurron*  
*Rec'd*

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Michael Harvey  
Residence 269 of Greenwich Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

2 of 4 set  
Police Court-- 2 District 68

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joel W. Press

John J. Huron

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8 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence No 1  
Exhibit

Dated Jan 9 188 8

White Magistrate.

Greene Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



N \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer ES Street.

Joel W. Press

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

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

Dated Jan 9 188 8 White Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 9 188 8 White Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. Jacob W. Freese Street,  
20th Precinct Police

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 8 day  
of January 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises No. 232 West 30th Street,

John J. Huron (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day  
of January 1888 Jacob W. Freese  
A. J. White Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*John J. Hurson*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eightth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Jacob H. Fess*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

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

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

District Attorney.