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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

No 418

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of July 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James R. Hoffman

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Burglary in the second degree  
and carrying concealed arms  
[Section 497, 506, 528 and 531]

A True Bill.

*Wm. Woodruff*

Foreman.

*July 23rd*  
*Pleasant J. Gray*  
*S. P. 3 yrd.*

Witnesses;

*Margaret Halman*

*Kate Waller*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0571

Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 183 West 10th Margaret Hartmann 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 secured 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 P.M. same date, she Kate found the room doors of two of the rooms on said 2nd floor of said premises open and

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 various places up Wangy 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 Decy 1888

John J. C. [Signature]  
 Police Justice

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree

Burglary

vs.

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 jimmy in a cellar of a house  
on Charles Street.

John Bayer

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Late Walter  
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 day of July 1888  
Kate Watson

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 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 R. Hoffman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Baltimore Md

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

Answer.

11 Sullivan St. 9 Mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0575

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

Police Court-  
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Manuel S. ...*  
*183 ...*  
*James ...*

Offence  
*Burglary*

Dated *Feb 14* 188*8*

Magistrate  
*Shirley*

Witnesses  
*Kath Martin*

No. *183 or 19*  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. *2,000*  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. *15000*  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 to answer



COMMITTED.

*Born*

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

*James R. Hoffman*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 *Samuel C. ...* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0575

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. Hoffmann

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

James A. Hoffmann

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

The said James A. Hoffmann,

late of the 11th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 12th 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,

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 book of the value of twenty five dollars, one dress of the value of forty dollars, one other dress of the value of thirty dollars, one pair of the value of fifteen dollars, and some other articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to be found in the aforesaid indictment, 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 P. 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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No 296

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

17 Feb 1888  
Ray of  
Christy Kelly (for)

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

Emma Hoffmann  
27 11 1888

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Madson  
Foreman.

Part III February 23/88.

Jury begun. Jury withdrawn.

Pleas: Petit Larceny.

Pen. 10 months

Feb 24/88

P.B.M.

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Witnesses:

Delia Upton

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 dollars; 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 day of 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Sworn to before me  
this 15th day of February  
1888. J. M. [Signature]  
Notary Public

John M. [Signature]  
Notary

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0582

Sec. 198-200

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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 Com-  
plainant, and the dress and  
a pair was given to me  
by her.*

*Mrs. Emma Hoffmann*

Taken before me this

day of

*July* 188*8*

*Paul J. Kelly*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0603

BAILIED,  
 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 Leason  
 157 2nd Street St  
 Emma Hoffman

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 Offence Larceny

Dated Jan 13 1888

C. Kelly Magistrate

Edward M. Heenan Officer

Carroll Precinct

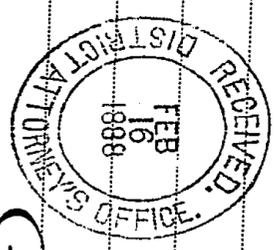
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ 5000 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 Jan 13 1888 J. San'c... 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.

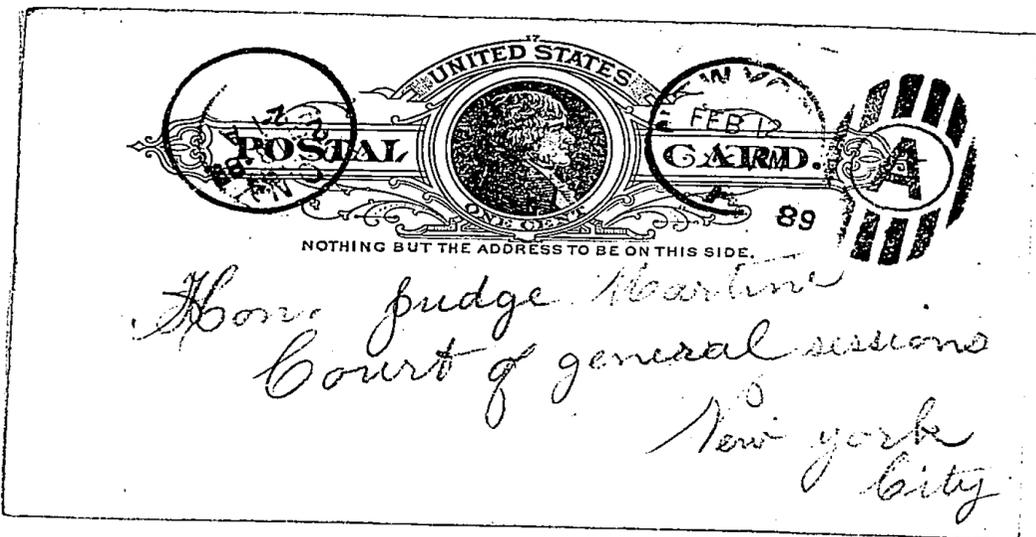
POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0684

No. 304  
Hon Judge W. D. ...  
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 me  
cares me to write these  
few lifeless lines to you  
before these lifeless  
may bring forth fruit  
it 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 mourning  
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 along with this  
wicked world you could as a  
gentleman make atonements  
for it I know of all sins  
how innocent of atonements  
you will make as honor for  
as a gentle man as well if you can  
make all I ask is feel if you  
make it a little easier for him  
where he is at an hour his name  
as honor

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,

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 eight 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.

0688

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2819

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hudson, Bernard

**DATE:**

02/14/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0689

No 201

Counsel,  
Filed 14 day of July 1888  
Pleads, *Charguilly*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Bernard Hudson*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*G. A. arm*  
Foreman.

*July 27/88.*

*Paul J. Seguitto*  
Public

Witnesses:

*P. Mollen*  
*of County*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0690

Police Court— H District.

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

Patrick Molloy  
of No. 427 First Avenue Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Waiter 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 said deponent held  
in said deponent's 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. } Patrick Molloy  
H. A. [Signature] Police Justice.

**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. *Bernard Hudson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *No 210 East 28th St 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truck driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Bernard Hudson*

Taken before me this *15*  
day of *April* 1935  
*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0692

BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

121  
Police Court  
District  
2571

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Patrick Morley*

*427 1st ave*

*Commander Hudson*

Offence *Assault*  
*Telony*

Dated

*St. James 10 1888*

Magistrate

Officer

Precedent

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

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

Dated *Feb 10* 1888 *M. Hudson* 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**

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 *Calinda Mollery* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said *Calinda*, 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 *him* the said *Calinda* 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 *Calinda Mollery* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *Calinda*, 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 A. Bellows*  
*[Signature]*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2819

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, James F.

**DATE:**

02/20/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

William Dumb

March 16, 1889

This case is covered & determined by the opinion of the Supreme Court in People v. Todd and the indictment should therefore be dismissed - John R. Fellows District Attorney

No 338

Charles H. King Counsel, ~~James J. Smith~~

Filed 20 day of July 1889

Pleas: Guilty

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.

James J. Hughes

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

March 19/89, District Attorney

Indictment Dismissed

A True Bill.

Wm. Probst For emen.

Off the Court

Off the Court

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0696

STATE OF NEW YORK, )  
 ) Ss: POLICE COURT.  
 )  
City and county of New York ) 23 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

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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  $90\frac{1}{2}$ , the said  $90\frac{1}{2}$  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  $90\frac{1}{2}$ .

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 *William Grady*  
me this *10*th day of February, 1888.)

*A. J. White*  
*Robert J. Ash*

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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

1888

*John J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by James Blewitt  
 Residence 375 W. 122nd Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Brantly  
576 10th Avenue  
James P. Thompson

Offence Gambling

Dated July 12 1888  
H. J. Roberts Magistrate

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

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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

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

Dated July 13 1888 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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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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Part 3

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 9 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 William Crosby

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 2/25 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 11 day of February 1888  
[Signature] 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*

*James S. Snodgrass*

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

*James S. Snodgrass*

(Sec. 343, Penal Code.)

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

The said *James S. Snodgrass*

late of the *South Street* 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 S. Snodgrass*

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

The said *James S. Snodgrass*

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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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, John

**DATE:**

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Bill for? at  
100.

Witnesses:

Officer J. Long

Upon examination of the  
testimony herein, I consider  
it insufficient to sustain  
the indictment, and conse-  
quently recommend it  
dismissal  
Feb 15/88. A. B. Barker  
d.a. d. 12/88

49 of [unclear]

Counsel,  
Filed day of Feb. 1888.  
Pleads Not Guilty (3)

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
[III, R. S., (7 Ed.), page 1981, § 18, and Laws  
of 1888, Chap. 840, § 6].

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Stuyvesant  
1404

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Feb 15/88 Foreman.  
On recommendation of  
Dist. Atty. indict. dis.  
\$1000 bail dis. R.B.M.

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Sec. 198-200.

*J. H.* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

*John 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. *John Hughes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *264. B-Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon Keeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and I demand a trial by Jury if held after examination*

*John Hughes*

Taken before me this

*Wm. J. ...*

Police Justice.

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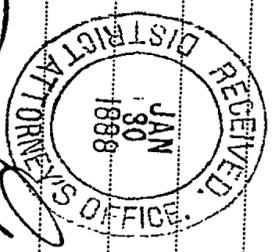
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BAILED  
 No. 1, by William P. [Signature]  
 Residence 215 [Signature] St  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Deposition of [Signature] case  
 with [Signature] [Signature]  
 [Signature] 88

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 Police Court District  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 [Signature] vs.  
 [Signature]  
 Offence Big Game Law

Date January 29 188  
 Magistrate [Signature]  
 Officer [Signature]  
 Precinct 125  
 Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 100 to answer  
 [Signature]



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

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

Dated January 29 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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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,  
Tom 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 Tom Hughes may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day  
of January 1888  
Wm. W. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

Joseph Long

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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. 1081 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, section 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 1893, chapter 840, section 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. Fellows*  
**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, John

**DATE:**

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Witness:

*off name*

Upon an exam of evidence herein, I consider it my duty to sustain the indictment as a condone & recommend it to be dropped.  
Robert D. D. D.

No 218

Counsel,

Filed, 14 day of July 1888

Pleas, *Chinquilly 107*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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*John Hughes*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday)  
(III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1989, Sec. 6)

JOHN B. FELLOWS,

vs. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John B. Fellows*  
District Attorney  
Hoboken, N.J.

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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. Culam

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  
Hughes  
man

Taken before me this

10<sup>th</sup>  
1888

John J. ...  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5 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 *James H. Kane*  
of *the 27 Broad Street* Street, that on the *15* day of *January*  
188*8*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*John Hughes did unlawfully keep open*  
*his license 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 *her* 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* 188*8*  
*James H. Kane* POLICE JUSTICE.



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Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 5 DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

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 J. ... 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,  
*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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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, Nicholas

**DATE:**

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Witnesses;

Joseph Hoffmeister  
J Doyle  
J Muller  
J Warren,

No 114

Counsel, JB  
Filed 13 day of July 1888  
Pleads, Choyault 114

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Nicholas Hughes  
Burglary in the Third degree.  
and Distressing.  
[Section 498, 506, 528 and 532.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS  
District Attorney.  
July 16 1888  
Oct 20 1888

A True Bill.

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

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 516 - 11th Avenue George Hoffmeister Street, aged 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

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 and not ascertained

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 11 o'clock PM 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 Doyne 1 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 three

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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 P.M. 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

Sum to before (Name)  
 this 6th day of February 1925

District  
 Degree  
 Burglary  
 Officer  
 Clerk

Police Court  
 THE PEOPLE, &c  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Police Justice

Dated

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph Doyle*  
*Door Officer*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*20th West 10th* 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* 188*8* *Joseph Doyle*  
*A. J. White*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Mullen*  
*Carpet weaver*  
aged *21* years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*516 10th* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *George 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 *February* 188*8* *John Mullen*  
*A. J. White*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

A. J. White  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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, Dr. South St. One

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 July 1927  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 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 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, 3mos

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

6th

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 COMRADE OF

*Joseph H. ...*  
*5716 ...*  
*James ...*  
*February 23 1888*  
*Offence ...*  
*Dungray*

Date: 1888

Magistrate: *White*

Officer: *Joseph ...*

Preinct: *...*

Witnesses: *John ...*

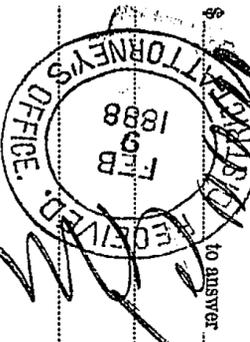
No. 15716, 11th Ave Street

No. *Joseph ...*

No. 5716, 11th Ave Street

No. *Joseph ...*

No. *...*



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 *Nehreas*

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

Dated *...* 1888 *...* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking 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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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Richard Hughes*

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

*Richard Hughes*

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

The said *Richard Hughes*

late of the *East Broadway* 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

*Richard Hughes*

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

*Richard Hughes*

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.



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, Thomas J.

**DATE:**

02/13/88



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Witnesses:

*Off Patrick*

*Upon exn. I consider the  
testimony herein more  
likely to sustain the in-  
dult, & I accord-  
ingly recommend its ac-  
ceptal.*

*Respect. Attn  
D. W. A.*

*No 159*

Counsel,

Filed, *13* day of *July* 188*8*

Pleads, *Chy. v. U. A.*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*Thomas J. Hughes*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday,  
III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1389, Sec. 5)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH~~ MARPINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Glystan*

*On recom. of Dist. Atty.  
subject. dis. R. Bell.*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*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

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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\$100 bail for ex  
9:30 AM Jan 11/88

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Matthews Hopper  
Residence 644 Convent Ave  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-- 6 District 93

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Grace Patrick

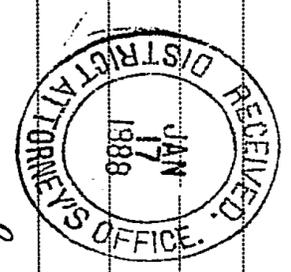
1 Thomas G. Hughes  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Violation of  
Excise Law

Dated January 9 1888

Edwin Magistrate  
Patrick Officer

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
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. Conroy Police Justice.

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

Dated January 9 1888 John J. Conroy 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

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—6<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Police Horace Patrick 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,

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises Thmas J. Hughes (now here)  
S. W. Corner 4<sup>th</sup> St & 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<sup>th</sup> day }  
of January 1888 . } Horace Patrick

John G. [unclear] Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

6<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Thomas J. Hughes Defendant of No. 488 College Avenue Street, by occupation a Liquor Dealer and Matthias Haffen of No. 644 Courtland Avenue 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  
Matthias Haffen

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sworn to before me, this*  
*1881*  
*Justice*

*Matthias 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*

*East corner of 153<sup>d</sup> Street and Courtland*  
*avenue of the value of Forty thousand*  
*88 dollars*  
*Matthias Haffen*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Undertaking to appear*  
*during the Examination.*

vs.

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

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*

*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 *eighth* 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:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, William

**DATE:**

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No 165

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

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

vs. THE PEOPLE,

vs. B

*William Hughes*

*2513 3rd St*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*G. H. ...*  
Foreman.

*A. ...*

Witnesses:  
*H. ...*

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**

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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*

*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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**FOLDER:**

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**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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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, John

**DATE:**

02/24/88



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Counsel,  
Filed *2008* day of *July* 188*8*  
Pleas'd *Chiquely*

*11/11*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Robert Humphrey*  
*John S. Swan*  
*James Campbell*  
Burglary in the Third degree  
Grand Jurors second degree  
[Section 498, 506, 528 and 531.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

*7/27/88* Part II February 29/88  
*Butts* Pleas'd Burg 3d deg.  
A TRUE BILL. *Cath. Potes. P.S.M.*

*G. H. W. Foreman.*  
*July 27/88*  
*Ch. Pleas'd Burg 3d deg*  
*AP 2 yrd.*

Witnesses:  
*P. M. M. M.*  
*Off. M. M. M.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Philo Kendall

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 <sup>building</sup> with

cellar and sub-cellar the ground floor and 1/2 of cellar and sub-cellar is <sup>occupied</sup> and which was occupied by deponent as a smokers articles establishment and in which there was at the time a woman being, by name

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

on the 17th day of February 188 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 Frederick J. Walden 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 in  
 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>the sum of</sup> seventy dollars  
 was found concealed on their persons.

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

Magistrate  
 Police Justice

Police Court District

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

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

Committed in default of \$ Bail

Bailed by

No. Street

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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 10th day of July 1888 by Wm H Campbell

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Henry Hewiside  
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 10th day of July 1888 by Henry Hewiside

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200

104  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Robert Humphrey 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. 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 18  
day of July 1894  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY 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. John Sullivan

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. 85 James St all my life

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printing

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

Answer. I am not guilty  
John Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

July 1888  
John H. [Signature]

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 193-200.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

*James Campbell* 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 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 *Sept* 188*8*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0753

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

Police Court No. 15-305 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas. Henderson  
 125th Street  
 Peter J. Humphrey  
 John Sullivan  
 James Campbell  
 Offence: Burglary

Dated July 18 1888

Magistrate  
 Henry Dearville  
 Precinct

Witnesses  
 No. 1, J. J. Sullivan  
 No. 2, Call the Officer

No. 1, 125th Street  
 No. 2, 125th Street  
 No. 3, 125th Street  
 No. 4, 125th Street  
 \$ 2000 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

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 July 18 1888 Wm. A. Purdie 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**

0754

**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 Randall*

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

*Robert Humphreys, John Sullivan  
and James Randall*

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

The said *Robert Humphreys*

*Sullivan and James Randall, all*

late of the *Second* 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, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *residence* of one

*Fredrick G. Halderberg*

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

*Fredrick G. Halderberg*

in the said *residence*, 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**

0755

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, et al*

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

*the sum of ~~one hundred~~ <sup>one hundred</sup> dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of one hundred dollars, and a quantity of sundry articles (a more particular description whereof is to be found upon aforesaid indictment) of the value of ~~twenty~~ <sup>twenty</sup> dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Frederick J. Halderberg*

in the *vicinity* of the said

*Frederick J. Halderberg*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *vicinity* 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. Halderberg*

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**BOX:**

296

**FOLDER:**

2819

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hurson, John

**DATE:**

02/01/88



2819

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0757

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

day of

1887

WITNESSES:

*Alfred Bessie*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

*John Stinson*

*Get  
witness*

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

JOHN G. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward C. M.*

Foreman.

*J. J. Aubrey*  
*J. J. Aubrey*

*Fined \$30. paid*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0758

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John 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. *252 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

*John J. Hurron*  
*1884*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0759

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Michael Horvay  
 Residence 169 of Greene Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

2 of set  
 Police Court-- 2 District 68  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Joel W. Preese  
John J. Huron  
 Dated Jan 9 1888  
 Magistrate White  
 Officer Preese  
 Precinct 20  
 Offence No 1  
Excise  
 Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 N. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 1000 to answer  
Preese



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 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 9 1888 [Signature] 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**

0760

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 by Jacob W. Freese  
A. J. White Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0761

**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 N. 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.