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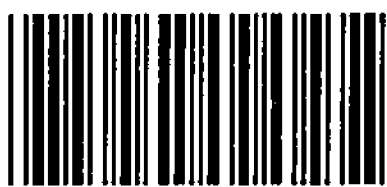
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DESCRIPTION:

Clark, George

DATE:

05/16/83



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12<sup>th</sup> *Proctor*  
(II)  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *Charles H. Proctor*  
Filed *16* day of *May* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*George Clark*

*Keeping a Bawdy House.*  
(See 321 and 380)

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney*

A True Bill

*Charles H. Proctor*

Foreman,

*George Clark*  
*subject to be dying. Off to New.*

0408

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*George Clark*

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

*George Clark*

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

The said *George Clark*

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

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *George Clark*

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

The said *George Clark*

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *eleventh* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* and on divers other days and times between the said

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

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said George Clark

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

The said George Clark

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

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

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New York (Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 53.

This is to certify that  
Mr. George Clark of 120 West 4<sup>th</sup>  
is sick, of acute Dysentery &  
can not be permitted to leave  
the Sick Bed

Nathan Horner, M.D.,  
65 Eldridge St. N.Y. City

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

3<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Etienne Bayer, Police Officer  
of No. 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number 120 Hester Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

George Clark, now known  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continued to keep and maintain a Liquor Beer Saloon  
and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said George Clark  
~~and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said~~

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883  
J. M. Pauwels, Police Justice.

Etienne Bayer

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Brown*  
vs. *10 or 12*  
*George Colant*

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

Offence, *Keeping a Disorderly House*

Dated *May 11* 188 *3*

*William* Magistrate.

*Adams* 10 Officer.

*John D. Smith* Clerk.

Witnesses, *Geo. D. Appleton*  
*And directly & truly*  
*114 East Water* Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
*Ed 21/2 Binn*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
*John D. J.*

to answer MAY 14 1883  
COURT OFFICE  
DISTRICT

*George Colant*  
*May 11/83*

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 George Colanto

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 May 11 1888 J. H. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated May 11 1883 J. W. Cameron 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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Sec. 198-200

*Thuis*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Clark*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*58 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*120 Hester St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon Keeper*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge.  
I demand a trial by jury  
at the Court of General Sessions*

*George Clark*

Taken before me this

*11*

day of

*May*

*1883*

*John J. McQuinn*

Police Justice.



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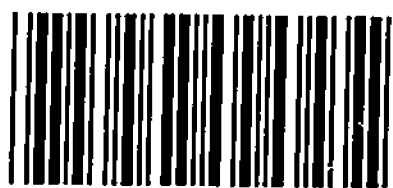
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Clark, William

DATE:

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Counsel, *Verde*  
Filed 1 day of *May* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*37.  
304 Hamilton  
St. N.Y.C.*  
*William Clark*  
*aka Geo. Cassidy*

*County of Orange  
Book 5007*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

*Pr May 2, 1883*

*pleads guilty*

A True Bill.

*W. H. Moore*

Foreman.

*14th Dec to  
Commence at  
the expiration  
of his sentence  
Mr. Graves, for Burg  
& Robbery R.D.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Clark

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

\_\_\_\_\_ William Clark \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF Carrying Burglars tools \_\_\_\_\_

committed as follows:

The said William Clark \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County of New York, on the \_\_\_\_\_ twenty third \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
April \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- three  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully was

found, being in a certain building known as  
number fifty two Greene Street in said City and  
County, having in his possession a certain false  
key, an instrument adapted to and commonly  
used for the commission of burglary, 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 McKeon

District Attorney

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BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

387 order  
Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Cornwell  
William Clarke

Offence, Carrying Burglary Tools

Dated

April 24 1883

Magistrate.

James Cornwell

Officer.

Sherk.

Witnesses

No. 1

Paul Oliver of Street,

No. 2

Arch Valentine of Schneider

No. 3

223 Avenue Street,

No. 4

Street,

No. 5

1002 Street,

APR 26 1883

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

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 April 24 1883 James Cornwell Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
charge*

*William Clark*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Augusta C. Lawrence*

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James Connell

of No The 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, about 7.30 O'clock

That he arrested William Clarke  
now present in Greene Street  
That at the time of such arrest  
he had in his possession that  
certain implement there shown  
known as a Skeleton <sup>or false</sup> Key and  
commonly used for the Commission  
of burglary or Larceny - That  
the defendant was in the building  
under circumstances evincing an  
intent to use said Skeleton or false  
Key in the Commission of a crime  
That said Clarke had been  
previously convicted and sentenced  
for the crime of <sup>burglary</sup> <sup>tools & larceny</sup> and deponent  
is informed by Captain Charles  
McDonnell who arrested him for the  
Crime of which he was convicted  
and deponent verily believes the same  
to be true

James Connell

Sworn to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883  
Hugh Germain  
Justice

0420

City and County of New York ss Captain  
Charles McDonnell of the 8<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct being sworn says that  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December  
1879 the defendant was arrested on  
a charge of ~~larceny~~ & carrying  
burglars, of which offense  
he was convicted and sentenced  
on his plea of guilty to one year  
in the Penitentiary  
Charles McDonnell  
Sworn to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883 }  
Hugh G. [unclear] Police Justice }

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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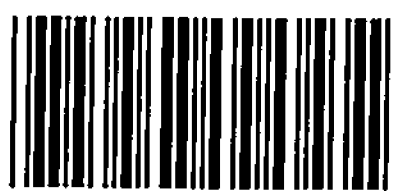
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Collins, Lawrence

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Day of Trial, *Pratt*  
Counsel, *W. H. H. H.*  
Filed *23* day of *May* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not guilty* ss.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Samuel Collins*

*(Gordon 498)*  
BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
NOTHING STOLEN.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*W. H. H. H.*

Foreman.

*W. H. H. H.*  
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*Direct & Indirect.*

*1900 P. H.*

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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*

*Lawrence Collins*

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

*Lawrence Collins*

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

The said *Lawrence Collins*

late of the *Twenty second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *saloon* of *John Dorschel*

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

with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *saloon* 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Lawrence Collins  
filed May  
1883.

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The People  
vs.  
Lawrence Collins  
third degree

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth. June 13. 1883.  
Indictment for burglary in the

John Derschel, sworn and examined, testified  
I live in Tenth Avenue between Sixty fifth  
and Sixty sixth sts. I am a saloon keeper.  
upon the 16th of May my place was broken  
into. I fastened it the night before at 11 o'clock.  
The next morning 1/4 before 3. Police Officer  
Smith halloed to me that my door was  
broke; when I came down I saw officer  
Smith with the prisoner; the nosing of the  
lock of the door was broke. I had in the saloon  
cigars, liquors and billiard balls. The  
officer asked me if there was anything  
gone. I looked around and I did not miss  
anything. It was the front door on the  
avenue that was broke.

Valentine Smith, sworn and examined,  
testified I am an officer of the 31st precinct  
I recollect the morning of the 17th of May. I  
found Mr. Derschel's door broken open. I  
tried the door 15 minutes previous to the  
time that I found it open; it was then  
secured. I went as far as Sixty third st.  
and coming back I tried the door. I found  
the door broken in. I halloed, Is that you  
Derschel in there? There was no answer.

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I rapped for assistance about ten minutes I could not get anybody. A baker lived next door, he came up. I asked him what floor Dorschel lived on, and he said he lived over the store. I told the baker to stand at the hall door in case anybody came out. I went in and rapped on the floor for Mr. Dorschel, and during that time the prisoner slipped out of the side door. He was inside, the baker stopped him right at the door and would not let him out. I came out and caught him; the rising of the door was pried open and the screws broken off. The prisoner had no implement or weapon with him; the baker is not here, he has gone to the country. The side door leads into the lager beer saloon and up stairs; the hall door must have been opened from the inside. I tried the hall door as I went along 15 minutes previous. The baker halloed to me when I was inside as soon as he saw the man coming; he said, "Here is the man." I saw the man with the baker and stopped him. I found the liquor store broken that faces upon the street, and the place where the prisoner was coming out of was the hall door leading to the cigar store and to the up stairs part of the building.

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James O'Donnell, sworn and examined testified. I live 315 West Sixteenth St. I am a carman. I have known the defendant 29 or 30 years. Know several people who know him; his character for honesty has been good. I never heard of his being in any trouble of this kind before in my life.

Patrick Thelam, sworn and examined. I am a wholesale butcher. I know the defendant twenty nine years. and know other people who know him; he has always conducted himself well; his character for honesty is first class; he worked for me four or five years. William Thelam, sworn. I am a butcher. I know the defendant 29 or 30 years; his character is good.

Lawrence Collins, sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. I am by trade a butcher, but have latterly followed the ice business. I was arrested about four o'clock in the morning by the policeman. I was up at the junction of the Boulevard and Tenth Ave. to meet a man of the name of Norton who drives for the National Ice Co. I did not know where to catch him, I thought I would be there in time. I stayed there because the Boulevard and Tenth Ave. comes very close

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It was kind of cool in the morning and I saw this hall door open. I stepped in out of the cool air. I was in there a few minutes when I heard the officer rap as I thought. I stayed outside; there was a baker there; he said, "Hold on; stay there." So I stood by the door, and finally the baker called on the officer in the liquor saloon; he came out, and he placed me under arrest; then they went and examined the place. That is all I know about it. I did not break into the liquor store. It was the nosing of the door of the liquor store that was taken off, and I was standing in the hall door. I have been arrested before for being under the influence of liquor but not for stealing or anything of that kind. I live at 321 Thirty Seventh St. Cross Examined. I had been working at furniture for a few days, but I expected to go to work for Norton. I was to meet him that morning. In busy times I have worked at furniture for a couple of years and immediately before the 16<sup>th</sup> of May I worked at it through April and May. There was very little doing at ice so far because the weather was cool. I went into the hall door because the air was kind of chilly.

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The jury rendered a verdict of guilty  
of burglary in the third degree.  
He was sent to the State prison for  
one year.



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Marshall  
104th St. 65764.

Lawrence Collins  
Offence Burglary

Dated May 14 1883

Morgan Magistrate.

William Smith Officer.

31 Precinct.

Witnesses William Smith  
No. 31 Madison St.  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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MAY 19 1883  
CLERK OF THE COURT

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 Lawrence Collins

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

Dated May 14 1883 P. Morgan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Fifth* District Police Court.

*Lawrence Collins* 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. *Lawrence Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Long Island New York.*

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

Answer. *321 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street - 11 years*

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 was up town to meet a Mr Horton who drives for the National Ice Company, and while waiting for him to come along I stepped in to the hallway to rest and get out of the night air*

*Lawrence Collins*

Taken before me this *17*

day of *May*

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*W. J. Morgan* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Valentine Smith

aged 39 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

96 St. 4.9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Ross

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

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> }  
day of May 1883 } Valentine Smith

P. L. Morgan  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—5th District.

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

of No. 10th Avenue between 65th & 66th Street, Saged 54 years,

occupation a Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises ~~is~~ in 10th Avenue between 65th & 66th Street, S  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Saloon and Dwelling House  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name John Darschel,  
his wife and two children

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
door entering said saloon and the stairway leading  
to the second story of said premises, the saloon  
being on the first or ground floor of said premises

on the 16th day of May — 1883 in the night time, and the  
was attempted to be  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of liquor, cigars and billiard  
balls of the value of one hundred and  
fifty dollars

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  
Lawrence Collins, now here, in

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hour  
of hour of 3 o'clock on the night of  
said day the said Lawrence Collins  
was seen coming out of the door of  
said saloon by Officer Valentine  
Smith of the 3rd Police Precinct. That  
said Officer then arrested said Law-  
rence Collins, that said Collins did  
not give a reason for his being at

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The Entrance of this Defendant's Saloon, as this defendant is informed and verily believes by Officer Valentine Smith, here present.

Therefore this Defendant Charges that the said Lawrence Collins with knowing and intentionally Entered this Defendant's premises, as above described and with having attempted feloniously to take, steal and carry away the above described property.

Sworn to before me J. P. Macdonald,  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 1883  
J. P. Macdonald  
Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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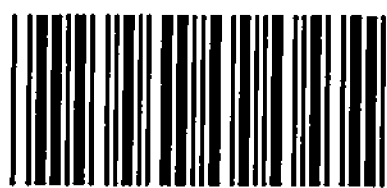
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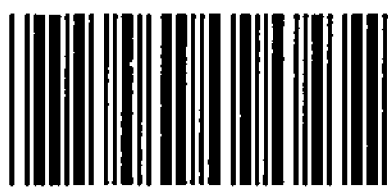
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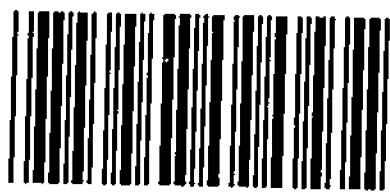
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael Collins  
John McEath and  
James Shannon

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
Michael Collins, John McEath  
and James Shannon  
in the Second Degree  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY, committed as follows:

The said Michael Collins, John McEath  
and James Shannon

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty sixth~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of John W. King  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and ~~beat~~ the said John W. King  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said John W. King and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court Second District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

of New York

John W. King  
Police Street,

Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May  
in the year 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Michael Collins  
and John M. Lath (both known) and  
a person named Shannon who is not yet arrested  
who each struck deponent several blows on  
the head and body with their clenched fists bruising  
deponent's eye and head.

without any justification on the part of the said assailants and while deponent was  
in the discharge of his duty as a Police Officer.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

May 1883 } John W. King  
J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Michael Collins  
John McQuinn

Offence Assault.

No. 1, by

No. 2, by

No. 3, by

No. 4, by

No. 5, by

No. 6, by

No. 7, by

No. 8, by

No. 9, by

No. 10, by

No. 11, by



Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

Dated May 27<sup>th</sup> 1883

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

Magistrate.

Preinct.

Street.

Street.

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 Michael Collins guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and Five 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 May 27<sup>th</sup> 1883 A. M. P. Jones Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*John McGrath*  
his  
mark.

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2nd District Police Court.

Michael Collins 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.

Michael Collins

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty Two Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England.

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

Answer.

451 West 27 Street 10 Years.

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 guilty of the charge.

Michael Collins  
His Mark.

Taken before me this

day of May 1883

James J. Connelley  
Police Justice.

0444

Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

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

of No. 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police John King Street,

on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
in the year 188 3, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James Shannon  
and two other men, who did together  
beat deponent, the said Shannon  
striking deponent on the head while  
deponent was in the discharge of his  
duty as a police officer, and deponent being  
beaten  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

28<sup>th</sup>

day of

May

188 3

John W. King

POLICE JUSTICE.

0445

**Grand Jury Room.**

**PEOPLE**

vs.

one of our witnesses  
is -  
This Kelly, Indiana  
Officer King that  
the reason Collier  
& McQuinn was  
arrested him was  
because he Kelly  
arrested them Collier &  
McQuinn from a woman  
up & taking a man  
in 900.

McQuinn



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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John King*  
*James Shannon*

Offence *Assault & Battery*

Dated *May 28* 188 *5*

*William Patterson* Magistrate.

*King's Clerk* Officer.

*Henry* Precinct.

Witnesses *James* *Shuckey*

No. *24* Street *McDonald*

No. *500* to answer *28* Street *Canal*

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 Shannon*

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 *May 28* 188 *3 J. M. Patterson* 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.

0448

Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Shannon* 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 Shannon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*431 West 51 St. about a year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Opini on La Hayona*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say.*

*his*  
*James L Shannon*  
*Master*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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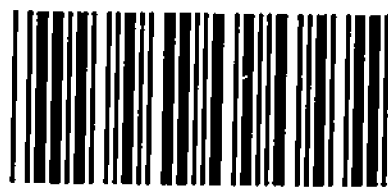
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Coyle, Mary

DATE:

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78/ *Belmont*

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed, *10* day of *May* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty* "

*(See 217 Aug 21 1883)*  
Assault in the First Degree

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*many Conger*

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

*22 May 15, 1883*

*Bail discharged.*

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. Keene*

Foreman.

0451

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Mary Coyle

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

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

The said Mary Coyle

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Jane Noonan in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and her the said Jane Noonan with a certain knife which the said Mary Coyle

in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent her the said Jane Noonan 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

Mary Coyle

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Mary Coyle, 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 Jane Noonan then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and her the said Jane Noonan with a certain knife which the said Mary Coyle

in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Mary Cyle

Abraham Dutton

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend  
the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and  
District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert  
that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage  
to myself.

Dated New York May 15. 1883

John H. Hootman  
Marsh

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PEOPLE

US.

Mary Boyle

Jane Noonan  
24 Thames St.  
between Breunich  
& Church



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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

24 ON COMPLAINT OF

James H. Brown

vs. Mary Coyle

Offence Felonious Assault & Battery

1 Mary Coyle  
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BAILED  
No. 1, by Dennis Morrissey  
Residence 12 Stone Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

No. 5, by  
Residence Street.

Dated 3 May 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 500 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 3 May 1883 J. J. Whitcomb Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Mary Coyle

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. Dated May 5 1883 J. J. Whitcomb 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 1883 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mary Coyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*79 Washington St. one day*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I keep a fruit stand at the Battery*

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*

*Mary <sup>her</sup> X Coyle*  
*mark*

Taken before me this  
day of *May* 188*3*

Police Justice.

0456

Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

79 Washington

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Wednesday the 2 day of April

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Mary Coyle (now here) who did  
willfully and feloniously cut  
and stab deponent on the left  
arm with the blade of a knife  
then and there held in her  
hand causing a painful  
wound

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

of

3<sup>rd</sup> day  
May 1883

her  
Jane X Noonan  
Mark

G. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of May,  
1881  
at New York,  
Police Justice.

Daniel Mooney

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 ten 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 a house and lot at Nos

127 and 129 Wyandwich Street in said city  
said property being of the value of ten thousand  
dollars over all encumbrances

Daniel Mooney

New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anne Cronan

vs.

Mary Cook

Taken the 5th day of May, 1881

Wm. J. Fox  
Justice.

Filed 5th day of May, 1881

0458

Sec. 568.

14- District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER.

General SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 5th day of May 1883 by  
James McLaughlin a Police Justice of the City of New York. That  
Mary Conyle be held to answer upon a charge of  
Wilful Assault & Battery

upon which she has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of five Hundred Dollars.

We, Mary Conyle Defendant of No. 79 Washington  
Daniel Rooney Street; Occupation House Keeper, and  
of No. 12 Stone Street;  
Occupation Under Clerk & Livery Stable Surety, hereby undertake that the above named  
Mary Conyle

shall appear and answer the charge above-mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times  
render him self amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and  
render him self in execution thereof, or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People  
of the State of New York, the sum of five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of

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James McLaughlin POLICE JUSTICE.

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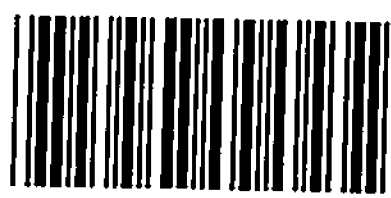
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Crawley, John

DATE:

05/29/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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*John C. McKeon*  
Counsel, *Chadler*  
Filed *29* day of *May* 188*3*  
Pleads *Unlawfully* June 4

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John C. McKeon*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Jurors in the Court degree.  
[Sec 528 was 530]

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*John C. McKeon*  
*July 2/83*  
Foreman.  
*Henry J. L. May*  
Recd: Two years.

0461

**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 Crawley*

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

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

The said *John Crawley*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time of said day, one watch of the value of twenty dollars, and one chain of the value of thirteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Marsh* on the person of the said *William Marsh* then and there being found, from the person of the said

*William Marsh*

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 McKEON, District Attorney.**



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE

vs.

John Crowley

Bail offered in  
this case should  
be thoroughly  
investigated —

W. D.

June 6, 1883

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAIN OF  
William March  
346 Loumore St. Bklyn.

John Garand

Offence, Larceny from  
person.

Dated May 23 1893

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cochran Magistrate

Officer

11/10 Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 715 Street, 1000

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

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

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 May 29 1885 Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

*Dated*..... 188..... *Police Justice.*

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*John Crawley* 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 Crawley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*116 West Street - seven years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*fireman aboard of Steamship*

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 Crawley*

Taken before me this

*24*

day of

*March*  
1883

*Joseph J. Gardner*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss  
Leather business 346 Linn Street, Brooklyn  
of No. William Marsh age 39 years  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of May 1883  
at the Bowery City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in a night time and from the person of  
the following property, viz:

One ~~Silver~~ Silver Watch and  
gold chain attached Value at thirty  
three dollars.

Sworn before me this

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

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

John Crowley now here,  
from the fact that while deponent was  
walking along the sidewalk on the above street,  
at the hour of one o'clock on the morning of the  
aforesaid date with the aforesaid described  
property in left-hand side breast-pocket  
of vest worn upon deponent person, that the  
said John Crowley did seized hold  
of the said chain attached to silver watch  
and snatched the same and then ran away.

William Marsh

24 day of May  
Maurice C. [unclear]

Police Justice.

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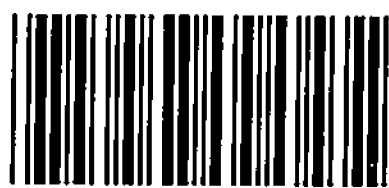
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Crosher, Henry P.

DATE:

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1883  
Not Guilty  
with fear of indictment  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Denny C. Crocker  
Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.  
[Rev. Stat. Cent. IV - 2083 - art. 4 - 555]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 May 16. 1883

True & acquitted.  
A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Handwritten notes]*

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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

Henry P. Crosher

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

Henry P. Crosher  
of the crime of OBTAINING GOODS BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,  
committed as follows:

The said Henry P. Crosher

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of ~~August~~ <sup>two</sup> in the year of our Lord ~~one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three~~ <sup>two</sup> at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

amended by  
Consul  
M. K. G.

Edward Muhl

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to the said Edward Muhl

That he the said Henry P. Crosher was the son  
of one James Crosher; that his father, the said  
James Crosher, had sent him with a certain  
paper writing in the words and figures following,  
that is to say:

No. 9974

New York, Aug 19 1882

m

Please deliver to bearer with bill,  
2 cases each Tinsle Soup "Tinsles"  
2 " Green " "  
2 " Beef " "  
2 " Ox Tail " "  
2 " Chicken " "  
and oblige

James Crosher  
Per

to the said Edward Muhl to obtain and receive the goods  
therein mentioned; and that he the said Henry P.  
Crosher was then and there authorized and empowered  
by the said James Crosher to receive and obtain the  
said goods of the said Edward Muhl, for and on  
account of the said James Crosher

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And the said Edward Welch

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations  
so made as aforesaid by the said Denny P. Crosher

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Denny P. Crosher, eight cases of pump of the value of seven dollars each case

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Edward Welch  
and the said Denny P. Crosher did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said cases of pump

of the said Edward Welch

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Edward Welch

by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said Edward Welch

of the same. And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Denny P. Crosher was not the son of the said James Crosher, and the said James Crosher had not sent him with the said paper writing to the said Edward Welch to receive and obtain the goods therein mentioned; and the said Denny P. Crosher was not then and there authorized and empowered by the said James Crosher to receive and obtain the said goods, of the said Edward Welch, for and on account of the said James Crosher



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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said Denny P. Crocker to the said Edward Mehl was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said Denny P. Crocker well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said Edward Mehl to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said Denny P. Crocker by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said Edward Mehl, eight cases of soap of the value of seven dollars each case

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said Edward Mehl with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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James Crosher

JAMES CROSHER,  
Wholesale Patent Medicines,  
No. 87 WEST STREET.  
ESTABLISHED 1869.

No. 2224

New York, Aug 19 1882

No.

Please deliver to Bearer with bill,  
2 Cases Mott's Turtle Soup "Wells"  
2 " Green " " "  
2 " Beef " " "  
2 " and Tail " " "  
2 " and ablige " " "

James Crosher  
Per

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Remain for the Debt  
of J. S. Chalmers  
No 113 Reman-De-

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward M. Mott

vs

Henry P. Crocker

vs

Office,

Grand Jurors

Dated

April 26 1883

Magistrate

Officer

Contract Office Clerk

Witnesses

No. 116 Beach

Edward M. Mott

No. 305 West 25th St.

No. 100 to answer

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No. 100 to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 April 28 1883 Henry P. Crocker 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 offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Mehl 3  
by  
C. B. B.

New York, August 19<sup>th</sup> 1882  
McJannet Crocker Esq

Bought of EDWARD MEHL & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

**Pine Preserves**

TERMS CASH.

No. 305 West 30th Street.

Aug 19	(2)	Cans	Green Tooth Lem	22.00	
	(2)	—	Black Tooth	11.00	
	(2)	—	Choc Sack	10.00	
	(2)	—	Every little thing	10.00	
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<sup>The People vs</sup>  
Edward Mehl

vs  
Henry P. Crocker

Grand Jurors

April 28<sup>th</sup> 2. 20 P. M.

Complainant cross-examined  
by counsel for defence - A. B. Chalmers.  
Question You state in your ~~complaint~~  
complaint that <sup>you know the</sup> defendant is not  
the son of James Crocker? Do you  
not?

Answer What I signed I swore to. I swore  
to that. That is my signature at  
the end of the complaint. I don't know  
who the prisoner is. I do not know  
his name. I do not know whether  
his name is James Crocker, or not.

Q. To whom did you sell the goods  
referred to in this complaint?

A. To the prisoner. He said that he  
was sent from his father - James  
Crocker - patent medicine manufacturer,  
who had nine men at work. He had  
a carman with him, with a horse  
and cart. This was about 8 A.M.  
on August 19<sup>th</sup> 1882. He bought a  
paper, the paper here shown. (Marked  
Exhibit A) I don't know the signature.  
It was signed when brought to me, as it  
is now. I gave the prisoner at the time  
a bill made out to James Crocker and  
the address on the order.

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Q. Is that the bill you gave

A. Yes. That is it - (In evidence on behalf of defence marked Exhibit B) It puts up \$53.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. Afterwards, about Sept<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>, called at James Croaker's office, No 83 Front street, to collect the bill.

Q. Did you ever direct any part of those goods to be delivered back to you?

A. No sir - not of those on that bill.

Q. Had you any business transactions with James Croaker before, or after, the date of this bill

A. Not before. After, I sent him two cases Chicten Soup, which, being spoiled, I took back. This was 2 or 3 weeks after the transaction of August 19<sup>th</sup>. When I went to <sup>James</sup> Croaker's office to collect the bill of August 19<sup>th</sup> I saw there the prisoner and two other men - two at different times. I was there at least 20 times and each time I met one or more of the three. The sign on the door was "Croaker's Patent Medicines".

Q. Will you swear that when you called there in September 1842 the name of James Croaker was not over the door?

A. I swear it was the same as now "Croaker's Patent Medicines" - as it was on Wednesday

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last.

Q. Whom did you ask for when you went for your money?

A. For Mr James Brooker. I was told that the bill would be paid after 30 days. The prisoner told me so. The prisoner told me that his father was out of town and when he came back he would pay. This was subsequently to the first visit - a month or so later, and he said the same thing several times later on. He told me that he was the son of James Brooker when he first presented the order on August 19.

Q. Did you sell the goods to James Brooker?

A. I sold the goods on the order Exhibit A, as that order states.

Q. Have you commenced any civil action against James Brooker for the value of the goods delivered August 19, 1882?

A. No, sir.

Q. And you have resorted to this proceeding to collect the bill?

A. Yes sir - No - I want to stop this kind of business.

Q. Will you swear that that the prisoner is James Brooker?

A. I swear that he is not James Brooker. I mean that he is not



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The son of Mr James Brooker. I know  
he is not from a person who knows Mr  
James Brooker, tells me that he has  
known him 15 years.

Sum to before me  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1953

John G. Farmer

Police Justice

Edward M. Meltzer

Question State your name, <sup>sum</sup>age, residence  
and occupation

Answer Testro G. Pontez, 36 years, 156  
East 126<sup>th</sup> street, New York, dealer  
in auction goods

Q. Do you know the prisoner?

A. I do and have for 10 or 12 years.

Q. What is his name

A. Henry Brooker

Q. Do you know James Brooker

A. I do and have for about 12 years.

Q. Is there any relationship between  
Henry Brooker and James Brooker

A. The prisoner, Henry Brooker is one  
of the sons of James Brooker.

Cross Examined for the people.

Q. Is the James Brooker whom you refer  
to as the father of the prisoner, the person  
who in August 1952 was a dealer

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in patent medicines at No 83 Front Street this city?

A. Yes sir.

Sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883

Thos. J. Gorman

Police Justice

Wm. B. Parker

Michael A. McCormick sworn  
for the defense

Question State your name, age, residence  
and occupation

Answer Michael A. McCormick,  
38 years, No 131 North Portland  
Avenue Brooklyn N.Y., dealer  
in general merchandise.

Q. Do you know the prisoner Henry P.  
Brusher

A. Yes. I have always heard him called  
Harry. I have known him about  
4 years. I know James Brusher. I  
have known him 10 years. In August  
1882 James Brusher did business  
at No 83 Front Street. I sold him  
goods there about that time. I have  
always understood the prisoner to be  
the son of James Brusher. I have  
heard them address each other  
as father and son. The prisoner

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was a clerk in the store of James  
Brooker his father.

Summ to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

~~High Sheriff~~

Police Justice

W. W. Formick

Question

Benjamin Brooker for the Defence  
State your name, age, residence  
and occupation?

Answer

Benjamin Brooker, age 34, United  
States Hotel, <sup>Front Street</sup> New York City, clerk

Q.

Do you know the prisoner

A.

Yes. Since he was a month old.  
I also know James Brooker who  
in August and September last did  
business at No 83 Front Street this  
city. The prisoner is the son of  
James Brooker. I am a brother of  
James Brooker and uncle to the  
prisoner

Summ to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883

~~High Sheriff~~

Police Justice

Benjamin Brooker

Benjamin Brooker recalled by  
Defence.

Q.

Do you exhibit A in this case  
Are you acquainted with the handwriting

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of Mr James Crosher?

A. Yes sir. That order, exhibit A is in James Crosher's handwriting.

Sworn to by James Crosher  
28th day of April 1853

Benjamin Crosher  
Michael A. Mc Cormick recalled  
by Defence.

Q. Look at Exhibit A in this case.  
Have you seen Mr James Crosher  
write

A. I have had three checks from  
him which were paid, bearing his  
name, one for \$4.50. The handwriting  
here looks like the handwriting on  
those checks.

Sworn to before me  
this 28th day of April 1853

John J. Jones  
Police Justice

M. A. Mc Cormick

The defendant examined, having  
been sworn on his own behalf.

Question. Look at Exhibit A. What relation  
are you to James Crosher?

Answer I am his son. In August 1852  
I was employed as a clerk in his  
store No 83 Front Street this city.  
I know my father's handwriting. The  
writing on Exhibit A. is my father's  
writing. I took that paper to the

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complainant about August 19-  
1882. I took it at father's request.

Given to before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

~~Myself~~  
Police Justice

Henry P. Crocker

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Police Court 2 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 Edward Mehl of No. 303 West 33 Street, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

was taken stolen & carried away from the possession of Complainant's property to the amount of fifty three dollars by one whose name Complainant does not know but whom he can identify

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

Hugh Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

John Doe

Warrant-General.

Dated

April 26 1883

Frederick Magistrate

Frederick Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say before  
Consulting my lawyer

Henry R. Crocker

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 303 West 80<sup>th</sup> Street, 57 Years old Manufacturer  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882

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:

Two Cases of Green Nettle  
Soup. Two cases Mock Nettle Soup  
Two cases English beef And Two  
Cases of tail all canned soups  
and collectively of the value of  
thirty three \$33 Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by A person representing himself

as a son of Mr James Crosher, but  
whose real name, deponent does not know but

he can identify. That on said 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
August the defendant came to deponent's  
place of business and said that he was  
a son of James Crosher's to whom deponent  
is personally known and that said  
Crosher had sent him with an order  
for the delivery of the aforesaid goods



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To said Crosser That deponent  
believing his statement to be true gave  
him the goods and deponent has  
since discovered that he is not the  
son of said Crosser nor was he  
sent by Crosser with any order for  
goods of any description but that  
the defendant did knowingly, designedly  
and feloniously with intent to deprive  
deponent the lawful owner thereof  
make sign and deliver the order in  
question <sup>to deponent</sup> and did make such false  
statement and representation knowing  
the same to be false for the purpose  
of defrauding deponent & taking stealing  
and carrying away his property which was  
afterwards sold to Alexander Wiley at 116 Reade St  
as deponent is informed & made affidavit  
sworn to before me this  
26 day of April 1883

High Commissioner of Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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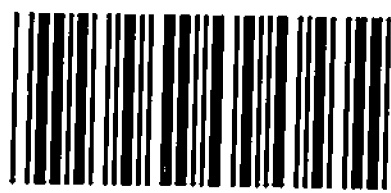
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Ex. Amherst &  
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Counsel, *James*  
Filed *22* day of *May* 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty (vs)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Bonaventura*  
*(2 cases)*  
*W. McKeon*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill  
*John McKeon*  
June 7/83. Fremont.  
*Please Pardon*  
*John McKeon*  
*June 11/83. F.D.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Ramón Curcio*

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

*Ramón Curcio*

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

The said *Ramón Curcio*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, ~~on the~~  
14th ~~on the~~ day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~three~~ *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
*one gun of the value of thirty*  
*dollars, one gun case of the value*  
*of three dollars, two chains of*  
*the value of fifteen dollars, and*  
*one chain of the value of two*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles*  
*Selkang* 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. *John McLean*

*District Attorney*



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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Romeo Buttica

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Rome

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

Answer. Cor West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street & MacDougal St 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Jeweller

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

Answer. I have nothing to say I did not go there  
with false representation ~~Romeo~~ Buttica

Taken before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss  
Pawnbroker 360 Bowery

Charles Schlang 35 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the about 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883

at the said premises in the day time in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, with the intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof of the following property, viz:

One Breach loading gun in case two

Silver double Cased watches and one

plated chain in all of the value

of sixty five dollars

Sworn before me this

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Romeo Buttica (now here) from

the fact that the said Romeo Came in to the store of deponent and said to deponent he had

a customer to sell the gun to, and also said he defendant had a customer to sell the

two watches to and the said defendant was to return the money for the gun on the same

day and deponent did not see the said Romeo Buttica until he saw him under

arrest at Police Headquarters on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883 the said deponent appropriated the money to his own use  
Charles Schlang

Police Justice.

City Court of  
General Sessions

The People & c.

against

Romeo Luttica

Affidavit

Charles J. Spencer

Attorney & c.

154 Nassau Street

Trilbune Building

New York City

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County of General Sessions  
of the Peace

The People  
against  
Romeo Buttica

City and County of New York Do:  
Manuel Osiel Jose Garzon and  
Mary Cassinelli being severally  
sworn each individually for  
himself or herself says: I have  
known the above named defendant  
from two to three years, during  
the whole of the time I have  
known said defendant he has  
always born a reputation of the  
very best kind, has been respected  
and trusted in the community and  
has never been charged with or  
arrested for any crime or breach  
of the laws during that time.  
He has been hard working and  
born a character beyond reproach

Sworn June 7th 1883

before me

John H. Bahnenfeld  
(5) Notary Public  
N.Y. Co

Manuel Osiel.  
Jose Garzon  
Mary Cassinelli

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New York General Sessions

The People vs

against

Romeo Cutler

City and County of New York ss  
Louis Shecaress of 49 South Fifth  
Avenue being duly sworn say  
that he keeps a jewelry store at  
that number; that he has known  
the above named Romeo Cutler  
for about two years and that  
during that time he has known  
the general reputation for honesty  
& good moral character of said  
Cutler & it has been good; that  
this defendant has very often  
during said time employed said  
Cutler to sell jewelry for him of  
considerable value and uniformly  
said Cutler has promptly and  
satisfactorily accounted to defendant  
for said sales

Sworn June 9 1883

Subscribed by  
John Holmsted  
(5) Notary Public  
M. C.

Louis Shecaress

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Filed

Counsel, *Wheeler*  
Filed *23* day of *May* 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty (23)*

THE PEOPLE  
*Indictment*  
*P.*  
*Benedict*  
*5th*  
*5th*

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
[See 528 and 531]

*See 528 and 531*  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill  
*McKee*  
Foreman.  
*And on and with*

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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

*Romeo Cuxica*

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

*Romeo Cuxica*

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

The said *Romeo Cuxica*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
~~22nd~~ *on the* day of *march* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
*one ring of the value of one hundred*  
*and fifty dollars, one other ring of*  
*the value of twenty five dollars,*  
*and one watch of the value of twenty*  
*five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Isaac*  
*Semy* 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. *John McLean*  
*District Attorney*

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

Police Court, 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Henry  
of 4th Street  
General Sullivan  
Grand Juror

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated May 16 1883

C. H. Murphy Magistrate.

Michael J. Brennan Officer.

Clerk.

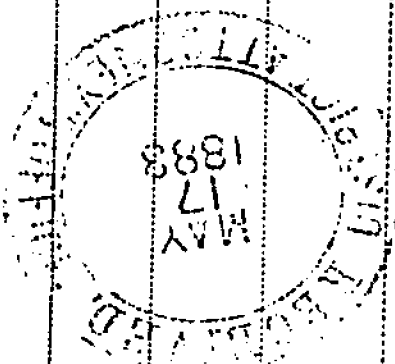
Witnesses,

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer Ed.

James Sullivan



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

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

Dated May 16 1883 C. H. Murphy Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Romeo Cutticiu* 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.

*Romeo Cutticiu*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty five Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Rome.*

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

Answer.

*Corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and MacDougal 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Jeweler.*

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*

*Romeo Cutticiu*

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No. *74 West Houston Street, Apt 35 Plumer Brothers.*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*3*

at the *above premises* 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 with intent to deprive the true owner thereof*  
the following property, viz:

*One Diamond Ring of the value  
of One hundred and fifty dollars. One  
Gold Watch of the value of Twenty five  
dollars. and One Diamond Ring of  
the value of Twenty five dollars. all being  
of the value of two hundred dollars.*

the property of *deponent.*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *Domen. Cuttica. (now here)*

*from the fact that about the hour of  
two O'Clock P.M. on said date the said*

*Cuttica came to deponent and represented  
to deponent that he had a customer for  
said property and asked deponent to  
let him take said property and show  
them said property to the person who  
desired to purchase it. deponent then  
gave the said property to said Cuttica*

Sworn before me this

Police Justice



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to sell. The said cuttice then took  
said property and agreed to return  
the property or the money therefore immediately  
and then left ~~some~~ deponent's premises  
with said property in his possession  
and promised to return immediately.  
Deponent further says that the said  
cuttice failed to return to deponent's  
premises or send said property or the  
money thereto to deponent, and deponent  
was unable to give the said cuttice  
until he was arrested. Deponent therefore  
charges that the said cuttice received  
the said property from deponent by false  
and fraudulent representations and  
with the felonious intent to convert the same  
to his own use. and prays that he may be  
dealt with as the law directs.

Signed before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883 - Anne Henry

P. G. H. J.  
Justice of the Peace  
Anne Henry

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

25.

Dated 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION