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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2405

DESCRIPTION:

Cioffa, Domenico

DATE:

02/24/87



2405

Witnesses:

Matthew De Stephens

Officer George P. Patten

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of July 1887

Pleads

Not Guilty vs

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Romero Cioffa  
Counsel for

Speedy & acquitted

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James Stevens  
Foreman.

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0011

Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 526 Broome Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Musician being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in the hallway of rear Annex No. 51 Sullivan St.

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Domenico Gioffa  
(now here) who willfully and maliciously  
pointed and aimed a revolving pistol  
loaded with powder and ball at  
deponent's head.

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 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1887.

Matthew De Stephano

Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Domenico Cioffa* 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 *Domenico Cioffa*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *27 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Italy*

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

Answer *56 Sullivan St*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Domenico Cioffa*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

188*7*

*David C. McElroy* Police Justice.



0013

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

*Domenico Croffo*

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 *July 27* 188

*Samuel C. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.



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Police Court-- 2173 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mathew Destephano  
526 Broome  
Dumaine Croffa

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Offence Assault  
Battery

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated July 8 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

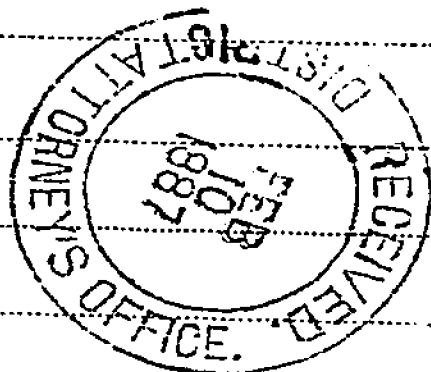
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 15.00 to answer

Committed





0015

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Domenico Ridgza*

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

*- Domenico Ridgza -*

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

The said *Domenico,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*seventh* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Matthew De Stephano*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *Matthew,*  
a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *Domenico*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, *the same*  
*with intent* and *him* the said *Matthew,*  
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  
*Domenico Ridgza*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Domenico,*

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 one *Matthew De Stephano*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said  
*Matthew,*  
a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder  
and one lead bullet, which the said *Domenico*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, *the same*  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

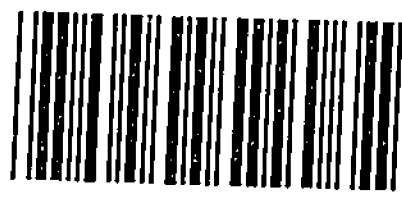
2405

DESCRIPTION:

Clark, Thomas

DATE:

02/24/87



2405



Witnesses:

William G. Green  
Watson J. Sanford  
Laurie Mc. Higgins

Just of peace

*[Signature]*

No. 160  
H

Counsel  
Filed 24 day of Feb. 1887  
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas Clark  
March 4/87  
*[Signature]*

Grand Larceny second degree  
[Sections 528, 529 & Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]* Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

4 District Police Court.

Thomas Clark 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

Thomas Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City.

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

Answer.

440. 3 Avenue. 3 months.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

None at present.

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

Thomas Clark

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

Police Justice.



0019

Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

William J. Green

of No. 66 Henry Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Receiving Teller being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of October 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 United States legal tender  
note, of the denomination and value  
of Fifty Dollars.

the property of the Second National Bank and  
in deponent's charge.

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 Thomas Clark, now present,  
who admitted stealing said money  
and appropriating it to his own use.  
without the knowledge or consent  
of deponent or any officer of said  
Bank.

William J. Green

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of October 1888,  
at New York,  
Police Justice.



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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.....*

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

*Dated* *13 Feb* *7* *188* *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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



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Police Court

186 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William G. Geer*  
*of*  
*Thomas Clark*

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*Offence*  
*Grand Jurors*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated 13 Feb 188

Magistrate

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer

*G. S.*  
*Conn*

0022

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Thomas Rhada

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

— Thomas Rhada —

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

The said Thomas Rhada,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the City and County aforesaid,

one promissory note for the  
payment of money, of the kind  
called United States Treasury  
Notes, of the denomination and  
value of fifty dollars, and one  
other promissory note for the  
payment of money, of the kind  
called Bank Notes, of the denom-  
ination and value of fifty  
dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of a certain corporation  
called The Second National Bank  
of the City of New York, —

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.

Randolph B. Swaine,  
District Attorney



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2405

DESCRIPTION:

Collins, John

DATE:

02/04/87



2405

Witnesses:

James G. Cameron

J. Farley

Repp. West Endon

Connecticut

Specimen Defenses

for R. L.

Ch. bar

for

for

for

for

for

for

for

for

for

for

for

for

#389 A

Ch. bar

Counsel,

Filed, 4 day of July 1887

Pleads,

Ch. bar

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

John Collins

July 15/87

Ch. bar

Ch. bar

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

1 yr. Pen & \$50 fine

A True Bill.

for

Chas. D. Richards

Foreman.

for

for

for

for

for

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Police Court—

15<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.James F. Gammon  
of No. 206 & 208 Mercer Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Express driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886 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 daytime, the following property viz:

One valise containing one suit  
of clothes and a quantity of wearing  
apparel together of the value of thirty  
five dollars

the property of a man known to deponent  
In the care and custody of deponent  
as express driver

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 Collins (nowhere)

from the fact that on said date the  
above described valise containing  
said property was transferred by the  
Consolidated Express Company to the  
Metropolitan Express and Van Company  
which deponent is employed by.  
deponent received said valise and  
had the same on the wagon in his  
deponent's charge deponent signed  
a receipt for the same and while  
deponent was bringing out packages  
from the branch office of the Metropolitan  
Express Company to 45 Church Street  
and deponent left a boy named

0026

Thomas Farley in charge of said  
wagon during Dependant's absence in the  
office and Dependant is informed by  
said boy Thomas Farley of no 45 Marion  
Street that he saw the said dependant  
take steal and carry away said valise  
from said wagon in front of said office  
no 45 Church Street

sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887

Jas P. Sumner

J. H. Luffey  
Police Justice

1887



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 14 years, occupation Express boy of No. 45 Marion Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James P. Gannon

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

Sworn to before me, this 29

day of January

188

Thos G. Turley

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss

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District Police Court.

*John 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 *John Collins*

Question How old are you?

Answer *24 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Ireland*

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

Answer *152 Leonard St 20 years*

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 think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*J. Collins*

Taken before me this  
day of

188

Police Justice.



0029

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

Dated *Jan 24* 188..... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



0030

Police Court

154 29 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Gannon  
206 Mercer  
John Collins

Officer  
Grand Canyon

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

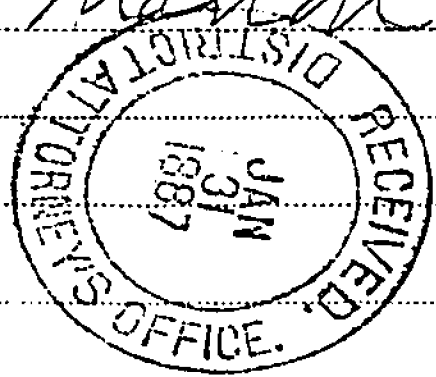
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Magistrate.

Officer

Precinct.

Property, if any, in



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0031

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 Rollins*

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

*John Rollins*

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

The said *John Rollins*,

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

*one valise of the value of ten  
dollars, one coat of the value of  
twenty dollars, one vest of the  
value of four dollars, one pair  
of trousers of the value of ten  
dollars, and divers articles of  
clothing and wearing apparel of  
a number, and description to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James R. Ferguson,*

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.

*Richard B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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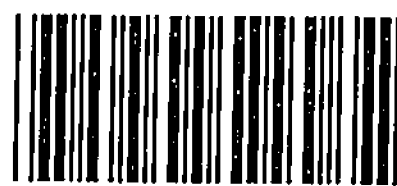
2405

DESCRIPTION:

Combaine, Joseph

DATE:

02/09/87



2405



Witnesses:

A. S. Hoffman

William Wobles

Officer J. M. H. H. H.

Philip M. H. H. H.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads,

R. H. Racy

Feb

Innocence

THE PEOPLE

vs. M. H. H.

Joseph Comlaine

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

vs. Racy

vs. M. H. H.

A True Bill.

James H. H.

Foreman

J. H. H.

Sections 498, 506, 525, 531 & 550.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT, 10th DISTRICT.

of No. The Central Office Street, aged 38 years,  
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that on the 17th day of January 1887

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

Albert E. Hoffman  
 (nowhere) who is a material witness on a  
 certain complaint against John Connaire  
 deponent believes that there is good reason  
 that the said Hoffman will not appear  
 at the next Court of General Sessions in and  
 for the City & County of New York and testify  
 as such witness deponent prays  
 that said Hoffman may be ordered to  
 enter into recognizance with security  
 for his appearance as such witness

Charles B. McManus

Sworn to before me, this

of

1887

day

Police Justice.



0035

Police Court— 121 District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:Philip Michaelson  
of No. 69 Mulberry Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Clothing being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 69 Mulberry Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story and basement  
frame building in the Sixth ward  
and which was occupied by deponent as a basement and tailor shop  
and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
front door of said premises  
with a key and carrying the same awayon the 13th day of January 188 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Twenty Overcoats—

Thirty Hats &amp; Vests—

Fifty pair Pants—

Being in all together of the value of  
Three Hundred and fifty Dollars  
the property of Deponentand 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 byJohn White & Joseph Gambino (now  
and two other persons who are as yet not arrested  
for the reasons following, to wit: and who were acting in concert  
with each other for the reason that on the  
aforesaid said premises were securely  
locked and fastened by means of a pad  
lock and key, and that said lock was taken  
away from said door and said premises  
entered and the aforesaid property taken  
therein carried away. Deponent was informed  
by Charles Byrne a merchant

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detective that on the 28th day of January 1884 he  
 arrested said white woman and explained against  
 "He acted in the sum of one dollar and no more  
 for trial. That on the 3rd day of February 1884 said  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Williams arrested said defendant as one of  
 the persons who acted in concert with said white  
 for the reason that on said day said M<sup>rs</sup> Williams  
 was informed by William Crothers of Chatham  
 square that he saw said defendant give a pair  
 of pants to one Albert E. Sheffman as per Per-  
 cept and said said Sheffman to see the same  
 That said Sheffman went with said property to the  
 place of P. Barnett aforesaid. There he saw the  
 person to said Barnett for the sum of 65 cents  
 That defendant fully identifies the said  
 pants as being a portion of the being  
 complaint of and charges said defendant  
 with having acted in concert with said  
 white in having committed the offense of  
 burglary  
 Done before me  
 this 11th day of February 1884  
 John D. Smith

Proceedings

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Albert E. Hoffmann*  
aged 22 years, occupation Marine of No. 44 East Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Philip Melovski  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1883

*Solomon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Shellen*  
aged *32* years, occupation *Restaurant* of No  
*Kingston House* *Canal St* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Therap Micholere*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of *February* 188

*W. W. W. W. W.*

*Solomon Smith*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles B. McManus  
aged 30 years, occupation Declarant of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

4th } Charles B. McManus

John B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part Two*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Combaine*

*Feby. 21*

*as entered*

*H. D.*

*Feby 14*

*P52*



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

107 District Police Court.

*Joseph Cambaine* 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 am not guilty -*  
*Joseph Cambaine*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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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.....

*Joseph Embaine*  
If 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 *February 4* 1887 *Salomon B. Burch* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



0043

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Philip Michael*  
*69 Mulberry*

1 *Joseph Can...*  
2  
3  
4

*Office of the*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *February 11* 188

*Sealed* Magistrate.

*Wm. M. ...* Officer.

*Co* Precinct.

Witnesses *William ...*

No. *4 East Broadway* Street.

*Robert E. Hoffman*

No. *4 E Broadway* Street.

*Charles B. ...*

No. *300 Mulberry* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *by*

*Court*

0044

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Randaine

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

Joseph Randaine -

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

The said Joseph Randaine,

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the store of one

Ernie Michaelson, -

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

Ernie Michaelson, -

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Joseph Roudaine* —

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

The said *Joseph Roudaine*,

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

*Twenty overcoats of the value of  
fifty dollars each, thirty coats of  
the value of <sup>six</sup> ~~six~~ <sup>eight</sup> dollars each,  
thirty coats of the value of ~~three~~  
one dollar each, and fifty pairs of  
trousers of the value of three  
dollars each each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Ernie Winkler* —

in the *Store* of the said

*Ernie Winkler* —

there situate, then and there being found, in the *Store* 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Joseph Condraine* —

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

The said *Joseph Condraine*,

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, with force and arms,

*Twenty overcoats of the value of seven dollars each, thirty coats of the value of six dollars each, thirty vests of the value of one dollar each, and fifty pairs of trousers of the value of three dollars each pair,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Philip Windstad, of the County of White*

by — certain ~~other~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Philip Windstad,*

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

*Joseph Condraine* —

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2405

DESCRIPTION:

Conklin, William

DATE:

02/23/87



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Witnesses:

J. G. Widemann  
Officer Kennedy

133 B. H. H. H. H.

Counsel: A. H. H. H.

Filed 23 day of July 1887

Pleads, N. H. H. H.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Conklin

Burglary in the Third Degree.

Section 495, Penal Code

R. H. H. H.

District Attorney.

H. H. H. H.

A True Bill.

J. H. H. H.

Foreman

Rev. Dr. H. H.

H. H. H. H.

H. H. H. H.



0049

Police Court— 2 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 410 West 30thoccupation WatchmanFredrick J. WiedemannStreet, aged 28 years,

being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 410 West 30 Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store for the sale andmanufacturing of Harnessand which was occupied by deponent ~~as~~ Employers as such~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off  
an iron bar which was attached to a  
shutter of the rear window leading into  
said storeon the 12 day of February 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:with the felonious intent to take steal  
and carry away <sup>therefrom</sup> a quantity of Harness  
and other property amounting of the value  
of Two hundred dollars\$200the property of Thomas J. Courtney and copartners  
in the care and charge of deponentand 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 byWilliam Conklin (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent found said  
defendant in said premises and caught  
hold of him and said defendant  
broke away from deponent's grasp and  
deponent called out "There is a Thief"  
to officer Matthew Kennedy and  
thereafter deponent saw said defendant  
in the custody of said officer  
J. J. WiedemannSworn to before me this  
12 day of February 1887  
by J. J. Wiedemann, Police Justice

0050

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*William Conlon* 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

*William Conlon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U S*

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

Answer.

*201 W 33rd St - 4 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Longshoreman*

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*

*William Conlon*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

*Samuel J. McCall*  
Police Justice.



0051

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 fifty 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 13 1887 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Fredrick & Neiduman*  
*410 Ave 30*

*William Conklein*

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*Offence Burglary with intent to steal*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

*Feb 13*

188

*W O Reilly*

Magistrate.

*Matthew Kennedy*

Officer.

*20*

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Matthew Kennedy*  
*200 W Precinct - Police*

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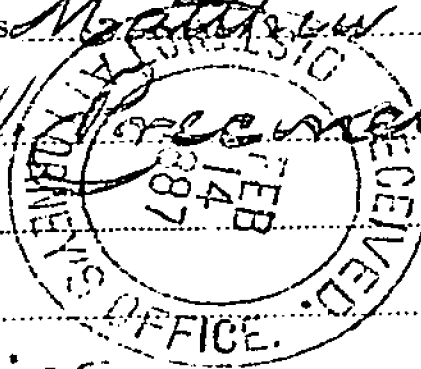
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*1500*

to answer

*Committed*





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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 Rantolin

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

William Rantolin

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

The said

William Rantolin,

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

Samuel G. Rantolin.

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

Samuel G. Rantolin.

in the said Store 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.

Randolph B. Watson,  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2405

DESCRIPTION:

Conner, Michael

DATE:

02/15/87



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Witnesses:

Tillie Stuber

Officer Wagner

Rep. L. A. Decora

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See Officer

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No. 13/11  
Bred. a-

Counsel,

Filed, 15 day of July 1887

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Conner

H.D.

Grand Larceny, (From the Person), degree  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward J. Morrow*

Foreman.

*Charles J. [illegible]*

*9 Mrs. [illegible]*

*July 21/87*

0056

Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }Jillie Stuberof No. 30 Clinton Place Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Dress Maker being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 9th day of February 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One pocket book containing good and  
large money consisting of several pieces  
of silver and nickel coin of the value  
of two dollars and ninety cents, and one  
train ticket representing one fare  
One iron latch key all of said property  
being of the value of Four dollars

\$4 -

the property of Frederick Stuber deponent's fatherand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Michael ~~Cummins~~ (now here)

Deponent says that said defendant was  
in the liquor store corner of 4th and  
Wooster Street in said City when said  
defendant took said and carried  
away said pocket book containing  
said property from the pocket of  
the jacket then and there worn by  
deponent. That deponent asked  
said defendant to return said  
pocket book and the said defendant  
abused and assaulted deponent.

Jillie Stuber

Sworn to before me, this

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(day)

of

Police Court1887Samuel W. Smith

Police Justice.



0057

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss*Michael Comer*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *him* 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 *h* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Michael Comer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*259 W 17th St**18 mos*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Carpenter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty**Michael Comer*

Taken before me this

10

day of

1887

Police Justice.

0058

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 February 10 1887 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jillie Stuber  
(H.W.)

Michael Garner

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Offence: Larceny from 111.  
Person in the night time

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated February 10 1887

D O Reilly Magistrate.

Xugent Officer.

15 Precinct.

Complainant committed to  
the House of Detention  
in default of \$100 to appear

No. .... Street.

Frankie Barnes

No. .... Street.

138 Macdougall St. S

\$ 1000 to answer

Committed

0060

W. General Sessions Court!

The People vs  
Michael Comer

City & County of New York S.S.

Charles Busch  
of No 7 Bowery this city being duly  
sworn says, I am in the Furniture  
and Carpet business at the above address.  
I know the defendant above named  
he was in my employ for about one  
year up to about one month ago. when  
I was obliged to discharge him, in con-  
sequence of my business falling off  
owing to dull season. I have always found  
him attentive to business, strictly honest  
and industrious, and would not hesitate  
to give him employment <sup>at</sup> any time <sup>that</sup> I  
may need the services of another man  
prior to before me

this 19th day of Feb'y 1887 Charles Busch  
Emiliano P. Berjardini  
Notary Public (273)  
N.Y.C.



W. General Sessions Ct.

The People & Co }  
 against }  
 Michael Corner }

City and County of New York S.S.

Thomas Corner  
 being duly sworn says, I reside at No.  
 268 West 17th Street this city, and am  
 Furniture Salesman in the employ of  
 Messrs. Gordon and Moriarity for the three  
 years past. The defendant Michael is  
 my brother. I never knew of my brother  
 being in any trouble with the exception  
 that at one time he was sentenced  
 to ten days in the penitentiary for simple  
 assault arising out of his intemperate  
 habits: my brother has worked off and  
 on for the firm that I am connected with  
 doing extra work laying carpets &c  
 during the busy season. I have never  
 known or heard of his stealing anything  
 up to this present charge  
 sworn to. Before me this } Thomas Corner  
 19th day of Feb'y 1887 }  
 James W. Lough }  
 Comm'r of Deed &c.

My Generalissimo

The People vs.

Against

Michael Corvett

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affidavits of Character

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W. DeLong

att. 10/11/11

15 Centre St.

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0063

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Andrew Nugent

of the 15 Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jillie Stuber

the within Complainant is a necessary and material against Michael Comer. Deponent says that said Jillie has no permanent place of abode and that she may not appear to testify where deponent asks that she give surety for her appearance to testify

Andrew Nugent

Sworn to before me, this

of \_\_\_\_\_ day

188

day

Samuel C. Smith  
Police Justice.

0064

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 Ranner

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

— Michael Ranner —

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

The said Michael Ranner,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
— ninth — day of January, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
night time of the same day, with force and arms, one pocket  
book of the value of one dollar,  
silver coins, of a number, kind  
and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of two dollars and ninety  
cents, one written instrument and  
evidence of contract, of the said  
known as John Ranner, of the  
value of one dollar, and one cent  
of the value of ten cents, —

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Fredricka Ranner,  
on the person of the said Lillie Ranner, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said Lillie Ranner, 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.

Randolph B. Martin,  
District Attorney



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DESCRIPTION:

Connolly, Albert

DATE:

02/24/87



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DESCRIPTION:

McLarney, John

DATE:

02/24/87



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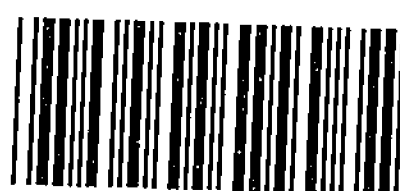
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O'Gorman, Patrick

DATE:

02/24/87



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## Fitness:


Marie McPherson  
Officer McGinley

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for Bond, back  
D-9 Bond

Chas. J. Clough

Ad 2. 7 of H. Mas.

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Secret Treasures in  
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 1887  
 Counsel, *Wm. H. H. H. H.*  
 Filed *24* day of *Feb*  
 Pleads, *2 & 2.*  
*Wm. H. H. H. H.*

THE PEOPLE

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Albert Connelly

John J. Eames

Patrick O'Horman

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*L. J. Adams*  
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# STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Count of General Sessions - P-2

The People vs.  
against  
John Mc Larnen, Indicted  
for Grand Larceny in the second deg.

BEFORE

John Frederick Smyth,  
Recorder, and a Jury

Tried Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> 1887

WITNESSES.

DIRECT.

CROSS.

RE-DIRECT.

RE-CROSS.

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Court of General Sessions, Part 2.

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THE PEOPLE &c. )  
- against - ) Before Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
John McLarney, Indicted for ) Recorder and a Jury.  
Grand Larceny in the second )  
Degree. )  
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Tried, Monday March 14th, 1887.

APPEARANCES.

Assistant District Attorney, Ambrose H. Purdy, for the People; Mr. Beach for the Defence.

MARIE STEFFANI, the complainant, being duly sworn, testified that she lived at 483 6th Avenue, and was engaged in the millinery business.

On the 14th day of November last she left her premises about 8 o'clock and left her door locked. She had upon her premises about \$10, in money, a gold chain, a pair of bracelets and a pair of spectacles and a pair of earrings.



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The value of the property was about \$40. When she came back the door was broken, the door leading into the yard, and the property was gone. She next saw a portion of her property in officer McGinley's hands and identified it as her property.

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OFFICER ROBERT MCGINLEY, being duly sworn, testified that he was attached to the 20th Precinct. and that he arrested the defendant on the 15th of February at the corner of 7th Avenue and 33rd street at 7 o'clock in the evening. The defendant was in company with a man named Patrick O'Gorman and they came up the avenue drunk, rolling around the street, and he, the witness locked them up. In the station house they were searched and the bracelets were found on McLarney and a pawn ticket on O'Gorman. He kept the pawnticket and went to find out where they had taken it from and looked for this lady that lost the property. In the station house he, the witness, charged them with being drunk. When the bracelets were found upon McLarney, he, the prisoner, said that he got them from O'Gorman. He also

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asked O'Gorman where he got the pawntickets from, and O'Gorman said he got them from a man named Connor. He, McLanney, said 'OGorman and Connor had stolen the property in 29th Street.

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Under cross examination the officer testified that McLarney was pretty drunk that night.

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PATRICK O'GORMAN, being sworn, as a witness for the defence, testified that he was in company with Robert Connor, on the night of the 14th. November, and that McLarney, the defendant, was not with him and that the burglary was perpetrated solely by him, the witness, and Connor. He, the witness, met McLarney about 4 O'clock the next day in the afternoon, on 6th Avenue, and had a drink together and got drunk on the proceeds of the burglary, and McLarney, the defendant knew nothing about the burglary and they were found drunk there by the officer and were both arrested .



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He, the witness, did not tell the officer that Mc  
Larney committed the burglary. He, the witness, and Mc  
Larney got drunk together and then, the witness showed the  
bracelets to McLarney and McLarney said they were not worth  
5 cents and in that way he got the bracelets into his pocket  
some way or another. He, the witness, did not tell Mc  
Larney that they were stolen.

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Under cross examination the witness testified that  
he was not innocent and this was his first burglary. He,  
the witness, had done time before in the penitentiary for  
petty larceny; about a month and a half ago. he came home  
- and he got three months for that. That was not the only  
time; he had got three months before that for petty larceny.  
He, was convicted before in the Special Sessions, both times.

He, the witness, had known McLarney for about four  
years and had not seen him before for some time and he had  
been out of the penitentiary about four days, *and this was the first time he met him.* after he came  
out of the penitentiary. He, the witness, did not break  
in the door when the burglary was committed but found the  
door open, they went into the back door. The defendant,  
McLarney, was not with him when he pawned the chain. The

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witness pawned the chain about three o'clock and he met McLarney about 4 o'clock. They had been drinking for some time when he showed McLarney the chain and when McLarney said it was not worth 5 cents.

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ALBERT CONNOLLY, a witness called by the defense, being duly sworn, testified that he perpetrated the burglary on the night in question and that O'Gorman was with him at the time and that McLarney, the defendant, had nothing to do with it.

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Under cross examination he testified that he was acquainted with McLarney, the defendant, about a year, and met him around on 7th Avenue outside of his, the witnesses own door, and he, the witness, introduced himself to McLarney, and that was how he first made his acquaintance. He, the witness, had a cigarett and the defendant asked him for a light. He, the witness, did not see the defendant very often.



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He, the witness, first visited this millinery shop at 486 6th Avenue, when he put in a ton of coal for the lady and then found out about the property she had there, and then he got the other man, O'Gorman to help him to commit the burglary. The witness knew O'Gorman about 6 or 7 months only, and knew McLarney longer. If he, the witness, had seen McLarney first he supposed that he would have invited McLarney to join him in the burglary. He, the witness, was arrested before for breaking in a door on 23rd Street, but was not convicted; that was the only time he was arrested and he never served any time before. He, the witness, and O'Gorman divided the \$10 between them and the rest of the property was also divided. He, the witness took the money - half the money and the bracelet and also the chain, but gave it to O'Gorman and gave all the things to O'Gorman and O'Gorman pawned the chain and he, the witness, don't know how much he got for it, because he did not see him until he was arrested that night.

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Feb 27, 1887

Constitutional Convention

The People vs.

against

John W. Lawrence

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

Record 14th 1887.



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Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 483 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Marie Stephani 53 years,  
occupation Milinery business being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 483 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick  
building in the 20<sup>th</sup> ward of said city  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Milinery store & place of dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly bursting open  
the door leading from deponent's rear  
room into the yard of said premises

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

Good and lawful money of the United States  
to the amount of about ten dollars. one gold  
Chain of the value of fifteen dollars. one pair  
of gold Spectacles of the value of five dollars  
one pair of ear rings of the value of two dollars  
one plated watch chain of the value of two  
dollars. one pair of gold plated bracelets  
of the value of two dollars and one watch  
of the value of one dollar. together of the  
value of Forty Dollars.  
the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Albert Connolly. John. McFarsey. and  
Patrick O'Gorman all now in prison

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 8 o'clock  
PM said date deponent locked and  
securely fastened the doors and windows of  
said premises and went out. And shortly  
after midnight when deponent returned she  
discovered that said premises had been  
broken open as aforesaid and said property  
was missing. And deponent is informed  
by Officer Robert M. Givley that he arrested



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the defendant Mr Lamey and O'Gorman on the night of February 15<sup>th</sup> for intoxication and when he the Officer searched them he found in the possession of O'Gorman a pawn ticket representing a gold chain and in the possession of the defendant Mr Lamey a pair of gold plated bracelets they then each of them admitted and confessed to the Officer that they had stolen said property from department store and told the Officer that the defendant Albert Connolly was with them he the Officer arrested the defendant Albert Connolly when he Connolly admitted and confessed to the Officer that he had put in oral for department about two or three weeks ago and had then learned where department kept her money <sup>and that</sup> he Connolly in company with the defendants O'Gorman and Mr Lamey had went to department store together and in company with other between the hours of ten & eleven o'clock P.M. they had and that they had broke into said premises and taken said property and that he Connolly had given O'Gorman \$5.50 of the money and the chain. Department has since seen the bracelets found on the defendant Mr Lamey and fully identified them as his. Wherefore department charges the said defendants with being together and acting in concert with each other and burglariously entering said premises as aforesaid and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said property. And says they may be held <sup>and dealt with</sup> according to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1857

James Murray  
Police Justice

Police Court

THE PEOPLE

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witness

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No.

Street

Build.

Maria Hyblans



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Robert M. Guley*  
*Police Officer*  
*20th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Marie Etienne*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1887

*Robert M. Guley*

*John J. J. J.*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Albert Connelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*32 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*411. Dr. 32 St. One year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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*  
*Albert Connelly*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 103-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

*Patrick O'Gorman* 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 am not guilty I got the money and patron tickets from Connolly who told me to keep them for him till three o'clock the following day. I know nothing about the burglary nor did I know how Connolly got the money or tickets.*

*Patrick O'Gorman*

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

Police Justice.



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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 McLaughlin and Patrick O'Connor*  
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, *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 11* 188 *7* *John McLaughlin* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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

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Police Court

227 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marie Stephani  
483- vs. Ave  
Albert Connolly  
John W. Larny  
Patrick P. Brown  
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Offence Burglary  
and Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 17 1887

Murray Magistrate.

Robert M. Givley Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

(Ordn)



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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

Albert Ransdell  
John Mc Samary and  
Esther Sigman

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

Albert Ransdell, John Mc Samary  
and Esther Sigman —

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

The said Albert Ransdell, John Mc  
Samary and Esther Sigman, all

late of the Twentieth 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-seven, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the dwellinghouse of one

Marie Steinhilber, —

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

Marie Steinhilber, —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Albert Rannolly, John McSweeney and Calinda O'Gorman* — of the CRIME OF *Fraud* LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Albert Rannolly, John McSweeney and Calinda O'Gorman*, all late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms, the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of fifteen dollars, one pair of spectacles of the value of five dollars, one pair of earrings of the value of five dollars, one chain of the value of two dollars, one pair of bracelets of the value of two dollars, and one watch of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Maria Steinhart*, in the *dwellinghouse* of the said *Maria Steinhart*,—

there situate, then and there being found, *from* the *dwellinghouse* 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.



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THIRD COUNT--

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Albert Romboldy, John McSweeney and Edward Egan* —  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Albert Romboldy, John McSweeney and Edward Egan*, at —  
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, with force and arms,

*the sum of ten dollars in money  
lawful money of the United States  
and of the value of ten dollars, one  
pair of the value of fifteen dollars,  
one other pair of the value of two  
dollars, one pair of spectacles of the  
value of five dollars, one pair of  
earrings of the value of five dollars,  
one pair of trussers of the value of  
two dollars, and one saddle of the  
value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Marie Sheehan*, —

by ~~a certain~~ *persons* to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Marie Sheehan*, —

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Albert Romboldy,  
John McSweeney and Edward Egan*,  
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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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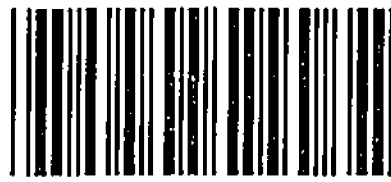
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Connors, James

DATE:

02/25/87



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Witnesses:

John Blackham

Value of Property

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Counsel,

Filed 25 day of Feb 1887

Pleads, Henry C. C.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

James Connor

Attest

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Sec. 651, Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

James C. Connor

Foreman.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2

DISTRICT.

John Blockhard  
of No. 373, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, aged 45 years,

occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James Connors

(now here) did willfully and maliciously break and destroy a large pane of plate glass in the window of the saloon at said address of the value of fifty dollars the property of deponent. by then and there striking said pane of glass with a brick which he then and there threw from his hand. And deponent further says that said pane of plate glass was rendered entirely worthless by the injury done it in the manner. and at the time above described. Wherefore deponent prays the

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.



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the said defendant may be held and  
dealt with according to law

John Blockhaus

Sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1887

Henry Murray

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

*John Blockhard*  
 of No. *373, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street, aged *45* years,  
 occupation *Saloon Keeper* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 188*7*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *James Connors*

(now here) did willfully and maliciously  
 break and destroy a large pane of plate  
 glass in the window of the saloon at said  
 address of the value of Fifty dollars the  
 property of deponent. by then and there  
 striking said pane of glass with a brick  
 which he then and there threw from his hand  
 and deponent further says that said pane  
 of plate glass was rendered entirely worthless by  
 the injury done it in the manner and at the  
 time above described. Wherefore deponent prays the

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188*7*

Police Justice.



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the said defendant may be held and  
death with according to law.

John Blockhaus

Sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1887

Henry H. H. H.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT.

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

21 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*James Connors* 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 Connors*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*32 Chrystie St. 22 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Take care of horses*

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,  
I threw the brick at two men  
that were trying to beat me.*

*James Connors*

Taken before me this

*Day of Jan 11 1888*

Police Justice.



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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

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

Dated

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*John J. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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Police Court

209 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Blackham*  
373 - vs. *H. per*  
*James Connors*

*offence Malicious*  
*Misconduct*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 15 1887

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Patrick* Officer.

Precinct.

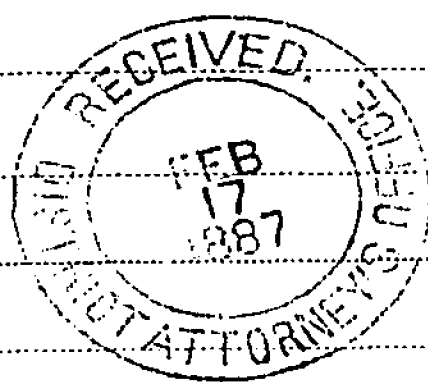
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 300 to answer



*(Ogm)*



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
CLERK'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE

Chiara Cignarella  
vs.  
Antonio G. Andreat

Jud. filed Feb 16/87

See Box Oct. 1/86

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Romeros*

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

*James Romeros*

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

The said *James Romeros*, —

late of the *21st* 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-*seven*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain sum*

*of State funds* —

of the value of *fifty dollars*, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John C. Edwards*,  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*  
*and destroy*, —

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

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

*James Romeros*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY

REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *James Romeros*, —

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



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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain  
*piece of State Land, —*

of the value of *Twenty Dollars, —*  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

*John Blodgett, —*  
there situate, of the real property of the said *John Blodgett, —*

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *breach and*  
*destroy, —*

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

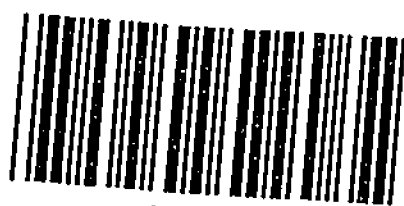
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Cook, Charles

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02/25/87



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FOLDER:

2405

DESCRIPTION:

Dunn, Thomas

DATE:

02/25/87



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Witnesses:

John R. Mc Guire  
Officer Lacey  
Charles Cook -  
for first offence  
properly records  
offer for the drop  
he will care for  
the boy

Ed

W. H. A  
Bx

Counsel,  
Filed, 25 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Cook  
and  
Thomas Dunn

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney,  
No. 1 and 1/2  
M. 1/2

A True Bill.  
J. C. Linn  
Foreman.

John R. Mc Guire  
Charles Cook  
for first offence

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Police Court—4—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 223 East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, age 24 years,  
 occupation Keeper of a Livery Stable being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 16 day of February 1887, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One seal skin lap robe of the  
Value of three hundred dollars  
\$300.00

the property of Caldwell H. Colt and in care and  
 charge of deponent

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by Charles Cook <sup>and Thomas Cunn</sup> ~~(known here)~~ for

the following reasons, to wit:—  
 On the aforesaid date about the hour  
 of 6 o'clock deponent had the afore-  
 described property in the Stables 76 West  
 55<sup>th</sup> Street. That deponent was  
 informed that said property was missing  
 about one hour afterwards. That deponent  
 was subsequently informed by police  
 officer Michael P. Sweeney of the  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police that he arrested  
 said defendants, about the hour of  
 8 o'clock a.m. <sup>and said Cook</sup> ~~and said Cook~~ who admitted  
 to said officer to having stolen said  
 property. That said officer found

in the possession of said defendant Cook  
 a pawn ticket issued by Fullan Brothers  
 10th Avenue near 46th Street representing  
 one lap robe. That defendant has  
 now seen said lap robe so represented  
 by said pawn ticket and fully  
 identifies the same as the property  
 stolen from his possession. That said officer  
 is further informed by said Cook that said Dunn ~~also~~  
 went with him (said Cook) to pawn said property knowing  
 the same to be stolen. As asked of said Cook one half of  
 what ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~supposed~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup>  
 this 17th day of February 1887

John P. Maguire  
 John P. Maguire  
 John P. Maguire



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

4th

District Police Court.

*Thomas Dume* 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 *Thomas Dume*

Question How old are you?

Answer *16 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City -*

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

Answer *743 - 10th Avenue N.Y. 9 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Work in Higgins Carper 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 was not with him  
Cook when he stole the lap robe  
Thomas Dume*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Charles Cook

Question. How old are you?

Answer

15 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Albany New York state

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

Answer.

414 west 56<sup>th</sup> street and about 1 1/2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Messenger boy.

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 charges  
Chas Cook

Taken before me this

day of

February

1884

at New York

City

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Policeman of No. 20th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John F. Maguire  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17  
day of February 1887

Michael J. Sweeney  
Police Justice.



*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*.....

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

cient cause to believe the within named

Charles Cook

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

Dated Feb 19, 188

it he give such bart.

*W. G. Luff*

*Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named.*

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

*Dated* ..... 188

*Police Justice.*

*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.*

..... guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

*Dated*.....188

*Police Justice.*



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Police Court— 4 District. 931

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John F. Maguire*  
*223 E 5th St*  
*Charles Cook*  
*Thomas Dunn*

Offence *Forgery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

*Feb 17*

1887

Magistrate

*Reilly and Sweeney* Officers

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Michael J. Sweeney*

*of 20th Precinct & Police*

*Charles Cook*

No.

*44*

Street.

*John Server*

No.

*10 Ave + 4th*

Street.

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to answer

*Com*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Charles Rada  
and  
Thomas Dunn

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

Charles Rada and Thomas Dunn

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

The said Charles Rada and Thomas  
Dunn, both —

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

one bag robe of the value  
of three hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Radmell M. Rada, —

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.



SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Dunn* —

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

The said *Thomas Dunn*,

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, with force and arms,

*one day note of the value  
of three hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Radwell H. Roll*, *Joy Charles Rode*, and

by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Radwell H. Roll*, —

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

*Thomas Dunn*, —

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2405

DESCRIPTION:

Corbett, Adolph

DATE:

02/04/87



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Witnesses:

Louis McCord  
Orrin Kizzinger

Bailed on another  
indictment

H. & P.

For my recom-  
mendation

See Inside

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G. S. B.  
a.d.a.

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BN 7-4/87  
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Counsel,

Filed 4 day of Feb 1887

Pleads Not Guilty?

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Corbett  
(4 cases)

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday).

[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1083 Sec. 24, and  
page 1080, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

June 9/93 District Attorney.

A True Bill. Dismissed

Chas. S. Delaune

Approved.  
DeLaune  
Foreman.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

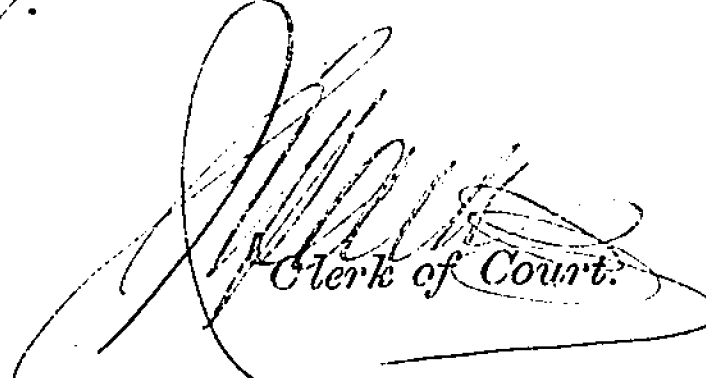
An indictment having been found on the 4 day of February  
188 7, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Adolph Corbett

with the crime of Keeping a Disorderly House

~~You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named~~  
Adolph Corbett and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

City of New York, the 4 day of Feb 188 7.

By order of the Court,

  
Clerk of Court.



0115

*Three indictments*

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Adolph Corbett*  
*et al*

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

*February 4<sup>th</sup> 1887*

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail

in the sum of .....dollars.

By virtue of the  
within warrant I have  
arrested the within  
named defendant and  
now have him before  
the Judge of the Court  
of General Sessions, by  
whom this warrant  
was issued

*Ludwig Korman*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. Louis M. Cord Street, aged 33 years,  
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
 that on the 8th day of January 1887  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, One Ald. Corbett

did unlawfully exhibit to the public  
 in the premises No 61 West 14<sup>th</sup> St  
 commonly known as the Bijou Concert  
 hall an entertainment of the stage  
 he not having a license from the Mayor  
 of said City so to do in violation of section  
 1998. Chapter 410. Laws of 1882  
 and deponent further says that at the  
 hour of 11:20 O'clock PM said date  
 he went into said premises and there saw  
 on a stage or raised platform a band

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice



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consisting seven pieces. two bass viols  
played by women two violins played by  
women one cornet played by a man. a  
piano played by a woman and a clarinet  
played by a woman.

Wherefore defendant prays the said  
Borkett may be arrested and dealt with as the  
law directs

Sworn to before me  
this 10th day of May 1884

Louis McDord

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Wm. J. M. M.  
Police Justice

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Adolph Corbett* 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

*Adolph Corbett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*49 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Le. Belgium*

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

Answer.

*61 St. 14 St. 8 Mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Inventor*

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  
Prof. A. Corbett*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*9*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 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 John W. Croft  
of No. 300 Mulberry Street, that on the 18 day of January  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Croft  
did unlawfully exhibit to the public  
in the premises No 61 West 14th Street  
commonly known as the Bijou Concert  
hall an entertainment of the stage  
he not having a license from the Mayor  
of said City as to do in violation of section 199  
Chapter 410 Laws of 1882,

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 18 day of January 1887  
John W. Croft  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated ..... 188

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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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

Joseph Corbett

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 Jan 11 1887

\_\_\_\_\_  
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

Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated Jan 12 1887

Henry Thomas  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.



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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.

See testimony in the  
cases of G. V. Collins  
J. C. Cooper  
vs  
for Stiner  
Leo Bretter

W #378  
Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis McCord  
vs  
Adolph Corbett

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offence violation  
Amendment Law

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Filed 28 Jan 1887  
By Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 2 1/2 1887  
Per 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1887  
J. B.



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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

*Adolph Roth*

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

*Adolph Roth*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Adolph Roth*,

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain *concert - room*, building and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage,

no license for the said place of such exhibition for such purpose, having been first had and obtained 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Louis McCord  
John Kitzinger

Bailed on another  
indictment

A. & P.

For my recom-  
-mendation  
vide inside  
of this indictment  
G. L. B.

Court # 378 BN det 4/7  
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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 4 day of Feb 1887  
Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B  
Adolph Corbett

(4 to for)

June 9/93  
Rail Dispatch

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

off - June Term - 92  
Dismissed.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Roberts  
Appointed Special  
Deputy Foreman.  
2/1/93

MISDEMEANOR.

(AMUSEMENT LAW.)

[Section 1908, Consolidation Act of 1882.]



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This indictment was found in 1887 —  
The offence charged was of a very mild character.  
The defendant was indicted for keeping a concert  
Hall called the Bijou at 61 West 14<sup>th</sup> St. — giving  
on a week <sup>day</sup> a musical entertainment without  
a license — I have had an interview with  
Officer McLeod who made the arrest —  
He tells me it was merely a musical  
entertainment — without any indecency whatever  
at this late day — I think it would be  
waste of time & money to try the defendant —  
I ask that the defendant be discharged  
on his own recognizance —  
May 23<sup>d</sup> 1893

F. L. B.  
C. D. A.

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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*

*David R. Rodwell*

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

*David R. Rodwell*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*David R. Rodwell*

*late of the 18th Ward of the City of New York, in the*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the *ninth*  
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred



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and eighty—~~seven~~, —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, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in ~~his~~ said house, for ~~his~~ 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 wilfully 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, then 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 wilfully 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 nuisance 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.

~~Second~~  
THIRD-COUNT.—

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

*Adolphus Rodwell*

(Section 322, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Adolphus Rodwell*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~ninth~~ day of ~~January~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty—~~seven~~, 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 the said house and place of public resort, for ~~his~~ 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 ~~his~~ 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 reason whereof 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Amie McCord  
John Kirquize

Bailed in \$1500 on three  
indictments by

Henry J. Welch,  
243 East 128<sup>th</sup> Street.

For my recom-  
-mendation. See  
Inside Indictment  
G. L. R.

Counsel,

Filed 4 day of Feb 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B  
Adolph Corbett  
(4 cases)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF  
ILL REPUTE

(Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

True 9/93  
Indictment  
Dismissed  
A True Bill.

Chas B. Welch

Appointed  
Defendant  
J. T. Allen  
Foreman



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This Indictment was found in 1887 -

The Place 61 west 14<sup>th</sup> St has been  
out of Existence for many years - I ask

that this Indictment be dismissed

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 93

G. S. B.  
A. D. A.

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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*

*Adolph Rothell*

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

*— Adolph Rothell —*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Adolph Rothell,*

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

*Samuel McLeod, James R. Royster the  
manager, Eugene D. Robbins, John Vanquign, and*

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

*— Adolph Rothell —*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows :

The said *Adolph Rothell,*

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, the same being the first day of the week



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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 whisky, 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 give away as a beverage to

*Samuel  
one Ford, James P. Rooper  
the manager, Eugene D. Robbins, John  
Hirshinger, and —*

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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*— Adolph Rothell —*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-  
uous LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Adolph Rothell,*

late of the Ward, 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 certain premises at number

*Sixty-one West Boulevard Street,*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Louis McCord  
Charles Kizzinger

Bailed on another  
indictment

A. & P.

For my recom-  
mendation

See inside

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G. S. B.  
a.d.a.

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BN 3rd 4/87  
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Counsel,

Filed 4 day of Feb 1887

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

~~Adolph~~ Corbett  
(4 cases)

Violation of Exeise Law.

(Sunday).

[Ill. Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 183 Sec. 21, and  
page 189, Sec. 7.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

June 9/93 District Attorney.

Indictment  
A True Bill. Dismissed

Chas. S. Pollock

Attorney  
Delaney  
Foreman.  
Just.



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This Indictment was found in 1887  
The place 61 west 14<sup>th</sup> St where the  
alleged violation of the excise law took  
place has long since passed out of  
existence - I ask that the Indictment  
be dismissed  
May 23-93

G. F. B.  
A. D. A.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2405

DESCRIPTION:

Costa, Joseph

DATE:

02/01/87



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Witnesses:

Edward J. Guen  
Charles O. Comer

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads,

*Indigently*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Costa*

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 528, 530: — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Mr. Martine*  
*Feb 27/87*  
*John H. Morrell* to.  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Bodie*

Foreman.

*S.P. 10 years.*

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# STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

*Court of General Sessions P. 2*

BEFORE

*The People &c.*  
*against.*

*Hon. Rufus B. Coaling*

*Joseph Costa, indicted for*  
*Grand Larceny in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree*

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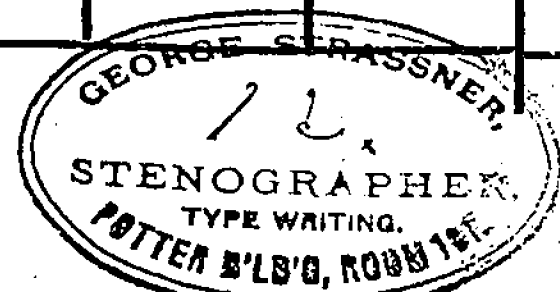
WITNESSES.

DIRECT.

CROSS.

RE-DIRECT.

RE-CROSS.





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Court of General Sessions, Part 2.

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THE PEOPLE &c. )  
- against - ) Before Hon. Rufus B. Cowing,  
Joseph Costa, Indicted for ) and a Jury.  
Grand Larceny in the Second )  
Degree. )  
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Tried, Tuesday, Feby. 8th. 1887.

APPEARANCES.

Assistant District Attorney, James Fitzgerald, for the People; Mr. Kinsley, for the defence.

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Edward A. Price, the complainant, being called as a witness for the people, was duly sworn and testified that he lived at No. 19 East 48th. Street, New York City. He knew the defendant, for about 6 or 7 weeks, and first saw him when he was a servant in the house of Mrs. Price, where the defendant was employed for 6 or 7 weeks. He left on the 7th. of December, last year, and since that time he, the witness, never saw the defendant again in his house.

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On the 20th day of January last the witness missed some silver ware; a silver tea set, two fruit dishes, and a lot of silver tea spoons, and some napkins, valued over a thousand dollars. The witness next saw his property at the police headquarters where it was shown him by sergeant Kane, about four or five days after the 21st of January, the time that he first missed them. The witness reported his loss at the 57th. Street police station and he was there told to go to Inspector Byrnes. The witness's wife and his son went to Inspector Byrnes. The defendant was employed in the house of the witness as a ~~waiter~~, table waiter. The property now in court is the property which was stolen from the witness's house. Part of it was made a present to the witness on his 25th anniversary, and the witness valued it at over \$1.000. The witness also lost some silver spoons and they were also shown to him at the police headquarters.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that his wife, Mrs Price, hired the defendant and she also discharged him on the 7th. of Dec. last, and the witness never saw the defendant again until he saw him at police headquarters, and that was about the 22nd. or the 23rd. of Jan'y.



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He, the witness, then said to the defendant, "Joseph, I didn't think that of you," and the defendant said he was not guilty and denied it right there.

When the witness's wife employed the defendant, she received a recommendation from him. He, the witness, had received a visit that same morning (the day of trial) from a gentleman who had employed the defendant some time before and <sup>who</sup> said he thought that the defendant had robbed him also while in his employ.

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HENRY TAYLOR, a witness called for the people, being duly sworn, testified that he was a pawnbroker, and did business at No 59 Bowery. He identified the silver-ware in question and said it was pawned at his place on the morning of the 21st. of Jan'y., by the defendant. He, the witness, gave him \$65.00 for it.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that he could not be mistaken in his identification of the prisoner because he saw him that morning at his place of business and recognized him by his peculiar speech.

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JAMES W. WEBSTER, a pawnbroker, being called as a witness for the people, was duly sworn, and testified that he kept this place of business at No. 225 Park Row. . He saw the spoons and also an album that are produced in court on the 21st of Jan'y., about noon; they were brought into his place by the defendant, and he gave him \$15.00 on the silver and \$3.00 on the album.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that he had no conversation with the defendant only that he asked him where he got the album, and the defendant said, he brought it from Jerusalem; he said he had been travelling. The witness could not be mistaken and he was positive that the prisoner at <sup>the</sup> bar was the man who pawned the silverware and the album.

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ALEXANDER SCHLANG, of No. 1847 3rd. Avenue, being duly sworn, testified that he saw some of the silverware at his place of business. He saw the bowl and the teapot. He saw these articles on the morning of the 21st of Jan'y, at about 11 o'clock, at his place of business, and they were



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brought there by the defendant at bar. He, the witness, gave him \$16.00 on it.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that he never saw the defendant before that day, and did not see him again, until he was subpoenaed to attend court, sometime last week, and he, the witness, was positive that the prisoner was the same man that pawned the articles with him that day.

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For the defence, Joseph Costa, the defendant, testified that he lived at No. 147 W. 52nd. Street, and that he was a waiter by occupation. He was in New York City, about 5 or 6 years, and had never been arrested before. He worked for Mr. Price, for about 6 or 7 weeks, and Mrs. Price engaged him. He left Mr. Price's employ because he could not get along with the girl in the house. He saw the silverware in the house, but did not steal it, and he, the witness, would sooner beg for his bread than to steal. He did not know who stole the silverware, and he did not enter any pawnshop with any of the articles which were stolen.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that he had worked for Mrs. Smith in Bleecker Street but had forgotten the number. He worked there for about three years, but did not know the number of the house. Mrs. Smith used to keep in 14th. Street, but she is very poor now. Mrs. Smith had a private family and he was waiter there, and they had four servants besides, and she also at one time lived in 8th. Street. The witness could not tell <sup>in</sup> what part of Bleecker Street Mrs. Smith resided. But when she lived in 8th Street, it was over near 5th. Ave.

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ALEXANDER SCHLANG, being recalled, testified that he noticed the peculiar speech and expression of the defendant on the day he pawned the articles with him.

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Filed Feb 1/27

Count of General Sessions P. 2

The People vs.

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Joseph Costa, indicted, for  
Grand Larceny, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

Tr. of Trial 1887.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss.

of No.

19 East 48th

Edward A Price

occupation

Dry goods importer

Street, aged

46 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

20th

day of

January

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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

time, the following property viz:

A Silver Service consisting of Tea Kettle, Coffee Pot, Tea Pot, Milk Jug, Sugar bowl & slop bowl marked Edward A Price. Two dozen Silver spoons Mark, E. A. P. & some B. P. Albums of Olive wood One black beaver overcoat & one bluish gray Corkscrew Spring overcoat together of the value of One Thousand Dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

Joseph Costa (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent missed said property from the Dining Room and Parlor of the above described premises and deponent is informed by Detective Sergeant Charles E. Connor of the Central Office that he found the Silver Coffee Pot in a pawn office of No 59 Bowery kept by Taylor brothers which deponent identifies as a portion of the above described property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Deponent is further informed by Henry Taylor of No 59 Bowery pawn broker that he said Taylor positively identifies the said deponent Costa as the person that pawned the said Coffee Pot



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for sixty five dollars in departmental law office  
Mrs. B. B. Bowers on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1887  
Sworn to before me this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887  
P. H. Puffy  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles O'Connor  
aged 43 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward A. Price

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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25th January Charles O'Connor  
P. H. Duffy Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Henry Taylor Pawn Broker of No.

59 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward A Price

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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26th Henry Taylor

John Ruffy

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Joseph Costa* 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 h see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h that h 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

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 now fully-*  
*Joseph Costa*  
*man*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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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

Reuben  
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 Jan 21 188 W. H. Duffy Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court

122 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward A. Price  
19 E 48  
Joseph Costa

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

Jan 2 1888

Witnesses

No. 59 Bowery Street.

No. 25 Park Row Street.

No. 184 7th Street.

\$ 2000 Answer

1545 3rd Ave

1295 - 3rd Ave

Bring property, if any, in



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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

Joseph Rosta

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

— Joseph Rosta —

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

The said Joseph Rosta,

late of the ~~Nineteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~Twentieth~~ day of ~~January~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one tea-table of the value of fifty dollars, one coffee pot, of the value of fifty dollars, one tea-pot of the value of fifty dollars, one milk-jug of the value of twenty-five dollars, one sugar-bowl of the value of twenty dollars, one dog-bowl of the value of twenty dollars, twelve four corners of the value of four dollars each, three albums of the value of twenty dollars each, one overcoat of the value of one hundred dollars, and one other overcoat of the value of seventy-five dollars, — of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward A. Price,

in the dwelling-house of the said Edward A. Price, —

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.

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SECOND COUNT--

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

*Joseph Rosta* —

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

The said *Joseph Rosta*,

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one silver box of the value of*  
*fifty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Edward A. Price*, —

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

*Edward A. Price*, —

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Joseph Rosta*, —

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2405

DESCRIPTION:

Croghan, William

DATE:

02/28/87



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Witnesses:

Officer M. Colgan  
21<sup>st</sup> Precinct

Counsel, *W. B. B.*  
Filed, *28* day of *July*, 188*7*  
Pleads, *New York, N.Y.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Croghan*

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.  
[Section 174, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Esq., *Dec 14/87* District Attorney.

*Indictment dismissed and  
def. discharged*

A True Bill.

*J. J. J.*

Foreman.

*14th*

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of #1 2130 1st Avenue Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 5 day of November 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Croghan  
(now here) was found by Deponent  
in premises 624 West 14th Street in  
said City in a weak & sick Con-  
dition. That at said time Deponent  
admitted to Deponent  
that he (Defendant) had taken  
& drunk a dose of poison with  
the intent to take his (Defendant's) life.  
Wherefore Deponent charges that Defendant at  
said time did commit upon himself (Defendant)  
an act dangerous to human life in violation of

Sworn to before me, this

1887

day

Police Justice.



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section 174 of the Penal Code, with  
the intent to deprive himself of life  
And deponent asks that defendant be  
dealt with as the law in such cases  
made & provided may direct

Maurice Golgan

James J. Sullivan  
District Attorney  
Albany, N.Y.

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

AFFIDAVIT.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*William Craghan* 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 *William Craghan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *524 Third Avenue. Smith*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Route*

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 drunk & did not know what I was doing at the time.*

*William Craghan*

Taken before me this

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*John J. Smith*  
District Attorney

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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 Defendant

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

Dated February 21 188

Salomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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



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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

Manner Allyn  
21 Precinct.

William Thompson

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Dated January 21 188

Smith Magistrate.

Allyn Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses

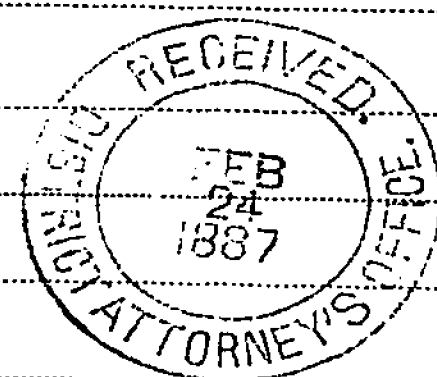
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer G.S.

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part Two*

PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*Wm. Broghan*

*Mich. 14*

*Pero Reilly*  
*Mc 7*

*P 91*



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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 Rosafian*

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

*- William Rosafian -*

of the CRIME of ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said

*William Rosafian,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*15th*

day of

*February*

in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid

with intent to take

*his*

own life, did feloniously

*drink and*

*swallow down into his body,*

*a quantity of a certain deadly*

*poison to the Grand Jury*

*aforesaid indictment.*

the same being an act dangerous to human life, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2405

DESCRIPTION:

Crowley, John

DATE:

02/23/87



2405



Witnesses:

John H. Lusack  
15 Broadway  
H. M. C. Muller

Counsel,

Filed 23

day of July 1887

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

17. grand.  
15. petit.  
John Crowley

Burglary in the Third Degree.

Sections 498, 506, 528 & 531.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

2nd Deputy District Attorney.  
pleas of Henry B. B.

A True Bill.

Edward J. Munn

Foreman

P. on 1 ind + 2 cond.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 15 Broadway Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation liquor dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 15 Broadway Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick  
building the basement of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor saloon  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly moving  
back the bolts on the door  
leading into said saloonon the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Twenty boxes of cigars valued  
at One Hundred Dollars,  
one silver watch valued  
at fifteen dollars  
four bottles of Whiskey valued  
at eight dollars  
one dozen packages cigarettes and  
chewing tobacco valued at  
one dollar all being valued  
at One Hundred and twenty four  
dollars  
the property of John M. Cusackand 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 byJohn Crowley, James Lynch, David Tuckman  
and Thomas Higgins who with a copy of captioned indictment  
for the reasons following, to wit: at about the hour ofthree o'clock P.M. on the above  
described date, deponent, saw  
that the screen door and windows  
of said saloon were securely locked  
and fastened and having ascertained  
the door was fast open and said  
property missing is informed by  
Staniel Mc Mullin her present that



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he M<sup>r</sup>. Mullin saw the said Crowley  
in company with three unknown men  
on Broadway near Sepmen's store, the  
said Crowley was holding his hands  
over his stomach and <sup>informant</sup> believes  
that he Crowley had a portion of said property  
concealed under his coat. Sepmen is further  
informed by Bryan Connor that he  
saw four young men leaving the said  
basement of Sepmen's, two of the four having the  
boxes of cigars in their possession, which informant  
attempted to seize hold of one the said four men when  
he threw <sup>one of the four</sup> a portion of the cigars at informant and all  
four ran down Morris Street, throwing the said  
cigars on Broadway. Sepmen further says  
that the said Crowley after being informed as to  
his <sup>rights</sup> admits and confesses in open court  
that he Crowley in company with said Lynch, Feehan  
and Collins committed the said forgery and  
aid feloniously take, steal, and carry away  
the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me J. H. Husack  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February  
Solon B. Schmitt  
Police Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	Burglary
Dated	188
Magistrate.	Officer.
Clerk.	Witnesses:
Committed in default of \$	Bail.
Bailed by	No.
Street.	

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Bryan O'Connor*  
aged 35 years, occupation Janitor of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of February 1888

John D. Smith  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Arculeo M. Mallon*  
aged *21* years, occupation *Painter* of No.

*42 Whitehall* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John H. Casady*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *February* 188

*16<sup>th</sup>* } *H. M. Mason*

*Solomon B. Smith*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

152 District Police Court.

*John Crowley*  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being duly examined before the under-  
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 guilty of the charge*  
*John Crowley*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John Crowley*  
Deputy District Attorney.



*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.

the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Feb 16 1887 Solomon R. R. Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

1st 100 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Busack  
15 Broadway  
John Crowley

Offence *Carriage*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

Febr 16th 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 42 Whitehall Street.

No. 17 Broadway Street.

No. 100 to answer

Com



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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 Brandon*

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

*John Brandon*

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

The said *John Brandon*

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

*John M. Rusada.*

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

*John M. Rusada.*

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.





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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

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, with force and arms,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

2405

DESCRIPTION:

Currey, John

DATE:

02/03/87



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Witnesses:  
*August H. H. H. H.*

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Counsel, *3*  
Filed *3* day of *July* 188*7*  
Pleads *Admission*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*John Currey*  
Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1083 Sec. 21, and  
page 1089, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*Chas. B. DeBevoise*

Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.  
Part 2... *L. Aug. 2. 1887* 1890.

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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 Lurvey*

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

*John Lurvey* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *John Lurvey*.

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

*Griffin H. Merritt, 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**

*John Lurvey*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows :

The said *John Lurvey*.

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, the same being the first day of the week



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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 whisky, 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 give away as a beverage to

*Griffin H. Merritt, 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.

**THIRD COUNT:**

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

*John Turrey -*

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 *John Turrey,*

late of the Ward, 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 certain premises at number

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Curtis, George

DATE:

02/17/87



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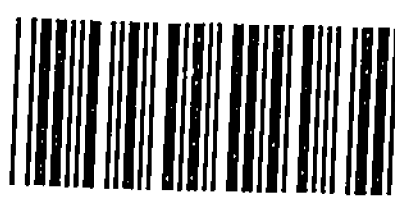
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DESCRIPTION:

Roach, John

DATE:

02/17/87



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Witnesses:

William C. ...

J. ...

Officer ...

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Counsel, ...

Filed 17 day of ... 1887

Pleads ...

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree [Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Curtis

John Beach

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

(Dist.) District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward ...  
1, ...  
2, ... Foreman.

4th

...



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this 9  
day of July 1887

J. Murray

Police Justice.

William H. Wachner



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Cohen*

aged *12* years, occupation *none* of No.

*59 Bayard*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Julius Sprick*

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

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *July*

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*Wm Cohen*

*J. Hampton*

Police Justice.



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 22 Suffolk Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of February 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Forty Eight pair of wine pants  
all together of the value of  
forty five dollars. (\$45.00)

the property of Levison and Choen and  
in the Care and Custody 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 Geny Curtis and John Roach

both now here, from the fact that at about  
1<sup>30</sup> O'clock PM of the above date while  
deponent was sitting upon the front seat  
of an express wagon in company  
with the driver said property  
being in the bottom of said wagon  
and while said wagon was  
passing along East Broadway  
near Market Street deponents  
attention was suddenly attracted  
by some unknown man calling  
to him and informed deponent  
that he saw two men take a  
bundle out of the wagon and run

Sworn to before me, this

day

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away. Dependent jumped off of said  
wagon and ran up Division Street  
and saw both of said defendants  
running along with said property  
in their possession. Dependent pursued  
said defendants and they dropped  
said property upon the sidewalk in  
Division near Market streets and  
dependent pursued them through Division  
street to Forsyth Street through Forsyth  
street to Keller street and through an  
alley when dependent for the first time  
after leaving Division street lost sight  
of each of said defendants. Dependent  
is further informed by Officer William  
H. Wachner of the 11th Precinct that  
he saw each of said defendants run  
into and through said alley way and  
jump over the fence into the yard of  
the Christie Public School where  
said officer arrested them.

Dependent is further informed  
by William Cohen of No 59 Bayard  
street that he saw both of said defendants  
running along Division street with  
said property in their possession  
and saw them drop it near Market  
street and run away.

Sworn to before me  
this 14 day of Feb 1887  
J. J. Thompson  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*George Curtis* 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 *George Curtis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Uccugor City*

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

Answer. *240 Cherry Street four years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Bricklayer*

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*

*Geo. Curtis*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*7*

*John W. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

3rd District Police Court.

*John Roach* 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 Roach*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brimbroak New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*25 Allen street four months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Seafaring man*

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 Roach*  
*attest*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 1887

Police Justice.



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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

*George Curtis and John Roach*  
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, *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 9* 188 *J. H. Kennedy* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

170 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Julius Sprick*  
*22 Suffolk*  
*George Curtis*  
*John Roach*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

*500*  
*Corn*





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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

George Runtis and  
John Rooder

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

George Runtis and John Rooder

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

The said George Runtis and John  
Rooder, both —

late of the First Ward 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-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

Forty eight pairs of trousers  
of the value of one dollar each  
pair,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Julius Aljuda, —

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.

David J. R. Runtis,  
Attorney

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FOLDER:

2406

DESCRIPTION:

Daley, Charles

DATE:

02/03/87



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Witnesses:

David Reilly  
Mrs. Paulson

#373  
A. J. K. a.

Counsel, 3  
Filed, 3 day of July 1887  
Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs. John Gray  
Plaint vs. 1  
2  
Grand Larceny, 1st degree  
(From the Person).  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].  
Charles Dalay

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Grand J. L. 2d  
A True Bill. S. P. 3 years.  
Charles B. Folsom  
Foreman.

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Police Court—11 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 54 Oliver Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Bar tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

A double cased silver  
watch valued at  
Fifteen Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Charles Daley now living  
for the reasons following to-wit:  
at about the hour of midnight  
on the above described date  
as deponent was standing on  
Chatham Square hearing the  
said watch to which was  
attached a chain and said  
watch being in the left pocket  
of the vest then worn by de-  
ponent as a portion of his  
house clothing and feeling  
a tug at said watch missed  
the said watch and saw  
the said defendant place his

Subscribed before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887

Police Justice.



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Handed <sup>defendants</sup> his <sup>fact</sup> to -  
Jennet's informant by Charles  
Bennett by whom he had then believed  
saw the said defendant throw the  
said watch on the ground, the  
said watch striking <sup>defendant's</sup> informant  
on the head. Informant picked up  
the said watch and defendant  
having seen this the <sup>same</sup>  
charged the said defendant with  
feloniously taking, stealing,  
and carrying away the  
afore said watch from his  
possession and person.

Sum to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887 Daniel O'Reilly  
P. A. Duffy  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Cunningham*  
aged *20* years, occupation *Fireman* of No

*129* *Bowling* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Samuel Kelly*

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

Sworn to before me, this *25<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* 188*8* } *Charles Cunningham*  
*Samuel Kelly*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198, 200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Daley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*105 Bowry St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Longshoreman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Charles Daley*  
*Mar 11*

Taken before me this

day of

*1904*

Police Justice.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Jan 25 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.



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Police Court 120 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Peck*  
*54 @*  
*Charles Daly*

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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.

Dated *Jan 25*

*Duffy* Magistrate.

*Barlow* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

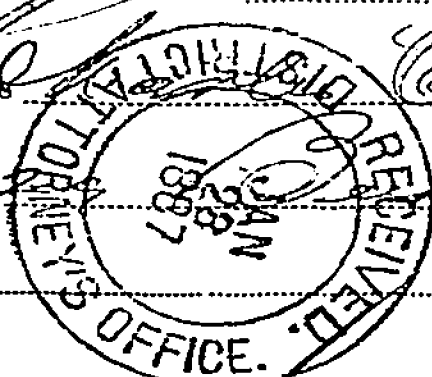
No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

*Com*

Bring property, if any, in  
this case  
Office



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Charles Dancy*

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

*Charles Dancy*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed

as follows:

The said *Charles Dancy*

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-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*

*fifteen dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Daniel O'Reilly*  
on the person of the said *Daniel O'Reilly*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Daniel O'Reilly* 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.

*Charles H. Smith*

District Attorney.