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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Tayleure, Clifton W.

DATE:

09/25/84



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~~Witness~~

A. K. Fulton

Paired by

Thomas N. Rooker
202 Adelphi St.
Bklyn.

July 19 1886.
I enclose in this opinion
heretofore given by apt
dist atty General - an a
filed herein. That the
case is one of assault in
2nd degree at most.
Attest
C. H. H. H.

New Sept 26

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Pet. Payson 1636

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of Sept 1884

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Clifton W. Taylor
Charg 19/100
Pleads Assault 3 day
Fined \$50.
Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penn Code).

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward M. M. M.
Foreman.

Back paper at 1000
P.S.

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In the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, Clifton W. Sayles held a position on the editorial staff of "The Baltimore American and Commercial Advertiser", a newspaper published in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, and of which Charles G. Fulton, my lately deceased father was part-proprietor. At the outbreak of the civil war, the said Sayles voluntarily severed his connection with the American, and thereafter continued in friendly relations with both my father and myself. A few days after the death of my father, which took place on the 7th day of June 1883, the said Clifton W. Sayles published under his own signature in the Boston Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Boston, State of Massachusetts, an article accusing my deceased father with cowardice on the 19th

day of April 1861. My cousin E
 P Fulton, my father's brother William
 W Fulton and myself, replied to
 this attack, in a joint-communi-
 -cation to the Boston Herald, using
 temperate and becoming language
 but stamping the charge as one of
 pure fiction. On the 24th day of
 September last - at about half past
 one in the afternoon. I was stan-
 -ding on 14th street ^{in the city of New York} near Broadway
 conversing with Mr Saml W Fort
 of Baltimore, and Mr Robert E Ste-
 -vens of New York, when Tayler
 approached us. Mr Fort - after sha-
 -ing him by the hand turned and
 introduced him to me. Seeing a
 smile upon Tayler's face I was
 led to believe that he was anxious
 to effect a reconciliation, and I
 extended him my hand, remarking
 "Well, Cliff, let's bury the hatchet." He
 declined to take my hand, but
 asked me whether I was willing
 to acknowledge the truth of his
 charges against my deceased
 father. This I declined to do, when

with the exclamation, "You son of a bitch!" he pushed me off the curb-stone, into the street, with his left-hand, and before I could regain my balance, aimed a blow at my head with a heavy black-thorn cane which I had upon one of his visits ^{to Baltimore} handled, and was at the time surprised at its extreme weight. I threw up my left-arm to protect my face, partly turning to the right; and received a terrible blow upon the back of my head, and under the rim of my hat. I was dazed, blinded, and unable to move, and while in that condition he continued to rain blows upon my head, and almost in the same spot as the first blow. Mr R. E. Stevens here ran between us, it is said, for I was in no condition to be cognizant of the occurrence, and was felled by a blow inflicted by the said Saylence. Recovering somewhat, I ran towards Saylence, intending to wrest the

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came from him, when I received a blow upon the left-side of the head, and above the temple, laying the skull bare, and filling one side of my face with blood. This blow nearly brought-me to the ground, but-quickly rallying, I again rushed upon him when he retreated to the iron-railings in front of the Weston House and struck me under the left-eye, closing that-organ, and depriving me for the time of the power to see by its use. From the time of receiving this blow, until I found Saylence clinging to the iron railings, and my hands in his hair, I have no knowledge. I was then too weak to do him any injury, and as some ladies upon the balcony above us, called to the crowd to part-us, and Saylence cried out-"Take him away, take him away!" we were then separated. I have since the occurrence suffered almost-daily with pains in my head, brought about-by the injuries I received

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State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Sct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That

William B. Nelson

Esquire, before whom the annexed acknowledgment

and affidavit

to

at

made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments. I further certify that I am acquainted with the hand writing of the said Justice and verily believe the signature to be his genuine signature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, this *28th* day of *October* A. D. 1884.

Joe Bond
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

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at the hands of the said Clifton W Saylene, and I shall carry the marks of the encounter to my grave. The mark of the blow received under the eye is still prominent, and the swelling is still hard and unyielding, and my firm belief is that the said Clifton W Saylene meant to take my life upon the occasion referred to in this affidavit.

A K Fulton

State of Maryland, Baltimore City,
to wit: Be it remembered that on this
28th day of October A.D. 1884, before
me, the subscriber, a Justice of the
Peace of the said State, in and for the
City aforesaid, personally appeared
A K Fulton and made oath on the
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that
the matter and facts set forth in the
foregoing statement are true as therein
set forth.

Wm B. Wilson J.P. of the
State of Maryland, in & for
Baltimore City.

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to People
or A. H. Fulton }
D. J.
C. W. Tapscott
off A. H. Fulton

L. J. Brennan
Auty for Fulton
32 Liberty St.

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State of Maryland
City of Baltimore

To Wit:

Be it remembered that on ~~thirtieth~~ day
of October A. D. 1884 before me the
subscriber, a justice of the Peace of the
said State, in and for the city afore-
said, personally appeared Samuel W. Fort
of the City of Baltimore State of Mary-
land, and made oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God to the follow-
ing statement: "On the afternoon of Sep-
tember 24th 1884 while talking with Mr
A. N. Fulton in front of the Morton House
on Fourteenth Street near Broadway in New
York City, I suddenly turned my head and
saw Mr. Clifton W. Taylors coming out of
the office of doors of the Morton House.
Knowing him very well I called to him
"Hello Clif" He walked towards me, and
we shook hands. Noticing that he did
not speak to Mr. Fulton, ~~and~~ and
Thinking they were strangers I introduced
them saying Mr. Taylors - Mr. Fulton. Mr
Fulton extended his hand, but Mr. Taylors
only remarked "Do you want to shake hands
with me?" Mr. Fulton replied that he did.
My impression at this time was that they were

already acquainted, and that they were having
 a good joke at my expense. I realized
 the true position of affairs however when
 Mr Taylors followed up his other re-
 marks with "Will you retract that article?"
 To this I heard no reply from Mr Fulton.
 Mr Taylors continuing said "You know
 that it was not true" Mr Fulton
 replied "I don't know about that" Then
 Mr Taylors addressing Mr Fulton said
 "You are a liar" and immediately raising
~~the cane~~ I saw him strike Mr Fulton
 with it. This caused them to separate
 from me, and in looking towards them
 I saw Mr Taylors again ^{strike} Mr Fulton
 three or four times with the same cane
 which he held in his hand about
 ten inches from the ferrule, with
 the butt or knob or handle end. To the
 best of my knowledge the cane was a
 large black stick with a heavy looking
 handle about the size of a medium
 size peash. I also saw Mr Robert E.
 Stevens run between the gentlemen as if
 to separate them, and in doing so he
 received a blow from the cane in the
 hands of Mr Taylors. He sank to the
 ground, from the effects of the blow

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State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Sct:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That

Esquire, before whom the annexed acknowledgments

and affidavit

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made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments. I further certify that I am acquainted with the hand writing of the said Justice and verily believe the signature to be his genuine signature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, this

30th day of

October A. D. 1884.

Jas Bond
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

After some citizens had separated them I saw Mr Fulton whose face and head were cut in "frightful manner", and bleeding profusely, after which I turned my attention to Mr Stevens. He was in the lobby of the Union Square Theater in a very weak condition, so much so that I was obliged to send him to his home in a carriage. I returned to the hotel to see Mr Fulton. On the way I met the physician who had just attended Mr Fulton. He informed me ~~the~~ his patient was badly cut, but he thought he would come out all right. He added however that had one of the blows been struck a half inch lower, it would have killed him. I then went into Mr Fulton's room and asked him if he was all right, he said that he was. Then said I "Good bye". I left for Baltimore that evening.

Samuel W. Ford
& subscribed before me
1st day of October AD 1884

William M. Ford 170

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They People &

or Fulton

vs.

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Jayleure

Assault.

for

Affidavit of S. W. Port.
acceding of Lewis
Ballinore

L. Ordun
3d Liberty St - N.Y.

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People
Taylors

I have looked into this case
as far as I can -- and have
talked with Mr. Parris who is
acquainted with the facts.

I do not think the case
if tried will amount to more
than ass. & battery, and
I should consider it unexpedient
to go to the expense of a trial -
during debt at this time.

Oct. 18, 84 *J. H. Adams*

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Dear Sir:
The Chem-Farm Co.
will be in New York at
no. 21 at 9 o'clock. He
knows he has been held with
that announcement.
Mr. Ruckman thinks that
you have better have got
out made out to Conn.
and have men there in
21 to take Fay Cure, who
will in see Ellen Lord he
then with the Company
in that date of being
the fact enough in town.
Yours very truly
Ruckman & Kelly

LAW OFFICE OF
OUDIN & OAKLEY,
32 LIBERTY ST.
ELEVATOR.
NEW YORK
In answer
Fay Cure
Oct 1894
1884

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LAW OFFICE OF
OUDIN & OAKLEY,
32 LIBERTY ST.
ELEVATOR.

In matter
Fay Cure

NEW YORK

Oct 18th 1884

Dear Sir:

The Chanfrau Co.
will be in Sanbury on
^{Tues day} the 21st of Oct. The
town has been filled with
that announcement.

Mr. Audin thinks that
you had better have pop-
ers made out to Conn.
and have men there on
21 to take Fay Cure, who
will in all likelihood be
there with the Company
on that date it being
the first night in town.

Yours very truly
Oudin & Oakley

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Proper.
Jaglaure. J. M. Mully

Nov. 12. 1884.

Dear Sir, When for the
Defendant herein, I ap-
-peared to give bail, I
supposed I would be his
Counsel, and accordingly
it was agreed that any
notices for him should be
sent to my office. But I
am not his Counsel, and
any such notices will not
reach him at my office.
Very Respectly,
Ruger A. Paxon.

Roger A. Paxon,
Att. at L.

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LAW OFFICE OF
OUDIN & OAKLEY,
32 LIBERTY ST.

ELEVATOR.

Hape.

vs
Laylene

NEW YORK

Dec 10th

1884

Peter B. Olney, Esq.
District Attorney
Draft:

I enclose the only paper
received by me in above matter from
your office. As I have sent in to
you an executed affidavit, I lost this
from view, until Mr. Townsend's
messenger called on me for "the
affidavits" in the case.

I trust that I will
be notified of the trial in
time to summon the scattered
witnesses.

Yours Truly
Lucius Oudin
[Signature]

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759 Madison Ave

Baltimore Sep 30th 84

Judge J. S. Kilbreth

My Dear Sir

At the
time, and shortly after the late
assault upon me by Clifton W.
Taylure, I firmly believed that
the weapon used was a loaded
cane. This I judged from the
weight of the blows and the
nature of the wounds inflicted,
from all accounts, and from
the testimony of eye-witnesses,
better able to judge than myself.
The cane was a large one, and
known as a "black-thorn" and
one that my assailant has
carried for some years.

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This fact ~~myself~~ being admitted by my assailant, I am now prepared to swear to the deadly nature of the weapon, for I once had it in my hands. Some short-time before the controversy which led to this assault, I met him in Baltimore, and he stated that he had procured the cane from a rail-way porter at some station. I took it in my hand and was surprised at the extreme weight and hardness of the wood, and remarked to him "My! what a terrible weapon this would make" It was in fact, the heaviest cane I ever handled and being weighty throughout, more deadly than a cane simply weighted at the

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handle.

In framing the indictment, I therefore think the facts herein stated will be, if established, sufficient to convict, the cane being a deadly weapon though not loaded.

I suffer considerably at times with pains in the back part of my head, but am, thanks to a strong constitution, pulling through rapidly.

Thanking you very kindly for the interest you have taken in the affair I am

Yours Very Sincerely
A. R. Fulton

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- a
Exposure

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Albert K. Fulton, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he resides in the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, but is at present stopping at the Morton House, in the City of New-York; that at half past one o'clock on the afternoon of the 24th day of September, 1884, while he was standing on 14th street, in front of the Morton House, in company with Robert E. Stevens and Samuel W. Fort, Clifton W. Tayleure came up, and deponent extended his hand in greeting to said Tayleure, whereupon said Tayleure, without any provocation whatever, called deponent a son of a bitch and violently assaulted him with a loaded cane, striking him several severe blows on the head, in the face and on the body; that deponent received at the hands of the said Tayleure a severe scalp wound on the left temple, several severe contused wounds on the back of the head, and a severe flesh wound under the left eye, very greatly disfiguring deponent; that deponent is still suffering from the effects of said wounds, which were dressed by Dr. King of East 15th street, in said City; that during the assault the said Robert E. Stevens interposed for the purpose of stopping said assault when he himself was severely assaulted by the said Tayleure and had to be taken home in a carriage.

Deponent further says that he believes that immediately after said assault the said Tayleure left the State of New-York, and deponent believes that he is now at Long Branch, in the State of New-Jersey.

Sworn to before me, this :
25th day of September, 1884. :

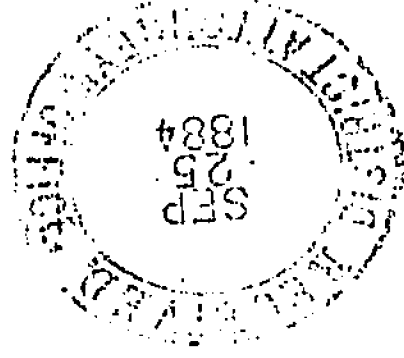
In the Matter
of 1636
Clifton W. Haylure.

Witnesses:-

Albert K. Fulton
(759 Madison Ave, Baltimore)
M. John Hesse.

Robert E. Stevens,
1166 Broadway,
Samuel W. Best,

Academy of Music,
Baltimore.



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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 25 day of Sept
188 4, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging Clifton W. Taylure

with the crime of Assault in second degree

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Clifton
W. Taylure 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.

New York City, the 26 day of Sept 188 4

By order of the Court,

[Signature] Clerk.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Clifton W. Taylor
100th St., Fulton
Martin J. C.

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

Sept 20

1884

The officer executing this process will make his
return to the Court forthwith.

New York

Nov. 5. 1884

The within named
defendant was arrested
this day and brought
to the court of General
Sessions and arraigned
before Recorder Smith
and bail fixed at
\$1,000.00

H. F. Legroo

Jacob Von Gerichten

Detective Sergeant

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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

Elizah W. Saenger

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

— Elizah W. Saenger —

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

The said Elizah W. Saenger,

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~twenty-fourth~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

— Arthur H. Enton

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Elizah W. Saenger, —

with a certain loaded cane, which she the said

— Elizah W. Saenger —

in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a ~~thing~~ — likely to produce grievous bodily harm, ~~him~~, the said Arthur H. Enton, then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat — bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT

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

- Eliza W. Tange -

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

The said *Eliza W. Tange,*

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the *twenty fourth*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*four*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one *Albert H. Tuckman -*

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Eliza W. Tange*
with a certain *loaded cane,*
which *she* ~~held~~ *in her* right hand then and there had and held, in
and upon the *head and other parts of the body*
of *him* the said *Albert H. Tuckman,*
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting
upon the said *Albert H. Tuckman,*
grievous bodily harm, to *the great damage*

of the said Albert H. Tuckman,

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.

Peter B. Olney
~~John M. McKee~~

District Attorney.

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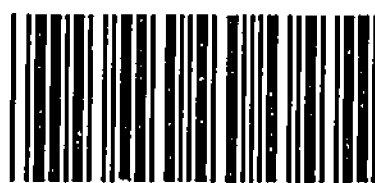
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DESCRIPTION:

Taylor, Cornett

DATE:

09/30/84



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Witnesses:

Michael Goode

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Counsel, Roger A. Ryan
Filed 30 day of Decr 1884
Pleads Not Guilty per 6

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Cornett Taylor

Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 219).

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN H. HARRISON~~

District Attorney.

Part III June 17/87.
Bail forfeited.
A True Bill.

Edward M. Mearns

Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

Cornett Taylor 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. *Cornett Taylor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *64 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *40 East 76 St & about 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *The Complainant came into my son's store with an execution. I told him that my counsel was to have taken an appeal, when he said the Judge did not intend me to take an appeal. I expressed my surprise whereupon he used profane and threatening language to me and I slapped him in the face with my hand. I paid the judgment but he continued his threats against me*

Cornett Taylor

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

4 District Police Court.

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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and uppon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police*
Justices for the City of New York, by *Michael Goode*
of No. *943 - 3 Avenue* Street, that on the *12* day of *June*
188*4* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by *Cornell Williams Taylor*

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 *4th* 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 *13* day of *June* 188*4*

Henry Murray
POLICE JUSTICE.

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44 W 14th St

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Bennett Officer.

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

John M. Bennett Officer

Dated June 14 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, June 14

Native of Carnett Taylor

Age, 64

Res 40 E. 76 St

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 Cornett Taylor

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 June 16 188 H. D. P. S. J. Police Justice.

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

Dated June 16 188 H. D. P. S. J. Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Set 23

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.



Police Court

1633

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Goode

943 3rd Ave

1 Cornett Taylor

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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Squad

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

Filed

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Cornett Taylor

Bondsman &

Defendant not
found

June 14
Counsel notified

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People,
ⁱⁿ
Cornell Taylor.

74-76 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK.

Oct 7. 1884.

Dear Sir. In this case,
yesterday, the defendant
pleaded not guilty; but
my representative is
not positive whether an
entry was made of the
name of Deft's atty, &
it beg to be recorded
as his atty herein.

Very Respectly,

Roger T. Pryor
for P.

Wm Adams.

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Police Court— 4 District.

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

of No. 943 — 3rd Avenue Street,
aged 45 years
on Thursday the 12 day of June
in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Cornett
Hilton Taylor
who struck deponent several blows in the
face and on the body with his clenched fist
and also struck the deponent a blow
on the shoulder with a large book

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 13

day of June

1884

Michael Goode

Police Justice.

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FORM 11.

Police Court—4 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Good
vs.
William Taylor

AFFIDAVIT, A. & B.

Dated June 13 1884

Murray Justice.

Officer.

Witness

\$ _____ to Ans. _____ Sess.

Bailed by _____

No. June 16 at 3 O'Clock

See other side

In W. 4th after the
pending justice:
Murray Smith.
3 O. M.
Defendant
paroled
W. J. O'Connell

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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

Cornett Taylor

On Complaint of

Michael Goch

For

Assault & Battery

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *demand* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF *General* SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

June 16 187*8*

Cornett Taylor

J. G. Murphy

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Conner Taylor

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

- Conner Taylor -

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

The said *Conner Taylor,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *twenty* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County

aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Michael C. Cade*, —
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *beat* the said *Michael C. Cade*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Michael C. Cade*, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

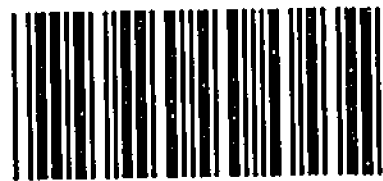
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DESCRIPTION:

Theall, James

DATE:

09/25/84



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Witnesses:

H. C. Meyer

Officer Shelby

Counsel, Seymour

Filed 25 day of Sept 188 4

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

James Trevel

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

Pr. Oct 8/84 District Attorney.

Tried & acquitted.
A True Bill.

Edward H. M. [Signature]

Foreman.

0731

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:Herman Meyerof No. 226 Madison Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Bar tender being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 26 day of August 1884 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 gold watch and plated chain
attached of the value of thirty five
dollars

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

from the fact that deponent missed
said property on said day subsequently
deponent was informed by Thomas McGuire
that he bought a pawn ticket which
represented said property from defendant
and said defendant acknowledged and
confessed to deponent in the presence of
Officer Edward Shalvey that he sold said
pawn ticket to said McGuire but said
defendant failed to give an account of
the former possession of said pawn ticket
which represented said property.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant
with taking stealing and carrying away
said property

Herman Meyer

Sworn to before me, this
day of August 1884
at New York, Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Theall

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

302 Henry St. about 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Steam fitter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Theall

Taken before me this

day of

16
1888
John H. Smith
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 Heall five*
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 *Sept 19* 188 *H. Anderson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0734

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court *First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herman Meyer
226 Madison St

James Sheel

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated *16 September* 188*8*

A. White Magistrate.

Edward Shalvey Officer.

off Leary Precinct.

Witnesses *Officers*

No. _____ Street.

Thomas M. Guine

No. *42 Madison* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer *G. B.*

4-Sept-1888 2:30 PM

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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 First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hermann Meyer
226 Madison St

James Sheell

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0736

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James S. Smeal

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

James S. Smeal

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

The said

James S. Smeal

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of

thirty dollars, —

and one chain of the value

of five dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sterman*

Meyer

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.

Peter B. O'Leary

District Attorney

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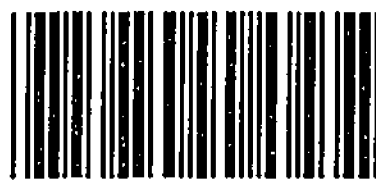
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DESCRIPTION:

Thomas, Alfred

DATE:

09/09/84



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Witnesses:

Mr. Luyben

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Counsel,

Filed

9 day of

Sept

1884

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Grand Larceny 2nd degree

(From the person.)

[Sections 528, 58 \ — Penal Code.]

Advised

Thomson

By

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Munching

Sept 10/84

Heard & Co.

S. P. Looys & Co.

0738

0739

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 280 Bleeker Street, aged 53 years,
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 1st day of September 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possessionand person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:One Double Case silver watch
with Chain attached of the
Value of forty five dollars
(45⁰⁰ / 100)

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 Alfred Thomas (nowhere) from the fact that about
the hour of 10.45 o'clock ^{am} on the
above date Deponent was standing
on Broadway Corner of Reade Street
looking at a procession when
deponent saw said Thomas with said
watch in his hand and the chain of said
watch being then and there attached to the
buttonhole of Deponent's Vest - That
deponent had said watch in the left
hand pocket of his Vest which was then
upon the person of deponent before it
had been taken by said defendant - Wherefore
deponent charges said defendant with stealing
the aforesaid property from his person and possession
For my second son

Sworn to before me, this

day

of September 1888
Police Justice

0740

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Alfred Thomas 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. *Alfred Thomas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *39 Grand street, Ed near four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigar maker*

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.*

Alfred Thomas

Taken before me this *1st*
John J. Sullivan
Police Justice

0741

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 Alfred Thomas

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 September 1st 188

Solomon Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court *1582* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

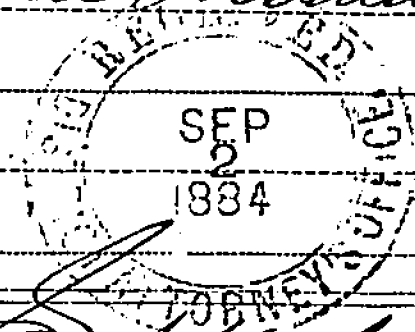
William Langeheinken
280 Bleeker St

1 *Alfred Thomas*

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Offence
Carrying arms
Personal

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *September 1st* 188 *4*

Smith Magistrate.

Thomas J. Crystal Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

1008 to answer *HS*

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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

Alfred Thomas

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

Alfred Thomas

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

The said Alfred Thomas

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
29th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of

thirty dollars, -

and one chain of the value

of fifteen dollars.

Alfred Thomas

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

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1552

DESCRIPTION:

Tobin, James

DATE:

09/30/84



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Witnesses =

416 entered

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of

Pleads

Sept 1884

Not guilty (Oct 7)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Tobin

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday)

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Hook

Foreman.

John W. H. H.
Jury Room 1884
J.H.H.

0745

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this 7 day of Feb 1884
John Thompson
Police Justice.

0747

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 Alfred

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

Dated July 1 188 Wm Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 Wm Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0748

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Supreme Court
James L. Linn

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Dated *Apr 13 1884* 188 *✓*
Murray Magistrate.
Clinton Officer.
21 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
\$ *100* - to answer *General* Sessions.

Bailed

0749

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—1 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 21 Precinct Police Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 6 day

of April 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 467-3 Avenue (now here)
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of ~~strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer~~, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 7 day
of April 1888, Lawrence Clinton

Henry Conway Police Justice.

0750

City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

James Lobin

On Complaint of

For

Lawrence L. L. L.
W. D. L. L.

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *Stipulate* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF *General* SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

187

of 7
Harry Hervey

St James Lobin
Police Justice.

0751

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Solin

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said

James Solin 7
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Sixth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, 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 strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~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

James Solin —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

James Solin 7
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *Sixth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

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

James Solin

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF ~~Spirits, Wines, Ale and Beer~~, committed as follows:

The said

James Solin

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *Sixth* day of *April* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* 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 *467*

Third Avenue,

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Tonner, John

DATE:

09/18/84



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Witnesses :

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Pleas

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Towner

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Grand Larceny 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 531, - Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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Guilty.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Hook

Foreman

S.P. Two years.

0755

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of Pier 25 East River James Reddick
occupation Capt Canal Boat Webb Street, aged 28 years,
deposes and says, that on the 10 day of September 1887 being duly sworn
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 Coat. One pair of pantaloons
and one pair of Shoes in all of
the value of thirty 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 John Tonner (now here)
from the fact that deponent caught
said defendant in the act of leaving
deponent's Canal Boat lying at pier 25
East River with the aforesaid property
in his possession

James Reddick

Sworn to before me, this
11 day of September 1887,
at New York, N.Y.
J. C. Smith
Notary Public

0756

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Tomner

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

54 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

19 Cherry St about one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am guilty

his
John X Tomner
mark

Taken before me this
day of May 1888
John X Tomner
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 Lomner

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 11 Sept 1884 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0758

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court First District. 16/12

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Reddick
Per vs. S. E. River
Cap. J. A. B. Webb
John Tomner

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated 11 September 1884
P. B. Smith Magistrate.
N. M. Schneider Officer.
P. B. S. Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
\$ 5.00 to answer 95
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0759

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 Sommer

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

John Sommer

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

The said *John Sommer*,

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

one coat of the value of

twenty dollars,

one pair of trousers of

the value of seven dollars,

and two shoes of the

value of one dollar and

fifty cents each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Reddick*

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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Traphagen, Peter

DATE:

09/25/84



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Counsel,
Logan Miller
66 Liberty

Filed 25 day of Sept 1884
Pleads Not Guilty (pg)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Peter D. Mayhew

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN W. MAYHEW,~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Edmund H. Mayhew
Foreman.
Nov. 14/84
Pleds Not Guilty.

0762

Patrick Murphy being sworn
testified as follows.

Direct Exam - by Mr. Harkaway
Q Is that your signature to this
check? (marked "Exhibit 1")

A Yes sir, it is taken from my
check book - No. 554.

Q To whom did you give it?

A To Mr. Banta I thought - that
is I gave it to the defendant -
I thought he was Geo. A. Banta.

Q How did you become acquainted
with the prisoner under the
name of Geo. A. Banta?

A He came to me & got an order to
build me an ice box & handed
me his card & I saw his name
on the card. George A. Banta. He
gave me a contract that he was
to build this ice box and all
transactions I had with him
was under the name of Geo.
A. Banta & I knew him under
no other name.

Q Where did you draw that check?

A On the day it is dated

Q Did you give him any money

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REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS,
P. D. TRAPHAGEN,
WITH

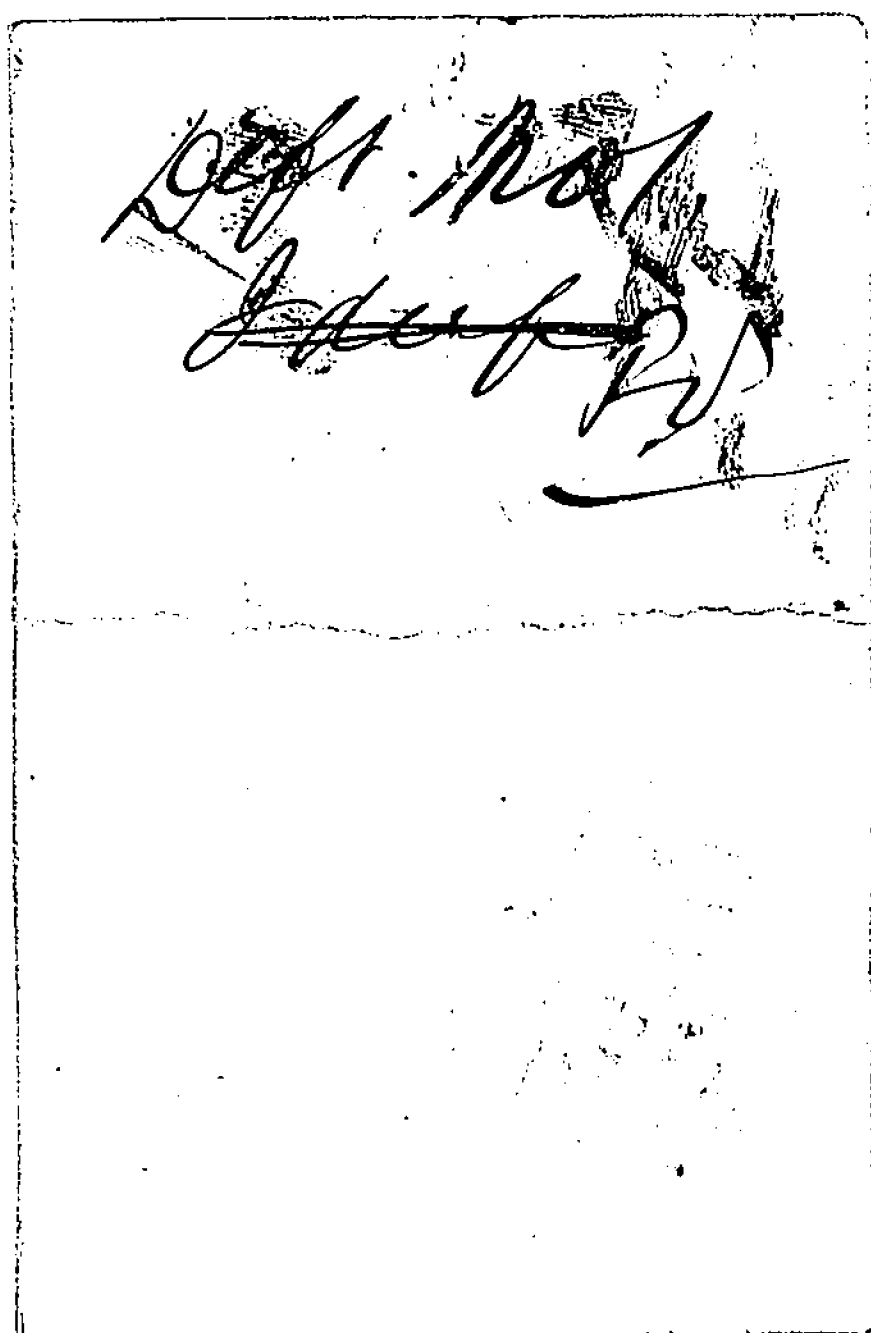
For all purposes.

For Fish & Game.

GEO. A. BANTA,
326 and 328 West Twenty-first Street, New York.



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on that day?

A. ~~He~~^{Q.} I drew the entire amount of Cash \$155. on that day.

Q. Did you see him sign the name G. A. Banta on the back of this check?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Were you induced to put your name under his on that check for the reason that you believed him to be George A. Banta?

A. Yes, & he endorsed it in my presence.

Q. He didn't draw the money on it?

A. No I sent one of my boys for it, thinking he was the party who was entitled to it. If I had thought he was not George A. Banta I would not have put my name under his on it as being a correct endorsement. When the boy came back I paid him the money the check called for, \$155. (check put in evidence & marked "Exhibit")

~~Answer~~

Cross Exam.

by - Mr. Patrick

Q. When Mr. Traphagen first

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Came to you to solicit that job
Did he give you a card similar
to that? (showing witness a card
of George A. Banta with the
name Peter D. Trappagan on it)

A. Yes.

Q Did the defendant ever tell you
he was Mr Banta?

A. No sir. I never asked him his
name but I always accepted him
as Mr. Banta.

Sworn to before me this
9th day of August 1884
during which

Police Justice

[Signature]

George A. Banta the complaining
witness sworn testified as follows on

Cross Exam - by Mr Patrick

Q Mr. Banta has been in your
Employ sometime & you have re-
ceived considerable sums of
money from jobs he has got you?
A Yes sir.

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Q How large payments have you received on various contracts?

A About \$150. at the largest. but I won't swear I didn't receive a larger payment.

Q Have you ever asked him to get the checks cashed?

A Yes where they were payable to bearer. but not those payable to my order but under circumstances did I ever tell him to endorse my name.

Q I understand then that all checks payable to your order were endorsed by you & deposited in your bank?

A. If not the endorsements on them were forged.

Sworn to before me this
9 day of August 1884
Andrew White

Police Justice

[Signature]

Peter D. Traphagen the defendant
being sworn says. on

Direct Exam - by - Mr. Patrick

Q What is your business?

A I am in the refrigerator business.
I have been in the employ of Mr.
George A. Banta as General
Agent to solicit orders, collect
bills

Q In cases where checks were
made payable do you remember
his making any requests of you?

A Yes, on Saturdays when he wanted
money to pay the men & I collected
~~money~~ ^{check} too late to deposit them, he
told me to endorse them & get them
Cashed.

Q In all cases have you turned
the money over?

A Sometimes I turned keep out \$10.00
\$15. but I turned always left him &
his books should show these de-
ductions.

Q To whom did you turn in the
monies?

A To his son & never turned any in
to Mr. Banta but twice in my
life.

By "The Court"

Q Was there anybody in the store that

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Knew of the endorsement of the
checks by you?

A. Yes, his son did.

Q. Now say Mr. Banta knew it?

A. Yes & I used to do it 3 or 4 years
get checks cashed & pay bills
with the money. I drew on Mr.
Forest's check & paid Mr. Crook's
bill with it.

Sworn to before me this

9th Day of August, 1884

Arthur J. White

Police Justice

Walter A. Banta, sworn testifies as
follows on

Direct Exam by - Mr. Hartaway

Q. Where do you live - what is your oc-
cupation & age?

A. I live at 400 De Graaf St. Brooklyn
am a book keeper for my father &
am 24 years old.

Q. Did you ever see the defendant
and see your father's name on a

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check on commercial paper or did you have any understanding from him or your father that he was at liberty to do so?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you know he did until you looked into the matter after he was discharged?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you ever endorse your father's name to bankable paper?

A. Yes, with my name under it.

Ans Exam. by - Mr. Patrick

Q. All the amounts you received from Mr. Traphagen would appear in your books wouldn't they?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember a check drawn by one Forrester ^{given} in payment for work done by your firm?

A. No sir.

Sworn to before me this
9th day of August 1884

Police Justice

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Counsel for the Defence here called upon Mr. Banta to produce the books of his concern in Court.

Counsel for the Prosecution agreed to do so.

Adjourned to
Monday Aug 25/84

2nd August 25 1884

Walter A. Banta, the defendant,
sworn, testified as follows.

- Q Will you take your ledger & turn to the account of Patrick Murphy & turn to the 1st Credit upon his account, what was it?
- A March of '84.
- Q The amount is what?
- A \$100.
- Q Do you recollect making out a bill for this work?
- A Yes sir. I don't know how many bills I made out. I received the

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\$100 from Mr. Traphagen. The
first credit was April 10. for
\$60. I did not receive it from
anybody. Mr. Traphagen re-
ported that he had lost that money
he received from Murphy and
it was charged to Traphagen's
account.

Sworn to before me this }
25th day of August 1884 }
A. J. White

Police Justice

The above is a correct copy
of stenographic notes taken by
me in the above matter.

James H. Lyon
Stenographer

W. J. August 27th 1884

No. 101 Centre St.

W. J. Ely

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Sec. 194.

1st District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Hon. Andrew J. White a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Peter D. Traphagen Defendant with the offence of Forgery in the second degree

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

Seventh Avenue Street; by occupation a Carpenter & Joiner
and Adeline J. Smith of No. 374 West Fifty Fifth
Street, by occupation a Without occupation Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Peter D. Traphagen Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 9th

day of August 1884

Andrew J. White
POLICE JUSTICE.

Peter D. Traphagen
Mrs. Adeline J. Smith

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this
day of April, 1888
at New York City, Police Justice.

Adeline J. Smith

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of House & Lot No 254

Pearl Street Brooklyn

My Adeline J. Smith

1st District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George A. Banta

vs.

John D. Traphagen

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 1888

Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

Peter D Traphagen 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.

Peter D Traphagen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

736-7 Ave 9 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Agent

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

Peter D Traphagen

Taken before me this

day of

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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 Peter D. Drapagan

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 Aug 25 1884 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 26 1884 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Benjamin Glaskow
1801 Seventh Ave

Police Court

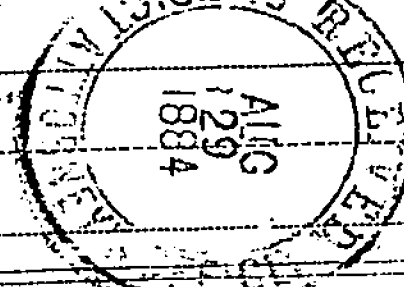
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George A. Banta
400 De Grauw St. Bklyn

Peter D. Laphagen



Forgery
Offence

Dated

August 9th 188

A. J. White

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

\$

to answer

Aug 21st 10.30 am

\$1000 for Ex/Quiled

Saturday Aug 16 - 10 1/2 am

George A. Banta

38 West 21st St.

Peter D. Murphy

Liquors New St.

Opp Stock Exchange

G. S.

1000

Aug 21st 10.30 am

\$1000 for Ex/Quiled

Saturday Aug 16 - 10 1/2 am

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No 551 ⁶¹⁸ New York March 8th 1884
Continental National Bank
Pay to G. A. Bantat or Bearer
On Demand Fifty Five
\$55.00
G. A. Bantat
G. A. Bantat

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J. H. Banta
J. H. Murphy
"No. 1" in design -
C. H. Banta

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT, *First* DISTRICT.George A. Banta
of No. 400 Dequara Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the *eighth* day of *March* 1884at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *one Patrick J. Murphy*
being then and there indebted to this deponent
drew his certain instrument in writing
to wit: his check upon the Continental National
Bank, in words and figures as follows.

No 551

New York, March 8th, 1884

Continental National Bank
Pay to G. A. Banta or bearer
One Hundred and fifty five
\$ 155.00

(Signed) P. J. Murphy

~~and now and then delivered the same to~~
Peter W. Traphagen the agent and collector
of this deponent in payment of said in-
debtedness: that the said Peter W. Traphagen
then and there, without having authority so
to do, and then and there well knowing that he
had no authority so to do, falsely fraudulently
and feloniously and with intent to defraud
the said George A. Banta, indorsed and forged
upon the back of said check the name of
this deponent to wit: "G. A. Banta", and then
and there falsely and fraudulently pretending and
representing himself to be George A. Banta
induced the said Patrick J. Murphy to indorse
upon the back of said check the word "Correct"
and to indorse his name to wit: "P. J. Murphy"
thereby to enable him the deponent to obtain
the money thereon from the bank without further
identification. That thereafter the said Peter W.
Traphagen presented to said check to the

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Continental National Bank and received
 Payment thereon, and failed to account for
 or pay over the same to George A. Santa.

Therefore the deponent in view of all
 the premises aforesaid, charges that the said
 Peter D. Trapugan is guilty of the crime
 of Forgery in the second degree, contrary to
 the Statute in such case made and provide
 and against the Peace and dignity
 of the People of the State of New York.

Wherefore he prays that a warrant
 may issue and that the said Peter D. Trapugan
 may be apprehended and dealt with
 as the law directs.

Sworn to before me

this 6th day of August
 1884.

Geo A. Santa

Arthur J. White
 Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Witness

Disposition

AFFIDAVIT

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People v. Traphagen

Requests to Charge

I That if the jury believe from the evidence they have heard that the prisoner had fair grounds for considering that he had authority to endorse checks which were delivered to him for Geo. A. Banta then the jury must find a verdict of acquittal

II I charge you as a matter of law that if you find that the prisoner had general authority to make collection for Geo. A. Banta the mere fact that the prisoner endorsed the name of Banta upon the checks for the mere purpose of collecting the money for Banta and intended at the time to pay it over to him the jury must acquit the prisoner

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Bepte v. Truphagen

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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

Peter D. Trautman

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

Peter D. Trautman

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

The said Peter D. Trautman,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a
certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the
payment of money of the said sum:
money called bank-check, which said bank-check, is as follows, that is to say:

No. 551

New York March 8th 1884

Continental National Bank

Pay to C. A. Banks

One hundred and fifty five

\$155.00

P. Murphy

the said Peter D. Trautman

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,
and did cause and procure to be forged, and did willingly act and assist in the forging on the
bank-check of the said bank-check
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows: that is to say,

C. A. Banks

with intent

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

Peter B. O'Hara

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Traynor, Owen

DATE:

09/16/84



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Witnesses:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of Sept 1884

Pleas

Not guilty (17)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Owen Traynor

Oct 6/84

Plenda & Knapp 2d day

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN WILSON~~

Oct 9/84 District Attorney.

S.P. 2 y pars.

A TRUE BILL.

Charles W. Knapp

Foreman.

Wm. Knapp

Oct. 7, 1884

Assault in the First Degree

(Continued 2nd)

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Police Court—6th District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 953 Forest Avenue 163rd Street,

aged 42 years, occupation None being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Saturday the Sixth day of September

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Oliver Traynor

(now here), who did then & there
willfully, maliciously & feloniously,
cut and stab apparent upon
the neck with a table knife,
which table knife he then held
in his hand. That deponent,
was so violently and feloniously
assaulted & beaten

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th day
of September 1884

Mary Traynor
mark

M. A. Burke POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Owen Traynor 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. *Owen Traynor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *53 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *953 Tenth Ave! 28 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

Owen Traynor

Taken before me this *15th* day of *September* 188*8*
Wm. J. [Signature]
Aid 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 Owen Trayner

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 September 7th 188 4 M. J. H. H. H. 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

1398 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Traynor
953 First St. N. 163

Oliver Traynor

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated September 7th 1884

Wade Magistrate.

George Nicholas Officer.

J. B. Pecunia Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 1000 to answer G.S. -

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1062 Forest St
Morrisania Oct 8. 1884

This is to certify that I
have known Owen Trainor for
several years, as a workman
on public works, and have
always found him a faithful
industrious and inoffensive
man.

Cornelius Olgrady C.E.

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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

Owen Traynor

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

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

The said *Owen Traynor* -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Sixth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *year*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Mary Traynor* - in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *then* the said *Mary Traynor* - with a certain *knife* - which the said *Owen Traynor* -

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *then* - the said *Mary Traynor* 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

Owen Traynor -

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

The said *Owen Traynor* -

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Mary Traynor* - then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *then* the said *Mary Traynor* - with a certain *knife* which the said *Owen*

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

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. MURPHY~~ District Attorney.