

Witnesses:

Michael McDonald

Sam Conard

G. I. H.

J. J. McConnaughey

C. P.

Send for
Officer Henry Birch
with Street Officer. Sept. 11
April 1891

Counsel, LeBarbey
Filed 13 day of July 1892
Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.
18 W 35
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Daniel J. Mahoney

H. D.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Comptroller

Foreman.

July 29 1892

Tried and convicted with
recommendation to the mercy of the Court
Aug 10

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 623, 624, 625, Penal Code.]

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. *6* *Remond* Street, aged *41* years,
occupation *Retention* being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the *7* day of *July* 189*2*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Michael M' Donnell is a
material witness for the People
against Daniel J. Mc Ahenny
charged with Larceny from the Person
and depenses prays the said M^r.
Donnell be committed to the House
of Detention for witnesses.

Patrick Corcoran

Sworn to before me this

of

189

day)

Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. U. S. Concord Street, aged _____ years,

occupation Sailing being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the _____ day of July 1892 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 nighttime, the following property, viz:

A pocket-book containing
Gold and lawful money
of the United States of
the amount and value of
about three (3) 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 Daniel L. Mahoney

(has been for the reasons following
my to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock
A. M. on said date as deponent
was on a car of the 3rd Avenue
Surface Road in the Bronx having
the said pocket-book in the pocket
of the over-shirt which he then
wore as a portion of his bulky clothing
the defendant seized said pocket-book
and ran off with the same.

Officer James Conner arrested
the defendant whilst he was being
chased by the deponent.

Michael M. Donald
man

Sworn to before me, this _____ day

of

1892

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Detective of No. 67

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Murphy

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of Aug

1882

Patrick Corcoran

Police Justice.

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(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Daniel J. Mahoney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

207 E 76th St. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Wine a 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
Daniel Mahoney

Taken before me this

day of

1892

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 *1000* 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 8* 189

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189

.....Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189

.....Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael McCord
U.S. Congress
Samuel J. Mahoney

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated, *July 8* 189*2*

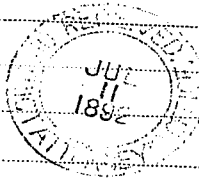
Hessman Magistrate.
Waterfall Officer.
6. Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer*
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ *1000* to answer *G. S.*

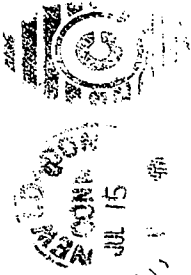
1000 Etc July 9th 9.30 am
Corn *G. S.*



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Dr. J. J. James, New York

Mr. Charles L. Le Barre,
Pulitzer Building,
New York City.



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RECTORY
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH,
55 GRAND STREET.

Newburgh, N. Y.,

Aug 9 1892

To the Hon. Richard Smyth:

Having been acquainted some
16 or 18 days with Mrs M^{rs}
Laughlin, and as I remem-
ber her then, I feel that
I can fully endorse what
the Rev. Father Meane says
concerning her son. And
I join with him in beg-
ging mercy for the young
man. The lonely state of the
mother also appeals strongly in
his behalf.

Your Honor, may not remem-
ber me, but I was assistant
to Father Farrelly in St.

James Church 18 years ago
 I had the pleasure of
 meeting you at the
 Recept in three days
 of course I do not
 recall this, for the purpose
 of influencing your action
 regarding the young man,
 but only for the sake of es-
 tablishing my identity.
 I must think the pecu-
 liar circumstances of the
 mother & the young man
 the boy with, have weight
 in the boys favor.

I have the honor to be
 Yours very truly

W. L. Perry.

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ST. JAMES' RECTORY,
25 OLIVER ST.,
NEW YORK.

Aug 5th 1892

Hon Dear Sir:

A prisoner named
Dant J. Mahoney will
be brought before you
in a few days to be sen-
tenced. He used to go
to School here, was a
good boy and I am sorry
that he has got in to this

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46 W. 85th St.

Recorder Smythe,

Dear Sir:-

I take the
liberty of addressing
you in behalf of the
young boy, Daniel Ma-
honey, who is tried for
stealing \$3. This is the
accusation -

I am staying in the
house where his grand-

tried to guard him closely
all these years - & who is
so devoted to her grandson,
to try to speak a good
word for him to your
Honor.

It was in ignorance
that I appeared to you,
once before, for two young
men - not knowing
that one, Church had
a Court visiton - I am

troubled the Courts again
after learning my mistake.

The boys however are
doing well at far as I
know, & I kept up with
them until a short time
ago. I saw them safely
moored in business again,
& one went back home
to Scotland. - Trusting I
am not taking too great
a liberty, I am

Yours respectfully,

Mrs M. L. Fordnae.
the twenty-seventh.

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46 W. 85th St.
Recorder Smythe,
Dear Sir:-

I take the
liberty of addressing
you in behalf of the
young boy, Daniel Ma-
honey, who is tried for
stealing \$3. This is the
accusation -

I am staying in the
house where his grand-

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Recd 16 July 1892
Awd 16 July 1892

U. S. S. CONCORD.

Gardiners Bay, L. I.,
July 14, 1892

Mr. Charles E. LeBarrier,
New York.

Sir:

There has been no Patrick McDonald on board this vessel, but Michael McDonald (Ordinary Seaman) was discharged from this vessel and from the U.S. Naval Service at Boston, Mass. on July 2d, by sentence of a Summary Court Martial.

Very respectfully,

Edmund White

Commander, U.S. N.,

Commanding.

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Court of Guernsey

The People vs

Daniel Mearns

Credentia's good for

Charles Mearns

Atty for d

1st Mearns

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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

Daniel J. Mahony

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

Daniel J. Mahony
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

Daniel J. Mahony

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, in the *night*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

the sum of three dollars
in money, lawful money of the
United States of America, and
of the value of three dollars,
and one pocketbook of the value
of twenty-five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Michael McDonald*
on the person of the said *Michael McDonald*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Michael McDonald*
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.

De Lancey McCall
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4459

DESCRIPTION:

Mann, Franko

DATE:

07/22/92



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Witnesses:

James Furman

327 E 106

This is a very
bad case,
the dep. has
over 20. Cartridges
on his person
when arrested

MM

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of July 1892

Pleads, Not Guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE

352113 vs.
422213

Franko Mann

Even days
July 28/92

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James Furman

Foreman.

July 28/92-
Pleads Assault 2-deg
H. J. Furman
H. J. Furman is the day
for each day in

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Police Court—

5th District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 327 East 106th Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19th day of July 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Franko Mann
 now here, from the fact, that said
 defendant, pointed and aimed
 a loaded revolver at deponent.

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 20th day
 of July 1882

Thomas X Farranto
 Lth
 mark

John Bellonchio Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Franko Mann 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 sees 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.

Franko Mann

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

420 East 113th. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer.

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.

Franko Mann
mark.

Taken before me this

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John W. Macdonald

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.....

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

Dated, *July 20* 189 *2* *John H. Woolley* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Garranto
327 E 106
Franko Mann

Offense: Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated, July 20th 1892

Verchio Magistrate.

Brannan Officer.

27th Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph Piro

No. 327 East 106th Street.

Frank C. Appott

No. 32 East 106th Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer

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District Attorneys Office.
City & County of
New York.

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Office Bureau
L. S. Farnsworth
616 1/2 N. 1st St.
St. Paul, Minn.
My son is in the
U. S. Army
at Fort Snelling
St. Paul, Minn.
My son is in the
U. S. Army
at Fort Snelling
St. Paul, Minn.

on 1st Aug 1979 + 100
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Franko Mann

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

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

The said *Franko Mann*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of
one *Thomas Tarranto* in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him*
the said *Thomas Tarranto* a certain pistol then and there
loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Franko*
Mann 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 with intent *kill* the said *Thomas Tarranto*
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
Franko Mann
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Franko Mann*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said
Thomas Tarranto in the peace of the said People then and there being,
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him*
the said *Thomas Tarranto*

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the
said *Franko Mann*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument
likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot
off and discharge, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Martin, Charles

DATE:

07/22/92



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Widner, John

DATE:

07/22/92



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hotze, Fritz

DATE:

07/22/92



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order

Counsel, Jay Greenwith
Filed 26 day of July 1892
Pleads, Not Guilty (25)

THE PEOPLE
31 plow
114 power
Charles Martin
John Wadmer
and Fritz wafelze
H.D.
Robbery, (Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code).
Degree.

DR LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edmund J. Dr.

Foreman.
July 28-1892

July 28 1892
all ahead
Religion
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Witnesses:

They in an equality
has case and
the right and
up to the
have occurred
the use of
the use of
and such as
reasons of price
of the value of

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Ulrich Verdagast
 of No. *18 Greenwich* Street, aged *53* years,
 occupation *Laborer* being duly sworn, deposes and says
 that on the *9th* day of *July* 189*2*
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

That *Fritz Hatze* (nowhere)
 is the unknown person referred
 to by me in my affidavit on the
15th day of *July* in which I charged
Charles Martin & *John Wither*
 who were then in court with *Robbery*
 and that said *Hatze* (nowhere) is the
 person I referred to in said affidavit
 as being unknown & not yet named
 and I fully identify him as the
 said person who was acting

Sworn to before me, this

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Jury

Police Justice

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in concert with the said two
defendants who were then
arrested charged with Robbery

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of July 1892
Alrich Tennyith
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated, 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No. *1st Precinct* Street, aged _____ years,
 occupation *Deputy* being duly sworn, deposes and says
 that on the *11th* day of *July* 189*2*
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York. *He created*

Charles Morton and John Witner
(numbered) on complaint of Ulrich
Verogath charging them with Robbery
and deponent has good & sufficient
reasons to believe that said Verogath
will not appear at the next Court
of General Sessions to prosecute
said defendants and he also that he
has committed to the House of detention
in default of bail

Timothy P. McLaughlin

Sworn to before me, this
July 13th 189*2*

Police Justice

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

Police Court—First District.

Ulrich Veragath
of No. *18 Greenwich* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *9th* day of *July* 18*92*
at the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

One leather pocket Book
Containing gold and lawful
money of the United States
consisting of Paper notes and
bull together of the value of
Twenty two Dollars
One pocket knife and coin purse
One double faced silver watch and metal
Chain together of the
of the value of *Thirty three 50/100* 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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

Charles Martin and John Whitner
(nowhere) and another person unknown
to deponent who is as yet not arrested
and who were a study in concert
for the reasons following to wit That
about the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. on the
aforesaid night deponent had the
said property on his person, the
said money in the right hand inside
pocket of the coat he had on and the
said purse in his pants pocket with
said knife and said watch to which

Sworn to, before me this

18

day

Police Judge

was attacked said claim in the lower
 right hand vest pocket of the vest
 he had on, when said defendants
 who are arrested together with
 said unknown person who is as
 yet not arrested laid down besides
 deponent on the said bench and invited
 him to go with them to have a drink.
 That deponent then accompanied
 said defendants and said unknown
 person to the saloon at the corner
 of Water and Whitehall Street and
 there drank 2 glasses of beer, one
 of which deponent paid for and
 said Witner paid for the other.
 That he then left said saloon and
 together went to the saloon at the
 corner of Front and Whitehall Street
 and there had another glass of beer
 for which said woman paid and
 after leaving said saloon together
 said Witner and said unknown
 person caught hold of deponent
 arms & held him while deponent
 was struck on the neck from behind
 by an unknown person and fell to the
 ground and became unconscious
 and when deponent regained
 consciousness he missed the said
 property and found said defendants
 gone. Deponent fully identifies the
 said defendants in whose company
 he was and who were with him at
 the time he was assaulted and
 he charges them with the robbery of money

Sworn to before me, this

2nd day

of

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Police Justice

Which I say with

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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
John Witner

Taken before me this
day of *Dec*
188*9*

Police Justice

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(1895)

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Charles Martin
his
mom

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Fritz Matze

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Cor Mott in Chatham Square

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
Fritz Matze

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 189*9*

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.....

Leferdants
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty-four* 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 15* 189 *2* *ED*.....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.....

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

Dated, *July 15* 189 *2* *ED*.....Police Justice.

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204 804
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ulrich Veragoch
vs.
Charles Montoye
John Witmer
Fritz Stutze
Offense, Sabbath

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence, Street.

No. 2, by
Residence, Street.

No. 3, by
Residence, Street.

No. 4, by
Residence, Street.

Dated July 12 189

Sherris
McAnuffe
Magistrate.
Precinct.

Witnesses Complainant
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 25.00 to answer



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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 Martin
Fritz Holze
and
John Widner

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

Charles Martin ^{*Fritz Holze*} *and* *John Widner*

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

The said *Charles Martin* ^{*Fritz Holze*} *and* *John*
Widner, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *_____* *month*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one *Ulrich Verogath*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *twenty - two*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *twenty two*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty two*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty two*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of *two dollars, one pocket book of the value*
of one dollar, one purse of the value of one dollar,
one knife of the value of fifty cents one watch of the
value of ten dollars and one chain of the value of one dollar,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Ulrich Verogath*,
from the person of the said *Ulrich Verogath* against the will
and by violence to the person of the said *Ulrich Verogath*,
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said
Charles Martin ^{*Fritz Holze*} *and* *John Widner*, and each
of them, being then and there aided by an
accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the
others, and also by a person whose name is to
the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet 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.

De Lancey McCall

District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Mayer, Louis

DATE:

07/19/92



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Witnesses:

Supervisor Kuyper

25 P.M.

Mr. Giddens

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Counsel,

Filed

19 day of July 1897

Pleas,

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Louis Mayer

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(That is the name of the person
responsible for the loss of the
of the same.)

(Section 242, Penal Code)
Violating a Statute

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
Of the City and County of New York.

.....
The People of the State of New York,)
)
--against--)--
)
LOUIS MAYER.)
)
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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
by this Indictment, a c c u s e LOUIS MAYER of the
Crime of PUBLISHING A LIBEL, committed as follows:

T h e said Louis Mayer, late of the City of
New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thous-
and eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County
aforesaid, unlawfully and maliciously contriving and in-
tending to vilify and defame one LIPMAN KRIEGER the younger,
a cloakmaker, who had then lately before been the copartner
in business of him the said Louis Mayer, and who, with the
said Louis Mayer, as such copartners, had before then at
divers times been employed by a certain firm, composed
of Bernard Wurzbarger, Louis Goldsmith, Charles J. Hilde-
sheim and Henry Goldsmith, doing business in said city as
cloak manufacturers in and by the name and style of WURZ-

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BURGER, GOLDSMITH AND COMPANY, to make up cloaks and other articles of clothing for the said firm, by and with materials furnished by the said firm, and to bring him, the said Lipman Krieger the younger, into public scandal and disgrace, and to injure and aggrieve the said Lipman Krieger the younger in his business, and to cause it to be believed that the said Lipman Krieger the younger had misapplied, embezzled and appropriated to his own use divers of the materials so furnished to and entrusted with him and the said Louis Mayer, to make up for the said firm, unlawfully and maliciously did publish and cause and procure to be published a certain false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel of and concerning the said Lipman Krieger the younger, by then and there unlawfully and maliciously sending the same and causing the same to be sent to the said firm of Wurzburger, Goldsmith and Company, in the form of a letter, addressed to the said firm; which said false, malicious and defamatory libel is in the German language, and is as follows, that is to say:

New York den 23ten June
 Werther Herr Goldsmidt und Witzberger
 Ich bin so frei ihnen vorzustellen
 was benehmen ves Herrn Kreger Junior wie
 folgt, deisen Samstag begegnete er einer
 meiner freunde und ersuchte ihn er moge mir
 sagen das Hr. Goldschmidt wird sich ein
 Wernugen machen und mieh einst rufen lassen
 arbeit zu geben, und anstatt arbeit wird mir
 der construtirte Herr Supertendent Krieger
 blaue Augen machen zwar glaube ich es nicht
 das die Hrn. auf solche weise dankbar sein
 sollen---genug traurig das so ein mensch mit
 solche ausdrucken bedeinen soll. es mochte

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mir zwar grosse ehre machen wann ich von die Hrn. Arbeit bekernn konnte aber leider wan er Supertendent so viel einfluss hat--- Jedenfalls mache ich die Hrn. Goldsmidt & Witzburger aufmerksam bei der trimming und andern zugehoren. er pflegte jeden tag zu bringen von trimming sim binding in spuls Tep wie auch Pearl buttons vollen boxes jeden tag und ich habe ihn gefragt wozn diese sache gib acht sollst keine unannehmlichkeiten haben wo er mir zur antwort gab mein bruder ist Supertendent. Jedoch glaube ich wenn die Hrn. mir ein wenig obacht geben werden wir gleich alles ans licht kommen und sie werden einsehen wie die protection geld kostet. Ich habe ihnen berriessen wie mit die 10 stueck zugegangen ist wo ich noch was mehr von betrug aufmischen kann meine erzeihung erlaubt mir nicht mit solche leute zu thun zu haben. jevoch bin ich so frei und bei gelegen heit sie zu ersuchen wann es moglich ist mir was arbeit einschicken wollen, wo ich hoffe das sie hochst zufrieden sein werden ich habe wollen die Hrn. personlich ersuchen wegen arbeit aber wie mir der Krieger Junior sagen lies furchte ich wirklich mich dort zu erscheinen in der hoffnung das die Hrn. von meinen ersuchen notiz nehmen werden und mir was arbeit einschicken werden zeichne mich mit gebuhrender achtung

L. Mayer

25 Willett

which said false, malicious, scandalous and defamatory libel, being translated out of the German language into the English language, is in substance and to the effect following, that is to say:

New York, June 23rd.

Worthy Mr. Goldsmith and Wurzburger:

I take the liberty to acquaint you with the behavior of Mr. Krieger, Jr. (meaning the said Lipman Krieger the younger) as follows: This Saturday he (meaning the said Lipman Krieger the younger) met one of my friends and requested him to inform me that Mr. Goldsmith would do himself the pleasure

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to have me call, give me work, and instead of work the protected superintendent will give me blue eyes--nevertheless I do not believe that the Messrs. would prove thankful in such a manner. Pity enough that such an individual should use such expressions. I would do me great honor could I get work with those gentlemen, but pity where the superintendent has so much influence. At any rate I will call the attention of H. Goldsmith and Wirtzbürger to their trimmings and other belongings. He(meaning the said Lipman Krieger the younger)used to bring every day from trimmings, seam-binding, spools, tape and pearl buttons full boxes every day. (Meaning that the said Lipman Krieger the younger had misapplied, embezzled and appropriated to his own use divers of the materials so furnished to and entrusted to him and the said Louis Mayer by said firm to make up for the said firm as aforesaid.) I have asked him (meaning the said Lipman Krieger the younger) what for these things---take care that you will not have any unpleasantness about it, where he(meaning the said Lipman Krieger the younger) answered to me, my brother is superintendent. But I believe if the agents would give a little observation, everything would come speedily on the light and they would see^{how} the protection costs money. I have proven to you how it went with the ten pieces, where I can mix up some more of the cheatings. My bringing up does not permit me to have anything to do with such people, but I am nevertheless so free by opportunity to request you when it is possible to send me some work when I hope to give you the greatest satisfaction. I wanted to make a personal request for work, but as Krieger, Jr.(meaning the said Lipman Krieger the younger)tells me I am really afraid to make my appearance.

In hope that you will take notice of my request and send me some work, I sign with due respect,

L. Mayer,

Willett, 25.

to the great damage, scandal, infamy and disgrace of the said Lipman Krieger the younger: against the form of the

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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McCabe, James

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Connors, Martin

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Gottzman, Justus

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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ordered

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of July 1892
Plead ~~all~~ Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James McCabe
Martin Conners
and
Justus Gottsman

Degree.
Robbery, (Sections 224 and 238, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Wednesday as to #1
at request of Counsel —

A TRUE BILL.

Edward S. Fox

Part 2 - Sept. 12 1892 Foreman.

Pro. 3. Tried and acquitted

Part 3. Oct 28 1892
No. 1. On return of petit jury, duly
on his own acquittal

No. 2. On return of petit jury, duly
indict dis. R.B. M.

I conducted the trial
of the case against
the defendants indicted
herin and am satisfied
no further testimony can
be obtained against McCabe
and Conners the co-defendants.
The jury acquitted Gottsman
and I am satisfied as
trial of McCabe and Conners
will result in a similar
verdict. In view of the
circumstances attending
this case I have recommended
the dismissal of the indictments
against them. Conners and
McCabe. The discharge of
McCabe upon his own recognizance.
Oct 27 1892
Robert J. Thomas.
Dist. Atty.

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 McRae,
Martin Romero and
Justus Rottman*

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

*James McRae, Martin Romero
and Justus Rottman* —

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

The said

*James McRae, Martin
Romero and Justus Rottman*, all

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth*
day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, in the *month* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one *William Smith*, —
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *Twenty* —

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *Twenty* —

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty* —

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty* —

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of *Twenty dollars*.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William Smith*, —
from the person of the said *William Smith*, against the will
and by violence to the person of the said *William Smith*, —
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said
*James McRae, Martin Romero
and Justus Rottman*, and each
of them, being then and there aided,
by an accomplice actually present,
to wit: each by the others: —

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.

*Seamus Neill,
District Attorney*

Witnesses:

Mr. Lunt

607 E. 148 St.

Officer Dixon

29th Precinct

Counsel, *Wm. J. Berlinger*
Filed *7* day of *July* 189 *2*
Nos. *172* Not Evident *181*
Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
James Mc Cabe
B
Martin Connors
B
Justin Gottsman

[Sections 224 and 225 Penal Code.]
Robbery.
Lecture.

of Aug 1892
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Sept. 15 1892
A TRUE BILL.

Edmund Lunt

Foreman.

James Mc Cabe
Martin Connors
Justin Gottsman

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of No. 607 E. 14th St. Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Night Watchman being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 1st day of May 1892
at the City of New York in the County of New York.

Justus Gottesman (now here)
is the other one of the unknown
men mentioned in deponent's
affidavit hereto annexed, and he
is one of the men who was
acting in concert with James
McGabe and Martin Connors.
When deponent's money was taken
from deponent's person by force
and violence.

William Quint

Sworn to before me, this

1st day of May 1892

1892

day

John H. McLaughlin
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

of No. 607 & 148 Street, aged 37 years,
 occupation Night-Watchman being duly sworn, deposes and says
 that on the 14 day of June 1892
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Martin Connors. (now here) is
 one of the unknown men
 mentioned in deponent's affidavit
 hereto annexed, and he is one of
 the men who was acting in concert
 with James McCabe, at the time
 that deponent's money was taken
 from deponent's person.

William Quint

Sworn to before me, this

of June

1892

day

John H. McLaughlin
Police Justice.

Police Court-- 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

William Runt
 of No. 607 E 148th Street, Aged 27 Years
 Occupation Night Watchman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
 13th day of June 1882, at the Ward of the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money
 to the amount and

of the value of Thirty DOLLARS,
 the property of Complaintant

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 force and violence as aforesaid by

James M. Cate (arrived)
 and two other men unknown
 and not yet arrested. From
 the fact that at the time
 of 11:45 o'clock, P.M. said
 date deponent went into White's
 this defendant saloon at no 230²
 2^d street to get a glass of beer.
 when this defendant struck deponent
 knocking deponent down and
 kicked deponent about the body
 and while this defendant was
 kicking and beating deponent, no

day of

before me

1882

Police Court

of said unknown men not yet arrested. Took said sum of money from the right hand pocket of defendant vest.

Wherefore defendant charges this defendant and said two other men not yet arrested with this together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said sum of money from the person of defendant by force and violence.

Sworn to before me } William Quirk
 this 14th day of June 1882
 John Bellows
 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
 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 1882
 Police Justice.
 I have admitted the above named
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
 Dated 1882
 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 1882
 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

James McCabe 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 sees 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
James McCabe

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss:*Martin Commors*

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 sees 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. *Martin Commors*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *#9 2nd Ave bet 119th & 120th St. 1 yr*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sell papers.*

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
Martin Commors

Taken before me this

14

day of

June

1892

John McCarroll

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss:

District Police Court.

Justus Gottesman being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him, that the statement is designed to
enable him, if he sees 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

Justus Gottesman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer.

200 E. 115th St 9th Ave

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Justus Gottesman.

Taken before me this

day of

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June 15

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 Mc Cabe *Martin Connor* *Justin Gottsman*
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, *June 14* 189 *2* *Thomas J. Connelley* Police Justice.

I have have admitted the above-named *James Mc Cabe* *Justin Gottsman*
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, *June 22* 189 *2* *Thomas J. Connelley* Police Justice.

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

Dated, *June 23* 189 *2* *Thomas J. Connelley* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Thos F Cooke
Residence 351 E 87th Street.

No. 2, by Amelia Sprueng
John C. Mayne
Residence 150 E 125th Street.

No. 3, by Louis Gates
Residence 160 E 111 Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

The Magistrate
Presiding in my
absence will hear
and determine this
case. John B. Barker
Police Justice

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Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. C. Cunt
John W. Cunt
Martin Common
Justus Gottesman
Offense, _____

Dated, June 14 1892
Norris Magistrate
Elmer B. Dixon Officer
29 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 each to answer.

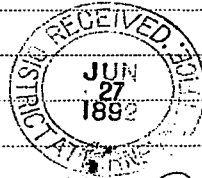
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James McCabe, Martin
Conners & Gustav Gottsman*

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

James McCabe, Martin Conners & Gustav Gottsman

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

The said *James McCabe, Martin Conners
and Gustav Gottsman, all —*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth*
day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *William Smith*, —
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*the sum of twenty nine dollars and
ninty five cents in money, lawful
money of the United States of
America, and of the value of
twenty nine dollars and ninty
five cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William Smith*, —
from the person of the said *William Smith*, — against the will
and by violence to the person of the said *William Smith*, —
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*
James McCabe, Martin Conners and Gustav
Gottsman, and each of them being then
and there aided by an accomplice actually
present, to wit: Each by the others and also
by others to the Grand Jury as yet 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.

*Benjamin M. M. M.,
District Attorney*

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McDonald, James

DATE:

07/08/92



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Witnesses:

Alphonse Peck

226 E. 118th

Offr Schaffner

29th Avenue

Counsel,

Alter C4

Filed

8 day of July 1892

Pleas,

Not Guilty (11)

THE PEOPLE

vs. *James Mc Donald*

19th St vs. 3rd St

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Old Diego

A TRUE BILL.

James Mc Donald

Foreman.

July 14/92 -
Indicted 3 day
24th 2nd
per 15/92

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 226 E. 118th Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Mechanic being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 229 & 231 E. 118th Street, Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a frame building, onestory high, which was occupied by deponent as a storage placeand which was occupied by deponent as aand in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly removing thelump and staple in the door and enteringsaid premises with the intent to commita crime.on the 29 day of June 1897 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One set of double hammersof the value of twenty five dollars.the property of Leepmunt

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

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byJames McDonald (nowhere).for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 7 o'clockP.M. June 28. deponent locked andsecurely fastened the door of saidpremises and closed them for the nightleaving said property therein. and at thehour of 4 o'clock A.M. June 29.deponent discovered that said premiseshad been entered as aforesaid and saidproperty taken therefrom. Leepmunt is informed

by Officer William E. Schaffer
 that he arrested this defendant at the
 home of 320 West 4th St. June 29
 at the corner of Pleasant Avenue & 125th
 street with a quantity of hammers in
 his possession. and also a small
 Jimmy in his possession.
 Defendant further says that he has since
 seen the hammer so found in the defendant's
 possession. and fully identifies it as his
 property and as a portion of the property
 stolen from his premises. and charges
 this defendant with Burglary, returning
 said premises as aforesaid and feloniously
 taking stealing and carrying away said
 property.

Sworn before me
 this 29th day of June 1892) Alphonso Beck

George E. Beck
 Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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William E. Schaffer
 aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 29th Street
New York Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
 says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alphons Beck
 and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
 knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of June 1892 } William E. Schaffer

W. McDonald
 Police Justice.

Answer.

I am guilty of this
Charge.

James McDonald

Taken before me this

29June1892

}

W. McDonald

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, *June 29* 189 *2*..... *W. W. W. W. W.* Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189.....Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189.....Police Justice.

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Police Court, *51* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alphons Beck
226 E 118
James McDonald
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Offense *Burglary*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....
Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....
Residence..... Street.

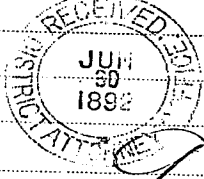
No. 3, by.....
Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....
Residence..... Street.

Dated, *June 29* 189*2*
Mead Magistrate.
Wm E Schaffner Officer.
29 Precinct.
Witnesses *Off Wm E Schaffner*
by Phil Price Street.

No. Street.
No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer
JS
Ch Burg
P.K.



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part I.

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 The People of the State of New York, : Before Hon. Fred'k.
 against : Smyth, and a Jury.
 James McDonald. :
 -----x

Indictment filed July 8th 1892.

Indicted for burglary in the third degree.

New York, July 14th 1892.

APPEARANCES: For the People Asst. Dist. Atty. McIntyre.

For the defendant Mr. J. Van Meter.

ALPHONSO PECK, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a truckman doing business at 118 Second Avenue in this city. At eleven o'clock on the night of the 29th of June this year I locked up my stable. When I locked the place up I left a double set of harness in it. I got up at half past three o'clock the following morning to go to Jersey. I found that my stable had been broken open and the double set of harness was gone. The value of the harness was twenty five dollars. I afterwards saw the same harness in the station house and identified it as my property. The premises in question are in the 12th ward. The harness stolen had been worn somewhat.

WILLIAM SCHAEFER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer connected with the 29th precinct in this city. I arrested the defendant at 120th street and Pleasant avenue at half past three o'clock on the morning of the 29th of June. He had in his possession

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a set of double harness which was afterwards identified by the complainant in this case as his property. I asked the defendant where he got it and he said from a man named Grahaan who lived in 130th street. He said he was taking it to the corner of 129th street and Third avenue and was going to meet a man there and give it to him. I am certain the defendant told me that a man gave him the harness to carry. I did not make any examination of the premises.

D E F E N C E .

JAMES McDONALD, a witness ~~xxxxxxx~~ in his own behalf, testified:

I have been living in the city of New York for the last three months. I have never been in any trouble prior to this arrest. I am a laborer. I remember the morning of my arrest. The day before I was arrested I met a peddler at the corner of 74th street and Lexington avenue. I asked him for work; he told me that if I would meet him the next morning at the corner of 124th street and Pleasant Avenue he would give me work. So the next morning I went to meet him. When I got to 120th street in crossing a lot I saw this bag laying there. I went over and looked into it and found it was a set of harness. I started putting the harness back again into the bag when the police officer came over and arrested me. He asked where I got the harness and I told him I found it lying there. I did not tell the officer, as he has testified, that somebody else gave me that harness. I did not enter the stable of the complainant, do not know where it is and had no part whatever in this burglary.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I made an effort to get away from the officer but he caught me again. I did not tell the police officer or the Judge in the Police Court that I was guilty of this charge. I never admitted to anybody that I took this harness. Even though my signature appears attached to such a statement in the police Court papers I deny that I made the statement. I remember now that I did say I was guilty; the reason I did so was because the officer who arrested me punched me in the face and hit me several times and I had to say so. The reason I ran away from the officer was that I expected to get work that morning and I did not want to miss the chance. I live in 32nd street in this city. I came to New York from Cleveland Ohio, I was there employed in a restaurant..

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

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Indictment filed July 8, 1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part I.

The People of the State of
New York,

against

JAMES McDONALD.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York, July 14th

1892.

GEORGE KENNEDY:

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James McDonald

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

James McDonald

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

The said

James McDonald

late of the *12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *right*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *Building* of one *Alphonso Peck*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

James McDonald

of the CRIME OF *Retit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

James McDonald

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

*one set of double harness of
the value of twenty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Alphonso Peck

in the

building

of the said

Alphonso Peck

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGettrick, John

DATE:

07/08/92



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Witness

David Cohen

58 West 7th

Off. Public

644 Penn

Counsel,

J.B. (a-1)

Filed

8 day of July 1892

Pleads,

Not guilty (11)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

25th of
39th of
John McGettrick

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
Off. in Vacation
District Attorney.

will back July 18.

A TRUE BILL.

David Cohen

Subscribed July 19, 1892
Foreman.

David Cohen
Deputy District Attorney

58 West 7th
644 Penn

J.B.

Burglary in the second degree.
[Section 497]

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Police Court—1st DistrictCity and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 58 Mott Street, aged 25 years,occupation Marriage being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 58 Mott Street, 6 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a six storytenement the ground floorof and which was occupied by deponent as a butcher shop and dwellingplace and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Sarah Cohen andIda Cohen and two children were also presentwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening awindow leading into said premiseson the 1st day of July 1892 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of jewelry andclothing valued at Onethousand dollars\$1000.00the property of Deponent and Louis Cohenand 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 M. Gettrickfor the reasons following, to wit: deponent havingsecurely locked and fastenedthe doors and windows ofsaid premises she was awakenedat the hour of 4 o'clock a.m.and found the defendant in hersleeping apartment, he hadhaving raised a window leading intosaid apartment and entered therein

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Deponent to believe may
be sworn to by 1552

Police Court

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(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court

John McGettrick 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.

John McGettrick

Taken before me this

day of *Sept*, 189*3*

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.....

Referred to
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, *July 5th* 189 *2* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sarah Cohen
58 Mott St.
John M. E. Gettler
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Officer *Perryman*

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated, *July 1* 189

Winn Magistrate.

Perrins Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses *Ida Cohen*

No. *58 Mott* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G. S.*

1000 July 5th 10 a.m.
Cm Perryman

1107

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 Mc Gettrick

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

John Mc Gettrick
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Mc Gettrick*

late of the *6th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
first day of *July* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Louis Cohen*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Louis Cohen*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away,

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

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGowan, James

DATE:

07/20/92



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DESCRIPTION:

Green, Cornelius

DATE:

07/20/92



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DESCRIPTION:

Costello, Thomas

DATE:

07/20/92



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Counsel,

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day of

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

US.

vs.

James H. The Gowanus.

1122 Cornutus Green.

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Thomas Costello

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TREE BILL.

TRUE BILL.
James D.

Foreman,

July 20/92
all plead guilty.
Adm R C ^{Prize} ⁴ ¹⁸⁹⁹
T.M.

Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No.

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as a

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

Street, aged 48 years,

being duly sworn

Street, 14 Ward

John Furrow

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

opening a door leading into said story by placing the hand in a hole in the door and turning the key in the inner part of said door

on the 14 day of July 1882 in the nighttime, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of twenty cents a quantity of canned goods and a can opener the whole being valued at one dollar

the property of

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

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

James M. Jones, Cornelius Jones and Thomas Castello all now known and acting in concert.

for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of 11 o'clock

pm on the 13th inst deponent securely locked and fastened the door and the defendants after being informed of two rights admit and confess to having entered said premises and to having stolen fifty-nine cents in money one can of peas and a can opener

John Furrow

This is a copy of the original of the 14th day of July 1882
John Furrow

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court

James M. Gowan 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.

James M. Gowan

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 189 *4*

Police Justice.

1114

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Cornelius Green*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Chicago*

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

Answer. *122 Park St. 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stun*

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 fully*

Cornelius Green

Taken before me this

day of

1892

Police Justice.

1115

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court

Thomas Costello 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 Costello

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

205 West 11th St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I am guilty -

Thomas Costello

Taken before me this

day of

189

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

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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, *July 14* 1892

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

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

John T. Barrett
131 1/2 North St.
James M. Sullivan
Caroline Sullivan
Thomas Costello

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....
Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....
Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....
Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....
Residence..... Street.

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Dated, *July 14* 1892

Wm. Sullivan Magistrate.
Clara Officer.
10 Precinct.

Witnesses: *Officer*
No. Street.

No. *G. B. Backley* Street.

No. *410 E. 23d* Street.

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

Cora *Burg* *P. H.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
James Mc Gowan, Cornelius
Green and Thomas Costello

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

James Mc Gowan, Cornelius Green
and Thomas Costello, —

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

The said James Mc Gowan, Cornelius
Green and Thomas Costello, all

late of the 14th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-two in the night time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the store of
one John Turro —

there situate, 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

Turro — 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

James McGowan, Cornelius Green and Thomas Costello

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

James McGowan, Cornelius Green and Thomas Costello, 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 said day, with force and arms, divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ninety cents, ~~and~~ one can-opener of the value of ten cents, four cans of peas of the value of ten cents each can

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Turro

in the

store

of the said

John Turro

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

4459

DESCRIPTION:

McGrath, George

DATE:

07/06/92



4459

Witnesses:

Counsel, *J. J. Moss*
Filed, 6 day of July 1892.
Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. P
135 E 81 St
Induct

CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

George McQuate

Part 2 - July 20/92
the motion of said attorney
for indictment dismissed

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Bill Lander

A TRUE BILL.

July 5, 1892

John M. Lander

Foreman.

Part 2 - July 10/92
John M. Lander

July 20/92
Order of the court.

Needle out of pocket

officer

From an examination of the
case & was view of present good
character of defendant &
recommended the discharge
of the indictment

July 20. 92 - District Attorney
W. M. Lander

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Police Court 4th District.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. the 25th Precinct Police Thomas J. Gannon
occupation Police Officer Street, aged years,
that on the 2nd day of June 1892, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, defendant arrested

George McGrath (now here) for
the reason that defendant
saw said defendant chasing
or pursuing a man and
about 78th Street in said City
and found concealed upon
his defendant's person an
instrument or weapon
commonly known as a
dagger, dirk or dangerous
knife. Defendant therefore
charges said defendant
with violating the provisions
of Section 410 of the Penal
Code of the State of New York
and asks that he may be
dealt with as the law
may direct.

Sworn to before me this }
27th day of June 1892 }

Thomas J. Gannon

A. J. Gannon
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

George McGrath 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 McGrath

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

No 133 West 84th Street about 2 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I do not know

how the knife got in my pocket

George McGrath

Taken before me this
day of *June* 189*8*

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 June 27 1892 Stephan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs. J. Emerson
vs.
Geo. McGrath

Offence
Carrying
an armed weapon

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Dated June 27 1892

Rogers Magistrate.

Emerson Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses Chas. Erickson

No. 1370 - 3 Ave Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer

G.S.
Com
Comwean



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

458

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George McGrath

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

George McGrath

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said

George McGrath

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ *dirk, dagger and dangerous knife* with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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

George McGrath

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said

George McGrath

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, feloniously did possess a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ *dirk, dagger and dangerous knife* by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4459

DESCRIPTION:

McKee, Edward

DATE:

07/20/92



4459

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of July 1892

Pleads, Wm. H. Hillyer

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Edward Mc Kee

Robbery,
(Sections 224 and 226, Penal Code.)
Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward L. Smith

Foreman.

July 25/92
Indicted and acquitted

1129

Police Court--

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK, }

Emanuel Meyer
 of No *14th Precinct* Street, Aged *37* Years
 Occupation *Police officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
17th day of *July* 189*7*, at the *17th* Ward of the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of ~~an~~
~~an unknown man~~ *an unknown man* by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, ~~the following property, viz:~~

property, its value or quantity
is ~~unknown~~ unknown to deponent.

of the value of _____ DOLLARS,
 the property of *said unknown man*

and that ~~this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was~~
~~attempted to be~~
~~feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by~~

Edward McKee (now here) and
an unknown man not arrested
who were in company with each
other for the reason that said
unknown man was walking along
Fifth Street and deponent saw
the defendant and the unknown
man hold the unknown man and
saw the defendant McKee violently
insert his hand into the pocket
of the pantaloons then worn on the
person of said unknown man.
Emanuel Meyer

day of

Sworn to before me, this

John Duff
 1897
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 188-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Edward McKee 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. *Edward McKee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *160 East 106th St. 3 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 not guilty*
Edward J. McKee

Taken before me this *17*
day of *July* 189*7*

[Signature]
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, *July 17* 189*2* *W. H. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court,

870
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emanuel Meyer
vs.
Edward McKee

Offense *Attorney*
Robbery

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence.....Street.

No. 2, by

Residence.....Street.

No. 3, by

Residence.....Street.

No. 4, by

Residence.....Street.

Dated, *July 17* 189*2*

Duffy Magistrate.

Meyer Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses

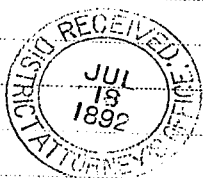
No. Street.

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570 to answer *ES*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part I.

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The People of the State of New York,	:	Before Hon. Fred'k.
against	:	
E D W A R D M c K E E .	:	Smyth, and a Jury.
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Indictment filed July 20th 1892.

Indicted for an attempt at robbery in the 1st degree.

N e w Y o r k , July 25th 1892.

APPEARANCES: For the People Asst. Dist. Atty. John
F. McIntyre.

For the defendant Mr. C. E. LeBarbier.

EMANUEL MEYERS, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer in this city connected with the 14th precinct. On the 7th day of July I was on special duty. About twelve o'clock at night I saw this defendant on 5th street between Avenue A. and B. He was in company with another man. I saw the two of them go through 5th street. I saw this man stop a strange man, and the first thing I knew I heard the man holler "Police". I then saw this defendant pull his hand out of the pocket of the man who shouted. I started to run after him; he ran through 5th street to avenue A; through avenue A to 4th street, through Fourth street to First avenue. I finally overtook him and brought him to the station house. I then went out to look for the man who had been robbed but I could not find him. I have not been able to find the man since.

There was another man in company with this defendant at the time; I did not catch him either. One of the men caught the stranger by the arms and the other put his hands in his pockets. This defendant put his hand in the man's pocket. The man resisted and shouted for police. I

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asked the defendant who the other man was that was with him and he said "I wont tell you". I asked him then where he belonged and he said he belonged up in 106th street. I asked him then if the other man belonged up there, and he said he would not tell me where the other man belonged. He told me he did not tdo wanything to the unknown man. I told himw what I had seen and he said "I only asked the man what time it was". I asked him why he ran away, and he said he did not know who I was and that is the reason he did not stop running. I was in citizens clothes. I had nothing more to say to the defendant. His pedigree was taken when I got him to the station house, and he was locked up. He said nothing to me on the way to the

Court the following morning.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have been on the force nine years. I was about twenty feet away from these parties at the time I saw this defendant's hand in theunknonw man's pocket. There were no others but the three on that side of the street. I should judge that the man who had been robbed was about 45 or 48 years of age. I did not take notice enou gh of the man to be able to tell whether he was drunk or sober. The defendant started to run and I at once pursued him. I had no conversation at all with the unknown man. The two men who were robbing him ran away and I started in pursuit of the one whose hand I had seen coming from his pocket. I had never known the defendant before. It is not a fact that this was a simple quarrel between two or three men. I am positive about the d ffendant's hand coming from the pocket of the unknown man.

D E F E N S E .

EDWARD J. MCKEE, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified

I am the defendant in this action. I have heard the testimony given by Officer Meyerin regard to the occurrences of the 17th day of July this year. I was at the place mentioned by him at about half past eleven or twelve o'clock at night. A friend of mine and I were walking along this street. There was an old gentleman walking up behind us and he spoke german. The officer came across the street and accused me of trying to hit the old gentleman. I told the officer that I did not try to hit theman, that I had nothing to do with him. The officer then said to the old man "Did you lose anything" and the old man said no. The officer then slapped me in the face and told me to go away. After he struck me I started to go away; then he told me to go on and he came after me. I ran to the corner. Then I walked along and as I was going to the Houston Street elevated station I saw the officer behind me; I thought he was going to hit me. He then arrested me. As soon as I discovered he was a policeman I went with him at once. That was the first time I knew he was an officer. The officer blackened my eye at the time he struck me. So when we got to the station house he charged me with attempting to rob ~~him~~ some unknown man. I did not attempt to rob any man. I did not put my hand in the mans pocket as the officer said I did. I live with my parents at No. 160 East 106th street. I believe my mother is in Court, but I am not sure of it.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I was coming from a friends house at the time I was walking through Fifth street on that night. I have been at work in different places in this city. I am a lithographer by trade. I went to the Houston street station for the purpose of getting a train to go home to 106th street. The reason I ran was because I thought that the policeman was coming again to hit me. I did not know at that time that he was an officer. My friend was not with

me on the way to the Houston street station. I did not see him after that. I did not meet a single policeman while I was going to the Houston street station. I told different people to try and get my friend who was with me on that night to come down here and be a witness in my behalf. He is not here today. I told the officer the name of my friend and where he lived. I told my counsel this same story but I do not know whether they went for the man or not. I did not hear anybody call out police at the time we were near this old gentleman. I certainly did not hear him shout. I had never seen the man before and did not know him. I don't know any reason for my friend running away unless it was that he saw the officer hitting me and he did not want to get him. I am 22 years of age.

SAMUEL SCWARTZ, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I know the defendant. His reputation for honesty is very good. I am a liquor dealer in Marion street in this city. I know that he has been working as a lithographer.

George McKee, the brother of the defendant, and Mary McKee, the mother of the defendant both testified that the defendant was a young man of good character and had always lived at home with his parents.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of an attempt at robbery in the first degree.

Indictment filed Jul. 25-1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part I.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

EDWARD MCKEE.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York, July 25th

1892.

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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

Edward Mc Kee

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

Edward Mc Kee
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Mc Kee*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *time of the said day*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon *one a certain man whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and *divers goods, chattels and personal property* *to a kind and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value* *of ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *man*, against the will from the person of the said *man*, and by violence to the person of the said *man*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said Edward Mc Kee being then and there aided by an accomplice, actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet 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.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4459

DESCRIPTION:

McShane, James

DATE:

07/22/92



4459

Witnesses:

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Counsel,

McDonnam

Filed 22 day of July 1892

Pleads, Not Guilty.

THE PEOPLE

26 July 22
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Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

James Buchanan

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

July 27/1892

A TRUE BILL.

Edmondson

Foreman

Sept 2 - July 28, 1892.
trial and convicted of
a recommendation by
jury of the county
San Francisco.

1141

Police Court. 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss:

I, Edward J. Barrett
of the City of New York, aged 30 years,
occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 10th day of July, 1892, at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James M. Shane
brood kee, who while on duty in
uniform and in the discharge of
his duty as a Police Officer did strike
deponent knocking him to the ground
and then kicked deponent about his
body
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 11

day of July, 1892

A. M. White

Edward J. Barrett

Police Justice.

1142

(1835)
Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James McShane

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. 537 West 32nd St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. 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

James McShane

Taken before me this 11
day of July 1897
John J. 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 Defendant

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

Dated July 11 189 2 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court, 8th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Barrett
vs.
James W. Shaw

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated, *July 11th* 189 *2*

White Magistrate.

Barrett Officer.

70 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

491

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James McShane

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

James McShane

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

The said

James McShane

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the tenth
day of July — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- Two —, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Edward
J. Barrett in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and him the said Edward J. Barrett
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4459

DESCRIPTION:

Melvin, Michael

DATE:

07/13/92



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FOLDER:

4459

DESCRIPTION:

Harrigan, John

DATE:

07/13/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnessed:

Rhene Meli

1. Cullen
Offr Sullivan
2nd Present

Counsel, *Keyman*

Filed *13* day of *July* 189*2*

Plead, *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

17
26 Albany St
Cigamata vs.

Michael Melvin

and
17. 15 James St. Brooklyn
John Harrigan

Burglary in the Third Degree,
[Section 488, 586, 587, 588.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edmondson

Foreman.

Part 2 July 20, 1892.
Both tried and jury
disagreed
both Plead Petit Larceny
1804 142. Plea 1 yr

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Police Court / District.

City and County
of New York

of No.

occupation.

deposes and says, that the premises No.

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as a

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

Rahil Wicks

Street, aged 25 years,

being duly sworn

Street, / Ward

1 Carlisle
Merchant
1 Carlisle
Three story and basement
brick dwelling house
the basement of
stone house

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

opening a door
leading from the hallway on the ground floor to
said basement

on the 10 day of July 1892 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

A quantity of
knives, razors, scissors, pipes and other articles
all together of the value of about two hundred
and fifty dollars

the property of

deponent and his partner

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

Michael Melville and John Hanigan

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent securely fastened and locked
said door leading from said hallway to said basement
about 10 P. M. on the 9th day of July. Deponent
is informed by Daniel J. Sullivan, a policeman of the
2nd Precinct that he found the said ~~deponent~~ in Calkins
Street with a portion of the said property and stopped
the defendant Hanigan in the Hall way of said
premises and some of the property in said hall
way. Deponent has seen said property and identifies

it is property taken from his premises after he
had security fastened and locked said premises.
Whereupon he charges the two defendants with
burglary.

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Sworn to before me, this 10 day

of 1892

Police Justice.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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.

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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2
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Dated 4 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Policeman of No. 2nd Rucin st Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rahil Whiti
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10
day of July 1892 } Daniel J. Sullivan
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

John Harrigan 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 Harrigan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

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

Answer.

15 Thorne Street. 1 Month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book Binder

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 Harrigan*

Taken before me this

day of

1892

Police Justice

1153

(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael McBride

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland.

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

Answer.

26 Albany Street. 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carries signs

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.

Am Melvin

Taken before me this

10

day of

1897

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.....

Defendants
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 10* 1892 *DR* Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Rhoad Wicki*
2 *Michael McBride*
3 *John H. Horgan*
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Burglary
Offense.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated, *July 10* 1892

Dinner Magistrate.

Sullivan Officer.

2 Precinct.

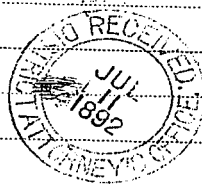
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
Michael Melvin
and
John Harrigan

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

Michael Melvin and John Harrigan

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

The said *Michael Melvin and John Harrigan*, both

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
tenth day of *July* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety- *two*, in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *Building* of
one *Rhulil Wihbi*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Michael Melvin and John Harrigan

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

The said

Michael Melvin and John Harrigan, both

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 said day, with force and arms,

fifty knives of the value of one dollar each, fifty razors of the value of two dollars each, twenty-five scissors of the value of one dollar each, twenty-five pipes of the value of fifty cents each, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of seventy-five dollars—

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Rhail Wickie

in the

building of the said *Rhail Wickie*

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Michael Melom and John Harrigan
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Michael Melom and John Harrigan, both

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

*the same goods, chattels and
personal property described in the
first ^{second} count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Phalil Wihbi

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

Phalil Wihbi

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

Michael Melom and John Harrigan
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Merlstein, David

DATE:

07/08/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 8 day of July 1892.

Pleads, Not Guilty (14)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David Merlatin

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

July 13/92

A TRUE BILL.

James C. Brown

Part 2 - July 19, 1892, Foreman.
Trial and Requested

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Police Court, 3 District.City and County
of New York, } ss.of No. 151 Essex Street, aged 32 years,occupation Tailor being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 5 day of July 1892, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, David Melmanstein

now here, did buy and receive
stolen property knowing the
same to have been stolen for the
reasons that on the previous
day deponent's premises were
broken and entered and a
large quantity of personal property
was stolen and carried away.
That said property consisted
of clothing in the course of
manufacture and a portion thereof
was unfinished and incomplete.
Deponent is informed by Officer
Charles A. Place that he arrested
Charles Kappel and George Smith
charged with said crime and
Smith confessed to said Place
that he sold one of the coats
to the defendant, who keeps a
baker shop at 186 Stanton
Street, and he, Place arrested
the defendant and found one
of the coats in the defendant's
~~possession~~ possession and said
coat is unfinished and requires
further labor to complete it.

Sworn to before me
this 6 day of July 1892
A. H. M.
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11th Avenue

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sacred Elessen

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of July 1888

6 Charles A. Place
E. Hoffman
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

David Melmensen 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.

David Melmensen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia Hungary.

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

Answer.

186 Stanton St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

*Am not guilty
David Melmensen*

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 Alfred Dault

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated July 6 1891 E. J. Hogan Police Justice.

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

Dated July 6 1892 E. J. Hogan 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---3 District 831

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isaac Gluskin
151 Essex St.
David Melmanstein

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Office
J. J. Dolan

BAILED.

No. 1, by Isaac Roth
Residence 47-2, Ave Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated July 6 1892
Magistrate.
Murray & Place Officer.
11 Precinct.

Witnesses call officers

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

§ 500 to answer

Ex July 6 2 1892

Bailed

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 Merlstein

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

David Merlstein
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *David Merlstein*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of eight
dollars, and ten pieces of cloth
of the value of one dollar each, being*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Isaac Elenstein*
by Charles Kappel and George Smith and
by certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Isaac Elenstein*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

David Merlstein
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-
iously 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mersinger, John

DATE:

07/13/92



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Witnesses:

Henry Baber

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Said for

James Joseph Mayinger
788
804 St Louis ave

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of July 1892

Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

14 day of July 1892

John Meisinger

Grand Jury, [Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code] Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James J. Mayinger

Foreman.

July 13/92 Pleads Petit Larceny 15

per my

W. C. Ford
July 15/92

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Court of
General Sessions

The People

vs
John MessengerREPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, July 12th 1895CASE NO. 6602 OFFICER Moore
DATE OF ARREST July 8th 1895
CHARGE Grand LarcenyAGE OF CHILD fourteen years
RELIGION Catholic
FATHER Frank

MOTHER Louisa dead

RESIDENCE 840 St Anne Avenue

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

Society has no record of boy ever having been arrested before. Boy bears a very bad character in the neighborhood and has been charged by Mrs. Regina Bacon and Mrs. Lizzie Burkhardt (witnesses where too much) with enticing their little daughters aged four and five years respectively into the cellar of their residence and there committing an indecent assault upon them.

The assault on the Burkhardt child took place some three months ago and was being reported to the Police the boy ran away and did not appear in the neighborhood until July 8th date of arrest.

The father drives a brewery wagon and has been known to come home intoxicated and put his John and his younger brother out doors for the night. Family occupy no poorly furnished room.

All which is respectfully submitted,

O. Holloway
Supt

To the Court

*Court of
General Sessions*

<i>John Cooper</i>	<i>Frank Lowery</i>
<i>vs.</i>	<i>Penal Code</i>
<i>John Messinger</i>	

Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,
100 East 23d Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court—

6th

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Henry Bahr,

of No. 2485-3rd Avenue Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Expressman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9th day of July 1892 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:

Four one hundred money of the
United States of the amount
and value of Thirty-nine dollars

the property of Alphonse & George Bahr, co-partners

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 Messinger (now here
from the fact that deponent
caught and detected the same
defendants with a portion of
the above described property in
his possession, and the same
defendants admitted and confessed
to deponent that he did feloniously
take steal and carry away—
said amount of money

Henry Bahr

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of July 1892
Charles McDevitt Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

One District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Messinger 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 Messinger

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

804 St Ann Ave i 4 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge

John Messinger

Taken before me this

day of *July*

1892

Charles H. Stewart

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 July 10th 1892 Charles M. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 6th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Bahn
2485. 3 Ave
John Messinger

Office
Lancaster
February

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated July 10th 1892
Banister Magistrate.

Occan Reinhardt Officer.
83rd Precinct.



Witness
No. Street.

R J M
No. 108 East 23rd Street.

O H McManus
No. 100 E 23rd Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer

Come
C. K. money

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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 Messenger

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *John Messenger*

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

The said

John Messenger
late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of said day,
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-nine*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-nine*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-nine*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-nine*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of *thirty-nine dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Bahr*
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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