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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2545

**DESCRIPTION:**

Christoffers, Hermann

**DATE:**

06/16/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel, *G. L. Swinson 280 N. W. 4th*

Filed *16* day of *June* 1887

Pleads *Verdict*

*J. S. [unclear]*  
THE PEOPLE vs. *Stenman Christoffersen*  
Violations of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
(11 Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1989 Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 21.)

*W. L. [unclear]*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]* Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 108-200.

\_\_\_\_\_ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Herman Christoffel 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 Herman Christoffel

Question. How old are you?

Answer 48 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 310 Pacific Ave Jr. 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer Portender

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

Answer. I am not guilty and demand a trial at the court of General Sessions.

Herman Christoffel

I take before me this 11th day of March 1887 \_\_\_\_\_  
District Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED

No. 1, by Jurgus Millner  
 Residence Cooper Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court / District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James vs. James  
 or James  
 Offence Excise

EXCISE.

Dated April 25 1887

James Magistrate

James Officer

James Precinct

Witnesses

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

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



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

\$ 100 to answer

James

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

Dated April 25 1887 Solomon B. Sumner Police Justice.

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

Dated April 25<sup>th</sup> 1887 Solomon B. Sumner Police Justice.

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0167

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 1 DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

James Garity  
of No. 121 West Passer Street  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 24 day  
of April 1887 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 213 Greenwich Street,

Sherman Christopher (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 25 day  
of April 1887

Solomon B. Summit  
Police Justice.

James Garity

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0158

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Herman Rindtbergers.*

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

*- Herman Rindtbergers -*

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

The said *Herman Rindtbergers,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*James F. [unclear] and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

*- Herman Rindtbergers -*

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

The said *Herman Rindtbergers,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain \_\_\_\_\_ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*- Herman Reinholders. -*

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

The said *Herman Reinholders,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*212 Freeman Street, -*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2545

**DESCRIPTION:**

Clark, John

**DATE:**

06/13/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

James Anderson  
434 W 29 St

Off Patrick J. Morris  
2d Precinct

Off Paul C. ...  
Property Records  
FR

Counsel, 13 day of June 1888  
Filed, 13 day of June 1888  
Pleads, Voluntary 14.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Clark  
Grand Larceny, 1st degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
72 New 14/87  
Yellow PZ.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
G. M. ...

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0172

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 434 West 59th Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Plasmanith being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29th day of May 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person of deponent, in the right time, the following property viz :

One open faced silver watch  
of the value of

Ten Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John Plon (now Geo)

for the reason that about the  
hour of noon and on the night  
of the aforesaid day, deponent  
was asleep on a berth in  
a carriage and for said property which  
was attached to a chain in the lower  
left hand pocket of the vest he then had  
on. Deponent is informed by Patrick  
J Morris a police officer attached to  
the 3d precinct police that he saw said  
deponent go up to deponent and take  
said property from the chain to which it  
was attached and walk away with the  
same and that said Morris arrested

Sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887  
Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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said defendant who had the said  
property in his possession which said  
defendant fully identifies as being  
his and charges said defendant with  
the larceny of the same.

Sworn to before me  
this 7th day of May 1884

Isaac Anderson

J. H. Duff

Peace Justice

~~Isaac Anderson~~

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0174

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick J. Morris*

aged *36* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

*2d Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Olave Anderson*

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

Sworn to before me, this *27th* day of *May* 18*83* *Patrick J. Morris*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0175

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Olson* 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 Olson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*Pittsburg*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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. I stole the watch for the purposes of raising money to get a night lodging and a pair of pants. As I had no place to sleep and no place to go to.*

*John Clark*

Taken before me this

day of

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*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0176

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

818

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Israel Anderson

434 W. 119 St

John P. ...

Offence for ...  
The Prison

Dated

May 24

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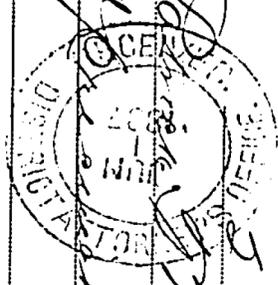
Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No. 5

Street



No. 6

Street

No. 7

Street

to answer

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

John P. ...

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

Dated May 24 188 John P. ... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0177

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 Randa*

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

*John Randa* —

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

The said *John Randa,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty seventh* day of *May*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*  
*Ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Isaac Anderson,*  
on the person of the said *Isaac Anderson,* then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Isaac Anderson,* then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Richard B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2545

**DESCRIPTION:**

Clifford, Daniel J.

**DATE:**

06/29/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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A

W.A.K.

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 29 day of June, 1887  
Pleads, Guilty (32)

Witnesses:

Grand Larceny second degree  
[Sections 528, 58 & \_\_\_\_\_ Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Daniel J. Clifford

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

29th June 1887

A True Bill.

F. J. Pender

July 5<sup>th</sup> Foreman.

John H. [unclear]  
W.A.K.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court—

1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 35 Oak Street, aged 45 years, occupation Engineer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of June 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One silver case watch and silver chain, one coat and vest all together of the value of Thirty Dollars

the property of Deponent

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

from the fact that on said date Deponent was lying in his bed in said premises asleep and said property which Deponent had divested himself of was hanging in his bed room that Deponent awoke and missed said property that Deponent was subsequently informed by Officer Shalvey of the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he had arrested said Clifford and found in his possession a gold vest watch and chain that Deponent has seen said property found in his possession and fully identified it as his property

Sworn before me, this 30 day of June 1887 at New York Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0181

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Samuel Clifford* 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. *Samuel Clifford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *MS*

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

Answer. *54 Peck Slip*

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*

*Samuel J. Clifford*

Taken before me this

day of

*June 1888*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0182

Police Court-- 1 District 904

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Brady  
35<sup>th</sup> St. East

1 Daniel C. [unclear]

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated June 23 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

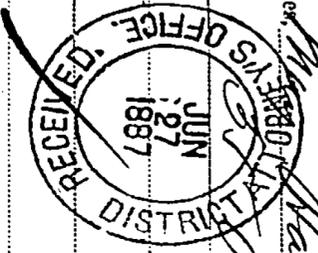
Clerk.

Witnesses

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

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

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



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

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 24 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0183

**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 Gifford*

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

*David Gifford*

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

The said *David Gifford*,

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

*one watch of the value of twenty dollars, one chain of the value of three dollars, one coat of the value of six dollars, and one vest of the value of three dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Bradley*

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

*Richard B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2545

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cody, Albert J.

**DATE:**

06/28/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Witnesses:

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 28 day of June 1887  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code.]

**PETIT LARCENY.**

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*Albert J. Cody*  
*Guilty*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*F. J. Funder*  
*June 29, 1887* Foreman.  
*Pleads guilty*  
*20 years*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0186

Police Court— 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 1120 W. 47 Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Keep house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of May 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and value of fifty cents

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 Albert K. Cady (now here) from the fact that on or about the above mentioned date the defendant came to deponent's house and represented to deponent that he was an agent for H. C. Young, the photographer of no 815 Broadway, and tried deponent by paying him the sum of fifty cents he would give her a ticket which would entitle her to twelve imperials at said photographer by paying the further sum of one dollar and fifty cents to said photographer. Deponent believing and relying solely upon the representations so made to her by the said defendant gave him the aforesaid sum of fifty cents and took from him the annexed ticket. And

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Department is informed by Joseph D. E. Young  
Photographer of No 515 7<sup>th</sup> Broadway that  
the said defendant was not employed by  
him or authorized to solicit or receive orders  
for him and that he did not turn in  
to him said sum of money or any portion  
of it and that the ticket hereto annexed  
is false and fraudulent.

Wherefore department charges the said defendant  
with feloniously taking, clearing and carrying  
away the aforesaid sum of money and  
prays he may be held and dealt with  
according to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1854  
Mrs. Juliana Gordon.  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0188

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 213 years, occupation Joseph De Young Photographer of No.

815 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Julia Gordon

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

Sworn to before me, this 26  
day of June 1887

Joseph De Young

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200

D. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

Albert J. Cody

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.

Albert J. Cody

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Hartford Conn

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

Answer.

300 Bowery Conn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Agent

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury

Albert J. Cody.

Taken before me this

day of June 1926

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0190

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

Police Court District 953

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Julia Gordon  
 470 St. A  
 Albert J. Kelly  
 Offence Larceny (Misd)

Dated June 26 1887

Murphy Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Kate W. ... Street

No. 450 ... Street

No. 3 ... Street

TO HIS WIFE

John

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

Defendant

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

Dated June 26 1887

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887

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 1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0191

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Elizabeth Crowling  
of No. 170 East 113<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Keep house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and value of fifty cents, and a tin type picture

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 Albert J. Cody (now here)

from the fact that on or about the above mentioned date the defendant came to deponent's house and represented to deponent that he was an agent for De Young the photographer at No 815 Broadway, and told deponent that by paying him the sum of fifty cents he would give her an order on said photographer which would entitle her to five dollars worth of work at said photographer. Deponent wishing to have a picture enlarged and believing and relying solely upon the representations so made to her by the said defendant gave him the aforesaid sum of money and a small picture to be enlarged

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1887

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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and took from him the annexed ticket.  
And deponent is informed by Joseph  
De Young Photographer of No 815  
Broadway that the said defendant was  
not employed by him or authorized to  
solicit orders for him and that he did  
not turn in said sum of money to him  
or any portion of it, and that the aforesaid  
ticket is false and fraudulent.  
And deponent is further informed by Detective  
Sergeant James Mc Guire that after he  
had arrested the said defendant he found  
in his possession a number of tickets  
similar to the one hereto annexed and  
a picture. Deponent has since seen  
the picture found with the said defendant  
and fully identifies it as the one she gave  
him to have enlarged.  
Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant  
with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying  
away the aforesaid property and prays  
he may be held and dealt with according  
to law.

Sworn to before me )  
this 26th day of June 1887 )

Elizabeth Crendling

Wm. H. H. H.  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0193

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 212 years, occupation Joseph De Young Photographer of No.

815 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Elizabeth Brechin  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of June 1888 } Jos. De Young

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation James W. Guine Detective Sergeant of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Elizabeth Brechin  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of June 1888 } James W. Guine

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0194

Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Albert J. Bodey 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.

Albert J. Bodey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Hartford Conn

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

Answer.

300 Bowny 6 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Agent

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury

Albert J. Bodey

Taken before me this

day of June 1944

John J. McManis  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0195

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court District.

954

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Breckin  
170 E 11th St

1 Albert J. Brady  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Larceny  
Misid

Dated June 26 188

Murray Magistrate.

Joe Mc Guire Officer.

Witnesses

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

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

(Corn)

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 \$200 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 26 188

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0196

**INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS.**  
\$5.00 Worth of Pictures for \$2.00.  
By presenting the Coupon attached to this Bill, at  
*De Young's* 815 Broadway, N. Y.  
The Bearer will be entitled to Twelve  
Imperials, Six of which will be colored with the Art Colors. The agent  
will be paid *50¢* in advance on each ticket.  
The Finest Pictures to be had in New York for the Money.  
**ALL WORK GUARANTEED.**  
*De Young's* Photographers, Artists and Portrait Painters,  
815 Broadway, New York.  
3 Doors Below 12th St.  
**OPEN SUNDAYS.**  
NOTICE.—Agents are not allowed to collect small pictures.

*Wm. De Young*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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**Life Size Oil Portraits on Canvas, Price with elegant Frame complete, \$12.**  
**Life Size Crayons, Price with elegant Frame complete, \$12.**  
**Oil Portraits with elegant Frame 21x24, \$6.**  
**Send for illustrated catalogue and price list for all kinds of portraits.**

**All Portraits Made from Life or Copied from Small Pictures.**  
**GOOD PHOTOGRAPHS MADE IN RAINY WEATHER.**  
**Family Groups a Specialty (GOOD UNTIL USED.)**  
**(Only responsible for what is on this ticket.)**

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0198

*De Young's*  
72  
Photographers, Artists & Portrait Painters,  
815 Broadway, New York.  
Doors below 5th St.  
*Wm. De Young*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*Good for day Trial Order*

**Life Size Oil Portraits on Canvas, Price with elegant Frame complete, \$12.**

**Life Size Crayons, Price with elegant Frame complete, \$12.**

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0200

**INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS.**  
 \$5.00 Worth of Pictures for \$7.00.  
 By presenting the Coupon attached to this Bill, at *De Young's*  
*De Young's* 815 Broadway, N. Y.,  
 The Bearer will be entitled to Twelve  
 Imperials, Six of which will be col-  
 ored with the Art Colors. The agent  
 will be paid *70* in advance on each ticket.  
 The Finest Pictures to be had in New York for the Money.  
**ALL WORK GUARANTEED.**  
*De Young's* Photographers, Artists and Portrait Painters,  
 815 Broadway, New York.  
 3 Doors Below 12th St.  
**OPEN SUNDAYS.**

*De Young's*  
 Photographers, Artists & Portrait Painters,  
 815 Broadway, NEW YORK  
 3 Doors Below Twelfth St.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0201

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Adrian J. Rodriguez*

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

*Adrian J. Rodriguez*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Adrian J. Rodriguez*

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

*The sum of fifty cents in money,  
lawful money of the United  
States, and of the value of  
fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Juliana Ferguson;*

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

*Richard W. B. Smith*  
District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0202

333.

Witnesses:

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 28 day of June 1887  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Albert J. Cody*  
*vs. [unclear]*

[Sections 528, 532. Penal Code.]  
**PETIT LARCENY.**

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**  
*R. Chandler*  
Foreman.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0203

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Albert J. Roddy*

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

*Albert J. Roddy*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Albert J. Roddy*

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

*The sum of fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Elizabeth Brennan*

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

*Richard W. B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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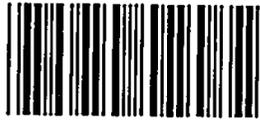
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DESCRIPTION:

Collins, David

DATE:

06/20/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0205

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Witnesses:

Tom King  
87. Church Ave St  
Officer  
Michael Murray  
L. Pucinski

Counsel, *Do*  
Filed, *Do* day of *April* 1887  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*David Collins*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*7 1/2 Ave 23rd St* District Attorney.  
*and acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*A. Chandler*

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0206

Police Court 14<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Joe King

from the person

of No. 87 Gramercy Street, aged 18 years,  
occupation Laundryman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of

person

of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:  
one double cased silver watch of the value of twelve dollars — \$12<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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 David Collins (now here) from the fact that while deponent was in Gramercy Street opposite number 107 he said defendant seized hold of deponent's watch chain and dragged the watch from the pocket of the vest worn by deponent and broke the watch from the chain and ran away with it deponent pursued him when he said defendant dropped the watch on the side walk.

Deponent therefore asks that said defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law for having so feloniously stolen from deponent's person said property.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 at New York Police Justice.

14<sup>th</sup>

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0207

Sec. 198-200.

12/11

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

David Collins

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. David Collins

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 110 Grand Street, 6 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver a Truck.

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.

David Collins

Taken before me this 12/11/11  
J. J. Hunt  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0200

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

Police Court No. 1st District. 8930

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joe Sings  
 87 1/2 St.  
 5th Avenue  
 David Collins

Offence Larceny from the person

Dated June 15th 1887  
 Edward Smith Magistrate

Murray  
 2d Precinct. Officer.

WITNESSES  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 RECEIVED MAY 16 1887 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 \$ 1000 to answer  
 J. M. W.

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

David Collins

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

Dated June 15th 1887 Soloub Surud Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0209

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Diana Robbins*

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

*- Diana Robbins -*

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

The said *Diana Robbins,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *June,* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*  
*twelve dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Joe Sims,*  
on the person of the said *Joe Sims,* then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Joe Sims,* then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Richard W. Brewster*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2545

**DESCRIPTION:**

Collins, Patrick H.

**DATE:**

06/22/87



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WITNESSES:

2621

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of June 188

Pleads McKinney vs,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*R*

Patrick H. Collins

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Violation of Excise Law.

(Bellington Sunday, etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*R. K. Kewell*  
Foreman.

*W. H. Boyer*  
Part 3 - Nonreturn of \$100  
complaint sent to Special Agent

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0212

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiff's*

*against*

*Richard M. Robbins*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *12th* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *John F. Green*,

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2545

**DESCRIPTION:**

Comerford, James

**DATE:**

06/14/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0214

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Counsel,  
Filed 14 day of June 1887  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE, <sup>Sr.</sup>  
*James Comerford*  
16. *James Comerford*  
3. *James Comerford*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Attorney at Law  
New York City

A True Bill.

*J. Chandler*  
Foreman  
*H. of R. of F.R.*

Witness:

*James Collins*  
*Wage added*  
*70 South St*  
*Sept 1887*  
*16 years in*  
*Apr 1887*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0215

CHURCH OF THE

IMMACULATE



CONCEPTION.

New York, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1887

I hereby certify that the following is a correct transcript from the Baptismal Register of this church:

(Baptized Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1871)

James Commerford Born November 13<sup>th</sup> 1871

Parents Martin Commerford and Mary Lacey

Sponsors, Thomas Goherty and Annie Commerford

Sworn to before me this

Signed, Rev. Geo. C. Murphy

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_\_

W. J. Hogan  
Assist<sup>nt</sup> Pastor

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0216

Police Court— 3rd District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of the Barge Alfred, 90 South Street, aged 30 years, occupation Captain being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. Barge Alfred, being in the 11 Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a vessel to carry Merchandise

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling, and which was ~~and in which there was at the time a tenant being, by name~~ fastened on the time to the dock on foot of 11 Street on the East River were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing a fastening on a window, then moving the window of the Cabin

on the 5 day of June 1887 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one Pair of Pants and Vest of the Value of Five dollars  
one Musical instrument called an accordion of the value of one \$7.00 dollars  
said property being in all of the value of Six \$12.00 dollars \$6.00

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

James Comerford (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That said defendant acknowledges to deponent in the presence of witnesses that he did steal said property as aforesaid, and that he pawned said Pants at Long Pawnshop on Avenue C, Fort 150 James Collin

James Comerford  
a witness of James Collin  
J. M. O'Connell  
J. M. O'Connell

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0217

Sec. 193-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Comerford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York*

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

Answer.

*I have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*nothing*

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*

*James Comerford*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0218

BAILABLE

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-- 3  
District 862

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

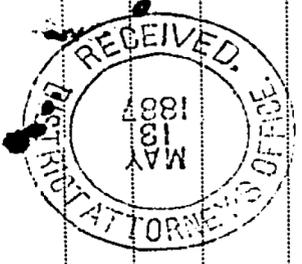
*James Collins*  
*Samuel Hill*  
*70 Avenue*  
*James Cunningham*

Offence *Burglary*

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

Dated *June 9* 1887

*Henry* Magistrate.  
*Charles Cook* Officer.  
13 Precinct.



Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *S. J.*

*(Over)*

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 Cook*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *50* 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 9* 1887 *Henry* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0219

**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 Rowlandford*

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

*James Rowlandford*

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

The said *James Rowlandford,*

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

*mess*, ~~being~~ *of* ~~the~~ *mess* called *the* "Alfred" ~~of one~~ *James Rodin,*

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

*James Rodin,*

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0220

SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Rowlandford* —

of the CRIME OF

*Robt* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said

*James Rowlandford,*

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

*one pair of trousers of the value of four dollars, one vest of the value of one dollar, and one accordion of the value of one dollar and fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James Rollin,* —

in the *ward* of the said

*James Rollin,* —

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

*David B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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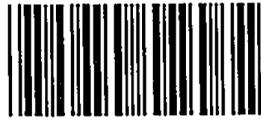
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Conlon, James

**DATE:**

06/15/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0222

Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of June 1887  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James Conlon*  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*R. B. Martine*  
Foreman  
*Henry Russell Daley*  
*S. W. Swogger & 3<sup>rs</sup>*

Witnesses:  
Alexander Wilson  
540 East 19<sup>th</sup> St  
Off John Mahoney  
18 Precinct

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0223

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Alexander Wilson*

of No. *540 East 17<sup>th</sup>* Street,

*Sheep Avenue* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on *Tuesday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*

in the year 188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by *James Conlon*

*knowing who entered deponent's premises seized violent hold of deponent pulled deponent's head back and attempted to cut deponent's throat with an open and sharp razor which said Conlon then held in his hand*

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

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

Sworn to before me, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 188*7*

*Alexander Wilson*

*A. J. White* POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0224

Sec. 198—200.

14 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Coulou

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, MS

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

Answer. 540 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street. 13y.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Roof

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 Coulou

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court--  
District 11  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Williams*  
*John London*

Offence *Disorderly*

Dated

*June 11*  
*1888*

Magistrate

Officer

*Markovitz*

Precinct

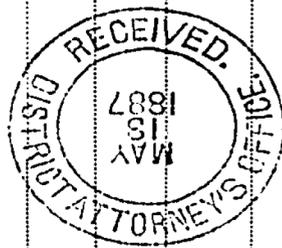
Witnesses

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*500*

to answer

*Wm*

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 *Charles Williams*

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 11* 1888 *A. White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0225

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Rendon*

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

*James Rendon* —

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

The said *James Rendon,*

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

— *twelfth* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Alexander Wilson,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said *Alexander Wilson,* —

with a certain *razor* — which the said *James Rendon* — in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did ~~cut~~, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Alexander Wilson,* 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 *James Rendon* — of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *James Rendon,*

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 *Alexander Wilson,* — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* — the said

*Alexander Wilson,* — with a certain *razor* — which the said *James Rendon* —

in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~cut~~, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Richard B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connolly, John

**DATE:**

06/27/87



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2545

**DESCRIPTION:**

McDonough, Thomas

**DATE:**

06/27/87



2545

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Witnesses:

Leonard Thomas  
129. Henry St  
Officer Dennis Seary  
J. P. Precinct

Counsel,

Filed, 27 day of June 188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

~~John Connolly~~

Thomas McLaughlin

Grand Larceny, 3rd degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. J. Handley*

Foreman.

Ap. 1. June 20/87  
Guilty.  
S. J. [Signature]

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*11/10*  
*12/10*  
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*31/10*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0230

Police Court— District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 129 Murray Street, aged 12 years, occupation Collector being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of June 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One double Case Silver Watch of the value of Ten dollars (\$10<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of Deponent

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

John Connolly and Thomas McDonough (both nowhere), from the fact that at about 4 o'clock P.M. of the above date, while deponent was standing on the sidewalk in Murray Street near Pike Street talking to a friend each of said defendants came up to deponent and the said defendant Connolly asked deponent ~~and asked him~~ if he had five cents, saying that he Connolly had two cents and that he wanted five cents more to get a pint of Beer

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of June 1887 Police Justice.

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Deponent then told said Connolly that he didn't have five cents. then the said Connolly asked deponent what time it was and when deponent made no reply said Connolly took the said watch out of the lower left side pocket of deponents vest said vest being a part of deponents clothing then and there worn by him and when said Connolly got the said watch in his hands he broke it from the chain and refused to give it back to deponent. Deponent is informed by Jacob Goldberg of No 125 Mulberry Street that he saw said Connolly pass said watch to the said McDonough and then both of said defendants separately and walked away. Therefore deponent charges that each of said defendants were acting in concert together pray that they each be held to answer and be dealt with as the law directs.

Subscribed before me Leonard V. Flynn  
this 21 day of June 1887  
John J. Flynn  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0232

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 10 years, occupation Go to School of No. 175 Murray

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

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of June 1888 } Jacob Goldberg

J. Humphord  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*John Connolly* 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 Connolly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 125 Henry St 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Milk business*

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 Connolly*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 1887

*J. W. Mumford*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0234

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Thomas McDonough* 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 McDonough*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No 126 York St. Durando*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Printer*

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*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*7*

*Edmund [Signature]*

Police Justice.

*Thos McDonough*

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0235

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street.....  
 No. 2, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street.....  
 No. 3, by .....  
 Residence .....  
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 No. 4, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street.....  
 No. 5, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street.....

Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OPPER COMPLAINT OF

1 Edward Flynn  
 139 Henry,  
 2 Frank Connolly  
 3 Thomas McSweeney  
 4 .....  
 8 .....  
 Offence *Larceny*  
*Delony*

Dated June 21 1887

Magistrate

Officer  
 Creed Henry  
 Magin & Ellis  
 Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1 James McLaughlin

No. 2 James McLaughlin

No. 3 James McLaughlin

No. 4 James McLaughlin

No. 5 James McLaughlin

No. 6 James McLaughlin

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

*John Connolly and Thomas McSweeney*  
 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 21* 1887 *J. McLaughlin* Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 1887 ..... 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 ..... 1887 ..... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0236

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 Remondy and Thomas Mc Donough*

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

*John Remondy and Thomas Mc Donough*

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

The said *John Remondy and Thomas Mc Donough, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the *day* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Leonard V. Bryner*, on the person of the said *Leonard V. Bryner*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Leonard V. Bryner*, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Richard W. B. ...*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Conway, Charles

**DATE:**

06/22/87



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Witnesses:

*W. B. ...*  
*W. B. ...*

Counsel,

Filed, *22* day of *June* 188*7*  
Pleads, *Charles Conway & Co.*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*Charles Conway*

*18 June 1887*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*F. Chandler*

Foreman.

Part III June 12. 1887

Complaint sent to Special Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0239

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*  
*against*  
*Rhodes Ransom*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Conway, Michael J.

**DATE:**

06/28/87



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253. \*  
H.K.L.

Counsel,  
Filed, 28 day of June 1887  
Pleads, *Not guilty* (29)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*119. 1887*  
*Michael Conway*  
[Section 217 - 568, Penal Code].  
*Seems O.K.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J.P. Hurd*  
Foreman  
*Chely...*  
*Pray of convicted of*  
*Assault 2<sup>d</sup> degree*  
*Employed of Police*  
*5/27/87 M. or W.P.D.*

Witnesses:

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Counsel, *AP* day of *June* 188*7*  
Filed, *AP*  
Pleads, *Michael Conway (29)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Michael Conway*  
[Section 217 - 568, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Tip Kardell*  
Foreman  
*Prayer & Certificate of*  
*Appearance 2<sup>d</sup> degree*  
*Employed & received of fees*  
*57997 Mar 5 P.P.S.*

Witnesses:

*253.*  
*APK*

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ORIGINAL

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The People  
vs.  
Michael J. Conway } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth. July 14. 1887  
Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Daniel J. Connor, sworn and examined.

I am a police officer of the thirtieth precinct; on the 7th of June my post was on Tenth ave. and the Boulevard from Manhattan St. to 122<sup>nd</sup> St. I saw the prisoner about seven o'clock in the evening at 122<sup>nd</sup> St. and Tenth ave. Conway and David H. Link crossed the street and came over to me. Conway says, "you striking son of a b. h. I can lick you in ten minutes." I said, "Mike, go along about your business." He refused to go. I then said to Link, "you are sober, go about your business." He says, "No, you son of a b. h. I will stay here and help Mike to lick you." Thereupon arrested both of the men. Conway got hold of my club and began kicking me in the shins and about the groin and Link commenced striking me about the head and Conway also punched me in the neck and shoulder. Just then officer Mann came to my assistance. I was standing up. Conway was not very drunk, but he was under the influence of liquor. I was patrolling my post in discharge of my duty. Officer Mann got behind Conway and was

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pulling him away and Link went around behind Officer Mann and jerked the club out of his hand, and just at the time he raised up to strike me. Roundsman Marron came to our assistance and took the club out of Link's hand and gave it back to Officer Mann and he drew off to strike Link and Link dodged back. My hat had been knocked off in the scuffle and Link picked it up and ran up the hill in 122<sup>nd</sup> st. Roundsman Marron ordered him to drop the bat and he did so. Roundsman Marron brought it back to me and just as he was handing it to me Link threw a stone in the crowd, I tried to dodge it and it struck me in the back. I had got Corway in submission at this time, I had him on the ground. Roundsman Marron started up the hill after Link and Link threw two stones and struck him in front of the body and the roundsman drew out his pistol and told him if he threw another stone he would shoot him. He took up another stone and was raising it and the roundsman fired. Link dropped the stone and ran up the hill into a yard off 122<sup>nd</sup> street and the roundsman arrested him. I held Corway there a prisoner. I understood

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Carway had a silver plate on his head and I was obliged to strike him on the head to bring him into submission. The ambulance came to bring Link away and I asked the surgeon if he would take Carway to the hospital and see if the plate in his head was injured, which he did. Cross Examined. The first time I ever saw Carway was on the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> of last March when I arrested him for being drunk and disorderly; he was sent to the Island for one month. I cannot tell when I saw him after that. I knew at about the time of this assault he had been working. I saw him driving a truck sometime during the month of May. I could not say that he had been working right along. I did not see him coming home from work at night. I often saw him on Sixth Avenue. I think he drove a truck for a woman named Mrs. Keilly. I am not sure though. It is not true that I used to see the defendant coming home from work at night and that I used to laugh and jeer at him. It is not true that on the night of the 26<sup>th</sup> of March last that I challenged this man to fight and wanted to take off my coat. The defendant was under the influence of liquor on the night in question.

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but he understood what he was doing. Link was quite sober, but I think under the influence of liquor. This happened at the corner of 122<sup>nd</sup> St. and Tenth Avenue; it was daylight at the time; there were a number of people around; the other officers were not there when Fenway and Link came up to me. I was on the north east corner and Officer Mann was on the south west corner. at the time they came up to me. Fenway spoke first and said, "I can lick you, you son of a b---h. It is not true that he came up to me and said, "Officer, why is it that you laugh and jeer at me going home from work at night, is it simply because I have been an ex convict and served a term in the State prison or penitentiary that you do it?" I did not then strike him with my club, I did not strike him until he kicked me and struck me in the face. I had hold of the club with one hand and he with the other, he did not take it from me. I was not making a motion to strike him with the club when he grabbed it. I had the club in my right hand with a piece of leather around it, he reached down with the left hand and drew it up to

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his right and then he got hold of it with both hands. Link struck me about the head and face. I had no marks of any amount on my face, my head has been sore. I had no marks that were visible upon my face. I did not have my head examined to see if there were contusions upon it, but it was sore for two weeks. I could not say how many times I struck the defendant that night with the club, probably seven or eight times. I only struck him on the head once; when he was kicking on the ground I struck him on the legs probably half a dozen times quite hard. At the time I struck him on the head I knew that he had a silver plate on his head. I don't know what it was put there for. It was rumored around the precinct he had a very bad reputation among the police, and it was said his head was trepanned. He was brought away in an ambulance.

Patrick W. Marrow sworn and examined. I am roundsman of the 30th precinct and on the 7th of June I was on post. I am assigned half the precinct to see the patrolmen do their duty on post, two nights one half the precinct and two nights the other half. I saw

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The prisoner on the evening of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June about ten minutes past seven o'clock. on the corner of 123<sup>d</sup> St. and Tenth Ave. I was on the corner of 123<sup>d</sup> St. when my attention was called and I looked towards where they were and I ran as quick as I could, and when I got up very near I saw Conway have hold of officer Connor's club in his left hand and striking him about the head and shoulders with his right hand with his fist; then I saw Link jump behind Officer Mann and catch hold of his club and drew off to strike officer Connor on the head; his hat was off lying on the ground, it had been knocked off, and was on the sidewalk. I rushed in and grabbed hold of the club with my left hand just as he was about to strike him and pulled off with my club to strike Link when he jumped back and hit officer Connor's hat off and ran up the hill in 122<sup>nd</sup> St. I ran after Link and halloed to him to drop that but several times, which he did. I picked up the hat and brought it back and gave it to officer Connor. By that time Connor and Mann had Conway under subjection

He was lying on the sidewalk. Then I gave the hat to Officer Connor, Link returned back down the hill again and commenced to throw stones. I saw him strike Officer Connor in the back with a stone. Then ran towards Link to arrest him and as I started two or three yards, I was struck in the right breast with a stone. It stunned me and almost took my breath away and he struck me with another stone on the right hip. Then I pulled out my pistol and said, "Stop, or I will shoot you." He paid no attention but threw another stone. It did not strike me, I kind of dodged it. He wheeled around on the side of the hill to pick up another one when I fired low. I did not mean to hit him in the body, but in the position he was it struck him under the arm inflicting a flesh wound. He dropped the stone then out of his hand and ran up the hill into an old yard in the rear of a charity, a frame house, and I ran after him and caught him by a wagon. I took him along a little distance and then he laid down. Then the crowd gathered and some halloed "Kill the cop," and some said "Go and get a pistol and shoot him."

and all such as that. So I was there until I got the assistance of my partner Roundsman Todd, and he sent officer Mann right away to the hospital for an ambulance. When the ambulance came we had Conway conveyed to the hospital, but Link refused to go in the ambulance. So the men carried him, and when he was in the hospital my partner, Roundsman Todd and I were alongside of him. Conway took a fit and the orderlies and some of the officers ran to hold him. Conway was in the habit of taking fits when he was drunk. Conway seemed to be partly drunk. Link said to Roundsman Todd call him (<sup>Witness</sup> ~~Conway~~) over. He called me over and I came. He said, "There is a ball there!!" The ball was sticking out, kind of pressing the skin out. He said, "Put your finger on it. I said, I can see it where it is. He says, "you are a good shooter; if you did not put that gun, I would have knocked your damned brains out. Cross examined. I did not have any marks on my face from this difficulty and no cuts, but I had bruises at the breast. I never showed them to anybody. I could not say that charges

were made against us to the Superintendent. They went to make charges, but I was told the Superintendent would not entertain them. I did not see any evidence taken on these complaints at Headquarters. The Superintendent investigated to see whether there was enough to make a charge, but there was no swearing. Officer Connor did not send the little boy to me, at least I do not know that he did. When I first saw officer Connor and the two men Conway had hold of the club in his left hand and he was striking Connor with his right hand around the shoulders and neck. I did not see him punch him on the face or kick him. Then I came the fight was in progress. I did not see officer Conway strike Conway with anything up to that time. I saw the officer strike Conway after around the leg with his club but did not see him strike him on the head. Then I came along Link was taking the club from officer Mann. Conway had hold of Connor's club. Mann had kind of hold of Connor with one arm. I could not see whether Conway or Link struck Connor over the head; my attention was drawn to the hat Link ran away with the hat

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I suppose forty or fifty feet. I ran after him. He dropped the hat. I did not keep after Link then to arrest him, but I went back to Corway; the two officers had him down on the sidewalk and officer Connor was clubbing him. I did not know at the time that officer Connor wanted to make Link a prisoner. When I came back a crowd had gathered around. Link made his reappearance and commenced to throw stones. I could not say if anybody else commenced to throw stones; my attention was drawn to him. Link threw three stones at me and one at Connor. I saw him strike Connor with it. I made towards him to arrest him. I was struck twice before I drew the revolver, one on the left breast and the other on the right hip, and then he was reaching over for the third stone and I shot him. I shot him under the arm. He was up a big hill and he wheeled around and as he was raising the stone I fired and the ball came out here (pointing). He dropped the stone and ran and I ran after him. He was going towards Fort Washington going east towards Eighth Avenue between forty and fifty

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feet from the corner of Tenth Avenue when I shot him. It is not a fact that he turned his back and started to walk away a few steps and that I took out my revolver and shot him from behind. I could not say whether Link was under the influence of liquor that day or not. I sent him to the hospital. I was close to him when he said, "Feel that ball." I did not smell his breath. Who was in the hospital when he told you to feel that ball? Roundeman Todd and several others. I don't know who they were. Their attention was called to Conway; he took a fit. Were they present when he made those remarks? They were in the hospital, I do not know whether they heard them or not. They were not close to the bed.

Edward Mann sworn. I am an officer of the 30<sup>th</sup> precinct and on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June I saw Conway and Link; when I first saw them I was on the south west corner of 122<sup>nd</sup> st. and Tenth Ave. about seven o'clock at night; they came across 122<sup>nd</sup> st. from the Boulevard to the Tenth Avenue and stood upon the north west corner. Officer Connors was coming down Tenth Avenue on

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the east side of Tenth Avenue from 125<sup>th</sup> to 122<sup>nd</sup> st. As he was approaching the corner, I heard Conway say, "Here is the stinking son of a so and so coming down there, he is always talking about me, I will make him take back what he said or I will take his life." Officer Connor came on the corner and the two men deliberately walked over. Conway seized hold of his club and I saw him thumping him in the face and neck and kick him around the groin, while Link caught hold of him at the same time by the collar cutting and thumping around the side of the head. I ran to his assistance and caught hold of Conway to draw him back. I said, "You are my prisoners, come to the station house." While I had hold of him, Link let go of Officer Connor and ran round my back and wrenched the stick out of my right hand. He drew the stick and hit officer Connor on the bare head when Roundsman Marrow just came up and I caught the stick with my hand as it was coming down. Link let go of the stick and jumped backwards

and picked up officer Connor, he was lying on the ground; he ran up Twenty Second St. and the roundsman after him and told him to drop the hat. Link dropped the hat; the Roundsman picked it up and brought it back to the officer. Link returned with stones in his hand. I saw him strike officer Connor on the back with a stone when the roundsman ran after him. He had not got more than three or four yards. I saw him strike him twice in front of his body, and he pegged a third stone, which went over his left shoulder. I heard the roundsman say, "if you throw any more stones, I will shoot you." Link paid no attention, but he fired the third stone which passed over the roundsman's left shoulder and stopped round on the hill and picked up a fourth stone in his hand and was raising up with it when I heard the report of the pistol shot and Link ran up the hill crying, "I am shot, I am shot." The roundsman ran up after him and arrested him. Connor had hold of Cursey holding him down. I saw Connor strike him once on the head.

and on the legs. I did not strike him at all.  
Cross Examined. I have not talked with  
Roundsman Marrison as to what I would  
testify to. I struck nobody with a club.  
Conway and Link were standing on the  
corner talking, waiting for Connors to  
come up. I heard them say, "Here is the  
stinking son of a b-h."

Henry Huls Kamp sworn. I am  
in the Leafe and Watts orphan asylum.  
On the 7th of July about seven o'clock in  
the evening I saw Conway and Link  
and Officer Connors. I was coming up  
Tenth Avenue about seven o'clock and  
saw Conway and Link go over to  
Connors. Conway said to Connors, "you  
stinking son of a b-h, I will knock  
you out in ten minutes." Connors  
told them to go and mind their own  
business. Then Conway grabbed Connors'  
club and Connors kept hold of the club  
and when he would not let go of the  
club he began kicking him in the  
shins and groin; then Link fell in  
at Connors and was hitting him in  
the face. Then Marrison came over from  
the other side of the street to help Connors

when Link got back on Marron and grabbed his club; he had the club in his hand and had it raised to strike Connors, and then I was walking down backwards to 123<sup>rd</sup> street and I met Roundsman Marron and told him there was going to be a fight up at 122<sup>nd</sup> st., and as he was walking up Link picked up Connors' hat and ran up 122<sup>nd</sup> st. with it. Then Marron ran up after him and told him to chop the hat; he dropped it and Marron brought it back to Connors. Then Link ran up the hill and began throwing stones; one stone hit Connors in the back and two other stones hit Marron in the front of the body while he was running and then Marron pulled out his pistol and said if Link did not stop throwing stones he would shoot him. He threw another stone and it went over Marron's shoulder. Then he stopped down on the hill to pick up another stone and Marron fired. Cross Examined. I have not talked with Roundsman Marron since that night. I have only talked in front of Mr. Hayden the Superintendent of the Asylum. It is

not a fact that Officer Connor sent me around the corner before there was a fight at all. I was going to the Post office at 123<sup>rd</sup> St. and Eighth Avenue. The fight was just beginning. Conway and Connor were fighting before I told Marrou. A boy named Barney Potts was with me; he is not in Court; he is at the Asylum; he did not see as much of it as I did for he ran away.

Mr. Purdy. It is conceded on the part of the defence that this defendant, Michael Conway was tried and convicted for assault with a dangerous weapon on July 12<sup>th</sup> 1882 in this Court of General Sessions before Judge Cowing and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year, as is set forth in the indictment.

Joseph Sullivan sworn. I am the police officer upon whom the assault was committed of which the prisoner was convicted.

This was the case for the people.

The case for the defence.

Kate Hammer, sworn. I am married and live in 122<sup>nd</sup> st. between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard. I know Conway and Link by sight. I keep a stand outside of my house and sell cake, candies, cigars etc. I remember the night the officers had trouble with these men. These young men came to my stand and bought a paper of chewing tobacco five or ten minutes before the trouble; they were perfectly sober; they did not drink anything, for I have only soda water. I did not smell their breath.

Mary Siefert sworn. I live in 122<sup>nd</sup> st. between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard. I am married and live with my husband. I remember the night of the quarrel with the officers. I saw that Conway and Link were sober. They walked to the corner of 122<sup>nd</sup> st. and Tenth avenue and stood there, and while they were standing there I saw they had some kind of a growl with the officer and officer Currier lifted his club and hit it across Conway's head. Link then stooped down and picked up a hat and he went around the corner and a policeman went and shot after him. The officer walked over

to Conway and Link; they did not strike the officer before he clubbed them; they did not kick him; I did not see any stones thrown at the officers. I saw Marron shoot Link.

Elizabeth Snyder sworn. I live on the south west corner of 122<sup>nd</sup> st. and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. right across the street from where the trouble happened. I was standing in front of my door when two policemen were standing on the north east corner of 122<sup>nd</sup> st. Link and Conway came along and crossed over to where the two policemen were. I heard some little talk but could not hear what was said when I saw the policemen catch hold of Conway and commenced clubbing him, struck him on the head and knocked him down. I thought Link was trying to separate them and trying to take him <sup>Conway</sup> away. when the two police officers kept clubbing him but did not club Link. All at once they rapped for assistance. They were clubbing Conway all the time. Then the roundsman came through 123<sup>rd</sup> st. and when Link saw him coming he went away. The Roundsman helped to club Conway along with the policeman

and afterwards he started for Link around the corner and I saw Link fall. I saw no stone thrown; there were no stones thrown. Conway did not strike anybody before he was struck, he did not get a chance to strike anybody. He was struck on the head right away and knocked insensible. I have known Link and Conway since they were children; they were born and brought up around my neighborhood, but they are no friends of mine. I am living there ten years. Catherine Lynch sworn. I live between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>nd</sup> sts. and Eighth Avenue going on fifteen years. I am no relative of Conway or Link I remember the night of the trouble with the police officers. I saw the two citizens and the two officers talking together. I thought they were talking on friendly terms but did not know what they were saying. I saw the officer strike Conway with a club, but up to that time Conway did not strike the officer. Two officers turned on him and they hit him so hard with their clubs I thought the man was dead. They turned him over, they kicked him with their boots in the sides and we halloed. I nearly fainted, I was sick for two or three days after it. There were no stones

thrown. I saw Link turn the corner, and the roudsmen run after him, he was on a half run and he fired the shot. I saw Link put up his hands and say "I am shot". I never saw a stone thrown and I was standing by the whole time. Cross Examined. The two men and the two policemen were not clinched together. I know Link going on fourteen years because he lived in the neighborhood. I did not know Lerway until my husband hired him to drive for us. He is quiet when he does not drink, I dont know anything about him when he drinks, he never drank with us. I dont know whether he spent most of his time in prison for being drunk and assault-  
ing policemen. I guess it is two or three years ago since he worked for us; he was not working for us the time he was arrested.

Mary McBride sworn. I am married and live in 87 Laurens St., Manhattanville. I remember the 7<sup>th</sup> of June I am a sister of Link, on the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> of June I was in front of my mother's house on 123<sup>d</sup>.

St. near Eighth Avenue. Connors walked up to those men, Conway and Link, he took his club and hit Conway over the head with it. I did not see Conway strike him. I ran to call my mother and brother and when I came back in front of the house they had Conway on the ground and both officers were clubbing him. My brother ran around the corner. These men were sober. I did not see any stones thrown. Cross Examined

Hugh Deegan sworn. I am a bricklayer and live at 122nd St. and Tenth Ave. I saw the difficulty between the police officers and Conway and Link. I saw two policemen clubbing Conway unmercifully; he made no resistance and they clubbed him to the ground. I heard the shot and that is what attracted my attention. I did not notice any marks about the policeman's face.

Charles Hatfield; sworn. I drive a brick truck and remember the 7th of June I saw two police officers club Conway and he was lying on the ground. I heard a pistol shot and afterwards saw Link lying on his back. I did not see and do not know who fired the shot. I saw no stones thrown at the officers.

David H. Link sworn. I am 22 years of age and was in company with Conway on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June. I was not working that day but had been working for eleven months on the elevator of the Manhattan Railway Co. I met Conway on this day about half past two o'clock in the afternoon; he was sober and I was sober. Conway was driving a truck for Mrs. Graham 119<sup>th</sup> St. and Tenth Avenue. We stood on the north east corner of 122<sup>nd</sup> St. and Tenth Ave. and Officer Mann was standing about ten feet from us. Officer Connor was at 123<sup>rd</sup> St. and he saw Conway and I standing and he came up greatly excited and said, "I want you fellows to get out of here - get out of here, you are drunk." Conway turned around and said, "I aint drunk, I would like to know what you are laughing and jeering at me for, I never done nothing to 'S'ym." Conway turned his back towards 121<sup>st</sup> Ave. and spoke to me again and the first I seen was Officer Connor raising his club striking him on the top of the head; he jumped on him and knocked him down and said, "You are my prisoner. Officer Connor."

followed his head around with a night stick  
 trying to strike him on the top of the head.  
 He called to Officer Mann for assistance  
 and said, "Give it to him!" Officer Mann  
 ran over and I caught hold of his arm  
 and said, "In God's sake dont kill the  
 man." I was struck from behind, and it  
 must have been officer Conner that struck  
 me and my hat was knocked off. I  
 started to run and picked up the hat  
 not knowing whose it was. I started  
 round the corner and the first thing  
 I heard was the click of a revolver. I  
 turned around and saw the roundsman  
 after firing the shot. I fell and lay  
 there until the ambulance came and  
 took me away. Conway did not strike  
 Conner before he was struck by him. I  
 was in trouble once for being drunk and  
 disorderly and once for losing dirt off a  
 wagon. I was ~~on~~ sober on this day. I  
 did not throw any stone at the rounds  
 man and did not see any thrown.  
 There was nobody in the street at the  
 time the officer was clubbing Conner's but  
 ourselves. Cross examined. I was never  
 charged with petty larceny. Conway did  
 not say, "you striking ~~me~~ ~~for~~ ~~of~~ ~~a~~ ~~to~~ ~~h~~

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"I can knock you out in ten minutes."

We did not have time to get away from the officer. I did not take the officer's club away but held his wrist because I did not want to see him strike Conway. I was unconscious when I was in the hospital. I did not say these things to Officer Marron, "you son of a b---h I would have killed you."

I had no pistol that day and Conway had no weapon about him to my knowledge.

Michael J. Conway sworn. I am 28 years old. I was not drunk on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June last. I had not drunk intoxicating drinks for five weeks before that. I took the pledge from Father Kesler. I got off the Island on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April and went to work for Mr. Graham driving a team. The day of the difficulty with this policeman I was not working, for my truck was at the Blacksmith's shop for repairs. I saw Officer Burns mostly every evening while he was on duty on South Ave. when he had his post on 122<sup>nd</sup> St. and when I would be passing he would make insulting remarks which I let go on a dozen of times without noticing them. On the evening of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June between half

past six and seven o'clock I and Link were  
 on the Boulevard. Link bought a paper of  
 tobacco off Mrs. Hammer. Officer Mann  
 was standing on the northwest corner  
 of 122<sup>nd</sup> St.; we passed him and crossed  
 over to the north east corner of 122<sup>nd</sup> St.  
 Officer Connor saw us and came  
 walking up; he said to Link, "you go home;  
 clear off this corner. He said, "you Conway  
 are drunk." I said to him, "that is the  
 reason that you are hounding me around  
 this way? I never done harm to you,  
 you are trying to drive me to prison." He  
 said, "I aint doing it ~~to~~ you. no more  
 than anybody else." I said, "it looks so." I  
 went to walk away and he put his hand  
 on the lappel of my vest and said, "you  
 are my prisoner," and that is the last  
 I knew till I was hit on the top of the  
 head with a club by Officer Connor and  
 knocked to the ground. I did not know  
 what become of me till I was in the  
 hospital. My legs were bandaged up and  
 I was cut on the head in two places.  
 When I was a small boy I fell and  
 my head was fractured and I have got  
 a silver plate on my head; when I  
 was seven years old I fell sixty

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feet on a rock. I have been in a good deal of trouble mostly through drink. I was charged with attempting to commit suicide about a year ago when I was arrested for intoxication, but I do not remember it. I did not kick officer Connor before he struck me. I made no attempt to strike him at all and had no notion of doing so. On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March it was at about the hour of twelve or half past eleven I was on my way home at night. Officer Connor was standing on the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and St. I never knew the man before, never spoke to him in my life. He says, "Who are you?" I says, "My?" Oh, he says, your name is Conway? I says, "yes, it is, I never deny my name." He says, "you are a pretty bad man I hear." I says, "No, nothing bad about me." He says, "Oh, I can take off this coat and leave down my club and lick you like that!" I says, "you need not mind doing that; it aint necessary, I know what you are looking for, you want to make an arrest, I do not want to get arrested, I was arrested enough before, I want to stop; he did arrest me. I got

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one month. Cross Examined. I was tried and convicted for assault on officer Sullivan, but I did it in self defence. I was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and fined ten dollars by Justice Wardell pretty near ten years ago; on July 12<sup>th</sup> 1882 I was arrested for a felonious assault upon Sullivan and got one year by Judge Lowing. In July 1883 as soon as I got out I was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and got six months from Justice Murray. On March 5<sup>th</sup> 1884 I was arrested for felonious assault on James Reilly and held by Justice O'Keilly to wait the result of his injuries. There was no felonious assault whatever, I got six months for that. I was assaulted first and beaten with a shovel and I had a hemorrhage. I was tried in the Special Sessions. I never was committed by Justice Provers and fined ten dollars for being drunk and disorderly. I was not committed on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1885 for vagrancy before Justice Helde. I was taken before him once about four weeks ago for losing dirt on the pavement and arrested over in 126<sup>th</sup> St. Mr. Rogers got me out. On Feb 16, 1886 I was arrested and charged with attempt

at suicide. The Recorder sent me to the penitentiary for that for nine months. I was never convicted of larceny. I was in the hospital till the next morning and was taken to the police court.

David J. Corra recalled by Mr. Purdy. I did not take off my coat and want to fight Conway. I saw a hat on the post and he was squaring off to the hat in the manner of fighting. I looked at him a minute, and he says, "I want to lick Vosburg to night." Vosburg was the last officer who arrested him; and Conway commenced calling me vile names and I arrested him; he was drunk. He was tried by the Magistrate and sent up for a month, then the roundsman came around I was clinched with Conway and drunk.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree, second offence.

The defendant was remanded for sentence.

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case of  
Mr. ~~W~~ J. Conway  
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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 vs. Michael Conway } Before Judge Cowing. July 10. 1882  
 Indictment for felonious assault and battery

Joseph Sullivan sworn and examined. I am an officer of the Thirtieth precinct; upon the 11<sup>th</sup> of June last I was assaulted by Michael Conway. On that morning Conway and two others were standing on the corner of 129<sup>th</sup> St. and Broadway about 20 minutes to two in the morning. I came along and ordered them away. Conway with one of his companions walked down Broadway and the other one went up Broadway along with me and Conway and the other fellow followed me back up again and Conway commenced to say that no policeman could take him in. At this time his two companions got between him and me, and with that he caught hold of one of them and he threw him down on the sidewalk his head striking the sidewalk, and I put Conway under arrest I fetched him about a hundred feet when he suddenly turned on me and he grabbed hold of my stick and as I was right near the sidewalk I fell off the sidewalk, and as I fell down he struck me over the head with the stick, with a policeman's

club. I have not got it here, he took it away  
I got three cuts in the head and had  
two of my eyes blacked and my face  
all scraped. Cross examined the boundar-  
ies of my post are from 135 and 145<sup>th</sup>  
sts. across the street from Tenth ave  
to the Hudson River. Then I first saw  
Conway he was at 129<sup>th</sup> st. and Broadway  
I was off my post. I went off my post  
to suppress the trouble. They were singing  
on the corner and raising a disturbance  
and hallooing. I heard the shouting before  
I left my post. I have known Conway about  
six months. I never had a word with him  
and never spoke to him up to this time  
I did not strike Conway before I got struck  
with the club. Did you not say to him  
that you would like to have a contract  
to take him in? No sir. You tell these gen-  
tlemen that you did not club this  
man first? No sir.

Farrelus Weston sworn. I am one of the  
Sergeants of the Thirtieth Precinct. I recol-  
lect the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> of June last  
Officer Sullivan reported to me that  
morning. Did you observe what time in  
the morning? Two o'clock. I observed his  
condition. I questioned him in regard

to it. I was sitting behind the desk in the station house on duty when the officer came in. He was bare headed, apparently covered with mud and dirt. His face was apparently one mass of blood. I did not recognize him at first; his uniform was tore; his knees were out through his pants; his pants were torn. I asked him what was the matter, and he said he got clubbed. Who clubbed you? Conway. I examined him and he had one cut about the centre of the head, a long cut. He had another one on the right side and he had another one on the back; he had three altogether, but the one on the centre was quite a large one. I telegraphed for the police Surgeon Dr Steiner. I went out on post and wrapped to get help to go in pursuit of Conway and sent after him. I turned the reserve out. We got Conway. He was arrested and brought to the station house at 25 minutes to five o'clock in the morning. I told him how he got himself in a nice scrape. He said, "I am very sorry for it, I am very sorry I got into such trouble." He did not say anything else. Officer Kehoe had him under arrest. He was sober at that time.

William Kehoe sworn. I am an officer of the Thirtieth Precinct, I arrested Conway; he said he had got into trouble and he was taking his own part. He said this on the way to the station house; there were three other officers with me. I arrested him on the back stoop of Mr. Leonard's house, his employer John Nixon, sworn and examined, testified. I recollect this transaction upon the morning of the 11th of June. Conway came to my house at 9 o'clock and afterward he and I were passing up Broadway between 129<sup>th</sup> and 130<sup>th</sup> sts. At two o'clock in the morning; we met the officer between that and a place named Tom Melan's. There was a man named Riley with me; Conway shook hands with Riley and the two clinched in together and Conway fell Riley; the policeman got hold of Conway; he was standing with Riley; Sullivan wanted to arrest Conway after he knocked Riley down. I asked officer Sullivan if he would not please to let Conway go and he would go home with me. Sullivan paid no attention to me. I walked away about half a block and when I came back I saw Conway and Sullivan lying in the street, struggling in the street. I ran and

I caught hold of Conway and tried to pull  
 him off officer Sullivan. I seen the club  
 go up in Conway's hands and it went  
 down, but I could not swear that he struck  
 him in the face. I did not swear before  
 the Police Justice that I saw Conway seize  
 and knock down Sullivan and strike him  
 a violent blow and cut his head. Cross  
examined. We were not making any noise  
 and were not acting disorderly in any way  
 before the officer came up to where we were.  
 Dr. George Steinert, sworn and examined. I  
 found officer Sullivan's head all battered  
 up. I should judge some dull instrument  
 like a club, produced the wounds. They  
 were contused wounds on the left side  
 mostly. I am the police <sup>surgeon</sup> ~~surgeon~~ of the  
 precinct where Officer Sullivan is located.  
 Michael Conway, sworn and examined in  
 his own behalf testified. Live 122<sup>nd</sup> St. and  
 Tenth Ave. I am a teamster. I never had any  
 trouble with the policeman before this night.  
 I met him between 129 and 130th Sts. with  
 John Hixen, we were on our way home  
 and Riley, whom we met was talking to  
 officer Sullivan. I said, "Good night" to  
 Riley, "are you going home?" He said, "yes"

In a moment I caught hold of him not mean-  
ing any difficulty or any thing and pulled  
him one side; we got in a kind of a  
tussle in which he fell down, I lifted him  
up again. I was going on my way home  
again when Officer Sullivan said, I  
would like to take a contract to arrest  
you, it want take four or five to arrest  
you this time." I said, "all right, officer"  
I walked on; he said, "It is not all  
right," he walked after me and when  
I turned he grabbed me; he hit me across  
the neck with a club, I was falling down  
I grabbed the club which he was going  
to hit me with the second time; he  
came down with me, I turned over on  
him, I took the club from him, I hit  
him once with the club and threw  
it on the other side of the street, then I  
went on my way home. I was arrested  
in my boss' house, I live with Mr.  
Leonard. When you discovered the officer  
at 129<sup>th</sup> St. were you disorderly before he  
came up? No sir. Cross Examined.  
At one time I was a little ugly and dis-  
orderly and three of them in arresting me  
clubbed me all over the legs when I was  
handcuffed.

I only served three months in prison since I am in New York. I was only arrested three times before this. On the night of this occurrence or rather Sunday morning I was not rambling at all. I was after coming down from my business at about ten o'clock. I went to the barber's shop to get shaved and afterwards I went to John Hixson's house. He is the driver of a horse and cart. I guess it was about 11 1/2 o'clock I went to a saloon with a friend and I were talking by the public school for a little on the corner of 129<sup>th</sup> St. which time we met Officer Sullivan. I was not talking till 2 o'clock in the morning. Riley had not been drinking with me. I met him at 129<sup>th</sup> St. and 130<sup>th</sup> St. and Broadway. I had not seen Riley for two weeks before and we were friendly. Officer Sullivan took hold of me by the two shirts and tore my flannel shirt and hit me across the neck with a club. I was falling and I grabbed the club and sprang it out of his hand and his head fell by the curb. This was all without provocation? Yes sir, without provocation.

Catherine Spinner sworn. I live 129 and 130<sup>th</sup> sts. I was subpoenaed to come to Court. I remember the night of this difficulty. I was looking out of the window, I was up that night for it was warm and could not sleep, all at once I heard the policeman saying, "go home;" the policeman grabbed the man and hit him with a club and knocked him down. So I got kind of mad and told my man the next day about it; the next morning I was told it was Carway. I could not tell who the man was that the policeman hit, but I know positively that it was Officer Sullivan who hit him.

Charles Leonard sworn. I am of the firm of Leonard & Co. contractors corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 122<sup>nd</sup> St. Carway worked for me, driving a team off and on for five or six years. His character for peace and quietness is good; so far as I know he is a hard working man. I heard of his being disorderly and of his being arrested. Phillip Divers sworn. I am a blacksmith. I know Carway since he was a boy and I never heard of his being arrested before.

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Mr Otis sworn. I am a laborer  
and know Conway and have always  
known him to be a hard working and  
industrious boy.

The jury rendered a verdict of  
guilty of an assault with a sharp  
dangerous weapon with intent to  
do bodily harm.

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
Michael Conway  
filed June  
1882.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Michael Conway's Record.

December 25<sup>th</sup> 1879. Drk <sup>and Dis.</sup> Fined \$10.  
Justice Tardell

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1882. Fel. Assault on Officer Sullivan  
One Year. Judge's Coring

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1883. Drk <sup>and Dis.</sup> 6 Months  
Justice Murray

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1884. Fel. Assault on James Reilly  
Held to wait the injuries Justice O'Reilly

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1885. Drk <sup>and Dis.</sup> 10 Days  
Justice Powell

October 9<sup>th</sup> 1885. Vagrancy. Discharged  
Justice Fields

February 16<sup>th</sup> 1886. Attempted Suicide  
9 Months in Pen. Recorder Smyth

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1886. Drk <sup>and Dis.</sup> 3 Months  
Justice O'Reilly

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1887. Drk <sup>and Dis.</sup> one Month Justice Fields

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Orville E. Todd  
Edman 30 Creek  
Young Middlebury  
1105 N. and 10 Ave  
Orphan Asylum

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

Of the City and County of New York

-----X

The People of the State of New York

Against

M i c h a e l } C o n w a y .

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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
by this indictment accuse Michael } Conway of the crime of  
Assault in the first degree as a second offense, committed  
as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a Court of General Sessions of  
the Peace, held in and for the City and County of New  
York, at the City Hall, in the said City, on the tenth day  
of July, 1882, before the Honorable Rufus B. Cowing, City  
Judge of the said City of New York and Justice of the  
said Court, the said Michael } Conway by the name and de-  
scription of Michael Conway, was in due form of law con-  
victed of a felony, to wit: of an assault with a sharp  
dangerous weapon with intent to do bodily harm, upon a  
certain indictment then and there in the said Court de-  
pending against him the said Michael } Conway by the name  
and description aforesaid, for that he, then late of the  
City and County of New York, on the eleventh day of June  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force

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and arms, in and upon one Joseph Sullivan, then and there being, feloniously made an assault, and him the said Joseph Sullivan with a certain club which he the said Michael Conway in his right-hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head of him the said Joseph Sullivan, did then and there feloniously beat, strike, cut, bruise and wound, the same being then and there such means and force as was likely to produce the death of him the said Joseph Sullivan with intent him the said Joseph Sullivan then and there feloniously to kill.

And thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that the said Michael J. Conway, by the name and description aforesaid, for the felony aforesaid, whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the City of New York, for ~~a period~~ <sup>the term</sup> of one year, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said Michael J. Conway, late of the City and County aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid, convicted of the felony aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the seventh day of June, 1887, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one Daniel T. Connor, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Daniel T. Connor, certain stones, which he the said Michael J. Conway in his right-hand then and there had and held, then and there wilfully did cast and throw, and the said

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Michael J. Conway with the stones aforesaid, so cast and thrown as aforesaid, and also with the hands, feet and knees of him the said Michael J. Conway, him the said Daniel T. Connor in and upon the head, neck, breast, belly, back and sides of him the said Daniel T. Connor, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, bruise and wound, the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said Daniel T. Connor, with intent him the said Daniel T. Connor, thereby then and there wilfully and feloniously 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.

*Randolph B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Corley, William

**DATE:**

06/28/87



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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*William Corley*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*F. J. Handley*

Foreman.

*James J. Foreman*

*Charles August Eley*

*Charles K. Ketchum*

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,

(Section 498, 506, 528 and 531)

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Police Court— 3 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Louis F. Seitz  
of No. 106 East Seventh Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Real Estate Broker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 106 East Seventh Street, 17 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story flat dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling on the fourth floor  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
fastenings of a rear window

on the 25 day of June 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of  
personal wearing apparel of the value  
of about seventy five dollars

the property of Deponent

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

William Corley, now here

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent locked the said  
premises about 1 P.M. on said date, at  
which time the said property was there.  
Deponent is informed by his father Frederick  
Seitz that on his return about 6 P.M.  
he found the said premises had been  
entered. Deponent is informed by  
Charles Lindner, the owner of said  
premises that shortly after 6 P.M. on

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said date he saw the defendant in the act of leaving the said premises with a bundle of clothing in his possession; that the said Ludner informed Officer James Timony of the 14th Precinct who immediately with the said property in his possession. Louis F. Seig.

Shown to before me this 26th day of June 1889  
J. Thompson  
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 1889 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.  
THE PEOPLE, etc., on the complaint of  
1  
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Dated 1889 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.

Charles Lindner

aged 59 years, occupation Butcher of No.

89 West Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis F. Seitz

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

Sworn to before me, this 26  
day of June 1889

Charles Lindner

G. Humphord

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Timony

aged 25 years, occupation Policeman of No.

14 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis F. Seitz

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

Sworn to before me, this 26  
day of June 1889

James Timony

G. Humphord

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

*William Corley*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *William Corley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *14 1/2 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *200 First Avenue*

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 not guilty*

*W Corley*

Taken before me this

day of

*June*

*26*

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*William Corley*

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 956  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis D. Hart

William Conley

Burglary

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

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

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

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

Dated June 26 1887

Magistrate.

Henry Ford

Officer.

Witnesses

No. 89 Henry Ford Street.

No. 106 Henry Ford Street.

No. 100 P. C. Chapman Street.

No. 57 S. J. Street.

TO ANSWER S. J.

Con

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Dependant

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 26 1887 Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of  
General Sessions

People  
vs

Wm Carey

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.  
100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET.

New York, 24 June 1887

CASE NO. 29878 OFFICER Timoney 140  
 DATE OF ARREST 26 June 87  
 CHARGE Burglary  
 AGE OF CHILD 14 1/2 years  
 RELIGION Catholic  
 FATHER John a painter  
 MOTHER Catherine  
 RESIDENCE 200 Fresh Ave

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

Wm Carey has sober respectable parents and a good home; but he is a young thief who is constantly stealing from the neighbors. It is said he has been in House of Refuge. His father denies this and wants him in the Protectors.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm J. Terry  
President

To the District

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*Courtesy  
General Session*

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LEGAL CODE

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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ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*William Forder*

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

*William Forder*

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

The said

*William Forder*

late of the *17<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ *—*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Samuel S. Deady*

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 *Samuel S. Deady*

*—* 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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*William Rodery*

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

The said *William Rodery*

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

*clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of several five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Samuel S. Deitz.*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Samuel S. Deitz.*

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

*Randolph S. Smith*

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coughlin, Thomas

**DATE:**

06/08/87



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Robert

**DATE:**

06/08/87



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\$31.

Counsel, Edward P. Conroy  
Filed 15th White St. 1887  
Pleads, J. Maguire (9)

THE PEOPLE vs. [illegible]  
vs. Thomas Conghlin  
vs. Robert Johnson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Successor of [illegible]

A True Bill. [illegible]  
[illegible] [illegible]

June 14th 1887  
[illegible] [illegible]

Witnesses:

Julia A. DeMyther

1514 .10 av

off Jan 14 Reilly

22 Precinct

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0301

Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1514, 10<sup>th</sup> avenue Julia A. De Ryther Street, aged 40 years,

occupation none being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1514, 10<sup>th</sup> avenue 12<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling house

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

Everett and Brower

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

raising a window ~~in~~ said premises which was securely fastened and entering the room in which said property was contained on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One nickel plated dressing glass of the value of three Dollars  
Two lace pessies of the value of sixteen Dollars, two yards of Spanish lace of the value of two Dollars, one roll of ribbon of the value of fifty cents in all of the value of twenty one Dollars and fifty cents

the property of deponent

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

Thomas Coughlin and Robert Johnson (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that she was informed by Officer James H. Riley of the 22<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police that he said Riley arrested the Defendants with a portion of said property in their possession, and they admitted to him in ~~her~~ presence and hearing that they took said property, by entering said premises

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as aforesaid

Wherefore deponent prays that said Defendants may be dealt with as the Law Directs

Sworn to before me this 29th day of May 1887

*Salvatore S. ...*

Police Justice

*Wm. H. ...*

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 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 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 1887 Police Justice.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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5 Dated 1887

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witness, No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer General Sessions.

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0303

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation James H. Riley  
Police Officer of No. 22<sup>d</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Julia A. De Ryther  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1887 } James H. Riley

Seou B. Schmitt  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-209.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Thomas Coughlin* 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 Coughlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *West Farms*

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

Answer. *435 West 52<sup>d</sup> Street 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *clerk*

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

Answer. *I did not go in the place forcibly, I was in scrubbing and took the ribbons and fessues.*

*Thomas Coughlin*

Taken before me this 29  
*John J. Murray*  
1887  
Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Robert Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New Jersey

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

Answer. 61 Thompson Street, 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am guilty

Robert Johnson

Taken before me this 29 day of May 1937  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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*H.M.*  
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*People*  
*to*  
*the*  
*Commission*  
*of*  
*the*  
*District*  
*Attorney*  
*General*

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15/4 - 10/11 -  
Cm & G/101 -

Hon. C. B. Gorton  
Attorney - Attorney  
New York Court.

My dear Sir  
Capt. G. G. Gorton  
- and Thomas -  
Gorton, was  
arrested for  
irregular and is  
now confined  
in the, troops  
awaiting their  
return of the  
Grand Jury.

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After a thorough examination, I find  
this to be his first offence, and also  
that he is known as an honest  
gentleman, not wishing to slight his future.  
I hope you will join with me in  
forgetting a withdrawal of the  
compliment - so that he may be  
discharged. He resides with his family  
who are honest & respectable, and  
working people, and the error  
taught the boy by this act - will undoubtedly  
enable him to seek the paths of virtue  
& respectability.

I therefore ask that you con-  
tribute to a withdrawal of the compliment - and  
by so doing, feel that a young man  
may be saved from the degradation  
of a convict's life.

June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Very Respectfully  
Wm. A. B. B. B.

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Court of General Sessions

The People  
vs.  
Thomas Loughlin

To the  
Honorable Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge  
Court of General Sessions  
Dear Sir

In the above case I was complainant and after a thorough examination into the character and antecedents of the defendant, I now believe him to be more unfortunate than dishonest and join my request in asking that sentence be suspended herein, by which course I believe justice would be vindicated and satisfied - his parents are respectable people and I now believe that the punishment already inflicted will be a warning to the defendant sufficient to cause him to seek the paths of virtue and rectitude and to lead a law abiding ~~and~~ life

June 15, 1887

Respectfully  
Wm. H. Lee Ryther

Court of General Sessions

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The People

vs.

Thomas Coughlin

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City and County of New York, ss:  
Joseph Connolly  
being duly sworn deposes and  
says: I am a milk dealer  
doing business at 945 Ninth Avenue  
in the City of New York. I  
know the above named de-  
fendant Thomas Coughlin and  
have so known him for about  
three (3) years. The said  
Thomas Coughlin was in my  
employ assisting me in my  
said business, for ~~the~~ about the  
period ~~day~~ of one year ~~to the~~  
time ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> the said Coughlin was  
in my employ I always <sup>found him</sup> honest,  
trustworthy, sober and faithful.  
He was always obedient and at-  
tentive to his duties. I am  
convinced that from what I  
know of him that any mercy

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The Court may show him will not be misplaced and that an opportunity to lead an honest life in the future will be fully appreciated by the boy.

Sworn to before me this }  
15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884 } Joseph Connolly  
E. J. Dwyer  
Clerk of Peace N.Y. Co.

City and County of New York ss: Bernard  
Loughlin being duly sworn says that  
he is the father of the defendant who  
is of the age of eighteen years. That  
deponent is capable of providing em-  
ployment for his son and also possessed  
of sufficient means to support him.  
That the defendant has never been  
arrested before nor has said defen-  
dant ever been charged with the com-  
mission of any crime - That the pre-  
sent is the <sup>first</sup> offence of the defendant  
Deponent prays this Court that sentence  
be ~~being~~ suspended.

Sworn to before me }  
June 15, 1884 } E. Bernard Loughlin  
E. J. Dwyer }  
Clerk of Peace }  
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Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.

Thomas Coughlin

City and County of New York ss: Louis  
K. Fries being duly sworn says: That  
he is a real estate broker doing busi-  
ness at No. 44 Broadway in the City  
of New York and knows the defendant  
Thomas Coughlin and ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> known  
him for the past ~~year~~ <sup>years</sup>. That  
the said Thomas Coughlin was in  
my employ for about two months  
That during <sup>all</sup> of said period I found  
said Thomas Coughlin to be an  
honest, upright, sober and indus-  
trious ~~and~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~most~~ <sup>most</sup> respectability  
and I now aver that such opin-  
ion of his worth ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> has not changed.  
The facts in the above case have  
been fully stated to me and I fully  
believe that <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>person</sup> ~~person~~ <sup>taught</sup> ~~said~~  
Coughlin ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> by his imprison-  
ment is sufficient to restrain  
him from the commission of any  
crime in the future and that he

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Ranzolin  
and Robert Johnson*

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

*Thomas Ranzolin and Robert Johnson*

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

The said *Thomas Ranzolin and Robert Johnson, both*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Jude A. DeRuyter,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, ~~to wit:~~

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Jude A. DeRuyter,*

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,

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Pennington and Robert Johnson*

*both*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, IN THE

DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Pennington and Robert Johnson, 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 *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one dressing gown of the value of three dollars, two lace garters of the value of eight dollars each, two yards of lace of the value of one dollar each yard, and one roll of ribbon of the value of fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John A. DeRuyter,*

in the dwelling house of the said *John A. DeRuyter,* —

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

*Richard A. Brantner*

District Attorney.