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DESCRIPTION:

Farmer, Philip

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed *6* day of *July* 188*3*

Pleads

~~LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS~~

**INDICTMENT.**

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edwin S. ...*  
*(accused)*

*12th*

JOHN MCKEON.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William H. ...*  
foreman.

*Raymond A. ...*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Philip Farmer*

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

*Philip Farmer*

of the CRIME OF *Peix* LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said *Philip Farmer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on  
the *first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with  
force and arms *one umbrella of the value*  
*of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Michael*  
*Mina* ———— then and there being found, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity. *John McLean*

*District Attorney*

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Filed *My*  
*C. E. Feby* 1883  
day of

Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Erwin Samson*  
*(Baron)*

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

*Wth*

A True Bill.

*William H. Phelps*  
Clerk

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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*

*Philip Garner*

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

*Philip Garner*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT, <sup>*in the Third Degree;*</sup> ~~AND BATTERY~~, committed as follows:

The said *Philip Garner*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Sec. 568.

4 District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER Special SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 4 day of January 1883 by  
Hon Marcus Oberous a Police Justice of the City of New York, That  
Philip Farmer be held to answer upon a charge of  
Assault on Battery

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

We, Philip Farmer Defendant of No. 514  
West 55 Street; Occupation Machinist, and  
Cecily Farmer of No. 373 E. 56 Street;  
Occupation House Keeper Surety, hereby undertake  
that the above named Philip Farmer shall appear and answer the charge above-  
mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render him self amenable to the orders  
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render him self in execution thereof,  
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum  
of Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

4 day of January 1883

Marcus Oberous POLICE JUSTICE.

Philip Farmer  
Cecily Farmer

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Lacey Farmer*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that *he* is a resident and *free*  
*in her own right*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *six* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *a house and*

*lot of land situated 303 East*  
*56 Street New York with fifteen thousand*  
*dollars subject to a mortgage of two thousand*  
*dollars witness Lacey Farmer*  
*Edmund*  
*and Clerk*  
*must*

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *March*  
*1881*  
Justice

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Filed day of 188

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Police Court 4 District.

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

*Patrick Leary*

of No 539 West 59 Street,

on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January  
in the year 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Philip Farmer  
(Rowker) who struck this deponent  
several violent blows on the  
face with his clenched fist

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 3  
day of January, 1883

*John A. Leary*

*William O'Sullivan* POLICE JUSTICE.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court— 4 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

Patrick Leahy

For

A. A. B.

Philip Farmer

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

Dated Jan 3 1883

M. A. C. B.  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Philip Farmer

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

*Philip Farmer* 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. *Philip Farmer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *374 W. 55 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machinist*

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*

*Philip Farmer*

Taken before me this

*3*

day of

*January* 188*8*

*Michael J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Police Court - 5 District.

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

*Patrick Downey*  
539 W. 59<sup>th</sup> St.

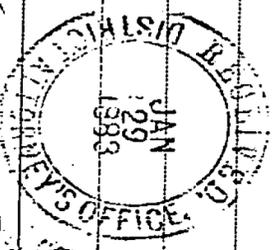
1 *Philip Farmer*  
2  
3  
4

Offence *see*

Dated *Jan 3* 1883

*Arthur* Magistrate.  
Officer: *Yellow*  
Precinct: *102*

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *see*

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

Dated *Jan 3* 1883 *Meredith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Jan 4* 1883 *Mason* Police Justice.

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

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

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<sup>Farmer</sup>  
Defendant in Case No. 1. was arrested and  
brought before Justice Marcus Osterburg  
on January 3<sup>d</sup> 1883, by Officer Kelly of  
22<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police and held for exa-  
mination on an affidavit made  
by Henry E. Kott, that said Farmer  
on January 1. 1883. did assault and beat  
Maurice Tracy, who was then unable  
to appear; he was afterwards bailed in  
the sum of Ten hundred dollars for  
his appearance on Examination -  
and ~~by~~ by Cecily Farmer of No  
303 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street; - on January 2<sup>d</sup>  
1883; the case was called; said Farmer  
failed to appear, and said Cecily  
Farmer, surety for said Philip  
Farmer also failed to ~~and~~ appear  
and to bring said Philip Farmer  
to Court. Said Bond was then  
declared forfeit.

January 29. 1883

*[Signature]*  
Patric Justice

To the District Attorney



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Fourth District Police Court,  
City and County of New York.

In the matter of the People vs  
an the Complainant of  
Maurice Tracy

1.

vs  
Philip Farmer

} Felonious Assault and Battery

Patrick Cleary

2.

vs  
Philip Farmer

} Assault and Battery

Michael Minna

3.

vs  
Philip Farmer

} Petit Larceny

Defendant in case No 2. was held to answer  
at the Court of Special Sessions; and  
bail in the sum of three hundred dollars,  
by Cecily Farmer of No 303 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street

Defendant in Case No 3. was held to answer at  
the Court of Special Sessions, and bail in  
the sum of three hundred dollars, by Cecily  
Farmer of No 303 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street

over

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City and County of New York, ss.

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

*Michael Manna*

For

*Peter Lacey*

*Philip Farmer*

*Waive*

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

Dated *January* 1883.

*Michael Manna*

*Phil Farmer*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Joseph Turner  
 Residence 20 E. 85th St.

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

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

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

Police Court 4  
 District 70

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

1 Philip Turner  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Petit Larceny

Dated Jan 1 1883

James O'Connell Magistrate.  
Caroline Kelly Officer.  
22 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



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

No. 505  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

to answer 505

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 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 Jan 1 1883 Maxwell Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 1 1883 Maxwell Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

*Philip Farmer* 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.

*Philip Farmer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

~~571~~ *New York*

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

Answer.

*574 W 55 St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Machinist*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge  
Philip Farmer*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*3*

*Marcus*  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 131 W 53<sup>d</sup>

Michael Mimma  
Aged 20. Saitmaker  
Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1 day of January 1883  
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 right time

the following property, viz:

One Umbrella of the Value of  
Fifty Cents 50¢

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 Philip Farman (nowhere)

from the fact that about the  
hour of Eleven O'Clock this deponent  
was passing through West 60<sup>th</sup> Street  
near the 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue the said Farman  
took the said property from  
this deponent and refused to  
give it back to deponent

Michael Mimma

Sworn before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.

Margaret [Signature]

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Meakem, William

DATE:

02/06/83



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Farmer, Philip

DATE:

02/06/83



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*MS*  
Day of Trial, *Feb 12*  
Counsel, *W. J. Keller*  
Filed, *Feb 12* day of *Feb* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Orison Samson*  
*(Grand F*  
*William McKee*

Assault in the First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*Part 2 Feb 12, 1883*  
*2, tried and acquitted*

A TRUE BILL

*William H. Phelps*  
Foreman.

No 2, Part 2  
*John P. ... 8/1883*  
*(H.A.)*  
*...*

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Third Count.

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

Philip Farmer and William  
Meakem

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree

committed as follows:

The said Philip Farmer and William  
Meakem

late of the City and County of New York, on the first day of January  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms deliberately did make

an assault in and upon one Maurice Tracy then  
and there being a patrolman of the Municipal  
Police of the City of New York, and as such patrol-  
man being then and there engaged in the lawful  
apprehension of the said William Meakem  
for disorderly conduct, and the said Philip Far-  
mer, and William Meakem, in the said Maurice  
Tracy then and there deliberately did beat, strike  
wound and otherwise ill-treat with intent then  
and there to prevent and resist the lawful ap-  
prehension of him, the said William Meakem  
as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided and against  
the Peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

John Meakem

District Attorney

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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

*Philip Farmer and William Madson*

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

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

The said *Philip Farmer and William Madson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Maurice Tracy* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *with* the said *Maurice Tracy* with a certain *rod* which the said *Philip Farmer and William Madson*

in *their* right hands then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~ wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike *drive* and wound *the said Maurice Tracy* ~~with~~ *with* intent ~~to~~ *to* kill the said *Maurice Tracy* 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 *Philip Farmer and William Madson*

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

The said *Philip Farmer and William Madson*

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 *Maurice Tracy* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *with* the said *Maurice Tracy* with a certain *rod* which the said *Philip Farmer and William Madson*

in *their* right hands then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike *drive* and wound *thereby inflicting grievous bodily harm* upon the said *Maurice Tracy* 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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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Meakem being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his to 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 in that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his to waiver cannot be used against him in on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Meakem

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. 424 West 51st Street 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Iron Moulder

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,  
had nothing to do with  
the assault on the officer  
& went in an assistance  
& protect the officer  
William Meakem

Taken before me this 24  
day of January 1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

1 *Wannie Pracy*  
2 *Phil's Tanner*  
3 *Miriam Sheakem*

Offence *Violations Assault & Battery*

Dated *January 24* 188 *3*

*Samuel Thompson* Magistrate.

*W. Pracy* Officer.

Clerk.

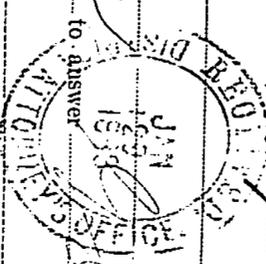
Witnesses *Henry E. Pratt*

No. *315 N. 52* Street.

*Patrick R. Gleason*

No. *539 N. 59* St.

No. *100* Street.



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

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 *January 24* 188 *3* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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City and County of }  
New York } Maurice Tracy

being cross examined, says

Q how long have you known Meakem

A about two years -

Q did you see Meakem doing anything of

A I saw him standing in the crowd. I did not see him doing anything of

Q how many people were present

A 15 or 20 persons - I was told that there was a disturbance and I went over to the crowd the prisoner and myself were always friendly.

before I he took me by the arm I told him to go home out of here, I do not know whether I said Billy or not.

Q do you swear that Meakem and Farmer were acting together in the assault upon you

A I could not swear to it -

Sworn to before me this

24 day of January 1883 } Maurice Tracy

Police Justice

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City and County of }  
New York } Henry E. Scott  
being cross examined says

Q Can you say for what purpose  
Meakern took hold of officer  
Tracy?

A The officer first took hold of  
Meakern and told him to go  
home; then Meakern took  
hold of the officer for what  
purpose I cannot say -

Q Was the blow struck from  
behind?

A Yes. Meakern was standing  
in front of the officer  
on the other side from which  
the blow was struck

Sworn to before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883 } Henry E. Scott



Police Justice

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Form 9.

Sixth District Police Court.

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

Henry C. Scott, aged 43 years  
of No. 312 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street

street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

1<sup>st</sup>

day of January 1883

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

about the hour of 7 1/2 o'clock, p.m. while deponent was on the corner of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 59<sup>th</sup> Street, there was a disturbance took place on the opposite corner. Deponent saw Officer Maurice Tracy go over and attempt to disperse the mob ~~the~~ this deponent saw William Meakern (now present) seize hold of Officer Tracy by the arms and at the same time the officer seized hold of Meakern, and while the said Meakern had hold of Officer Tracy, Philip Farmer struck Officer Tracy on the head with a cart rung, and knocked him down and in an unconscious condition

Sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1883 } Henry C. Scott  
*[Signature]*

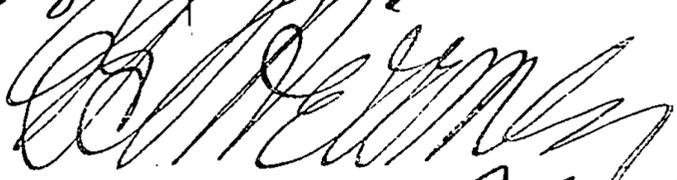
Police Justice  
City and County of } Patrick Cleary, aged 60 years  
New York } of 539 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street, a flag  
man on the Hudson River Rail Road  
being duly sworn deposes and  
says that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January  
1883, about the hour of 7 1/2 o'clock  
p.m. while at the corner of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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and 59<sup>th</sup> Street, department was assaulted and  
beaten by Philip Farmer, and a large crowd  
had collected at said place, when Officer Tracy  
came up and was in the act of dispersing  
the crowd. William Meakem (now present)  
seized hold of Officer Tracy by the  
arm, and while held in that position  
by Meakem, ~~the~~ department saw Philip  
Farmer strike the said Tracy on  
the head with a cast ring,  
and knocked the said Tracy down

Sworn to before me this }  
24 day of January 1883 }

Patrick Cleary



Police Justice

Form 9.

POLICE COURT—SIXTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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Police Court—Fourth District.

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

ss. Maurice Tracy, aged 39 years  
Police officer of the  
Precinct Police

of No. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street,  
on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January  
in the year 1873 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

and deposes that he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Philip Farmer.  
who was bailed and has forfeited his bond  
and William Meakern, (now present.)

that on the said day while deponent  
was in the act of arresting the said  
William Meakern, on a charge of  
disorderly conduct, the said Philip  
Farmer struck deponent on the  
head with a cart rung which  
he then and there held in his hand  
and said William Meakern  
did then and hold deponent by the  
arms while the said Farmer so  
assaulted and beat deponent,  
deponent says that said Farmer  
did so assault deponent and said  
Meakern did aid and assist him  
in Farmer in said assault.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 24 day

of January 1873  
  
Police Justice.

Maurice Tracy

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Thomas Farrell

DATE:

02/09/83



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(11)

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *Robt. F. Eby*  
Filed day of *Feb* 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty.*

*John McKeon*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Shuman Savard*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William H. M. [Signature]*  
Foreman.

*Recd 19 Feb 1883*

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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

Thomas Farrell

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

Thomas Farrell

of the CRIME OF Destroying personal property of another committed as follows:

The said Thomas Farrell

late of the City and County of New York, on the 25th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

a certain part of plate glass of the value of seventy five dollars, of the goods chattels and personal property of one George Graham then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully destroy, against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Thomas Farrell of the crime of Destroying Real Property of Another committed as follows:

The said Thomas Farrell, 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, a certain part of plate glass of the value of seventy five dollars of the real property of one George Graham, in the building of the said George Graham then situate then and there being, then and there

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

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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

*John Mc Cormick*  
23 years of age, *Barkeeper*  
of No. *248 Henry* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *25* day of *December* 188*2*

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

*Thomas Farrell (now here) did carelessly*  
*and maliciously throw a large stone*  
*at the window of the store No. 248 Henry*  
*Street breaking the glass and doing damage*  
*to the window of Security fire doors*  
*the property of George Graham*

Sworn to, this *25* day of *December* 188*2*  
before me,  
*John P. Patterson*  
Police Justice

*John Mc Cormick*

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City and County of New York, ss.:

Police Court 6 District.

THE PEOPLE,

vs

On Complaint of Johu Mc Lennan  
For Quarrelsome Quinship

Thomas Farrell

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and ~~my right to make a statement in relation to it~~, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York

Dated Dec 25 188 2

J. W. Patterson

Police Justice.

Thomas Farrell

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LAW OFFICES OF  
PETER J. KELLY,  
25 CHAMBERS ST.

*People  
Thomas Farrell*

New York.

The names of the witnesses are  
as follows  
Karl Thompson 14 Attorney St  
saw Farrell have paving stone in  
his hand immediately before falling  
window and picked the stone  
up afterwards on sidewalk.

John M. Lippick, Complainant  
in *People v. Thompson* & *People v. Farrell*  
other witnesses of this case are  
George Spuhler owner of build-  
ing well prove extent of  
damage  
Thomas Harder at 14 Attorney St.  
will also prove confession  
and dangerous character of de-  
fendant  
The Officer who arrested him  
will prove confession

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Thomas Felle  
320 Henry  
Signer Bureau

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Witnesses

George Graham  
248 Henry St  
Thos. Ward  
Car Young & Monty Young  
Robert Thompson  
14 Attorney St

CLEMS No. 188  
No 55-11

Police Court - 3 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Felle  
320 Henry St.  
Thomas Felle

1  
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Offence, Malicious Assault

Dated Dec 25 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

Witnesses

Charles W. Lee  
2100  
JAN 7 1885  
RECEIVED  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
NO. 100  
CITY OF NEW YORK

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 Thomas Felle

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 Dec 25 1885 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated December 26 1885 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Farrell 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 Farrell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years of age.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 304 Henry Street, One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Horse Man

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

Answer. I am sorry I did it I am willing to pay for the glass before Saturday night

Thomas Farrell  
Clerk

Taken before me this 20

day of December 1888

Wm. J. McCann

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fay, John

DATE:

02/20/83



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Bail fixed at \$300.  
Bailed by Thomas  
H. Hely, 188 South St.  
Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1883

~~Dep't. recharter~~  
James H. Hely  
300 S. St.  
H. Hely  
H

1883

Day of Trial,  
Counsel  
Filed 20 day of Feb'y 1883  
Pleads McMully Apr 23/83

THE PEOPLE  
*[Signature]*  
22 Apr. 23/83  
New base

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.  
Assistant Comm'r.  
In Rec 1884. Dec 8/83.

*[Signature]*  
A TRUE BILL.  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Foreman.

Don't put this in your file  
this office can be found  
F. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1883

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*John Say*

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

accuse *John Say*

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,  
committed as follows :

The said *John Say*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *January* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
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 strong and spirituous liquor  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons  
at one time, to

~~and to certain other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New  
York.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Police Court First District.

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

~~is~~ a policeman attached to the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police 27 years  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Second day  
of February 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

to 67 James Street,  
John Jay (now here)  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, ~~strong and~~  
~~spiruous liquors, wines, ale and beer,~~ being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law. and without a license

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

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of February 1883

Patrick J Foley

W. J. Owen POLICE JUSTICE.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by William J. Schmidt  
 Residence 300 Foster Ave  
 No. 2, by Robert [unclear]  
 Residence [unclear]  
 No. 3, by Walter [unclear]  
 Residence [unclear]  
 No. 4, by John [unclear]  
 Residence [unclear]

Police Court - 4th District. 83

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick J. Foley

John Fay

Offence Violation Excise Law

Dated 2nd of February 1883  
Wm J. Power Magistrate.

Wm J. Power Officer.  
87th Precinct.

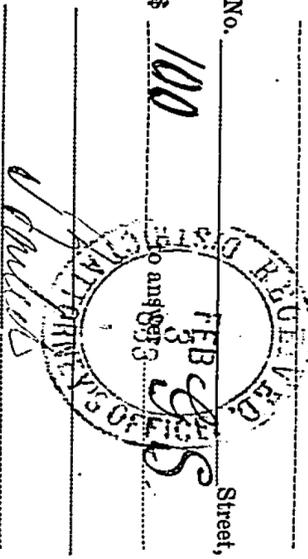
Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 100



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 Fay

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 2 February 1883 Wm J. Power Police Justice.

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

Dated 2 Feb 1883 Wm J. Power Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Fay 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 Fay

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 189 Raymond St Bklyn. 20 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar tender

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

Answer. I have nothing to say.

John Fay

Taken before me this

day of September 1887

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Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Feld, August

DATE:

02/28/83



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Day of Trial, *Monday*  
Counsel, *J. J. [unclear]*  
Filed day of *April* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

*Magistrate*  
*393*

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

*April 23, 1883*  
*plead guilty*  
A TRUE BILL. *April 18/83*

*William [unclear]*  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]*

*Informing*  
*Clk of [unclear]*  
*that the [unclear]*  
*which appears*  
*near [unclear]*  
*to be [unclear]*  
*that for that*  
*reason the*  
*licensee could*  
*not be [unclear]*  
*first appears*  
*with [unclear]*  
*[Signature]*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*August Feld*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*, committed as follows :

The said *August Feld*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty fourth~~ day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Police Court Frank District. 152

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Donald Kelly

1 August - Belar

Offence, Violation of Excise

Dated February 24 1883

A. J. White Magistrate.

Shirley 14 Officer.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

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

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

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

No. 107 Street,

to answer 1883

Bailed by Adolph Schwerkler

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 August Feld

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.

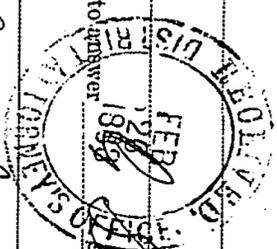
Dated February 24 1883 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated February 24 1883 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

West District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

August Feld

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

Question. What is your name ?

Answer. August Feld

Question. How old are you ?

Answer. 38 Years

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 393 Bronx

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer. Saloon Keeper

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

Answer. I am not guilty i made application for a  
Veneue

Aug. Feld.

Taken before me this

day of September 1888

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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98 Gros Germany 393 Brown St  
Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

August Pild

Violation Excise Law.

Dated 24 day of Febry 1883

A. J. White Magistrate.

Reilly Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$ to Ans.

By

Street.

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Police Court First District.

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

of No. 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Bernard O'Reilly  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1883 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. August Field 393 Broome Street,

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, ~~strong and~~  
spirituous ~~liquors, wines, ale and beer,~~ being ~~intoxicating liquors,~~ in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license contrary to and in violation of law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883 Bernard O'Reilly  
August Field POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fenner, Louis

DATE:

02/19/83



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Counsel,  
Filed *19* day of *Feb* 188*3*  
Pleads

Grand Larceny, to a certain degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Samuel Egan*

*vs*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*William H. Phelps*  
*Feb 19 1883* Foreman.  
*Henry G. Gault*  
*Emerson R. J.*

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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

*Sonnis Fenner*

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

*Sonnis Fenner*

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

The said *Sonnis Fenner*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, ~~on the~~  
*30th* on the day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
*one watch of the value of thirty*  
*dollars*

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

*John McLean*  
District Attorney

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BAILED.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court - 181st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Fennel

1 *F. S. Mitchell*  
2 *Charles Fennel*

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

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Date

*13 February*

188 *3*

Magistrate.

*Mr. Gower*

Officer.

*Charles Skidberg*

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Charles Skidberg*

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

*Central office*

Street.

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

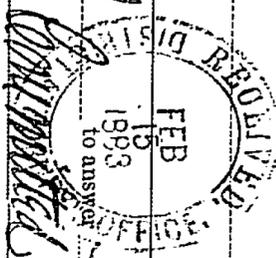
Street.

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

*5710*

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 *Charles Fennel*

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

Dated *13 Feby* 188 *3* *Mr. Gower* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 108-200.

182 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louis Fennel*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *Louis Fennel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *98 MacDougal Street - 18 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *none*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

*Louis Fennel*

Taken before me this

*13*

day of *February* 188*3*

*W. J. Brown*

Police Justice.

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First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

de Charles Fennel 58 years Carrier

of No. 98 Macdougall

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30 day of January 1883

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 with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owner of  
the following property, viz:

One gold watch of the value of thirty dollars

Sworn before me this

13

day of

February

1883

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 Louis Fennel (now here) from

the fact that defendant acknowledged and Confessed to this deponent in the presence of Officer Charles Heidelberg that he did take steal and carry away the aforesaid property and pawned the same

Charles Fennel

W. J. Casey  
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Finley, Thomas

DATE:

02/14/83



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Dowley  
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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed, 14 day of Feb 1883  
Pleads Not Guilty

Assault in the First Degree.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas Winder

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

William H. Phelps  
Feb 20 1883  
Special Counsel  
on Record Book  
Feb 20 1883  
S.P. 2 1/2 year. 25

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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

*Thomas Finley*

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

*Thomas Finley*

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

The said *Thomas Finley*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Jacob Bram* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~in~~ the said *Jacob Bram* with a certain ~~knife~~ which the said *Thomas Finley*

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

*Thomas Finley*

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

The said *Thomas Finley*

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 *Jacob Bram* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~in~~ the said *Jacob Bram* with a certain ~~knife~~ which the said

*Thomas Finley*

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Recd June 8  
Thomas Shirley  
forwarded June 28/83

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filed Jan 14/83  
State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, June 7 1883.

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Thomas Tierley, who was sentenced on Feb. 23 1883, in your County, for the crime of Assault and for the term of 2 years and 6 months to the State Prison Sing Sing you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. You are respectfully asked to give your opinion of the case.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Samuel C. Munroe

To Mr. John M. Keon,  
District Attorney, &c.

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
Thomas Finley  
filed Feb/83.

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The People  
vs.  
Thomas Finley

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Leving. Feb. 20. 1883  
Indictment for assault in the first degree  
Jacob Brown, sworn and examined, tes-  
tified. I live at 343 East Twenty Seventh St.  
I keep a lager beer saloon and boarding  
house at that place. I was at that place on  
the 4<sup>th</sup> of this month. I saw the prisoner  
that day in the saloon. The door was closed  
and he burst it in, he and about ten  
or twelve more. They came in. I ordered  
them out and they refused to go out. Then  
I told them I would put them out. Finley  
said, "If you put a hand on me I will  
cut the god dammed guts out of you".  
Then I tried to push him out and he  
cut me with a knife on the right wrist.  
We shut the door and the windows were  
knocked in. Then the officer came and  
knocked at the door and told me to open  
the door. I opened it and he went up  
with me to the corner and he arrested  
them; he identified Finley as the man  
with whom he had the struggle and  
who cut him. Cross Examined. I know Finley  
two or three years I guess. He was in  
my store at dinner time and he was  
drinking there; he went away and he

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returned, he was somewhat intoxicated and his companions were pretty full; they were fighting among themselves. I got my club and I told them I would have no noise in my place. I did not go in between them. I asked my boarders to help me to take them out and they did not. I wanted to use my club and they took it out of my hand. I did not use the club. I went to push the prisoner out and he cut me. My store is not the Headquarters for these boys. I never saw the other fellows in my place, but I trusted the prisoner; he owed me money. I had no club in my hand the time I was cut; he went to cut at my body but it was my wrist that was cut by a pocket knife. Charles Dooley sworn and examined; testified. I am an officer of the 18<sup>th</sup> precinct and was so on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Feb. My post was First Avenue from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> St. and the cross streets east of Avenue A; the saloon of the complainant is not on my post. I went there on the call of a citizen. I found an immense crowd congregated there on 27<sup>th</sup> St. almost from First to Second Ave. from 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Sts. - a crowd rushing from

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Brown's premises; the windows were entirely demolished and lager beer kegs were lying in front of the premises. I went and knocked at the door and Brown came out; he told me a crowd of persons came in there and he had been stabbed by one of them. I searched through the crowd and I arrested the prisoner whom he identified immediately as the man who stabbed him. I turned him over to a brother officer and went in search of others who were with him. There was no knife found on the prisoner. Thomas Finley, sworn and examined, testified in his own behalf. I live in 326 East Thirty Sixth St. and reside with my parents. I am a brass stamper. I was employed previous to this fight by the Manhattan Brass Co. about a month and a half before this. I was arrested once for burglary but I was discharged. I was arrested in the wrong. I was not indicted. On this Sunday night I recollect meeting a couple of friends and they asked me to go with them and have a couple of drinks. I went around to this man's place and had a drink. I went around other places visiting friends

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and in the latter part of the evening, five or six o'clock we had a drink in there and somebody raised a quarrel between us. So the complainant came with a big club and he pushed the whole crowd out. Then I walked away from the place. I was walking down, I stood in the corner to talk with some friends of mine and the policeman came up and arrested me. I had a small pocket knife, but I do not recollect using it. I did not attempt to cut the complainant. I do not believe I spoke to him. I never had any trouble with him. Cross Examined: This man opened the door and let us in. We did not throw any beer kegs at the window. I did not see anybody kick the door down. I was never known by the name of Mr. Smith to my knowledge - yes I do remember. I was pretty well under the influence of liquor when I went to the station house and I gave that name. I was never known by the name of Mr. Fleming. I looked in several places for work - Mitchell and Vance's, Roach's and other places after I left the employment of the Manhattan Brass Co. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of the offence charged in the second count of the indictment with a recommendation to mercy.

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

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

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

COLLEEN'S NO. 6831  
Police Court District 1070

THE CITY  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul H. Brown  
Sergeon Major  
344 E 37 St  
Thomas Finley

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence, Rob Assault  
20 Battery

Dated February 5 1883

Thomas Magistrate.  
Chief D. Stealey Officer.

Witnesses  
James Lewis & Carl  
of the New York  
the Complaint with the  
the Commission  
Street,  
Street,

No. 572  
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 Thomas Finley

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

Dated February 7th 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Finley 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 Finley

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 926 East 36<sup>th</sup> Street, 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Brass turner

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge preferred against me.

Thomas Finley

Taken before me this

day of March 1887

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—4 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

Jacob Brown

For

Assault Battery

Thomas Forley

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

Dated February 7 1883

[Signature]

Thomas Forley

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—Fourth District.

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

Jacob Braun, aged 32 years  
& a saloon keeper

of No. 343 East 27<sup>th</sup> Street

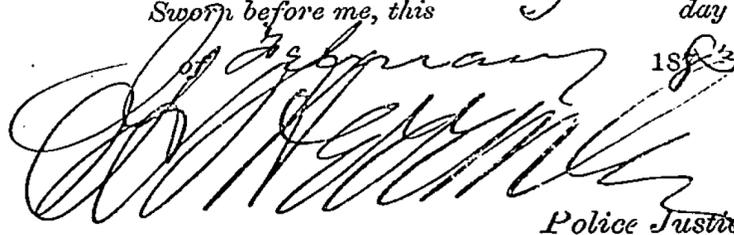
on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1883, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

~~on February~~ he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Finley (now present),

that on said day about the hour of six o'clock p.m. the said Finley with a number other men, forced themselves into deponent's premises against the will of deponent, and while deponent was trying to eject them, the said Finley did wilfully and feloniously cut and stab deponent with a knife then and there held in the hand of him said Finley

~~with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883  
  
Police Justice.

Jacob Braun

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DESCRIPTION:

Fisher, Louis

DATE:

02/16/83



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Counsel,  
Filed *16* day of *Feb* 1883  
Pleeds *Not guilty*

INDICTMENT.  
LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*Samie Sisson*  
*(3 years)*

JOHN McKEON.

*R & Mar 7, 1883 District Attorney.*  
*Joins & they charged (10-2 acq.)*  
**A True Bill.**

*William H. Clark*  
Foreman.

*Sept 4/83*

*Indictment dismissed*

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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

*Louis Fisher*

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

*Louis Fisher*

of the CRIME OF ~~Swindling~~ LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Fisher*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twenty third~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *one cigar case of the value of seven dollars and fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *The American Specialty Company* 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.

*J. M. Keegan*  
District Attorney

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James E. Sullivan  
761 Broadway  
Louis Proker

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

Offence Petit Larceny

Dated February 6<sup>th</sup> 1883

James J. Magistrate  
Geo. M. & Charles Officer  
15<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Herman Schantz  
No. 335 & 13 Street.

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

No. 157 Street,  
to answer

Law



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 Louis Proker

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 75 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated February 6<sup>th</sup> 1883 Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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\* Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louis Fisher* 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Louis Fisher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Wassburg.*

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

Answer.

*188 Allen Street, 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cutter*

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*

*Louis Fisher*



Taken before me, this *6th* }  
day of *February* 188*3* }

*Hugh Gorman* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hermann Scharff  
aged 18 years, occupation clerk of No.

335 East 13th Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank E. Johnston  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6th  
day of February 1883 } Hermann Scharff

Joseph Gorman  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

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Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK, ) SS

of No. 7 E. Broadway Street, Frank E. Johnston aged 46 years.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1883.

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

of deponent, In the day time

the following property, viz:

One cigar case of the value  
of seven dollars and fifty cents

Sworn before me this

6th day of December 1883

Joseph Lawrence POLICE JUSTICE.

the property of being at the time in the care  
& charge of deponent.

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

knows the fact, that deponent is  
informed by Herman Scharff  
of No 335 East 13th Street that on or  
about the above date said Scharff  
saw said Fisher take & carry  
away said cigar case, from a  
case behind the counter in said  
premises and place the same in  
his pantaloons pocket.

Frank E. Johnston

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*W. G. S.*

Counsel,  
Filed *16* day of *Feb* 188*3*  
Pleeds *Chisquilly*

INDICTMENT.  
LARGENY AND HOLDING ROOM

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
*Samie Gindan*  
*(Escort)*

JOHN McKEON.  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**  
*William A. McKeon*  
*April 4<sup>th</sup> 1883*  
*Substantive Dismissed*

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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

*Sonnis Fisher*

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

*Sonnis Fisher*

of the CRIME OF ~~Small~~ LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Sonnis Fisher*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on  
the ~~twenty second~~ day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty- ~~two~~ *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with  
force and arms *one cigar case of the value*  
*of seven dollars and fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *The American*  
*Specialty Company* then and there being found, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

*John McLean*  
District Attorney

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AMERICAN SPECIALTY CO.,

761 BROADWAY,

Leather Goods,  
Portrait Albums,  
Frames,  
Cutlery.

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
Witness to be Examined  
Hermann Schaff

James Caravanagh Stock clerk was solicited by Fisher to steal goods and give them to him, promising to give Caravanagh some of the proceeds &c.

Adolph Popper bought a cigar case of Fisher which is part of our stolen property which I identify

Max Mergel has seen Fisher raffle cigar boxes in Allen St. Saloons and has bought a cigarette case upon which is part of our stolen property

Amis Bonari has seen Fisher raffle two cigar boxes in a saloon which Hermann Schaff will describe as part of our stolen property  
over

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William Keene will confess his  
connection with Fisher, and tell  
how he was solicited by Fisher  
to steal goods & Fisher would dispose  
of them. That Fisher solicited him  
to steal on many occasions  
and that he was ultimately induced  
to do so by Fisher who suggested  
such articles that he (Keene) should  
steal &c.

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BAILED,

No. 1 by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacques S. Adamson  
761 Broadway

1 Louis Fisher

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 Offence, Wetland Encroachment

Dated February 6 1883

George McClintock Magistrate.

Louis J. Brown Clerk.  
Witnesses, Herman Schantz

No. 335 E 913 Street,  
Joseph J. J. J. J.

No. 167 1/2 E 111th Street,  
James E. J. J. J.

No. 17 E 111th Street,  
James E. J. J. J.

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Max J. J. J. J.

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 Louis Fisher

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

Dated February 6 1883 Joseph J. J. J. Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis Fisher 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. Louis Fisher

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Williamsburg

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

Answer. 188 Allen Street and about two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cutter

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

Louis Fisher

Taken before me, this 6  
day of February 1883

Henry Gorman Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Herman Schaff  
clerk of No.

335 Park 13

Street, being duly sworn deposes and .

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank E. Johnstone

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

Sworn to before me, this 6  
day of February 1883 } Herman Schaff

Alfred Gardner  
Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frank E. Johnstone

of No. 761 Broadway, ~~St~~ apt 46, ~~was~~  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the <sup>for about</sup> 22 day of December 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:

One cigar case of the value  
of seven dollars and a fifty cents

Sworn before me this

6 day of February 1887

Joseph Gorman  
Police Justice.

the property of being at the time in the care  
and charge of deponent

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

from the fact that deponent  
is informed by Hermann Schaff  
of No 335 East 132nd Street that  
on or about the above date  
said Schaff saw said Fisher  
take said and carry away  
said cigar case from a case  
behind a counter in said premises  
and place the same in his  
travelling pocket

Frank E. Johnstone

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Flanagan, Thomas

DATE:

02/07/63



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*M. D.*

*Amplett & Co. v. ...*

Counsel,

Filed *7* day of *Feb* 188*3*  
Pleas. *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods, and  
False Degree, and

THE PEOPLE

*This Case has been  
on the Calendar  
Ten Times  
Sharon Danagan*

*Feb 18 1883*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney*

A True Bill.

*William McKeon*

*April 11 1883. Foreman.*

*James J. Conville of  
Grand Jurors  
S.P. for years!*

*Apr. 13 1883*

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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

Thomas Branagan

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

Thomas Branagan

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

The said Thomas Branagan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in the night time of said day, one watch of the value of eight dollars and one chain of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Michael Smith, of the person of the said Michael Smith then and there found, from the person of the said Michael Smith 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.

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

*Thomas Flanagan*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,

committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Flanagan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twist* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms *one watch of the*  
*value of eight dollars, and*  
*one chain of the value of*  
*one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Michael Quirk*

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

*Michael Quirk*

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

*Thomas Flanagan*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BAILLED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Beuk  
340 East 27

Thomas Flanagan  
(and another et al  
and marks)

Offence: Larceny  
from the person

Dated January 23 1883

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

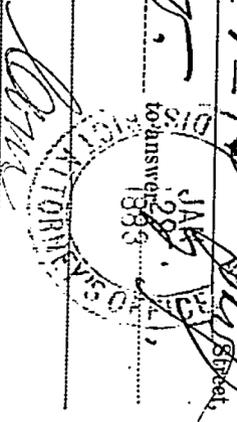
Witnesses Eugene Sammita

No. 230 East 37 St.  
Street

John Markley  
No. 205 East 37 St.  
Street

Edward C. J. Duran  
No. 441 -  
Street

No. 1577 -  
Street



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1500 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 January 27 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

----- District Police Court.

*Thomas Flanagan* 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 Flanagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *212 East 44 Street, about seven months;*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I am a laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Thomas Flanagan*

Taken before me this

27

day of

1883

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*of*

*Michael Quirk* Aged 52 years  
of No. *a laborer*; residing at *340 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *Tenth* day of *January* 1883

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, *and from his person*, in the night time  
the following property, viz:

*one silver cased watch of the value  
of eight dollars; and watch chain  
of the value of one dollar*

*Subscribed before me this  
day of*

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 *Thomas Flannigan (now here)*  
*and by another person (not now arrested*  
*and whose name and whereabouts*  
*is unknown to deponent); for the reason*  
*following to wit: that on said day at*  
*about eleven o'clock in the evening*  
*deponent while in East 41<sup>st</sup> Street*  
*between corner of Second Avenue*  
*was approached by two men and*  
*said watch and chain taken away.*

Police Justice

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from deponent's possession and person  
 to wit from the right side pocket in  
 the pantaloons then and there worn  
 by deponent upon his person -  
 Deponent further says that on the  
 second day of January, 1883 deponent  
 saw said watch in the Pan store of  
 Alexander B. Baggard in house No  
 441 - Third Avenue; and identified  
 the same as his said property; taken  
 from him as above stated; deponent  
 is informed by said Alexander B. Baggard  
 here present; that said watch on said day  
 the 2<sup>d</sup> of January 1883, was brought to said  
 Pan store and purchased there by the prisoner  
 here present; named Thomas Flaxigan;  
 that said Alexander B. Baggard identifies  
 the prisoner here present, as the person who  
 then and there purchased said watch.

Warrant before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883  
 Michael + Quirk  
 Clerk

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Alexander B. Bealock, Barman*

aged 64 years, occupation Tanner broker of No.

441 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Quirk

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

knowledge. *that he identifies the prisoner named therein  
Thomas Flannigan, as the person who on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
January 1883, brought said watch to deponent's store*

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of January 1883 } *Alexander B. Bealock*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Thomas Haneyan  
filed

Feb.  
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The People } Court of General Sessions, Part  
 Thomas <sup>vs</sup> Managan } Before Judge Gilberleeve  
 April 11, 1883 Indictment  
 for grand larceny in the first degree.

Michael Quirk, sworn and examined.  
 I live 340 East Forty seventh st. I am  
 52 years old and am a laboring man  
 but have been sick quite a while; on  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> of January I lost a watch and chain  
 I carried it in the job pocket of my pant-  
 alons; it was an English patent lever  
 silver watch. I was offered ten dollars for it  
 and would not take it, it was my property.  
 It was taken from me pretty near eleven  
 o'clock at night on Second Avenue near  
 Forty first st. I was going home from Mr.  
 Coraig's, a gentleman friend whom I was  
 visiting. I had been sick and I did  
 not want to be out late. As I crossed  
 Forty first st. on the Avenue I was met  
 there by two or three and the first I knew  
 I was knocked down, and as I was get-  
 ting up on my feet the watch was snatch-  
 ed and taken. By whom it was taken  
 I do not know, I could not identify them,  
 I was excited. I wheeled round and  
 went to the station house as quick as  
 I could. I gave the number of my

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watch and reported my loss. Officer Mularkey found the watch the next day in a pawn office; he notified me and I went down the next day and saw it. I went down on the third at 9 o'clock in the morning and identified it. I made an affidavit and the Judge in the Court gave an order for me to get the watch. I have not the watch in Court. I have been sick so long I had to put it back in pawn along with my clothes.

Bernard Malarkey sworn and examined. I am attached to the 21<sup>st</sup> precinct on special service there; the prisoner was arrested in the Twentieth precinct. I was notified about it and went over there after him. I found the watch in a pawn broker's at 441 Third Avenue, Mr. Barnard's. I notified Mr. Dink, who lost it, and he came down and identified the watch. I found it on the day after the robbery, on the second of January between four and five o'clock in the afternoon. I made a search all over and I found it. I told Mr. Barnard to keep it until he heard from me; on the following morning the complainant went down with me. I got the watch and he identified it, and the watch that he

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identified was the one I found in Barnard's pawn shop. Alexander Barnard sworn I am a pawnbroker at 141 1/2 Third Ave, I recognize the prisoner; he visited my place on the 2nd of January as far as I recollect. I think it might have been about ten o'clock; he brought a watch there to pledge, it was an open faced English lever silver watch, I delivered it to the owner Mr. Quirk. He came to my place and identified the watch; that was the identical watch that Flanagan pledged with me. Cross Examined: I have carried on business in the house I am in ~~seven~~<sup>nine</sup> years and seven years on the opposite side before that; a large number of people come there. I do not recollect seeing the prisoner at my place before the 2nd of January; he was there five minutes. I examined the party and examined the watch. I took a good look at him because he made himself so familiar with me when he came in the store. He said, "Mr. Barnard, you don't know me, but I know you very well." I think it was in the neighborhood of two weeks after that I saw the prisoner in the Thirty fifth St station house; he was sitting round the

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stove with one or two others. I could not tell whether they were officers. I think they were in plain dress if I am not mistaken. Officer Mulroney said they had arrested a party <sup>for stealing the watch</sup> and wanted me to go to the station house to see if I could identify him and I did identify him. Bernard Mulroney recalled. I received the pawn ticket from Mr. Barnard. There came a young man there. Eugene Lemisky swore and examined testified. I live 330 East Thirty-seventh St. I have known the prisoner Hanagan to see him pass round Second Ave. for the last two years. About the first of January I did not receive a pawn ticket from the prisoner. I remember being before Judge Herrmann. I gave him a description of the man from whom I bought the ticket. I made no statement to officers Mulroney and Lott about the pawn ticket. I was arrested charged with this robbery and Mr. Quirk came to the station house to see if he could identify me. I bought the ticket of a man in the London Theatre and I afterwards sold it to a young man named Markey. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of larceny in the second degree.

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DESCRIPTION:

Flood, Thomas

DATE:

02/28/83



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*W. J. M.*

Day of Trial  
Counsel, *W. J. M.*  
Filed *28* day of *July* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Sharon Hood*  
*56 New Chambers*  
*April 17/83*

Violation of Excise Law.  
~~Setting~~ Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON  
District Attorney.  
*William W. W. W. W.*  
A TRUE BILL.  
*William W. W. W. W.*  
Foreman.  
*W. J. M.*  
*Friday*

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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

*Thomas Flood*

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

*Thomas Flood*

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Flood*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

~~JERRY W. H. COV, District Attorney~~

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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

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

*Thomas Flood*  
of the CRIME OF *giving away spirituous liquors*  
*on Sunday*

committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Flood*

~~The said~~

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did ~~expose for sale and sell as a beverage to~~ *give*

*away as a beverage to*

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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W. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1883

This certifies that  
Thomas Flood of 56 -  
New Chambers St is  
still suffering from Acute  
Rheumatism - he is better  
but not able to leave  
his bed - I should think  
that in two weeks if  
every thing goes favorably  
he may be able to  
go out -

W. J. Harrison M.D.  
26 Pike St

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Henry Evans  
 Residence 49 Monroe Street,  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Hilligarcia

vs. Thomas Stoad

Offence, Violation Excise Law

Dated 19 Feb 1883

John A. Hilligarcia Magistrate.  
J. P. Paerewick Clerk.

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

No. 100 Street,  
FEB 20 1883  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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 Thomas Stoad

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 19 Feb 1883 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated 19 Feb 1883 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

12 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Flood

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Flood

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

56 New Chamber Street 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

Thomas Flood

Taken before me this

day of

September 1887

Charles J. ... Police Justice.

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Police Court 18<sup>th</sup> District.

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

} ss.

John J. Gilligan aged 24 years  
of No. the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises 165 Chatham

a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,  
Thomas Flood [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted 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 in  
the house or premise if said, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883 as required by law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day  
of February 1883 } John J. Gilligan

Aurora J. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Foss, Julius

DATE:

02/20/83



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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 20 day of July 1883  
Pleads Not guilty (2P)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John M. B. H.  
vs.  
James S. Orr  
Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

22 April 9, 1883.  
Plea do guilty  
A TRUE BILL.

William H. Mudge  
Foreman.

H. O. Fudge  
J. D.

both from  
appearance. Place  
recovered. F.S.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Julius Boss*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,  
committed as follows :

The said *Julius Boss*

late of the *5<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *February* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
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 strong and spirituous liquor  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons  
at one time, to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New  
York.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Patrick Smagell  
 Residence 134 Road-374 A Street,  
 No. 2, by  
 Residence  
 No. 3, by  
 Residence  
 No. 4, by  
 Residence

Police Court 1st District 124

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Clonan

Julius Foss

Offence, Violation Excise Law

Dated 14 February 1883

My Power Magistrate

Charles  
 14 Rue de la Paix  
 Clerk

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. 114 Street,  
 1883  
 ANSWER  
 JULIUS FOSS  
 14 Rue de la Paix

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 Julius Foss

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 14 February 1883 Chas. J. Power Police Justice.

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

Dated 14 Feb 1883 Chas. J. Power Police Justice.  
 Dated February 14 1883

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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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Julius Foss

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. Julius Foss

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Norway

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

Answer. 92 James St. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Boarding house keeper

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

Julius Foss

Taken before me this

day of

September 1883

W. J. C. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court - First District.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

John J. Clarke aged 37 years  
a policeman attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police ~~Street~~  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 92 Fashes Street,

Julius Fass now here  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, ~~strong and~~  
~~spirituous liquors, wine,~~ ale <sup>or</sup> beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law. and without a license

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day } John J. Clarke  
of February 1883 }

My Comm.

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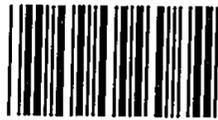
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DESCRIPTION:

Freich, Charles

DATE:

02/19/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of *Feb* 1881  
Pleads

INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the SECOND DEGREE.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Charles E. Smith*  
*Charles E. Smith*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William H. Phelps*  
*Feb 20 1881* Foreman.  
*Charles Dudley Edge*  
S.P. 2 1/2 years.

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

Charles Freich

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

Charles Freich

of the crime of Forgery in the second

degree  
committed as follows:

The said Charles Freich

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the Ward, City,  
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and  
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the  
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing, to wit:

a promissory note for the payment  
of money

which said false, forged and counterfeited promissory note  
is as follows, that is to say:

\$200

New York 2/6 January 1883

2/13 January 1883 after date promise

to pay to the order of Mr. Charles Arnold

Twenty

Dollars.

Value Received

Mr. George Hoffmann 270 W 125 St.

George Hoffmann

Due

with intent to ~~injure and~~ defraud,

~~and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid in-~~  
~~known~~ 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse \_\_\_\_\_

the said Charles Freick \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime of Forgery,  
committed as follows: The said Charles Freick \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last  
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and  
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to ~~injure and~~ defraud, ~~the said~~

~~and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,~~ a certain false, forged  
and counterfeited instrument and writing, to wit: a promissory  
note for the payment of money \_\_\_\_\_

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited promissory note  
is as follows, that is to say:

\$200  
New York 6 January 1883  
2/13 January 1883 after date promise  
to pay to the order of Mr Charles Arnold  
Twenty Dollars  
Value Received.  
Mr George Hoffmann 270 W 125 St  
George Hoffmann  
Due.

the said Charles Freick \_\_\_\_\_

at the same time ~~also~~ uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and  
counterfeited promissory note \_\_\_\_\_  
as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and  
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

*0740*  
 Police Court 3 District 11

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*1* *James J. Smith*  
*2* *James J. Smith*  
*3* *James J. Smith*  
*4* *James J. Smith*

Offence, *Forgery*

Dated *February 10* 188*3*

*Matthew* Magistrate  
*Planci* Officer

*Mrs* Clerk

Witnesses, *Edward Planci*

No. *13* *West 10th* Street,

*George Hoffmann*

No. *270* *West 11th* Street,

No. *1000* Street,



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

*Charles French*

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

Dated *February 10* 188*3* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Charles J Reich

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirty years 9 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. ~~St. Louis, Mo~~ Germany

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

Answer. 82 Essex St. about 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Upholsterer

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 admit that Hoffman did not make the note I gave the Complainant, which is the note in question. I made the note myself. I know nothing about Hoffman. I intended to pay back the twelve dollars to the Complainant when I earned it. I have never been arrested before and did not intend to commit a crime.

Charles J Reich

Taken before me this

day of February

1888

Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. *382 Grand St Salom Keepur, Street*, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 188 *8*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Charles Freich, now here, did*  
*deliberately make, forge and utter*  
*the annexed false, forged and*  
*fraudulent instrument in writing,*  
*purporting to be a promissory note*  
*for the sum of twenty dollars, and*  
*did give and give to and upon*  
*said instrument the name of George*  
*Hoffman, with the intent to cheat*  
*and defraud.*

*That on or about said day said defendant*  
*presented said note to deponent and*  
*stated and represented to deponent*  
*that it was a genuine note and*  
*would be paid, and asked deponent*  
*to advance him on said note the*  
*sum of twelve (12) dollars.*

*That deponent believing said statements*  
*and representations to be true there-*  
*upon gave said defendant the sum*  
*of twelve dollars.*

*That George Hoffman, of 270 West*  
*125<sup>th</sup> Street, the alleged maker of*  
*said note, now here informs this*  
*deponent that it is a forgery which*  
*deponent believes to be true.*  
*Witness my hand and seal this*  
*10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888*

*J. H. Patterson* Police Justice

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City and County of New York, Cd.

George Hoffmann, of 270 West 125 St.,  
aged 33 years, Upholsterer, being  
duly sworn dep - that the note  
attached to and mentioned in  
the foregoing Complaint of Ferdinand  
Fark is a forgery and that the  
name of deponent written thereon  
as the maker thereof is a  
forgery and was written without  
the knowledge or consent of  
deponent.

Sworn to before me this } George Hoffmann  
10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883 }

J. W. Patterson } Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

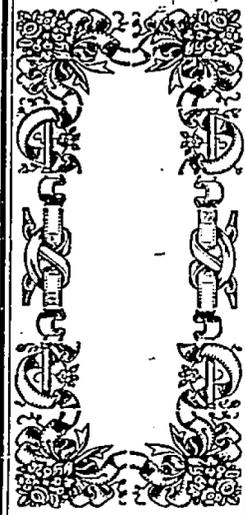
Magistrate.

Officer.

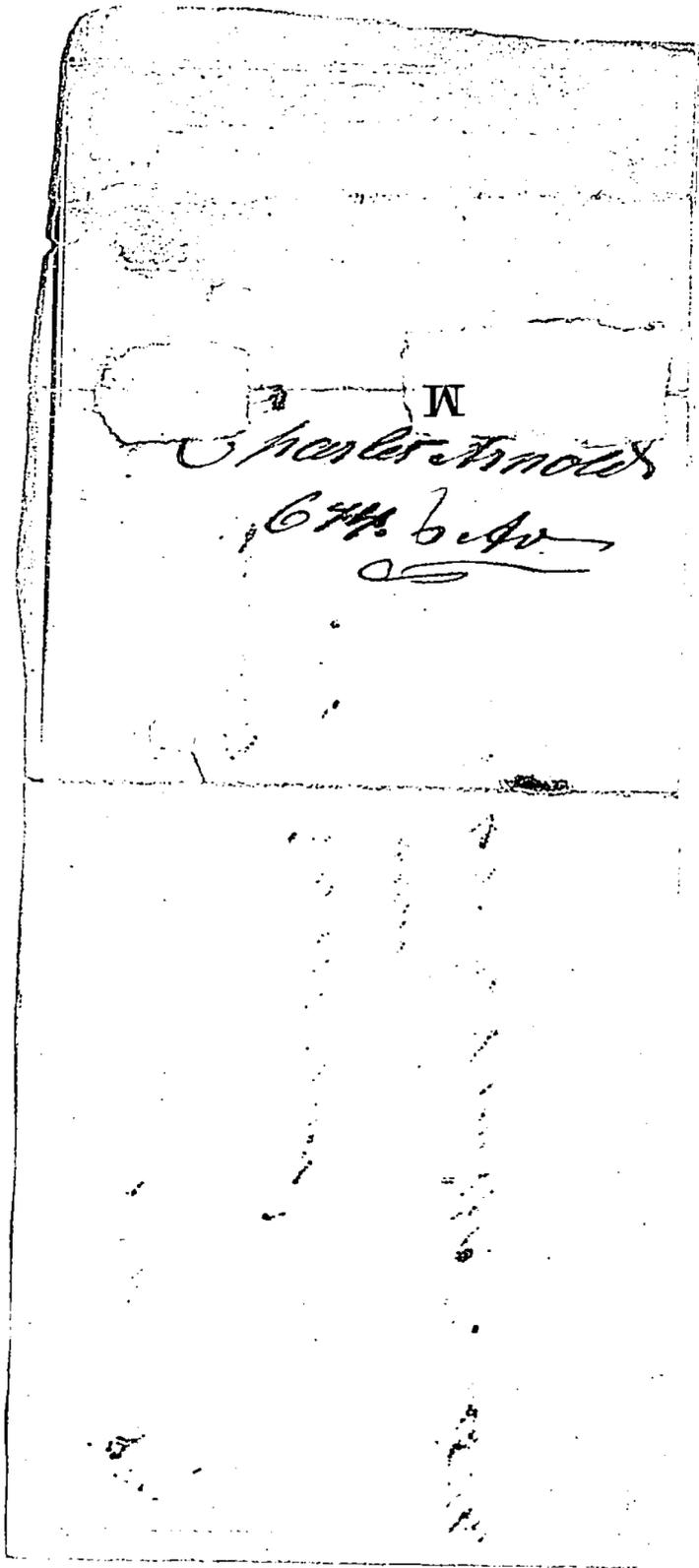
Witness,

Disposition,

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		New York, 6 <sup>th</sup> January 1883.
		of 13 <sup>th</sup> January 1883 after date I promise to pay
		to the order of Mr Charles Arnold
		Twenty Dollars.
	Value Received. Mr Georg Hoffmann 270 <sup>th</sup> W. 125 <sup>th</sup> St.	
	Due	George Hoffmann

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DESCRIPTION:

Frey, Henry

DATE:

02/28/83



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Friedlander  
F.L.

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Counsel, J.E. [unclear]  
Filed 28 day of [unclear] 1883  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
[unclear]  
Violation of Excise Law.  
Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]  
Part 2  
Foreman, 10.1.83  
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H. J. [unclear]

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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

*Denny Drey*

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

*Denny Drey*

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows :

The said *Denny Drey*

late of the *5<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 *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to \_\_\_\_\_

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

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.~~

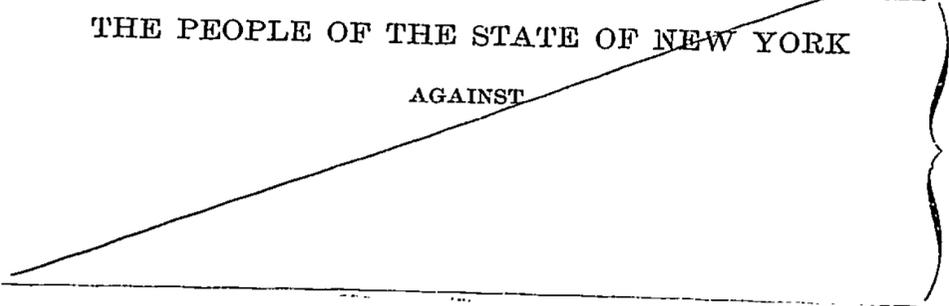
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST



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

of the CRIME OF Henry Tracy  
giving away spirituous  
liquors on Sunday  
committed as follows:

The said Henry Tracy

~~The said~~

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did ~~expose for sale and sell as a beverage to~~ give

away as a beverage to

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Police Court 511 District 100

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Ross  
23<sup>d</sup> Precinct

1 Henry Frey

Offence Uta Euse Law

BAILED,

No. 1, by Peter Bohann

Residence 1562 Third Ave Street

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated February 25 188

Henry Murray Magistrate.

John Ross 23 Precinct.

23 Precinct.

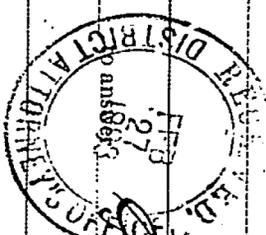
Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 100 Street 8



Bailed

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 Henry Frey

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 February 25 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Febry 25<sup>th</sup> 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Henry Frey

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. 1569 Third Ave. 4 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Saloon keeper

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

Answer. I keep a boarding house and  
restaurant and had my place open

Henry Frey.

Taken before me this

25<sup>th</sup>

day of February

1883

Samuel J. [Signature]  
Police Justice

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Police Court, Fifth District.

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

of *the 23<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police* *John Ross* Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *February* 1883, at *1.30 a.m.* in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

At *1569 Third Avenue*

a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage, *Henry*  
*Frey* (now here) did then and there expose for sale, and did sell, caused, suffered and  
permitted 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 in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not  
keep said place closed on said *Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883*, as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *Henry Frey*  
may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *25<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *February* 1883 }

*John Ross*

*John Ross*

POLICE JUSTICE.