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DESCRIPTION:

May, Jacob

DATE:

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Kilian, Henry

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No 34

W. H. C.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed day of May 1884

Reids

W. H. C.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jacob May  
and

W. H. C.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCGON,

Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. C.

Foreman

W. H. C.  
May 6/84  
May 19/84

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
(Sec 490-506-521-522)

No 2. Reids  
May, 1884  
age.

W. H. C.

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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

Jacob May  
and  
Henry Kilian

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

Jacob May and Henry Kilian  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Jacob May and Henry Kilian

late of the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the factory of Isaac

Stambringer there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a part of a building,  
in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept  
for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter  
described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Isaac Stambringer  
then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and go

overcoats of the value  
of twenty dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Isaac

Stambringer

so kept as aforesaid in the said factory then and there being found, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. O'Neil  
District Attorney



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

give such bail.

Dated May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888 John Glorman Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Henry Kilian* 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. *Henry Kilian*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *124 Norfolk. 14 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work with my Father driving a Coal Cart*

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*

*Henry Kilian*

Taken before me this *7* day of *May* 188*8*  
*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Jacob May 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. Jacob May

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 391 East Mauntau Street 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. none.

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

Answer. I am not guilty

J May

Taken before me this 5

day of May

188 8

John J. Macdonald  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation George Andrews  
517 East 11 of No.

517 East 11 Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sam Hamburg  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5  
day of May 1887 George Andrews  
(man)

John Gorman  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—3rd District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:Isaac Hamburg  
of No. 149 Avenue B Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Parser being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 525 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building  
the fourth floor of  
~~which~~ which was occupied by deponent as a Manufacture of Clothing  
and in which there was at the time no human being, ~~by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising a  
Window in the rear of said premises  
leading to said Manufactureon the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884 in the evening time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:four Over Coats of the value of  
Eighty dollarsthe property of Fickheimer & Goatshead, and in case of deponent,  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

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

Jacob May and Henry William  
(both known)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent is informed by  
George Andrews of No 517 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
that he detected and caught said  
two defendants on the fire escape  
and at the above described Window,  
with two of the above described Over  
Coats in their possessionIsaac HamburgExamination by deponent  
of May 1884  
Police Court

W. J. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against  
20,940  
*Henry Brown*

*May 16* 1884

COPY OF SENTENCE  
TO  
HOUSE OF REFUGE.

*This boy is in his  
18<sup>th</sup> year of age and  
was recently dis-  
charged from the  
House of Refuge  
He is referred to  
Court for other  
disposition*

*May 17/84* *Board of Prison*

*May 19/84*  
*Sent to Henry Brown*  
*by Wescott Wright*

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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,  
holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the  
City Hall of the said City, on *Friday* the  
*fifteenth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord  
One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty *four*

PRESENT,

*The Honorable Frederick B. Lusk*  
Recorder of the City of New York, Justice of the Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE  
OF NEW YORK,

vs.

*Henry Julian*  
On conviction by Confession of *Lunacy*  
*in third degree*

*Henry Julian*  
The Court being satisfied by sufficient proof that the  
said *Henry Julian* is *14* years of age,  
Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court that the  
said

*Henry Julian*  
for the *felony* aforesaid, whereof he is convicted, be sent to the  
HOUSE OF REFUGE, there to be dealt with according to Law.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

*Wm. Parker* Clerk.

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Answered  
Sept. 30th/88  
R. B. Ke.



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**State of New York.**

*Executive Chamber,*

Albany, SEP 18 1885 188

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Henry Kilian, who was sentenced on May 19 1884, in your County, for the crime of Burg, 3d for the term of 2 years and        months to the State Prison ~~at~~ Penitentiary, you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of § 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, ~~Chapter 340, Laws 1877~~) 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. An opinion is respectfully requested.

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

Very respectfully yours,

David B. Hill  
Governor.

To Hon. C. B. Martine By Edwin Brown,  
District Attorney, &c. EXECUTIVE CLERK.



My dear Mr. Garrison



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**State of New York.**

*Executive Chamber,*

Albany, SEP 13 1885 188

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that an application has been made to me for executive clemency on behalf of Henry Kiliam, who was convicted before you of the offense of Burg. 3d, in the county of N. Y. CITY., and sentenced May 19 1884 to imprisonment in the Prison W. H. County Penitentiary, House of Refuge, State Reformatory for the term of 2 years and months, and to pay a fine of \$      

You are respectfully requested, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, to give me your opinion of the merits of the application, together with a concise statement of the facts and circumstances as developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's Jury, if no trial was had, and of any other matters which may have come to your knowledge since the conviction, which may have a bearing upon the question of extending or refusing executive clemency.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be separately answered.

Very respectfully,

David B. Hill

Governor.

By Edwin Brown

Executive Clerk.

To Hon. F. May Jr



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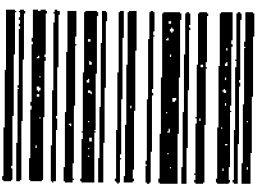
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McCabe, Peter

DATE:

05/14/84



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Waters, Charles

DATE:

05/14/84



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Witnesses:

John O'Connor

C. L. Bruneau

Chy

John O'Connor

officer

14 West City

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Counsel, J. O. O'Connor

Filed 14 day of May 1884  
Pleads, W. H. Kelly

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

Peter McCabe

and P

Charles Waters

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

This day 28 of May  
1884 I did certify as  
a True Bill.

City of New York  
J. M. Mendenhall  
Foreman

P. O. O'Connor

Filed & accepted.

May 26. 84 A.M.  
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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Peter McCabe  
and  
Charles Waters

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

Peter McCabe and Charles Waters  
of the Crime of Attempting to commit  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Peter McCabe and Charles Waters

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

twenty five yards of cloth  
of the value of two dollars  
each yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John O'Connor

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

Peter B. Ormery,  
District Attorney

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



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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Charles Waters* 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 Waters*

Question How old are you?

Answer *22 Years.*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York.*

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

Answer *317 East 111 St. 3 Years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Gas-Fitter*

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

Answer *I am not guilty of the charge.*

*Charles - J. Waters.*

Taken before me this *10*  
day of *May* 188*8*  
*Wm. J. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Peter McCabe* 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 *Peter McCabe.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *18 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City.*

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

Answer. *32 Prince Street 7 Years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Brass Finisher*

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.*

*Peter McCabe*

Taken before me this *10*  
day of *March* 188*8*  
*John J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter J. Monahan  
aged 41 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 141

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

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of May 1884

Peter J. Monahan

W. J. Rude

Police Justice.



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 26 Prince Street, aged 38 years,occupation Tailor being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 9th day of May 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York; was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:A Quantity of Damaged Cloth  
of the Value of Fifty-dollars.the property of deponent.and that this deponent <sup>attempted to be</sup> has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Peter McCabe and Charles Waters

(both now here) from the fact that deponent is informed by Officer Peter J. Morahan that he saw the said Waters standing in the doorway of said premises and the said McCabe in the act of coming out of said premises by climbing through the jan light over the door leading from said premises to Prince street and that the said McCabe on the approach of said Officer went into said premises again and left said premises by a rear window deponent therefore charges that the said defendants were acting in concert together for the purpose of taking, stealing and carrying away said property. John O. Connor

Subscribed before me, this 10 day of May 1884

Police Justice.



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McCarthy, John

DATE:

05/01/84



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Witnesses:

*John R. Hennessy*

*Over 19 R. R.*

Counsel,

*1 Keller*

Filed 1 day of *May* 188 *4*

Pleads

*Michelly New 20*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

*John Mc Carthy*

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 58, 59, Penal Code].

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PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John R. Hennessy* Foreman.

*Grand Jury*

*Heads Jury*

*S. J. Hennessy*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Mc Carthy*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Mc Carthy*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Mc Carthy*

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

*forty seven yards of carpeting*  
*of the value of one dollar each*  
*yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John St. Martin*

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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Police Court, 1 District.

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THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
on the complaint of

Peter M. McNamee  
vs. John McCarthy

Offence—LARCENY.

Date

27 April 1888

Magistrate  
Frank Nugent  
Officer

Witness  
Peter McNamee  
192 Broadway Street,  
New York

No.

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Witness  
John McCarthy  
192 Broadway Street,  
New York

No.

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No.

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No.

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No.

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Charles  
H. Smith

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 McCarthy

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 27 April 1888 P. J. Coffey Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereof annexed.  
Dated April 29 1888 C. J. O'Neil Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,Peter W. Hennessy  
of No. Pier 19 North River Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Cooper being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 26 day of April 1881 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 Roll of Carpet (46 1/2 yards)  
of the value fifty dollarsthe property of John H. Starin as a common  
carrier and in care and charge of  
deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John McCarthy (now here)  
from the fact that deponent saw  
said defendant take and  
carry away said property from  
pier 19 North River in said city

Peter W. Hennessy

Sworn to before me, this  
1881 day  
of  
Police Justice.

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LAW OFFICES  
OF  
DE FOREST & WEEKS,

120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

FRANCIS H. WEEKS,  
ROBERT W. DE FOREST,  
HENRY W. DE FOREST,  
FRANK L. HALL,  
HENRY G. DE FOREST,

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Law Telephone 725.

People v. John McCarthy:

Grand Larceny - Stealing 1 roll  
of carpet from Pier 19 N.R.

Witnesses

Peter Hennessy

193 Sackett St. Brooklyn

Patrick Delaney

23 Vestry St. N.Y.

Chas. Eckels

1363 Broadway N.Y.

Officer who made arrest

On duty at West St. Crossing

As to value of carpet:

Same one from consignors

Stephen Sanford & Sons

368 Broadway N.Y.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John M. McCarthy* 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 M. McCarthy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*28 Madison St. about 5 mos*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Bookman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John M. McCarthy*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this  
day of *July*  
*1935*  
Police Justice.

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McCarthy, Thomas

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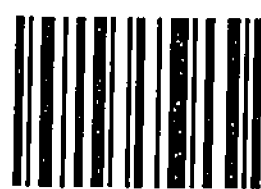
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Sheehan, John

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Bradley, Edward

DATE:

05/16/84



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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 Mc Carthy,  
John Sheehan, and  
Edward Bradley

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
Thomas Mc Carthy, John Sheehan  
and Edward Bradley, of the crime  
of ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Mc Carthy, John  
Sheehan, and Edward Bradley—  
late of the First Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the 24th day of May in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Matthew Ash  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
One promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and (of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars and One  
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied,  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten  
dollars, and of the value of ten dollars and Two promissory notes for the  
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known  
as United States Treasury Notes,) of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of  
five dollars each: six promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes)  
of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: and  
seven promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: ten coins,  
(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: ten coins,  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: and ten coins,  
(of the kind known as five cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: —

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Matthew

Ash

from the person of said Matthew Ash and against  
the will, and by violence to the person of the said Matthew Ash  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take,



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and carry away: each of them  
the said Thomas McCarthy  
John Sheehan and Edward  
Bradley, being then and  
were aided by an accom-  
plice actually present;  
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 P. O'Leary,

District Attorney.

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at May 8 at 2 pm

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Stokely  
7 179  
1 John M. Stokely  
2 John M. Stokely  
3 Edward M. Stokely  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated May 7 1884  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.  
Witnesses.  
No. 21  
Street.

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

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

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

Dated May 7 1884 John M. Stokely Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Sheehan 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 Sheehan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 510 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Box Maker

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John Sheehan

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK }

*Thos M. Cuddy* 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.

*Thos M. Cuddy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*226 E 70 St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brass foundry*

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*  
*Thos M. Cuddy*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Bradley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *419 E 25th St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Ribbon Shop*

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**Edward Bradley*

Taken before me this

day of

*1888*  
 Police Justice

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

The People, &c.

vs.

*Thomas McCarthy  
et al*

OFFENCE

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney

*Affidavit of Margaret Ahl  
wife of Complainant.*

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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Matthew Ashe*

of No. *7 Union Court, University Place + 12<sup>th</sup> St.*

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *Aug.* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Thos Mc Carthy et al*

in a case of Felony whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Aug.* in the year of our Lord 188*4*.

*JOHN McKEON* District Attorney.

entitled action to whom the annexed subpoena is directed. That said subpoena was served on Aug. 2. 1884 and left with <sup>a neighbor for</sup> deponent. That deponent's said husband Matthew Ashe is, at present and has been for the last five weeks at Manchester, <sup>Mass.</sup> where he is employed as coachman by Mr. Musberry at present residing at that place. That deponent has been informed by her said husband that they expect to return to this City about the end of the month of September.

Sworn to before me this *her*  
*4<sup>th</sup>* day of Aug. 1884 *Margaret + Ashe*  
*Rudolph L. Schauf* Mark  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N. Y. City & Co.



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Court of General Sessions

The People

vs

Thomas McCarthy et al

City and County of New York ss:-

Margaret Ashe being duly sworn says:- That she is the wife of Matthew Ashe the complainant in the above entitled action to whom the annexed subpoena is directed. That said subpoena was served on Aug. 2. 1884 and left with <sup>a neighbor for</sup> deponent. That deponent's said husband Matthew Ashe is, at present and has been for the last five weeks at Manchester, <sup>Mass.</sup> where he is employed as coachman by Mr. Musberry at present residing at that place. That deponent has been informed by her said husband that they expect to return to this City about the end of the month of September.

Sworn to before me this } her  
4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1884 } Margaret + Ashe  
Rudolph L. Scharf } Mark  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N. Y. City & Co.



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Re: [illegible]  
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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

*Matthew Ashe*  
of No. *572 - 2 Avenue* Street, *age 35* *Residence*  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *3* day of *May*  
18*84* at the *21 attempted to be* Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money of  
the United States of the  
Amount and Value of  
thirteen dollars*

of the value of *thirteen* Dollars,  
the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has no probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid, by

*Thomas M. Gentry, John Sheehan  
and Edward Bradley (all  
nowhere) from the fact that about  
the hour of one o'clock on the above  
night as this deponent was out  
2 Avenue and near 29 street and  
this deponent saw the above  
defendants standing on the corner  
and at the said time the said Sheehan  
walked out in front of deponent and  
then this deponent was struck on  
the head with some blunt instrument  
knocking deponent down and  
while down deponent was held  
fast by the said M. Gentry & Bradley  
while the said Sheehan put his  
hand into deponent's trousers  
pocket and attempted by force and  
violence to take the above mentioned  
money*

*- Matthew Ashe*

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *May* 18*84*  
*Police Justice*



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DESCRIPTION:

McClaine, Peter

DATE:

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter McLean

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Peter Mc Elaine*

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

*Peter Mc Elaine*

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

The said *Peter Mc Elaine*

late of the *16<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, about the hour  
of *ten* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *William*

*Dr. Donnelly,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal  
property of *the said William Dr. Donnelly*, in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT.

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

Peter Mc Claime

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

The said Peter Mc Claime

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said  
nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
day time of said day, with force and arms, one

coat of the value of twenty  
dollars, two sleeve-buttons  
of the value of five dollars  
each, three handkerchiefs  
of the value of one dollar -  
each, and one sash of the  
value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one William H.  
Drumells, in the dwelling house of

the said William H. Drumells,

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

Peter B. Ormery,  
District Attorney

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING ~~STOLEN~~ GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said  
day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty- with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
feloniously stolen), 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.

**WHEELER H. PECKHAM, 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,  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William McNamee  
201 W 20 St.

Peter McNamee  
Burglary

1 MAY 22 1864  
Offence,

Dated May 19 188

Magistrate.

David Carter  
Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,  
John H. Howell  
No. 1 West 100 St.  
Street,

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

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

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

No. 1000 to answer  
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to answer  
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 Peter McNamee

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

Dated May 19 188 Solomon Smith  
Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Peter McBlain* 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.

*Peter McBlain*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*149 Chatham Street 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*In Factory*

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

Answer.

*I am ~~not~~ guilty*

*P. McBlaine  
Peter McBlaine*

Taken before me this *19*  
day of *May* 188*8*  
*Deed 13*  
*3 months*  
Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Feed Store of No.

201 West 20th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Howells

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

Sworn to before me, this 19

day of May 1888

John. H. Howells

Solomon R. Smith

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 201 West 20<sup>th</sup> William H Howells Street, aged 35 years,occupation Shipping & Passage Agent being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 201 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Four Story Brick building2<sup>nd</sup> Floor and which was occupied by deponent as a in part Dwelling in the 16<sup>th</sup> Ward

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Opening a door  
leading into the bed room from the Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
with a Key or lockon the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888 in the Day time, and the

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

One Dress Coat valued at Twenty Dollars one pair  
of gold Sleeve buttons valued at ten Dollars Three  
silk pocket handkerchiefs valued at Three Dollars  
And one silk Sack valued at one Dollar all together  
of the value of Thirty four Dollars

the property of

Deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byPeter Mc Blair

for the reasons following, to wit

Deponent locked the door of  
the aforesaid bed room leading from the  
aforesaid Hall at about the hour of Nine  
o'clock A.M. on the above date and  
deponent missed the aforesaid property from  
the said bed room and was informed by  
his brother John H Howells that he saw  
the said defendant coming out of the front  
hall door with the aforesaid Coat on his



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defendants person and the defendant ran  
away and the said John H. Howells followed  
defendant and caused his arrest and defendant  
fully identified the aforesaid property found  
in possession of the said defendant as the  
property taken stolen and carried away as  
aforesaid

Sworn to before me } William H. Howells.  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884 }  
Solomon Smith Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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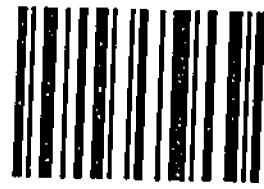
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Mc Donald  
Assault in the Third Degree.  
(Section 210.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN Mc DONALD,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
J. M. M. M.  
Foreman.  
Pleads Guilty  
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John McDonald*

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

*John McDonald*

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

The said *John McDonald*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. *He* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Cornelius Reid* — in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *him* the said *Cornelius Reid* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Cornelius Reid* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.



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Form 11.

Police Court—Third District, Halls of Justice.

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

of *the 17<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* *Cornelius Reid* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on *Wednesday* the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*  
in the year 188*4*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*John Mc Donald (now here), who*  
*struck the deponent (who is an officer*  
*and was in the discharge of his duties)*  
*a violent blow on the face and*  
*severely bit deponents thumb.*

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 *1<sup>st</sup>*

day of *May* 188*4*

*J. M. Patterson* } *Cornelius Reid*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Perble

vs

John M. Doncel

Affidavit

de

Character



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City and County of New York S.S.

John Bergen being duly sworn deposes and says I reside at No 85 Christopher Street in the City of New York.

I have known John M. Donald who resides at No 44 1/2 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street in said City for a period of nineteen years I know him to be an honest industrious man and that he is a quiet peaceable and inoffensive citizen and has a good reputation among his friends and neighbors -

Sworn to before me } John Bergen  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1864 }

John R. Goedbacher  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

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Profile

John W. Duncanson

Alfred

de  
character



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City and County of New York S.S.

Patrick Cunningham being duly sworn says  
I reside at No-602 E<sup>t</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Street in  
the city of New York I have known  
John M. Donald who resides at No 442  
East 13<sup>th</sup> Street in said city for a period  
of seven years. He has worked for  
me for a period of seven years.

He is a sober and industrious man  
and a good citizen I never knew  
him to quarrel and he is to my  
knowledge a quiet and peaceable  
man

Sworn to before me } Patrick Cunningham  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884 }

R. W. D. D.  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co -

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City and County of New York ss.  
 Thomas Cunningham being duly sworn  
 deposes and says I reside on the north  
 west corner of Avenue B and 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
 I have known John M. Donald  
 who resides at No. 442 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
 for a period of seven years. I  
 know him to be a hard working  
 sober and industrious man.  
 He is a quiet and peaceable  
 citizen and I have never known  
 him to be in any trouble before  
 me before me  
 this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884

Notary Public  
 N. Y. Co.

City & County of New York ss: James Pegnam  
 being duly sworn saith: I reside at No. 515  
 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street - I am a Custom house in-  
 spector - I have known John M. Donald  
 who now resides at 442 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
 for nearly three years. During the greater  
 part of this time he lived on the same  
 floor with me. I know him to be  
 a hard working & industrious man.  
 He is a quiet & peaceable citizen & I



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have never known him to be in any  
trouble before. He is the only support  
for a family of I believe six children  
and is the good father to them. His  
wife is dead.

Sworn to before me this James Pegman  
10th day of May 1884  
Jas R Goldbacher  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co

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Proble  
or  
John M. Donald

Alfred Davis

or  
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City and County of New York S. S.

A. F. Arnbar being duly sworn says I know John M. Donald who resides at No 442 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York for a period of five years. He was in my employ about three years. He is a sober industrious man and a quiet and peaceable citizen. I reside at No 208 Avenue C Street and when said M. Donald was in my employ I kept a coal yard on the corner of Avenue D and 14<sup>th</sup> Street in said City.

Sworn to before me }  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882 } A. F. Arnbar.  
Jas M Goldbacher  
Notary Public  
Ct. Y. Co.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 34 District 1300  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Bartholomew H. H. H.  
17th Street  
Dated May 1st 1884  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct 17  
Offence Disobedience  
Officer

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OFFICE OF THE  
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COURT

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 A. D. D.

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five (10) Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 1st 1884 J. H. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John H. Donald 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 H. Donald

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 43 E East 13<sup>th</sup> Street 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I don't want to say anything.

John H. Donald  
work

Taken before me this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 1889

W. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McLoughlin, Mary

DATE:

05/16/84



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

MARY-MURPHY 64 HENRY ST

LIZBIE " "

OFFICER-LEARY T. PREST

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Counsel,

Filed 16 day of May 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny 2nd degree

[Section 528, 531, Penal Code]

vs.

Mary McLaughlin

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney

In May 29. 1884  
Guilty convicted 12.  
A True Bill.

*M. Murphy*  
Foreman

Pen one year

noted - 21

May 29 1884

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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

*Mary Mc Laughlin*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Mary Mc Laughlin*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Mc Laughlin*

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

*one quilt of the value of five  
dollars, one article of bedding of  
the kind commonly called com-  
forters of the value of five dollars,  
one blanket of the value of four  
dollars, two bed-sheets of the  
value of one dollar each, one  
pillow of the value of six  
dollars, and one article of bedding  
of the kind known as feather  
ticks of the value of four dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Murphy*

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

*Peter B. O'Neary,*  
District Attorney



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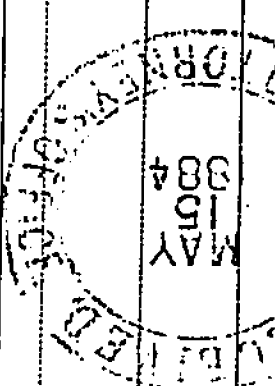
BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 29 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary McLaughlin  
54 Henry St



Offence Grand Larceny

Dated May 13th 1884

Connelley Magistrate.

Deary Officer,

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 200 to answer Charles

May 13. 2 Pm

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 Mary McLaughlin

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 May 13th 1884 John H. Herman Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

*Mary McLaughlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Canada*

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

Answer.

*31 Chamber Street over 40*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Room 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*

*Mrs Mary McLaughlin*

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.



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34 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 54 Henry Street,

Mary Murphy aged 55 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28 day of April 1884

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent

the following property, viz :

Described I will one bedstead one  
 maple blanket one pair of  
 Sheets one pillow and one  
 feather pillow all of the value  
 of thirty dollars of 50. or

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 Mary McLaughlin (now known)

from the fact that the deponent hired  
 a furnished room to the deponent  
 on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884, and on  
 the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April at the hour of 11  
 o'clock A.M. when the deponent came  
 into said room said deponent had  
 left said premises and had taken  
 the above described property with  
 her and said deponent was not seen  
 again until yesterday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May  
 when arrested by Officer O'Leary of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Mary Murphy

Sworn before me this 13 day of May

John J. O'Connor

POLICE JUSTICE,

1884

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1434

DESCRIPTION:

McLoughlin, Thomas

DATE:

05/16/84



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Witnesses:

HARRIS SHAINSBESKY

H. E. B. MAY

ALEX. JACKSON

27 ALLEN ST.

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of May 1884

Pleads

May 16

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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[Sections 557, 558, 559, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
James

*[Signature]*  
Henderson

*[Signature]*  
S. J. Dubozzard

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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 McLaughlin*

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

--- *Thomas McLaughlin* ---  
of the CRIME OF *Extortion* ---

committed as follows:

The said *Thomas McLaughlin* ---

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eleventh* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *with force and arms*, a sum of money, to wit: the sum of *five* dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of *five* dollars, feloniously did then and there extorsionally extort of *one Harris Shampany*, with the consent of the said *Harris Shampany* induced by a wrongful use of fear, to wit: fear induced by means of a threat then and there made by the said *Thomas McLaughlin* to the said *Harris Shampany* to accuse him the said *Harris*



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Champansky of the crime of  
selling strong and spirituous  
liquors, ales, wines and beer,  
on the first day of the week,  
commonly called and known  
as Sunday: against the form  
of the Statute in such  
case made and provided,  
and against the peace of  
the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney

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Police Court 3 District 1351

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Shaw  
40 East Broadway  
Thomas McLaughlin

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

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

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

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

Dated May 14 1884

Coram Magistrate.  
Henry H. H. H. H. Clerk of the Court.

Albion Jackson Precinct.  
27 West 14th St.  
Off. R. H. H. H.

Witnesses Frederick H. H.  
No. 27 West 14th St. Street.  
Thomas H. H.  
No. 141 Cherry Street.  
Frederick H. H.  
No. 186 Broadway Street.  
\$ 4000 to answer Shaw  
Shaw

Offence Larceny

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 McLaughlin

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

Dated May 14 1884 John H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas M. Laughlin* 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 M. Laughlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*Vanduyk House in the Bowery 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Thomas M. Laughlin*  
*Prisoner*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

1889

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of Harris Shambusky  
For Larceny

Thomas M. Laughlin

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby <sup>demand</sup> ~~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 May 14 188 4.

Thomas X. M. Laughlin  
(man)

John J. Gorman

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Police officer of No.

the 10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Warren Shambsky

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

Sworn to before me, this 12  
day of May 1887

Frederick Ruyler

John J. Gorman  
Police Justice.

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3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 40 East Broadway Street,

Harri Shambusky aged 41

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11 day of May 1884  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent and with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof, in day time  
the following property, viz :

gold and lawful money of the issue of  
the United States, to the amount and of the  
value of five dollars

the property of deponent

\_\_\_\_\_ and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Thomas McLaughlin (nowhere)

from the fact that on said day, said McLaughlin  
came in deponent's store, and then there represented  
to deponent that he was a detective attached  
to the 10th Precinct Police and he charged  
deponent with having violated the Excise Law,  
deponent informed said McLaughlin that  
he has a license, and said McLaughlin  
threatened to report deponent for a violation  
of Excise Law, saying at the time that if



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deponent would pay him said Mr. Laughlin.  
he would not make a Report.  
Deponent not wishing to be annoyed and  
believing that said Defendant was an officer  
of the Police Department, he having exhibited  
a shield to deponent, gave five dollars to said Defendant.  
Deponent is now informed by Frederick Ringler  
an officer attached to the 10th Precinct Police  
that said defendant is not an officer attached  
to said 10th Precinct Police.

Deponent therefore charges that said  
Mr. Laughlin did falsely represent himself  
to be an officer, and falsely charged deponent  
with having violated the Excise Law, and  
by means of such false representation, and  
by trick and device said Mr. Laughlin  
did obtain and steal deponent's property.

Sworn to before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884

Harrod Sharps

John Gorman  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ARRESTED—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

aged 34 years a liquor dealer  
of No. 24 Allen Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 13 day of May 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Thomas W. Laughlin

(nowhere) did by means of a threat  
and by false and fraudulent pretences  
attempt to steal from deponent  
that said Mr. Laughlin did falsely  
represent to deponent that he was  
an officer attached to the Board of  
Excise of the City of New York,  
and falsely charged deponent with  
having violated the Excise Law,  
and that he as such officer could  
prevent the prosecution for said violation

Sworn to before me this

1888

July 7

Police Justice.



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Evidence

if deponent would square it with  
him, and intimated that deponent  
should pay him money, deponent  
prays that said Mr. Laughlin may be committed for further  
morn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885  
John Norman  
A. Jackson  
Police Justice

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

27 vs. William Do  
Norman Mr. Laughlin

ARBITRARY

Dated May 14 1885

Norman Magistrate.

Prisoner Officer.

Witness.

Disposition, 100 for 100

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1434

DESCRIPTION:

McNearney, Mary

DATE:

05/12/84



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Witnesses:

28 May 1884

Counsel, *P. B. Olney*  
Filed *28* day of *May* 1884

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *F*  
*Mary E. McNamee*  
Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

*28 May 24/84* District Attorney.

*Acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*Foreman.*

*May 15. 9.00.*  
*May 20 4th dep. 1884.*  
*" 27 "*

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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

*Manfred McNamee*

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

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

The said *Manfred McNamee*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*1st* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
*in the dwelling house of the said Eugene*  
*one ring of the value of ten*  
*dollars, two breast pins of*  
*the value of eight dollars*  
*each, one skirt of the value*  
*of three dollars, one piece*  
*of lace of the value of one*  
*dollar, and two ear rings*  
*of the value of six dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Eugene Carahan*, in  
*the dwelling house of the said Eugene*  
*Carahan then situate,*

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

*Peter Bolney*  
*District Attorney*



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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Mary E. Mearney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Poughkeepsie.

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

Answer. 141 Hester Street 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waitress

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

Mary E. Mearney

Taken before me this 4  
day of May 1888  
John J. McMahon  
Police Justice.



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3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 182 Chrystie Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of April 1884

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

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof at right time  
the following property, viz :

One gold Ring of the Value of Ten dollars  
 Two gold Breast Pins of the Value of Fifteen dollars,  
 One Diamond Earrings of the Value of Three dollars,  
 One Black Lace tie of the Value of one dollar  
~~Said property being~~ one pair of Ear Rings  
 of the Value of Twelve dollars  
 said property being in all of the Value of  
 forty one dollars

the property of deponent and Eugene Garahan  
her husband

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 Mary M<sup>c</sup> Kearney (nowhere)

From the fact that said Mary was a  
 boarder in deponent's house, on that day  
 said Mary took said property <sup>and left deponent's premises</sup> and did  
 not return. Deponent on the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
 of May 1884 caused her arrest when  
 one of the aforesaid Ring was found  
 in her possession.

Charlotte Garahan.

Sworn before me this 7 day of May 1884  
John M. Kearney  
 Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

1434

DESCRIPTION:

Menzing, Frank

DATE:

05/14/84



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Counsel, *Chas. H. H. H.*  
Filed 14 day of May 1884  
Pleads *1/14/84*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Franklin Wenzel*  
*W. H. H. H.*  
*W. H. H. H.*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*May 20/84*  
*Pleads of W. H. H. H.*  
A True Bill.

*W. H. H. H.*  
Foreman  
*May 20 not back. E. H. H.*  
*May 23/84*  
*2/1/84*  
*2/1/84*

*23/84*  
*Chas. H. H. H.*  
*226 Chas. H. H.*  
*City*

*23/84*  
*23/84*  
*23/84*  
*23/84*

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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

Frank menzing

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

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

The said Frank menzing

late of the ~~Seventeenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. ~~Four~~ with force and arms, about the hour of three o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Herman Krause

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being

~~whilst there was~~ then and there some human being, to wit, one Minna Krause within the said dwelling house, the said

Frank menzing then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Herman Krause in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District. 5 1373

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Minnie Spence  
226 Broadway St.  
Frank Mewer  
1 Frank Mewer  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary

Dated May 10 1888  
Corman Magistrate.  
Kirk Officer.  
10 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 126 Chicago St.  
August Weller  
No. 220 Chicago St.  
Anna Friedeborn  
No. 226 Chicago St.  
\$ 1000 to answer G. J.  
Committee

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 Frank Mewer

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

Dated May 10 1888. John J. Jones Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3rd District Police Court.

Frank Menzies 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. Frank Menzies

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. Chatham Street, 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Guard

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  
Frank Menzies

Taken before me this 10  
day of May 1888  
John J. Macdonald  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police officer of No. 10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Minna Kraus and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of May 1884

Michae J Reap

John J. Morrison

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Harra Bauman  
aged 25 years, occupation Liquor Dealer of No.  
226 Chrystie Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Minna Kraw  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of May 1887 } David Bauman

John J. Bauman  
Police Justice.



Police Court—3rd District.

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

Mina Kraus

of No. 226 Chryse Street, aged 29 years,

occupation House-keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, t premises No 226 Chryse Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

The first floor of

~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling for herself & family

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

Kraus and deponent

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pushing in

a Window leading from the Hallway to a

bed room in deponent's premises

on the 9th day of May 1887 in the day time, ~~and the~~  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, etc.:~~

with the intent to commit a crime, and to  
steal the following property, one full dress  
of the value of twenty dollars,  
one Over Coat, four Coats, four pair  
of Pants & four vests of the value of  
one hundred dollars, and a property  
being in all of the value of one hundred  
& twenty dollars

the property of deponent and Herman Kraus her husband

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

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, ~~and carried away by~~  
was attempted to be

Frank Mensing (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent closed said Window  
in the morning of said day, and at the hour of  
about 3 o'clock deponent in the afternoon  
of said day, she heard a noise in said bed room,  
and then & then discovered said Window open,  
and a hand reaching in said bed room  
Deponent immediately gave an alarm  
and the person whose hand was in said  
Window run away. Deponent is informed

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by Maria Bauman of No 226 Chrystr's Street  
that he heard deponent alarm, and that at  
that time said defendant, came down  
from the stair leading to deponent floor  
and when near the first floor, he jumped  
over the Banister of said Stairs, and run  
to the rear of the house, and then jumped  
over the fence

Deponent is informed by of  
officer Michael J. Reap, that he arrested  
said defendant concealed in a Cellar  
in premises No 214 Chrystr's Street.

Sworn to before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885

Minerva Farnsworth

John J. Conner Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, George

DATE:

05/22/84



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BOX:

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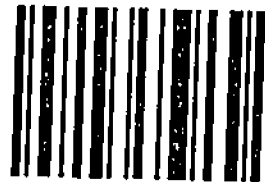
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Hickey, James

DATE:

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Witness  
Timothy Donovan  
274 C. Barry

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C. Plowden for sh 2  
Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of May 1884  
Pleads Affirmative (23)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Miller  
and  
James Dickey  
Robbery in the 1st Degree  
(Sections 224 and 225)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON

22 New York District Attorney  
No. 2 Trial requested.  
Not. And. downward 10 days  
A TRUE BILL.

W. W. Webb  
Foreman.  
May 27, day of month 1884

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

George Miller  
and James Dickey

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse, George Miller and James Dickey of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE — First — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George Miller and James Dickey, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Eleventh — day of — May — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Timothy Donovan in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault [each of them the said George Miller and James Dickey being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present] and one watch of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of two dollars, one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of two dollars, one other promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of one dollar, and divers coins of the United States, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Timothy Donovan from the person of said Timothy Donovan — and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Timothy Donovan then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity,

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.



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

Dated May 19 1884 John H. Brown Police Justice.

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Hickey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

433 East 59th Street, Manhattan

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bookkeeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Hickey

Taken before me this

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day of

May

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John J. Harman

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *123 Canal Street, 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barkeeper*

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 was not  
in the place and don't know any  
thing about it*

*George Miller*

Taken before me this *19*  
day of *May* 188*4*  
*Arthur J. Brown*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 3<sup>rd</sup> District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.aged 28 years Minatty Donovan aged  
of No 244 East Broadway Street,being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 11 day of May  
1884, at the tenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One Silver Watch of the Value of ten dollars  
 One plated Chain of the Value of two dollars,  
 and good and lawful money of the United  
 States consisting of one Note of the denomination  
 of two dollars, and one Note of the  
 denomination and Value of one dollar  
 and Silver Coin of various denominations  
 and in all of the Value of two dollars  
 said property being in all

of the value of Seventeen DOLLARS,  
 the property of deponent

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

George Miller (now here) and one  
 James Hickey not arrested for the  
 following reasons to wit:

That at the hour of 3 o'clock and  
 about 30 Minutes in the afternoon of  
 said day, deponent was in the saloon  
 corner Canal Street & Forsyth Street  
 when said Hickey seized hold of deponent's  
 arms from behind his person and held  
 deponent, when said Miller took said  
 Watch & Chain from the left hand pocket  
 of the Vest then worn upon deponent's person  
 and from the pocket of the Pants then worn  
 upon deponent's person, he took the afore-  
 described Money Minatty Donovan

Sworn before me, this  
 day of May 1884

Police Justice.



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3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court,

New York, May 20 1884

Hon  
Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney,

Sir

I hereby transmit to  
you the papers of

Mintho Worcester

as } Robbery  
James Wick }  
George Miller }

the testimony taken on  
May 19. I will send to  
your office as soon as  
completed by the stenographer.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

W. H. H. H. H.  
and Clerk

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New York, May 21. 84

Hon. Peter B. Olney, Sir:

Yours, will  
 Please excuse the liberty I take,  
 in addressing you. This letter,  
 but I wish to impart, to you,  
 some information, which I think,  
 will materially aid you, in a  
 case, in which you are the  
 Representative of the people  
 viz. in the Case of James Hickey  
 & George Miller, which will be  
 called to day, for trial, as above  
 stated. I will inform you about  
 something. There is a man named  
 Perch, who keeps at No 9 Pell  
 St. a Saloon, a resort, for  
 Prostitutes, and ex Convicts, and  
 furthermore, this man Perch,  
 who is going to testify (is an  
 ex Convict himself) in favor of  
 Mr Hickey, does not know,  
 anything about the Case,  
 any more, than that he, has  
 been drilled, by Hickey's  
 Brother, (P. H. Hickey who keeps  
 the notorious Assassination Den,



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And furthermore Mr. P. J. Hickey  
made an offer that his brother  
(Could not find would not) be  
convicted, in his saloon the  
sum of 500 dollars, on his  
trial to day (till we will wait  
and see. Now Mr. Henry D.  
will conclude by admitting  
you to look out for the  
testimony of our carriers  
A Citizen

Also Mr. P. J. Hickey  
also the man that, is on trial,  
to day, James Hickey, and Charles  
Terry, and John M. Hanns,  
testified, that and more  
in an affidavit, that Sullivan  
was not shot, in his brothers  
saloon. They are guilty of  
Kerfing, as 20 people can  
testify to, M. Hanns, and Terry,  
have left the City, and M. Hanns  
is supposed, to be in Ireland,  
M. Hanns brother, at present  
is in the Prison, under 1000 dollars  
bail, for Felonious assault, and  
robbery, (Clear out the gang

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Do the good work  
and you will have  
the approbation of  
many citizens in  
the neighborhood



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*Part Two*

**LIST OF WITNESSES,**

FROM

HOUSE FOR DETENTION OF  
WITNESSES,

FOR

**Court of General Sessions.**

*June 2<sup>d</sup> 1854*

Officer, *Dolan*

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*Part Two*  
To the Warden of the House for Detention of Witnesses.

SIR:

Please to send to the COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, this morning, at Eleven o'clock,  
the following Witnesses.

Yours, &c.,

*Hugh Drmolly*  
Chief Clerk  
for District Attorney.

Dated the

*3<sup>d</sup>*

day of

*June*

1884

NAME OF WITNESS.

IN CASE OF

DISCHARGED.

REMANDED.

*Herman Tietjen*

*Diederich Meyer*

*Timothy Donovan*

*Christopher Troas*

*George Miller*



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Paco County  
The People and  
County of Sonora  
no  
James Hickey  
and George Miller

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Third District  
Police Court

The People <sup>vs</sup> }  
Anthony Donovan } Before Hon  
against } John J. Gorman and  
James Shickey <sup>and</sup> } Peace Justice  
George Miller } May 19th 1884.

Charles Waffman, called on behalf  
of the defendants being duly sworn  
deposes <sup>and</sup> says:

By the Court.

Q Where do you reside?

A 52 Forsyth Street.

Q What is your age?

A 31 years.

Q What is your business?

A Hotel keeper.

Direct Examination

Q Where do you keep a hotel?

A 113 Canal Street

Q Do you know the defendant Miller?

A Yes Sir

Q <sup>and</sup> the defendant Shickey?

A Yes Sir

Q How long have you known Mr Miller?



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A I have known him for the last 3 years.  
Q Is Mr Miller a boarder or lodger at  
your house?

A He is a lodger at my hotel.

Q How long has he been here?

A To my knowledge about 1 year.

Q Do you remember where you were on Sunday  
the 11th day of May?

A I do Sir I think it was the 12th, I was at my  
hotel.

Q What hours were you there during the day?

A From 10 in the morning until 11 in the  
evening.

Q Where was about during that time?

A I was in my office at 15 o'clock, when I took my  
dinner down stairs.

Q Do you remember of seeing either of the  
dependants and if so where and on that  
day?

A I saw Mr Miller at my office in the hotel.

I first saw him at 11 o'clock. And he came in

and enquired if I kept a room for him and I

told him I would go up stairs and see if I had

a room and he said all right I will come

back again. And when he came back it was

one o'clock and I said I had a room and he

said give me the key and he paid me 50

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cents.

Q Then you had some conversation with him?  
Ayesui about 15 minutes

Q Then you gave him the key of the room?  
Ayesui

Q Have you the hotel register here?

Ayesui (producing Register)

Q Did he register himself on your book?  
Ayesui And in my presence.

Q Just turn to the 11th of May (register produces  
and turning to page and showing the name).  
is that his name and registration of that  
date?

Ayesui

Q And is the name affixed to it?

Ayesui 20 minutes past one.

Q Then he proceeded to his room?

Ayesui This gentleman (pointing to Henry  
Bail took him up stairs and showed him  
his room, he is my clerk.

Q Is there more than 1 greas or nigres to  
that place on Sunday?

Ansui there is but one.

Q Could any person have passed out of  
there between 1<sup>st</sup> & 6 o'clock without your  
knowledge.

Ansui it was not possible, here is a diagram



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of the place how it is situated

Q Did Miller at any time between the hour of 1<sup>st</sup> o'clock after he retired to his room up to 6 or 7 or 8 o'clock pass from that house without your seeing him?

A No sir. It was impossible to.

Q What time did you next see him what time did he pass from his room?

A It was half past 8 in the evening when he came down.

Q Do you remember any person calling to see him that day?

A Yes sir a gentleman by the name of Jones and I directed him to his room and he remained there  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour.

Q Is that man Jones the carpenter who was here yesterday?

A Yes sir I saw him go up and come out again.

Q About what time was that?

A About  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 8.

Q And Miller you say left the house at  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 8 that evening?

A Yes sir I saw him go out.

By the Court.

Q Were you asleep during any part of that day Sunday in the day time

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Were you constantly in view of the place  
of egress?

Amosii left it at about 1/4 past 12  
o'clock to go down stairs to get my dinner  
I was sitting in the hall on a chair reading  
a paper and nobody could go in or out  
without passing me, the hallway is so  
small. And when I went to my dinner  
that was the only time I was away  
I did not see any other person come in or out  
except the person you spoke of.  
Amosii that is the only person?

Respect

I have many rooms here you get here  
at 13 rooms.

Sworn to before me  
this day of May 1884

John Justice



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Adolphus H. Bial, called by the  
defendant being duly sworn says.  
By the Court

Q where do you reside?

A 94 Eldridge Street.

Q what is your age?

A 30 years.

Q what is your business?

A Clerk and bartender at 143 Canal Street.  
Direct Examination

Q do you remember Sunday the 11th of May  
Ayeser was on duty that day I know the  
defendant Miller and I saw him that  
day I saw him come in the hotel and  
go out again he came in about 20  
minutes past one.

Q did you see him write his name on the  
book.

A yes I showed him his room he occupied  
room 6 on the second floor.

Q were you there all afternoon?

A yes.

Q does anybody pass out of the hotel  
without your knowledge and without  
seeing them?

A yes I was there all day & there is  
only one way to get out, I was in

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the hallway, all afternoon, I remember a stout man calling there that afternoon to see him. I told him where to go up stairs. I guess he remained there about half an hour or ~~3/4~~ but I saw him going away alone.

Q. When did you next see Miller after that? A. I didn't see him any more that day.

Q. If Miller wanted have come down stairs would you have seen him?

A. Yes sir I left there at 7 o'clock in the evening.

By the Court

Q. How many persons can you accommodate in that hotel at one time?

A. We have 26 rooms.

Q. To be occupied by 12 or more people?

A. There is single and double rooms, I think there is 4 double rooms but this was a single room.

Q. Is there no other mode of egress other than the stairs shown here.

A. No other way, there are fire escapes but you <sup>could</sup> not reach them from this room.

Q. If the house was on fire, people could get out on it?

A. Yes sir but you see he could not get



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out of the window to reach the fire  
escape but he could not get into any  
other room because they are all  
locked

Sworn to before me  
this day of May 1884

Police Justice

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George Miller defendant being  
duly sworn says

By the Court

Q where do you reside?

A 153 Canal Street

Q what is your age?

A 39.

Q what is your business?

A Porter

Direct Examination

Q how long have you lived there?

A over a year

Q on Sunday the 11th of May at 3 o'clock  
in the afternoon where were you?

A I was in my bed.

Q where?

A at the Hotel 153 Canal Street I went to  
bed at 20 minutes past 10 o'clock.

Q what time did you get up?

A I think about 1/4 past 11 in evening

Q from the time that you retired to your  
room & went to bed at 20 minutes  
past 10 o'clock until you left at 1/4  
past 8 in the evening did you leave  
your room at any time

A No sir that I am positive of

Q did you ever see this man Donovan



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before you saw him in court.

A. never saw him before in my life

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Q. who do you tend for?

A. sometimes for Mr. Shiekey, I worked the  
monday before last and I lived at the  
same place, I worked an 'and off'.

Q. do you do any other work except what  
you did for Mr. Shiekey?

A. No sir sometimes I work 2 or 3 days a week  
I was working steady for him for a year  
before that and before that I was in the  
fruit business for myself, I owned a wheel  
wagon and I was taken sick, I had 2 horses  
wagons.

Q. How long have you been out of that business?

A. About a year.

Q. In the city of New York?

A. Yes sir.

Q. ~~where~~ were you <sup>ever</sup> arrested?

A. No sir.

Sworn to before me  
This day of May 1884

Police Justice

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I herewith certify that the within  
copy of testimony is a true <sup>and</sup> correct  
copy of the original stenographic notes  
as taken by me on said Examination  
Dated, May 23<sup>d</sup> 1884 } *David J. Thomas*  
Stenographer



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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE. &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Merrie Ruyler  
vs.

Maudie Drummond

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

Boo Bail  
to appear to testify  
committed w  
House of detent

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

*Fredrick Brizler*  
of *the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the *13* day of *May* 188*4*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Minatty, Danovian*

*(now here) is a Material Witness for the*  
*people of the State of New York in a Charge*  
*of Robbery against one George Miller*  
*deponent fears that said Minatty will*  
*not appear to testify when required*  
*and therefore deponent prays that said*  
*Minatty may be committed to the*  
*Cause of Detention*

*Fredrick Brizler*

Sworn to before me this

*May* 188*4*

*day*

*John J. McNamee*  
Police Justice.