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DESCRIPTION:

Cousy, Joseph

DATE:

02/05/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Officer McConill

If there ever was any reason for this prosecution it seems to have disappeared. The offense was a trivial one apparently. Let the Court no debt appear in Court & it should be disposed of by discharging debt on his own recognizance.
Apr 19/94 Stephen J. Hare
D.D. Hare

No. 34
Counsel, *H. J. Anderson*
Filed *5* day of *July* 18 *94*
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Joseph Cousy

MISDEMEANOR.

(AMUSEMENT LAW)

[Section 1028, Consolidation Act of 1882.]

DE LANCEY NICOEL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Fobair
Jul 19/94 Foreman.
Bail
Discharged

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Cossey 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. *Joseph Cossey.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *130 West 26 Street 3 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hotel*

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. It was one of my family playing and others of the family were singing and demand a trial of my Joseph Cossey*

Taken before me this

21st

day of *November* 189*9*

Edward J. ...

Police Justice.

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

Defendant

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

Dated *Jan 26th* 18*91*, *Gilbert Bond* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 26* 18*91*, *Gilbert Bond* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew M. Lawrence
vs
Joseph. Corio

Office of
Matthew M. Lawrence

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Date: July 26 1889
Ford. Magistrate.

M. Lawrence Officer.
19 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Transferrata Court Street.
General Leming, City being
Ordered to be taken by a
No. of the Street.
being kept for the
Court Street.



No. 577 Street.

P. B. Wilson

BAILED.

No. 1, by Andrew Van Opstal
Residence 4 Lewis Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

Matthew McConnell
of No. 19th Precinct, Police, aged 27 years,
occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 3rd day of January 1897
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Joseph Casey

(Matthew) did unlawfully in premises
no 130 West 36th Street - Schidib and have
a public concert or entertainment
of the stage, without having a license
from the fact that on said date
deponent paid an admission fee of
Ten Cents to enter said premises and
on entering deponent saw a man playing
a piano and also saw three persons
singing in said premises

Matthew McConnell

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of January 1897

William B. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Joseph P. Rowan

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

Joseph P. Rowan

of a MISDEMEANOR committed as follows:

The said *Joseph P. Rowan*

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *twenty-third* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
~~one thousand eight hundred and~~ *nineteen*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain _____ building
and place there situate, a certain entertainment on the stage,

no license for the said place of such exhibition for such purpose, having been first had and
obtained as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
District Attorney.

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Cowan, William C.

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Wm. H. Smith
H. Regan

No 138.

W. C. Clelland
13 6th St.

Counsel, _____
Filed 13 day of July 1891
Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

William C. Cowan

De Lancey Nicoll
LANCEY, N. (False Pretenses).
[Section 538, and 531, Penn Code.]

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

Feb 25/91 *State District Attorney.*
March 16/91 *March 30*

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Folsom

Part 2 - March 30, 1891
Tried and acquitted Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Oliver H. Smith
A. Saganosky

No 138.

W.C. Clelland

Counsel

Filed *13* day of *July* 188*8*

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
William C. Cowan

LARGENT,
(False Pretenses).
[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Atty. District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Chas. D. Roberts

Test 20 March 20, 1891

Tried and acquitted. Foreman.

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Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Oliver H. Smith

of No. Flemington Meisey Street, aged 25 years,

occupation Printer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 29th day of November 1890 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:

Fifty four dollars
and fifty eight cent, in gold and
laupre money of the United States,

the property of Oliver H. Smith & Brother of
Lancaster Pa.
which firm deponent is a member

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 William C. Cowan not

arrested. The defendant was a salesman
in the employ of said firm, and on
said date he collected the said sum
of fifty four dollars and fifty eight
cent, on account of said firm
from Ray Saganby, at 35 1/2 11th
Avenue N.Y. and the defendant
did not pay over the said

Sworn to before me, this
1890 day
Police Justice

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Money to said firm of O H
Smith & Co, and appropriated the
said money to his own use. The
defendant had no authority
to collect said money and
deponent asks that defendant
be ambed and dealt with as
the law directs.

February 1869
W. J. McMahon
O. H. Smith

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ray Saganby

aged 25 years, occupation Cockey of No.

35 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Olive H. Smith

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

Sworn to before me, this 4

day of March 1891

E. S. Sargent & Co

W. W. Mahon

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William E. Cowan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 215 West 14 - 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. salesman.

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

Answer. I have nothing to say except
I am not guilty.
W. E. Cowan

Taken before me this

5

day of January

1891

H. H. Johnson

Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Oliver H. Smith
of No. Hempston N.Y. Street, that on the 29 day of November

1881 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit: Gold and
Laurel moving the United States

of the value of 75 cts four dollars and 68 cents Dollars,
the property of Oliver H. Smith & Brother
was taken, seen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by William C. Cowan

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant
and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 4 day of February 1881
W. T. Woodruff POLICE JUSTICE.

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

William C. Corvan

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Twenty~~ *Twenty* 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 *Feb 5* 189*1* *H. M. Duval* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

0703

N. 164

Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Oliver H. Smith
Herrington N.J.
Wm. C. Cowan

Larceny
Misdemeanors
Offence

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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 Feb 5 1895

McMahon Magistrate.

Wade & Mc Clurkey Officer.

C. O Precinct.

Witnesses Ray Daggunday

No. 3516 1st Ave Street.

W. F. Feltz

No. 1881 Street.

No. Street.

1500 to answer 9/8

1500 hours of Feb 7 9 am



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
AGAINST

William R. Rowan

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

William R. Rowan —

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

The said *William R. Rowan,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th*
day of *November,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty ninety~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to
deprive and defraud *one Ray Sargent who was*

then and there indebted to the firm of Oliver
H. Smith and Brother of Farmington in the
State of New Jersey in the sum of sixty
four dollars and sixty eight cents, —

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his own use,* did then and
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*
Ray Sargent —

That *he the said William R. Rowan was*
then and there the authorized collector of
the said firm of Oliver H. Smith and
Brother, and was then and there authorized
by the said firm to collect and receive of and
from the said Ray Sargent the amount
of the said indebtedness, and to take and
accept from him then and there in liquidation
and final settlement of the said indebtedness

the sum of fifty four dollars and sixty eight cents for and on behalf of the said firm.

And the said Ray Saagunday -

then and ~~there~~ believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said William C. Cowan -

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said William C. Cowan, the sum of fifty four dollars and sixty eight cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of fifty four dollars and sixty eight cents.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Ray Saagunday -

And the said William C. Cowan - did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property, from the possession of the said Ray Saagunday -

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Ray Saagunday -

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said William C. Cowan was not then and there the authorized collector of the said firm of Smith and Brother, and was neither an

...the authorized by the said jurin to collect and receive of and from the said Ray Bagentry the amount of the said indebtedness, or to take or accept from him then and there in liquidation and final settlement of the said indebtedness the said sum of fifty four dollars and sixty eight cents and on behalf of the said jurin.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said William C. Cowan to the said Ray Bagentry was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said William C. Cowan at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said William C. Cowan in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Ray Bagentry then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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Coyle, Robert

DATE:

02/13/91



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Witnesses:

H. H. Strickling
J. W. Bannard

After being heard
and at least
one probably
Mr. [unclear] with
[unclear] - [unclear] Ch.
is explicitly
and the applicant
is never a [unclear]
one F.

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads, not guilty

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1891

THE PEOPLE

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

vs
Printed
1891

Robert E. Coyle

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. D. [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd day of Feb. 17, 1891. Foreman.

H. W. M. [unclear]
F. J.

0709

Police Court, 21st District.

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

of No. 100 East 23rd Street William H King Street, in said City being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that a certain male child called William Traynor
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of seven years, is a
necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain
criminal case now pending in the Court of General Sessions of, in and for the City and
County of New York, entitled, The People against Robert
Boyle, wherein the said Robert
Boyle is charged with the crime of Assault, under
Section 218 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said Boyle

struck said William Traynor four times on the head
with an iron instrument which he then and there
held in his hand

and that the said William Traynor
will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his
testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child William Traynor
may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed
temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to
have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the
trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided,
and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this 10th
day of February 1891

William H King
John Ryan
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT *1st* DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. King



AFFIDAVIT.
WITNESS.

Dated *February 10th* 1891

Ryan Magistrate.

Purcell Officer.

22nd Precinct.

Disposition *committed to the
New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 100 East 23rd Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Officer Children's Society being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of January 1894 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, William Trainor (now here)
deponent has been informed and has good reason to believe
was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Robert Boyle, (now here), who struck
said Trainor four times on the head
with an iron mallet which he
then and then held in his hand
Deponent further says that such
assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 10 day
of February 1894 } William H King
John Ryan Police Justice.

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Roosevelt Hospital
Jan 30/21

This is to certify that
Wm. Trautman age 7 is
improving. I think he
will be able to leave the
hospital in a few days

R. C. Kemp, M.D.
House Surgeon

0713

THE ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,

59TH STREET AND NINTH AVENUE,

JAS. R. LATHROP,
SUPERINTENDENT.

New York, Jan 28th 1891.

This is to certify that
Wm Trainor is improving
but is not yet in fit
condition to appear in court.

R. C. Kemp M.D.
House Surgeon.

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Rosevelt Hospital
Feb 1 71

This is to certify that
William Trainor is improv-
ing and will be able
in a few days to attend
court.

R. L. Kemp M.D.
House Surgeon

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Roosevelt Hospital.

Jan 24 191

This is to certify that
Wm Trainor is still a
patient in the hospital,
and his condition is
such that he will not
be able to leave the
hospital for some days
to come

R. C. Kemp M.D.
House Surgeon.

Come

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, X DISTRICT.

Patrick Purcell

of No. 22nd Street, aged 20 years
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 23 day of January 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was
informed by Robert Coyle
of 449 M 67 St that his
stop-father William Francis
had struck him with some
hard substance on his
head and severely injured
him. He says that
said Coyle he held for
the reason that said Coyle
is confined in Rosemead
Hospital and unable to
appear
Patrick Purcell

Sworn to before me this

of

1889

day

[Signature]

Police Justice

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Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

^{vs.}
Wm. Tramm
^{vs.}
Robt Coyle

Dated *June 24* 18*91*

W. H. White Magistrate.

P. J. Purcell Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, *Held to await*
the result of inquests
July 1st 1893
Oct 10 - 1893

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Robert Coyle

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 229 West 61 St. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

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 B. Coyle*

Taken before me this
day of *April* 1937
John B. Coyle

Police Justice

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

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

Dated *July 10* 18 *97*.....Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

M. King
vs.
Robt Coyle

Quarrell
Malony
Offence

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 *Feb 10* 1891

Quarrell Magistrate.

Purcell Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses *M. King*

No. *Am. & the Society* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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



Ward's

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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

Robert E. Boyle

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

Robert E. Boyle
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Robert E. Boyle*,

late of the City, of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy-one* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William Trainor* in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *William Trainor* with a certain *instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* which the said *Robert E. Boyle* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

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with intent *him* the said *William Trainor* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Robert E. Boyle
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Robert E. Boyle*,

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

William Trainor
with a certain *instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* which the said *Robert E. Boyle*

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

Robert E. Boyle
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Robert E. Boyle*,

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

with a certain *instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*

which *he* the said *Robert E. Boyle* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head* of *him* the said *William Trainor*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *William Trainor*

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.

D. L. McCall
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Craig, John

DATE:

02/25/91



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Witnesses;

Joseph McQuilty

*From an examination
of this case it
appears that the
Complainant cannot
prove the
alleged
efforts has
been made. I would
therefore respectfully
recommend that
discharge of the
Defendant upon
his own recognizance
be granted.*
Wm. W. ...
April 3rd 1891

*No 230
Lynch*

Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]*
day of *[Signature]*
1891
Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Craig
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
*Wm. W. ...
of ...
of ...
Full on ...*
A True Bill.

*Shabaz ...
April 3rd 1891
Foreman
...
...
...*

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Police Court

Police Court District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 57 1/2 Washington Square, Street, aged 21 years,

Occupation Hairer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 9 day of February 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Craig (witness) who cut and stabbed deponent on the neck and hand with a knife that deponent then and there held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of February 1887, Hugh W. McStully his mark

W. McStully Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Craig 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 Craig

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

No 19 Second St. 7 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
John Craig

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*7*

Police Justice

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

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

Dated July 9 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---1513 District. 186

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Angus McSherry
152 S. Washington Square
1 *John Craig*
2

Thomas Adams
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Feb 9* 188*9*

Head Magistrate.

James Adams Officer.

114 Precinct.

Witnesses *Mrs. Doolan*

No. *17 Adams* Street.

Thomas Sullivan

No. *57 So. Washington Square* Street.

Mrs. Doolan

No. *299 Broadway* Street.

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Committed

2000. Et Feb 9th 2. PM.

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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 Craig

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

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

The said

John Craig

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
ninth day of *February* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Hugh McNulty*
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *him* the said *Hugh McNulty*
with a certain *knife*

which the said

John Craig

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

with intent

him the said *Hugh McNulty*

thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

John Craig

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

with a certain

Hugh McNulty
knife

which the said

John Craig

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

De Lancey Recoll,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Crean, John

DATE:

02/25/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dowling, Frank

DATE:

02/25/91



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Counsel,
Filed *W. J. Leby* 1891
Pleads, *J. J. Smith*

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE
(Section 498, Penal Code)

THE PEOPLE

vs.
John J. Cream
Frank Dowling
and N.A.

DELAUNY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Bouché
Foreman.
Part 2 - April 29/91
Ex. 1 filed and sequented

Witness:

Wm. Woodbury
Chas. Smith
Wm. Taylor

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

Oscar D Woodbury

of No. 260 Eleventh Avenue Street, aged 53 years,

occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 260 Eleventh Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Manufactory

and which was occupied by deponent as a Manufactory
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly climbing up
a fire escape attached to the rear of the
aforesaid premises and thereafter forcibly
raising the window of the third floor
leading into said premises

on the 23 day of November 1890 in the day time, and the

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

with the felonious intent to take steal
and carry away therefrom the following
property viz A quantity of brushes
and other property all of the
value Ten hundred dollars

the property of deponent

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

John Crean (now here) and Frank Darling
not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by
Annie Smith, that she saw said
defendants climb up the aforesaid fire
escape and thereafter open the aforesaid
described window

Deponent says that said defendants
had no lawful right to commit said
unlawful act

Oscar D. Woodbury

Sworn to before me this 26th day of Nov 1890
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annie Smith

aged 19 years, occupation Brush maker of No. 557 W 26

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of Nov 1890 } Annie Smith

D. J. Woodberry
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John J. Cream 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. *John J. Cream*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *20 West 27 Street 4 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John J. Cream

Taken before me this

day of

Mar

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J. P. O'Keefe

Police Justice.

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

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 Jan 26 1891 Do you know Police Justice.

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

Dated November 28 1890 Do you know Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ocean B Woodberry
269 11th Avenue
John Crean
Frank Darling

offence *Burglary*
with intent
to steal

BAILED. *Wm Rogers*
No. 1, by *Wm Rogers*
Residence *364 west 33* Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Jan 26* 1890
W O Rully Magistrate.
Fagan Officer.

Witnesses *Annie Smith*
No. *557 W 26* Street.
\$1000 & Jan 28 1890

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
\$1000



Wm Rogers
Amey

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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 J. Crean
and
Frank Dowling

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse *John J. Crean and Frank Dowling*

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

The said *John J. Crean and Frank Dowling, both*

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty ninety~~ *—*, with force and arms, in the
day - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
~~dwelling house of one~~ *a certain building, to wit:*

the factory of one Oscar D. Woodbury

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 *Oscar D. Woodbury in the*
said building - in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York, and their dignity.

DE LANCEY McALL
John D. McAll
District Attorney.

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 J. Crean
 and
Frank Dowling

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
 accuse *John J. Crean and Frank Dowling*

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

The said *John J. Crean and Frank Dowling, both*

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
 aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty ninety~~ *—*, with force and arms, in the
~~day~~ *day* — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
~~dwelling house of one~~ *a certain building, to wit:*

the factory of one Oscar D. Woodbury

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 *Oscar D. Woodbury in the*
~~said building~~ *said building* — ~~in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and~~
 there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of
 the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
 State of New York, and their dignity.

DE LANCEY HULL
John D. Hollow,
 District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cromwell, William J.

DATE:

02/09/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Henry
John Cole
John D. ...
July 7/91

I have carefully examined the
Case & am satisfied that no
action can be had,
No criminal intent can be brought
to the defendant.
He creates a bail bond sum of
to avoid a certain piece of property
I apprehend that instead of having a
see sample, he is not a life with
& the defendant was worth the amount
of the bond many times over in value
& property, & is to be a respectable
man in the city. The person for
whom he gave bail appeared for trial
when called & acquitted. I
suspect that the defendant be dis-
missed.
What No. 10
1891

17 Aug 59
J. ...
132 of ...
day of ... 1891
Counsel,
Filed,
Pleas,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
William J. Cromwell
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL
Chas. B. ...
1891
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Indictment
Dismissed

Section 96 of ...

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any peace officer in
the State of New York:

Information upon oath having been this day laid before me, that
the crime of Perjury has been committed and
accusing William J. Fremwell thereof:

You are therefore Comanded forthwith to arrest the above-named William
J. Fremwell and bring him before me at my chambers in
the Police Building in the City, in the City of New York,
or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Magistrate
in this County.

Dated at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, this 6th day of
February 1891.

H. H. [Signature]
Recorder of the City of New York.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
State of New York.

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

against

William Cromwell
203 E. 69 St.

WARRANT OF ARREST.

Issued July 6 1891
Quander Smith Magistrate.

Officer.

Bail fixed at
\$5000
J.M.

To

Esquire.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

The return of
a Detective Sergeant of the Municipal Police of the City of New
York respectfully shows that the within named
can not with due diligence be found within
the State of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, this _____ day of _____ 18__

Detective Sergeant.

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

THE INFORMATION OF Henry C. Meyer, Secretary
William C. Smith Esquire, Recorder
of the City of New York, and a Magistrate and Officer
having power to issue a warrant for the arrest of a person charged with a crime, the
ninth day of February in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, who, being duly sworn, deposes,
alleges and says, as follows:

THAT on the ninth day of February in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen;
one William C. Cromwell, late of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously commit
murder and assault upon the person of
and thereupon murdered and
murdered murdered murdered
Randolph A. Smith Judge of the Court
of General Sessions of the Peace of said
City and County, in and to wit by a
certain affidavit to wit, his affidavit
as bail and money for one Joseph
M. Bolton now under indictment in said
court for Grand Larceny in the second
degree and Receiv[er] of stolen Goods, an
order for whose admission to bail in the
sum of Twenty hundred
dollars had been
duly made and entered in said court
on said last mentioned day and to the
fact of the matters therein stated by the said
Cromwell had been duly sworn to said Judge
(having full power to administer said oath)
among other things that he was then the absolute
owner in fee of the house known as the
front private residence and lot number 226
East 12th Street in said City and County and
that the title to the said property was then
of record in his name Cromwell's on name
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.

WHEREFORE, informant prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the
said William C. Cromwell and that he be dealt
with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this ninth day of
February in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and nineteen

Henry C. Meyer
Recorder of the City of New York

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The facts in Cromwell's case are as follows:

One Joseph M. Bolton who was in custody upon a charge of Grand Larceny in default of ~~twenty-five hundred~~ ^{\$2,500.} bail, made application to be released on bail and offered the defendant Cromwell as his surety. I thereupon preliminarily examined Cromwell as to his sufficiency and making a note of his qualifications as appears by the memorandum thereof attached to the papers. He then stated that he was the owner of the premises 226 East 12th Street, which was specifically devised to him ^{in fee} by his father; and in making out his formal affidavit of justification I incorporated those facts therein in proper form which he subscribed and duly verified before the Court. The title to the property having been acquired by him by devise I took the precaution of examining the records in the Surrogate's Office to see whether the facts were correctly reported, and from such records it appeared, as I now remember, that while the property was in fact devised to the defendant, it was merely given to him as trustee, and consequently so far as reliance was to be had upon that property, his bail was practically worthless. I thereupon reported the facts to the District Attorney, who directed that formal complaint be made against him.

It further appears, however, that the defendant Cromwell also had a life interest in the property and that his equity therein was of substantial value. My action in the matter was prompted principally by the fact that I was new to the office and believed the defendant to be a professional straw-bondsman; but inasmuch as it now appears that he had never before gone on bonds in criminal proceedings,

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and that he is a reputable citizen engaged in the wholesale business in this city, and further that the affidavit might have been made in the belief that he was the real owner of the property by reason of his life interest therein, I am of the opinion that this is a case where the defendant might properly be discharged on his own recognizance. The fact of the defendant's offense and his arrest thereon were given wide publicity in the press of this city, and practically accomplished all the exemplary good that might be secured by his conviction.

Respy Submitted
Henry W. Linger
Dep. Asst. Dist. Atty.

DEFENDANT

BONDSMAN

OFFENSE

AMOUNT

PROPERTY

Bolton Jas M. Wm Cromwell G.L.
 New York. Res. 703 E 67 St
 Res. Oyster
 houses

by J. Gordon
 J. M. W. S. M. W. S.

26 E 12 - private residence 4 story
 + front Room 11 one front
 25 X 100 -

Not about 12 yrs ago from Jas. G. Cromwell
 Pl \$18000.

Wage 10000.
 worth 20000.

Done by Jas. G. Cromwell died
 in June 1875 before was
 admitted to probate of
 clearing the property to
 defendant

Personal property of defendant
 \$10000 over and above all
 else.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

The District Attorney
vs.
William Cromwell

Offence *Carrying*

Dated *February* 1891

Witnesses *Recorder Smyth*

No. *Magistrate* Street

No. Street

No. Street



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

William Cromwell 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. *William Cromwell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *thirty nine years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State Oneida County*

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

Answer. *203 East 69th Street - since October 1890*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *optician*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and name
no one who is*

W. Cromwell

Taken before me this 7th

day of September 1890

[Signature]

Police Justice

[Signature]

0750

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.....

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

Dated *February 7* 18 *91* *J. May* Police Justice
Rawden

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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Recorder's Chamber 159
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert A. Thompson
vs.

- 1. *W. J. Cromwell*
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Carling
Offence

BAILED,

Feb 7/91

No. 1, by *John Kennedy*
Residence *126 E 10* Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Feb 7* 1891

Rowden M. Th Magistrate.

Grainer Officer.

_____ Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *5000.-* to answer *at the court*
of General Sessions of the Peace.

Feb 7, 1891

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At a Court of General Sessions held in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall of said City, on the 4 day of February A. D. 1891.

Present,

Hon. ~~Reuben A. Lawrence~~ Randolph B. Martine
~~City Judge~~ ^{Judge} of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Joseph M. Bolton

Application having been made to this Court by the above named Defendant to be admitted to bail on a charge of Grand Larceny in the second degree under which he was, on the 28th day of January 1891, duly committed to the custody of the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York.

It is Ordered, that the said Joseph M. Bolton be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, and that said bail may be taken before any Judge of this Court or Justice of the Supreme Court.

I hereby consent to the entry of the foregoing order.

New York, Feb 4 1891

Delaney M. Coe
District Attorney.

Randolph B. Martine
Judge of General Sessions

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

An indictment having been found on the 30 day of January 1891, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the City and County of New York, charging Joseph M. Bolton with the crime of Fraud Larceny in the second degree, and he having been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars:

We Joseph M. Bolton defendant, residing at No. 56 W. 6th Avenue Street, and William J. Cromwell residing at No. 203 East 69 Street, in the City of New York, surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above-named Joseph M. Bolton shall appear and answer the indictment above mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted, and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and, if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof; or if he fail to perform either of these conditions, that we will pay to the people of the State of New York the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, Joseph M. Bolton Principal
this 4 day of February 1891, W. Cromwell Surety

Randolph B. Martin
Judge of Sessions



And we, the undersigned, Principal and Surety in the annexed Recognizance, do hereby Stipulate, Agree and Consent, That in case said Recognizance shall be forfeited, that a copy of the order of the Court forfeiting the same, together with this Recognizance, be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that judgment may be entered for the several sums set forth in said Recognizance, and that execution issue forthwith thereon according to law.

Witness *Henry Young*

Joseph M. Patton Principal

W. C. McCormick Surety

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

William Cronwell

The above-named surety, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a resident, and a *free*-holder within the said City, County and State; that he is worth the sum of *Twenty Thousand* ~~hundred~~ dollars, exclusive of property exempt by law from execution.

Sworn to before me, this *4* day of *February* 18*91*.

W. C. McCormick
Randolph B. Mintime
Judge of Surrogate

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

William J. Cromwell
of No. nos East 69th Street, the Surety named in the annexed Recognizance being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the sole owner in his own right, of real estate in the

County of New York consisting of the four story brown stone front private residence and lot No. 276 East 12th Street which was purchased by defendant's father Jacob Cromwell from Charles L. Conell more than ten years ago and died thereof duly recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; that Jacob Cromwell died June 17, 1885, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby he expressly devised the absolute fee of said last named premises to defendant which will was duly admitted to probate in the office of the surrogate of the City and County of New York on March 22nd 1887 and recorded thereon in Volume 584 of wills page 34.

and that the title to the property above specified is now of record in defendant's own name, in the office of the Register of the County of New York and that the same is of the value of not less than

Twenty thousand Dollars, and is subject to no lien or incumbrance except a mortgage thereon for Ten thousand Dollars

and that he owns personal estate in the County of Queens, Long Island and that its value is not less than Ten thousand Dollars

that it consists of the wholesale oyster business, plant and stock situate at Woodburgh in the County of Queens

and that it is subject to no lien or incumbrance except as follows:

and that there are no unsatisfied judgments or executions against him, and that he is under no recognizance except as follows:

and that he is worth in good property not less than Twenty thousand Dollars over and above all debts, liabilities and lawful claims against him, and all liens, incumbrances and lawful claims upon his property.

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of February 18 91:
William J. Cromwell Surety.
Randolph B. Martin
Judge of Sessions

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J.P.D.

NEW YORK

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Recognition to Answer.

vs.

Josephell Bolton

Taken the 4 day of February 1891

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated My February 18 91

Delaney Moore

District Attorney.

Identified by

Alvin J. Conlan

Filed 7 day of February 1891

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William J. Prommel

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

Indictment accuse *William J. Prommel* —

of the crime of *Perjury* —

committed as follows :

Heretofore, to wit: *In a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall of said City on the fourth day of February 1891, before the Honorable Ransdell B. Martin, Judge of the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Justice of the said Court, application having been made to the said Court by one Joseph M. Bolton against whom an indictment had been found in the said Court on the thirteenth day of January 1891 charging him with the crime of perjury in the second degree, that he admitted to bail on the said charge, it was duly ordered that the said Joseph M. Bolton be admitted to bail in the sum of twenty five hundred dollars,*

and that said writ might be taken before any Judge of the said Court or Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

And afterwards, to wit on the said fourth day of February, 1891, at the City and County of New York, aforesaid, the said William J. Cromwell, late of the City and County aforesaid, personally came and appeared before the said the Honorable Randolph B. Martin, Judge and Justice as aforesaid, and then and there offered himself, to be and become bail and surety for the said Joseph M. Bolton, and did then and there produce and exhibit to the said the Honorable Randolph B. Martin, Judge as aforesaid, a certain written undertaking then and there duly signed, subscribed and executed by the said Joseph M. Bolton as respondent and principal and by himself, the said William J. Cromwell as surety, and sealed with their seals, wherein and whereby they the said Joseph M. Bolton and William J. Cromwell did jointly and severally undertake that the said Joseph M. Bolton should appear and answer the said indictment, in whatever Court it might be presented, and should at all times render himself amenable to the orders and process

of the court; and if convicted, shall appear
 for judgment, and render himself in
 execution thereof; or if he failed to
 perform either of these conditions, that
 they would pay to the people of the
 State of New York the sum of Five
 hundred dollars: together with
 a certain affidavit in writing of him
 the said William J. Cromwell, the same
 having duly signed and subscribed by
 him in his own proper handwriting
 and then and there containing divers
 allegations and statements of and
 concerning the circumstances and property
 of him the said William J. Cromwell,
 and his obligations and responsibility
 as such bail and surety upon the said
 undertaking.

And the said William J. Cromwell
 was then and there in due form of
 law sworn and did take his corporal oath
 before the said the Honorable
 Randolph B. Matthews, Judge of the said
 Court, and concerning the truth of
 the allegations and statements contained
 in the said affidavit in writing, the said
 the Honorable Randolph B. Matthews,
 Judge of the said Court, and there
 having full and complete power

and authority to administer the said
oath to the said William F. Cromwell
in that behalf.

And the said William F. Cromwell,
being so sworn as aforesaid, then and
there, to wit: on the said fourth day of
February, 1891, at the City and County
aforesaid, to present the said the
Honorable Randolph B. Martin Judge
as aforesaid, from knowing the true
circumstances and property of the said
said, upon his oath aforesaid, in and by
the said affidavit in writing, before the
said the Honorable Randolph B. Martin
Judge as aforesaid, of and concerning his
circumstances and property and his obligations
and responsibility as such said and same,
upon the said undertaking (it being then
and there made and necessary that the
said the Honorable Randolph B. Martin
Judge as aforesaid, should know the
true circumstances and property of the said
William F. Cromwell, in order that he might
determine and know whether he would
and should accept and approve the said
William F. Cromwell as such said and
same upon the said undertaking, before the
said Judge and court, and certify
of the same, as aforesaid, and certify

other thing, in substance and to the effect following, that is to say:

That the said William Cromwell was then the sole owner in his own right of real estate in the County of New York, consisting of the 2nd floor of the house at 226 East 12th Street, which was purchased by him the said William Cromwell's father, Jacob Cromwell from Charles F. Cornell more than ten years before then and said deed duly recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; that the said Jacob Cromwell died June 24th 1885, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby he specifically devised the absolute fee of the said premises to him the said William Cromwell, which will was duly admitted to probate in the office of the Surrogate of the City and County of New York on March 22nd 1887, and recorded therein in Liber 384 of Wills, page 34; and that the title to the said property was then, to wit: on the said fourth day of February 1891, of record in his the said William Cromwell's own name, and that the same was of the value of not less than twenty thousand dollars, and was subject to no lien or encumbrance

except a mortgage thereon for ten thousand
 dollars, and that he then owned personal
 estate in the County of Queens, Long
 Island, in said State, and that its value
 was then not less than ten thousand
 dollars, that it then consisted of the
 whole of the business, plant and stock
 situated at Woodburgh in the said County
 of Queens, and that it was then subject to no
 lien or incumbrance, that there were then no
 unsatisfied judgments or executions against
 him, and that he was not then under any
 recognizance, and that he was then worth
 in good property not less than twenty thousand
 dollars, over and above all debts, liabilities,
 and legal claims against him, and all
 liens, incumbrances and legal claims
 upon his property.

Whereas in truth and in fact the said
 William G. Bromwell was not then the
 sole owner in his own right of real estate
 in the County of New York consisting of
 the said four long known home tract
 which residence and lot number 226 East
 12th Street; and the said said Bromwell
 did not by his said last will and
 Testament specifically devise the above
 described premises to him the said
 William G. Bromwell, and the title to the

said property was not on the said 20th day of February, 1891, & was in fact the said William Cromwell's own name, and the said William Cromwell did not then own any real estate in the said County of Queens of the value of not less than ten thousand dollars, and consisting of the whole or part of business, plant and tools situate at Woodlands in the said County of Queens, and which was then subject to no lien or encumbrance, and there were then unsatisfied judgments and executions against him the said William Cromwell, and he was not then worth in good property net less than twenty thousand dollars, over and above all debts, liabilities and lawful claims against him, and all liens, encumbrances and lawful claims upon his property; all of which the said William Cromwell then and there well knew.

And so the Jurors aforesaid do say that the said William Cromwell, in manner and form aforesaid, feloniously, knowingly and corruptly did commit illegal and corrupt perjury against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll,

District Attorney

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Cronin, Richard

DATE:

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Cronin, Annie

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads

6th day of July 1891

Grand Larceny, second Degree,
[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Cronin
and
Annie Cronin

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. WELLS

District Attorney.

For 1891 Report, + some complete parcels
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A True Bill.

Chas. D. Doak

72 March 16, 1891 Foreman
Both discharged on their
trial & cognate

W. H. Lyons

John McManis

John J. Bradley

Every effort having been
made to secure the attendance
of the complainant and witness
whom testimony the people
will be unable to make
in case, and it appearing
that the complainant has
left the state & by an
act of the state sheriff and
the complainant has been
John McManis
John J. Bradley

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Mellieus Lyons
of No. 87 Speedwell Avenue Morristown New Jersey
occupation Bar tender Street, aged 26 years,

being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 27th day of January 1899 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 :

Forty dollars good and
lawful money of the United
State

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 Richard Cronin and Annie
Cronin (both now here) who were
in company with each other and
acting in concert for the reason
that deponent accompanied Ellie Collier
Bradley (now here) to a room at
303 Elizabeth Street and the defendants
who were in company with deponent
and said Bradley asked permission
from said Ellie to occupy said
room to sleep. Said Ellie consented
and the defendants occupied a sofa
in the room and deponent undressed
and retired to bed with said Ellie
Deponent had said sum of money

Sworn to before me, this day
of 1899
Police Justice

in a pocket of the pantaloons which he had removed and laid upon a chair. Deponent was awakened and said Richard had deponents pantaloons in his hands and a hand inserted into the pocket where deponent had said money. Said Annie was up and dressing herself and when said Richard saw that deponent had seen him with the pantaloons in his hands he dropped them and ran out of the room and called to said Annie to follow him which she did before fully dressing herself ~~and~~ but took part of her underwear in her hands with her. Deponent thereupon discovered that said money was missing. Leticia Deponent is informed by said Ellen Bradley, that the said Annie Brown previous to retiring did suggest to her, ^{Keller} Ellen, to steal said money which deponent had with him.

Sworn to before me by William H Lyons
this 29th January 1891

John W. D. D.

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lillie Bradley
aged 24 years, occupation Seamstress of No. 303 Elizabeth Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27
day of January 1890 Lillie J. Bradley

J. Henry [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Annie Cronin 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. *Annie Cronin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *309 Elizabeth Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Married Woman*

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
Annie Cronin

Taken before me this

day of *May*

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James J. [Signature]

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Cronin 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. *Richard Cronin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *309 Edgewood Ave 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machinist*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Richard Cronin

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*7*

J. W. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

defendants

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

Dated *January 27* 18*91* *J. Murray Ford* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District. ¹¹⁹

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Jones
87 Broadway, eighth
W. H. Jones, New York
Richard Cronin
Annie Cronin

Grand Juror
Officer

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Dated *Jan 27* 1891

T. J. ... Magistrate.

W. M. ... Officer.

C. O. ... Precinct.

Witness *Lillian Bradley*

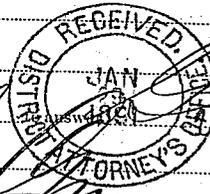
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in default of \$100.

B. ... Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *100*



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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
Richard Cronin
and
Annie Cronin

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by
this indictment, accuse
Richard Cronin
and Annie Cronin
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE,
committed as follows:

The said Richard Cronin and Annie Cronin, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 27th
day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
day-time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of forty

\$40.00

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of forty
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William H. Lyons
then and there being found,

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Curtis, Woodbury S.

DATE:

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Witnesses;

Chas. Chantow

7033.

Counsel,

Filed

J. J. [Signature]
day of *July* 189*9*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Woodbury S. Curtis

164th [Signature]

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 58 / Penal Code].

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Chas. W. [Signature]

Foreman.

July 5/99

Frank J. [Signature]

S. P. [Signature]

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Police Court

14 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

William L. Lowder

of No. 164 1/2 Broadway Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Carriages being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of January 1891 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 set of double harness of the value of One hundred and fifty dollars

the property of Lowder & Rutherford of which firm deponent is a member

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 Woodbury S. Curtis now here from the fact that said Curtis was in the employ of deponent's firm as a shipping clerk and that said property was stolen from deponent's premises to which said Curtis had access, that after said property was stolen, deponent recovered the same in the possession of one Richard Aston of 496 7th Avenue who informed deponent that he had purchased the same from said Curtis.

Wm L. Lowder

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of January 1891
J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Woodberry B. Curtis 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. *Woodberry B. Curtis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No permanent home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am guilty-*

W. B. Curtis

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]
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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Jan'y 26 1891 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court---

4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm L. London
1648 231 Broadway

1 *Woodbury S. Curtis*

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Delam
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Jan 26* 1891

A. J. White Magistrate.

Riley S. Charlton Officer.

22 Precinct.

Witnesses *Richard Astor*

No. *796-7 Avenue* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

§ *Wm L. London* to answer *J. S. ...*

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Richard Astor
Sashier of No. 796

796 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William R. Rowdon

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of January 1887, Richard Astor

A. J. White
Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Woodbury S. Curtis

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

Woodbury S. Curtis
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

Woodbury S. Curtis

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

*one set of harness
of the value of one hundred
and fifty dollars*

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

*De Ranney Nicoll,
District Attorney.*