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**BOX:**

426

**FOLDER:**

3935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cousy, Joseph

**DATE:**

02/05/91



3935

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses;

*Officer McMill*

If there ever was any  
reason for this prosecution  
it seems to have dis-  
appeared. The offense was  
a trivial one apparently  
but the Court no doubt  
appears in Court & it  
should be disposed of  
by discharging. Dept on  
his own recognizance.

*Apr 19/94 Stephen J. Hanes*  
*D.A. City*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1894

Pleads,

*Guilty 11*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Joseph Cousy*

MISDEMEANOR.

(AMUSEMENT LAW)

[Section 1028, Consolidation Act of 1882]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Charles B. Folsom*  
*Apr 19/94* Foreman.  
*Bail*  
*Discharged*

0689

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Joseph. Cooney* 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. Cooney.*

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 Cooney*

Taken before me this

*21<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*November 1899**Edmund J. Cook*

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 26<sup>th</sup> 1891, William D. D. Police Justice.

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

Dated May 26 1891, William D. D. 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--- *D?* District. *1891*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Matthew M. Lennec*

*Joseph. Corsey*

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*Office of the District Clerk*  
*Matthew M. Lennec*

Dated

*May 26*

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

*Transferrato*

*General Lennec*

*Charles to be taken by a*

*young man*

*having been taken to the*

*Court House*

*P. Baile*



BAILED.

No. 1

*Amos Van Opstal*

Residence *4 Lewis* Street.

No. 2, by

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

No. 3, by

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

No. 4, by

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

0692

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

Matthew McConnell  
 of the 19th Precinct, Block 27, aged 27 years,  
 occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
 that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1897  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Joseph Casey:  
 (Where) did unlawful, in premises  
 no 130 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street - Schindler and have  
 a public concert, or entertainment,  
 of the stage, or other. 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897

J. Edward Black Police Justice.

0693

**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 R. Rowan*

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

*Joseph R. Rowan*

of a MISDEMEANOR committed as follows:

The said *Joseph R. Rowan*

late of the *Sixth* 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.

0694

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cowan, William C.

**DATE:**

02/13/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

No 138.

W.C. Clelland  
113 6 1/2 Ave.

Counsel.

Filed

day of

188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William C. Cowan

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree  
(False Pretenses).  
[Section 538, and 531, Penal Code].

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Feb 25/91

State District Attorney.

March 16/91

March 26

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Folsom

Part 2 - March 30, 1891

Fried and acquitted Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*Alon H Smith*  
*A Saganaky*

No 138.

*W.C. Clelland*

Counsel *13*  
Filed *24* day of *by* 188  
Plsds, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
William C. Cowan

LARGENT,  
(False Pretenses).

[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*Atty* District Attorney.

*30*

A True Bill.

*Chas. D. Folsom*

*Feb 2-March 30, 1891*

*Tried and acquitted.* Foreman.

0697

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Olive H. Smith  
of No. Flemington Meier Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Potter being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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 nety eight cent, in good and  
lawful money of the United States,

the property of Olive H. Smith & Brother 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 William E. Cowan, riot

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 nety eight  
cents on account of said firm  
from Ray Saganby, at 35 N. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue N.Y. and the defendant  
did not pay over the said

Sworn to before me, this

189

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  
defendant asks that defendant  
be arrested and dealt with as  
the law directs.

February 1869  
O.H. Smith  
R. T. McMahon

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ray Sagankey  
aged 25 years, occupation Cockey of No.

35 6 4 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

1887

Wm. Sanger & Co.

Wm. Sanger

Police Justice.

0700

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

*William E. Corvan* 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. Corvan*

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. Corvan*

Taken before me this

5

day of

January

1891

*H. H. Hudson*

Police Justice.

0701

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. Hennipson N.Y. Street, that on the 27 day of November

1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Goods and  
Laurel moving the United States

of the value of Twenty four dollars and 64 cents Dollars,

the property of Oliver H. Smith & Brother

w. as taken, seen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
 believe, by William C. Corran

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 bod of 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 1887

W. T. McMahon POLICE JUSTICE.

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

William C. Cowan

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.

withy 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 Oct 3 1891 H. J. Whelan Police Justice.

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

*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.

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

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



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W. 164

Police Court---

2

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

Larceny  
Misdemeanor  
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 5 1895

McMahon Magistrate.

Wade & Mc Clurkey Officer.

C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses Ray Daggan

No. 356 7 Ave Street.

No. 1301 7th Street.

No. 1300 to answer 9.8

1300 have 2 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. Roman*

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

*William R. Roman* —

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

The said *William R. Roman*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29<sup>th</sup>* 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 Hemingford 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 *the said William R. Roman* 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 Sagerday —

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

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. Roman, 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 Sagerday —

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

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Ray Sagerday — 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. Roman was not then and there the authorized collector of the said firm of Oliver H. Smith and Brother, and was neither and

there authorized by the said Jurin to collect and receive or and from the said Ray Dagenby 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 or fifty four dollars and sixty eight cents 78 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 Dagenby 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 Dagenby 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Coyle, Robert

**DATE:**

02/13/91



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Witnesses:

H. H. Hocking  
J. W. Bannard

Mr. Bannard has  
known at least  
one & probably  
more persons with  
W. P. - which  
is explanatory  
and the apartment  
is not a room  
one H.

154.

Counsel,  
Filed 13  
Pleads, not guilty  
1891

THE PEOPLE

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. D. Roberts  
Jury 2 - Feb. 17, 1891 Foreman.  
Pleads Guilty & accepts  
H. W. Bannard  
F. J.

0709

Police Court, 21<sup>st</sup> District.STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

of No. 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1891

William H. King  
John Ryan  
Police Justice.

0710

POLICE COURT 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William H. King*



AFFIDAVIT.  
WITNESS.

Dated February 10<sup>th</sup> 1891

*Ryan* Magistrate.

*Purcell* Officer.

22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct.

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

STYLES & CASH, TEAM PRINTERS, 77 EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.



0711

Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged        years,occupation Officer Children's Society being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 23 day of January 1894 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, William Traivor (now here)  
deponent has been informed and has good reason to believe  
was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN byRobert Boyle, (now here), who struck  
said Traivor 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 committedsaid William Traivor  
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 1894William H. King  
John Ryan Police Justice.

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Roosevelt Hospital  
Jan 30/81

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

0714

Russell 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

07 15

Roosevelt Hospital.

Jan 24 /91

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.

Cm

0716

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, X DISTRICT.

Patrick Purcell  
of No. 22nd Street, aged 30 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 William Francis  
of 999 M 67 St that his Robert Coyle  
step-father William Francis  
had struck him with some  
hard substance on his  
head and severely injured  
him. He asks that  
said Francis be held for  
the reason that said Coyle  
is confined in Roosevelt  
Hospital and unable to  
appear  
Patrick H. Purcell

Sworn to before me this

of

20

1889

day

Police Justice.

0717

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. H. P. H. P.* Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition,

*Held to await*  
*the result of inquiries*  
*File 10-930*  
*Feb 10- '930*

0718

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 - ren*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*6229 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*  
*Robt. E. Coyle,*

Taken before me this

day of

*John J. Ryan*  
1897

Police Justice



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

*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 *91*.....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---

184  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*M. King*  
vs.  
*Robt Coyle*

1.

2.

3.

4.

Offence

*Assault*  
*W. Long*

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*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

*M. G. Rainier*  
*Am. & the Society POP*

Street.

No.

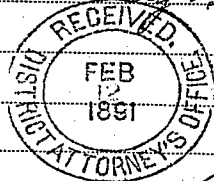
Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer



*500 G.S.*  
*W. Long*

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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 ninety-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,

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 wrong-  
fully 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.

*Deanees Nicoll*  
~~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;

*Alfred McQuitty*

*From an examination  
of this case it  
appears that the  
Complainant cannot  
prove all the  
alleged facts  
and that the  
defendant is  
therefore respectfully  
recommended to be  
discharged and the  
defendant upon  
his own recognizance  
of \$1000.  
Wm. W. W. W.  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1891*

No 230

*Logan*

Counsel,  
Filed *23* day of *May* 1891  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

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.

*of course*

*Just as I did 3-*

A True Bill.

*Charles B. Borchardt*

*April 3/91*

Foreman,

*William W. W.*

*Henry W. W.*

*Wm. W. W.*

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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

his  
Hugh W. McStully  
mark

W. McStully  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*John Craig*

Taken before me this

day of

1891

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 Alfredaunt

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 Chambers 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---

151 3 186 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Angela McSherry*  
*52 S. Washington Square*  
1 *John Craig*  
2  
3  
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Office  
*William Adams*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *Feb 9* 18*91*

*Head* Magistrate.

*James H. Adams* Officer.

*144* Precinct.

Witnesses *Mrs. Doolan*

No. *17* Street.

*Thomas Sullivan*

No. *57 S. Washington Square*

*Wm. (Robert)*

No. *299 Broadway* Street.

*2,000*

*Committed*

*2000. Ex Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 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

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 Mc Nulty*  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Hugh Mc Nulty*  
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,

*3* with intent *him* the said *Hugh Mc Nulty*  
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

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 Mc Nulty* 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 Mc Nulty*  
*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 Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Crean, John

**DATE:**

02/25/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3935

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dowling, Frank

**DATE:**

02/25/91



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Witnesses:

*Wm. W. [illegible]*  
*Chas. [illegible]*  
*Wm. [illegible]*

Counsel,  
Filed *25* day of *Sept* 189*9*  
Pleads, *J. O. [illegible]*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*  
*John J. Crean*  
*and* *N.A.*  
*Frank Dowling*

*Burglary in the Third Degree*  
*Overlook*

(Section 498)

*DE LAVERGNE NICOLL,*  
*JOHN R. FELLOWS*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. [illegible]*  
*Part 2 - April 29/91* Foreman.  
*Ex. 1 filed and sequented*

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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 Grean (now here) <sup>and</sup> 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

day of

26 } Annie Smith  
Nov } 1889

D. J. Woodberry  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*John J. Crean* 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. *John J. Crean*

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 now guilty**John J. Crean*

Taken before me this

day of

1881

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 Egan

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

Dated Nov 26 1891 Thos J. McCarty Police Justice.

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

Dated December 28 1891 Thos J. McCarty 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*Frank Rogers*  
*364 west 33* Street.

Police Court---

1784 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ocean B Woodbury*  
*269 11th Avenue*  
*John Grean*  
*Frank Darling*

*Office*  
*Bufalano*  
*1784*  
*1784*

Dated

*Nov 26*  
*W O'Reilly*  
*Fagan*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Annie Smith*  
*557 W 26*

*\$1000 & Jan 28 10 a m*

No.

No.

*\$1000*



*Wm. J. ...*  
*Amey*

# 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.

*John D. De Lancey McCall*  
 DE LANCEY MC CALL  
 District Attorney.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*  
*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 HOLLAND  
*John D. Holloway*  
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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Witnesses:

Morey

Ray Cole

Ray Cole

May 7/91

I have carefully examined this  
case & am satisfied that no in-  
struction can be held.  
No criminal intent can be brought  
to the defendant.

He is under a bail bond & some of  
the assets of a certain piece of property  
it appeared that instead of having a  
see sample, he is not a life estate  
& the defendant was worth the amount  
of the bond many times over in other  
property & is to be a respectable law-  
yer man in this city. The person for  
whom he went had appeared for him  
when called & was executed. I  
suspect that the defendant be de-  
fendant.

What is to be  
done?

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William J. Cromwell

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Chas. B. Folsom

Foreman.

Indictment

Dismissed

Section 96, Criminal Code

1891

1320 Second

day of May

1891

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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. Brannell thereof:

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above-named William  
J. Brannell 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Brownell  
203 E. 69 St.

WARRANT OF ARREST.

Issued - Jan 6 1891  
Quander Smith Magistrate.

Officer.

Bail fixed at  
\$5000  
J.M.

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 H. Cramer, Secretary  
and James Smith, Esquire, Recorder  
laid before Frederick 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 eighty-one, 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 eighty-one;  
one William J. 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 there falsely swearing by God  
and falsely swearing by God  
Randolph B. Smith, Judge of the Court  
of General Sessions of the Peace of said  
City and County, in and upon by a  
certain affidavit touching his appearance  
as bail and money for one Joseph  
M. Bolton now under indictment in said  
court for Grand Larceny in the second  
degree and Receiving Stolen Goods, an  
order for whose admission to bail in the  
sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars had been  
only made and entered in said court  
on said last mentioned day and as to the  
truth of the matters therein stated by the said  
Cromwell had been duly sworn by said Judge  
(having full power to administer said oath)  
among other things that he was then the absolute  
owner in fee of the premises known as the  
Grant 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 as said Cromwell's own 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 J. 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 eighty-one

Henry H. Cramer  
Recorder of the City of New York

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~~ <sup>\$2,500.</sup> 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 <sup>in fee</sup> 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. Wenger  
Dep. Asst. Dist. Atty.



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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*

*Conveyance*  
Offence

Dated *February 6* 1891

Witnesses, *Receivers Smyth*

No. *Magistrate* Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*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 make  
no explanation*

*W. Cromwell*

Taken before me this 7th

day of September 1890

*W. H. H. H.*

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 J. Ferrell  
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  
Rearden

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. Grinnell*  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

*C. J. Grinnell*  
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

*Recorder's Chamber* Magistrate.

*Grinnell* Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *5000.-* to answer *at the court*  
*at 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  
H day of February A. D. 1891.

Present,

Hon.

~~Rufus B. Fanning~~ Randolph B. Martine  
City 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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, John  
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 Graud 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. 36 W. 6 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. J. 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 Wing*

*Joseph M. Patton*

Principal

*W. C. McCormick*

Surety

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

*William J. Cromwell*

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 14 day

of

February 1891.

*W. C. McCormick*

*Randolph B. Minturn*

*Judge of Surrogate*

0755

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

William J. Crumwell  
of No. nos East 69<sup>th</sup> 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. 226 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
which was purchased by deponent's father Jacob Crumwell  
from Charles E. Crumwell 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 Crumwell 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 deponent which will was  
duly admitted to probate in the office of the surrogate of  
the City and County of New York on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1887 and  
recorded therein in Volume 584 of wills page 34.

and that the title to the property above specified is now of record in deponent's own name, in the office of the  
Register of the County of 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 18 91 } W. Crumwell Surety.

Randolph B. Martine  
Judge of Genesee

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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.

Joseph M. Bolton

Taken the 4 day of February 1891

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated My February 18 91

Deputy District

District Attorney.

Identified by

William 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. Prommell*

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

Indictment accuse *William J. Prommell* —

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 Randolph 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 against perjury in the second degree, that he admitted to rail on the said charge, it was duly ordered that the said Joseph M. Bolton be admitted to rail in the sum of twenty five hundred dollars,*

and that said said 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. Cronwell, late of the City and County aforesaid, personally came and appeared before the said the Honorable Randolph B. Martin, Judge 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 defendant and principal and by himself, the said William J. Cronwell as surety, and sealed with their seals, wherein and whereby they the said Joseph M. Bolton and William J. Cronwell 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



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

And the said William J. Cronwell  
 was then and there in due form of  
 law sworn and did take his corporal oath  
 before the said the Honorable  
 Randolph B. Mathis, Judge as aforesaid,  
 touching and concerning the truth of  
 the allegations and statements contained  
 in the said affidavit in writing, the said  
 the Honorable Randolph B. Mathis,  
 Judge as aforesaid then and there  
 having full and competent 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 prevent the said the Honorable Randolph B. Martin, Judge as aforesaid, from knowing the true circumstances and property of him the 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 sufficiency and responsibility as such bail and surety, upon the said undertaking (it being then and there material 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 bail and surety upon the said undertaking), followingly, to wit: I, the said, do hereby solemnly and conscientiously, do solemnly swear, before and say (among)

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

That the said William F. Cromwell was then 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 number 226 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, which was purchased by him the said William F. Cromwell's father, Jacob Cromwell from Charles F. Cornell more than ten years before then and deed thereof duly recorded in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York; that the said Jacob Cromwell died June 29<sup>th</sup> 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 F. Cromwell, which will was duly admitted to probate in the Office of the Surrogate of the City and County of New York on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 F. 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 wholesale sugar business, plant and soda stills 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 brown stone front private residence and lot number 226 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street; and the said Jacob Bromwell did not by his said last will and Testament specifically devise the absolute fee of the said premises to him the said William G. Bromwell, and the title to the

said property was not on the said 2<sup>nd</sup> month  
 day of February, 1891, & record in this the  
 said William Cromwell's own name, and  
 the said William Cromwell did not then  
 own personal estate in the said County of  
 Queens of the value of not less than ten  
 thousand dollars, and consisting of the  
 wholesale dry business, part and parcel  
 situate at Woodlawn 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 not  
 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,  
 illegally, 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cronin, Richard

**DATE:**

02/06/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cronin, Annie

**DATE:**

02/06/91



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No 53

Counsel,

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1891

day of July

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Cronin

and P

Annie Cronin

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. MELLONS

District Attorney.

26 1891 Report, same complaint forward

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

A True Bill.

Charles D. DeLoach

22 March 16, 1891 Foreman

Both discharged on their  
verdict recognizing

Every effort having been  
made to secure the attendance  
of the complainant and witnesses  
where testimony of people  
will be unable to make  
a case, and it appearing  
that the complainant has  
left the state thereby en-  
suing that the defendant  
be discharged. *Wm H. DeLoach*  
*22 March 1891*



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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

*William H. Lyons*  
of No. *87 Speedwell Avenue Morristown New Jersey*  
occupation *Bar tender* *Freeel*, aged *26* years,

being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 189*9* 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*

Sworn to before me, this  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
189*9*

Police Justice.

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  
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.

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.

Deponent is informed by said Ellen Bradley, that the said Annie Brown previous to retiring did suggest to her, <sup>Keller</sup> ~~Ellen~~, to steal said money which deponent had with him.

Sworn to before me } William H. Lyons  
this 29<sup>th</sup> January, 1891 }

Johann Dred }

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 31

day of January 1891

Lillie J. Bradley

James D. D.

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

1887

*James J. [illegible]*

Police Justice

0771

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

*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 Edgemoor Street 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* 1891*J. J. J. 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.....

*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* *John J. DeLoe* 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. Brown*  
*87 Broadway, eighth floor*  
*New York*  
*Richard Brown*  
*Annie Brown*

*Grand Juror*  
Office

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *Jan 27* 18*91*  
*John* Magistrate.

*McMann* Officer.  
*C.O.* Precinct.

Witness *Lillian Bradley*  
*383 Broadway St.*  
No. *House of Delegates*  
*in default of \$100.*  
*Bailed* 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 *27<sup>th</sup>*  
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*

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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Curtis, Woodbury S.

**DATE:**

02/05/91



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Witnesses;

*Off. Chanton*

7033.

Counsel,

Filed

day of July 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*I*

*Woodbury S. Curtis*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*Wm. D. Roberts*

Foreman.

*July 5/91*

*Heard J. C. Zed*

*S. P. L. mcd*

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Police Court

14 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

William L. Lowder  
 of No. 1648 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<sup>nd</sup> day of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 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 *h<sup>is</sup>* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h<sup>im</sup>* that the statement is designed to enable *h<sup>im</sup>* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h<sup>im</sup>* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h<sup>is</sup>* waiver cannot be used against *h<sup>im</sup>* 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

1897

Police Justice.

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

*M<sup>rs</sup> L. Lowden*  
*1648 231 Broadway*

*Woodbury S. Curtis*

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*Carroll*  
*Offence*  
*Delin*

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. Folgate* Magistrate.

*Riley O. Charlton* Officer.

*22* Precinct.

Witnesses *Richard Astor*

No. *796-7 Avenue* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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

*Jan 29 9.38*



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CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Saddler of No. 796 7th Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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26 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 Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*