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Mearns, Edward
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Counsel,

Filed 22 day of March 188 3

Pleads Not guilty (2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Edward Meaney

INDICTMENT.

LARCENY [redacted] in the First degree.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher

Foreman.

Rec'd from D.A. [illegible]

WITNESSES:

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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
Edward Mearns

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Edward Mearns of the CRIME OF ~~Larceny from the person~~ Grand Larceny in the First degree committed as follows:

The said Edward Mearns late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one chain of the value of one dollar and seventy five cents of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Pietsch on the person of the said Henry Pietsch then and there being found, from the person of the said Henry Pietsch then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

New York, May 1st, 1883.

We beg to inform our customers and the trade generally that we have removed to our new and spacious building Nos. 358 & 360 Broome St. where, with largely increased facilities, we shall continue the business of Publishers, Printers, Binders, Booksellers and Lithographers hitherto conducted at 17 Barclay St.

Very respectfully,

Thomas Kelly.

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Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ex rel. Kennedy Pulsch
against
Edward Allearns
and
Mary Coffey

Offence Larceny from the person

Dated March 18th 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Charles Corbitt
No. 6 Pacific Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

BAILED,

No. 1, by Thomas Kelly
Residence 30 Bergen Street,

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

1 Mary Coffey
2 Edward Allearns
3 _____
4 _____

BUREAU OF ARREST MAR 20 1883 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

1 Dismissed
2 Discharged

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 Edward Allearns ~~Mary Coffey~~ 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 March 18th 188 3 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 18 March 188 3 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

Tombs District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Edward Mearns

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 216 Canal St 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Errand boy.

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

Edward Mearns

Taken before me this 18th *day of* March 188 }

Wheeler

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Mary Coffey

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 7. Pell St. One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Prostitute

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Mary Coffey

Taken before me this 18th *day of* March 188 } Police Justice.

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Charles White

of ~~No.~~ The 6th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of March 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

He arrested Edward Mearns and Mary Coffey both now here. That deponent saw said Edward running away from Henry Pietsch and deponent followed him and arrested Deponent then arrested said Mary at the corner of Chatham and Water Sts. On taking said defendants to the Station House said Pietsch fully identified said Edward as the person who had taken his watch chain and ran away with the same and said Mary was identified by said Pietsch as the woman who had put her arms about his body.

Charles White

Sworn to, this 17th day of March 1883 before me.

[illegible] Police Justice.

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First District Police Court. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Henry Pietsch

of No. 271 Broome Street, 24 yrs of age Gardener

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of March 1883

at the Corner of Worth and Chatham Sts City of New York,

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

of deponent and from his person on the night time

with the intent to deprive the true owner of the use thereof the following property, viz:

one plated watch chain of the

value of one dollar and seventy

five cents

Sworn before me this day of 1883

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by Edward Mearns and

Mary Coffey (both now here) and

acting in concert for the following

reasons, to wit. While deponent

was walking along Chatham Square

said Mary came up to deponent

and placing her arms about his

body asked deponent to go with

her to a house of assignation with

her. While said Mary had her

arms about deponents body said

Police Justice

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Edward came up to deponent and pulled his watch chain (said chain being attached to his vest and said vest being at the time upon the body and person of deponent.) Said Edward then ran away and deponent then missed said chain which had been torn from his vest. Said Edward was then arrested by officer Charles White of the 6th Precinct Police.

deponent felt a pull at his

deponent

Sworn to before me
this 18th day of March 1883 } Henry Pietsch

J. Kilbreth Police Justice

Et - returned - The girl did not seem to be acquainted with the said Edward, but told him several times to let us alone and go away. The girl made no effort to escape but remained there and after the officer came was taken in custody but the chain was not found. The boy ran away just after I felt the pull at my chain and before I said anything about being robbed.

Sworn before me
this 18 day of March 1883
J. Kilbreth
Police Justice

Henry Pietsch

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Meyer, Caroline

DATE:
03/27/83

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Filed 29 day of March 1888

Pleads Not guilty (2 ff)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Caroline Meyer

alias

Josephine Warner

[2 cases]

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P 2 times April 2, 1883

A True Bill. pleads guilty.

Geo. C. Fisher *Foreman.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Caroline Meyer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse Caroline Meyer of the crime of OBTAINING money for fraudulent purposes BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES, committed as follows:

The said Caroline Meyer late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one Jefferson Van Nostrand did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend and represent to the said Jefferson Van Nostrand

That the son of her the said Caroline Meyer had died, and that the body of said son was then lying dead; that the authorities of the City of New York were then about to bury the body of her said son in the Potters field; that she desired to bury the said body of her son in the grave of her husband at the Lutheran Cemetery; that she had no funds for such purpose; that the sum of ten dollars would enable her, the said Caroline Meyer to secure such burial for the body of her said son, and that she desired to raise such sum of money for that purpose

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And the said Jefferson Van Nostrand

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Caroline Mayer

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Caroline Mayer the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of ten dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Jefferson Van Nostrand and the said Caroline Mayer did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of money

of the said Jefferson Van Nostrand

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Jefferson Van Nostrand by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said Jefferson Van Nostrand of the same. And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Caroline Mayer had no son who had died and whose body was then lying dead, and whose body the authorities of the said City of New York were then about to bury in the Potters field; and whereas in truth and in fact the said Caroline Mayer did not desire to raise the sum of ten dollars for the purpose of enabling her to secure the burial of the body of such dead son in the grave of her husband at the Lutheran Cemetary

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said Caroline Mayer to the said Jefferson Van Nostrand was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said Caroline Mayer well knew the said pretences and representations so by her made as aforesaid to the said Jefferson Van Nostrand to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said Caroline Mayer by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said Jefferson Van Nostrand the sum of ten dollars in money lawful money of the United States and of the value of ten dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said Jefferson Van Nostrand with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

In the Matter
of

Caroline Myers
alias
Josephine Warner

2. Carabell Symons,
511, 3rd ave.

3. Mrs. Champler, 34th St. near
S. E. Cor of 2nd ave.

Mrs Symons

Mr. Champler

8. Witnesses:
Gustave E. Opel
165 - 15th - Street
Brooklyn

9. Mary Lane
190 Wrane St

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March I9', I883.

Carrabell Symons, of No. 5II Third Avenue, in the City of New-York, makes the following statement:

On the I6' day of January, I883, Caroline Myers, now in the Tombs, came to my house and represented that she had a son dead at the Hospital for Incurables, at Fordham, and that if she could not raise ten dollars immediately his body would be buried in Potter's field; I told her I did not know anything about it and that I could not let her have the money; she then went to a friend of mine, Mrs. Champter, in 34' street, the first high stoop house from the South-east corner of Second Avenue, and asked her for the money but didn't get it; she then came back to my house and told me that Mrs. Champter said if I would let her have the money until seven o'clock that evening she, Mrs. Champter, would return it to me. I then let her have the ten dollars, and that evening went to Mrs. Champter's, and she told me that she didn't send Mrs. Myers to me and didn't send me word to let her have the money. I then sent my son to the Hospital and the doctor there told him that there was no such person there as represented to me by Mrs. Myers, and that she had been annoying the Hospital authorities for the past three or four years.

In the Matter
of
Caroline Myers.
alias
~~Josephine Moser~~

Witness,
1. Thos. B. Thompson,
320 E. 11th St.

Leo Schlesinger
155 to 163 Avenue D.

Witnesses
10. Richard Majos
56 Park Place

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March 20', 1883.

Thomas D. Thompson, of No. 320 East 11' street, in the City of New-York, makes the following statement:

I am the Treasurer of Olivet Chapel, No. 62 Second street. On November 18', 1882, Carolone Myers came to my house and told me that her child was dead up at Bellevue Hospital and that it would be brought down to the Morgue at three o'clock, and that she had to pay $11.50, and that unless she could pay it the child's body would be carried to Potter's Field; she also said that her husband was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery and she wanted to bury her child with her husband. I refused to let her have the money at first; then she came again and told me that she would repay me the following saturday night, that she lived at 352 Fifth street. I afterwards found out that she didn't live there, that number being a school house. When she came the second time I let her have the money on her promise to pay me back the following saturday night. The $11.50 that I let her have was money belonging to the Church of which I am Treasurer.

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Filed 7 day of March 1883

Pleads Arraigned (29)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Caroline Mayer
alias Josephine Warner
[2 cases]

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P 2 April 2, 1883
~~Pleads guilty~~

A True Bill. Sentenced on ans. Indict

Geo. C. Fisher *Foreman.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Caroline Mayer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse Caroline Mayer of the crime of OBTAINING money for charitable purposes BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES, committed as follows:

The said Caroline Mayer late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one Carrabell Symons did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend and represent to Carrabell Symons

That she — her the said Caroline Mayer — son had died, and was then lying dead at the Hospital for Incurables at Fordham; that she had no funds wherewith to bury him, and that unless she, the said Caroline Mayer could raise the sum of ten dollars, immediately, the body of her said son would be buried in the Potter's field; that the the said Caroline Mayer had been sent by one Mrs. Champter then and there to receive and obtain from the said Carrabell Symons such sum of money for the purpose of procuring a proper burial for the son of her the said Caroline Mayer for and on account of the said Mrs. Champter and that the said Mrs Champter had stated to her the said Caroline Mayer that if the the said Carrabell Symons would pay to the said Caroline Mayer the said sum of ten dollars, for such purpose as aforesaid, the, the said Mrs Champter would be responsible for it —

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And the said Carroll Symons

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Caroline Mayer

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Caroline Mayer, the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of ten dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Carroll Symons

and the said Caroline Mayer did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of money

of the said Carroll Symons

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Carroll Symons

by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said Carroll Symons

of the same. And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Caroline Mayer had not been and had died and whose body was then lying dead at the said Hospital for Incurables at Fordham and whose body would be buried in the Potter's field unless she the said Caroline Mayer could raise the sum of ten dollars immediately;

And whereas in truth and in fact she the said Caroline Mayer had not been sent by the said Mrs. Champter, then and there to receive and obtain from the said Carroll Symons, such sum of money, or any sum of money whatever, for the purpose of procuring a proper burial for the son of her the said Caroline Mayer, or for any other purpose, for and on account of the said Mrs. Champter;

And whereas in truth and in fact

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she said Mrs. Champter had not stated to her she said Caroline Mayer, that it is she said Carothett Symons would pay to her she said Caroline Mayer. she said sum of ten dollars, for such purpose as aforesaid, she she said Mrs. Champter would be responsible for it

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said Caroline Mayer to the said Carothett Symons was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said Caroline Mayer well knew the said pretences and representations so by her made as aforesaid to the said Carothett Symons to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said Caroline Mayer by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said Carothett Symons, the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of ten dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said Carothett Symons with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud her of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FROM

LEO SCHLESINGER & CO.,
MANUFACTURER OF
Tin and Mechanical Toys,
PATENT PAPER MACHÉ DOLL HEADS,
155, 157, 159, 161 & 163 AVENUE D,
Cor. 11th Street.

TO

Mr Hon John McKeon
Dist Atty
City

New York, March 24 1883

Dear Sir

You now have a prisoner at the Tombs by name of Caroline Meyer who is arrested for obtaining money under false representations upon the plea of burning her little son. I am one of those who have been swindled by her & if you think it can be of any service to you in convicting or punishing her to the fullest extent which she deserves. I will be most happy to spend the time to call upon you also be present at the trial.

Yours respectfully
Leo Schlesinger

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Subpoena written of
witness for trial of
Meyer.

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Police Court— 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jeffersonian Committee

vs.

1. Caroline Meyer

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Offence, False Pretenses

Dated 16 March 1883

Magistrate.

Witnesses, 1. Chas. Smith

2. Adolph Sinner, 183 Madison St.

3. Chas. E. Phelps

Officer, Chas. E. Phelps

Residence 6 Madison St. Street,

No. 1, by Chas. E. Phelps

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Witnesses Adolph Sinner 183 Madison St.

Chas. E. Phelps 822 Willoughby St.

No. 63 Mr Cole

This defendant convicted & sentenced April 25 1883 to 6 mos imprisonment in Penitentiary

No.

$500 to answer

Richard Croker

17 1883

56 Park Avenue

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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 Caroline Meyer

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Five~~ 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 16 March 188 3 Solon B. Smith *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

18 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Caroline Meyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 47 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Washing

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

Caroline Meyer

Taken before me this 8th *day of* March 1889

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

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

Jefferson Vannatter

Bookbinder
1 of No. 548 Pearl Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8th day of November 1882, at the City and County of New York,

Caroline Meyer (now here) did on said day came to deponents place of business and ~~represented~~ falsely and fraudulently represent with intent to cheat and defraud to deponent that she had a 1 son that was dead and the athorities were about to bury her sons dead body in the potters field and asked deponent for the sum of ten dollars and stated that the said amount of money would enable her to bury her sons dead body in her ~~Husbands~~ husbands grave at the Lutheran Cemetary. deponent believing said representation gave ~~defendant~~ the aforesaid money. and subsequently deponent was informed at the Office of the Commissioners of Public Charities and correction that said ~~statement~~ Representation was false and untrue and that no persons dead body as represented to deponent as defendants son was to be burried in potters field on or about said day

Jefferson VanMatter

Sworn to before me this
16 day of March 1883

Police Justice

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Meyer, Christian

DATE:
03/12/83

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First Offence

F.S.

B. 85

Day of Trial

Counsel, J. C. Perlinger

Filed 12 day of March 1883

Pleads Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Christian Mayer
41 Forsyth St

Violation of Excise Law.
[redacted] Sunday.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

I 2 April 11/83
Fine $ 5 & costs

A TRUE BILL.

John Sloane
Foreman.

Fine $30
1.9 F.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

Christian Menger

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

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

The said Christian Menger

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

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

of the CRIME OF Giving away Spirituous Liquors on Sunday

committed as follows:

The said Christian Meyer

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court— 3 —— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Smith
No. 10 Street
Christian Meyer
Offence, Violation Excise Law

BAILED,

No. 1, by Alfred Noelle
Residence 30 Bayard Street,

No. 2, by
Residence Street,

No. 3, by
Residence Street,

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Witnesses, Officer
Clerk.

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. 100 Street,

$ to answer

RECEIVED, MAR 5 1883 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Magistrate.

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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 Christian Meyer

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 March 188 3 Hugh Gunner *Police Justice.*

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

Dated March 188 3. Hugh Gunner *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Christian Meyer 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. Christian Meyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 41 Forsyth Street about 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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

Christian Meyer

Taken before me this 1st *day of* May 188 3

Geo. H. Gilchrist

Police Justice.

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Police Court 6 District.

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

James Smith

of No. the 10 Precinct Station Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 4 day of March 1883 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at premises No 15 Avenue a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage, Christian Meyer [now here] did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, and given away under his direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said Sunday the 4 day of March 1883 as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said

may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 4 *day of* March 1883 } James Smith

Hugh Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

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DESCRIPTION:
Miller, George

DATE:
03/15/83

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DESCRIPTION:
Kirnaird, George J.
DATE:
03/15/83

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Person=
Mrs Messenger
629. 9th Av
Mr Benny Bur,
ap^t. & appear

Eq. Defts counsel
says he is very
Busy.
Ex. adjd
not. first appear
F.C.

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Day of Trial
Counsel,
Filed 15 day of March 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Miller and
George S. Swinard

BURGLARY—*Third Degree*, and ~~Receiving Stolen Goods.~~

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Mch 15/83
Geo. C. Fisher
Foreman.
Jno. D.
Edward H. Lyell
Edward R. F.C.
March 19/83.
19.

0906

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,
against
George Miller and
George S. Simmons

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse George Miller and George S. Simmons of the crime of Burglary in the third degree, committed as follows:

The said George Miller and George S. Simmons late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Room of George Aggleto there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods, merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels and personal property of the said George Aggleto then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and Five Hundred Cigars of the value of three cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

George Aggleto

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

John McKeon
District Attorney

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Brought up, kept, & testified - the same being to be held for Grand Jury March 15th 1888

Police Court 2 **District.** 141

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Angel
157 Mulberry St.

1 George Miller
2 Charles Schuller
3 George Kennard
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Offence Burglary

Dated March 10th 1888

Patrick Hanson Magistrate.
James A. Coyne Officer.
20 Precinct.

Witnesses Police Office

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

$ 1000

Bail Bond Received
MAR 12 1888
Answered
Assistant District Attorney's Office

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

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated March 10 188 8 P. A. Patterson *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Kinnard 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. George Kinnard

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer I have no home at present

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Marble cutter

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge

George T Kinnard

Taken before me this 6th *day of* March 188 8

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Geoge Miller 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. Geoge Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Massachusetts

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

Answer. Have No Permanent Residence

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge

Geo Miller

Taken before me this 10th *day of* March 1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

George Angeleto

of No. 187 West 29th Street, aged 29 years, occupation Dealer in Cigars & Merchandise being duly sworn deposes and says, that the ~~premises No~~ a booth or wooden building near corner of 8th avenue & 35th Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a booth for the sale and deposit of goods and Merchandize and which was occupied by deponent as such and in which there was at the time and a human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off the locks or outer fastenings of the door of said booth or building

on the Sixth day of March 1883 in the Night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of cigars, say five hundred of the value of fifteen dollars or more

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 Henry Miller and George Manard both now present

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent about the hour of Midnight on said day locked and fastened the door of said booth or wooden building and on the morning following found that the fastening was broken off and said property stolen and carried away and deponent is now informed by Officer Coyne that he found the property here shown which deponent identifies in the possession of the defendants and deponent believes the same to be three

George Angeleto.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of March 1883 — Police Justice

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City and County
of New York } ss

James A. Coyne of the 20th
Precinct being sworn says that about
8 P.M. 240 Eldridge St on said night
he arrested the defendants on
Seventh Avenue having in their
possession the cigars here shown
which the complainant identifies
as property stolen and carried
away from the booth or wooden
building within referred to and
which was burglariously & feloniously
entered by the means within described

James A. Coyne

Sworn to before me this
10th day of March 1883
[illegible]
Police Justice

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ..... Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ ..... Bail.

Bailed by

No. ..... Street.

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DESCRIPTION:
Moore, Wilson
DATE:
03/15/83

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Sent for:
Mr. Skinner
59 W. 30th St

Monday
Law offices Geo. E. Shaw
Left sent up,
Indict for Larceny
Once for Atty

Skinner Kept.
House of Prosty

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Counsel [illegible]
Filed 15 day of March 1883
Pleads Arraigned

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wilson Moore

BURGLARY — [redacted]

Second Degree

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JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. G. Fisher *Foreman.*
March 21/83

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Pres'y Convicted.
Geo. Gross J.
March 26/83. F. 26

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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
Wilson Moore

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Wilson Moore of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Wilson Moore ~~late of the~~ Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, about the hour of three o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Roger Batts there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~have use of~~ whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one Roger Batts within the said dwelling-house, the said Wilson Moore then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of Roger Batts 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 McKeon District Attorney

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of o'clock in the time of said day,

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

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.~~

Testimony in the
case of
Wilson Moore

filed March
1883

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The People vs. Wilson Moore

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Recorder Smyth. March 21. 1883.

Indictment for burglary in the second degree.

Roger Batts, sworn and examined, testified: On the 9th of March I kept on the second floor of 106 West thirtieth st. a billiard saloon. I had four pool tables and two billiard tables complete and cigars; it was my property and that of my partner. I suppose it was worth fifteen hundred dollars. I slept there every other night; on the night of the 9th I put out everybody that was in, locked the doors, drew up a bench by the stove and lay down on it; on the next morning about three o'clock I saw the prisoner there. I knew him for that night I put him out of the place with the rest of the men. I had locked the door and I had the keys under my head; the door was pried open with a "jimmy;" the lock was forced out and broken open. I heard a noise at the door, but it was so slight and done so easy that I did not pay much attention to it. I thought it was rats or something around the ice box which was at the end of the bar. I jumped up and rushed to the door. I jumped at this man's face and he wheeled and ran down the steps. I did not

catch him. I had a light over the bar and also the stove was red hot and it was giving quite a light all over the room. I chased him down to the lower door only and then came back. I went to the station house in the morning and made a complaint. I saw the prisoner and another man who had a jar of milk in the hallway the next morning about six or seven o'clock and about eight or nine o'clock in the evening he came into my place and I had him arrested immediately. Cross Examined. I guess my billiard saloon is as large as this court room. The bench upon which I lay must have been about fifteen feet from the door which was broken. The gas light was over the bar and I could see distinctly. The prisoner has been hanging around my place for the last two months; he was in and out every day. I will swear that the prisoner is the man who broke into my door. I saw his face; he turned round and I followed him down stairs. I knew his name, but I did not call it as I went down stairs. I did not go out in the street. I do not remember the prisoner coming to my ~~door~~ at 8 o'clock in the morning and I did not make answer, "Who is there?"

I did not hear him say, "Moore", and I did not say, "To hell with Moore." He came into my place as usual on the following evening, and I did not say a word. I told my partner and bar tender to look out for him if he came and to have him arrested. I went to the station house in the morning and told them I knew the man that broke into my place. I told the Captain his name at the time.

George E. Shaw, sworn and examined.

I am a member of the Police force and on the 9th of March arrested the prisoner at 106 West Thirtieth St. at the billiard saloon of the complainant. I took him to the station house and searched him and found this jimmy on him; the impressions made by the jimmy on the door and on the piece of wood now shown correspond. The complainant at the station house said he was not sure who the rest of them was, but he was positive the prisoner was one of them, for he saw him. He said there was two or three more down stairs at the time, but the prisoner came up stairs. The nosing of the lock was broken off the "jimmy" (which looked like a tack

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Roger Batts recalled. I found this piece of wood lying at the door that was broken on the inside. I took it to the station house. Wilson Moore, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am a waiter by trade, but I have been working at carpets for the past three years. I remember the night in question. I left the complainants saloon about three oclock when it was closed. I went back there again about 8 in the morning. After I left his place I went to a place in Sixth ave. between 26th and 27th sts. and played Billiards. I left there to go to my home in Fifty fourth st. between 8th and 9th ave. I thought I would stop at Batts to see if there was any fellows going up my way. I saw the door was locked and I knocked at it. Batts answered, "Who is there?" I says, "More." He says, "Tell More to go to hell, or to hell with More." I went home and went to bed and stayed in bed till 4 oclock. I left the house at ten oclock and came down to Batts I asked a fellow to play a game of billiards, and that; after Batts got an officer and brought me to the station house and charged me with this burglary. The piece of iron that was

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found on me, which they called a "jimmy" was a new tack lifter that I had just bought and with which I was going to work. I did not break in the door. I was arrested once for assault and battery and sent to the penitentiary for a year.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the second degree.

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Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Oscar Patterson
Corp. 2 Ts. 7th Inf.
Wilson Moore
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Offence Burglary

Dated March 10 188 6

Witnesses Louis Williams
2 Det. Det.

Patterson Magistrate.
Williams Officer.
25 Precinct.

No. Street,

No. Street,

BAILED,

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

No. Street,
Court to answer
Witness

REGISTERED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
MAR 1886

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 Wilson Moore

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~~. be legally discharged

Dated March 10 188 6 E. J. W. Patterson *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Wilson Moore 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. Wilson Moore

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years of age

Question Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 345 West 44 St. about 5 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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. That is all I want to say.

Wilson Moore

Taken before me this 11th *day of* March 188 9

Otto Kaucher Jr. *Police Justice.*

0923

Police Court— 2d District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Roger Batts

of No. 342 West 41st Street, aged 33 years, occupation Keeper of a Billiard Saloon being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No 106 West 30th Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said ~~being a~~ premises being the 2d floor of said last named premises and which was occupied by deponent as a Billiard Saloon and in which there was at the time a human being, ~~known as~~ to wit: deponent, who slept therein were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open the door of said saloon, at about the hour of 3½ o'clock in the morning on the 9th day of March 188 3 in the Night time, ~~and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~ with the felonious intent to commit a larceny therein - there being at the time within said saloon, billiard balls and other property of the value of Twohundred and fifty dollars

the property of deponent and Winfield Bridgford, Co-partners and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away by Wilson Moore, new here,

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent then and there caught and detected him in the act of breaking open the door of said saloon and saw him entering therein.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of March 1883

Roger Batts

E. B. Dawson

Police Justice

(Over)

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City and County of New York, ss.

George E. Shaw, an officer of the 29th Precinct Police, being duly sworn says that about the hour of 10 o'clock P.M. on the 9th day of March instant deponent arrested William Moore, now here, and deponent then found on his person the tack-lifter, now here shown; and upon deponent examining the door which had been broken in the billiard saloon of the complainant in the foregoing affidavit as stated therein deponent discovered that the marks on said door fitted and exactly corresponded to the size and shape of said tack-lifter

Sworn to before me this
10th day of March 1883 } George E. Shaw
J. B. Patterson
Police Justice

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ..... Degree.

Dated 188

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

..... Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ ..... Bail.

Bailed by .....

No. ..... Street.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Morrison, Joseph

DATE:
03/13/83

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of March 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Joseph Morrison

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Violation of Excise Law.
Selling without License, and
as Manager Rooms

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John Adams
Foreman.

F March 30 1883.

0927

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 Morrison

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

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

The said Joseph Morrison

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

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

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~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.~~

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~

~~AGAINST~~

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

of the CRIME OF Exposing for sale and selling spirituous liquors at unlawful hours.

committed as follows:

The said Joseph Morrison

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday~~, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage, at unlawful hours, to wit: between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0929

Police Court— 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William O'Brien

vs.

1 Joseph Morrison

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Offence, Violation Excise Law

Dated 9 March 1883

Wm. O'Brien

Wm. Zimmer

Patrick Kirk Officer.

Magistrate.

BAILED,

No. 1 by Peter Gilberts

Residence No 21 Baxter Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

No. 1

$ 1000 to answer G S

Street,

Bailed

Street,

Street,

Officer.

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 Joseph Morrison

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 9 March 1883 Wm. Zimmer *Police Justice.*

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

Dated March 9 1883 Wm. Zimmer *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court— First District.

City and County of New York, } ss.

~~ss.~~ William Flynn aged 39 years a policeman attached to the First Inspection District Police ~~Street,~~ of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9th day of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at No. 270 Bowery Street, Joseph Morrison (now here) did then and there ~~allow and caused suffered~~ allow and permited to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

deponent saw several persons standing in front of the bar and said place was open between the hours of one and five oclock on the morning of said day to wit the hour one oclock and thirty minutes and the Bar exposed

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of March 1883

William Flynn

M. J. Crowe

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

182 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Morrison 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 Morrison

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 41 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 276 Bowery - about 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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
Joseph Morrison

Taken before me this 9th *day of* November 1888

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Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:
Mowry, Frederick

DATE:
03/12/83

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of March 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frederick Mason

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Violation of Excise Law.
Selling without License.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John Shane

Foreman.

F. March 30 1883.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Frederick Mooney

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

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

The said Frederick Mooney

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 3 **District.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Thomas Quinlin

vs.

1. Frederick Mowry
2.
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Offence, Viol Exp. Law

Dated March 2 1883

Arraigned 2
Adjourn
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Magistrate. Officer. Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

BAILED,

No. 1, by Philip Duffy
Residence 123 Bowery Street,

No. 2, by
Residence Street,

No. 3, by
Residence Street,

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

No. 1
$ 100 to answer MAR 5 1883

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

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 March 2 188 3 Hugh Gardner *Police Justice.*

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

Dated March 2 188 3 Hugh Gardner *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Fredrick Mowry 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. Fredrick Mowry

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 105 Bowery 7 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar keeper

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

Answer. I am Barkeeper, I am not guilty

Fred Mowry

Taken before me this 2 *day of* Sept 1883

Hugh Gardner *Police Justice.*

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE. Police Court— 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Dennis

of the 10th Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Second day

of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 105 Bowery Street,

Frederick Mowry (now here)

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

he Frederick did sell Beer and receive Money therefore in the presence of Deponent

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of March 1883 } Thomas Dennis

Hugh Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1043
DESCRIPTION:
Mullen, William
DATE:
03/15/83

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First offence
F.S.

B 126

Day of Trial,
Counsel, Osborne
Filed 15 day of March 1883
Pleads Not guilty (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

William Mullen
28 Pike St

Violation of Excise Law.
Selling without License.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

P 2 Apr 11. 1883
pleads guilty

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. C. Fisher
Foreman.

Fine $10.
pd
F.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

William Mullen

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

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

The said William Mullen

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

1 William Mullins

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Offence, Violation Excise Law

Dated 7th March 1883

Henry Ford Magistrate.

William Mullins Officer.

H. Frederick Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

BAILED,

No. 1 by Joseph Blum

Residence 6 Catherine Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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

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 7 March 1883 Henry Ford *Police Justice.*

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

Dated March 7th 1883 Henry Ford *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

188 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Mullins 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 Mullins

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 28 Pike St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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,
William Mullins

Taken before me this _____ *day of* May 188 8

Police Justice.

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court— 1st District.

City and County of New York, } ss.

~~of No.~~ a policeman attached to the 4th Precinct Police ~~Street,~~ Owen Hanley aged 36 years

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Seventh day

of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 70 Catharine Street,

William Mullins

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

deponent saw defendant sell whiskey and beer and receive money for the same

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

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of March 1883

Owen Hanley

J. Murray Hoffman Police Justice.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Murphy, Cornelius

DATE:
03/15/83

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1043

DESCRIPTION:
McBride, John

DATE:
03/15/83

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Counsel, T. Olin

Filed 15 day of March 1883.

Pleads ~~Not Guilty~~ Not Guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Cornelius McCarthy P
and John McBride P

INDICTMENT.
~~LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.~~
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree

JOHN McKEON,

~~D. A. Mar 15/83~~ *District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher
Foreman.

April 3/83

Trial

True & Acquitted

WITNESSES:

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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
Cornelius Murphy and John McBride

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Cornelius Murphy and John McBride of the CRIME OF ~~Larceny from the person~~ Grand Larceny in the Second Degree committed as follows:

The said Cornelius Murphy and John McBride late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one watch of the value of six dollars

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court— 3d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nicholas Payne
537½ Franklin St

vs.

1 Cornelius Murphy
2 John McBride
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Offence Larceny from the person

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Christopher Ward
Street.

No. 119 Baxter Street
Patrick Lafferty
Street,

No. 55½ Mulberry St
Patrick Lafferty
Street,

$ 500 to answer 1 G S

Dated March 8 188

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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 Cornelius Murphy and John McBride 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 March 8 188 3 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John McBride 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 McBride

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 170 Mulberry Street about two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. licensed Trader

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. The complainant came to me where I was standing by the gutter & took hold of my hands while he searched my pockets — this other defendant, Cornelius Murphy was standing by. Another (Italian) person pointed down at Murphy and addressed the complainant in the Italian language — then the officer came up, and he took us both to the station house.

John McBride
Mark

Taken before me this 1st *day of* March 188 8

W. F. Devery *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Cornelius Murphy 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. Cornelius Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 42 Park St. 13 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Maker of Paper bags

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

Cornelius Murphy

Taken before me this 8 *day of* March 1883

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Police Justice.

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Post

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Vito Lo Grippo 25 years occupation laborer of No. 55½ Mulberry Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8th day of March 188 3

~~at the~~ on Mulberry Street near Bayard Street in the day time City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent and from deponents person with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owner the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch of the value of Six dollars

Sworn before me this 8 day of March 188 3

Geo. Ecker

Police Justice.

the property of deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Cornelius Murphy and John McBride both now here from the fact that deponent saw Cornelius Murphy snatch the said watch from the pocket of the vest worn by deponent and handed the same to John McBride wherefore deponent charges said defendants with acting in concert with each other in taking stealing and carrying away from deponents person the aforesaid property as aforesaid

and that this deponent

Vito Logrippo

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1043
DESCRIPTION:
Murphy, Robert
DATE:
03/16/83

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Bail fixed at $500
McKeon, 21, 83 FS

WITNESSES.

Money deposited in City Chamberlain's Office

Apr 11/83

Part A

B 159 Bill filed
203 Mar 16.

Day of Trial
Counsel C. Sicklen
Filed 16 day of March 1883
Pleads Not guilty (2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

33 437 E 76 Somerville B ~~N.A.~~
Robert Murphy

Court City Court
Mar 20 83

Felonious Assault and Battery.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

P 2 April 18, 1883
Fried Convicted Art 3.

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher
Foreman.

1 Yr $50 fine
remitted by Court
see order within
Feb 12/84 FS

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City and County of New York, ss.:

The Jurors of the People of the State of New York, in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their oath, present:

That Robert Murphy, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Maurice O'Connor, in the peace of the People of the said State, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and the said Robert Murphy him the said Maurice O'Connor, in and upon and the head of him the said Maurice O'Connor, with a certain hammer which he the said Robert Murphy in his right hand then and there had and held, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, bruise and wound, the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of him the said Maurice O'Connor; with intent, him the said Maurice

City and County of New York, ss.: Benjamin Shurman being duly sworn deposes and says; that he is 19 years of age, and a clerk in the office of Charles Steckler, Esq., the attorney for the action; on the 6th day of February 188 4 at No. 62 Chambers St in the City of New York, he served the annexed Petition & Affidavit therein upon Robert B. Murphy the Defendant by delivering to, and leaving with his clerk in said office personally the copy thereof.

a true copy thereof.

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be the person mentioned and described in said Notice as the defendant therein.

Benjamin Shurman

Sworn to before me this 6th day of February 188 4

[illegible]

Sir:

Please take notice that the within is a true copy of an this day duly ..... in the office of the Clerk of this Court in this action.

Dated N. Y., ... 188..

Yours &c.,

Charles Steckler,

Attorney for.....

To:

.....Esq.

Atty for.....

Term expired Feb. 19/84

N. Y. Court.

of General Sessions

The People &c.,

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Robert Murphy

Defendant.

Affidavit and Notice of Motion.

CHARLES STECKLER,

Attorney,

Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,

N. Y. City.

Due and timely service of a copy within affdvt & notice is hereby admitted.

Dated N. Y., Feby 188 4

.....Atty.

To. Mulvin Prentiss

Dist Atty Attorney

Feby 14/84

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
in and for the City and County of New York.

The People &c.
-against-
Robert Murphy,

Sir: You will please take notice that upon the annexed affidavit of Margaret Murphy, I will move this Court at a Term thereof to be held in the Court House, 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of February 1884, before Honorable Frederick Smyth, Recorder of the City of New York, in Part one of said Court at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard for an order ~~admitting~~ remitting the fine of Fifty dollars imposed upon the above-named defendant and for his discharge from his imprisonment thereunder and for such other and further order or relief as to the Court may seem just and proper in the premises.

Dated N.Y. January 31st 1884.

Yours &c.
Charles Steckler,
Atty for Deft.

To.
Peter B. Olney Esq,
District Attorney

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
in and for the City and County of New York:

The People &c,
-agst-
Robert Murphy.

City and County of New York ss: Margaret Murphy of said City and County being duly sworn deposes and says, I reside at No. 1358 Avenue A — in the City of New York, the above-named defendant is my husband. That the said defendant was on the 18th day of April 1883 after a trial before Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder of the City of New York, convicted of the offence of Assault and Battery and sentenced to be imprisoned upon said conviction in the Penitentiary for the term of one year and in addition thereto to pay a fine of Fifty dollars and to stand committed until the same be paid and in default of the payment thereof to serve one day for each dollar, to wit: Fifty days.

That deponent is poor and without any money or means, she has four children aged as follows. Nine, Seven, five and two years respectively; depending upon her for support and maintenance, and is unable to pay said fine for her said husband.

That deponent has since the incarceration of her said husband has been compelled to subsist on the

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charity of others for support of herself and children.

That owing to the illness of deponent, she being afflicted with consumption, she is unable to provide for herself and children the necessaries of life and that the further incarceration of the defendant would be a great hardship upon deponent and her helpless children.

That the one year imprisonment in the Penetentiary of her husband will expire on the 20th day of February 1884, and deponent prays the order of this Court that the fine imposed upon the defendant be remitted and he be discharged.

That no previous application for this order has been made.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of January 1884.
Joseph Steiner
Notary Public
N.Y. City & Co (188)

Margaret Murphy

Answered Nov. 28, 1883
J. V.

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State of New York.

to Remember

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Oct 18th 1883.

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Robert McCarthy, who was sentenced on April 18 1883, in your County, for the crime of Assault & Battery for the term of 1 years and $50.00 to the ~~State Prison~~ Penitentiary you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. An official is respectfully requested.

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

Very respectfully yours,

Francis Wenzing

To Hon. John McKeon

District Attorney, &c.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Oct 18th 1883.

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Robert Murphy, who was tried and convicted before you April 18, 1883 of Assault & Battery and sentenced to the ~~State Prison~~ Penitentiary 1 year Fined $50.00

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon?

Very respectfully yours,

[illegible]

To Hon. Frederick Smyth

Statement of
Officer Robert Walsh,
19 Precinct.
Residence 329 E. 36.

Maurice O'Connor
333 E 34

Thomas Kerr
1102 & 1104 1st Av.

The deft was indicted for felonious assault on O'Connor in Nov. 1880. After persistent but unavailing efforts to have the case tried the indictment disappeared from the files in some mysterious way in 1881 and a diligent search has failed to find it.

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March 14. 83.

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Maurice O'Connor, of No. 332 East 54' Street, in the City of New-York, makes the following statement:

On the third day of July, 1880, I was assaulted with a hammer and had my nose broken by Robert Murphy, who lives on First Avenue, between 60' and 61st., where he keeps a grocery store. On that day I was carting stone from the corner of 55' Street and First Avenue, and between three and four o'clock in the afternoon myself and two apprentice boys were loading a cart with stone; Murphy came out on the side walk and said to me "Treat, O'Connor", and I said "I can't; all the money I have got is five cents; if that is any good to you you can have it". He then knocked my hat off my head but I said nothing about it; I thought he might be fooling, but the second time he did the same and the third time he did the same, so I said to him "What is the matter with you? I am in a hurry and want to load". I then went into the rubbing bed, on the corner of 55' Street and First Avenue, for a load of stone, myself and the two boys, and when I was in the act of lifting it Murphy came up behind me and said " Do you think you are as good a man as I am"? and I told him that I didn't know whether I was or not, and when I raised my head to look at him he struck me on the neck with his left hand and struck me on the nose with the hammer, which he held in his right hand. He had it raised the second time to hit me in the head with it when one of the apprentice boys caught him and sent him back. I was knocked down by the side wall of the house and was unconscious for about ten minutes, and was then taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where I was confined for eight days, five days in bed and three days out of bed: I went there twice afterwards for treatment; I had never had any quarrel with this man before and he had no reason to strike me. While I was sick in the hospital Murphy sent, through Mrs. Loonie, of No. 415 East 52nd. Street, one hundred dollars to me not to prosecute him, but I refused to take it.

Statement of
Maurice O'Connor,
332 E. 54.

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Officer Robert Walsh, of the Nineteenth Precinct, makes the following statement:

I live at No. 329 East 36' Street, in the City of New-York; on the third day of July, 1880, I was patrolling my Post, and while on the corner of 55' Street and First Avenue I noticed a crowd of people in front of 999 First Avenue and I went over there and saw Maurice O'Connor, of No. 332 East 54' Street, coming towards me acorss the Avenue; I also saw Robert Murphy, with a hammer in his hand; when he saw me he ran and threw the hammer from him; I ran after him and found him down in the ash pit underneath the boiler in the same building; I took him to the Station House and returned and found the hammer which he had had in his hand and which I now have in my possession; at the time I found it it was filled with blood; Murphy was locked up and afterwards taken to the 57' Street Court, before Judge Bixby, and bailed out under three hundred dollars, and on the 9' day of November, 1880, he was indicted by the Grand Jury for felonious assault with intent to kill. On my way to the Station House with the prisoner he offered me fifty dollars to let him go and not make the complaint hard on him, but I refused to take the money.

Statement of
Officer Robert Walsh,
19 Precinct.
Residence 329 E. 36.

Maurice O'Connor
333 E 34

Thomas Kerr
1102 Franklin. 1st av.,
The deft was indicted for felonious assault on O'Connor in Nov. 1880. After persistent but unavailing efforts to have the case tried the indictment disappeared from the files in some mysterious way in 1881 and a diligent search has failed to find it.

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March 14. 83.

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City and County of New York, ss :

being duly sworn deposes and says ; that he is years of age, and a clerk in the office of Charles Steckler, Esq., the attorney for the in this action ; on the day of 188 at No. in the City af New York, he served the annexed

upon the therein by delivering to, and leaving with

a true copy thereof.

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be

Sworn to before me this

day of 188

N. Y. General Term Court

The People ex

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Robert Murphy.

Defendant.

Affidavit and Notice of Motion

CHARLES STECKLER,

Attorney,

Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,

N. Y. City.

Due and timely service of a copy within

hereby admitted.

Dated N. Y., 188

Atty.

To Peter J. Dissette Esq.

Atty for

Sir :

Please take notice that the within is a true copy of an in the office of the Clerk of this Court in this action this day duly

Dated N. Y., 188

Yours &c.,

Charles Steckler,

Attorney for

To :

Esq.

Atty for

RECEIVED FEB 188 4 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
in and for the City and County of New York

The People vs
vs
Robert Murphy

Sir. You will please take notice that upon the annexed affidavit of Margaret Murphy I will move this Court at a Term thereof to be held in the Court House 32 Chambers Street in the City of New York on the 14th day of February 188x before Honorable Frederick Smyth Recorder of the City of New York in Part I of said Court at 11 oclock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order, remitting the fine of Fifty Dollars imposed upon the abovenamed defendant and for his discharge from his imprisonment thereunder and for such other and further order or relief as to the Court may seem just and proper in the premises.

Dated N.Y. January 31st 188x

To Peter B. Olney Esq.
District Attorney

Yours &c
Charles Steckler.
Atty for Deft.

0971

Court of General Sessions of the peace
in and for the city and County of New York

The People &c
vs
Robert Murphy

City and County of New York ss. Margaret Murphy of said City and County being duly sworn deposes and says, I reside at No 1358 Avenue A in the city of New York, the above named defendant is my husband. That the said defendant was on the 18th day of April 1883 after a trial before Hon. Frederick Smyth Recorder of the city of New York, convicted of the offence of assault and Battery and sentenced to be imprisoned upon said conviction in the penitentiary for the term of one year and in addition thereto to pay a fine of Fifty dollars and to stand committed until the same be paid and in default of the payment thereof to serve one day for each dollar to wit: Fifty days.

That deponent is poor and without any money or means she has four children aged as follows. Nine, seven ~~[illegible]~~ five and two years respectively depending upon her for support and maintenance, and is

unable to pay said fine for her said husband.

That deponent has since the incarceration of her said husband has been compelled to subsist on the charity of others for support of herself and children.

That owing to the illness of deponent, she being afflicted with consumption, she is unable to provide for herself and children the necessaries of life and that the further incarceration of the defendant would be a great hardship upon deponent and her helpless children.

That the one year imprisonment in the Penitentiary of her husband will expire on the 20th day of February 1884, and deponent prays the order of this court that the fine imposed upon the defendant be remitted and he be discharged.

That no previous application for this order has been made.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of January 1884 } Margaret Murphy.
Joseph Steiner
Notary Public
N.Y. City & Co (128)

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1043

DESCRIPTION:
Murray, James

DATE:
03/12/83

1043

B — No 93

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of March 1883

Pleads Not Guilty

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20.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

44 Greene & Hoosick Sts
Drivers
Single Brother alias
James Murray

BURGLARY—Third Degree,
NOTHING STOLEN.

JOHN McKEON,
12 Mar 1883 District Attorney.
Pleads guilty

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Elmira Ref.

0975

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James Murray

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

James Murray

of the crime of attempting to commit BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Murray

late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the saloon of

Gustav Gunther

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said saloon being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels, and personal property of Gustav Gunther

with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

0976

Police Court — 2 — District. 170

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Susan Linder
No. 9, Greene St.
Thos. Murray

Offence Attempted Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street,

Dated March 4 188 9

Witnesses Joseph Connell
No. 39 First Ave Street.
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street
$ 1000

RECEIVED MAR 5 1883 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

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 March 4 188 9 J. W. Patterson *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

0977

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. James Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 44 Garden St Hoboken N. Jersey

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge I have nothing further to Say

J. Murray

Taken before me this 7 *day of* March *188* 8

Thos Anderson *Police Justice.*

0978

Police Court 2 District. 1

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Gustav Faulker

of No. 91 Greene Street, aged 42 years, occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Saloon & Restaurant

and which was occupied by deponent as such for the sale of Beer Cigars and other valuable property and in which there was at the time no human being ~~by law~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY attempted to be entered by means of forcibly breaking the lock and outward fastening of the door leading from the public street into said Saloon

on the Fourth day of March 1883 in the day time, and the following property attempted to be feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Cigars, copper ware — cheese and sundries other property of value collectively worth and of the value of two hundred dollars or more

the property of deponent

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

James Murray Now present

for the reasons following, to wit: That about 6:30 o'clock P.M. on said day one Joseph Jones in deponents employment as a watchman, saw the defendant operating with an iron implement on the lock or fastening of the aforesaid door trying to force and break the lock for the purpose of effecting an entrance into said Saloon with intent to commit a larceny as deponent is informed & believes

Gustav Faulker

Sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1883
John Patterson
Police Justice

0979

City and County
of New York ss

Joseph Jones of No 89 First Avenue being duly sworn says that he is employed by the Complainant as a night watchman and that about Eu 30 Oclock A.M. on the day in question he saw the defendant with an iron implement in his hand operating & trying to break the lock or fastening of the door leading from the street into the saloon No 91 Greene Street with the intent & purpose as deponent believes and charges of committing a larceny therein

Joseph Jones

Sworn to before me this
4th day of March 1883
J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ..... Degree.

Dated 188

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

..... Clerk.

Witnesses: .....

Committed in default of $ ..... Bail.

Bailed by .....

No. ..... Street.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1043

DESCRIPTION:
Murray, Thomas J.

DATE:
03/15/83

1043

B 148

Day of Trial,

Counsel, J B Coffman

Filed 15 day of March 1883

Pleads Not Guilty 19.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas J. Murray } *Violation of Excise Law.*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. C Fisher *Foreman.*

0982

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas J. Murray

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

Thomas J. Murray

of the CRIME OF ***Selling Spirituous Liquors*** at unlawful hours ~~*without a License*~~,

committed as follows:

The said Thomas J. Murray

late of the Fourth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, at unlawful hours, to wit, between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day; ~~without having a license therefor, as required by law,~~ contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

John McKeon
District Attorney

~~SECOND COUNT. And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse~~ the said of the crime of exposing for sale and selling spirituous liquors on Sunday, committed as follows, that is to say: The said late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury unknown,

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0983

Police Court— 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Berry

1 Thomas J Murray

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Offence, Violation Excise Law

Dated 31 October 188 2

Murray Magistrate.

Berry Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

BAILED, Michael Collins

No. 1 by Patrick Coyle

Residence 87 Oak Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

No. 100 Bowery Street,

$ 500 to answer

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

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 31 Oct 188 2 Thomas Murray *Police Justice.*

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

Dated Oct 31 188 2 Thomas Murray *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

0984

Sec. 198—200.

1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas J. Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 223 Madison St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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

Taken before me, this 31 *day of* October 188[illegible]

Thos J. Murray

[illegible] *Police Justice*

0985

Police Court First District.

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

of ~~No.~~ 4th Precinct Police ~~Street~~ Wolf Levy

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31st day

of October 1882, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 203 Chatham Square ~~Street,~~

Thomas J. Murray [now here]

did then and there ~~willfully and knowingly offered and permitted~~ expose for sale and to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law. between the hours of one and five in the morning

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said defendant

may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 31 *day*

of October 1882

Wolf Levy

Police Justice.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1043
DESCRIPTION:
Myers, Frank
DATE:
03/21/83

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Counsel, [illegible]

Filed 21 day of March 188 3

Pleads Originally

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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E Frankenmyers

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3 s Burglary

Grand Larceny, 2 degree, ~~and Receiving Stolen Goods~~

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

D 2 Mar 27/83

plead PL,

A True Bill. Pen 6 mos.

Geo. C. Fisher

Foreman.

0988

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Frank Myers

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

The said Frank Myers late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 17th ~~on the~~ day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one coat of the value of twelve dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of eight dollars one vest of the value of two dollars, three shirts of the value of one dollar each, and one trunk of the value of ten dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Rosenay Goodman then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon
District Attorney

0989

Police Court 1 — 298 — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

1 Thomas Hopkins

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated March 17 1883

Witnesses Thos Hopkins

No. 90 Greenwich Street.

No. Precinct. Officer.

Magistrate.

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

$ _____ Officer.

RECEIVED. MAR 19 1883 DIST. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John K. Meyers 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 March 18 1883 Hugh Gleason *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank. Meyers. 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. Frank. Meyers.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty-Nine Years.

Question Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 35. Bowery One week.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shoemaker —

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 of the Charge.

Myer. Myers.

Taken before me this 7 *day of* May 188 }

Thos. Gilsenan *Police Justice.*

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2c District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Mary Forshaw

of No. 102 Banks Street, Aged 44 Married

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of March 1883.

at the Above premises City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously attempted to be taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent in the day time with intent to deprive the true owner thereof.

the following property, viz:

One Suit of Cloth Clothing Consisting of Coat Pants and Vest of the Value of Twenty two dollars and other Personal Property of the Value of Ten dollars. Consisting of Shirts and Underwear All being of the Value of Thirty two dollars.

the property of deponent and her husband George Forshaw.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away by Frank. Meyers. (now here) from the fact that deponent saw the said Meyers in the bedroom of deponents premises and the said Meyers took a Trunk Containing said property from the floor of said room put it on a bed and forced it open and was in the act of removing the Clothing from the Trunk when deponent discovered the said Meyers.

Mary Ann Forshaw

Sworn before me this 17th day of March 1883

Hugh Gleason

POLICE JUSTICE.