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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Thomas, Robert

**DATE:**

11/15/93



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Witnesses:

Off Kehoe

Remains with the

Care

by

Subpoena officer  
for 15th

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

Robert Thomas

Robbery, 3rd Degree.  
(Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

H. C. [Signature]  
1893  
Thames Valley  
Ch. Ref. [Signature]  
Dec 15/93

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

John M. Kehoe  
 of No. 26 Essex Street, Aged 35 Years  
 Occupation Ticket agent being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
 27 day of October 1883, at the 17 Ward of the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money  
 of the United States of the

of the value of Seventy-five DOLLARS,

the property of The Manhattan Elevated Railroad Co. attempted to be  
 and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
 feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Robert Thomas (now here)  
 for the reasons following to wit:  
 at the hour of 11-45 P.M. on said  
 date came to the ticket inspectors at  
 Ninth and 3rd Avenue Elevated Railroad  
 Station and pointed a loaded  
 revolver at deponent's head and  
 demanded the money which de-  
 ponent had in his possession.  
 He also pointed the revolver at  
 Charles J. Roseman the fatman  
 on said station J. M. Kehoe

day of

Sworn to before me this

28

1883

James M. Donovan Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Robert Thomas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *M. Louis. U. P.*

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

Answer. *6-55th St. 1 room*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty**Robert Thomas.*

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated, *Oct 28 3* 189 \_\_\_\_\_ *John H. Woods* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John M. Kehring*  
*Robt. Thomas*

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

Offense *Robbery*

Dated, *Oct 28* 189

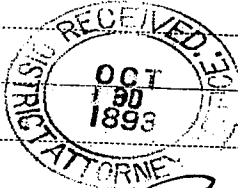
*Worship* Magistrate.  
*Henry McCarry* Officer.

Witnesses *Charles J. Rosum*  
No. *288 E 10a* Street.

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

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

\$ *1.50* to answer



*Always present in person*

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*Law Offices of*  
**THOMAS F. GRADY,**  
5 BEEKMAN ST. & 119 NASSAU ST.  
"TEMPLE COURT,"

**Hon. DE LANCEY NICOLL,**

**District Attorney, &c.**

**Introducing**  
**Mr. NATHANIEL HAZARD.**

"Mary Thompson" lived  
in my employ for  
several months  
during which  
period I found  
her strictly honest.

Sarah Antwine  
Loe West 45<sup>th</sup> St.

November Twelfth. /93

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*Mrs. H. P. Timney*

114 WEST TWENTY-SECOND ST.,  
NEW YORK.

*Mr. N. Hazard:*

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ESTABLISHED 1884.

*Mrs. K. E. Tierney*

114 WEST TWENTY-SECOND ST.,  
NEW YORK.

W. H. VAN HORN.

*Mr. A. Hazard*  
*Dear Sir*

*At your solicitation*  
*I take pleasure in saying,*  
*that so far as I knew, while*  
*May Thompson was living with*  
*me, she was perfectly honest.*  
*She was in my employ about*  
*three months.*

*Respectfully*  
*K. E. Tierney*

*Nov. 11 - 1893*

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I am the Housekeeper  
for Andrew Ward's  
apartment house since  
1880. Mary Thompson  
Stope with me for  
the last five years  
back and forth when  
she was out of employ<sup>ment</sup>  
I collect all the rent from  
the tenants of the house.  
I kept it in my Bureau  
Drawer in the room she  
occupied. I never looked  
at it and I never mixed

one cent and had  
from 20 to 100 dollars  
at a time she always  
kept good hours and  
had good references  
from every place she  
lived.

~~My~~  
Mrs Smith  
460 West  
17 St.  
New York  
City



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LAW OFFICES OF  
THOMAS F. GRADY,  
6 BEEKMAN ST. & 119 NASSAU ST.  
"TEMPLE COURT."

NEW YORK, November 23d. 189

Hon. DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney, &c.,

My dear Sir:-

This will introduce to you, Mr. NATHANIEL HAZARD, who is very much interested in the case of Mary Thompson for a long time a servant in his family, and now jointly indicted with Delia Sweeney for the crime of larceny of goods valued by the complainant at something less than \$43.00.

Beth the girls Thompson and Sweeney when arraigned before me produced evidence of excellent character and I am satisfied from the testimony presented to me that any dishonesty of which they may have been guilty is of recent date and after years of honorable service in a number of respectable families all of whom attended at the several hearings had by me in the case.

I promised I would do what I could to influence you to a most merciful view of their case and in bringing this note to you Mr. Hazard takes my most earnest request that they may be dealt with as leniently as possible.

And I have the honor to be,

Yours very truly,

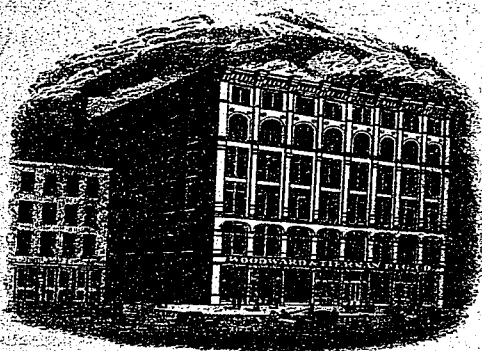
*Thomas F. Grady*

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Your Honor. Having had no opportunity to speak to you, previously, of the crime, the enormity of which I had not realized, until too late, and having had no lawyer to see me, I venture to give you a brief explanation of that terrible deed. I was born in St Louis 17 years ago. I received a common school education. I went to the Art school almost 2 years where I graduated with honor receiving the silver medal which was offered for industrious work. I then was offered a situation at the Woodward & Lothrop Litho. Co., the first year working in the afternoon only, as I was still a student at the Art school. I was getting on splendidly, when in May the Company shut down its Lithographing Dept. Your Honor has received, and seen my recommendation. In vain I was seeking a situation in my native city, until in despair I reached

my relatives to let me go to New York, as I have always heard that this City was such a good place for that particular profession. Reluctantly with great reluctance consented to let me go. I left St Louis in October, full of hope & ambition. I arrived in New York on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October. While eating my breakfast in a restaurant. I asked the proprietor where I could find a respectable private family I could stay with, he gave me the desired information. The people there were very kind. I paid \$1.75 in advance for the 1<sup>st</sup> week. I then immediately after prepared to look for work, there are among the places I've been at looking for a situation as an Artist. The Judge, the World, Puck, Garto, Knapp and others too numerous to mention. Thus I was tramping around day after day, becoming each day more weary, and more hopeless, until at last in despair I gave up looking for that kind of work. So the 2<sup>nd</sup> week I made up my mind and was determined to find work at anything, even then I was disappointed, as a last resort I went into the National Labor Agency on Broadway where I paid \$3.00 for a guaranteed situation, they sent me to about 6 different places all of which I was refused, I demanded the return of my money but was refused, I pleaded, telling them I had but 50 cts left etc. etc. but they kept the money. So you may imagine in what state of mind I was in. I rushed to work for my food alone. I did everything being unable to make an honest living. I must stop here abruptly as the keeper is already waiting down to take us to Court.

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W.H. WOODWARD,  
PRESIDENT & TREASURER.

J.H. HAWES,  
VICE-PRESIDENT.

ROBT. BUCHANAN,  
SECRETARY.

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STEEL PLATE  
ENGRAVING & PRINTING.

TELEPHONE 655.

*St. Louis*

Dec. 12, 1903

Wm. W. McLaughlin, Esq.,

Inspector Detective Bureau,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We were very sorry to receive yours of 8th inst., inquiring about the young man giving his name as "Robert Thomas". We regret to say that the name on recommendation, Nick Dollis, is his correct name.

We have always found him faithful and honest, and feel that he must have been driven to the step he attempted by destitution.

Yours truly,

*W. B. Woodward*

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300 MULBERRY ST.

New York, Dec 14 1893

Hon. Frederick Smyth  
Recorder, General Sessions  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find letter from Walter B. Woodward in answer to one sent by me at your request, on Dec 8"/93. relative to character <sup>and</sup> reputation of Robert Thomas,

Yours very respectfully  
Wm. Wm. Laughlin  
Inspector Detective Bureau.

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The People

vs.

Robert Thomas

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Hon. Frederick Smyth,

Recorder.

Sir:-

In the above matter referred to me for examination,  
I make the following report:

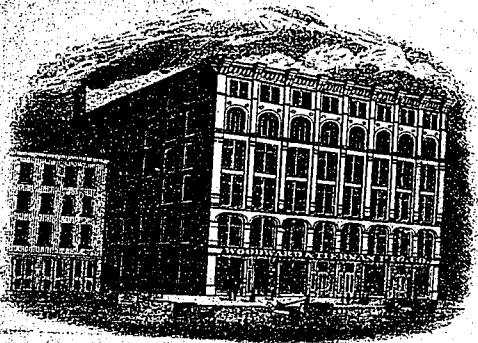
In an interview with Thomas at the Tombs, he acknowledged to me that the name under which he was indicted is an "alias", his true name being "Nick Dolis." That he came here from St. Louis, which city is his home; that he had been in this city for about two weeks, stopping with a Mrs. Hirsch at No. 215 East 55th Street. The fact as to his antecedents I have ascertained from the authorities at St. Louis, and the same is herewith submitted, as is also a letter delivered to me by the defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

*Philip Reilly*



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*St. Louis*

April 29 th, 93

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:--

The bearer of this, Mr. Nick. Dolis, has been employed in our Lithographing Department for nearly two years, and we have always found him capable, industrious and trustworthy, and can cheerfully recommend him to any one needing his services.

WOODWARD & TIERNAN PRINTING CO.

*Walter B. Woodward*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Thomas

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

Robert Thomas  
attempting to commit the crime of  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Robert Thomas

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-three, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one John M. Kehoe  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

the sum of seventy-five  
dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States  
of America, and of the value  
of seventy-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said a certain corporation known as  
the Manhattan Railway Company in the presence of  
from the person of the said John M. Kehoe against the will  
and by violence to the person of the said John M. Kehoe  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

the said Robert Thomas being then  
and there armed with a dangerous weapon,  
to wit: with a certain pistol, loaded and  
charged with powder and lead;  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Laurey Nicoll  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Thompson, James**

**DATE:**

**11/03/93**



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Witnesses:

Alfred J. Howard  
Joseph A. Oahowski  
James T. Bishop  
Brund Mead

Noty James Howard  
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Counsel, 1896-1897  
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Filed, 3<sup>d</sup> day of Nov 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Thompson  
64 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
(2 cases)

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 92.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

SUPREME COURT PART 1,

December 22 1899

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Foreman.

**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 Thompson*

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

*James Thompson*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *James Thompson*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eighth* — day of *October*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, 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, to *Alexander F. Irvine, Andrew Lowry*, — 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 New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Thompson*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *James Thompson*, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, 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 offer and expose for sale to *Alexander F. Irvine, Andrew Lowry*, —

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

Witnesses:

Alexander F. Irvine

Andrew Lowmy

Frank Moss

James T. Bishop

Not  
James Brown

29 W 32

Counsel,

Filed, 3<sup>d</sup> day of Nov 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Thompson

201 W 14 St -  
12 cases

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

SUPREME COURT PART 1,  
December 22 1899

INDICTMENT DISMISSED,

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Foreman.

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW,  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

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In the case of the People vs. James P. Clery- Reported in 13 Miscellaneous Reports, p. 546, the learned Court concludes as follows; "That the 'Ives Pool Law' repealed the provisions of the Penal Code relative to pool selling and book making, and the adoption of the new Constitution abrogated the 'Ives Pool Law', and at the time of the commission of the offenses named in the indictment (while the same were made unlawful by the terms of the Constitution), no punishment was prescribed for such offenses, and the subsequent amendment of the Penal Code cannot effect the defendant for the reason that its provisions, in so far as they relate to the crime charged in the indictment, are ex post facto."

In view, therefore, of the foregoing, I recommend the discharge of the defendant's bail.

*Jay T. 99**Wm. J. ...*

Asst. Dist. Atty.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of ...



In the name of the People of the State of New York  
County of New York, ss.  
I, the Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the indictment as the same appears from the records of the Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*James Thompson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*James Thompson*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*James Thompson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth*  
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, 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 spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to *one Alfred*  
*T. Howard, Joseph A. Balanowski*  
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  
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The said

*James Thompson*

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same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, 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 offer and  
expose for sale to one *Alfred T. Howard, Joseph*  
*A. Balanowski*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.



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Judge, Patrick J.

**DATE:**

11/20/93



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Witnesses:

Off Devaney  
Off Quinn

In the Case of Res vs.  
Judge - a co-defendant  
I recommend his discharge  
upon his own recognizance  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 93 Robert Quinn

I think that the  
acceptance of  
a plea of arrest  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Decr.  
in view of all the  
circumstances  
would be proper  
in the case of  
Defendant Thompson.

Robert Quinn

Deputy District Attorney

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 93

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Robert Thompson

and

Patrick J. Judge

even days

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

H. C. Quinn Foreman

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 93

Respectfully

Per one year

Assault in the Second Degree,  
(Resisting Arrest.)  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

Foreman

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28th St. 10th Ave 11:30 am  
 Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
 of New York,

of 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct James Devaney Street, aged 27 years,  
 occupation Police officer being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1893 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Robert Thompson  
Patrick Judge, George Malone (all now  
 here) who were in company with each  
 other and acting in concert while deponent  
 was in full uniform and on post  
 and had a prisoner in his custody;  
 the said Thompson struck deponent a  
 number of violent blows upon the face  
 and was aided and assisted by the  
 co-defendants who knocked deponent  
 down and all of them kicked deponent  
 about the body while deponent was  
 lying in the roadway on Tenth Avenue  
 That said assault was committed to  
 prevent and resist the lawful appre-  
 hension and detention of said prisoner  
 who by reason of said assault escaped  
 from deponent's custody and was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day }  
 of October 1893 }

[Signature]  
 Police Justice.

James Devaney

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

Robert Thompson 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 a charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him, if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Robert Thompson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ms.

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

Answer.

451 West 27<sup>th</sup> St. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
Robert Thompson

Taken before me this

day of

29

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Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

*Patrick Judge* 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 a 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.

*Patrick Judge*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ms.*

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

Answer.

*515 West 27th St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Car Inspector*

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*  
*Patrick J. Judge*

Taken before me this *29*  
 day of *October*

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*George Malone* 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 a 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 Malone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *408 W. 36 St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Conductor*

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*  
*George P. Malone*Taken before me this *29*  
day of *October* 1893Police Justice.  
*[Signature]*



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

*defendants*  
guilty thereof, I order that *they* be held to answer the same and *they* be admitted to bail in the sum of *five* Hundred Dollars, *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until *they* give such bail.  
Dated *Oct 29* 18*93* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

Dated *Oct 29<sup>th</sup>* 18*93* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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Police Court---

1149 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Devaney  
Robert Thompson  
Patrick Judge  
George Malone  
Office of J. A. A. A. A.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witness

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer



George Malone  
discharged on  
examination  
Oct. 29. 1893

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

(1905)

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THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

*James Devaney*

*Robt Thompson*

*Patrick Judge*

*Geo Malone*

BEFORE HON.

*Edward Hogan*

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Patrick Judge  
Geo Malone

Examination Before Justice Hogan  
Oct 29 1893

James Devany the complaining witness  
being duly sworn and examined  
by the Court before and says:  
When I was down the defendant  
Malone kicked me. I do  
not believe he intended to do it.  
He told me that he was trying to  
assist me and help me. I be-  
lieve that now because he picked  
up my clothes. I believe he did not  
intend to injure me. The other were on  
top of me.

Dft. Discharged.

POLICE COURT,  
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W. L. ORMSBY, JR.  
STENOGRAPHER.



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District Police Court.

James Devaney  
vs  
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Geo Malone

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BEFORE HON

Edward Hogan

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STENOGRAPHER  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*Robert Thompson* <sup>against</sup>  
*Patrick J. Judge*

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

*Robert Thompson and Patrick J. Judge*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Thompson and*  
*Patrick J. Judge, both* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth*  
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously made an  
assault in and upon one *James Devaney* \_\_\_\_\_

then and there being, a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of  
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful  
*apprehension* of \_\_\_\_\_

and the said *Robert Thompson and Patrick J. Judge*  
him the said *James Devaney*  
then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent then and there  
and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension* \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ as aforesaid,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

**541**

**FOLDER:**

**4926**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Tyrer, William C.**

**DATE:**

**11/01/93**



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

F. V. James

The indictment is now Mr  
5 years old & best it is a  
very slight case the complaint  
cannot now be found as shown  
by the accompanying affidavit  
& recommended in discharge of  
defendant's bail

Nov 17/98

W. C. Osborne  
N. D. H.

Counsel

Filed

day of

1898

Pleads,

ENTERED  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

William C. Tyrer



DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Nov 24/98.

Bail Discharged

Foreman

Sending amending  
postal card

See 5-59 Postal Code 7

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

F. V. James

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

ENTERED  
T. J. Mc

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William C. Tyzer

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Nov 29/98.

Foreman

Bail Discharged

This indictment is now over  
5 years old & best it is a  
very slight case the complaint  
cannot now be found as shown  
by the accompanying affidavit  
I recommend the discharge of  
defendants' bail.

Nov. 17/98

W. C. Osborne  
N. D. H.

Sending accompanying  
postal card  
[See 559, Postal Code 7.]

# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Tyne*

County of New York,  
Borough of Manhattan } ss.:  
of the City of New York.

*Edward Rosestein* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *225 Clinton* Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the County of New York. On the *16* day of *November* 189*8*, I called at *89 Liberty street* the alleged place of business of *Bernard Baker* <sup>*Principal witness*</sup> the complaint herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by persons in charge of said premises that he Mr Bernard Baker had removed to *150 Nassau St.* Two years ago, I went to *150 Nassau St.* and was there informed that his whereabouts were unknown.

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

189*8*.

*Edward Rosestein*  
Subpoena Server.

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

*Wm C. Tyne*

Offense: *Perjury*  
*conspiracy*

Affidavit of

*Edward Rosenblatt*

Subpoena Server.

**FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.**

ASA BIRD GARDINER,

District Attorney.



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Sec. 192.

District Police Court

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Bernard F. Martin a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging William E. Tyrer Defendant with  
the offence of

Studying written threat

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made  
to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and  
the hearing thereof having been adjourned.

We, William E. Tyrer

Defendant of No.

214 Scherhorn St Bklyn

Street, by occupation a

Merchantand Michael H. Hagerty

of No.

8+10 Platt

Street, by occupation a

Glass Manufacturer

Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake

that the above named

William E. Tyrer

Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

19W. E. Tyrer

day of

October1893Michael H. Hagerty

POLICE JUSTICE.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
NEW YORK.

*Sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1933*  
*Justice*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free  
holder within the City of Kings County and State, and is worth ten Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,  
and that his property consists of House lot no 70 High  
Street in the City of Brooklyn  
worth Eight thousand dollars  
free release

*Michael H. Hagerty*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 18

Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William E. Tyler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*West Larches*

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

Answer.

*214 Schermerhorn Street Brooklyn. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Merchant*

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**W. E. Tyler*

Taken before me this

*October 19*

day of

*October*

1893

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by James H. State Street, that on the 11 day of July 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

the William C. Tyler did send a cause blue sent a certain postal card of an army unit character of the army unit

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 19 day of October 1897

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M. W. Martin Police Justice.

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Police Court..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated Oct 19 1893

W. Martin Magistrate.

E. Connor Officer.

The Defendant William E. Dyers  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

E. Connor Officer.

Dated Oct 19 1893

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

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Police Justice.

WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the

The within named

39  
Mr  
Merchant  
8  
yrs  
214 Schermerhorn  
St Bklyn

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Police Court,

District.

(1853)

City and County } ss.  
of New York

of No. 381 State

occupation

that on the

11 day of July

James James  
Brooklyn 31 years,  
Street, aged

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

York, in the County of New York one William O. Syrer

did wilfully and unlawfully  
send or cause to be sent  
a certain postal card sent  
attached with the intent and  
purpose to annoy and  
harass the following inscription written  
thereon "It would not matter"  
"if I see you. I assure you it is"  
"getting quite serious." Dependent  
further says that said Syrer  
has been in the habit of writing  
letters and postal cards of  
a similar annoying character  
and that she is well acquainted  
with his hand writing and  
of her own knowledge knows  
that the postal card attached  
is in the handwriting of Syrer

Frances Viola James

Sworn to before me  
this 19 day of October 1893

Margaret Weston  
Police Justice

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

my 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, Oct 5 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, October 5 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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BAILED.

No. 1, by James E. Mullen  
Residence 41 Wall Street.

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

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

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

Police Court---

1146 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. James  
William O. J. J.

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

Dated, Oct 19 1893

Wm. J. J. Magistrate.

O'Connor Officer.

Court Precinct.

Witnesses Surgeon Baker

No. 59 Liberty Street.

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

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

\$ 500 to answer J. J.

500 H Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1893

10.30 A.M.

Pratt



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART One

*Not found*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William C. Tyner

INDICTMENT

For

To M

James E. Mularky

No.

41 Wall

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for Pleading at the COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, at the New Criminal Court Building, on Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday the 24th day of MAY, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

ASA BIRD GARDINER,

*District Attorney.*

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(455)

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William R. Tupper*

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

indictment accuse *William R. Tupper* —

of the crime of *deliberately sending a postal card*  
*with intent thereby to cause annoyance,*  
committed as follows:

The said *William R. Tupper*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-*three*, — at the City and County aforesaid,

*deliberately did deliberately send to one*  
*Francis V. James, a certain postal card,*  
*signed with the letter and mark "F"*  
*and containing the words and matters*  
*following, written thereon, to wit: "It*  
*would be matters if you see me I*  
*assume you're getting quite serious."*  
*with intent thereby to cause annoyance*  
*to the said Francis V. James, against*  
*the form of the Statute in such*  
*case made and provided, and against*

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the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity  
be forever maintained.

~~District Attorney~~