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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Samuel

DATE:

08/07/83



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This prisoner is a professional - he has been "13 years" old for three years - during which time he has been awarded 5 times for pocket - picking - He was twice tried in this Court in Aug. 82, & sent to H of R Aug 14,

See Mr. Quinn  
HCA  
Apr 19

Chancery  
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Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of Aug 1883  
Pleads Property.

13 years THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Samuel  
Cotter  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the 3rd degree.  
(5228 and 631)  
See other side  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Van Rensselaer

Aug 14, 1883 Foreman.

Irish and convicted  
Criminal  
H. H. R. R.

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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

Samuel Cohen

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

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

The said Samuel Cohen

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~Seventeenth~~ day of July 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 pocket book of the value of one dollar, and divers coins of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~on~~ a certain female person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown on the person of the said unknown person

then and there being found, from the person of the said

unknown person

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

Police Court-3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Watson*

*Samuel Watson*

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

Offence *Larceny from the post office*

Dated *July 17* 188 *3*

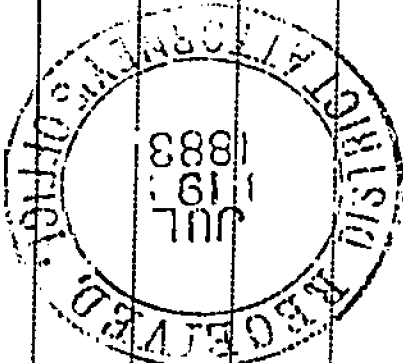
*William* Magistrate.  
*Watson* Officer.

*Pratt* Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

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



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

\$ *1000* to answer *W.D.*

*Samuel Watson*

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 *Samuel Watson*

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

Dated *July 17* 188 *3* *W.D. Watson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

*Samuel Cohen* 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.

*Samuel Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*13 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*71 Division St. 4 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I work for my mother*

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.*

*Samuel Cohen.*

Taken before me this

*19<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*July*

*1888*

*13*

*John J. McQuinn's* Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frank Wilson, aged 35 years.*  
*a police officer* ~~ss.~~ *of 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct*  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 188 *3*  
 at the *day time in the* City of New York,

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

~~and person~~ *and person of a female whose*  
~~the following property~~ *name and whereabouts are*  
*unknown to deponent, the following*  
*property, to wit:— a pocket book*  
*containing money & its amount*  
*and value of one (and more) dollars*

the property of *said female as deponent*  
*believes*

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 *Samuel Cohen,*

*nowhere, aged 18 years. From the*  
*fact that deponent caught*  
*and detected said defendant in*  
*the act of inserting one of his*  
*hands into the pocket of the*  
*sacque then worn upon the*  
*person of said female and*  
*stealing and carrying away said*  
*property therefrom, while said*  
*female was walking on Grand Street*  
*at 10 1/2 o'clock A.M. of said day.*  
*Frank Wilson*

Sworn before me this

day of

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Police Justice,

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Testimony in Case of  
Samuel Cohen

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Aug 1883

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The People  
Samuel Cohen

Court of General Sessions, Part 1.  
Before Recorder Smyth, Aug. 16/83.  
Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Frank Wilson, sworn and examined, testified:  
You are an officer of what precinct of this city?  
The tenth. You were detailed for duty where  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July last? Grand street. In  
this city? Yes sir. Do you know this def-  
endant? Yes sir. For how long have you  
known him? About two years. On that  
day did you see him passing along  
Grand street? Yes sir. What part of the  
street did you first see him? Near  
Allen on Grand street. And he was  
passing along in what direction? He was  
coming towards the Brewery. Did you fol-  
low him? Yes sir. And up to what point?  
Up to the corner of Christie and ~~Grand~~ <sup>Grand</sup> St.  
At that point what, if anything did you  
see him do, state to the jury now just  
what you saw? I saw him follow two  
ladies, walk up to them very close, look  
at the pocket. Then he got near Lord  
and Taylor's the boy put his hand into  
the pocket and took the pocket book  
out and the other lady caught his  
hand and took the pocket book out;  
then I was coming up and grabbed



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him this was in the day time? Yes sir about ten o'clock. Was there any money or property in the pocketbook? There was some bills in the pocketbook, I could not say how much. It was open, you saw that? Yes sir. You then arrested him and took him to the station house? Yes sir. Did you search him? Yes sir. Anything found on him? I think it was \$3.60. Did he run? No sir, the lady caught him. The lady caught him by the hand and held him? Yes sir, took the pocketbook out of his hand. You put your hand on him? Yes sir, we both caught him about the same time. Cross Examined. Did you see him have the pocketbook in his hand? Yes sir I suppose he was about that far away (showing) when the lady grabbed him with the hand. Did she run after him at all? She did not. Which one was it grabbed him by the hand? Not the one that lost it, the one who was with her. When did you arrest him? Right there on the spot. The lady had just taken the pocketbook out of his hand when I took hold of him. I saw her take the pocketbook from him.



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Samuel Cohen, sworn and examined,  
in his own behalf testified. Now just tell  
those gentlemen who sit here just what  
happened that day in the street where you  
saw the police officer and where you  
saw those two ladies, what you know about  
that pocketbook, and how you came to be  
arrested? I was somewhere in Christie St.  
I was going down there and there was two  
ladies. I was looking and then one lady  
was behind me. She says, "Missis, look  
out for your pocket book." She was away  
behind me; then she went to put her  
hand down to take up the pocketbook.  
The policeman was at the corner of Chris-  
tie St.; the women said, "That boy was  
trying to take my pocketbook;" and then  
he says, "Will you come down and  
make a charge?" She says, "I did not see  
him take my pocketbook. I don't want  
to come back." He says, "I will go down  
myself," and then he was choking me  
all the time. Then he brought me to the  
station house and he said he saw  
me put my hand down to her pocket  
and I did not do anything to her  
at all. Did he find three dollars in  
your pocket? Yes sir, my sister gave

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Collins, Edward

DATE:

08/10/83



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*Conan*  
Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1883

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THE PEOPLE

vs. *R*

*Edward*

*Coleman*

*16th*

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY.)  
[§ 528 and 531]

McKEON,

District Attorney.

*Filed at City of New York  
24 Sept 17 1883.  
Held at the Court on the  
A True Bill.*

*John H. ...*

*Aug 22 1883 Foreman  
Aug 24 1883 JHA*

*Sept 10 1883 ...*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0242

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 Collins

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

Edward Collins

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Edward Collins

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the twenty eighth day of July 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 promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
; two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars ; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars , and one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one John Rodgers  
on the person of the said John Rodgers then and there being found,  
from the person of the said John Rodgers 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 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Collins  
Greenwich  
New York

Edward Collins  
Greenwich  
New York

Offence

Dated July 29 1883

Magistrate.  
William Charles T. Officer.

Witnesses  
Joseph H. Conner  
No. 149 Chambers Street.

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

No. 500 \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
to answer.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Collins

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

Dated July 29 1883 Salomon 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. 100-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Edward Collins*

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 Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City*

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

Answer.

*99 Madison St About 2 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Smith*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Edward Collins*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 188*8*  
*John B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

} ss.

*Joseph H. Conine*

aged 24 years, occupation Paper Cutter of No.

149 Chatham Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Rogers

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

29  
July 1883

J. H. Conine

Edouard Smith

Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 155 Chatham Street, 38 years old, Salesman  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 188 8

at the in the daytime at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent. And from his person

the following property, viz :

Good and lawful  
Money in bills to the amount  
And of the value of Twenty  
Seven dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Edward Collins

Now here That about seven  
o'clock P.M. on the day in question  
deponent was standing in Mulberry  
Street among a crowd where a party  
were travelling when the defendant  
who stood close to deponent put  
his hand into a pocket of the vest which  
deponent then wore & took therefrom  
said property and walked away. That  
deponent is informed by one Joseph H  
Omine that he saw the defendant take &  
carry away the money & put it in a pocket of  
his vest after he had stolen the same. John Rodgers

Sworn before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888  
at New York  
City of New York  
Justice

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People vs.  
Edward J. Owens



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Court of General Sessions.

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The People :  
-vs.- :  
Edward Collins. :  
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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Richard Burns, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is of the age of twenty one years and resides at No. 69 East Houston street, in said City; that on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> days of September, 1883, he went to No. 149 Chatham street, in said City, to serve a subpoena in the above entitled case on Joseph H. Conine, the complaining witness herein, and made diligent inquiries for the said Conine but could not find him nor any one who could give deponent any information as to where he could be found; that deponent then went to Theodore Allen's, No. 59 Bleecker street, where the said Conine is in the habit of going, but could not find him; that deponent does not know of any other place where he would be apt to find the said Conine.

Sworn to before me, this :  
12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1883. :

*John M. Newman*  
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

*Richard Burns*



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**PART 2.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace.**

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*Joseph M. Cumine*  
*149 Chatham* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *13* day of *sept* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon, FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *sept* in the year of our Lord 188 *3*.

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Conklin, George J.

DATE:

08/07/83



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next door  
2-4-11 at 10:15  
at a shop

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18.  
Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of Aug 188 6  
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE  
c. vs.  
*George D. Conner*  
*Wm*

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Receiving stolen goods.  
[52845631]

*John*  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
*John W. R. R. R.*  
Aug 14/88.  
Foreman.  
*Wm. D. D.*  
H. G. G. G. G.  
F. D.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George J. Conklin

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

George J. Conklin

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

The said George J. Conklin

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 12th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

fifteen pipes of the value of two dollars each, six cigar holders of the value of one dollar each, and a sum of money to wit: the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of ten dollars, a more particular description of which money is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Oscar Remisch

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 McKean  
District Attorney

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Teunack

156 10th Avenue

John Teunack

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated July 13 188 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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*

*George J. Conklin*

Taken before me this  
1st day of  
1908  
at New York  
Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 136 Chatham Street,

26 years old. Cigars

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 188 9

at the Night time at the City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner thereof

the following property, viz :

Weerschmann pipes to  
the number of about fifteen  
six cigar holders of the same material  
and lawful money in silver and  
nickel coins to the amount of about  
ten dollars collectively of the  
value of about forty dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by John J. Conklin

Here that deponent admitted the  
defendant to the store on the night in  
question for the purpose of sheltering  
him for the night and locked the  
store door putting the keys thereof  
in his trousers pocket— That deponent  
then retired for the night leaving  
his room which communicated with  
the store open by reason of which

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the defendant had access to the room in which deponent slept that when deponent was awakened by the Officer he found the door which he had locked open and the keys which deponent had put into his pocket in the lock on the inside and deponent then discovered that the defendant had gone away

that upon searching deponent found the case which contained the menshank goods open & the above described property gone. The drawer underneath the case was also open & the money which it contained stolen & taken therefrom. That no person other than the defendant was in the store from the time he saw the goods and money till he admitted the defendant as aforesaid & deponent therefore charges said defendant with the commission of the felony -

Sworn to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883  
Solomon D. Smith  
Justice

Charles Reinack

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Conklin, Henry

DATE:

08/21/83



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Filed 21 day of Aug 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Denny*  
*Conklin*  
*James Conklin*  
ROBBERY - in the  
Second Degree  
(9224 and 2297)

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*John H. ...*  
*September 11 1883.*  
*For ...*  
*Fred & Co. ...*  
*Grand Jury 2. deper*  
*S.P. 3 1/2 by law.*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

Henry Conklin

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

Henry Conklin

Deceit of the crime of Robbery in the Second  
committed as follows:

The said Henry Conklin

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eightythree, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one Antonie Schindler  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

one promissory note for the payment of money  
of the kind known as United States Treasury notes  
the same being then and there due and unsatisfied  
for the payment of and of the value of five dollars  
one other promissory note for the payment of money  
of the kind known as Bank notes, the  
same being then and there due and unsatisfied,  
for the payment of and of the value of five dollars,  
and three other promissory notes for the payment of  
money of the kind commonly called United States  
Treasury notes, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and  
of the value of two dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Antonie Schindler

from the person of said Antonie Schindler and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said Antonie Schindler  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the  
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

Police Court (3) District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Antoine Murray, Jr.  
Harbort House  
94, 96 798 Montague St.  
Brooklyn  
James Conklin  
Robbery

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

Dated August 12 1883

Magistrate.  
Thos. Beaman Officer

7 Precinct.

Witnesses William S. Beaman

No. 1 of the 3 Precinct

Michael Danagi

No. 2 of the 3 Precinct

No. 3 of the 3 Precinct

Committee without bail

James Conklin

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 Conklin 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. He legally discharged

Dated August 12 1883 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question How old are you?

Answer.

Question Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
Henry Conklin

Taken before me this

day of

12  
1908  
Police Justice



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Police Court

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District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

aged 43

of Pierpont House

Antone Shingler  
Nos. 94, 96, 98 Myrtle Street  
Brooklyn, New York

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 12 day of August 1883, at the 7th

Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

in the night & time.  
one five dollar bill  
three two dollar bills good and  
lawful money of the United  
States

together

of the value of Eleven DOLLARS,

the property of Complainant

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

James Conklin (now present)  
deponent went into a saloon  
situated on the North East  
Corner of Division Street and  
Beverly Aired asked for a  
drink said Conklin asked  
deponent to treat him which  
deponent did then said Conklin  
took deponent by the arm  
and walked down Catherine  
Street to Murray Street and  
then turned into Market  
Street and in this street

day of 1883  
Sworn before me this

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deponent was knocked down  
by said Cunklin who took  
from deponent's right hand  
inside vest pocket the money  
as above described and  
run away. Said Cunklin  
was pursued by officer  
William S. Beane of the  
7 Precinct Police who took  
him in custody in Catherine  
street.

Antoine Schindler

Sum to Inform me  
this 12 day of August 1883

Police Justice  
City and County  
of New York

William S. Beane Police officer  
7 precinct being sworn says that  
deponent was standing in the corner  
of Catherine and Mure streets and  
saw Antoine Schindler and James  
Cunklin near the corner of Catherine  
& Mure streets locked arms walking  
deponent shortly after saw Cunklin  
knock Schindler down and

AFFIDAVIT - ROBBERY.

DEPONENT

Catherine street

Cunklin deponent returned to

where the prisoner was and

found his vest open and

he showed deponent where the

money had been taken from

to inform me

this 12 day of August 1883

District

Police Court

THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
IN SENATE  
JANUARY 1884

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

Antoine Schindler  
William S. Beane

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Inventory in the  
case of  
Henry Lindlin  
Filed Aug.  
1883.

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 The People v. Henry Concklin } Court of General Sessions. Part 7  
 Indictment for robbery in the second degree. } Before Judge Cowing. Sept. 6. 1883  
 Arthur Shimpler sworn and examined.  
 On the 12<sup>th</sup> of August I had a five dollar bill and three two dollar bills in my inside vest pocket; the money belonged to me. I saw the prisoner that evening about 11 or 14 past 11 in Division St. I went into a saloon in Division St. and asked for a drink; the bar tender put the bottle and the glass on the table. I took the bottle and poured out a drink into my glass. When I was about to pay for the drink the bar tender said, "This young man -" When I came in the prisoner was not in yet; he came in after I entered the saloon; he came in about two minutes after. As I was about to pay for my drink, the bar tender said, "The young man next to you paid for the drink." I turned around and said to the young man (who was the prisoner) "Why did you pay for my drink?" Then the prisoner said to me, "~~that~~ you are working in the Pierpont House, Brooklyn," and he says, 'yes.' Then he said to me that the night clerk there was his cousin. I said, the



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night clerk is, a fine man. Then I asked him if he would accept a drink from me. He said he lived in Brooklyn also and he was about to leave to go home. After he paid for my drink I ordered a glass of beer for him and I took a cigar and I paid for it. That was the second time. How long did you stay together? About five or ten minutes, not longer. I took a cigar; then I said, "let us go home". Then he said, "I am going also the same way, I live in Brooklyn" then he said, "Before we go home we will go to see the girls." I said, I would not go to a girl. I just was a little while before with a girl and she stole my money and gave it me back again. I opened the vest and took my money out and showed it to him. Then the prisoner put his arm under my arm and went up Division St.; he said we will go down Catherine St. to the Catherine ferry. As we reached the corner of Catherine St. near the Bowery I felt his hand in my <sup>inside</sup> vest and I looked and the money was gone and I got hold of him. I said to him, "You stole my money." I held him and we went to Chatham Square. Then we

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came in Chatham square he broke away from me and ran into a beer saloon in Chatham square. There are two doors on each side. He went in one door and came out of the other. I ran after him; he ran around the corner and came back to the door he first went in and I caught him there. Then I held him and we went down Catherine st. till we came to Monroe St. and there I received a blow on the head and I commenced to bleed. I don't know who did it: the prisoner or somebody else. Then I let him go and called for "Police". I fell to the ground and when I got up there was a policeman holding this young man by the arm. The policeman came to me and I told him that the prisoner stole my money. When we were going along I felt that he was fumbling around but I did not pay any attention. When he ~~was~~<sup>inserted</sup> his hand into my vest then it was already unbuttoned; it had been buttoned before. I showed my money to him outside the saloon. I unbuttoned my vest at that time and buttoned it again when I put my money back and from that time

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up to the time when I felt the hand in I did not unbutton it. He broke away from me at the saloon, then I caught him again and took hold of him and went to the corner of Catherine and Monroe St. It is about two blocks from the saloon where I captured him. There was nobody else in my neighborhood but the prisoner before I was struck. I fell to the ground and he was gone. I was unconscious when I fell down. I called Police three times, and when I was about getting up from the ground the police man came with the prisoner. I said to the policeman, "this man stole my money. He run around the corner and the police man caught him. I was <sup>not</sup> struck with the fist, but it was with something else."

William S. Beane sworn I am an officer attached to the Seventh precinct. I saw the prisoner on the night of the 12<sup>th</sup> of August. I was standing on the corner of Catherine and Monroe St. about 15 minutes past 12. I saw two men coming down Catherine St. and they turned to go through Monroe St. on the upper side of the street.



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towards Market st. when about twenty feet from the corner I saw this prisoner who was on the outside towards the street strike the complainant; the man fell on the sidewalk; he called out "police." I ran as soon as I saw the altercation take place and the prisoner turned and ran towards Catherine st. I rapped with my club; there was an officer standing on the corner of Madison st and he caught him. I took the prisoner back and found the complainant lying on the sidewalk bleeding very much; one side of his head was one solid mass of blood. I should say he ran 150 feet before I caught him. This was twenty five minutes past eleven. I did not examine the prisoner when I arrested him, but I did when I got to the station house. I found no money on him. I could not see what he struck the complainant with. There was a scuffle before the striking of the blow. I saw it. You found nothing on the spot there that you suppose the defendant struck him with? I could not see anything there. I looked. You looked there and could not find it? I could not find anything.



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Antone Shingler, recalled. I was not intoxicated that evening. I was working till six o'clock in the evening in the Kitchen; this affair took place 3/4 past 11. I left the Pierrepont house at Fulton St. and came to New York and took the Elevated and went to Thirty Ninth St. I was visiting a friend there and the lady of the house brought in a pint of ale; she is not a prostitute; she is a decent, honest woman and has six children. I said to the defendant that I had been with a girl so that he would not insist on my going with a girl; it was a lie. I was not with a girl that evening. I told him so to leave me alone. Henry Concklin, sworn and examined in his own behalf. I lived in 26 1/2 Hamilton St. at the time of my arrest. I met the complainant that night. I went into a store corner of Christie and Division Sts. I have a drink previous to going home. I did not like to drink alone and asked him to drink. Then he commenced telling me his business; he told me he was a cook in the Pierrepont house. I made the remark that I had a former friend of mine working in the same place. I told him his name, John Kelly. He said

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he knew him. In our conversation we got to be further friends as I thought. I walked out of the place, and he says, "Come, we will have another drink;" and he brought me around Persythe and Bayard Sts. We went in there to have a drink. Then we came out and he wanted to go up Persythe St. I said, No. I am going down Catherine St. He said, I am going down Catherine St. too. I am going over the ferry. At the corner of Catherine and Division Sts., he put his hand in his pocket and looked. His vest was open all the time. He said, "I have lost my money." I said, "Where did you lose it?" He said, "I don't know." I says, "Come back and look for it. You might have dropped it in the store." He would not go back. "You have got it," he said, and he held on to me. I pushed him to get away from him and went into the store. I came out of the side door, and the policeman got hold of me; he asked me what is the matter? I says, "There is nothing the matter with me." The complainant came up and pulled me away from the policeman and says, "This is my friend." Then I says, "If you are

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going over the ferry, come on"; and we got to the corner of Munroe St. he accused me again of taking his money. I said, I won't walk with you any further, I went to push him away, and he tore my coat. I put my hand to his face and dumped him on the sidewalk. I tripped him. Then I ran about half a block, stopped, and the policeman came up and caught me. When the officer arrested me I asked him to examine me and held up my hands. I asked him what he arrested me for? The man said he lost eleven dollars. I held up my hands and said, "Examine me before you take me in." I did not have my hands in his face and did not touch him in any way. I did not take a cent from him and was not aware he had any money because he had told me a woman had robbed him. Mr. S. Beam recalled I examined the head of the complainant; he had a cut in his head about 1 1/2 or two inches on the side of the head. When he fell he fell on his back; the blood flowed freely. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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DESCRIPTION:

Connors, James

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Corrigan, John

DATE:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *6* day of *Aug* 188*3*

Pleads *✓*

*11* C. THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Connors*  
*John Corrigan*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John J. Quinn*  
*Foreman.*  
*John Aug 10/83.*  
*Wm. J. Quinn*  
*Wm. J. Quinn*

*BURGLARY - 1st Degree, with*  
*Armed Force*  
*(§ 492-506-528-532)*

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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

James Connors and  
John Corrigan

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

James Connors and John Corrigan

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said James Connors and John Corrigan

late of the 21<sup>st</sup> — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July — 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 200<sup>th</sup> of

George Calmer 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 Calmer then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and fifty bananas of the value of two cents each, three pounds of candy of the value of twenty cents each pound, and one pair of shoes of the value of one dollar and fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

George Calmer

so kept as aforesaid in the said 200<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George G. Smith

vs

John Corbman

Burglary

Offence,

Dated July 27 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

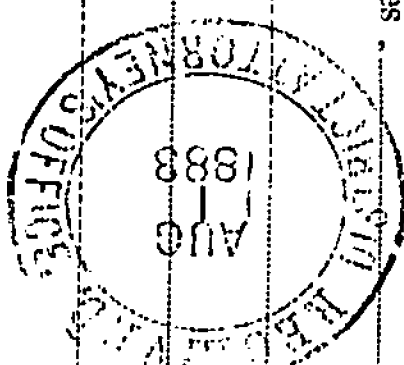
Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.



Wm. C. Smith  
Clerk. N.Y.C.

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

Defendants

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

Dated July 27 188 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. 198-290

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

4 District Police Court.

*John Corrigan* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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*  
*John Corrigan*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. [Signature]*  
District Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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*

*James Connor*

Taken before me this *19* day of *July* 188*8*  
*Charles J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

21st Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.

City and County  
of New York, ss.:

of No. 161 East 42nd

occupation Fruit Dealer

Street, aged 37 years,

deposes and says, that the premises Booth on the N. W. Corner 42nd  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Booth used for  
the Sale of Fruit

and which was occupied by deponent as a

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

was

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly filting off

the staple that the lock of said  
Booth was attached to

on the 27 day of July 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of Bananas, and  
Candies of the value of three  
50 or 60 Dollars  
and a pair of shoes of the value of one  
50 or 60 Dollars, in all of the value of  
about 100 Dollars

the property of Lehonent

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

Commons, John Corrigan, and James  
Commons, both now here  
for the reasons following, to wit: that portions of the property

described above were found on said  
Commons, and that said Commons  
Corrigan admitted and confessed to  
officers of the 2nd Precinct, that he (Corrigan)  
was present aiding and assisting said



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Commiss at the time he (Commiss)  
fixed the staple which held the  
lock on the Booth, above  
described -

Spencer Calmer  
Mark

I was before me  
this 2<sup>d</sup> July 1883  
Andrew White

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:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cook, Thomas

DATE:

08/07/83



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Adamson, Alexander

DATE:

08/07/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of August 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas F. Cooper  
Alexander Adams  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the Second Degree.  
[528 and 531]

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*In the name of the People*  
*August 1883*  
*Foreman.*  
*Grand & Accepted*



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas F. Cook and  
Alexander Adamson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Thomas F. Cook, and  
Alexander Adamson  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE — second — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas F. Cook, and  
Alexander Adamson  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of July 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 one hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Dennis Clifford  
on the person of the said Dennis Clifford  
then and there being found, from the person of the said  
Dennis Clifford  
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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*Return for Papers*  
*Richard H. Snodgrass*  
*503 West 24 St.*

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

*Thomas S. Leach*  
*53 West 24 St.*  
*Alex. Adamson*  
Offence *Larceny from the person*

Dated *July 27* 188 *3*

*John H. Maci* Magistrate.

*John H. Maci* Officer.

*23* Precinct.

Witnesses *John H. Maci*

*23 West 24 St.*

*John H. Maci*

*117 West 24 St.*

*Richard H. Snodgrass*

No. *4554 West 24 St.* Street,

*1000 back to answer* B. S.

*Richard H. Snodgrass*

*53 West 24 St.*

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 S. Leach*,

*Alexander Adamson* 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 *July 27* 188 *J. M. Pearson* Police Justice.

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

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

There being sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

Alexander Adamsen 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.

Alexander Adamsen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years 9 mos

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Washington City

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

Answer.

Washington D. C.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Upholsterer

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  
Wm. Adamsen

I am not guilty of the Charge. I am at present stopping in 6 Wmence. Corner of 32 Street, I do not know the Complainant. I never saw him until I saw him in Court. I do not know anything about him losing a Watch, I never saw the Watch here shown. Until I saw it in Court. I never offered for sale a ticket representing this Watch. I know Mr. Flannigan and Mr. Knapp. I know them about two weeks. I had a conversation with Knapp about a ticket for a watch which belonged to "Thymus" Lewis. on or about the 14 Day of July 1883. Lewis asked me if I could sell a ticket for a watch for him. I know nothing about the make of watches

day of July 1883  
Taken before me this  
15th day of July 1883  
Police Justice.

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I did not tell Mr Knapp when I offered  
him the ticket for sale. That it was a double  
timer and independant. He said. I was  
never arrested before.

Sworn before me { Abs. Adamson  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883.

*J. M. Patterson*

*Police Justice*



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.*Thomas J. Cook*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas J. Cook*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years 7 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Berklyn*

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

Answer.

*133 West 28 St. Since October last*

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 of the Charge. I saw Mr. Clifford on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883. I met him in ~~St. Cook~~ with another man in West 28<sup>th</sup> Street near Sixth Avenue whom I knew by sight: Mr. Clifford. was intoxicated at the time and the man that was with him requested me to help him to take Clifford to West 26<sup>th</sup> Street which I ~~do not~~ <sup>did</sup> when we got there Mr. Clifford wanted to go to the water closet. And the man that was with him took him to the closet and brought him back in my company the man and myself took Clifford and put him in a bed in the rear of a saloon in West 26<sup>th</sup> Street and there slept him with his friend I do not know if Clifford had a watch with him or not*

Taken before me this  
day of  
July 1883  
at New York  
City  
Police Justice

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All. I saw with him was a chain. I never  
saw the watch here shown until I saw it in  
Overs, on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July I owned  
a gold watch ~~which was~~. The watch at that time  
was in pawn in a pawn office in 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
near 18<sup>th</sup> Street it was a double case gold watch  
I know Alexander Adamson. I told him  
I had a watch in pawn and had the ticket  
for sale. I saw Adamson on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July  
at or about the hour of six o'clock P.M.  
The ticket I spoke to Adamson about was the  
ticket of my own watch

I sworn to before me } J. F. Cook  
This 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1883 }  
J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard H. Knapp  
aged 27 years, occupation Broker of No.

53 West 24 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wm. Clifford

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of July 1888 by Richard H. Knapp

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Richard J. Lannigan Jr.  
Clerk of No.

454 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Kenneth Lippin

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

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1888 by Richard J. Lannigan, Jr.

A. M. Pausan  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Elise Buala*  
aged 31 years, occupation Wine Saloon of No.

117 West 26" Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Vernis Clifford  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of July 188 } Elise Buala

A. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 521 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Salomon Kuper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 188 8

at the daytime in the City of New York,

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

of deponent and from deponent's person,

the following property, viz:

One gold watch, said watch being new  
and shown, and being of the value  
of one hundred dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by Thomas J. Cook and

Alexander Adamson, Cook's partner,  
and one Warick who has not yet  
been arrested. For the reasons following,  
to wit: That deponent awakes from  
sleep and finds himself in premises  
No 117 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, at about the hour  
of 4 o'clock on the afternoon of said  
day, and deponent then discovered that  
his watch had been stolen and  
carried away from his possession and  
possession. That deponent remembers being

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Notary Public,

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in the company of two men that afternoon (but being intoxicated at the time is unable to identify said men. That deponent is informed by Elise Buala, here present, that about the hour of 3 o'clock on said afternoon deponent was brought into her private saloon in a state of intoxication by the defendant Thomas J. Cook, now here, and another man. That said Elise informs deponent that said Cook and said other man took deponent into the water closet and afterwards into a bed room, and that said Cook shortly thereafter went away leaving deponent in said bed room with said other man. That deponent is further informed by Richard Flanagan, herein, here present, that the defendant Alex. Adamsen, now here, met him said Flanagan on Thursday evening the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. and then said there to him, said Flanagan, that he knew where a good watch could be had which had been taken from a shot, thick man into a sandy mustache by "Johnny" from the Hay Market and

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

ss.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Another man. That deponent is informed that said "Jimmy" is the defendant Cook and that he used to work at the Hay Market Saloon and was known as "Jimmy the waiter".

That deponent is further informed by Richard H. Knapp, there present, that on the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. the defendant Adamson offered to sell deponent a pair of tickets for a gold watch. That he paid to deponent that the watch was an independent double timer, which is a correct description of deponent's watch which was stolen. That he told deponent that he had nothing to do with taking it but knew who did take it, and that he had got his bit out of it to the amount of ten dollars. That thereafter the said Knapp met the witness Flanagan and Flanagan asked him Knapp



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if he had seen him, Flanagan,  
on Tuesday afternoon, and further  
said to him, Knapp, that he,  
Flanagan, had been out with  
the complainant on that afternoon  
and had got drunk and that  
after leaving the complainant  
Mr. the complainant, had  
been robbed of a gold watch.  
That said Knapp then told  
Flanagan the conversation he  
had had with Adarnson  
and Flanagan and Knapp  
went there after and saw  
Adarnson, and ~~Adarnson~~ said  
Knapp heard the conversation  
between said Adarnson and  
Flanagan as above stated -  
all of which deponent believes  
to be true. That said Flanagan  
further informs deponent that  
~~Adarnson~~ said watch  
was purchased near the Brooklyn  
Bridge by a man named  
Moses as the said Adarnson  
stated to him said Flanagan.  
That said watch was found  
in the pawn shop of Henry

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Mass at 117 Chatham St.  
which is near the Bridge,  
of officer Ricci (now present)  
and deponent who was with  
said officer.

Sworn to before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883

A. W. Patterson

Dennis Clifford  
Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Corrigan, Williams

DATE:

08/07/83



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Noonan, Michael

DATE:

08/07/83



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neil, James

DATE:

08/07/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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2. Co. Stockton  
1st St. Cal. Kingston

Filed 17 day of August 1883  
Pleas *Obtained*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Corigan  
alias Oregon Corigan  
Michael Noonan  
alias James O'Neil  
alias "Grinner"

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
Aug 16, 1883  
No. 173 Pleas 3d.

A True Bill.

*John McKeon*

August 16, 1883 Foreman,  
No. 2. ~~Obtained~~ Pleas 3d.

*W. A. Corigan*

*James O'Neil*  
Aug 16/83 Pen \$150 fine

ROBBERY—First Degree.  
(5224 and 225)

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*  
*Michael Noonan*  
*James O'Neil, and*  
*William Corrigan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*Michael Noonan, James O'Neil, and*  
*William Corrigan*  
of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said *Michael Noonan, James O'Neil*  
*and William Corrigan*

late of the First Ward 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 eighty ~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Patrick Cronin*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, ~~and~~ each  
of them being then and there aided by an  
accomplice actually present, and one pistol of  
the value of five dollars, one promissory note  
for the payment of money, the same being  
then and there due and unsatisfied, of the  
kind commonly called United States Treasury  
notes, of the denomination and of the value  
of two dollars, six other promissory notes  
for the payment of money, the same being  
then and there due and unsatisfied, of the  
kind commonly called United States Treasury  
notes, of the denomination and of the value  
of one dollar each, and divers coins of  
the United States of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of Sixty-five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Patrick Cronin*

from the person of said *Patrick Cronin* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Patrick Cronin*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the  
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

Police Court No 31 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Cronin  
16 1/2 Downing St.  
William Corrigan  
Michael Noonan  
James O'Neil  
Offence

Dated July 5<sup>th</sup> 1883

Richard Magistrate.

Sergeant  
H. J. O'Brien  
Officer

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

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

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

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

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

No 6, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No 7, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No 8, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No 9, 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 Corrigan,  
Michael Noonan and James O'Neil  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until  
Dated July 5<sup>th</sup> 1883 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Corrigan 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 Corrigan

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.

9 Congress St 10 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Loading on the Dock.

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 was standing by & had nothing to do with it. William Corrigan his mark.

Taken before me this  
day of July 1883

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James O'Neil 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 O'Neil

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

53. South 5<sup>th</sup> Ave 16 years

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 helped to take the revolver from Complainant because he had pointed it at several people - and they cried out for us to take the pistol from him

James O'Neil

Taken before me this

day of July 1883

H. H. H. H.  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW-YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Noonan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 Years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

148 Sullivan St. 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Drove a water cart

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

Answer.

Not guilty I took the  
revolver from him to stop him  
from shooting somebody the  
women and children were  
afraid of him

Michael Noonan

Taken before me this  
day of July 1883

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George A. Dilks  
aged 34 years, occupation Officer Police Department No.  
City of New York Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Patrick Brown

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

knowledge. and further that when deponent was about to  
arrest said Noonan he drew said Revolver and said to  
deponent "leave me go you son of a bitch or I will kill you"

Sworn to before me, this 5  
day of July 1883

J. H. Smith  
Police Justice.

George A. Dilks



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

POLICE COURT, 2

DISTRICT.

of No.

16 1/2 Downing

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

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day of

July

1883

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

deposes that

present. when Patrick McGinn  
was assaulted and his pistol  
taken from his pocket by James  
O'Neill and Michael Noonan.  
and William Corrigan. was  
not present or near the said  
McGinn at the time of the assault  
or robbery, to my knowledge.

Margaret Brien  
mark.

Sworn to before me, this

of July 1883

day

J. H. M. M.  
Police Justice.

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Form 96.  
Police Court, Sixth District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Patrick Corrin  
Truckman aged 35 years  
of No. 16 1/2 Downing Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1873 at the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of  
the deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following  
property, viz.:

One Revolver pistol  
value of \$5.00

One United States National  
Currency Note denomination  
and value of \$2.00

Six United States National Currency  
notes denomination and value  
each of One dollar together of  
the value

a quantity of United States coin.  
value of \$6.00

And in the aggregate said property .65

of the value of thirteen 165  
the property of deponent 100 DOLLARS,

and that this Deponent has 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

Corrigan (alias Bryan Cahill) William  
Noonan (alias James O'Neill) (alias

Grimes) and three others to deponent im-

known - that deponent had said Revol-

ver and money in the pocket of his over-

shirt then on his person, and was about

going into his house when said Noonan

thrust deponent on side of the head with

his clenched fist and said O'Neill &

Corrigan and said others closed around

deponent and held and kicked him

that James O'Neill and said William  
Corrigan then and put their hands  
in to deponents pockets and searched  
him - and took from him said prop-  
erty in manner aforesaid. deponent is  
informed by Detective George M. Wilkes  
that he found said Revolver in the

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

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possession of said weapon upon  
his arrest and deponent identified  
said revolver.

Sworn to before me.  
This 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883

Patrick  
Gronin

J. J. Smith  
Police Officer

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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 }

*W. G. Court of  
General Session.*

*vs. The People ex.  
Plaintiff,*

*~ AGAINST ~  
Michael Noonan,  
Defendant.*

*Afft and Notice  
of Motion.*

CHARLES STECKLER,

*Defte' Attorney,*

*Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,*

*N. Y. City*

Due and truly service of a copy within

*Att. & Notice - hereby admitted.*

Dated N. Y. *188*

..... Atty.

*Esq.*

..... Atty.

*His Honor  
The Hon. J. P. Felt  
June 16/88*

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.....



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

The People vs,  
~ ~ ~  
Michael Noonan,

City and County of New York ss. Mary Noonan being  
duly sworn deposes and says, that she resides  
at No. 148 Sullivan street, in this City, and  
that she is the mother of the above named  
defendant, who is 22 years of age.

That the defendant on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1883, pleaded guilty to Assault in the 3<sup>d</sup> degree  
before his Honor, Frederick Smyth, Recorder, in  
the Court of General Sessions, and was sentenced  
to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for the term  
of One year and to pay a fine of \$50 dollars.

That the term for which her ~~the~~ said son  
was sentenced will expire on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
June ~ 1884, and to secure his discharge  
the fine imposed upon him will have to be  
paid. That neither the defendant nor deponent  
have any money or means wherewith to pay  
said fine.

That deponent is the mother of six small children,  
having only her husband to support them, that he  
earns but \$11 a week, inadequate to sustain

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herself and family, that her son has heretofore earned the sum of \$9 per week, and was a great help to deponent and her large family.

Wherefore deponent prays this Honorable Court may remit the fine imposed upon her said son.

Sworn to before me this }  
11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884. } Mary Monahan  
Jacob Meyer  
Commissioner of Deeds,  
New York City.  
" "

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N. Y. General Sessions.

The People v,  
~ ~ ~  
Michael Noonan, }

Sir:

Please take notice that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884, at a term of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, in Part 2 thereof, at the Court House, 32 Chamber street, N. Y. City, before Honorable Frederick Smyth, Recorder, a motion will be made for the remission of the fine of \$50 imposed upon Michael Noonan on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883 in addition to his sentence of one year in the Penitentiary on his plea of guilty, and for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

To:

Peter B. Olney Esq,  
Dist Atty v.

Yours v.  
C. Steckler,  
Depts' Atty,  
" "



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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. Court of  
General Sessions.*

*The People vs.,*  
Plaintiff,

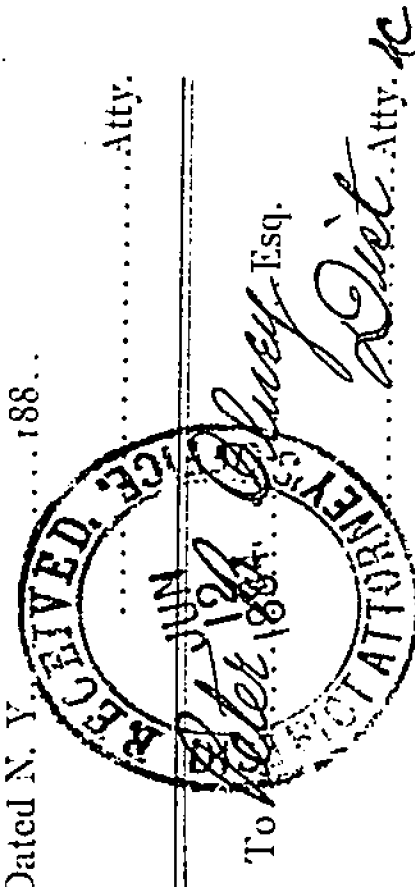
~ AGAINST ~  
*Michael Norman,*  
Defendant.

*Copy Afft and Notice  
of motion,*

CHARLES STECKLER,  
*Deft's* Attorney,  
Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,  
N. Y. City.

Due and timely service of a copy within  
\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby admitted.

Dated N. Y. \_\_\_\_\_ 188...  
Atty.



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.....



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

The People vs, }  
Michael Noonan, }

City and County of New York ss. Mary Noonan being duly  
sworn deposes and says, that she resides at No.  
148 Sullivan street, in this City, and that she  
is the mother of the above named defendant,  
who is 22 years of age.

That the defendant on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1883, pleaded guilty to Assault in the 3<sup>d</sup> degree  
before his Honor, Frederick Smyth, Recorder,  
in the Court of General Sessions, and was  
sentenced to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary  
for the term of One year and to pay a fine of  
\$50 dollars.

That the term for which her said son was  
sentenced will expire on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1884, and to secure his discharge the fine  
imposed upon him will have to be paid.

That neither the defendant nor deponent have  
any money or means wherewith to pay said fine.

That deponent is the mother of six small  
children, leaving only her husband to support  
them, that he earns but \$11 a week, inadequate

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to sustain herself and family, that her son has heretofore earned the sum of \$9 per week, and was a great help to deponent and her large family.

Wherefore deponent prays this Honorable Court may remit the fine imposed upon her said son.

Sworn to before me this 3  
11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884. 9 Mary Noonan,  
Jacob Meyer,  
Commissioner of Deeds,  
New York City.  
" "

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N. Y. General Sessions.

The People vs,  
~ vs ~  
Michael Noonan, }

Sir,

Please take notice that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884, at a term of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, in Part 2 thereof, at the Court House, 32 Chambers street, N. Y. City, before Honourable Frederick Smyth, Recorder, a motion will be made for the remission of the fine of \$50 imposed upon Michael Noonan on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883 in addition to his sentence of one year in the Penitentiary on his plea of guilty, and for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Peter B. Olney Esq, }  
Dist Atty, vs. }

Yours vs.  
C. Steckler,  
Depts' Atty.  
" }



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Cowan, Thomas

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Burke, William

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~~A. H. H. H. H. H.~~  
James R. Curran  
Black Bird  
38 W. 8th St.  
Acc. for office  
F. J.  
Jas. Remison  
Mrs. Mrs. Burke, for  
7 years - during  
which time his character  
was good.  
By app. cur. H. H. H.  
James R. Curran  
Sgt. Curran  
F. J.

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Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of Aug 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas Curran  
alias James Curran  
and  
William Burke  
Burglary,  
Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
(Sections 408, 508, 528, 537, and 550).

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John H. H. H. H.  
Aug 13/83  
Foreman

1883. Aug 14/83  
F. J.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Cowan, otherwise  
called James Cowan, and  
William Burke

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Thomas Cowan, otherwise called James Cowan, and William Burke

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

The said Thomas Cowan, otherwise called James Cowan, and William Burke

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of August 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 day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Catherine Carty

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

Thomas Cowan, otherwise called James Cowan, and William Burke, the said

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Catherine Carty—

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

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said —  
*Thomas Cowan, otherwise called James*  
*Cowan, and William Burke* —

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

The said *Thomas Cowan, otherwise*  
*called James Cowan, and*  
*William Burke* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said —

*First* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the

*day* time of said day, with force and arms, *one promissory note*  
*for the payment of money of the kind known as*  
*United States Treasury notes, the same being then*  
*and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of*  
*and of the value of ten dollars, one promissory note*  
*for the payment of money of the kind known as*  
*Bank notes, the same being then and*  
*there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of*  
*and of the value of ten dollars, one promissory note*  
*for the payment of money, of the kind known as*  
*United States Treasury notes, the same being then*  
*and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of*  
*and of the value of two dollars, two bracelets of*  
*the value of two dollars each, two wrist pins of*  
*the value of twenty five cents each, three studs of the*  
*value of one dollar each, and one handkerchief*  
*of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Catherine*

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



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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Thomas Cowan, otherwise called James Cowan, and William Burke of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Cowan, otherwise called James Cowan, and William Burke

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

aforesaid, one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of ten dollars, one other promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of ten dollars, and one handkerchief of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Catherine Carly

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said Thomas Cowan, otherwise called James Cowan, and William Burke)

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

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

Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

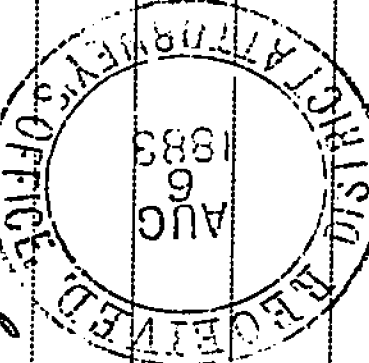
Catherine de Cauty  
97 St. Nicholas St.  
Thomas Corran  
William Burke  
Burglary

Offence, \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated August 2 1883,

Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses.  
John Walker  
Frederick Jones



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
C. W. C.

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 Corran and William Burke  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of fifteen <sup>such</sup> 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 August 2 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

William Burke 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 Burke

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

350 Madison St (resided there 1 month)

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  
William Burke

Taken before me this  
day of August 1919

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Corvan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

69 Bayard Street (resided there 7 months)

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

James Coligan Town

Taken before me this  
day of April 1888

Police Justice.



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Police Court 3 District.

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

Catherine M.Carthy  
of No. 97 Division Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 97 Division Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a rick building

3 floor front room of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name being

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
off the spring lock on the door  
leading to deponents room, and  
also unlocking the door with  
a false key  
on the afternoon 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1883, in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one ten dollar bill, one two dollar  
bill, gold and lawful money  
of the United States  
one pair gold bracelets of the  
value of four dollars  
two plated gold watchpins value  
fifty cents  
three gold stud buttons value  
two dollars  
one silk handkerchief value one  
dollar, together of the value of nineteen  
dollars and fifty cents  
the property of complainant

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

Thomas Corvan and William Burke  
(now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that deponent  
is informed by officer John Maher  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> precinct police that he  
saw Corvan and Burke coming  
out of the rear window of the room  
directly back of deponents room, and  
coming down the fire escape from  
said window, further said officer informs  
deponent that he found in the possession

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of Connor a ten dollar bill which  
he had in his mouth and a  
pocket handkerchief in his pocket  
which deponent fully identified  
as her property and which was  
taken from her room on the above  
date. Deponent found the door  
leading from her room to the back  
room which leads to the fire  
escape broken open and the  
two locks which are upon the  
door leading to deponents  
also unlocked and the spring  
lock broken.

Sum to Refr me of Kate Barty

this 2 day of August 1883

Police Justice  
City and County  
of New York 300.

John Maher police officer 7  
precinct being sum says that a boy came  
to deponent whilst on Division Street, and said  
that there were in the house No 97 Division Street  
deponent went to the house and went and tried  
the door, deponent went to the rear of  
the house and saw Thomas Connor and  
Michael Burke coming out of the rear window  
of the fire escape, deponent arrested both  
men in Connor's possession was found  
a ten dollar bill which he had in his  
mouth and a silk handkerchief which  
he had in his pantaloons pocket, a  
Skeleton Key was found in Catherine Mc  
Carthy's room.

Sum to Refr me of John Maher

this 2 day of August 1883

Police Justice

Police District  
No. 7  
City and County  
of New York  
Committed in default of \$  
Bailed by  
No.

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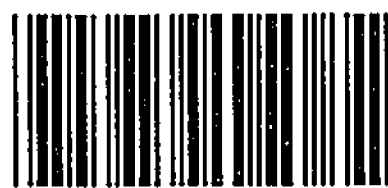
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Cusick, Patrick

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1883  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Patrick  
Cusick

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

JOHN McKEON,  
Dist. Atty.  
Sept 5/83  
Acquitted.  
A TRUE BILL.

John McKeon  
Foreman.

Aug 22nd 1883  
Sept 1st on Sept 15th 1883  
J.H.C.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patrick Curick

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

Patrick Curick

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

The said Patrick Curick

late of the City and County of New York, on the thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

John Green

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said

Curick

with a certain instrument and weapon, a description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, which he the said Patrick Curick in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said John Green then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Patrick Curran* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *Patrick Curran* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the *thirtieth*  
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*three* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon one *John Breen* \_\_\_\_\_

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Patrick*  
*Curran*, *him* the said *John Breen* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in  
and upon the *head* \_\_\_\_\_  
of *him* the said *John Breen* \_\_\_\_\_  
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *kick* \_\_\_\_\_  
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting  
upon the said *John Breen* \_\_\_\_\_  
grievous bodily harm, to wit: *thereby then and there*  
*destroying the left eye of him the*  
*said John Breen, and otherwise bruise-*  
*ing and wounding him* \_\_\_\_\_

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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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
JAMES H. HARRIS  
Defendant  
District Court  
District  
No. 1, by  
Residence  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Witnesses  
Dated July 13 1883  
Offence Deliberate Assault  
No. 1, by  
Residence  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Witnesses  
Dated July 13 1883  
Offence Deliberate Assault

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 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York until he give such bail.

Dated July 13 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Martin Busick

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

thirty one (31) years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

333 East 31 st

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.

On Saturday night in question  
I was at the Saloon 31st & Second  
Avenue - at O'Parley, the Comptroller came  
in & as soon as he came in, he called me  
name, & he said to me, you know as much about  
that pair of pants as any man else  
The Comptroller then struck me in the face  
with his fist, I then struck him back  
he then fell down - The Comptroller  
was drunk & he struck against the  
knob of the door, cutting his eye.  
I struck him in the face.  
I had no involvement of any kind with  
me at the time.

Patrik + Lysorok  
his mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No.

21

Queen St

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

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day of

July

1883

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

Deposent arrested

Martin Cussick (nowhere) on the Complaint  
of John Bryer who informed deponent  
in the presence of the said  
Cussick that he the said Cussick  
had struck him with some hard  
instrument on the head causing  
some injuries to his left eye  
deponent further says that the said  
Bryer is now confined in Eye and  
Ear Hospital suffering from his  
injuries

Bernard Malarky

Subscribed to before me, this

July 2

1883

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Martin Cassick*

Dated *July 2* 188*3*

*Heurum* Magistrate.

*M. A. K. H. K.* Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

*\$1500 to for 4  
to await my m*

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New York July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1883  
210 E 17<sup>th</sup> N.

I was called to John Brown of  
301 E. 31<sup>st</sup> Street yesterday  
I found him suffering <sup>from</sup> a  
very severe injury of his left  
eye. It will have to be  
removed in all probability

Geo. F. Carryer M.D.



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Bruner's Plaster

Police Court— 41 District.

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

of No. 301 East 31 Street,

on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Martin Cussick  
(Nowhere) who wilfully and  
feloniously struck this  
deponent a violent  
blow on the face  
knocking deponent  
down and kicked  
deponent in the left eye  
breaking the ball of the  
said eye and destroying  
the said <sup>eye</sup> entirely

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

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

Sworn to before me this

13 day

1883

John Green

POLICE JUSTICE.