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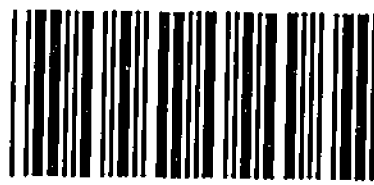
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DESCRIPTION:

Cole, Minnie

DATE:

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Witnesses:

For May the 18th.

After a most complete
characterization of this case
& an examination of the
evidence, I recommend
that this indictment be
dismissed, there being not
sufficient evidence to
warrant a conviction after
a full interview with the
accused (husband), whose affidavit
is filed herewith.

G. L. B.
A. B. A.

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Counsel,

Filed 19 day of June 1886

Pleas: Not Guilty (Dr.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Minnie J. Cole

alias Danarant

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

For May 26/86 District Attorney.

Book to Ind. dismissed

A TRUE BILL. dep. clerk

Foreman

James Haggens

[Section Penal Code]

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF
Arthur Gillette
vs.
Minnie J. Cole

BEFORE HON.
Charles Hilde
POLICE JUSTICE,
Jan 13th 188*6*

APPEARANCES: { For the People, _____
For the Defence, _____
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M. J. Cheney
Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Minnie Cole, alias
Defendant.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I believe the defendant married me in good faith thinking she was divorced.

Arthur C. Gillette

Witness J. H. Conner
July 26/88

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

agst.

Examination had

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Before

Police Justice.

M. J. Treacy Stenographer of the District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Gillette, Cole*

Burger and Minnie Cole
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

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H. A. Welde
Police Justice.

M. J. Treacy
Stenographer.

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New York Jan 13th 1886
Second District Police Court.
Hon Charles Helde - Presiding
Arthur C. Gillette } Bigamy.
Hannie Cole }

A.C. Gillette being duly sworn
deposes and says that he is
27 years of age.
Q Where is your
business?

A 679 Hudson St.
Q How long have you known
this young woman?

A I cannot
tell you the exact date; a
year ago last October.
Q How long have you
known her or what
date?

A 4th of Nov 1885
Q Where?
A In 4th St 297 West

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Q

Qes You assert that you believed her at that time to be unmarried?

Ans I believed her husband dead from her own statement.

Qes Where did you first learn that she was married?

Ans It was the time she was locked up for being drunk.

Qes How long ago?

Ans Before Christmas, I cannot say the date.

Qes You then learned that she was married?

Ans I did not learn that it was a fact till I found the man today

Qes Who did you learn it from?

Ans Myself.

Q

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Ques How did you come
to go there?

Ans I went to
Christopher and asked
a gentleman if her husband
was alive, he said he was.

Ques What time was
that?

Ans After Court.

Ques You had been informed
there that she would be
discharged on the Complaint
of Habitual Drunkenness?

Ans I had no witnesses
this morning.

Sworn to before me }
this 13th day of Jan 1886 }

Wm. H. H. Police Justice

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Arthur C. Cole being
only sworn deposes and says
that he is a clerk at 511 N.
6th St.

Ques

Do this your wife?

Ans

Yes Sir.

Ques

When were you
married?

Ans

The 28th day of May
1887

Ques

How long have you
ceased to live with her?

Ans

Six years.

Ques

Are you
married, or have you a
family?

Ans

No Sir

Sworn to before
me this 13th day of Jan 1886

W. H. Hall Police Justice

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Rev Mr James M. Berger being
only sworn deposes and
says.

Qs Did you marry this
woman to Mr Gillette?

Ans I recognize Mr Gillette,
as having married him to
a lady resembling this
woman. I married her
when she was in bed.

Sworn to before me
the 13 day of Jan 1886

Wm H. H. Police Justice

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(6)

Jimmy Cole being duly sworn deposes and says, that she is 28 years of age and lives at 211 West 24th St. and is a waitress by occupation.

Q You contracted a marriage with this person last Nov?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you at that ^{time} believe that you were in such a position that you could legally contract marriage?

A No. I did. I had been away from him without any support for six years. I heard he was married and living with a young girl and had a child by this woman, I heard he had another child. When looking over the papers I saw divorce advertised and got without publicity. I never and

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✓ got a Divorce, I burned
this paper with others,
some time ago. He had
me arrested. He then went
to the doctor who told him
my husband was living. He
came to the station and
begged me not to leave him,
that he would take me
to another state.

Presented before me
this 3rd day of Jan 1886

H. A. Wells

Police Justice

Disposition of Case,
Paid in (1000. \$)
One thousand to answer.

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2nd
District Police Court.

Arthur C. Givette

James J. Cole

Ernest J. Givette

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Jan 10th 1886

BEFORE HON.

Charles J. Cole

Police Justice.

Ernest J. Givette
Official Stenographer.

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Form 9.

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

Second District Police Court.

of No.

~~Street,~~

that on the

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

day of

1885-

Arthur C. Gillette
being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 4th day of November 1885-
Minnie J. Cole (now known)
did unlawfully and
bigamously marry. Dependent
from the fact that on said
date dependent was married
to the said Minnie J. Cole under
the name of Danavank. That the
said Minnie J. Cole represented
herself to dependent as a
widow and unmarried
dependent is informed by
Arthur C. Cole of No. 571 East
61st Street that on the 28th day
of May 1872 at the City of New
York he was lawfully married
to the said Minnie J. Cole
under the name of Minnie J.
Danavank by the Rev. Dr. Rodis.
and that he has never been
divorced from the said
Minnie J. Cole and has never
been served with any papers
in any divorce proceedings by
the said Minnie J. Cole
dependent. Dependent prays that
the said Minnie J. Cole may be
dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me

This 13th day of January 1886.

Arthur C. Gillette

W. A. Held Police Justice

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With Value & Co. 100 N. 4th St. N.Y.C.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Arthur E. Cole

aged *34* years, occupation *Clerk* of No.

111 West 4th

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Arthur E. Cole

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

Sworn to before me, this

13th

day of

January 188*8*

Arthur E. Cole

Wm. H. Hilde

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

I taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 59 District.

THE PEOPLE & c ,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur L. Gillette
679 Henderson
Minnie J. Cole

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Offence

Dated January 13th 1886
Wilde Magistrate.

Curry Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses Arthur E. Cole
No. 541 West 61st Street.

James M. Bury
No. 72 Charles Street.

No. 1000 to answer \$5.

Cm

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and be committed to the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated January 13 1886. M. J. Pedak Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Minnie G. Cole,
otherwise called

Minnie G. Danahart

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

Minnie G. Cole, otherwise called
Minnie G. Danahart

of the CRIME OF Bigamy —

committed as follows:

The said Minnie G. Cole, otherwise
called Minnie G. Danahart —

late of the Third Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the twenty-fifth day of May — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at the City, City and County aforesaid,

did marry one Ordnur E. Cole, and
him, the said Ordnur E. Cole did
then and there have for her law-
ful husband; and afterwards, to wit: on
the fourth day of November, in
the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-three,
at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, feloniously
did marry and take as her husband
one Ordnur E. Fiddlette, and to the
said Ordnur E. Fiddlette was then
and there married, the said Ordnur
E. Cole being then living and in
full life; against the form of

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The Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State
of New York, and their dignity
Randolph Martin,
District Attorney

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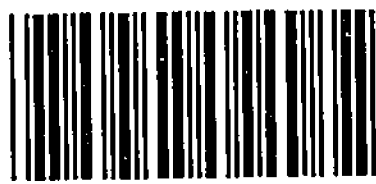
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DESCRIPTION:

Connolly, James

DATE:

01/20/86



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *W. H. Higgins*
Filed 20 day of Jan 1886
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Connolly

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dist. Atty.

*Part 11 April 20/87
Pleads Guilty to 1st and 2nd Counts*

A True Bill.

W. H. Higgins
Foreman.
James H. Higgins
Reverted to
James H. Higgins
to pay fine
#104
See within

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E. G. LOVE, PH. D.,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
122 BOWERY,

New York, Nov 18th 1885

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

Marked, No 909; J. C. & Co.; 379 Bowery, Nov 4th 1885
Received from B. F. Van Valkenburgh per Chas. Sears
on Nov 5th 1885.

THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER,	- - - -	9.21%
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT,	- - - -	85.21%
CURD,	- - - -	0.89%
SALT,	- - - -	4.69%

ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS,	- - - -	96.05%
SOLUBLE " "	- - - -	0.36%
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT		
AT 100° F.,	- - - -	0.9049

This sample is composed mainly of animal fat, and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter, the product of the dairy; and it is in imitation and semblance of butter, produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

Respectfully yours,

E. G. Love Ph. D.

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh

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

On the eighteenth day of November in the year
one thousand eight hundred and eighty five before me personally came
E. G. Love to me known, and known to me to be the individual
described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged that he executed the same.

Joseph E. Stevens
Notary Public

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No-909
Nov. 18th 80

Edgar M. L.
Munday

Boile

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Maurice Brown a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging James Connolly Defendant with
the offence of Misdemeanor

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

We,

James Connolly
East 32

Street; by occupation a

Tea Shop

Defendant of No.

~~Street, by occupation of~~

the above named

James Connolly
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Surety, hereby jointly and severally, undertake that

Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 31 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Three
Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 21st

day of

December

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of James Connolly

POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

W. D. Smith
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this
day of *December* 188*8*

James Connolly
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *say* *five* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *at house and lot*

land at No. 7 East 3^d Street
in said city.

James Connolly

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underlying to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of New York

ss.:

350 Washington Street

That he resides in the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says:and is an English and State of New York, and is 29 years of age,That on the 4th day of November, 1885, in theof New York in the County of New York, occupied by him, No. 379 Bowery street, in the City

and State of New York, one James Connolly, against the form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with animal fats or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or Cream; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter, the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter the product of the Dairy; that the said James Connolly

offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit, one

round as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time and place; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or Cream, or both; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine; that it had been made, manufactured and rendered after April thirtieth, 1885, out of some animal fat, or animal or vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance of natural Butter, produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with animal fats or animal or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or Cream, with design and intent to induce, make and procure the sale of such substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter. That the same was not manufactured, or in process of manufacture on April thirtieth, 1885, but has been rendered, manufactured, compounded and mixed since April thirtieth, 1885, as deponent is informed and believes and the said James Connolly

did offer and permit this substance and Butter to be sold
~~that the tubs in which the same was contained did not have the words "Oleomargarine Butter"~~
~~upon the top or side thereof, and such words were not burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line not less than one half inch in length, where deponent could see such brand;~~
~~that no printed label, bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" was delivered therewith to the purchaser thereof.~~

Deponent further says that on said 4th day of November, 1885, he went to the said store of said

James Connolly in said City and County, and told Bernard Connolly that he wanted to buy some Butter; that said Bernard Connolly in the presence of said James Connolly showed deponent a number of pounds of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent; that he so sold to deponent as butter and rendered

thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$ twenty cents; that, as deponent believes and charges, the said James Connolly at the time of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as hereinbefore stated; that he did not tell deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not Butter, the product of the Dairy, that the said James Connolly did not have a printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" attached to the same.

Bernard Connolly to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on November 5th, 1885, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so purchased by him as aforesaid, to Edward G. Love a chemist of the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

Wherefore, deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said James

Connolly and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this

day of December, 1885

Charles Sears

Justice.

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James Bonnelly
Court of *Weymouth*
County of *Dorset*

James Bonnelly
No 379 Bonney

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

James Bonnelly

Affidavit:

Charles J. Davis
300 Washington Street

Witnesses:

Wm. R. Gray

Residence *300 Washington Street*

Samuel G. Lee

Residence *122 Bonney*

Residence

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Charles Sears
vs
James Connelly

Examination had *Dec 26 1885 and Jan 11 1886*
Before *Maurice J. Power* Police Justice.

I, *Waterman L. Ombry* Stenographer of the *9* District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Charles Sears, Thomas R. Gray, James Connelly, and Bernard Connelly* as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *Jan 15* 1886.

Maurice J. Power
Police Justice.

Waterman L. Ombry
Stenographer.

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Police Court }
Jury returned }

The People &
Charles, Sears
James Bonnelly

Examination Before Justice Power
Dec 26 1885

Charles Sears, the complainant, being
duly sworn deposes and says: - being
examined by Mr Gove, counsel for the
people: -

I am the complainant in this case;
I know the defendant ^{now}. I was in his
grocery store at 379 Bowery on the
evening of November 4. I saw him
in the store. I bought a quarter
of a pound of tea and a half a
pound of coffee of a clerk in the
store. Then I asked for one pound
of twenty cent butter. He put it
up for me and I paid him
and took it and examined it.

Q Did the defendant give you the
butter?

A He was present in the store.

Q After you came out with the packages
in your possession where did you go?

A I went away with Mr Gray and
examined the butter. I did not
think it was butter. We went to

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52 West Fourth and put it in one of our bottles, and put a stopper in and tied a cord around it and sealed it with Mr. Gray's seal, and my own, and put a label on it.

Q When the clerk gave you this package of butter what was it wrapped in?

A It was wrapped in ordinary paper.

Q Was there any printed label on it describing it to be oleomargarine or butter or anything of the sort?

A No sir.

Q Could you see the tubs?

A No sir; it was in rolls or flats lying on the counter.

Q Not in tubs at all?

A No, sir.

Q Was there any visible stamp showing that it was not butter?

A No, sir.

Q After it was sealed up in the bottle then what did you do with it if anything?

A We gave it to the chemist

Q - It was still sealed?

A Yes.

Cross Examined by Mr Osborne

Q How long have you been an inspector

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- Q of butter?
- A - I have been on butter since the 28th of September 1885 - I was on milk before.
- Q Your object in going into places is to procure samples of oleomargarine.
- A - We go in and buy butter and we sometimes get oleomargarine when we ask for butter.
- Q - I want to know if you do not visit these stores for the purpose of getting samples of oleomargarine on which to make complaints? - Is not that your purpose and object?
- A Yes.
- Q - You do not expect to get butter?
- A - We ask for butter.
- Q - You don't expect to get butter?

Justice Power - You need not answer as to what you expect.

Cross Ex. continued

- Q - Have you examined a number of samples of butter and oleomargarine since you have been an officer?
- A Yes.
- Q - Have you been in the chemist's laboratory where these analyses

Q.

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are made?

A - I have.

Q - Have you been travelling in company with Mr. Gray as an expert in former cases?

A - I have.

Q - Are you acquainted with oleomargarine and butter?

A - Yes.

Q - Are you an expert?

A - Yes.

Q - Can you tell the difference between oleomargarine and butter?

A - Not always.

Q - You said some time ago that you know the defendant now - what do you mean by that?

A - I went into the store and found out that he was the owner; I went into the store to get proof that he was the owner.

Q - You did not know he was the owner at the time you bought the stuff?

A - No; but I saw him in the store.

Q - You say this butter was in prints or pats - stamped?

A - Yes.

Q - They were in boxes were they not?

A - I think they laid on the counter.

Q - Were they not in a box with

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Different compartments in on the counter - a square box with different compartments and were they not half in and half out?

A They may have been in boxes lying on top of the counter.

Q Will you swear that they were not in boxes having different compartments - in boxes sitting up on end on the counter.

A - I did not see them that way.

Q Will you swear that they were not in in that way?

A - I swear that I did not see them that way.

Q - Will you swear that those boxes were not there?

A - I will swear that I did not see any boxes; they might have been there.

Q Was not that box stamped?

A - I did not see any box

Q You did not see the stamp on any box?

A Not to my knowledge.

Q What are the prices of butter?

A - Well; from 25 to 28 or 30 cents - different prices - some as low as 20 cents

Q Is it not true that when you went in and asked for one pound of 20 cent butter, that

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you expected to get oleomargarine?
Objected to

Objection sustained.

Q Have you bought any butter for
twenty cents a pound?

A. Yes.

Q Real butter?

A. Yes.

Q Where?

A. Different stores

Q Lately?

A. Yes. in last week.

Q Was it subjected to chemical
analysis?

A. No sir

Q Do you know it was butter?

A. I thought it was.

Q Do you know whether it was?

A. I know as far as my judge-
ment goes.

Q How did you test your judgement
at that time?

A. By tasting the butter and smelling
it.

Q Did you taste and smell the
butter that you bought of the
confectioner?

A. Yes

Q Did you think it was butter?

A. No sir; I thought it was oleomargarine.
When I got it out of the
store I tasted it.

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Q Did you taste or examine it in the store?

A No.

Q You took what was wrapped up for you and went out and did not examine it until you went out of the store?

A I took what the clerk gave me.

Q Do you know when this butter was made - that you bought at the complainant's store - when it was manufactured?

A No Sir.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 26 DAY OF Dec 1885.

W. J. Omer
POLICE JUSTICE.

Thomas R. Gray being duly sworn

deposes and says: I am an expert employed to go with the Complainant. I went with him to 379 Bowery to the store of the Defendant. I saw him go into the store and I saw him come out.

Q Did you then examine this butter - the grease?

A I did.

Q In your judgment what was it?

A My judgment was it was margarine.

Q Where did you go to examine it?

A - Around in Fourth Street - the exact

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number I do not know.

Q What did you do there?

A We transferred some of it to a bottle and tried it and sealed it and labelled it and Mr. Sears took charge of it.

Cross Examined by Mr Osborn

Q You saw the Defendant afterwards in his store but you not?

A Yes; sir.

Q What did he say, if anything, about his being proprietor of the store?

A He said he was proprietor

Q and had been for how long?

A He told me but I forget

It was some time

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 21 DAY OF Dec 1885.

in my

POLICE JUSTICE.

Mr Hathaway

Thomas R. Gray

I move to dismiss the complaint upon the case as presented

After argument by Mr Hathaway and Mr Osborn for deft. and Mr. Gore for complainant, the further hearing was adjourned to Jan 11 1886 at Core Market Court.

Motion denied after argument: Jan 11

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The People vs
Charles Sears
James Connelly

Examination Continued by Justice Power
Jan 11 1886

James Connelly de Defendant, being duly sworn and examined in his own behalf by his counsel Mr. Hathaway, deposes and says:

Q Did you sell the compound in question to any one?

A - No, Sir,

Q Did you authorize your clerk to sell anything other than butter made from pure unadulterated milk or cream of the same to any person for anything otherwise than for just what it was?

Objected to

Objection overruled.

A - I gave direct orders to my clerk to sell the thing for what it is

Q - I am not much there Your Honor.

Cross Examined by the Gove

Q It is true then you had this stuff there - what was it?

A Oleomargarine Butter

Q Was it butter?

A In my opinion it was better than butter.

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Q It is what is chemically known as oleomargarine?

A That is what I sold it for. That what my help sells it for.

Q That is what you had at that time?

A Yes. The packages were marked.

Q - Which packages?

A - The tops of the boxes in plain figures - the tubs

Q - Is not oleomargarine contained in round tubs?

A Sometimes - I have not been in there all the time.

Q You knew what you had

A Sometimes I cannot say.

Q Did you ever have it in round tubs?

A Yes.

Q - Was it dipped out of the tub or scooped out?

A Scooped or cut out.

Q Do you have these tubs marked?

A Yes.

Q What were they marked?

A Butterine or Oleomargarine

Q What is done with it after it is sold - Is it wrapped in ordinary wrapping paper?

Q Objection to
You do not know how they sold it?

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A. I do not know.

Q. Have you particular paper for wrapping packages?

A. Plain paper.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 11 DAY OF Jan 1896.

Wm. J. O'Connell
POLICE JUSTICE.

Charles Sears, the Complainant, being duly sworn and cross examined by the Hathaway Deponent and says

Q. [Pointing to Bernard Connolly]
Is this the man referred to in your complaint as the clerk who owed you the article?

A. He resembles the man.

Q. Is he the man?

A. I would not like to swear to it, it is so long ago.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 11 DAY OF Jan 1896.

Wm. J. O'Connell
POLICE JUSTICE.

Bernard Connolly being duly sworn and examined by the Hathaway as a witness for the Defendant Deponent and says:-

I am a clerk for the Defendant at his store 379 Bowery corner 1st street. I have been there since

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The last day of last October - From there on the 4th day of November 1883.

Q Did you on that day sell to any one, at any time during that day, any article made not made out of pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same, any article or compound purporting to be butter?

Objected to
Objection overruled

A No, Sir.

Q Did you ever sell that compound which is labelled Butterine or Oleomargarine to any person without telling them that it was oleomargarine or butter

Objected to
Objection sustained

Cross Examined by Mr Gore

Q Do you mean to say to this court that every person that came in on the 4th of November last and bought butter that you told them whether you served them with oleomargarine.

Q - any person not paying 35 or 40 cents don't get the best butter.

Q Do you mean to say that you

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told every person?

A - The tubs are marked

Q - That is not the question. Do you mean to say that you told every person that bought any oleomargarine or butterine - that you told them what it was?

A - I might not tell every person. It is not necessary for they know it themselves - Every customer that came in knew it.

Q - Do you remember seeing this man (the complainant) there?

A - I remember seeing him.

Q - Do you remember the conversation that took place.

A - I do not remember exactly what conversation took place.

Re-direct

Q - Did you have any other clerk with you in the store on the 8th of November?

A - Yes; George Winfield

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 11 DAY OF Jan 1895.
J. G. O'Neil
POLICE JUSTICE.

Joseph H. O'Neil

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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District Police Court.

James Connolly 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.

James Connolly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

7 East 3rd St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and
demand a trial by jury
James Connolly.

Taken before me this

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day of

January

1886

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 321 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Charles Sears

of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 7th day of November

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

James Connolly of No. 349, Bowry
did sell one Margarine for Butter
on said day etc said premises on
the Bowry in violation of the Law

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 32 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 21st day of November 1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court 34 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Secus
vs

James Connolly

Warrant-General.

Dated Dec 21st 1885

Poirer Magistrate.

Weis Officer.

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

Weis Officer.

Dated Dec 21st 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Dec 21st 1885

Native of Ireland

Age, 40

Sex, Mr

Complexion, _____

Color, white

Profession, Tear & Coffee

Married, Yes

Single, 1

Read, _____

Write, u

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 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 January 15th 1886 *Cy Omy* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated January 15th 1886 *Cy Omy* 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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Jury 27.
Jury 27. 2nd 12th

BAILED,

No. 1, by Henry M. Cards.

Residence 67 1/2 North Main 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

Charles Sears

350 Washington

James Connolly

Offence Selling Unlawful

Dated

December 21

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M. J. O'Connell

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Thomas R. Gray

No.

350 Washington

Street.

Edward G. Linn

No.

122 Barry

Street.

No.

300

to answer

Street.

Bailed

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City and County of New York ss.

Edward Doyle,
being duly sworn says. I ~~reside~~^{do business} at
No 69 Jersey Street in the City of New York.
and am the assignee of the within named
James Connelly, I have read the fore-
going affidavits of Mr Connelly and
know that all of the facts therein set
up are true of my own knowledge.

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of April
1887.

Edward Doyle

John P. O'Leary

HORACE FURBER
NOTARY PUBLIC
WICHITON COUNTY
KANSAS

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Courts
General Session of
the Peace

The People vs.
James Connolly.

City and County of New York ss.

James Connolly.

The defendant above named being duly sworn deposes and says. I am a Bankrupt having made an assignment for the benefit of my creditors in June 1886. To Edward Doyle Assignee, I have a wife and three children to support, five months to provide for out of a salary of ten dollars per week, for which I work as a Clerk from seven o'clock in the morning till ten o'clock at night.

That I am absolutely penniless and if the fine imposed upon me can not be remitted I shall be compelled to execute my sentence in prison. I humbly beg and pray the Honorable Court to take into merciful consideration, humbly assuming the Court that never hereafter will I become a proper subject for execution.

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of April
1887.

James Connolly

John P. O'Leary

NOTARY PUBLIC
RICHMOND COUNTY
Certificate Filed in N. Y.

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From representations made to me I am inclined to the opinion that this is a proper case for clemency. and I recommend clemency being

Apr 28/87 -

Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Atty.

General Polk

The People's

James Connolly

Petition of Remission

of Air

Affidavits.

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122 Hawthorne Ct.

for Collections

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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 Connolly

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

(Chap. 458, Laws of
1885, § 3.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *James Connolly*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound* —
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream
(a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients
and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-
known, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one
Charles Sears, for butter, the product of the dairy; against the
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the
said people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1.)

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

James Connolly

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *James Connolly*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at
retail, to one *Charles Sears*, *one pound* —
of a certain substance, not butter, commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there
and ~~cause the same to be falsely represented~~
falsely represent the same to the said *Charles Sears*.

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace and dignity of the said people.

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

James Connolly
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *James Connolly*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one

Charles Sears, as an article of food *one pound* of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

James Connolly
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *James Connolly*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law, to deliver to the purchaser, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail to one *Charles Sears*.

from a certain *tin box* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and did then and there unlawfully omit to deliver therewith to the said *Charles Sears*,
a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

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

James R. Randall
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *James R. Randall*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

Charles Sears, one pound

of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 2.)

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

James R. Randall
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *James R. Randall*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

Charles Sears, one pound.

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of, and designed to take the place of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered and manufactured out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not being manufactured or in process of manufacture on the ^{30th} ~~thirteenth~~ day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Coogan, Patrick

DATE:

01/12/86



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

C. J. Kinsley
day of *Aug* 1886
Monday 13.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Patrick Coogan

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

Sec. 654, Penal Code.

Randolph Amador

Dr. Lang 29/86 District Attorney.
Wid & married dec 430.

A True Bill.

See me weekly.

Wm. H. Haggan Foreman.

July 29/86

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

3 District Police Court.

Which Crogan 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.

Which Crogan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

West County N York State

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

Answer.

619 East 16 Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Stonecutter

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*

*Witness
Which Crogan
Made*

Taken before me this

day of

August

1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by *Samuel S. Sands*
of No. *334 East 16* Street, that on the *6* day of *January*
188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Daniel Crogan did wilfully
and maliciously break and destroy
property to the amount of One hundred dollars
in said premises belonging to one
Jacob Reider

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring *him*
forthwith before me, at the *3* District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *7* day of *January* 188*8*
[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sands

vs

Patk Coogan

Warrant-General.

Dated

January 7 1886
Duffy Magistrate.

Simmons Officer.

The Defendant

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

Simmons Officer.

Dated

Jan 8th 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Duffy
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Jan 8th 1886

Native of Ir S

Age, 33

Sex, m

Complexion, _____

Color, White

Profession, Stone Cutter

Married, Yes

Single, No

Read, No

Write, No

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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 _____

Michael Coogan

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

Dated *January 8* 188

W. J. Paff 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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4/12/16
Police Court

41 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Sands
534 E. 16

Patrick Corrigan

Offense: Misdemeanor
Mischief

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated January 8 1886

Duffy
Immoral Officer.

Christ Precinct.

Witnesses Lizzie Gerard

No. 534 E. 16 Street.

Jacob Reider
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

of No. 534 East 16th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 6th day of January 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Danick Doogan

did wilfully, mischievously and
maliciously break and destroy the
sash frame, and glass of a window
in said premises, and did other
damage therein amounting in all
to about One Hundred Dollars
that the property so destroyed and
damaged belongs to Jacob Reider
for whom deponent is housekeeper
that the defendant was a tenant in said
premises & had been recently dispossessed
by Samuel Green

Sworn to before me, this

of

1888

day

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—3—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

MON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles Sands

Danick ^{vs.} Crozan

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Value, Pricing

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Daniel Crogan

On Complaint of

For

Barbara Sands
Malicious Mischief

Arrest

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

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January 8
Daniel Crogan
Arrest

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patricia Rosagun

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

Patricia Rosagun

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Patricia Rosagun*,

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *January*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *window sash of the*
value of twenty five dollars, one window frame
of the value of twenty five dollars, and four panes of glass,
of the value of *twenty five dollars each pane,*
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jacob Reider*,
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully
break and destroy —
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *Patricia Rosagun* —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Patricia Rosagun*,

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *window sash of the value*
of twenty five dollars, one window frame of the value of twenty
five dollars, and four panes of glass,
of the value of *twenty five dollars each pane,* then and there being
and forming part of the realty of — of one *Jacob Reider*. —
there situate, then and there being, of the real property of the said
Jacob Reider. —
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*
destroy —
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.

Randolph M. M. M.
JOHN M. M.

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cook, Thomas

DATE:

01/14/86



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Witnesses :

Counsel,
Filed 14 day of January 1886
Pleads, *Mich. July 15,*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Thomas Cook

*30.
32 P H 16.*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Per Reg. 7th. District Attorney.
Mids removed nail along
arm to my.*

A True Bill

*File # 25-78
M. H. Higgins*

*Put this in
the J. 1886-24*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Thomas Cook 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 *Thomas Cook*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Ireland*

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

Answer *378 West 36th Street New York City about 3 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. *The Complainant pushed me first and then I struck him.*
T Cook

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

Thomas Cook

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 Warder and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated

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.

0793

Police Court

4/16 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

John Dunn
vs
Thomas Cook

Offence
Assault
with a Dangerous Weapon

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Dated

January 2
1885
Supy
Richard
on

188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

G. S.

By
Dunn

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Kay u Salin
576 - Franklin
Street.

Street.

Street.

Street.

0794

Police Court— 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Dunn
Sergeant of 22nd Precinct Police, aged 41 years,
occupation Police Sergeant being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 1st day of January 1886 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Cook
(now here) who struck deponent a
violent blow on ^{the} left eye with his
fist, knocking deponent down and while
down the said Cook kicked deponent on
the left side
without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 2
day of January 1886 John Dunn
P. J. Duffy Police Justice

0795

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 Roder

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

Thomas Roder

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

The said *Thomas Roder*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Dunn*,
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *in* the said *John Dunn*,
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *John Dunn*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

0796

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2026

DESCRIPTION:

Corr, James

DATE:

01/29/86



2026

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301

Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed *29* day of *Jan* 188*6*
Plsads *Wm. H. Haggard*

THE PEOPLE

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

vs. *B*

James Corr

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Haggard
Prosecutor

Wm. H. Haggard
Part III June 4, 1888
Indictment returned

*I have made a careful examination of the within case and I am satisfied therefrom that the defendant is dead and that the complainant cannot be found. I therefore recommend that the indictment be dismissed. Part 3 June 20/88
Wm. H. Haggard
Deputy Clerk.*

0798

The People

vs

Indictment for Assault on

James Carr

The First degree

City & County of New York ss

George Sanon being duly sworn,
states ~~that~~ on information & belief
that the above defendant was killed
about twelve months ago on
a Rail Road in the State of
Pennsylvania ^{his} George & Sanon
sworn to before me
this 20th day of June 1888

Henry Wozbach
Notary Public
N.Y. Co. (155)

City & County of New York ss

John W. Smith being

duly sworn states that he is a
subpoena clerk in the office of
the District Attorney of the City of
New York and that he has heard
the same rumour about the death of
defendant. That defendant's informant
was the Superintendent of the Rail
Road in Pennsylvania in
which defendant was reported to have
been killed.

sworn to before me this
20th day of June 1888

Henry Wozbach
Notary Public N.Y. Co. (155)

John W. Smith

0799

Court of General Sessions, PART THREE.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

To

M.

No.

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Apr. 28 & 29

Mr Smith Supt. Freight Yard
left. about 6 months employed. I don't
know where he lives

0801

Court of General Sessions, PART 3

INDICTMENT

THE PEOPLE

For

Edward Doyle
George A. H. M. Way

To

M

Matilda M. Way
No. 157 East 57

Street,

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for Trial, at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 20th day of instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions, PART 3

INDICTMENT

THE PEOPLE

For

vs.
Edward Doyle
George P. H. McVay

To

M.

Matilda McVay
No. 157 East 57

Street,

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for Trial, at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 20th day of

instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

0803

PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.
 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.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York, *6 U. P. C.*To *[Signature]*
 of No. *[Signature]* 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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *2* day of *Mar* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

James Carr dead
 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 *[Signature]*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.
 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.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York, *not found*To *Martin Brennan*
 of No. *Harlem freight yard* Street, *left their belongings*

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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *2* day of *Mar* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

James Carr
 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 *[Signature]*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

0804

Police Court—6th District.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.Martin Brennanof No. 449 Capital Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut and the Harlem Freight Yard Mott Haven, New York being duly sworn, deposes and says, thaton Sunday the 17th day of Januaryin the year 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in the Freight Yard atMott Haven

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Carr, who struck deponent a violent blow on the head with a railroad lantern held in his hand, inflicting a severe wound. When struck as aforesaid deponent was in the act of getting on a train in motion and was saved from falling from the train by a person on the platform of the car deponent was boarding. Just previous to said assault deponent, who was a brakeman on said train, had a dispute with said Carr who was employed in said Freight Yard. Deponent believes and charges that said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 25th day
of January 1886.

Martin V. BrennanJohn J. [Signature]

POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court- 6th District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin Brennan

vs.

James Carr

AFRIDA VIT-A. & B.
FELONIOUS.

Dated January 23rd, 1886

J. Ford Magistrate.

W. H. L. Officer.
6th District Court
Precinct.

Witnesses

Richard Mason

William Early

Edward F. Sinclair

Harlem Freight Yard

North Haven

0806

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

64 District Police Court.

James Carr 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 Carr

Question How old are you?

Answer

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Pennsylvania

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

Answer.

North 3rd St bet 136 + 137th sts. 25 days

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Yard Clerk

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

Answer.

I struck him because he threatened to strike me several times in the neck and he used very aggravating language to me. Which caused me to become greatly excited.
James Carr

Taken before me this

25

day of January 188 8

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

6th

District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Martin Brennan

of No. Harford Connecticut Street, that on the 17th day of January 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the Harlem Freight
Gard, Mott Haven,

and feloniously he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by James Loar, who struck said complainant on the head with a lantern as said complainant was in the act of getting on a moving train
Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 6 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 25 day of January 1886

J. M. M. Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Morris Whit Officer.

Dated January 25th 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 11 A.M.

Native of A. S.

Age, 40

Sex

Complexion,

Color White

Profession, Clerk

Married Yes

Single,

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

Residence 340. West
3. St.

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

Defendant

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

Dated

January 25 188 *6*

J. Kempster

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

January 188 *6*

J. Kempster

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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Police Court

96 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin Peman
The Harbor Freight
yard - Mott Haven, N.Y.
James Carr

Offence Felony Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

1886

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Bailed

0811

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 Rorr

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

James Rorr

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

The said James Rorr,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force of arms, at the City and

County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Martin V. Brennan

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault

and ~~in~~ the said Martin V. Brennan,

with a certain ~~knife~~,

which the said James Rorr

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and

~~dangerous~~ weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

~~the same being such means and force,~~

~~as were likely to produce the death~~

~~of the said Martin V. Brennan,~~

with intent ~~in~~ the said Martin V. Brennan,

thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute

in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of

New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

James Rorr

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

The said James Rorr,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the

year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and

upon the body of one Martin V. Brennan,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and

wrongfully make an assault, and ~~in~~ the said Martin V.

Brennan,

with a certain ~~knife~~.

which ~~the~~ the said James Rorr

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a

~~thing~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and

there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut 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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THIRD COUNT---

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
James Con
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Con*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body
of one *Martin V. Brennan*.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Martin V.*
Brennan.

in and upon the *head* — of *in* the
said *Martin V. Brennan*, did then and there
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, — bruise and wound,
and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict
upon *in* the said *Martin V. Brennan*. —
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Martin V. Brennan*. —
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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2026

DESCRIPTION:

Crimmins, Cornelius

DATE:

01/06/86

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of Jan 1886

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Conchis Cunningham

Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
(Sec. 598 and 599, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Mr. Day 19/16 District Attorney.
ind. & acquitted

A True Bill.

M. M. Thompson

Foreman.

Jan 19/16

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 419, Eleventh Avenue Street, aged 52 years,
 occupation liquor-dealer being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 8th day of July 1885 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

Bank bills and Silver Coins of various denominations
to the amount and of the value of seventy-five dollars
and one-half money of the United States
one gold wedding ring of the value of ten dollars
one pair of brackets of the value of five dollars
one silver ring of the value of four dollars and fifty-cents
silver coins of various denominations to the amount and
of the value of eight dollars and six pence
and one-half money of the Kingdom of Great Britain
of the value of two dollars and twelve cents
All of the value of thirty-four dollars and
eighty-two cents
the property of deponent and his wife Catharine Sandergast
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 Conchus Commings (now here) for the
 reason, that deponent is informed by his wife
Catharine Sandergast, that between the hours of 12
and 1 o'clock on the night of the above mentioned
date she saw the defendant, who was, traveling
 with deponent and occupied an adjoining room,
 in her room, with his hands upon and handling
 deponent's pants which were hanging on a nail
 on the door and in the pockets of which was the
 above described bank bills and Silver Coins amounting
 to seventy-five dollars; that shortly thereafter deponent
 awoke and on examining the pockets of his pants
 and the premises, he missed all of the above described
 property.
 Deponent further says that he immediately charged

Sworn to before me, this 28 day
 of December 1885

Chas. E. Barry

Police Justice.

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The defendant with the theft and went for an officer
to cause his arrest; that on his return the defendant
had gone, since which time he has not seen him until
he met him in Court.

Sumner before me this
1st day of December 1885

J. Pendragon

Magistrate

John Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
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 1885
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1885
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

1.
2.
3.
4.

Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Married of No.

40 Seventh Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Vandergast
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 }
day of December 1885 } Catherine Vandergast

C. J. Owen

Police Justice.

08 18

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Cornelius Communis

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Forty Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. No 88 East Avenue N.Y. About four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shoe-dresser

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Cornelius Communis
mark

Taken before me this

day of December 1888

Police Justice.

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

Charles Dominicus
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 Dec 28 1885 ayow 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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\$ 500
2 P.M. Dec 29.

Police Court ✓ District. 1480

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 John Vandergrast
2 140-11th Ave
3 Corneilus Crummins
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Offence Warrant
Harassment

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated December 28 1885

Samuel J. Rogers Magistrate

Richard Wilson Officer.

8 FF Precinct.

Witnesses Catharine Vandergrast

No. 40-11th Ave Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 500 to answer G.S.

CMU

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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

Corradino Rimmino

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

Corradino Rimmino —
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Corradino Rimmino*, late of the *Sixteenth*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* — day of *July*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* — time of the same day, *three* 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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *seven* 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*; *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 five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* 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*; *thirty* 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*; *three* 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 twenty dollars *each*; *seven* 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*; *ten* 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*; — divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty two* dollars and *twelve* cents, one *finger* ring of the value of *ten* dollars, one other *finger* ring of the value of *two* dollars and *twenty* cents, and *two* bracelets of the value of *three* dollars *each*,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John Randenborg*, in the dwelling house of the said *John Randenborg*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *dwelling house* of the said *John Randenborg*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2026

DESCRIPTION:

Cromwell, Robert

DATE:

01/19/86



2026

Witnesses :

177. Counsel,
Filed, 19 day of Jan'y 1886
Pleads, *Not Guilty (20)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Robert B. Cromwell

*July 25/86.
Spied & Acquitted*

RAPE.
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. Higgins

*Foreman
Feb 15 - 1886
9.10 25/86*

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

of 198 South 5th Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says, that on the or about - 28th day of November 1885
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Robert B. Bromwell (nowhere) did assault
 deponent's daughter Cecelia Lynch aged 10 years
 with intent to commit rape, as deponent is
 informed by her daughter Cecelia, under the
 following circumstances: that on or about the
 above date, as the said Cecelia Lynch and
 Maggie Matthias aged 9 years were playing in
 the back yard of the above mentioned premises,
 they were enticed by the defendant into his apart-
 -ments on the 2nd floor of the rear building at
 the above address where he resided: that immediately
 after they entered his apartments, the defendant
 locked the door and directing them to undress
 their drawers, which they did, ^{and} took the said Maggie
 Matthias astride his knees and taking out his
 penis endeavored to insert it in her private parts.
 And immediately afterward took the said Cecelia
 Lynch astride his knees and endeavored to
 insert his penis into her private parts, pressing the
 same violently.

Deponent further says, that about the ^{above} mentioned
 date, she observed clots of blood and matter on
 the inside of the said Cecelia's private parts and
 blood stains on her underclothing: that she
 immediately went to the defendant and charged
 him with ^{the} above mentioned assault, when he
 acknowledged and confessed to her that he had
 committed the assault as above described.

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Deponent further says that the defendant on the morning following the above mentioned confession came to deponent's apartments and gave her the sum of five dollars and that she was informed by Robert Symms of No 45 ^{since} ~~Sanctum~~ the friend of the defendant had paid his bill for services in attending the said Cecilia while suffering from the injuries inflicted in the above described assault.

Wherefore deponent charges the said Robert H. Brownell with assault with the intent to commit rape upon the said Cecilia hymen and prays that he may be committed to prison and dealt with according to law

Subscribed before me
this 16 day of January 1886

Mary L. Lorch

W. H. P. P. P.

Police Court — Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence,

Dated,

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Justice.

Officer.

Fitnesses,

Committed in default of \$

surety.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 10 years, occupation Spectator of No.

198 South 5th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Lynch
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16
day of January 1888

Wm. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Robert B. Cromwell

Question How old are you?

Answer

Forty-five years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

No 198 - South 5th Avenue

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Barber

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

Answer

I am not guilty

Robert B. Cromwell

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Robert V. Brammell
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 January 16 1886 *H. A. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Police Court 2 58 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Kirsch
198 South 5th Ave
vs.

1 Robert N. Hammel

2 _____

3 JAN 18 1886

4 _____

Office of Mrs. Kirsch
in Room 9-10

Dated January 16 1886

Shay Weldy Magistrate.

Thomas Morris Officer.
8th Precinct.

Witnesses Mary Kirsch
No. 198 South 5th Street

Maggie Mathias
No. 198 South 5th Street

Robert Dornsky
No. 45 Vandenberg Street

\$ 150.00 to answer
Wm. R. Strekuig
100 E. 2nd St.
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Robert B. Cromwell

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

Robert B. Cromwell

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Robert B. Cromwell*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty Second day of *November*, 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 *Cecilia Sygdu*,
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said
Cecilia Sygdu, then and there, by force and with
violence to her the said *Cecilia Sygdu*, against her
will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Robert B. Cromwell

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

The said *Robert B. Cromwell*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon her
the said *Cecilia Sygdu*, willfully and feloniously did
make an assault, with intent her the said *Cecilia Sygdu*,
against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there
willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.