

New York Court of General Sessions.

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 The People etc. :  
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 against :  
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 Henry Magnus. :  
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As the complainant in the above entitled case, I respectfully submit to the prosecution that I desire to withdraw my complaint against said Magnus, if I may be permitted in the interest of justice to do so.

The subject of this charge was a promissory note given to me by Magnus merely as security for the payment of certain installments to me on a watch that I had sold to said Magnus, and the value of which was \$35.-

Said Magnus returned to me the watch, and I don't believe that in giving me the note, he intended to defraud me, but intended to meet his payments on the watch.

I am acquainted with his family who are all respectable people; and I believe that if this charge against him is dismissed, that Magnus will not again be found in any way, even in the slightest degree, offending against the laws.

I am moved to make this request in the interest of justice; and have no personal ends to subserve in this matter. I ask that no indictment be found and, that the defendant be discharged.

*Elias Gross*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People etc.,

against

Henry Magnus,

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WITHDRAWAL

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## Police Court / District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 241 East Broadway Street, aged 26 years,  
 occupation General Merchant being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 31 day of October 1891, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, Henry Magnus - did

willfully make, forge, utter and counter-  
 feited a note purporting to be of the value  
 of One hundred and twenty five dollars  
 and seventy five cents, drawn by John  
 McConville and Co. and payable to said  
 Henry Magnus - dated October 27<sup>th</sup> 1891  
 and payable thirty days after the said  
 October 27<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Defendant is informed by John Mc Cann  
 the sole member of the firm of John  
 McConville and Co. that he is the only  
 person authorized or empowered to sign  
 any promissory note for the said firm of  
 John McConville and Co.

Defendant is further informed by the said  
 John Mc Cann that the signature to the  
 annexed note is a forgery and that the  
 same was never signed by him and  
 is consequently a forgery.

Wherefore defendant charges the said  
 Henry Magnus with willfully making,  
 forging, uttering and counterfeiting the  
 name of John McConville and Co. and prays  
 that he be apprehended and arrested and  
 dealt with as the law directs.

Elias Gross

Sworn to before me this  
 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1891

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 33 years, occupation Printer of No. 12 Walker Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Elias Gross and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of November 189 / }

John McLean

Do J. C. Russell  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

District Police Court

*Henry Magnus* 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. *Henry Magnus*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany.*

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

Answer. *24th. East 115th Street. 2 Weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Travelling Salesman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.**Henry Magnus*

Taken before me this *27th*  
day of *November* 189*1*

*P. J. DeWitt*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Elias Kins

of No. 241 East Broadway Street, that on the 31 day of October  
1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Henry Magnus did

willfully forge, utter make and counterfeit  
a note purporting to be signed by John  
McConville and Co. Whereas John McConville the sole  
member of the firm of John McConville and Co.  
pronounced the said signature to said note as  
a forgery

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-----  
 forthwith before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ District Police Court. in the said City, or in case of my absence  
 or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
 be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 25 day of November 1891

Do J. C. Bull POLICE JUSTICE

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

Dated *November 25* 1891

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*J. C. Bailey* Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *November 20* 1891

*Sc. J. C. B. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elias Giss  
241 East Broadway  
Henry Magnus

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Offence  
Burglary

Dated November 26 1891

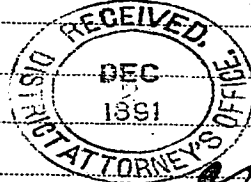
O. Kelly Magistrate.

H. H. Lund Officer.

C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses John McCann  
12 Waller St

\$1500 & Nov 27 2 P.M.



No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer

Committee

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

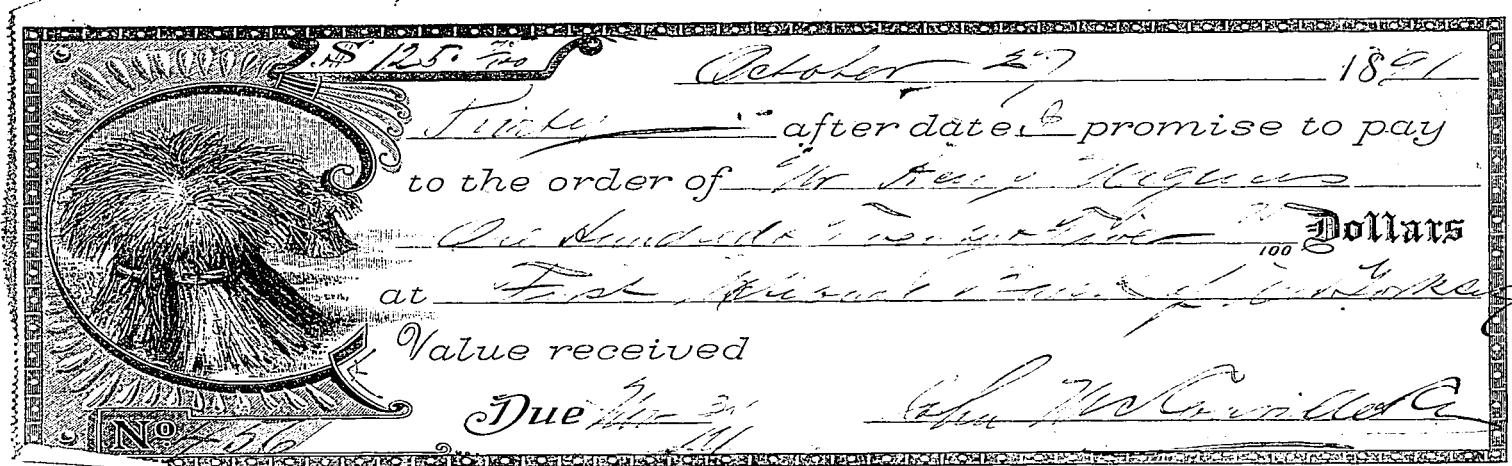
No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Henry Magnus

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New York

270 W. 129th St  
Dec. 22 '91.

To Delancey Dickson

Deft. Attorney.

Honored Sir,

I was not at home when the Inspectors came  
for me to appear as a witness against the defendant.  
Everything has been settled satisfactorily with me therefore  
I have no objection to appear in person with me kindly  
release me from appearing against him. Kindly send  
me my note. By so doing you will oblige  
J. W. H. Bell Jr.



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Magnus*

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

*Henry Magnus*

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

The said

*Henry Magnus*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *31st* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*\$125. <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*      *October 27 1891*  
*Thirty* after date I promise to pay  
to the order of Mr. *Henry Magnus*  
*One Hundred & Twenty & Five <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars*  
*at First National Bank of New York City.*  
*Value received.*  
*No 456 Due Nov 30/91*      *John Mc Conville & Co.*

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

*Henry Magnus*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Magnus*

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 intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*\$125.<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*October 27 1891*

*Thirty* after date I promise to pay  
to the order of Mr. Henry Magnus  
One Hundred & Twenty & Five <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
at First National Bank of New York City  
Value received.

*No 456* Due Nov 30/91 John McConville & Co

the said

*Henry Magnus*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4234

**DESCRIPTION:**

Malerba, George

**DATE:**

12/02/91



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Witnesses:

342 ch. Clerk  
F.A. 100 B. W. W.

Counsel,

Filed

day of Dec 1891

Pleads,

Myself 3

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Malerba

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed, only)

Foreman.

Part 3, December 17/91 -  
Tried & acquitted.

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Police Court 101- District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Francesco Malzone

of No. 121 Christopher Street, aged 30 years,occupation Laborer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 24 day of November 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by GeorgeMaletta (or here)  
who wilfully and maliciously cut  
and stabbed deponent on the hand  
with a knife then and there  
held in his hand wounding  
him severely

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 24 day }  
of Nov 1891 }F. MalzoneD. J. C. B. Kelly Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Maluba*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*44 Mulberry St 2ms*

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.

*This Complainant cut me first  
with a knife, I took  
the same from him and  
cut him  
*George Maluba*  
made*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 189*1*

*Sam'l C. M. Hall*  
Police Justice.

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

75 ~~guilty~~ thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 75 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 24 1891 Police Justice

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court - 151 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francisco Malzone  
121 Christopher St.  
George Malzone

Offence *Carrying*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *A. Venturini*  
Residence *67 Mulberry* Street.

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

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

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

Dated *24 Jan* 18*91*

*Daniel O Reilly* Magistrate.

*Ryder* Officer.

*28* Precinct.

Witnesses *William O'Brien*

*Fred Appleton* Street.

*Per 13. Hudson River*

No. *J. Morrow* Street.

*Per 13. N. R.*

*Andrew Dunlop* Street.

No. *661 Washington St*

\$ *500* to answer *G. S.*

*Committed* *at 2/1*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*George Malerba*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*George Malerba*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George Malerba*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *Francesco Malzone* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said  
*Francesco Malzone* with a certain *knife*

which the said *George Malerba*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

*him* the said *Francesco Malzone*  
with intent 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  
*George Malerba*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George Malerba*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
*Francesco Malzone* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously *did* wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *Francesco Malzone*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *George Malerba*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully  
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

*He Lancelotti*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Malone, Frank J.

**DATE:**

12/11/91



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Witnesses:

M. A. Grace

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

W. M. Smith, 74

THE PEOPLE

vs. *Frank J. Malone*

*440 41 114*

*Burglary in the Third Degree*  
*Section 498, N.Y. Code*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Emanuel B. Boonin*

*Pat 2 - May 2nd 1892*  
*Foreman.*

*Reads Petition*

*W. M. Smith*

*Sentence suspended*

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W. E. D. STOKES  
OFFICE  
No. 269 WEST 73 STREET  
146 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, *21 Nov* 1891

Hon. Clarence W. Meade Justice

Dear Sir

I understand you have had before you Frank Malone one of the three burglars in my property in 86<sup>th</sup> St. From my information I think Brennan is the leader & the worst of the three. I am willing that the papers in Malone's case should not be sent down to the grand jury for two weeks, in order to give an opportunity to capture Brennan.

Yours truly

*W. E. D. Stokes*

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Police Court—5 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 269 West 43 Street, aged 33 years,occupation Real Estate being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 44 of West 4th Ave Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being an unoccupieddwelling~~and which was occupied by deponent as a~~~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking  
in a basement dooron the 22 day of July 1891 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of lead pipe of the  
value of Forty dollars

the property of

W. E. N. Stokes in deponent's care  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byFrank Malone (and one John W. Gowen  
previously arrested and indicted)  
for the reasons following, to wit:That on said date deponent saw  
the defendants in company with  
said J. W. Gowen leaving the  
said broken premises with a bag  
coil of lead pipe in their possession  
that deponent caused the arrest  
of said W. E. N. Stokes at the time  
said Malone having escaped, that

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deponent then found the premises  
broken as described and said  
property missing

William A. Gracey

Sworn to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891

W. W. Meade  
Notary Public

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank Malone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*NY*

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

Answer.

*440 W 47th St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Ice Scooper*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say  
at present*

*Frank J. Malone.*

Taken before me this

day of

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at New York.

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

Dated November 13 1887 George A. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated November 16 1887 George A. [Signature] 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— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mrs. A. Gracey*  
*1269 W 73 St*  
*Frank Malone*

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Dated *Nov 13* 189*1*

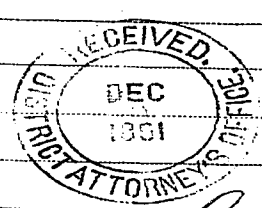
*Meade* Magistrate  
*Fitzpatrick* Officer.  
*2679* Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.

No. Street.  
No. Street.

No. Street.  
\$ *1000* to answer *US*

*Rec 144891* *9/2*



BAILED, *Ruthe Welch*  
No. 1, by *Sm. car 12 Wm 87<sup>a</sup>* Street.  
Residence  
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

*Frank J. Malone*

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

*Frank J. Malone*

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

The said

*Frank J. Malone*

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-second* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *day* - time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of  
one *William E. D. Stokes*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William*  
*E. D. Stokes* in the said *building*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to *steal*, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frank J. Malone*

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

The said

*Frank J. Malone*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* - time of said day, with force and arms,

*four hundred pounds of lead  
pipe of the value of ten  
cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property, of one

*William E. D. Stokes*

in the

*building*

of the said

*William E. D. Stokes*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *building*  
aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

*Rehancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4234

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mann, Ambrose H.

**DATE:**

12/15/91



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Witnesses:

*M. J. Quinnell*

*C. B. Huffnagel*

*10 E. Nelson St. N. York*  
*Aug 21st 1891*

Counsel,

Filed

day of Dec

1891

Pleads,

*Wm. H. H.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Ambrose H. Mann*

[Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.]  
Forgery in the Second Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Emmanuel Dominick*

Foreman.

*Plended to the 2nd Jury*  
*Dec 22 - 1891*

*M. J.*

*S. P. O. N. O. Dec 22/91*

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Police Court <sup>2nd</sup> District.City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 31 Maiden Lane Street, aged 29 years,  
 occupation Wholesale Watch Dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

Autrose K Mann  
 did unlawfully with intent to  
 cheat and defraud deponent  
 utter and procure an order supposed  
 to have been written by C B Hufnagel  
 in violation of section 521 sub division 3  
 of the Penal Code for the reasons  
 following to wit:

Deponent is a member  
 of the firm of Henry Guinet and Company  
 doing business as said firm.  
 That on said date defendant came  
 to deponent's place of business and  
 presented an order supposed  
 to have been written by C B Hufnagel  
 calling for several watches (said  
 order or instrument being hereto annexed  
 and made part of this Complaint).  
 Deponent believing said order to have  
 been written by said Hufnagel gave said  
 watches valued at three hundred and  
 five dollars to said defendant.

Deponent is informed by said Hufnagel  
 that he never wrote said order and  
 that he never authorized said defendant  
 to write said order. Deponent therefore  
 charges the defendant with Forgery  
 and prays that he be arrested and  
 held to answer.

Subscribed before me this }  
25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891. }

W. L. Guinelle

Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Ambrose H. Mann

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

Longford N.Y.all my life

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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

Answer.

I am not guiltyA. H. Mann

Taken before me this

10day of January 1921John J. Healy

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Conrad B. Hufnagel  
aged 47 years, occupation Jeweler of No. 54  
Fourth Avenue Mount Vernon N.Y. Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Stewart  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> }  
day of March 1899, } CP Hufnagel

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court...2... District.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 to any Marshal or Policemen 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 William S. Gurnel  
of No. 31 Maiden Lane Street, that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Ambrose H. Mann  
Charged with Forgery

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 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this

25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889  
C. J. Hooper  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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

*defendant*

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

Dated.....18

*John E. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

Dated.....18

Police Justice.

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W 1534  
Police Court---2 District.

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

*Wm J Guiney*  
*31 March Lane*  
*Subrope & Mann*

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Office

Dated

*Dec 10*  
*Kelly*

1891

Magistrate.

*Wm J Kelly*

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses.

*Congal B Hupnagel*  
*No. 54 Fourth Avenue*

*Chas Kohler* *Wm J Kelly*

*No. 16 South 1st Street*

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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.

*Captain of Police*  
*Jasper Mamy*  
*Wm J Kelly*  
*M*

DEC 10 1891  
RECEIVED  
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
NEW YORK

*Chas*

*7 082*  
*5 244*

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District Attorney's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

JAN 23 1894 189

*Inspector W. L. ...*  
CAPTAIN OR OFFICER IN COMMAND.

Dear Sir:

I desire to see Officer *Wade* of  
*Co. A* attached to your command in  
*rec'd* in relation to the case of  
*Amos H. Mann*  
sentenced *Dec 27/91* to *3*  
years and *months* imprisonment by  
*George Cowing*

Please ask the officer to bring such information in relation to the case, and as to the previous record of the prisoner, as he may be enabled to obtain.

Yours truly,

HENRY W. UNGER,

Deputy Assistant and Secretary to the District Attorney.

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*Letter sent to Officer *Wade**  
*93*

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Doris Perry Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1917

Dear Ambrose I received your  
letter yesterday. I went and saw  
Mother, Emma and Mr. Lane. They  
have both written their letters  
I will enclose with my letter  
and will write a letter to you  
in a few days perhaps. I am  
have not got time just now  
I hope you will see this in  
time.

Yours truly

Charles Perry

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## OFFICERS.

F. C. MOORE, President.  
 CYRUS PECK, Vice-President & Secretary.  
 HENRY EVANS, 2d Vice-Pres. & Sec. Ag't Dep.  
 C. H. DUTCHER, Sec'y Brooklyn Dep't.  
 E. LANWING, Assistant Secretaries.  
 W. A. HOLMAN, Assistant Secretaries.

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## CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

100 BROADWAY, N. Y.

CHARLES, G. STORMS, Agent,

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY,  
JANUARY 1st, 1891.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Reserve for Insurance in force.....    | \$2,501,365.84 |
| Reserve for losses and all claims..... | 333,962.95     |
| Reserve for Contingencies.....         | 150,000.00     |
| Capital paid in in Cash.....           | 1,000,000.00   |
| Net Surplus.....                       | 1,602,620.05   |
| Total Assets.....                      | \$5,587,948.84 |

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Dec 21 1891

This is to certify that I have known Ambrose Mann all his life. have never known him to be dishonest to my knowledge. have seen him in liquor but never know him to be dishonest. I knew his parents before him they were good solid people. was all born & bred at Dobbs Ferry & Irvington N.Y. he has two sisters who are very nice & respectable people.

Charles G. Storms  
 Ex Justice of the Peace

This is to Certify That I have  
 known Amos Mander from  
 Childhood up and never known  
 him to be dishonest to my knowledge.  
 I have seen him in Prison but never heard  
 of him being dishonest. His parents I  
 knowed also. They was good respectable people  
 and always lived at Notts Ferry and living in  
 until they died. he has two Sisters living  
 one is married and the other is single and  
 they are nice Respectable hard working  
 girls.

Thomas Loece Jr

Notts Ferry  
 Dec 21/94

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C. B. HUFNAGEL,  
Watchmaker & Jeweler,  
54 Fourth Avenue,

Mount Vernon, N. Y. Sept 27 1891

Henry Ginnel  
please send by the  
messenger 1 each of A. W. W. Co.  
Chronographs Start & Stop 16 Size 1845  
Hunting open face. this is a special  
order for the Judges of the Westchester  
County Fair

Not to cost over  
\$14.00.

Yours etc  
C. B. Hufnagel



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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

*Ambrose H. Mann*

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

*Ambrose H. Mann*

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

The said *Ambrose H. Mann*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*C. B. Hufnagel,  
Watchmaker & Jeweler  
54 Fourth Avenue*

*Mount Vernon, N.Y. Sept 27 1891*

*Henry Ginzel*

*Please send by the messenger each of A.W.W. Co. Chronographs Start & Stop 16 Size 18 Kt Hunting & open face this is a special order for the Judges of the Westchester County Fair*

*not to cost over \$140*

*Yours &c  
C. B. Hufnagel*

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

*Ambrose H. Mann*

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

The said

*Ambrose H. Mann*

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 intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*C. B. Hufnagel  
Watchmaker & Jeweler  
524 Fourth Avenue,*

*Mount Vernon N. Y. Sept 27, 1891*

*Henry Ginnel*

*Please send by the  
messenger 1 each of A. W. W. Co Chronographs  
Start & Stop 16 Size 18 Kt Hunting &  
open face this is a special order for  
the Judges of the Westchester County  
fair*

*not to cost over  
\$14.00*

*Yours &c  
C. B. Hufnagel*

the said

*Ambrose H. Mann*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4234

**DESCRIPTION:**

Martin, William

**DATE:**

12/22/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4234

**DESCRIPTION:**

Colbern, Charles

**DATE:**

12/22/91



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Witnesses:

Louise Lewis

Off Maffey

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1892

N.P.

for

for

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Counsel,

Filed 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec. 189

Plends: *[Signature]*

22<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec. 189

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*[Signature]*

and

*[Signature]*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Sub. 2 - Dec. 31, 1891.

Mr. 1<sup>st</sup> Sub and Committed to

Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

22<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec. 1892

S.P. 3 up to

*[Signature]*

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
Section 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*  
*William Martin*  
*and*  
*Charles Colburn*

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

*William Martin and Charles Colburn*

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

The said

*William Martin and*  
*Charles Colburn, both*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fifteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of  
one *Louisa Lindic*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Louisa*  
*Lindic* in the said *store*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Martin and Charles Colburn*

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

The said *William Martin and Charles Colburn, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

*one opera cloak of the value of one hundred and seventy five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Louisa Lindie*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Louisa Lindie*

there situate, then and there being found, in the

*store*

aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT:

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

*William Martin and Charles Colburn*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *William Martin and Charles Colburn, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*one opera cloak of the value  
of one hundred and seventy-  
five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

by a certain person or persons (to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Louisa Lindie*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Louisa Sordie

of No. 72 1st Avenue Street, aged 35 years,occupation Ladies clothing dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 72 1st Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brickhouseand which was occupied by deponent as a store on the first floor, and  
as a dwelling on the second floor  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

Louisa Sordie

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking the  
plate glass window of the said storeon the 15 day of December 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:one opera  
cloak of the value of one hundred  
and seventy five dollars

\$ 175—

the property of

Deponent

and deponent further ~~says~~ that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byWilliam Martin and Charles Colburn  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent left the said  
cloak stored for sale in the said show  
room on the night of Dec 14 1891 and the  
said store was securely locked and closed  
Deponent discovered on opening the said  
store at 7.30 O'clock P.M. on Dec 15  
that the said window had been broken  
and the said property stolen. Deponent  
is informed by Policemen Thomas J.  
Mahaffy of the 15th precinct

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Now here that he arrested the defendants  
near the corner of Fourth and Greene  
Street about the hour of 4:30 O'clock  
A.M. on the morning of Dec 15 1891  
and they had the said cloak in  
their possession. The said Colburn  
carried the cloak and earned a  
loaded revolver and the said Martin carried  
a burglary tool called a "jimmy".

Sworn to before me }  
this 16th day of September }  
1891 }  
John E. Kelly }  
Clerk }  
Louisa Sindelic }

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas S. Mahaffy*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*15th Avenue*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Louie Andie*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*16*

day of

*December*

18*88*

*Thomas S. Mahaffy*

*John E. Kelly*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Charles Colburn* 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.

*Charles Colburn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U. S.*

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

Answer.

*Acade Home Brewery - 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Charles Colburn*

Taken before me this

*16*

day of

*March 1901*John C. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Wm Martin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. Y.*

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

Answer.

*1st St and 2nd St - 5 weeks*

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*  
*William Martin*

Taken before me this

*16*day of *December* 1901

Police Justice.

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

Wm Martin Charles Colburn  
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, Each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of  
the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Jan 16 1871 John C. Bell Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 02 1544 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OFLouis Andee  
72 6th Ave  
Wm Harting  
Chas ColburnOffice  
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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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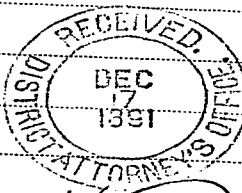
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Tombs Prison  
March 7<sup>th</sup> / 92

Dear Sir - I was convicted of burglary  
in the third degree before you on  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of December and <sup>am</sup> awaiting  
sentence. I earnestly request  
you to discharge my case as  
soon as possible.

Yours truly,  
J. J. L. L. L.

0594

Tomb's Feb 5<sup>th</sup> /92

Sir, - I was tried on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December  
 and am awaiting sentence for Burglary  
 in the third degree of which I was found  
 guilty. and for my earnest request is  
 that you will dispose of my case as  
 soon as convenient without causing  
 yourself any annoyance. Sir I hope  
 you will not think me to forward  
 for writing to you. I have wrote my  
 Lawyer three or four times and he  
 always told me that he would have  
 the case brought up in a day or  
 two. If you will grant my request  
 you will confer a favor on yours  
 respectfully

Wm. Martin

0595

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4234

**DESCRIPTION:**

McCarthy, James

**DATE:**

12/14/91



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Witnesses:

Wm J. Jones  
Off. Sec. and

88 J. B. W.

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of Dec 1891

Pleads,

Wm J. Jones

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Mc Carthy

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 628, 629, 630, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Amable W. Thompson

Foreman.

Dec 15/91  
Spencer J. J. 2d  
House of Reps

0597

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 14 Madison Street, aged 28 years,occupation Compositor being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 5th day of December 1899 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:

One silver watch with  
valued at five dollars  
\$5.00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by James P. McCarthy

for the reasons following to wit: at the  
hour of the occurrence a man  
said deponent was on Cattle  
Street having the said watch in the pocket  
of the vest which he then wore the  
defendant seized said watch and  
ran away with the same. Officer  
Keegan (number), saw the defendant  
throw the said watch into the  
street.

William T. Jones

Sworn to before me, this  
of December 1899  
(day)

Police Justice

0598

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

1877.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 41st Avenue

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mr. Jones and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of Dec 1897

David Dwyer

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0599

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -*  
*James M. McCarthy*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

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

Alfred  
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 Aug 18 1891 Alfred Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 1891 Alfred Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 1891 Alfred Police Justice.



0601

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

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

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

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

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889

\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

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

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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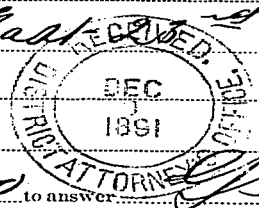
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Mc Carthy*

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

*James Mc Carthy*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:  
The said *James Mc Carthy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, in the *night*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value*  
*of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William T. Jones*  
on the person of the said *William T. Jones*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *William T. Jones*  
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.

*Wm Lancelotti Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4234

**DESCRIPTION:**

McCarthy, Michael

**DATE:**

12/21/91



4234

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Witnesses:

John N. Kirkman  
Off Ward

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael McCarthy

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Samuel W. Thompson

Foreman.

Henry W. Longley

S.P. 2 yrs.

0605

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 972 Park Avenue Street, aged 33 years,  
 occupation Green being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 976 Park Avenue Street, 19 Ward  
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

Cellar  
 and which was occupied by deponent as a Store room  
 and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a  
door leading into the cellar of said  
premises

on the 15 day of December 1891 in the day time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of  
Canned Goods of the value  
of Fifty dollars

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

Michael Mc Carthy  
(Brother)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent closed the said  
door leading into said Cellar at about  
9 am. on said date. Deponent is  
informed by Officer James J. Ward of  
the 24th Precinct Police that he saw  
the said defendant open said door  
leading to said Cellar and caught the  
said defendant in said Cellar  
John H. Kerkmann

Received by Deponent  
 15 day of December 1891  
 John H. Kerkmann  
 Green Island

0606

(1935)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court

Michael McEnty 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.

Michael McEnty

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

415 East 15 Street 20 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John McEnty

Taken before me this 15  
day of March 1891  
at New York  
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 15 1889 Bromfield 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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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John H. Verbeek*  
*972 Oak Avenue*  
*Michael McEntley*

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*Burglary*  
Offence

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Dec 15 1891

*W. M. M. M.* Magistrate

*W. M. M. M.* Officer.

*27* Precinct.

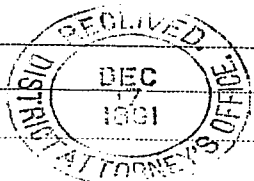
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

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\$ 1000 to answer



*[Signature]*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation James J. Ward  
Police Officer of No. 27 Perimeter

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sam H. Kestermann  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15  
day of June 1891 } James J. Ward

Lawrence  
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

*Michael McCarthy*

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

*Michael McCarthy*

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

The said

*Michael McCarthy*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fifteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *day* - time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of  
one *John N. Kerkmann*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John*  
*N. Kerkmann* in the said *building*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4234

**DESCRIPTION:**

McCormack, Mary

**DATE:**

12/09/91



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Witnesses:

*Wm. H. Hahn*

21 *Wm. H. Hahn*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189 /

Pleaded

*Wm. H. Hahn*

THE PEOPLE

*32 Bondy vs.*

*Mary McCormick*

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
Degree.  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. H. Hahn*

Foreman.

*Part 3, Dec. 14/91*

*Irish and Corrupted.*

*Pen 2 4/15 - PBM.*

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 122 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St William Hohn Street, aged 19 years,  
 occupation Glass Silverer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of November 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the time, the following property, viz:

Two single  
dollar bills good and lawful money of  
the United States together of the value of  
Two Dollars

the property of deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by from his person Mary Mc Carmack (now here) for the reason that on the above date deponent was in a saloon in Division Street (number unknown) and had the above described property in the upper left hand pocket of his vest. From the time deponent last saw the above described property until the time he missed about five minutes had elapsed and as no other person was near deponent or in his company but the defendant, deponent further ~~says~~ charges the defendant with the larceny of the said two one dollar bills. Deponent further swears that when the defendant was searched in the Station House there was found on her person one one dollar bill, which deponent identifies as his property by a tear in said bill.

William Hohn

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of November 1891

Paul C. H. Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary McCornack

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

108 Broadway. 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Mary McCornack

Taken before me this 27  
day of November 1897

Joseph H. Smith Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *Nov 27* 18*91* *For J. C. Beckett* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William F. Ryan*  
*122 East 34th St*

1 *Mary McCreack*

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*Office of the District Attorney*

Dated *November 27* 18*91*

*O'Keefe*

Magistrate.

*Kern*

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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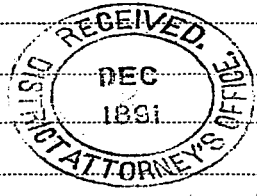
No. Street.

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\$ *1000* to answer *b.b.*

*Committed* *at* *pen*



BAILED,

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Residence Street.

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Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street



## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III.

The People of the State of New York,  
                against  
M A R Y M c C O R M I C K .

: Before Hon. RANDOLPH  
:  
: B. MARTINE, and a  
: Jury/

Indictment filed December 9th 1891.

Indicted for grand larceny in the 2nd degree.

New York, December 14th 1891.

APPEARANCES: For the People Assistant District Attorney W. M. Davis.

For the defendant Mr. H. J. Goldsmith.

WILLIAM HOHN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 122 East 3rd street in this city. On the 27th day of November I met the defendant who is now at the bar on Division Street while I was going to work . The hour was a quarter before seven in the morning. She was standing in front of a liquor store and she asked me to go in with her and have a drink. She took me into a liquor store on the Bowery and we sat down and had a drink. . When we ~~went~~ into the liquor store she put ~~her~~ arms around my neck ~~and~~ after she had unloosed her embrace I found that my money which was in my pocket before this was missing. I went outside and called the Police and they went in and arrested her . She treated other men in the saloon afeter she had taken my money. I could not posit vely say that it was my money with which she treated

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the men but I believe it was . The amount of money taken from me was two dollars. I had a one dollar bill and a silver dollar in the pocket into which she put her hand.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have never been arrested in my life . This was the day after Thanksgiving. I was not off on a drunk Thanksgiving night. I did not go up to this woman in the street and ask her if I could go with her and have sexual intercourse. I had no conversation of that character with the woman . I did not give her a dollar as payment for that . I do not know the woman and had never seen her before this morning . I told the woman when she asked me to go to a room with her that I was on my way to work and had not time for such things. After she took the money she left me and went to the bar and treated some men . I do not know who the men were . I immediately went out and got a policeman and had her arrested. I did not ask the woman how much she would charge to go upstairs with me on that morning. All the money that I had was taken from me by this woman at the time she embraced me. I was only in the company with the woman for about eight minutes.

MICHAEL KEHOE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am an officer attached to the 6th precinct in this city. I arrested the woman who is now at the bar on the morning of the 27th of November . The complainant came to me and told me that in this saloon the woman had robbed

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him of his money. I went to the saloon and arrested the woman . I searched her and she did not have the money on her . I asked her if she took the money of the complainant and she denied taking it . The complainant charged her at the police station and she was held.

## CROSS EXAMINATION:

I do not know anything about the case except what the complainant told me . He said that this woman took his money and it was on his statement that I arrested her . She told me that she had none of his money.

## D E F E N C E .

MARY McCORMICK? the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a woman of the town . I met the complainant on the morning of the 27th of November . I had never seen him before. He came up to me and asked me where I was going; I told him I was taking a walk; he then asked me how much it would cost him to go upstairs with me and I told him it would cost him one dollar . He then asked me to go with him and have a drink. We went into a liquor store and had a drink and then we went to No. 10 Pell street with me and had connection with me in a room . After we came down out of there I went into a liquor store and he got a policeman and had me arrested. I did not steal the man's money . I did not put my arms around his neck and embrace him and then take his money. I have never been arrested for stealing.

## CROSS EXAMINATION.

I am a prostitute . The complainant had connection

with me in the room in Pell street. When I saw him on the street I smiled at him and he spoke to me. I am sure he spoke to me first. I did not take his arm and bring him into the saloon to have a drink. It was he brought me to the saloon and asked me to have a drink. After we had the drink I took him to this room in Pell street and he paid the keeper of the house for the room. The ~~de-~~complainant hit me in the eye and blacked my eye on this day that I met him. I do not know why he did it. When he punched me in the eye my nose commenced bleeding and it was then he had me arrested. I did not complain to the officer that the man had struck me in the eye. I told the officer that I had none of the man's money. The dollar which was found on me was a dollar given me by the complainant when we went upstairs together. I did not steal it from him. I have never before been accused of doing anything dishonest. I admit that I am a bad woman but I do not steal. The sum of twenty five cents was paid for the use of the room in Pell street.

OFFICER HOGAN, recalled:

When I arrested this woman she had the appearance of a woman who had been out all night on a drunk.

The jury returned a verdict of Guilty of Grand larceny in the 2nd degree.

Indictment filed Dec. 9-1891

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
Part III.

THE PEOPLE,  
against  
MARY MCCORMICK.

Abstract of testimony on  
trial New York December  
14th 1891.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Mary Mc Cormack*

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

*Mary Mc Cormack*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Mc Cormack*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*\$2.00* *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *two*  
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *two* United States Gold Certificates,  
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *two* United States  
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*.

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McCoy, Annie

**DATE:**

12/09/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, Mamie

**DATE:**

12/09/91



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Witnesses:

Alex. Nelson

W. H. Grand

Chas. Payton

37 *Spec. Plea*  
*Old Say Beach*  
Counsel, *H.*

Filed *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec.* 1891

Pleaded *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*F*  
Annie McCoy

and *H.*

Minnie Thompson

*H. D.*

Grand Larceny, [Sections 528, 58, Penal Code]

*De LANCEY NICOLL,*  
*Bulky* District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Euamuel W. Thompson*  
Foreman.

Part II *Jan 7/92*

*P2. Jan 7. 1892*

*Both tried and acquitted*

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YORKVILLE POLICE COURT

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Alexander Welsh

Vs.

Mamie Thompson  
and  
Annie McCoy

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Before

Hon. Daniel F. McMahon,  
Police Justice

December 6, 1891.

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Complainant-

For the Defendants- Max Steinert

Alexander Welsh, the complainant, being duly sworn  
deposes and says:

By the Court:

Q. What is your name?

A. Alexander Welsh

Q. Are you employed by the New York World?

A. Yes, sir

Q. Did you lose anything?

A. Yes, sir

Q. What did you lose?

A. I lost \$35.00 and a pocket-book. I lost a pocket-book  
containing \$35.00

(2)

Q. Was it your money?

A. Yes, sir

Q. Who took it, do you know?

A. I did not know

Q. Where did this take place?

A. At McGlory's, 14th street and Irving Place

Q. Well, tell me about it

A. I was sitting at a table at the time . The waiter came over and gave me a couple of drinks. I gave him a two dollar bill and he gave me the change. He took 70 cents out for the drinks. I returned the change to my pocket book and then put the pocket-book in my hip pocket. A few minutes after I started to leave the place. I only went a short distance when I missed my pocket-book. I returned to McGlory's and went to the table. I saw this girl, Thompson, talking to the other one. They were standing in a room. I went to her and asked her if she took it. I thought she took it. I demanded the return of the pocket-book, but they said that they did not have <sup>it</sup> and that they did not see it. That is about all I can say.

Q. What kind of a pocket-book was it?

A. It was a red pocket-book

Cross examination by Mr. Steinert:

Q. When you seen her in the room, was there any other person there?

A. Yes, sir, there was another woman there

Q. Was this the woman, (pointing to Annie McCoy)

A. That was the woman

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- Q Did you tell any one there, that you lost your pocket-book?
- A Yes, sir
- Q Who did you tell?
- A I spoke to Mr. Glory or one of his attendants
- Q And then Mr. McGlory spoke to this girl, Thompson, about it, didn't he?
- A Yes, sir, he spoke to her about it
- Q And the other defendant?
- A Yes, sir
- Q And they both denied it?
- A Yes, sir
- Q Now did he undertake to search them?
- A Yes, sir, but he only felt around their clothes
- Q Did this defendant, Thompson, did she get out of your sight on the way to the station house?
- A No sir, I was not watching her close all the way
- Q Can you tell us what denominations your money was?
- A \$5.00 bills most of it
- Q Were they ~~in~~ new or old bills?
- A I don't know; I should say new ones
- By the Court:
- Q This girl, Thompson, was out, between the time that you left the place and when you returned?
- A Yes, sir, I believe she was

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Charles Paytum, being duly sworn deposes and says:

By the Court:

Q. What is your name?

A. Charles Paytum

Q. Where do you reside?

A. 232 West 41st street

Q. What is your occupation

A. Waiter

Q. What do you know about this?

A. Well, I was coming down stairs and I saw these two women in the little room adjoining the stairs. I saw the Thompson girl pass a red pocket-book to the other one. She said, "What is in it?" Then the small one said, "Only \$2.00, I looked at it." Then she told her to keep it any how.

Q. What kind of a pocket-book was it?

A. A red one

Q. About what size?

A. About 3 inches long and about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide, I guess.

Q. Were you serving drinks there?

A. Yes, sir, only Soda water , Ginger Ale, only soft drinks. Then I seen the women making their way through a door into the dance hall. When they came out they were prepared to be searched. That was about five minutes after I heard her say that there was only \$2.00 in the pocket-book.

Cross Examination by Mr. Steinert

Q. When you saw these women, what part of the place were they?

A. They were in the small room.

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Q. And you were coming down stairs?

A. Yes sir

Q. The stairs adjoin this small room, don't they?

A. Yes sir

Q. Did you hear them say that there were only \$2.00 in the pocket-book?

A. Yes sir

Q. Now, were you the waiter at that table?

A. Yes, sir

Q. Did you serve drinks at that table?

A. Yes sir, I served drinks, soft drinks, that evening

By the Court:

What evening was that?

A. Last evening

Q. What time?

A. 3 o'clock

By Counsel

Q. Did you make a report of the loss?

A. Not at that time

Q. Did you see what kind of a pocket-book this gentleman had?

OFFICER WARD BEING ASKED - ANSWERED -

By the Court:

Q. In whose possession did you find this money?

A. In the tall girl's possession

Q. In the possession of Annie McCoy?

A. Yes sir

Q. Do you know how much money?

A. Yes sir, \$31.00

Q. Do you know what denominations the money was in?

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- A. I did not notice
- Q. Well, look now (He looks at the bills)
- A. Six \$5.00 bills and a \$1.00 bill
- Q. Do you know where this money was found?
- A. Yes, sir, in her stocking at the Station house
- Q. You were informed that the money was found in her stocking, were you?
- A. Yes sir, they sent for the woman that cleans up around the station house at 4 o'clock this morning and she came around and searched the woman and found it in Annie McCoy's stocking
- Q. She searched them separately?
- A. Yes, sir, and found the money in Annie McCoy's stockings

By the Counsel: I move for the discharge of the defendants, on the ground that the property was not proven to be the complainant's.

D E N I E D

Defendants held in \$1500. bail for trial at the Court of General Sessions

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

John J. Ward  
 of No. 18<sup>th</sup> Meiner Street, aged years,  
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
 that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested Annie

McCorp and Annie Thompson, in compliance  
 of Alexander Melsh, for having possession,

deponent says, - that Charles Payton  
 (nowhere) is a material witness for the People  
 in said action, and as deponent fears  
 said Payton may be intimidated or  
 influenced not to testify, whereunto,  
 prays that said Payton be committed  
 to the House of Detention in default  
 of \$100 bail to testify.

John J. Ward.

Sworn to before me, this

of

December

day

Police Justice.



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Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Alexander Welsh  
of No. 74. Wold Park Row Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Electrician being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the ~~possession~~ <sup>person</sup>  
of deponent, in the ~~right~~ time, the following property, viz:

One note book containing good  
and lawful money of the United  
States of the value of about Thirty  
five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by Annie McCoy and Mammie  
Thompson (both now here) ~~for whom~~  
~~were in company with each other~~  
for the reasons that deponent was  
~~was~~ in a saloon situated at Irving  
Place and East Fourteenth Street  
and while sitting at a table with  
several men the <sup>Mccoy and another woman</sup> defendants also  
sat down and asked to be invited  
to have a drink That deponent  
paid for said drinks from the money  
which deponent had in said note  
book and then returned the book  
to his hip pocket. That said McCoy  
sat upon deponent's lap and deponent

Sworn to before me this  
of \_\_\_\_\_ day  
1891

Police Justice.

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danced with said McCoy and after  
 remaining in her company a short  
 time deponent left said McCoy. Deponent  
 walked across the floor and then missed  
 said note book. Deponent returned and  
 said McCoy had ~~adjacent~~ gone to an  
 adjoining room where deponent found  
 her in company with an unknown woman.  
 Deponent is informed by Charles Payton  
 (now here) a waiter in said saloon, that  
 he saw the said McCoy and Thompson  
 speaking to one another and saw a red  
 note book in the possession of said McCoy  
 and heard said ~~McCoy~~ Thompson enquire  
 of McCoy ~~how~~ how much was in the book  
 and McCoy replied "only two dollars  
 here take the pocket <sup>book</sup> and keep it."  
 That the description of the book corres-  
 ponds with that lost by deponent.  
 Wherefore deponent charges the defendants  
 with the larceny of said property.

Sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup>

Day of December 1897

Alex. Welsh

*W. T. M. M. M.*  
 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Charles Payton  
Police officer of No.  
232 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alexander Welsh  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1891 } Chas Payton

A. M. M. M. M.  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Annie McCoy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*2099 Second Avenue; 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Dressmaker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Annie X McCoy*

Taken before me this

day of December 1897

*H. J. Johnston*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mamie Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *319 East 22<sup>nd</sup> St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dressmaker*

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*  
*Mamie Thompson*Taken before me this *6*day of *December* 1897*H. H. Thompson*

Police Justice

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

Dated Dec 6 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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Witness Payton Bailed  
by Wm Lewis  
PO Station D  
NY City

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court--- 14 District. 1501

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander Welsh  
N.Y. World, Park Row  
Auntie McBoys  
Mamie Thompson

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

Dated Dec 6 1891

Memahan Magistrate.

Ward \_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witness Charles Payton

No. 232 W. 41 Street.

Call the V. P. R.

Witness Charles Payton

corn - 104 E. 14th Street.

No. 204 E. 14th Street.

\$ 1500

to pay for

corn

9 1/2  
removal  
money

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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

*Annie Mc Coy  
and  
Marnie Thompson*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Annie Mc Coy  
and Marnie Thompson*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said

*Annie Mc Coy and Marnie Thompson, both*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of  
*December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* - time of said day,  
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-five*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-  
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-five*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-five*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-five*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of *thirty-five dollars, one note*

*book of the value of fifty cents*

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

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~

~~District Attorney~~



Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse  
the said *Annie Mc Coy*  
and *Mamie Thompson*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY,  
committed as follows:

The said *Annie Mc Coy*  
and *Mamie Thompson*, both  
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,

*the same goods, chattels and  
personal property described  
in the first count of this  
indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alexander Welsh*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Alexander Welsh*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; *they* the said

*Annie Mc Coy* and *Mamie Thompson*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McGlory, William

**DATE:**

12/02/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Krauss, Frederick

**DATE:**

12/02/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Bail for \$1000.00

Dec 29/91

McGlory

Bailed by

J. M. Sutz

310 E 8th

Krause by

Johna Gregg

71 W 8th

On Mo of Dec 31  
at City Court Krause  
arrested on his own

Recd 9. J. M.

Dec 29/91

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Bench warrant issued by  
J. M. Sutz, Dec 2, 1891

Counsel,

Filed, 21 day of Dec 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William McGlory

Frederick Krause

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

P2 Dec. 29/91

#1 - Tried and convicted

14th Penitentiary

A TRUE BILL.

Part III Dec 14/89

leave set for Dec 21st 1891  
by agreement of counsel

Part II

December 28th 1891

Foreman.

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 922 and 935, Penal Code.)

June 28th 1893

The defendant  
might not be  
been indicted.  
became a man  
by McGlory, a  
against him  
recommenced  
the indictment  
must be taken  
first

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**PART I.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**  
 FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
 Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Henry Snyder Sentenced 10 years  
 of No. 133 Orchard Street, States Prison Sing Sing

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 26 day of June instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Wm. McGraw  
 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 June in the year of Lord 1883

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

April 16"  
 1879  
 Judge  
 Cowing.

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## SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To John Flynn Sentenced 18 years S. Prison  
of No. 105 Bowery Street, Ling Sing, May 20<sup>th</sup> 1879

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 26 day of May instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Judge  
Coring.

William Davis et al  
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 June in the year of Lord 188 9

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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**SUBPOENA**  
 FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
 Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York

To

*Daniel McGinnis*  
 of No. *335* *Riverview* Street,

*Does not reside there, never did live there*

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *26* day of *Jan* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*John McGinnis*  
 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 *Jan* in the year of Lord 188 *3*

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.)

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Philip M. Aron  
 of No. 27 Cannon Street,

*remanded 10 years*  
*States Prison at*  
*Boston*  
*Mass.*

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 26 day of Jan instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

William Davis et al  
 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 Jan in the year of Lord 1885.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York,

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that she was convicted of violating the excise law on having sold lager beer on the 70th day of November 1883 without a license. That the conviction was against the law and ~~the evidence~~ that evidence was was given on said trial tending to show that that petitioner sold the liquid alleged to be lager beer and the evidence showed that whatever liquid

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## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York.

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was told by others  
was not later been.  
That the petitioner desires  
to appeal from said  
conviction and for  
that purpose a bill  
of exceptions is being  
prepared to perfect  
said bail and pe-  
titioner prays that a  
reasonable amount  
of bail be set pending  
said appeal.

People  
v.

William David del.

Joseph Price. + 58 Mott St.  
 Lucius Shrimberg. + 59 Bay St.  
 Phillip Marks. 27 Cannon.  
 John Flynn. 105 Bowery.  
 Chas. Wood. 158 Orchard

People  
v.

William M. Gray.

Dr. A. Blauvelt. 338 4th St.  
 James Messick. 335 Livingston  
 Capt Ryan. + 10 Grand St.  
 Farrell Smith. 335 Livingston.  
 Capt Wilson. + 19 Grand St.  
 Peter Thompson. 70 Adams.  
 Henry Snyder. 135 Orchard.

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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

Case of Henry Snyder Sept 13, 1878.  
**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

*A. B. Blawie*

of No.

338

W 12

Street,

Indicted in New York City

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Jan instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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 Jan in the year of Lord 1883.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

and now  
a Fugitive  
from  
Justice

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**SUBPOENA**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

to Chas. Gross

of No. 158 Orchard Street,

Has not lived there  
in 4 years, and

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 26 day of May instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Cannot  
be found.

Wm. Davis et al  
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 Jan

in the year of Lord 188

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*William McElroy and  
Frederica Krauss*

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

*William McElroy and Frederica Krauss*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said *William McElroy and Frederica Krauss, both* —

late of the ~~Eighteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty-eighth~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- ~~one~~, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *William McElroy and Frederica Krauss* —

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

*William McElroy and Frederica Krauss*

(Sec. 325,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *William McElroy and Frederica Krauss, both* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~Twenty-eighth~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

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ninety- ~~one~~ , and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in ~~their~~ said house for ~~their~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

### THIRD COUNT:

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

*William Melgong and Frederick Krauss*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

*William Melgong and Frederick Krauss*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fourteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~one~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for ~~their~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in ~~their~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.