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McGuirk, Patrick

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

*Per May 7 1893*  
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Counsel,  
Filed *May 7 1893*  
Pleads, *Justice*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
*43*  
*253 Person of Boston*  
*Patrick The Greek*  
*Sub 2 - May 20 1893*  
*Pleas Equity*  
*JUNE 18 2 57 PM*  
*held in the court*  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. H. Imbrie*  
Foreman.

*John J. ...*

Witnesses  
*Anna Scholtes*  
*Mary Tomeloy*

*John J. ...*  
*13 Allen St*

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Court of General Sessions

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The People ;

-against- ;

Patrick Mc Gurk ;

-----;

City & County of New York, ss:-

Michael Ryan of said city being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a Manufacturer of Boxes carrying on business at Nos. 29 & 31 South 5th Avenue.

That I have known the defendant for the last past three years.

That for a short time he was in my employment. I always found him to be honest, and a very quiet and peaceable man.

I do not believe he would intentionally violate the Law.

Sworn to before me this

25 th day of May 1893.

*Michael Ryan*

*Jacob Meyer  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y. City*

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Court of General Sessions

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The People ;

-against- ;

Patrick Mc Gurk ;

-----;

City & County of New York, ss:-

Adolph Strasser being duly sworn deposes and says.

That he is a Wholesale Importer of Wines at Nos 121 & 123 Hudson Street N. Y. City.

That I have known the above named defendant for two years last past That I have always found him an honest hard working man, and I would unhesitatingly give him employment I Have 40 men in my employ.

I have heard others speak highly of him.

Sworn to before me this

25th day of May 1893:



*Jacob Meyer*  
*Commissioner of Deeds*  
*N.Y. City*

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Court of General Sessions

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The People ;  
-against- ;  
Patrick Mc Gurk ;  
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City & County of New York, ss:-

Frederick J. Seelig being duly sworn says. That he is a Wholesale dealer in Milk at Nos 70 & 72 Canal Street New York City.

That I have known the defendant for the last two years. That I have always known him to be a quiet peaceable Citizen. I have never known of his having been arrested prior to his arrest on this charge. I have heard others who know him speak well of him.

Sworn to before me this

25th day of May 1893.

*Frederick Seelig*

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Commissioner of Deeds*  
*n. y. City*

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City and County }  
of New York. } ss.

.....of  
said city, being duly sworn, says that he is the.....  
in this action, that he has heard read and knows the contents of  
the foregoing..... and that the same is true to  
.....own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated  
to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he  
believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this }  
day of..... 189 }

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and a clerk in  
the office of ALFRED & CHARLES STECKLER, the attorneys for the \_\_\_\_\_  
in this action; on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_ at No. \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of New York, he served the annexed \_\_\_\_\_

upon \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ therein  
by delivering to, and leaving with \_\_\_\_\_ personally \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ true cop thereof \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_

*W. H. Brown*  
Clerk of Court.

*The People*  
Plaintiff,

AGAINST

*Patrick M. Gusk*  
Defendant.

*Affidavit*

ALFRED & CHARLES STECKLER,  
*Depts.* Attorneys.

PULITZER BUILDING,  
CORNER PARK ROW AND FRANKFORT ST., NEW YORK CITY.

Due and timely service of a copy within  
\_\_\_\_\_ and indorsed notice of  
entry is hereby admitted

Dated, N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_

Atty.

To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.

Atty.

Sir: Please take notice that the within is a  
true copy of an \_\_\_\_\_  
this day duly filed and entered in the office of  
the clerk of \_\_\_\_\_  
in this action.  
Dated, N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_

Yours, etc.,  
ALFRED & CHARLES STECKLER,  
Attorneys for \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.,  
Atty. for \_\_\_\_\_

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

No. 70879.



*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

297 FOURTH AVENUE (CORNER EAST 23d STREET.)  
~~NO. 100 EAST 23d STREET (CORNER 4th AVE.)~~

*New York, May 15th, 1898.*

CABLE ADDRESS:  
"GERRY, NEW YORK."

Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
Recorder etc.

My dear Sir:

When I left you this morning I did not know that I had a case coming up before you to-day -- the case against Patrick McGuirk for admitting a child to his Dance-house. From what I hear of his establishment, I believe it is a dive of the lowest class and I trust -- in case the Defendant wishes to plead guilty and be fined -- that you will make the fine sufficiently large to prevent a repetition of the offense.

Truly yours,

*G. S. ...*

Acting President.

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*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *May 1<sup>th</sup>* 1893

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

*The People  
against*

*Patrick McGuirk*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponements thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.*

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<p>N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS</p>	<p>CRUELTY TO CHILDREN  <i>Allowing minor in a bowl house</i></p> <p>THE PEOPLE</p>  <p><i>Patrick M. Clark</i></p>	<p>NOTICE OF PROSECUTION</p> <p>BY THE SOCIETY.</p>	<p>ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  <i>President, &amp;c.</i></p>
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~~TO THE CHIEF CLERK.~~

~~Please send me the Papers in the Case of~~

PEOPLE

vs.

*McGuire*

*Apprentice*

*Get this case  
in Part 2 calendar  
for the 25.*

*D. J. [unclear]*  
District Attorney.

*Calendar*

*Part 2*

*May 25/93*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

PATRICK McGUIRK.

STATEMENT OF CASE:

The Defendant, Patrick McGuirk, stands indicted for committing a misdemeanor by violating Section 290 of the Penal Code of the State of New York in admitting a child, named Mamie Ormsby, aged 15 years, to and allowing her to remain in a dance house and concert saloon, where spirituous and malt liquors were then and there sold, and a place of entertainment injurious to the health and morals of said child, situated at No. 258 Bowery in the city and county of New York.

WITNESSES:

Mary F. Ormsby,  
Mrs. Anna Denire,  
Michael Barcheller,  
Hugo Schultes,  
William B. Pringle.

MARY F. ORMSBY, aged 15 years, (born January 4, 1878), residing with mother, Mrs. Ann Denire (re-married), at 349 Spring St., will testify that on or about February 20, 1898, one Israel Fox, living at 347 Spring Street, prevailed upon her (witness) to leave home and go to live with him (Fox) at No. 65 Macdougall Street, where he rented a room of one Mrs. Hackett, had sexual intercourse with witness at divers times and maintained and represented her as being his wife, up to the time that she was taken into custody by the Society. That she has on divers occasions since solicited men in the street and has taken them to No. 30 Stanton Street for the purpose of having sexual intercourse for the sum of \$1.00 but unknown to Israel Fox.

That the first time that she visited the defendant McGuirk's saloon was in the company of a woman named Florence, who also lived at 65 Macdougall Street, but did not encourage her to lead a life of shame.

That she continued to visit McGuirk's saloon and dance hall at 258 Bowery from time to time and was in the saloon on March 17, 1898, at or about 9-30 o'clock, P. M., at which time she was taken in charge by the Society's officer.

Furthermore, - that the Defendant is known as the manager of the saloon, which is a resort for prostitutes and bad characters; that liquor is sold to the patrons of the place and that singing and dancing form part of the entertainment.

MRS. ANN DENIRE, residing at 349 Spring Street, will testify that she is the mother of Mary F. Ormsby, who was born on January 4, 1878.

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MICHAEL BARCHELLER, the Sacristan of St. Joseph's Church, will testify to the authenticity of the baptismal record (certificate on file) showing that Mary F. Ormsby was baptized on January 30, 1878.

HUGO SCHULTES, an Officer of THE N. Y. S. P. C. C., the complaining witness, will testify as to having visited the Defendant McGuirk's saloon and dance-hall, situated at 258 Bowery, on March 17, 1893, at or about 9-30 P. M., in company with William B. Pringle, an Officer of the N. Y. S. P. C. C., and found the place under the management of the Defendant Patrick McGuirk, who gave orders to the employees and was obeyed accordingly.

That the child Mary F. Ormsby was found sitting on the lap of one of the waiters attached to the place and was taken into custody after which the defendant was placed under arrest and removed to the 11th Precinct Station, the child being taken to the Reception Rooms of the Society.

That the said concert saloon and dance-house is a notoriously bad resort for prostitutes and disorderly persons. That liquor is sold on the premises and that singing and dancing is part of the entertainment. That Witness was solicited on divers occasions to have sexual intercourse, and that he found the child Mamie Ormsby in the company of prostitutes.

Furthermore,- As to the arrest of Defendant on a bench warrant upon being indicted by the Grand Jury, after he had been discharged at the Third District Police Court.

Also,- To the Record of Baptism of Mamie Ormsby, as seen by him at St. Joseph's Church.

WILLIAM B. PRINGLE, an Officer of THE N. Y. S. P. C. C., will testify in corroboration of the testimony given by the preceding witness, with the exception of that part relating to the arrest of Defendant on a Bench warrant.

**DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE:**

Transcript of Baptismal Record from St. Joseph's Church.

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

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**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

**PATRICK MCGUIRK.**

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**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Patricia McQuinda*

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

indictment accuse *Patricia McQuinda* of a

*Misdemeanor,*

of the crime of

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the *17th* day of *March*,

*1893*, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *Patricia McQuinda*, late of the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did admit to and allow to remain in a certain room, in a certain building, there situate, the same being a dance house and a concert saloon, and a place where music and spirituous and malt liquors were then and there sold, and a place of entertainment injurious to health and morals, kept and managed by him the said *Patricia McQuinda* in whole or in part, one *Marie S. Ormsby*, a child then and there actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, ~~to wit~~: of the age of fifteen years, and the said *Marie S. Ormsby* not being then and

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There accompanied by her parent, or  
guardian, against the form of the  
State in such case made and granted,  
and against the laws of the People of  
the State of New York, and the indignity

Dr. Samuel W. Wells,

Attorney at Law

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McLoughlin, John

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Witnesses:

*John [Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Counsel,  
Filed *24* day of *May* 189*3*  
Pleads, *Myself*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*John McLaughlin*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. R. Smith*  
Foreman.

*Filed May 29/93*  
*Pleas to McLaughlin*

*S.P. [Signature]*

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*John W Loughlin*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John W Loughlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland.*

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

Answer. *No time.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labrer.*

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

Answer. *I am not Guilty - and demand a trial by jury*  
*John W Loughlin*  
*marks*

Taken before me this *26* day of *June* 189*7*

*W. D. ...*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

POLICE COURT, 21 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 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 John Chen  
of No. Blackwells Island Street, that on the 18 day of May  
1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently **Assaulted** and **Beaten** by John McLaughlin

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 19 day of May 1893  
W. M. ... POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

.....  
vs.  
.....

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated.....188

.....Magistrate.

*Tooken*.....Officer

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

.....Officer.

Dated *May 20* 188*93*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*W. M. Mahan* Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.  
Dated.....188

Police Justice

The within named

*Apr 23 Irish. Do. Name*

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

Police Court... 4 District.  
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THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 1 John Blackwell  
 2 John M. ...  
 3  
 4  
 Offence Assault

Dated May 20 1893  
 J. M. ... Magistrate.

Witness  
 James L. ...  
 31 Columbia St.  
 No. 527 W 48 St. Street.

No. 572  
 \$ 1000  
 [Seal and Signature]

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...

[Signature]

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 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 May 20 1893. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated... 188... Police Justice.

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

Dated... 188... Police Justice.

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Police Court. 21 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

of No. John Shea Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Keeper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 18 day of May 1893, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, on Blackwells Island

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John McLaughlin

who struck deponent in the head with  
a wooden club -

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of May 1893 } x John Shea

Wm. Sheahan 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

*John Mc Loughlin*

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

*John Mc Loughlin*

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

The said *John Mc Loughlin*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *three*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Shear* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said *John Shear* with a certain *club*

which the said *John Mc Loughlin* 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,

with intent *him* the said *John Shear* 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

*John Mc Loughlin*

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

The said *John Mc Loughlin*

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 *John Shear* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *John Shear*

with a certain *club*

which the said *John Mc Loughlin* 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

— *John McLaughlin* —

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

The said — *John McLaughlin*

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 said

*John Shea* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain *club* — *John Shea* —

which *he* the said *John McLaughlin*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the — —  
— *head* — of *him* the said *John Shea*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, ~~beat~~, ~~beat~~, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

— — *John Shea* —  
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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Witnesses:

*Natie Coffey*  
*offr. Albrecht*

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Counsel,  
Filed *18* day of *July* 189*8*  
Plends. *Wright, N.V.*

THE PEOPLE  
*James McTigue*  
Grand Juror,  
Second Degree,  
[Sections 529, 531, 532  
Kenna Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. Smith*  
Foreman.  
Part 3. June 1898  
trial and conviction  
of *Edmond*  
*Edmond*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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 The People of the State of New York, :  
 : Before  
 against : Randolph H. Martine  
 : and a jury  
*James*  
 Thomas McTaige. :  
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Indictment filed 1893.

Indicted for grand larceny in the second degree.

New York, June 7, 1893.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People, Asst. Dist. Atty. F.S. Weeks;

For the Defendant, P. A. McManus, Esq.

KATE COFFEY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at 566 Greenwich Street. I have known the defendant about three months before he was arrested. My husband worked on the same dock with him and afterwards he came to board with us. He paid me the sum of \$5 a week. On the 14th. of May I went out at half past two o'clock in the afternoon and left the defendant in my rooms. In the bureau drawer in my bed-room I left ten sovereigns and sixteen half sovereigns. When we left we asked the defendant if he was going out and he said no, that he was going to wait in. We told him we were going for a walk on the Brooklyn Bridge. We went and returned home at half past six o'clock. The defendant was not there. He had gone out, locked the door and had the key

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with him. I waited there for awhile and he came in. The defendant stayed there until 8 o'clock and then went out. I did not learn of the loss of my property until the following Wednesday. I went to my bureau drawer and found that all the gold had been taken from it. I questioned the defendant, asked him if any one had been in the house while we were absent on Sunday. He said nobody was there. I said "Then you took the money". He said, "All right, if you say I took it it is all right". I told him then I was going to have him arrested and he said that I could have him arrested if I wished. I learned that he had changed some sovereigns in a saloon and I asked him whose they were and he said they were his own.

Cross-examination:

I didn't want the money when I left the house on that Sunday afternoon. I had locked the drawer on the previous day and had not opened it on Sunday. The defendant was not at home on my return from the Brooklyn Bridge Sunday evening. The gold coins were the property of my husband. He brought them with him from Ireland and had saved them ever since.

JOHN McNULTY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a liquor dealer doing business at 525 Greenwich Street in this city. I know the defendant McTaige. I saw him on the 14th. of May about one or two o'clock in the morning. He shook hands with me, called me one side and asked me if I would change some money for him. At first I refused and finally I changed three half

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sovereigns and one sovereign for him. A sovereign is worth \$4.84. He was very drunk at the time I gave him this change. He did not make any statement to me as to where he had obtained the money.

Cross-examination:

It was on the sidewalk in front of my store that I met the defendant and gave him this change. I had often changed gold pieces for him previous to this since he has been coming into my place.

JOHN T. MULCAHY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 8th. Precinct. I arrested the defendant on the 17th. of May at 566 Greenwich Street on the complaint of Mrs. Coffey. I asked him what he had done with this money and if he had taken it. He said he did not take it. I asked him where he got the gold he had, and he said he brought it with him from the old country. At the time I took him to the Station House he had 90 cents in silver money in his pocket.

JOHN LENNON, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I keep a saloon at 566 Greenwich Street. On the 14th. of May the defendant owed me \$3. About twenty minutes past eight o'clock in the evening of that day the defendant came into my rooms and paid me that amount of money which he had owed me for some time.

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KATIE COFFEY, re-called:

On the Saturday night previous to the loss of this money the defendant came to me and asked me for the loan of fifty cents. I did lend him that amount of money on that night.

DEFENSE.

JAMES McTAIGUE, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am 21 years of age. I was born in Londonderry, Ireland. I came to this country on the 29th. of last August. I first met the complainant's husband Mr. Coffey while working on the Morran Dock. Being from the same part of Ireland as he was I went to board at his house. I remember the Sunday in question. Mrs. Coffey and her husband went out and left me in the place. Shortly after they left I went out and did not return until after Mrs. Coffey's return. This was somewhere about six o'clock. She accused me of taking this money. I denied having taken it and said she might have me arrested if she wished. I had some sovereigns changed by Mr. McCulty who testified in this case. That money was my own. I did not steal any money from Mrs. Coffey and never saw the money although I knew from her husband that she had it. The money which I had changed was sovereigns and not half sovereigns.

Cross-examination:

I brought eleven pounds in gold with me when I came to this country. The money was kept for safe-keeping by a friend and whenever I wished any I would go

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

5.

to him and get it. Mr. McNulty on several occasions changed gold money into American money for me. The ones that Mr. McNulty changed on this Sunday were the last that I had left.

JOHN McNULTY re-called, testified that he was positive there were half sovereigns among the money which he changed for the defendant McTague on the day to which he previously testified.

The jury returned a verdict convicting the defendant of grand larceny in the second degree.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Encl. mail paid 1873

Recd of General Sessions

July 11<sup>th</sup>

The Proprietor,

or

James McTearge

Abstract of testimony  
obtained, New York,

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1873.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss: Kate Coffey

of No. 566 Armenia Street, aged 25 years, occupation Keep House being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of May 1893 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 day time, the following property, viz:

Gold and lawful money consisting of Ten Sovereigns and sixteen half Sovereigns of English Gold and of about the value of eighty eight Dollars.  
\$88.00  
77.00

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 M. Liguor (number) from the fact that said money was in a Bureau drawer in a room in the above premises.

Deponent left the said defendant in charge of said premises on said date. Deponent was informed that the said defendant had in his possession a number of Gold Sovereigns and half Sovereigns and on investigation deponent discovered that the said money had been taken, stolen and carried away. Deponent accuses the said defendant with stealing said property, as no other person had access to said premises.

Kate Coffey

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of May 1893 by John B. Edwards Police Justice.

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court. 1883

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Mc Taggart*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *56 West 14th Street. 14 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Longshoreman*

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 Mc Taggart*

Taken before me this *1st* day of *May* 1883

*John W. ...*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... 2 District... 559

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Witnesses  
 366 Broadway  
 Mrs. J. J. [unclear]  
 [unclear]

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 Offense Larceny

Dated, May 18 1893

Magistrate  
Michael  
 Officer

Witnesses  
Michael  
 Street

No. 1000  
 to answer 28  
 Street

No. 1000  
 to answer 28  
 Street

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

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, May 18 1893 John P. [unclear] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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 McTear*

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

*James McTear*

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

The said *James McTear*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*ten gold coins of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the kind called sovereigns, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of four dollars and eighty-eight cents each, and sixteen gold coins of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the kind called half-sovereigns (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of two dollars and forty-four cents each*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George Coffey*

*Amended by Order of the Court June 7, 1893 John F. Conroy clerk*

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

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*James Mc Targe*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*James Mc Targe*

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,

*ten gold coins of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the kind called sovereigns (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), of the value of four dollars and eighty eight cents each, and sixteen gold coins of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the kind called half sovereigns, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of two dollars and forty four cents each—*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Kate Coffey*—

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*James Mc Targe*

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:**

4755

**DESCRIPTION:**

Metz, Frederick

**DATE:**

05/11/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*Wm. Farrell*

149

Counsel,

Filed, *A*

day of *May* 1888

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Frederick Metz*

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

*Thursday 17 98*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. F. Jones*

Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

4380

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick Metz*

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

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

The said

*Frederick Metz*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *30* day of *April* ~~the~~ *three*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Frederick Metz*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

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

DE' LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4755

**DESCRIPTION:**

Meyer, Charles

**DATE:**

05/01/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:



No 6  
Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
day of May 1893  
H. J. [unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Charles Meyer

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. [unclear]  
Foreman.

May 2 - May 9, 1893  
Reads Gt. Ct. R. 2nd Degree  
JUN 14 1893  
D.S.M.

Record degree.  
Section 197, as amended, 1893.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 440 Division Conductor Street, aged 41 years, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 440 Division Street, 7 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Three story brick

building the 3<sup>rd</sup> story and which was occupied by deponent as a sleeping apartment

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

and Lizzie Samplusky were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

entering said room by breaking a staple from the door of said room.

on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1898 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of wearing apparel and other household goods valued at about two hundred dollars

\$ 200<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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 <sup>attempted to be</sup> taken, stolen and carried away by

Charles Mayer (witness)

for the reasons following, to wit: said premises were securely locked by deponent.

Deponent is informed by Meyer Samplusky that he caught the defendant in said rooms and that witness found his pants on the floor where defendant was standing. Deponent subsequently found that the staple was broken from said room. Deponent therefore charges the

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

defendant with attempted burglary and prays that he be held to answer

Sum to before me } Solomon Samplinsky  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1893 }  
Muller }  
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  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Inured 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1893  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1893  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1893  
Police Justice.

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District,  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1893  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Sec. 198-200.

1982  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Meyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 48 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 9 Bowery 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Stable Man

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 Meyer

Taken before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1982  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILIED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court... 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*J. J. Campbell*  
Charles Meyer

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

Offense *Attempted Burglary*

Dated, April 24 1893

*Hartung* Magistrate

12 Precinct

Witness *Meyer Campbell*

No. *470* Street *Dingman*

No. *230* Street *Brimm*

No. *1077* Street *to transfer*

*Wm. J. J. J.*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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, *April 24* 1893 *Charles Meyer* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Charles Meyer*

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

*Charles Meyer*

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

The said *Charles Meyer*

late of the *2<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Solomon Samplinsky*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Solomon Samplinsky*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles Meyer*  
of the CRIME OF <sup>attempting to commit the crime of</sup> Grand LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Meyer,*

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 the said day, with force and arms,

*diverse articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred dollars*

*[Handwritten flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Solomon Samplinsky*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Solomon Samplinsky*

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

*De Lancy Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Meyers, John

**DATE:**

05/10/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gabriel, Charles

**DATE:**

05/10/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Happe, Charles

**DATE:**

05/10/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

As a def. No 3.  
who has pleaded  
guilty I am of  
the opinion that  
he is a honest  
workman. It was  
accepted as a court  
trial for the State &  
it is now his fault  
that the State is  
not now in a position  
to sue his testimony  
De launcy Nicoll  
De launcy

Aug 9 1893

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleas,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Meyers,  
Charles Gabriel  
and  
Charles Stapp

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

May 19 1893

Ad. J. [unclear] [unclear]  
No 3. Sentence suspended May 11/93  
A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. [unclear]

Foreman.

May 11/93

of [unclear] [unclear]  
U.S.P. 1893

Witnesses:

[Signature]

Defendants No. 1 & 3 in this  
case have pleaded guilty  
against defendant No. 2  
Charles Gabriel there is no  
evidence except that of one  
of his alleged accomplices  
I therefore respectfully recom-  
mend that he be discharged  
on his own recognizance

Part I May 19/93 Thomas Bradley

Dep. Ass. U.S. [unclear]  
May 19, 93 [unclear]

[Signature]

No 2. [unclear] [unclear]  
own recognizance  
No pleading

May 19 1893

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

As a p.p. No 3.  
who has pleaded  
guilty I am of  
the opinion that  
deceased should  
be returned. It was  
accepted as a court  
order for the State &  
it is now his fault  
that the State is  
not now in a position  
to sue his testimony  
Debauchery hence  
Dessard

Aug 9 1893

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleas,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Meyers,  
Charles Gabriel  
and  
Charles Taylor

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
Section 498, 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

Attest  
I, J. J. [Signature]  
Notary Public  
May 11 1893

Chas. J. [Signature]  
Foreman  
May 11 1893

Not. [Signature]  
May 11 1893

U.S.P. H. [Signature]  
May 11 1893

Witnesses:

[Signature]

Defendants Nos. 1 & 3 in this  
case have pleaded guilty in  
against defendant No. 2  
Charles Gabriel there is no  
evidence except that of one  
of his alleged accomplices  
I therefore respectfully recom-  
mend that he be discharged  
on his own recognizance

Part I May 19 1893 Thomas Bradley

Dep. Ass. [Signature]  
May 19 1893

NO 2. He on her  
own recognizance  
No gathering  
May 19 1893

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

6<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

1892

City and County of New York, ss:

*Charles Hoeppe* 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 Hoeppe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *373 Bowler Ave. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge and at the time of the commission of same John Meyers <sup>was</sup> Charles Gabriel was in company with me*

*Charles T. Hoeppe*

Subscribed before me this

*27<sup>th</sup>*

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Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... 6<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, v. ...  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Venten*  
*188 Park Ave*  
*John Meyer*  
*Charles Kolovic*  
*Charles Stoppel*

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *April 27<sup>th</sup>* 1893

*Middle* Magistrate

*Samuel Green* Officers  
*Thomas Schuster*

*232<sup>nd</sup>* Precinct

Witnesses

No. *1* *Off Work*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ *2000 each* to answer *by*

*Com*

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

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

Dated *April 27<sup>th</sup>* 1893 *M. A. Middle* 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 *to* to be discharged.

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

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court—6<sup>th</sup> District.

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

of No. 1188 Park Avenue Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Dry Goods being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 2725<sup>th</sup> 2727-35<sup>th</sup> Ave Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a one story frame

Building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Place of Business  
and in which there was, at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
near door leading into some premises  
and entering therein with intent to  
commit a crime

on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1893 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of dry goods of the  
value of eight hundred 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

John Meyer Charles Gabriel  
Charles Hoappe (all true present)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent knows that  
on the evening of March 6<sup>th</sup> 1893  
some premises were securely closed and  
locked, that since the commission  
of said offense a portion of the  
above property was found in Charles  
Hoappe's possession which property  
deponent fully identifies, and the  
said Charles Hoappe admitted

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confess to depose that the said  
Charles Lubric and John Meyers  
was in his company on said night  
and that they did together  
burglariously enter some premises  
and feloniously take steal and  
carry away the aforesaid property  
and a portion of which property  
to wit: one neck tie depose fully  
identifies

Sworn to before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1893 Joseph J. Lander  
M. J. Lander  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

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

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Meyers*

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.

*579 E 146<sup>th</sup> St. 1 year*

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 guilty of the charge*  
*John + Meyers*  
*Meyers*

Taken before me this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1892  
*M. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Charles Gabriel* 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 Gabriel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Morris Ave + 152 St; 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Iron Moulder*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

*Charles Gabriel*

Taken before me this *27*th day of *August* 189*9*  
*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

District Attorney's Office,  
City and County of New York.

City and County of New York, ss.

Isaac Levy

of No. 2714-20 Third Avenue Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Clothing Dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 15th day of December 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

the premises building known as number  
2725 and 2727 Avenue which was then oc-  
cupied by deponent as a shoe-store was  
burglariously entered, by prying open a  
door in the rear of said premises, and  
the following described property feloniously  
stolen, taken away, to wit:

forty pairs of shoes of the value of  
one hundred dollars, and sixty pairs of  
slippers of the value of forty dollars.

That deponent charges that the said premises  
were burglariously broken into and the said  
property stolen by ~~John Meyers~~ John Meyers, for the  
reasons following:

On the evening of the said date deponently  
securely locked and closed said premises and  
when deponent returned, on the morning of  
the sixteenth day of December, said he discovered  
that the said breaking and entrance had been  
effected and said property stolen. Deponent has  
been informed by Edward Wood, a police officer  
attached to the 3rd Precinct, that he found in the  
room occupied by said John Meyers, on 146th Street  
near College Avenue, a pawn-ticket for one pair of  
shoes. Deponent has seen the pair of shoes represented  
by the said pawn-ticket and identifies them  
as part of the property stolen.

Sworn to before me  
this 5th day of May 1893

Notary Public  
in and for the County of New York

Isaac Levy

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Leas Levy*  
*vs.*  
*John Meyer*

*Office*  
*Residence*  
*Burlingame Street*

Dated *May 5th*, 18*93*

Witnesses, *Wm Wood Kilbuck*

No. *33rd* *Brooklyn* Street

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

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

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Meyers*

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

*John Meyers*

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

The said

*John Meyers*

late of the ~~3rd~~ *3rd* 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-*two* 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

*Isaac Levy*

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

*Isaac Levy*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Meyers*

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

The said

*John Meyers*

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 ~~right~~ time of said day, with force and arms,

*eighty shoes of the value of one dollar and twenty-five cents each, and sixty pairs of slippers of the value of seventy-five cents each pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Isaac Levy*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Isaac Levy*

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.

0505

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

THIRD COUNT:

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

*John Meyers*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *John Meyers*

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,

*eighty shoes of the value of one dollar and twenty-five cents each, and sixty pairs of slippers of the value of seventy-five cents each pair*

*Isaac Levy*  
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 *Isaac Levy*

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

*John Meyers*  
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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Witnesses:

*Off. Mark*

*Isaac Levy*

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

93  
*May* 189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Meyers*  
(3 cars)

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Section 498, N.Y.C.P.C. § 1, 189]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. F. Smith*

Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

District Attorney's Office. 1689

PEOPLE

vs.

*Escaped from South.*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

District Attorney's Office. 1089

PEOPLE  
*vs.*

*Escaped from South.*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

*John Meyers*

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

*John Meyers*

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

The said

*John Meyers*

late of the 23rd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~three~~ in the *ninth* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *shop* of  
one *William Henry Nechmann*

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 Henry Nechmann* in the said *shop*  
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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Meyers*

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

The said

*John Meyers*

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,

*four overcoats of the value of twenty-five dollars each, fourteen pairs of trousers of the value of six dollars each pair, two coats of the value of fifteen dollars each, one other coat of the value of ten dollars, and two vests of the value of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Henry Meckmann*

in the

*shop*

of the said

*William Henry Meckmann*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *shop* 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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John Meyers*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*John Meyers*

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,

*four overcoats of the value of twenty-five dollars each, fourteen pairs of trousers of the value of six dollars each pair, two coats of the value of fifteen dollars each, one other coat of the value of ten dollars, and two vests of the value of five dollars each —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *William Henry Meckmann*

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

*William Henry Meckmann*

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

*John Meyers*

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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

*at 9:00*  
Counsel,  
Filed *10* day of *May* 189*3*  
Pleads,

[Section 498, 50 & 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 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]

THE PEOPLE  
*32* *146*  
*John Meyers*  
*13 cases*

*John Meyers*  
*13 cases*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*Recorder*

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. F. Ambrose*

*June 6, 1893*  
*Pleads Burglary 3rd Degree*

*William J. Ambrose*  
*Foreman*  
*Commence at 10:00 AM*  
*at the Court House*  
*Recan. this day 1893*

Witnesses:  
*Wm Wood*  
*W. H. Merakman*

*Indefinite*  
*7:00 AM*  
*9:00 AM*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*  
*John Meyers, Charles Gabriel and Charles Happe*

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

*John Meyers, Charles Gabriel and Charles Happe* —

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

The said *John Meyers, Charles Gabriel and Charles Happe*, all

late of the *3<sup>rd</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* 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 *Joseph Sender* —

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

*Joseph Sender* 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Meyers, Charles Gabriel  
and Charles Happe* —

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

The said

*John Meyers, Charles Gabriel and Charles Happe, all*

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,

*thirty seven pieces of cashmere of the value of eleven dollars each piece, ten pieces of silk of the value of four dollars each piece, eighty four shirts of the value of fifty cents each, twelve shirts of the value of fifty cents each, one hundred and forty four handkerchiefs of the value of fifteen cents each, forty two pairs of drawers of the value of twenty five cents each pair, one hundred neckties of the value of fifty cents each, thirty one yards of velvet of the value of twenty five cents each yard, ten pieces of cloth of the value of twenty five cents each piece and twelve pairs of stockings of the value of twenty five cents each pair*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Sender*

in the

*stone* —

of the said

*Joseph Sender*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *stone* —  
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.

*De Lancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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Witnesses:

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*12* day of *May* 189*3*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Joseph Morosky*

*Wagner*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. ...*  
Foreman.

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Joseph Murovsky*

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

The said *Joseph Murovsky*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *March* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~ *54*

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

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Joseph Murovsky*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Murovsky*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Counsel,  
Filed *10/10* day of *May* 188*8*  
Pleads, *(1st & 2nd)*

*133 ... (Book 493, 505, 525, 538, 552, 655)*  
*... (Second degree)*  
*... (and degree)*  
*... (and degree)*

THE PEOPLE  
*H. ... vs. ...*  
*James Moore*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. ...*

*Sept 2 - Oct. 24 1888*  
*... and ... of ...*  
*... 2nd Degree, as a Second*  
*offense.*  
*1888*  
*of ...*

Witnesses:  
*William J. ...*  
*Christman ...*  
*John ...*  
*Joseph ...*  
*Wm Moore*

*Suffolk*  
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*...*

*see indictment*  
*filed Sept 1888*  
*July 1888*

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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 Moore

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this  
Indictment accuse James Moore

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,  
as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows :

Heretofore, to wit : at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and  
for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York,  
on the thirteenth day of October, in

the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five  
before the Honorable Henry A. Gildersleeve,  
Judge of the Court of General Sessions  
and Justice of the said Court, the said James Moore

by the name and description of James Moore  
was in due form of law convicted of a felony  
to wit : Burglary in the third degree  
upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him

the said James Moore by the  
name and description of James Moore  
as aforesaid,

for that he

then \_\_\_\_\_ late of the Twelfth Ward

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of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Tenth day of September in the  
year aforesaid, at the Ward City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain building  
there situate, to wit: the store of  
one Henry Connors 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 Henry Connors in the said  
store then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away, and also for that  
he, then 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 the said day with force  
and arms, twelve knives of the value  
of fifty cents each, twelve forks of the  
value of fifty cents each, twelve rapier  
rings of the value of fifty cents each,  
twenty four spoons of the value of  
fifty cents each, one bottle of brandy of  
the value of one dollar, twenty five cigars  
of the value of ten cents each, one shirt  
of the value of one dollar, and  
one collar of the value of ten cents,  
of the goods, chattels and personal

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property of one Henry Connors in the  
store of the said Henry Connors there  
situate, then and there being found in  
the store aforesaid, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously did  
steal, take and carry away.

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And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that the said *James Moore* by the name and description of *James Moore* as aforesaid, for the *felony and burglary* whereof *he* was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the *State Prison* at hard labor for the term of *three years and six months* as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said *James Moore* late of the *Second Ward* of the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the said *felony and burglary* in manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-second* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twenty-two*, at the *Ward*, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the right time of the same day, a certain building there situate, to wit: the building of one *Benjamin J. Guerra* 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 *Benjamin J. Guerra* in the said building then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and

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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 James Moore of the crime of Grand Larceny in the second degree as a second offense, committed as follows:

The said James Moore, late of the Ward, City and County of New York, <sup>having as aforesaid been convicted of the said felony and burglary as set forth in the first count of this indictment</sup> afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid at the Ward City and County aforesaid, in the nighttime of said day, with force and arms, eighty thousand cigars of the value of ten cents each and twenty cases of the value of two dollars each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Benjamin J. Guerra in the building of the said Benjamin J. Guerra there situate, then and there being found, in the building aforesaid, then and there feloniously and burglariously did steal, take, and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against

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the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

Third Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid  
by this indictment further accuse the  
said James Moore of the crime of  
Receiving Stolen Goods as a second  
offense, committed as follows:

The said James Moore late of the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, having  
so as aforesaid been convicted of  
the said felony and burglary as  
set forth in the first count of this  
indictment, afterwards, to wit: on  
the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the Ward, City and County aforesaid  
with force and arms, eighty thousand  
cigars of the value of ten cents  
and twenty papers of the value of two dollars each,  
each, of the goods, chattels and personal  
property of Benjamin J. Guerra  
by a certain person or persons to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then  
lately before feloniously stolen from  
the said Benjamin J. Guerra un-  
lawfully and unjustly did feloniously  
receive and have: (the said James  
Moore then and there well knowing  
the said goods, chattels and personal

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property to have been feloniously stolen,  
against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provides and  
against the peace of the People of  
the State of New York and their dignity.

De. Lancelotti Nicoll,  
District Attorney

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of

PEOPLE

vs.

Gas Moore  
Thos Scaulon  
of John B Dolan  
245 Pearl St  
New York

District Attorney.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York.

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The People,

vs.

JAMES MOORE.

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Before,

HON. JAMES FITZGERALD,

and a Jury.

tried, OCTOBER 23RD, 1893.

Indicted for BURGLARY in the THIRD DEGREE.

Indictment filed MAY 10TH, 1893.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEPHEN J. O'HARE,

For THE PEOPLE.

MR. E. S. CHANDLER,

For THE DEFENSE.

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ERNEST M. ACUIERRA, being duly sworn, testified that he lived in Logan street, East New York. On the 22nd of April, 1892, he was clerk and book-keeper for the firm of Barianco & Co., and he was still in their employment at the time of the trial. Their place of business was at 281 Pearl street, New York city, where they occupied the entire first loft. That building occupied almost the whole lot. The building on that lot ran back as far as the building on 281. There were three windows in the loft of 281 that looked into the yard of 283. There were two windows in the rear wall of 281. There was one window in 281 facing the yard of 279. There were two windows in 281 looking out onto Pearl street. There were no doors connecting 281 with 283; nor were there any doors connecting 281 with 279. There was only one door leading into that building from the street, and there was a door leading into the store on the first floor. There was only one door leading from the first loft of 281 to the hallway. That door was at the head of the stairs. There was no hallway.

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leading up to the upper part of the building; there were only stairs. On the night of the 22nd of April, 1892, he closed all the windows in that loft, 281, and locked the door. There was a lock in the door, and also a padlock on the outside of the door. There were iron shutters on the windows, which were fastened with a bolt inside. He also locked the main entrance to the building that night. He did not leave anybody in the place of Barianco & Co. that night. There were about twenty large cases of cigars in the loft when he left. The cigars were of the "El Progreso, Lord Byron and Los Bravos," brands. There were about fifty or sixty thousand cigars in a case. The value of the cigars was about five thousand dollars. He returned to the premises the next morning. He went up stairs, and tried to open the door leading into the loft, but he could not open it. That was about 9 o'clock in the morning. He could not open the padlock or the lock in the door. He afterwards removed some paper from the locks, and then he had no difficulty in opening

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the locks. When he entered the loft he found that the window opening on the yard of 283 was forced open. The bolt had been forced off the shutter. He found about a thousand cigars, with a string tied around them, lying near the window. He had not left them there the night before. The fifteen or twenty cases which had been in the place the night before, were still there; but they were empty, and the cigars were gone. He saw one of the windows of the loft of 283 open. He went into the first loft of 283, about an hour later, and found two or three thousand cigars there of the brands which had disappeared from their place; the cigars were in a case, and were near the window that was open. He saw a roughly made ladder in the loft of 283, near the window that was open.

In cross-examination the witness testified that the case in which he found the cigars in 283 belonged to his firm. It was about twenty feet from the window that was forced open in their loft to the window that was open in 283. They never sold

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cigars in cases like the one which he found in the loft of 283. Their mark, "M. B. & Co.," was on the outside of the case found in 283.

JOSEPH RIDGREN, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 93 Market street. During the month of April, 1892, he was employed by the Acme Glue Company, at 283 Pearl street. That company occupied the first loft, one flight of stairs up. He was with that firm five years, and they occupied the first loft; he was positive of that. He was in that building every day except Sundays during the month of April, 1892. He was a porter there. He also ran a gas engine for the grinding of glue. 281 ran further back than 283. There were windows in 281 facing the yard of 283. The Acme Glue Company occupied the third and fourth floors. He saw the defendant, about three days before the burglary was committed, talking to a man of the name of Scanlon. He had also seen the defendant about three weeks before the burglary was committed, when the loft was hired, talking to Scan-

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lon. He remembered that the first loft of 283 was vacant in the early part of April, and that somebody went and took possession during the month of April. He did not remember the day of the burglary, but he remembered the burglary. On that day he reached 283 about half-past 7 in the morning. He had to wait for Scanlon to open the door, and then he went in and started the gas engine. Very soon after that the officers went up stairs, and then he and Scanlon went down stairs into the first loft. When he went into the loft he saw cigars lying around the floor and a case of cigars near the window. There was a kind of a scaffold there, sticking out of the window, and a block and pulley attached to it. He subsequently saw the defendant in Police Headquarters, among six or seven men, and he identified the defendant. He was positive that the defendant was the man whom he saw talking to Scanlon, in April, 1892.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he worked with the Acme Gas Company until they burst up, about a month after the burglary, and then

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he went to work for D. M. Manwaring, in Water street. In April, 1892, the Barstow Stove Company occupied part of the building as a store-house, and employed three men there. There were no offices in that building; there was a sign there, "No admittance except on business." The only persons he saw in that building during the month of April were the porters of the stove company, the officers of the company, and the defendant. The defendant was the only stranger he saw there during that entire month. The defendant was talking to Scanlon about half an hour. He was standing about eight or ten feet away from Scanlon and the defendant, working. There was another porter, whose name was Blake, there at the time. On the day of the burglary he saw Officers McAuley and O'Brien in the place. O'Brien took him, the witness, up to Police Headquarters. On the way up, O'Brien said, "I guess we have got the right man this time." He went into a room in Police Headquarters, and he saw a man there named Zahn. Zahn said, "We have got him." He said, "Got

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who?" Zahn said, "We have got the fellow that hired this loft." Zahn did not go into the room with him to identify the defendant. He, the witness, went in first, and then he went out and Zahn went in. The defendant was standing on the end of the line of men when he identified him. He said to Zahn, before Zahn identified the defendant -- Zahn said to him, "Do you know him?" He said, "Yes." Zahn said, "How do you know him?" He said, "You could easy know him," but he did not tell Zahn what the defendant looked like, nor where he was standing. The man who was talking to Scanlon wore a brown fedora hat, a light overcoat. He had not had any conversation with the police officers subsequent to the identification of the defendant, except that they had given him subpoenas.

CHRISTIAN ZAHN, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 418 East 78th street. He worked at 284 Pearl street, which was across the street from 281 and 283. He had worked there nearly three years. He remembered

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the morning of the 23rd of April, 1892. 284 was an office building, and he was employed by the superintendent of the building, as a porter. His hours were from half-past 6 in the morning till quarters of 6 at night. On the morning in question he got there about quarter-past 6. A little after 7 o'clock he started to sweep the side-walk. He could see across the street that morning, distinctly. He saw the defendant standing in the door-way of 283. He went on with his sweeping, and he saw a truck back in to 283, and he saw the men loading cases on to the truck. The cases were like show-cases. The cover of one of the cases fell off when they were loading them on to the truck, and a cigar box fell out. The defendant picked the box up and put it back into the case. He, the witness, walked over to see what it was. He was within four feet of the defendant when the defendant picked up the box. The truck was marked, "Independent Express, 52 & 54 Gold street." He did not see any other cases on the truck. He did not see any more cases loaded on to

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the truck. He did not go to the premises 281 or 283 Pearl street. In March, 1893, he went to Police Headquarters. He identified the defendant there. He saw the witness Pidgeon at Police Headquarters. He did not see Pidgeon identifying the defendant. The defendant was the man whom he saw at 281 Pearl street on the morning of April 22nd, 1892.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he did not notice the other three men who were loading the truck. Pidgeon did not say anything to him before he, the witness, identified the defendant in Police Headquarters. After he, the witness, had identified the defendant, he and Pidgeon walked down-town together. He had not had any conversation with McAuley and O'Brien about the case.

In re-direct examination the witness testified that after Pidgeon identified the defendant he walked in an entirely different direction, and did not go into the room in which he, the witness, was.

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JOHN P. SCANLON, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 397 Madison street. He was a shipping clerk. In April, 1892, he was foreman of the Acme Glue Company, at 283 Pearl street. At that time the Glue Company occupied the three upper floors of that building. He was in those premises every working day during the month of April, 1892. Pidgeon was also in the employ of the company at that time. The defendant hired the first loft of that building during the month of April, 1892. He saw the defendant, during the month of April, on the top floor, where he was grinding glue, in company with Pidgeon. The defendant told him he was a painter, or in the paint business, or a book-binder, and made some remark about glue. The defendant asked him something about keys. The defendant told him he had a desk in the first loft, until he could move into the second loft, which was to be vacated. He thought that the defendant should have a duplicate key for the hall door, and he gave him his, the witness's, key, to have a duplicate made. The defendant subsequently returned the

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key to him. It was about three or four days after the defendant moved into the first loft that he, the witness, gave him his key to have a duplicate made. He did not talk very long to the defendant at that time. He next saw the defendant when he was on his way home, one night, about half-past 5. The defendant was standing in the door-way of the first loft. There was a man in the first loft nailing up a case. He did not see the defendant again until the time of the trial. He heard of the burglary in question, either the first or second morning after he saw the defendant standing in the door-way of the first loft. He, the witness, went into the first loft, on the morning when he heard of the burglary, in company with the police officers and Pidgeon. He saw cigars scattered around the loft, and an empty case and several empty cigar boxes, and a rudely constructed wooden ladder. He also saw two beams out of the window, such as were used for rolling barrels on. The defendant was the man to whom he had loaned his key.

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In cross-examination the witness testified that at the time of the trial he was employed by the J. B. Dolan Blue Company, at 245 Pearl Street. He had not communicated with Officers McAuley and O'Brien about the case. He had told the officers, on the morning of the burglary, about the man whom he had seen in the building. He was not prepared by the police to identify the defendant, unless the defendant was the man whom he had seen in that building prior to the burglary. He had been requested to go to Police Headquarters to identify the man, if possible; but he was too busy and he did not go to Police Headquarters.

BENJAMIN J. GUERRA, being duly sworn, testified that he was a manufacturer of cigars, and a member of the firm of Barianco & Co. In April, 1892, that firm had its office and salesroom at 281 Pearl Street. He was in the premises on the day preceding the burglary. On the day preceding the burglary they had about eighty thousand cigars in the place. The cigars were all

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over the place, in large stock cases. The value of the stock was about \$7,000. There were several brands of cigars, "El Progreso," "Lord Byron," "La Egyptia," "Los Bravos," and several others. He was in the place the next morning, and about sixty thousand cigars were gone then. When he got to the place, one of the shutters on the rear windows was open; it looked as if it had been forced open. One of the rear windows of 283 was open. He was in the first loft of 283 later on. He found there about two thousand five hundred of their cigars. There was a case full of the cigars, and some of them were scattered over the floor. He also saw a roughly built ladder in the loft of 283. The ladder had fifteen or twenty steps. They got back nearly all their property. He saw some of it in Brooklyn, about eight or ten days after the burglary. He had been in court when three men had been convicted and sentenced to prison for that crime.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he had not sold any of that particular lot of cigars, because they had arrived only the day before

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from Key West. On the trial of the other men for this burglary, he had not heard anything said or testified to about this defendant.

In re-direct examination the witness testified that the defendant was not arrested until the following March -- that is, March, 1893.

ISAAC P. STORM, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 1,745 Broadway, Brooklyn. He was engaged as a look-keeper for Huland & Whiting, real estate agents, a Beekman street, New York city. He was in their employ in the month of March, 1892. A paper shown to him by the District Attorney was one which he had drafted, and was executed in his presence. The defendant resembled the person who executed the paper. The first loft of 283 Pearl street was vacant during the month of April, 1892. His firm were the agents for the building, and had entire charge of it. An arrangement was made, during the month of April, in regard to the occupation of the first loft of 283 Pearl street, with the man who resembled the defendant.

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OFFICER JOHN T. BLANKER, being duly sworn, testified that he was attached to the 8th police precinct at the time of the trial. In April, 1892, he was attached to the 4th precinct. He knew the premises 281 Pearl street. They were in the second ward of the City of New York. In consequence of instructions which he received, he went to those premises on the morning of the 23rd of April, 1892, about 9 o'clock. He went to the first loft of 281 and made an investigation. He found paper stuffed in the padlock on the door. He found a piece of rope, about ten feet long, in the loft, and he looked around and found that the cases there were empty. He found a couple of dozen pieces of rope, about ten feet long. He then examined the rear windows, and found that one of the shutters facing the yard of 283 had been forced open. He saw some loose cigars lying down in the yard of 283. He then went into 283 Pearl street and went up to the first loft. He noticed that one of the rear windows of 283 was open, and he noticed a piece of joist, about ten feet long, sticking out

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of the window. He also found a block and pulley there. There was a rope in the pulley. The rope was an entirely different kind of rope from that which he found in 281. He also saw a case of cigars in 283, and cigars were lying around the floor, loose. He also found candles and matches there. He saw a ladder in the first loft of 283, which was about fifteen feet in length. There was no merchandise in the loft of 283 except the case of cigars.

DANIEL J. CALLAHAN, being duly sworn, testified that he was attached to the 4th police precinct. He was in that precinct in the month of April, 1892. He did not know anything about the burglary. He was present when the cigars were recovered, in Sands street, Brooklyn. About sixty-five thousand cigars were recovered, and they were identified by Mr. Guerra as his property.

JOHN McAULEY, being duly sworn, testified that he was a Detective Sergeant, attached to the Central Office. He knew the defendant. He arrested the defendant, on the

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the Bowery near Delancey street, on the 23rd of March, 1893, about 9 o'clock in the morning. He told the defendant that the Inspector wanted to see him, and he took him to Police Headquarters. He told the defendant that the Inspector wanted to have a conversation with him, and that he had better tell the Inspector the whole truth; and after the defendant had talked with the Inspector, the defendant said to him, the witness, that he did not know what the Inspector was talking about. The defendant was taken to court and remanded. On the following day he, the witness, took Mr. Zahn, Mr. Pidgeon and Mr. Storms over to Police Headquarters. They were put in a small room off the main office, and six or seven men were put in a line in the main office. He then told Pidgeon to go into the main office, and Pidgeon went into the main office and looked over the men and then pointed to the defendant as the man that he had seen around 281 Pearl street before the burglary in question. Pidgeon did not go back to the small room again. He then called Zahn out of

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the small room, and Zahn walked along the line of men, and then he identified the defendant as the man he had seen on the morning of April 22nd, 1892.

In cross-examination the witness testified that the defendant was standing on the end of the line when he was identified by both Pidgeon and Zahn. When the defendant was arrested he did not have any burglars tools on him. The defendant was arrested eleven months after the burglary. This was one of the largest burglaries that he had ever had charge of.

FOR THE DEFENSE, MOSES KALFON, being duly sworn, testified that he was in the cigar business, at No. 1 Cortlandt street, in this city. He was in business at the same place in 1892. He remembered hearing, at that time, of the burglary referred to here. He did not make any investigation of that burglary. It was through him that the cigars were recovered. He had traced the cigars to the possession of the three men who were subsequently convicted of the burglary. In the

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course of his investigation and tracing the cigars,  
he did not hear anything about the defendant.

PAULINE ALBISON, being duly sworn, testified that in April, 1892,  
she lived in 442 East 18th street. At that time  
the defendant boarded with her. The defendant con-  
tinued to board with her until the 1st of June, 1892.  
The defendant was known under the name of James  
Moore in her house.

(No defence was offered.)



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I have been convicted by these  
men's testimony and they are not  
as I have gained confidence in  
that would change my mind if I was  
being tried, I would be sentenced  
but I shall never be  
sentenced. I am sure you are  
sure. The man who runs the  
court and there is some  
thing wrong in the law. I  
have heard of a great many  
to have me convicted. No matter of  
what kind of law. I want the effort  
I want a fair trial and  
my counsel here will be  
the best for my best  
I cannot say nothing. Hoping  
Hence your counsel my  
condition

I am with respect

J. H. H.

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Police Court— / District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Benjamin J. Guerra

of No. 281 Pearl Street, aged 38 years, occupation Segar Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 281 Pearl Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick building the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of which

~~and which~~ was occupied by deponent as an office and store room ~~and in which there was at the time a luncheon being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening an iron shutter on a window of the rear of said place

on the 22 day of April 1892 at the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of segars valued at about Eight thousand dollars

the property of M. Baranco & Co. of which firm deponent is a partner 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

James Moore (now here) and three others who are in prison acting in concert with each other

for the reasons following, to wit: on said date the said place was securely locked and fastened by Ernest M. Aguirre the book keeper of ~~deponent's firm~~ <sup>deponent's firm</sup> and the windows were ~~intact~~ <sup>in</sup> contact.

on the morning of the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1892 said Aguirre discovered that the place had been entered <sup>by forcing open a window shutter</sup> and said property had been

93 ~~stolen~~ deponent is informed by Joseph Pidgeon of 283 Pearl Street that the defendant Moore

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was in charge of a loft in the premises No 283 Pearl Street in which loft a portion of the stolen property was recovered on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1893. Deponent is also informed by Christian Zahn of 284 Pearl Street that he saw the defendant Moore about the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. standing in front of said No 283 Pearl Street and in a short period of time thereafter he (Zahn) saw said Moore with three other persons loading a truck, which was in front of said 283 Pearl Street, with cases of cigars. Deponent further says that he is further informed by said Pidgeon that the defendant Moore disappeared from said place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1893 and has not been seen around the place since. Deponent therefore charges defendant Moore with the Burglary of said place.

Benjamin J. Geneva

Sworn to before me this 25 day of March 1893

Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offense mentioned in the order to be answered.

Dated

ISS

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

ISS

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1893

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witness, No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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*Christian Zahn*  
aged 19 years, occupation Porter of No.

284 Pearl Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Benjamin J. Guerra*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day } *Christie Guerra*  
of March 1893 }

*Salmon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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*Joseph Ridgeman*  
aged 29 years, occupation Porter of No.

93 Market Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Benjamin J. Guerra*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day } *J. C. Ridgeman*  
of March 1893 }

*Salmon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1892  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Moore*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *273 Bowery - 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*James Moore*

Taken before me this  
day of *March*  
*1892*  
*31*  
*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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BAILABLE

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

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

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

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

Police Court... District...

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Benjamin J. ...  
2 James ...  
3  
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Offense. *Burglary*

Dated, *March 25* 189*3*

*Smith* Magistrate  
*Prin's N. E. L. O.* Officer

Witnesses  
*Jack ...*  
*43 ...*

*Christian John*  
No. *2814* Pearl Street

*W. J. ...*  
No. *30th* ... Street

*Mr. Deaton*  
to answer

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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 ...*

*Joey* guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, *March 25* 189*3* *Samuel ...* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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LIST OF WITNESSES

FROM

HOUSE FOR DETENTION OF WITNESSES,

FOR

Court of General Sessions.

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Officer

Officers  
McCormy (H.P. 1012)  
+ Gallohan

Officers

112 North Main St.  
C. O.

Joseph P. Quinn  
93 Market St.  
Christian Fisher  
Emile M. Aguirre  
201 Paul

R. J. ...  
70 ...

Officers  
C. O.

Wm. ...

Clerks  
Anderson & ...  
to ...  
5 ...

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John F. Clarke  
 of the Precinct  
 went today the burglar, was  
 reported to the Capt at 383  
 Pearl St (put <sup>the</sup> a key from  
 the Capt) & one of the Capt came  
 down with us & opened the  
 door of the vacant Capt -  
 then found a quantity of things  
 which were not open &  
 returned & were found a ladder  
 & a window was open a rope  
 a pulley & pole.

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*Officer  
John S. Clarker  
807 Rowenel*

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WYNKOOP, HALLENBECK & CO., Printers, 121 Fulton Street, New York.

This Indenture, made the Twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty two Between

Margaret E. Colvies of New York City party of the first part and William Cushman of the same place party

of the second part, **Witnesseth**, That the said party of of the first part has letten, and by these presents does grant, demise, and to farm let, unto the said party of of the second part

The second copy of the building known as No. 283 Pearl Street, New York City to be used as a manufactory or store for such business and for no other purpose; and the party of the second part will not cause or permit any nuisance to the annoyance of covenantors or to the injury of the party of the first part

with the appurtenances, for the term of one year from the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and

twenty two at the yearly rent or sum of four hundred (\$400) Dollars

to be paid in equal quarterly payments in advance on the first days of May, August, November and February during the said term

**And** it is agreed that if any rent shall be due and unpaid, or if default shall be made in any of the covenants herein contained, then it shall be lawful for the said party of of the first part to re-enter the said premises, and to remove all persons therefrom. **And** the said party of of the second part hereby covenant to pay to the said party of of the first part the said yearly rent as herein specified. **And** also agrees to pay, as bills are rendered, the charges for the use of Croton Water, and the same shall be added to the rent then due.

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And the said part *℄* of the second part further covenant that *℄* will not assign this lease, nor let or underlet the whole or any part of the said premises, nor make any alteration therein, without the written consent of the said part *℄* of the first part, under the penalty of forfeiture and damages, and that *℄* will not occupy or use the said premises, nor permit the same to be occupied or used for any business deemed extra hazardous on account of fire or otherwise, without the like consent under the like penalty. And the said part *℄* of the second part, further covenants that *℄* will permit the said part *℄* of the first part, or *℄* agent, to show the premises to persons wishing to hire or purchase, and on and after the first day of February next, preceding the expiration of the term, will permit the usual notice of "to let," or "for sale" to be placed upon the walls or doors of said premises, and remain thereon without hindrance or molestation.

Any additions or improvements made to the said premises shall belong to the said part *℄* of the first part.

And it is further agreed between the parties to these presents, that in case the building or buildings erected on the premises hereby leased shall be partially damaged by fire, the same shall be repaired as speedily as possible at the expense of the said part *℄* of the first part; that in case the damage shall be so extensive as to render the building untenable, the rent shall cease until such time as the building shall be put in complete repair; but in case of the total destruction of the premises, by fire or otherwise, the rent shall be paid up to the time of such destruction, and then and from thenceforth this lease shall cease and come to an end; provided, however, that such damage or destruction be not caused by the carelessness, negligence, or improper conduct of the part *℄* of the second part, *℄* agents or servants. And also that the part *℄* of the first part shall not be liable for any damage or injury which may be caused by any leakage of gas, steam, or water pipes, or leakage or overflow of any kind whatsoever: And that the signs to be placed in or about the premises shall first be approved by the part *℄* of the first part.

And the said part *℄* of the second part agree that he will, during the term of this lease, keep the premises generally in as good repair as he received them, complying with all the rules and regulations of the Board of Health and all Ordinances applicable to said premises, and at the expiration of the said term quit and surrender the premises in as good state and condition as reasonable use and wear thereof will permit, damages by the elements excepted.

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And the said part... of the first part, do... covenant that the said part... of the second part, on paying the said yearly rent, and performing the covenants aforesaid, shall and may peaceably and quietly have, hold, and enjoy the said demised premises for the term aforesaid.

And it is further understood and agreed, that the covenants and agreements contained in the within Lease are binding on the parties hereto and their legal representatives.

**In Witness Whereof**, the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

*Sealed and delivered in the presence of*



**In Consideration** of the letting of the premises within mentioned to the within named ..... and the sum of one dollar to me paid by the said part..... of the first part ..... do hereby covenant and agree, to and with the part..... of the first part above named, and..... legal representatives, that if default shall at any time be made by the said..... in the payment of the rent and performance of the covenants contained in the within lease on ..... part to be paid and performed, that..... will well and truly pay the said rent, or any arrears thereof, that may remain due unto the said part..... of the first part, and also all damages that may arise in consequence of the non-performance of said covenants, or any of them, without requiring notice of any such default from the said part..... of the first part.

**Witness**, ..... hand and seal..... this..... day of..... in the year one thousand eight hundred and.....

WITNESS,

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Margaret J. Coohis

TO

Wm. E. Egan

LEASE.

Dated April 12, 1892

Term One year

Expires May 1st, 1893

Security Bond of \$400 -

RULAND & WHITING,  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,  
5 Beekman Street,  
NEW YORK.

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Christian Zuhn

488 & 78. Peter. 254  
Pearl, morning 23<sup>d</sup> appl. sweeping  
side walk. 7 A.M. Saw Mr. Moore  
standing doorway 283, went into  
cellar. Came back. Saw a truck  
back into the door of 283. & saw  
Mr. Moore plus 2 other per-  
sons. Putting boxes & carrying  
them from the hallway of 283 to  
a truck & place them on the  
truck. ~~Walked~~ ~~down~~ to see the  
cases and one of the cases burst  
~~the boxes~~ ~~fell out~~ ~~on the floor~~  
side walk.

John Moore.

I recognize the James  
Moore as the person who provided funds  
to Benjamin 3<sup>d</sup> degree mentioned  
in the indictment.

Benjamin J. Guerin

I have my plan of business  
at 281 Pearl St. cigar importer & man-  
ufacturer. Store & sales room. On the  
morning of 23<sup>d</sup> appl. had a talk  
with my book keeper & found that  
my whole place was broken up

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<sup>names</sup>  
 I <sup>was</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>office</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>day</sup> <sup>before</sup>. <sup>Inspection</sup> <sup>my</sup> <sup>plan</sup> <sup>&</sup> <sup>found</sup>  
 large quantity of cigars missing. I  
 went into back office & saw one of  
 Don's <sup>stutter</sup> <sup>brother</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>me</sup>. <sup>near</sup>  
 to a package of cigars held with  
 a <sup>long</sup> <sup>rod</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>pin</sup>. <sup>sent</sup> <sup>into</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>left</sup>  
 of <sup>room</sup> <sup>283</sup> & saw there a <sup>large</sup>  
<sup>roughly</sup> <sup>made</sup>. <sup>about</sup> <sup>2000</sup>  
<sup>of</sup> <sup>my</sup> <sup>cigars</sup>. <sup>lying</sup> <sup>on</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>floor</sup>.  
 About ten days later I had a talk  
 with Mr W Kulpon the <sup>head</sup>  
 talk with people at central  
 the <sup>head</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>present</sup>  
<sup>room</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>ward</sup> <sup>detention</sup>. <sup>After</sup>  
<sup>that</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>next</sup> <sup>day</sup> <sup>I</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>not</sup>

<sup>had</sup> <sup>that</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>next</sup> <sup>day</sup> <sup>I</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>not</sup>  
<sup>there</sup> <sup>when</sup> <sup>they</sup> <sup>came</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>I</sup> <sup>went</sup> <sup>to</sup>  
 Bklyn. <sup>Don't</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>detention</sup>  
 into <sup>the</sup> <sup>cellar</sup> & saw a <sup>large</sup> <sup>quantity</sup>  
<sup>of</sup> <sup>my</sup> <sup>cigars</sup>. <sup>about</sup> <sup>2000</sup>  
<sup>cigars</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>returned</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>me</sup>.

Regular visiting men  
 following of left.

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Ernest Aquino.

I live at Logan St E. N. Y.  
I was a book keeper at 281 Pearl  
St. M. Barranco & Co. Wholesale  
Cigar Dealers. manufacturers.  
I left the store about 6 P. M.  
on the night of April 22 1892  
after fastening all the windows  
& <sup>the doors</sup> ~~the doors~~. <sup>the doors</sup> ~~the doors~~ I came back  
in the morning the window was broken  
open was forced open the bolt  
was bent. - I saw the package ready  
to be down. I saw the ~~rope~~ rope  
tied around the boxes so that  
they could let the cigars down  
from the ~~loft~~ ~~through the shaft~~  
store so that they could bring  
it up to the loft. I went  
up into the loft <sup>at number 283</sup> ~~that~~ ~~those~~ ~~283~~  
~~where had first been a~~  
~~common business~~ and  
there saw a case of cigars  
which I identified as  
being made ~~for~~ in our factory.  
I saw the back window open.  
I did not see pulley or rope  
there. I saw the ladder.

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*Emil M. Aguirre*  
*281 Pearl St.*

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LEWIS STUYVESANT CHANLER,  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR,  
16 EXCHANGE PLACE.

NEW YORK, October 1893.

The People  
vs  
James Moore.

*Act. Dist. Atty. Chase*

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly put off the  
above case until October 20th., as I shall not  
be back from Chicago until then, and greatly  
oblige

Yours very truly

*Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler*  
*It was set down for the 19th of Oct*  
*by Judge Fitzgerald*

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*Deputy Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.*

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Isaac P. Storm  
James S. Anderson  
both with Ruband  
& Whiting & Temple Const  
witnesses in case of  
James M. ...

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Joseph Pidgeon.

93 Market.

I was working as Porter for  
Acme Gluing Co. 283 Pearl. who  
occupied the 4<sup>th</sup> Loft in this building.

The loft of James Moore was  
on the first floor. I saw Moore  
once or twice in our loft talking  
with the foreman. And I  
saw the Dept. James Moore coming  
out of the loft in which the  
Goods stolen were found. I  
saw Dept Moore around the loft  
in which goods were found  
up to April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1892. Since then  
I have never seen him around  
there. I was Porter there till after  
Nov. 1892. when firm went out of business.

The loft where goods were  
found remained vacant <sup>after</sup>  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1893 for over a month  
when it was taken over by  
one else. (dealer in tinware.)

I can identify the Dept  
as the one who occupied  
the loft in which goods were  
found.

J. Pidgeon

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*Graph Pederson*

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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_

Ernest Aquino 281 Pearl St.  
I have possession of document lost -  
off Clarke 5th } disowned some of your's  
Wright C.D. } must do -  
C. B. W. W. W.

Admission came in apartments in New York  
to York, New York. ~~W. A. W. W.~~ Eng.  
I am not sure if this is the same as  
281 Pearl St. New York.

In addition to the above I have seen some of the  
documents in the records of the City of  
New York County.  
I am not sure if this is the same as  
281 Pearl St. New York.

Ernest Aquino  
281 Pearl St.  
New York

Off Burke 29th

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*W. J. ...*

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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

sent  
Clashes & the  
Mugger - Central Office  
Ward Men of the Pre-  
dict

Paul & 410 Hudson St

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of  
PEOPLE

vs.

James Moore.

Mr. O'Hara

Judge Martine

writes that the

above case is

tried by the 25<sup>th</sup> inst

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Attorney.

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District Attorney's Office.

*Per* PEOPLE

vs.

*James Moore*

*Oct 23rd/93*

*Pidgeon, Galin & Storms*

*Served Personal Oct 18th/93*

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District Attorneys Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

Clinton & Primm  
Wardens Central office  
Wardmen 4th Precinct

Richard J. Whitman ✓

Christian Zuker ✓

Joseph Prigman  
264 Canal St  
93 Market St.

Blug. Brown ✓

Book Kahan ✓

O'Brien & McKeeney ✓

District Attorneys Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

Mc Crow &  
Callahan  
4th Precinct

John T. Clark  
& the Primm

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**BOX:**

522

**FOLDER:**

4755

**DESCRIPTION:**

Moran, William

**DATE:**

05/09/93



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Counsel,

*P. D. Day* 1893

Filed,

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*William Moran*

*[Signature]*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW,  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 82.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

*[Signature]*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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 Moran

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

The said William Moran

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one—

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

William Moran

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

The said William Moran

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

Lawrence P. Powers

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4755

**DESCRIPTION:**

Morato, Nicholas

**DATE:**

05/16/93



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0581

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court— District.

1931

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

of No. 144 Bayter Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 7 day of May 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by  
Nicholas Morato (now here)  
who discharged three shots  
from a loaded revolver  
which he pointed and aimed  
at deponent's body,  
Lamerca L.

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 8 day }  
of May 1893 } Lamerca Francisco  
[Signature] Police Justice.

0582

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Nicholas Morato* 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. *Nicholas Morato*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *424-E-113<sup>rd</sup> St 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stone Mason*

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  
Nicholas <sup>his</sup> Morato  
[Signature]*

Taken before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of  
1892  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0583

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court...  
 District...  
 1881

THE PEOPLE, Acc.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marcos J. Amaro  
 144<sup>th</sup> St. Bklyn  
 1<sup>st</sup> Madison St. Bklyn

Offense: Felonious Assault

Dated,

May 8 1893

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 130 Street and  
 Daniel J. McCarty

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

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

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

\$1000 to answer

*[Handwritten signature]*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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, May 7 1893 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0584

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Nicholas Morato

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

Nicholas Morato

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

The said Nicholas Morato

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Francisco La Muro in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said Francisco La Muro a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Nicholas Morato in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge with intent him the said Francisco La Muro 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

Nicholas Morato

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

The said

Nicholas Morato

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 Francisco La Muro in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against him the said

Francisco La Muro

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

Nicholas Morato

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 shoot off and discharge, 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.

0585

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4755

**DESCRIPTION:**

Muller, John

**DATE:**

05/16/93



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0586

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

206

Counsel,  
Filed, 16 day of July 1893

Pleads,

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John Muller

July 22 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. H. [Signature]

Foreman.

Witnesses:  
[Signature]

0587

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1250

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*John Muller*

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

The said *John Muller*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John Muller*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *John Muller*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

0500

**BOX:**

522

**FOLDER:**

4755

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mulvey, Cornelius

**DATE:**

05/25/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*Off. Brimmer*

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Counsel,

*40*

Filed,

*23* day of *May*

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Cornelius Hulvey*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. Smith*

Foreman.

*May 29*

*93*

0590

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Cornelius Hulver

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

Cornelius Hulver

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

The said

Cornelius Hulver

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Cornelius Hulver

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

The said

Cornelius Hulver

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

Jacob B...

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4755

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murray, Edward

**DATE:**

05/17/93



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0592

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*David Barry*

*7<sup>th</sup> District*  
Counsel,  
Filed *17* day of *May* 189*3*  
Pleas, *Wm. H. Murray*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Edward Murray*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. Fisher*  
Foreman.

*July 21/93*

*Fred J. Hequith*

0593

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Edward Murray

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. My reasons for wishing to withdraw the Complaint are that I now feel that if I had not stop to argue with defendant and had not lost my temper the trouble might not have occurred.

At the time of the assault he was very much under the influence of liquor and I do not believe he was in his right mind. I have inquired of several persons as to the character of the said Edward Murray and have been informed that he has always <sup>been</sup> considered an upright young man. As the wounds inflicted are very slight, and as he has expressed regret for his act I respectfully request permission to withdraw.

David Barry.

0594

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court— 3 District.

1931

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

of No. 42 1/2 Governor David Barry Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation book keeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of March 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Edward Murray (now here) who did  
them and then cut and stab deponent  
with a knife which he held in his  
hand on deponent's head and back,  
and that said assault was committed  
by defendant

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 8 day }  
of May 1893, }

David Barry

Charles N. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

0595

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

1888

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Murray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *336 Madison Street - 4 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laundryman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty - and demand an examination Eddio Murray*

Taken before me this  
day of *Mar.* 1905  
*Charles W. Stewart*  
Police Justice.

0596

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Handwritten notes and signatures at the top right of the document.

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

Police Court District 520

THE PEOPLE, etc. ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Handwritten name: David Ransom

Handwritten name: Edward Chittway

Offense: Felonious Assault

Dated, May 8 1893

Handwritten name: Justice Magistrate

Handwritten name: Officer

Handwritten name: Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer

Handwritten signatures and names at the bottom of the form.

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 Three 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, May 9 1893 Charles Justice Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

0597

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Murray

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

Edward Murray

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

The said Edward Murray

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one David Barry in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

David Barry with a certain knife

which the said Edward Murray 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,

with intent him the said David Barry 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

Edward Murray

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

The said Edward Murray

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 David Barry in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

him the said David Barry

with a certain knife

which the said Edward Murray 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.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

— Edward Murray —

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

The said — Edward Murray —

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 said David Barry in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and ~~him~~ the said

with a certain knife — David Barry —

which he the said — Edward Murray —

in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head and back of him the said David Barry

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, ~~bruise~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

— David Barry —

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:**

4755

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murray, James

**DATE:**

05/10/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4755

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dusling, James

**DATE:**

05/10/93



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0601

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*John W. Emery*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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for Dealing  
*John W. Emery*  
- brother Washington

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*12-4-93*  
*17th day of May 1893*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Burglary in the Third Degree. 1  
[Section 498,

*James Murray*  
*John D. Dushing*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. F. Smith*

Foreman.

Part 3. May 15/93.

Butts plead Attempt Burglary

*17th 142*  
*17th 16 nos*  
*17th 173*

0602

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court—

District:

City and County of New York, ss.:

Charles H. Reese

of No. 119 West 2nd Street  
occupation Store

Street, aged 32 years,  
being duly sworn  
Street, 2nd Ward

deposes and says, that the premises No. 119 West 2nd Street in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store

~~and in which there were at the time a human being, by name~~  
attempted to be BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking through a rear door leading from the yard into the store

on the 27th day of April 1893 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Books papers and contents of said premises of the value of One Hundred 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

James Murray & John Dunting for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of 5.30 o'clock on said date Deponent departed from said premises which were properly secured Deponent now says that he is informed by Officer James M. Jerney of the 2nd Precinct that at about the hour of 10.40 P.M. of said date his attention was called to said premises

0603

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

says that he found the defendants at the rear door which had been cut with a saw that he Mr. Newey found a saw lying at the door and then arrested the defendants.

Chas. H. Rees

Sworn before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1893

John J. Ryan  
Police Justice

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

If there being no sufficient cause to believe the defendant guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

Twenty Dollars

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

Twenty Dollars

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

Twenty Dollars

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

Twenty Dollars

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

Twenty Dollars

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offense—BURGLARY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1893 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

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

to answer General Sessions.

0604

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 24 years occupation Police Officer of No. 2nd Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles A. Reed and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of March 1892 by James M. Conneary

John Ryan Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

1882

City and County of New York, ss;

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 Murray*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 1889  
*John H. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0606

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

1862  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Lusling*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Star Route, Parkton - 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Lusling*

Taken before me this  
day of

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

0607

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

506

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT

*John A. Moore*  
*119th Street*  
*John A. Moore*  
*John A. Moore*  
*John A. Moore*

Dated,

189

Offense

*John A. Moore*  
Magistrate  
*John A. Moore*  
Officer  
*John A. Moore*  
Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$1000 Bail to answer

*1000th St May 4 10 30*  
*Communist*

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

*John A. Moore*

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, *1000* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, *May 4* 189 *John A. Moore* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

0608

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1932

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

I, James McCreary  
of The 2nd Precinct Street, 2nd Ward,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 28th day of April 1932  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

James Murray and John Dushing  
know him, for the reason that  
deponent detected the defendants  
in the act of committing a  
burglary upon premises 119  
West Street and asks that they  
be committed until deponent  
can produce the occupants  
of the premises

James McCreary

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

0609

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Murray*  
*John Rushing*

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *April 24* 189*3*

*W. J. Ryan* Magistrate.

*W. J. Cavanaugh* Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

*New Complaint*  
*May 19 1893*

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Release 1<sup>st</sup> 10. am*

0610

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*James Murray*  
and  
*John Durling*

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

*James Murray and John Durling*

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

The said *James Murray and John Durling, both*

late of the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*twenty eighth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *right* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of  
one *Charles H. Reeve*

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 *Charles*  
*H. Reeve* 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murray, Patrick H.

**DATE:**

05/19/93



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murray, Patrick H.

**DATE:**

05/19/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*Geo. Riley*  
*Off. - Sheriff*

*J. B. [Signature]*  
Counsel,  
Filed, *19* day of *May* 189*3*  
Plends, *[Signature]*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Section 654, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Patrick H. Murray*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*Park 3, May 25 1893*  
*Insd and Acquitted*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Patrick Murray

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Patrick Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 215 East 94th Street. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

Patrick H. Murray

Taken before me this 11th day of May 1891  
J. J. McCall  
Police Justice.

0615

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by John H. Parley  
 Residence 415 E 94 Street.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--- 4 District. 583  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James Keller  
307 E 47 St  
Paul H. Murray  
 1  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 Dated May 11 1893  
Mudd Magistrate.  
 Offence Malicious Mischief  
Felony  
 Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer. H. J. Street.

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

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 May 11 1893. C. W. Mudd Police Justice.

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

Dated May 11 1893. C. W. Mudd 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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1900

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
 OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

James Reilly

of No. 807 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 49 years,  
 occupation Cartman being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 10 day of May 1893  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Patrick Murray

Sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1893

*[Signature]*  
 Police Justice.

(Now here) did unlawfully and willfully while driving a horse attached to a truck, drive such horse in such a manner as to compel defendant who was driving a horse attached to a buggy - to go upon the sidewalk breaking defendant's buggy and injuring the same to the extent of ~~about~~ thirty dollars damages at North West corner of 72<sup>nd</sup> street and Lexington Avenue.

James Reilly

0617

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AGAINST
Catharine M. Murray

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

Catharine M. Murray
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY IMPAIRING PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,
committed as follows:

The said Catharine M. Murray
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the tenth
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain
vehicle of the said name and make known
as follows,

of the value of one hundred dollars,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Beattie
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully impair to
the amount of the value of twenty dollars,
and then and there unlawfully and wilfully
forcing and driving a certain vehicle called a
truck, drawn by a certain horse then and there
being driven by said Catharine M. Murray,
to, at and against the said James Beattie, thereby causing
and creating the same, and whereby the value was
diminished to the amount aforesaid;

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

James Beattie,
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

4755

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murray, William

**DATE:**

05/31/93



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McLean, Frank

**DATE:**

05/31/93



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murray, William

**DATE:**

05/31/93



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McLean, Frank

**DATE:**

05/31/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Counselors  
Filed  
day of May 1889

Pleas, *M. Myerly*  
THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
Burglary in the Third Degree  
[Section 488, V.G.C. 1880]

*William Murray*  
and  
*Frank McLean*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. [Signature]*  
Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*Each Pen 12 months*

Witnesses:  
*Alfred Bonds*  
*Freda Barnes*  
*William Davis*

0623

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court H<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 350 - West 55<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Green being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 925 - 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Street, 22 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story apartment  
house the ground floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a grocery  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a  
lanthorn over a door leading  
into said premises

on the 23 day of May 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of coins of  
United States Currency of  
the value of one <sup>60</sup> ten dollars  
\$ 60  
700

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

William Murray and Frank  
McKendall men, and another man not yet  
arrested, who were acting in concert  
for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of nine o'clock  
P.M. on said date deponent securely  
locked and fastened the doors and  
windows of said premises the  
said lanthorn being closed and said  
lanthorn being in a drawer behind a  
counter, and deponent having found  
the said lanthorn opened and said  
property missing he is informed by



0625

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 22nd Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Harris and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of May 1893 } Bernard Banks

[Signature] Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 33 years, occupation Clerk of No. 573 East-148th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Harris and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of May 1893 } Fredrick A. Brusius

[Signature] Police Justice.

0626

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Murray.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *529 West-52<sup>nd</sup> St. 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labour.*

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 Murray*

Taken before me this  
day of *March*  
*189*  
Police Justice.

0627

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Sec. 198-200.

4-15  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss:

*Frank McLeod*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank McLeod.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston. Mass.*

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

Answer. *529 W 52 St. one year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Telegraph. messenger.*

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-*

*Frank McLeod*

Taken before me this *15th* day of *April* 189*7*  
*Wm. J. ...*  
Police Justice.

0628

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... H District.  
 No. 570

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Davis  
352 W. 58th  
William McKinley  
Frank W. Cook

Office of Burglary

Dated May 23rd 1893.

W. M. Adams Magistrate.

Frank W. Cook Officer.

22nd Precinct.

Witness Frederick A. B. ...

No. 573 East 148th Street.

No. 110th St. N.Y.C. Street.

No. ... Street.

No. ... Street.

No. 250th Street.

... to answer ...

...

...

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

Defendants

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

Dated May 23rd 1893. W. M. Adams 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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

District Attorney's Office.

1690

Bank One

Wm Murray et al

Subpoena issued June 2

for June 11 1893

Chas. J. ...

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

**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 Murray*  
and  
*Frank McLeod*

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

*William Murray* and *Frank McLeod*

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

The said *William Murray* and *Frank McLeod*, both

late of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-third* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *right* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of  
one *William Davis*

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 Davis* 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.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Murray and Frank McLeod*

of the CRIME OF *Retit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *William Murray and Frank McLeod, 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 *right* time of said day, with force and arms,

*divers coins of the United States of America, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and sixty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Davis*

in the *stone* of the said *William Davis*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *stone* 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Muller, John

**DATE:**

05/16/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of May 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John Muller

May 22 1893

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. [Signature]

Foreman.

Witnesses:

[Signature]

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Muller*

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

The said *John Muller*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *John Muller*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.