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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3006

**DESCRIPTION:**

Davis, James

**DATE:**

08/17/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3006

**DESCRIPTION:**

Davis, Thomas

**DATE:**

08/17/88



3006

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Aug 1888  
Plead, Crossed.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Davis

Thomas Davis

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Paul H. September 18/88

Both tried & acquitted

0227

0228

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 205 East 44th Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Furniture mover being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 12 day of August 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James Davis and Thomas Davis  
Boots men here, the said James  
struck deponent on the head  
with a bat then and there held  
in his hand knocking deponent  
down and while deponent was  
lying prostrate the said Thomas  
struck deponent upon the head  
with some unknown instrument  
then and there held in his hand  
cutting deponent's hair

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

of

13 day

1888

John Gaffney  
mark  
Police Justice.

0229

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this

day of

188

*John J. C. Sullivan* Police Justice.

0230

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*H* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Davis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Liverpool England*

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

Answer.

*No 331 East 39th St 1st Floor*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sawyer*

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*

✓ *Thomas Davis*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

188

*Paul J. Kelly* Police Justice.

0231

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

*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* Aug 3 *188*

Samuel J. Kelly *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---

1764  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Gaffney  
205 East 44  
James Davis  
James Davis

Offence  
Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

August 13 1888  
O'Reilly  
Shelly

Magistrate.

Officer.

23 Precinct.

Witnesses:

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 1000

to answer

Committee

0233

**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 Davis*  
and *Thomas Davis*

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

The said *James and Thomas, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Gallagher*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *their* the said *John*, as well — with a certain *glass bottle as also with a certain instrument to the Grand Jury unknown* which the said *James and Thomas* — in *their* 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, *the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said John*, — with intent *their* the said *John*, — thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

The said *James and Thomas, both* —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John Gallagher*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *their* the said *John*, as well — with a certain *glass bottle as also with a certain instrument to the Grand Jury unknown* which the said *James and Thomas* — in *their* 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.

*John R. Holloway,*  
*District Attorney*

0234

**BOX:**

316

**FOLDER:**

3006

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dunleary, Patrick

**DATE:**

08/10/88



3006

0235

Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1888.  
Pleads, Ar.

THE PEOPLE

18. 28. 1888

18. 28. 1888

Patrick Dunleavy

Grand Larceny, Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. LLOYD,

Aug 13/88 District Attorney.

Yields PL

A True Bill

Master Lermy

Foreman.

Pen 142. P.B.M.

0236

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

Street, aged 22 years,

being duly sworn

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

person of deponent, in the nighttime, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of  
the United States Consisting of  
Silver Coins and pennies amounting  
to about fifty Cents

\$50  
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 Patrick Dunleavy (now here)

for the reason that on the above date  
about the hour of 3 o'clock am, Deponent  
was awakened from sleep, in a  
hansom wagon, on the street opposite  
the 57 Forsyth street, by feeling the  
hand of said defendant drawn out  
of the right hand pocket of Deponent's  
pants which was then worn in the  
pocket of Deponent and at the same time  
Deponent observed the aforesaid person  
as having been stolen therefrom. Also  
found both pockets of his pants turned  
inside out.

Gas Richardson

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of August 1888

Police Justice.

0237

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Patrick Dunleavy* 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.

*Patrick Dunleavy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City.*

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

Answer.

*28 Chrystie Street New York City 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*on a passenger Elevator.*

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 Dunleavy*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

0238

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 August 8, 1888 [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 he to be discharged.

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

0239

Police Court---

3 1228 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph S. Sweeney*  
*57 North St.*  
*Patrick Sweeney*

*Offence: Harassment from the Person*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *August 8* 188*8*

*W. J. Duffy* Magistrate.  
*Alvin J. Brennan* Officer.  
*11* Precinct.

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

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

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

\$ *3.00* to answer.

*Com*



0240

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Salvador Dandearny

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

Salvador Dandearny  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Salvador Dandearny

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

adversaries of the  
United States of a number,  
kind and denomination to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of  
seventy cents

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

John R. Fallon,  
District Attorney

0241

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3006

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dunn, Mary

**DATE:**

08/16/88



3006

0242

Witnesses:

I do not think a similar  
could be had in this case.  
The jury disagreed once &  
the complainant tells me  
that he is not certain that  
the defendant intended to  
shoot him. I am also  
told by the officer that  
complainant is squeaking  
& has been arrested  
for assault & fined \$25.  
I recommend dismissal  
of this indictment.

Oct 15/88 Verma M. Davis  
Aust.

Counsel,

Filed

16

day of Aug

1888.

Pleads,

Not Guilty 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Dunn

Part 1 Sept 10-1888

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pr Sept 6/88

Arrest & jury disagreed 10/15/88

Oct 15, 1888

A TRUE BILL.

Frederick L. Cornell

Foreman.

Indictment dismissed

Off. Sec'y R. Savage

0243

Police Court—

2<sup>nd</sup> District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 127 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Henry Kropp Street, aged 57 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Mary Dunn (now here) who did  
wilfully and maliciously point aim and  
✓ discharge the contents of two barrels of a pistol  
loaded with ball cartridge at the body of  
deponent which she held in her hand one of  
✓ the balls so discharged from said pistol  
taking effect in deponent's forehead severely  
injuring deponent and said assault was  
committed

~~H. Kropp~~  
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

of

5<sup>th</sup> day  
August 1888

H. Kropp

0244

Sec. 193-200.

2012

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mary Dunn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*8 Duellway St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Housework*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*Mary Anne Dunn*

Taken before me this

day of

*August* 188*8*

Police Justice.

0245

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

*Dated* *Aug 5* 188*8* *James J. O'Connell* *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.*

0246

Police Court---

20th 1214 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Kropp  
127 South 8th Ave  
Mary Dunn

Offence  
Felonious  
Assault

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated August 5 1888  
Power Magistrate.  
Robert R. Reid Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 1 ~~James R. R. R.~~ Street.

No. 2 ~~James R. R. R.~~ Street.

No. 3 ~~James R. R. R.~~ Street.

\$ 2.000 to answer

Dr. W. D. Bell  
Cura

0247

Court of General Sessions  
City and County of New York

The People v. etc.

<sup>vs.</sup>  
Mary Dunn

City and County of New York o.o.

Henry Kropp,  
being duly sworn, says, that he re-  
sides at No. 127 South Fifth Avenue,  
and does business at No. 27 Sullivan  
Street, in the City of New York, that he is  
the complainant in the above entitled  
cause, that heretofore he made com-  
plaint against the above named defend-  
ant, charging her with felonious as-  
sault upon him, that she was duly  
indicted by the Grand Jury, and that  
the said defendant is now confined in  
the City Prison, as the deponent is  
informed and believes, awaiting  
trial for said alleged crime, that  
the deponent is now of the opinion  
that he has done said defendant  
an injustice, in making said charge,  
that he has reason to believe,  
that the act of the defendant, of  
which he complains, was an ac-  
cident, wholly involuntary on

on her part, and that he does not  
therefore, wish to prosecute on his  
part, and desires to withdraw the  
charge against the said defendant,  
that he came to the office of  
Blake & Sullivan, voluntarily to  
make this affidavit, without any  
knowledge or solicitation on their  
part, or that of the defendant or  
any one on her behalf so to do.

Sworn to before me

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September

1888.

Stephen S. Blake.

Commissioner of Weeds

New York City & Co.

H. + J. K. S.

Court of General Sessions

The People v. etc.

vs.  
Mary Wynn.

Affidavit

of  
Complainant

0249

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry James*

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

*Henry James*

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

The said *Henry James*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Henry James*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Henry James*, a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Henry James* 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 *Henry James* 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

*Henry James*

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

The said *Henry James*,

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 *Henry James*, 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

*Henry James*.

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

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

0250

**BOX:**

316

**FOLDER:**

3006

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dunne, John C.

**DATE:**

08/08/88



3006

0251

Witnesses,

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of August-1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Do. PO Bridge  
for den

John C. Dunne

Extortion

[Section 552 of New York Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Aug 9/88 District Attorney.

pleads guilty

A True Bill

Marshall County

Foreman.

Sentence suspended,  
R.B.M.

0252

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

POLICE COURT, 2

DISTRICT.

of No.

32 Nassau

Mary Dunne

Room 605

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

22<sup>nd</sup>

day of

June

188

8

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

John Campbell

Dunne (now here) did unlawfully obtain from deponent with her consent induced by a wrongful use of fear the sum of five dollars.

Deponent further says that on the above mentioned date the said defendant came to deponent's office at the above address and told deponent that he must have money to pay his rent and that deponent must give it to him, and also told deponent that she was trying to kill him, and assuming a very threatening attitude told deponent that he would not die alone. Deponent fearing and believing that he the said defendant would do her grievous bodily harm gave him the aforesaid sum of five dollars.

Deponent further says that he the said defendant has been in the habit of obtaining money from her daily by threatening her with bodily violence if she refused to give it to him, and on one occasion he threatened to throw acid on deponent, all of which is in violation of section 552, and subdivision 1 of section 553, of the Penal Code of the state of New York.

Wherefore deponent prays the said defendant may be held and dealt with according to law.

M. Dunne

Sworn to before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888  
John Campbell

Police Justice

0253

Sec. 192-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

*John C. Duane* 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 C. Duane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*4 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*56 Garden Place Brooklyn.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*John C. Duane*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0254

Alfer dant

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

Dated July 1888 A. J. Hammond Police Justice.

*Dated*.....188.....*Police Justice.*

*Dated*.....188.....*Police Justice.*

0255

Police Court

1148 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Dume

132 Nassau St  
John C. Dume

Extortion  
Offence

2  
3  
4

Dated July 21<sup>st</sup> 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1, by *Will Ordune* Street.

No. 2, by *Will Ordune* Street.

No. 3, by *Will Ordune* Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



*Com*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

0256

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 R. Danner*

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

Indictment accuse *John R. Danner* —

of the crime of *Extortion*. —

committed as follows:

The said *John R. Danner*.

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

*Twenty second* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,

*retain property, to wit: the sum of*  
*five dollars in money, lawful money*  
*of the United States and of the*  
*value of five dollars, feloniously did*  
*obtain from one Mary Danner, with*  
*her consent, induced by a wrongful*  
*use of fear, to wit: fear on the*  
*part of her the said Mary Danner,*  
*induced by a threat then and there*  
*made by him to her, to do an unlawful*  
*injury to the person of her the said*  
*Mary Danner to wit: to kill and*

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murder her, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of  
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York, and their dignity.

John R. Hellors,  
District Attorney

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dunphy, Edward

**DATE:**

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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Aug 1888.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robbery, first degree. [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

Edward Dampney

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

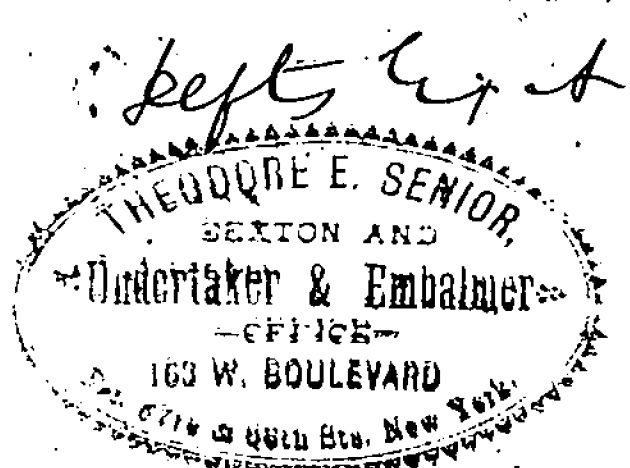
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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Foreman.

Speed & Conventorop  
Robby 3 days  
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Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1888

To the Hon. Judge Smythe

Dear Sir

I have known Edward Dumphy for the last eighteen years & have always found him to be an honest, upright boy. Business prevents me from attending Court today, but I do not wish to lose this opportunity of giving my testimony in his behalf.

If the case could be adjourned to a later date. I should like to be present in person & state what I know to be facts which cannot fail to influence your decision in his case. I am respectfully  
Theodore E. Senior

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,Philippine Reimerof No. 514 West 4th Street, aged 31 years,occupation Married woman being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 19 day of July 1888 at the City of NewYork in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and taken of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz: by force and  
violence, and against her will,one gold watch  
and chain of the value of about  
seventy five dollars  
\$ 75 -the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Edward Drumphy (nowhere) for the reason that deponent had  
the said property in her possession in Car  
No 20 of the Christopher Street line about  
11.10 A.M. on said date in Christopher  
Street opposite Bedford Street. The watch  
was in deponent's broom and all the  
chain was inside deponent's dress except  
a small part of the chain. The de-  
fendant came into the said car and  
by force took the said watch and  
chain from deponent's broom and  
threw <sup>the chain</sup> toward a confederate who  
stood at the rear of the car and  
then the defendant, and his con-

Sworn to before me, this

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moderate run off. I honest had a full view of the defendant's face and have not the slightest doubt that he is the man who committed the said robbery and ask that he be dealt with as the law directs

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS DAY OF

Dec 1888

Philippina Reimer

POLICE JUSTICE.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Drunphy

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.

57 Downing

10 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truck driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I was  
standing on the corner when  
the thing happened. When the  
thief ran I ran after him  
to help catch him. and then  
I was falsely accused. I  
can prove just what character  
I am an honest hard working  
boy and help support my  
mother.

Edward Drunphy.

Taken before me this

day of

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

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

Dated July 20th 1888 J. H. Kennedy 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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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. 1123

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philipine Remier  
314 West 48<sup>th</sup> St  
Edward Druphy

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Offence Robbery

Dated July 20 188

Ford

Magistrate.

McAuley

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses Alexander Thompson

No. 343 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street.

Wm Catton

No. 18 Dumont St. Street.

Richard Friedland

No. 111 Park St. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer S.B.

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The People  
vs.  
Edward Dunphy.

Court of General Sessions, Part 1.  
Before Recorder Smyth.

Wednesday, September 5, 1888.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Phillipina Reimer sworn and examined . I live 514 48th Street on the west side, I remember the 19th of July of this year, I saw the defendant come in to the Christopher Street car in this city, corner of Bedford and Christopher Streets, it was not in the night, I was going to my parents No. 103 East 8th Street, it must have been between ten and eleven in the morning, I had a watch and chain in my bosom tucked in my dress, it was a neck chain, I made it short and put it in the bosom, the least little bit of the chain was out, it was fastened to the buttonhole and the dress was buttoned and the watch was inside of my dress, I did not see the defendant come in the car but he sneaked round in the car, I saw him when he robbed me, he was in the car when I saw him, I had my two children sitting on each of me in the car. The Defendant was standing up, he kneeled over like that and grabbed hold of my bosom like that (illustrating), he shoved me back and put his hand in my bosom and tore the dress open so that I could not get a chance to get my watch, he got the watch and the chain both.

The watch now shown me is it, he ran away and I halloed, I saw the chain and the watch in his hand: a gentleman was running after him, he w(the gentleman) was not a passenger in the car, there was only one lady passenger: the defendant started into Bedford Street, I could not tell whether the gentleman who followed him is in Court or not. Mr. Thompson is the name of the driver of the car: the man now

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pointed out to me is the one who followed the defendant, his name is William Catton. The watch was worth fifty dollars, it was bought in 1883, I have got it about five or six years, my husband gave it to me. I saw the defendant again at the Charles Street Station House; my watch was shown me in Jefferson Market by Officer McAuley; the chain that was on the watch was passed through the buttonhole of my dress, the buttonhole was not torn. The defendant shoved me kind of backwards, he grabbed hold of me and wrenched the watch away from me, I got hold of his hand and part of the chain was broke.

Cross Examined. . Did you testify in the examination before the Police Court, the "defendant came into the car and by force tore the said watch and chain from deponent's bosom and threw the chain toward a confederate who stood at the rear of the car and with the defendant and his confederate then ran off, is that right? Yes, it is right but that moment I did not see it, I had to protect my two children; the people who came around the car told me that; they did not tell me anything else that I have testified to, that was the only thing they told me; somebody told me there was a confederate helping him; when I first saw the defendant he came right in the back of the car when I first saw him he was not on the car, the car was empty, only another lady was in, I was the only passenger in the car and after a short while a young lady came in and sat down. I was sittin near the corner of the car when he shoved me back, he immediately jumped from the car and ran, I saw him run, that is all I could see, of course I was too excited; he was in the car when he put his hand upon me, he put his hand in like that and

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grabbed hold of me because I was at the end of the car, he was standing upon the platform, I saw him come in and I looked at him, I saw him with sufficient distinctness to say that this is the man, I saw his face clearly, I will swear positively that this is the man, of course I could not say anything further, my children were more than anything else to me, I was so excited; the man who followed me handed me the chain, I saw him in Christopher Street, I stated positively at the Charles Street Station House that the defendant was the man who seized my watch.

William Catton sworn and examined. I am a carpenter and remember the 19th of July when this affair is alleged to have taken place, I saw two young men running and heard the call of thief, I was working at the Bedford Street school near Christopher, I followed them running down Hudson Street from Christopher through Grove, I saw the car stop, I did not see the lady who was on the stand till next morning in Jefferson Market, the Defendant was one of the men who was running; the policeman made his appearance and the defendant stopped and the other ran on, the police officer was talking to the Defendant when I got there; when I saw these two young men running they were together, five or ten yards apart on the same side of the way, I guess the other man was ahead, I heard no part of the conversation between the Defendant and the officer, he said he was working and he followed the thief, I was not in sight when the officer stopped him, I saw the watch at the Charles Street Police Station but I did not see it at the time of the arrest.

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Cross Examined. I did not see any man jump from the car, I did not see anybody else running beside these two, I could not tell whether there was anybody running ahead of me or not, I was excited at the time and did not notice, I got within twenty yards of them and I did not see anybody running ahead of them, if there was anybody running ahead of them I would have been very likely to have seen them; this was in broad day light between eleven and twelve o'clock; there were some people behind and alongside of me running after these men but I saw nobody ahead beside these two, I was a block and a half from the men when I started to run after them; the policeman had hold of the defendant when I came up and some boys came up and said he was the man, I did not hear the policeman call to these men to stop.

Alexander Thompson sworn and examined. I am a car driver and live at 343 West 17th Street, I remember the 19th of July, I saw the defendant that day, I saw him first on the corner of Christopher and Bedford Streets, he came into the car which I was driving and I looked back, I was looking back, there is a lot of boys gets on the car behind and I generally put them off and as I looked behind I saw this man get on, he swung off from the rear end of the car, he came in the car and was in the act of feeling in his pocket for his fare, he walked about two or three feet in the car and then he turned around and grabbed this lady by the breast, turned her head back towards the window and pulled out something, I seen the chain and he jumped out of the car, I hallooed stop thief, and jumped

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over the dashboard and ran after him. The lady I referred to was the witness on the stand, she had two children and there was another lady in the car, the complainant got in at the corner of Christopher and West Street with two children; when I jumped over the dashboard the defendant was running, and there was another one running, I left my box with tendollars in it and I went back to the box: they were running down town down through Bedford Street, the other man was on the sidewalk, I did not take notice how near they were together, I returned to my car and waited five minutes, the chain was found in the gutter, I understand a young man named Campbell brought back the chain; they were about six feet apart when they were running, I next saw the Defendant at Jefferson Market, I am positive he is the man I saw in the car.

Cross Examined. I saw his face because I was looking for the money, I recognize him from his general appearance and from his face too. When this man got off my car he ran towards the grocery corner and as he ran toward the corner I saw the other fellow run, he stepped out from the sidewalk and ran across to the east side of the street and then ran down, I saw the back of the other man, he was short and stout, he was not on the car, I saw the Defendant grab the woman by the neck and saw something shining in his hand, it looked like a chain to me, of course I could not distinguish whether it was a watch because his hand covered it. I stopped the car right away when the man came in because I had a suspicion that the man was going to beat his way, the way he swung on the car; this is the Christopher Street line.

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Edward J. McAuley sworn. I am an officer of the municipal police of this city and arrested the defendant on the 19th of July in front of 638 Greenwich Street, he was running down Greenwich Street, I heard a cry of stop thief and turned out of the Bowery into Greenwich, I saw him running and I went over and stopped him. He says, "what is the matter?" Says I, "come back and we will see what is the matter; we started back four or five steps and he says "I aint got the watch." So I brought him back to where he ran from and a citizen gave me the watch on Bedford Street near Christopher; the watch now shown me is the one. I had no further conversation with the defendant; there was nobody else running at the time I seized him. I did not know anything about the stealing of the watch when he said, "I aint got the watch", I did not know what I stopped him for only I had suspicion and I was going to tell you the reason why I had; after I brought him back to where the citizen had the watch the defendant did not say anything, I took him from there to the Station House; the complainant was not at the Station House at the time, I went over to 8th Street near Avenue A, her father keeps a lager beer saloon, I saw her over there and told her to come to the Station House; she came and identified the watch and the defendant too. When the Defendant was running I did not get hold of him, I was standing on Greenwich Street, I went over and got hold of him when. I did not call to him and did not tell him to stop.

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The Case for the Defence.

William Guard sworn and examined. I live 37 Carmine Street and am a steam-fitter, I remember the day of this occurrence I was ~~not~~ at the corner of Hudson and Christopher Streets, I heard a cry of help and looked in the direction of the call, I heard a cry of stop thief from the lady and I looked in the direction of the call and saw a young man jump off the back end of a Christopher Street car and start down Bedford Street, I ran to the corner of Bedford Street and saw two men chasing him and saw the motion of throwing back something which afterwards proved to be the chain, I went down and saw no more from that on; as far as I could see he was a sort of small man, I was within about fifty or seventy-five feet of him I guess, he was alone when he left the car, I suppose he got about half way down the block before anybody started to run after him; the man I saw running was not the Defendant I could not say who it was, I have heard since.

Cross Examined I have known this man Dunphy a couple of years, I did not see him that day until I saw him with the officer, I did not see him run after the man that I saw jump off the car, I did not see him anywhere near the man. Some gentleman dressed in blue picked up the chain and gave it to the lady, I did not know the man; he was about two-thirds down the block when he threw the chain away, about seventy-five yards, he was going down Bedford toward Grove Street, I did not pay any attention to him because I turned my attention to the lady, she was then on the sidewalk stepping down off the car, I was standing on the corner of Christopher and Hudson Streets I should judge about seventy-five feet from the car when I saw this, the

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back end of the car was facing me, I could see who was in the car, a lady and a gentleman, the gentleman was sitting up in the front end of the car and he came back to the end and the lady got up after halloaing stop thief; the driver and the lady must be mistaken when they say no one was in the car except the lady who lost her watch, the two children and another lady, I don't know where the officer got him.

Edward Dunphy sworn and examined. I will tell God Almighty's truth and nothing but the truth. This day a young fellow by the name of Jones was walking along the street, I was walking along the street and met him, he left me and jumped on this Christopher Street car, I did not know what he jumped on it for no more than my innocent little sister; when he jumped on this car I stood on the corner, he jumped off and ran and when he ran he was one block away and the crowd commenced to run and I ran, I know the young fellow but I did not know what he was going to do. When I got to this corner he turned up through Grove into Hudson Street and the carpenter ran after him and the three of us were running, he was in front of me, I was second and the carpenter was third, he turned into Hudson through Barrow into Grenwich and when he got to Grenwich Street that officer and another officer was talking to a young woman in the middle of the block, he called and when the officer called I stopped right by him and the carpenter behind me and Jones, the other fellow, was running; the officer took hold of me and tried to persuade the people that it was me stole the watch; when I got to the Station

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House he tried to have the people say it was me, tried to make me out the worst character, I am as innocent as the baby who was born, I was not on the car at all, I was standing on the corner of Bedford and Christopher Streets.

Cross Examined. I thought Jones was going to take a ride on the car when he jumped on, I was going up to my dinner when I met him, going home: I was surprised to see him jump off the car, I ran after him, I did not hear any people cry stop thief, Jones was a block away when I began to run; a crowd had gathered on the corner of Grove and Bedford Streets, I did not run after him because I thought he was a thief, I was willing to catch him, I did not want to associate with any thieves. The paper now shown me with my name attached is in my handwriting. Is this statement correct: "I am not guilty, I was standing on the corner when the thing happened. When the thief ran I ran after him to help catch him and then I was falsely accused." I was not running when the officer caught me, I stood right in front of the officer before he said anything to me at all, I stopped, I did not know what was the matter, I was afraid the officer might do something to me, hit me. I have never had any trouble with any officer, I have never been in prison before, I am pretty nearly eighty years old and have always gone by the name of Edward Dunphy. I was working at this time along the river doing odd jobs at the Morgan Dock, I was employed by a driver named Billy Hughes, I live at 57 Downing Street.

By permission of the District Attorney counsel for the defendant read the following certificate in evidence:

"September 5, 1888.

To the Hon. Judge Smith: Dear

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Sir: I have known Edward Dunphy for the past eighteen years and have always found him to be an honest, upright boy. Business prevents me from attending Court to-day but I do not wish to lose this opportunity of giving my testimony in his behalf. If the case could be adjourned to a later date I should like to be present in person and state what I know to be facts which cannot fail to influence your decision in his case. Yours respectfully,  
Theodore E. Senior."

Edward J. McAuley recalled by the District Attorney. The defendant has testified that when he reached where you and another police officer were standing he stopped running is that so? No sir, he was running.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of robbery in the third degree!

He was sent to the State Prison for seven years.

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Testimony in the case of

Edward J. Murphy

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Filed Aug.

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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

Edward Dumbury

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Edward Dumbury,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nine -  
teenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-eight, in the daytime of the said day, at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Philippina Reimer,  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of fifty  
dollars and one chain of the  
value of twenty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Philippina Reimer,  
from the person of the said Philippina Reimer, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said Philippina Reimer —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said  
Edward Dumbury being then and  
there aided by an accomplice  
actually present whose name is 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.

John M. Keenan,  
District Attorney

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**Counsel,**

Filed 14- day of Aug, 1888.

Pleads, not guilty 15

THE PEOPLE

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Robbery, *first* degree, [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

Edward Dumphry

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill

Wreckless Learning  
Foreman.

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