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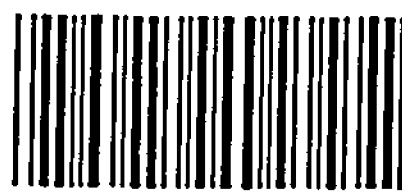
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McCann, James

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Witnesses:

~~James McCallum~~
William K. Krieger
Henry Schmidt

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Counsel,
Filed *W. H. Lay* 1886
Pleads *Guilty (14)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

James McCallum

H.D.

Grand Larceny in the 2^d degree.
(MONEY.)
(Sec. 528 and 53 / Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

May 26/16
W. H. Lay

Wm. K. Krieger
Henry Schmidt
James McCallum

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0012

Police Court—

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No 248 Jefferson St. Thm Hill St. *Henry Schmidt* aged 60 years,
occupation *Vegetable dealer* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18th day of May 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

*One pocket-book containing bank bills of
various denominations to the amount and of the value
Forty dollars
Gold and lawful money of the United States*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by *John Salisi* (now here) and
another person, whose name is unknown to deponent
and who has not been arrested, but whom deponent
cannot identify, from the fact, that about the hour of
4 o'clock on the above date, deponent was in the act of
purchasing two apples and two oranges from the said
John Salisi, who keeps a fruit stand at the corner
of Christopher and Hugobus Streets, and had taken his
pocket-book out of his pocket, and was holding it in his
hand, and in the act of paying for the same, when the
said unknown person (who has not been arrested and
whom deponent saw engaged in conversation with the
defendant John Salisi) snatched the said pocket-book
from deponent's hand, and ran away with the same;
that before he had gone many steps, the said unknown

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of

Police Justice.

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Wherefore deponent charges, the said John Sabier and said unknown person who has not been arrested, with acting in concert and together, and with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the above described property, and prays that he may be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Hendrick S. Smith

14 May of May 1886 - 1887
M. H. H. H.
John H. H.

<p>Police Court, _____ District.</p>	
<p>THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of</p>	
<p>vs.</p>	
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<p>Dated _____ 188 _____</p>	
Magistrate.	_____
Officer.	_____
Clerk.	_____
Witnesses,	_____
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to answer	_____
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0014

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

aged 19 years, occupation

195 Hudson

William H. H. H. H.

of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Henry Schmidt

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

Sworn to before me, this 14

day of May 1886

Wm. H. H. H.

Police Justice

Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

aged 9 years, occupation

352 West 11th

George H. H. H.

of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Henry Schmidt

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

Sworn to before me, this 14

day of May 1886

George H. H. H.

Police Justice

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

0015

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK { ss

John Valeri 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
Palisi Giovanni

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0016

Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. {ss

James M. Laver 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

James M. Laver

Taken before me this 1st

day of

March

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W. J. Laver
Police Justice.

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District.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

James Smith
of No. 248 Jefferson St. Union Hill P.O. Street, aged 60 years,
being duly sworn deposes and says,
that ~~on~~ *James Smith*

James Smith (born *James Smith*)
is the person mentioned in the aforesaid complaint
whose name was *James Smith*, and who had not been
arrested at the time said complaint was made, and
who died at the time, place and in the manner therein
described snatch, defendant's pocket-book containing
the money described in the aforesaid complaint, and run
away with the same, as defendant is informed and for the
following reasons believes:

That defendant has been informed by William S. S. of
No. 495 Hudson Street, that he was standing at the cor-
ner of Christopher and Hudson Streets at the time stated in the

of
Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.

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removed complaint; and saw the said James M. Brown
whom he knows by sight, and fully identifies, snatch
something from defendant's hand and run away with the
same. That defendant was also seen informed by George
Hunt of No 352 West 11 Street, that he also saw the said
James M. Brown whom he fully identifies, snatch defendant's
pocket-book and run away with the same at the time and
in the manner described in the annexed complaint.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
14 day of May 1885

at New York City
J. J. Maguire
Notary Public

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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0020

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 McRann

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

James McRann

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

The said *James McRann*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* — time of the same day, *two* — promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *eight* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *eight* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *diverse coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury unknown at the time of the trial*

and one pocket book of the value of one dollar.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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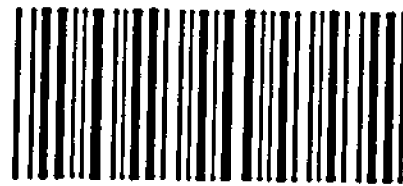
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McCarthy, Andrew

DATE:

05/14/86



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Witnesses:

Mary Blackner
Off John Jamoytas
6 Dec 1886

I believe this
is the first for me -

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Counsel,

Filed

14 - day of May 1886
Placed in Registry of 11/11

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Andrew McCarthy

4th.

William -

showing

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

For my self, District Attorney

Filed in Reg. 3d.

A True Bill.

William Van Buren

foreman

14th J. P. 1886

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0023

Police Court—1st District.

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

of No. 115 Sheriff Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 116 Sheriff Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Wick building in

the 11th Ward of said City

and which was ^{in past} occupied by deponent as a Liquor Saloon

and in which there was ^{not} at the time a human being, ~~by name~~

Brake and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
the rear hall door of the saloon
at a time between midnight on
the 11th instant and the hour of 5
O'clock A.M.

on the 12^d day of May 1886 in the (night) time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One set of pool balls, new
shown and one hundred Segars,
said property being in all of the
value of Twenty-five 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

Andrew McCarthy, new

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent closed
and secured said saloon at the
hour of midnight, and said
property was then within said saloon.
That at about 5 o'clock on the morning
following deponent found the said
door broken open and said property

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Stolen and Carried away from
the Saloon. That the five balls
now shown are the stolen
ones aforesaid, and were found
in the possession of the said
defendant between the hours of
8 and 9 o'clock in the morning of
the 12th instant, by officer John
Harrington, then present, as said
officer informs defendant.

Subscribed before me this Henry Blackner
12 day of May 1886

John J. Warren
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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0025

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police officer of No
6th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

May

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John Farrington
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 195-200.

187 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Andrew J. McCarthy 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

Andrew J. McCarthy

Question How old are you?

Answer

22 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

Refused

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Cleaner

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

Andrew J. McCarthy
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Dated _____ 188 . *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

Andrew MacFarland

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

Andrew MacFarland

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

The said *Andrew MacFarland*

late of the *Manhattan* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *residence* of one

Samuel Gladstone, —

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

Samuel Gladstone, —

in the said *residence*, 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

Andrew McRath —
of the County of *Fugate* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Andrew McRath*

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,

sixteen good balls of the value
of one dollar and fifty cents
each, and ~~for~~ one hundred
pages of the value of five
cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Gladman —

in the *saloon* of the said

Henry Gladman —

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Andrew McPartland—

of the Crime of CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Andrew McPartland

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, with force and arms,

fifteen good loads of the

value of one dollar and fifty

cents each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Bladamer, —

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

Henry Bladamer, —

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

Andrew McPartland—

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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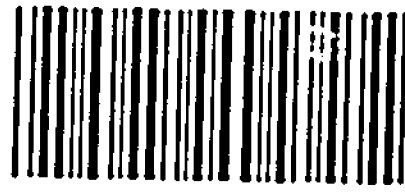
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McCourt, William

DATE:

05/18/86



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Witnesses:

Leah Deeter
Tate Deeter
off Edward M. H. H. H.
23rd Precinct

Counsel:

Filed

Plead

THE PEOPLE

William McCourt

RANDOLPH B. MARSH

District Attorney

May 24/88
Filed & accepted

A True Bill.

William McCourt

Foreman

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Witnesses:

Sam Deeteren
Fritz Deeteren
Off Edward M. Malon
2nd Person

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B. C. Hensley

Counsel,

Filed

day of May 1886

Plead,

W. C. Hensley

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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RANDOLPH E. MARTINE

May 24/86
District Attorney

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A True Bill.

William H. Hensley

Foreman

Inventory in the Third Degree
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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York.

of No. 151 1/2 Eastern Boulevard, Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Housekeeper, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 151 1/2 Eastern Boulevard Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four-story brick building
in part and which was occupied by deponent as a female dwelling
and in which there was at the time, a woman being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pushing the
door open and entering therein
with intent to commit a
Crime

on the 7th day of May 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One ladies gold watch
One ladies gold Locket
One ladies gold Cross
Three ladies Breast pins
One gentlemen gold Ring
Two ladies Silk Handkerchiefs
and one pair of gentlemen pants
all together of the value of Fifty
dollars

the property of deponent and Fritz Auerbach
and deponent further says, that she 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 M. Conant and two other men not yet
arrested and whose names are unknown
to deponent
for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that at
about Six O'clock P.M. of the above
date deponent went out of her
premises which are four rooms
in the rear of the second story of
said premises and before deponent
left said premises she securely
locked, fastened and bolted all
the doors and windows leading into

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Said premises and when deponent
again returned to said premises
at about Six O'clock P.M. of the same
date she found the door leading from
the hall into the Kitchen of said premises
open and when she entered and walked
through to the front room she then saw
that the drawers had been taken out
of the Bureau in which said property
had been located and the contents of
said drawers scattered upon the floor.

Deponent saw the said William McCourt
and two other men whose names are
unknown to deponent, in the said premises,
and McCourt called out to one of the
two men unknown to deponent, to catch
hold of her which one of them did and

then they all ran away. Therefore
deponent charges the said McCourt and two
unknown men with committing

Burglary upon the aforesaid premises
at the time and manner herein described.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of May 1886 Lena Lieutenant.

J. J. Sullivan
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

VS. THE COMPLAINT OF

Lena Lieutenant

vs.
William McCourt
William J. Sullivan

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

1886

May 12

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Pen.

Bailed by

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

William M. Court 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 M. Court

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

N 312 East 12th St. Brooklyn

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Stone Caller

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. And I was not within one block of No 154 3 Eastern Parkway all day on Sunday the 9th day of May 1886

Wm. M. Court

Taken before me this

day of *May* 1886

John J. Wood
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court. 5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or to any Marshal or 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 Lena Lester
of No. 1543 East Boulevard Street, that on the 9 day of May
1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William A. Court did Burglarize
premises No. 1543 East Boulevard
on the above date.

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 _____ 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 12 day of May 1888

G. Stenroos POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lena Dietrich
vs.
Mc. v. Mc.
William Mc. v. Mc.

Warrant-General.

Dated May 12 1886

Frank Magistrate

Arthur Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

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

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Dated _____ 188 _____ *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

William McRae

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

- William McRae -

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

The said *William McRae*.

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *May* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

- Fritz Richter -

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

Fritz Richter.

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— William McRout —

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

The said *William McRout*,

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,

one watch of the value of twenty
five dollars, one watch of the value of
five dollars, one ornamental gold cross
of the value of five dollars, three breast
pins of the value of five dollars each,
one ring of the value of five
dollars, two handkerchiefs of the
value of one dollar each, and one pair
of trousers of the value of five
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Emily Dickson —

in the dwelling house of the said

Emily Dickson —

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

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

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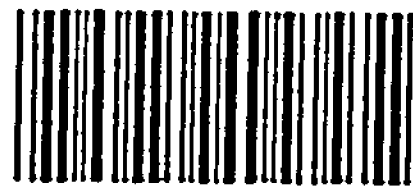
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McCullough, James

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Re. M. M. Smith

Counsel, ~~W. H. H.~~

Filed 11 May of 1886

Pleads *Arbitrarily* in

THE PEOPLE

vs.

PCOL SELLING.
[Section 351, Penal Code]

James McCallough

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Victim Van Hensche

Apr 1. 1886 Foreman.

Pleads Guilty

Fined \$50

Witnesses;

John J. Broderick
162 Precinct

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Sec. 155-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James McCullough

Question How old are you?

Answer

33 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

U. S.

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

Answer

486 6th Ave 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Commons Clerk Buchanan

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*

James McCullough

Taken before me this

day of

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James McCullough
Police Justice.

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Residence 164th St. Street

The Justice presiding on this
Court will receive and determine
these cases by reason of my
absence
James M. Bullough
Police Justice

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, N.C.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Bullough
164th St.

James M. Bullough
164th St.

Offence Pool Betting

Dated April 6 1886

James M. Bullough
164th St.

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

James M. Bullough is 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 3 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated May 3 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated May 3 1886 Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

Part 2

PEOPLE

vs.

Joe Mc Ewing
December 1st / 86

all served
by bond.

Bail & Counsel
notified

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will plead
if free

Prisoner was heard
on the Proseute —

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

To be taken before the Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Judith O'Reilly a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging James M. Callough Defendant with
the offence of Carrying a Dangerous Weapon

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

We, James M. Callough Defendant of No. 1486
Sixth Street; by occupation a Commission Merchant
and Joseph L. Hilton of No. 911 Sixth Avenue
Street, by occupation a Motel Keeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named James M. Callough Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of \$75.00
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 9th
day of April 1888

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James M. Callough
POLICE JUSTICE

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

James McRae
Deputy Sheriff
of the County of New York

Joseph L. Hilton
the within named Paul and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Three* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *The Home and Lot of*

land situated at 218 West 28th Street
and is worth Five Hundred and dollars clear
of all debts by encumbrances.

Joseph L. Hilton

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Undertaking to appear during
the examination.

Taken the
day of
Justice.

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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

that on the 04th day of April 1886

(now true) did unlawfully sell ^{two} ⁽²⁾ disonment for the sum of ~~five~~ dollars a pool ticket upon the result of a race or contest of speed between Bears viz Herons and Hares at a race track situate in New Orleans State of Louisiana

That said defendant - for said sum of money by him defendant received from defendant issued to defendant the annexed ticket which is a pool ticket on a horse called "Rico" owned by defendant - which is to run well & drive other horses in said Race at said place &c.

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agreed in a trial of Speed to be run
on April 9. 1886 in accordance with

Sworn to before me
This 9th day of April 1886
Samuel C. Hill, Justice of the Peace
May 1st 1886

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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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 McCallister

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

James McCallister —

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows :

The said *James McCallister*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between *Joseph B. Woodbridge* and a certain *other* person or persons to the Grand

jury unknown. —

upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between *a certain horse called "Tico"* and *other* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the City of New York* in the County of *Queens*, in the State of *New York*, and commonly called the *Longmeadow Race Track*, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace 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 McCallister —

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows :

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The said

James McRae

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, with force and arms did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the City of New Orleans* in the County of *New Orleans*, in the State of *Louisiana*.
and commonly called the

Race Track

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests 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.

Third Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Joseph McRae

of the CRIME OF SELLING A POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph McRae

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, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one *Joseph A. Woodbridge* and

to divers other persons to the Grand Jury unknown.

a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between *divers* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the City of New Orleans* in the County of *New Orleans*, in the State of *Louisiana*.
and commonly called the

Race Track

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and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Fourth Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *James M. Randall* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said *James M. Randall*,

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, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *The City of New York* in the County of *Queens*, in the State of *New York*, and commonly called the *Race Track*

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests, and of the pools aforesaid upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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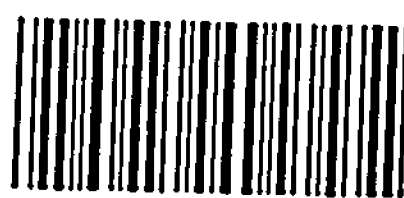
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McDonald, Jennie

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Witnesses:

Fannie Croshaw
J. Edwards Pence
J. H. Grant

Counsel, J. Murphy
Filed 27 day of May 1886
Plends, Machinery '35.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Jennie McDonald
H.D.
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
(Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Spec'd & found to be
A True Bill.
Jaily Brown & Co.
Price \$5.00
Richard H. H. Larnach

Foreman

June 4th
J. G. Smith
June 10th 1886

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Sec. 22, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Jennie Graham
236 West 11th Street, in said City. I, *Jennie Graham*, being duly sworn, say,
that at the premises known as Number *236* West *11th* Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the *5th* day of *March*, 188*8*, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mr. James M. Donald
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain *illegally, vice and*
disorderly house and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit *as*, well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~and~~ *and* disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Dependent therefore prays, that the said *Mr. James M. Donald*
be all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Mr. James M. Donald
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

James M. Donald
17th day of *March*, 188*8*
James M. Donald
Deponent.

Jennie Graham

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Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c ,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fannie Loshaw

Mrs. M. L. Loshaw

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *May 17* 188*6*

Henry Justice.
Thompson Officer.
G. F. Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
(OF NEW YORK.)

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

Question: What is your name?

Answer:

Question: How old are you?

Answer:

Question: Where were you born?

Answer:

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

Answer:

Question: What is your business or profession?

Answer:

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

Answer:

*I am not guilty I am
innocent.*
James M. McDonnell.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—

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District.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK, }

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or to any Marshal or 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

of No.

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at the City of New York, in the County of New York, did keep and maintain at the premises known as, Number

Street, in said City, and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation
to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there
unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking,
dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency
of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the
statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

and all other, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 17th day of May 188

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT--Kreling Boarding House, &c.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct.

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

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

H. H. H. H.
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.

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Police Justice.

The within named

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Henry Lake
No. 2, by _____
No. 3, by _____
No. 4, by _____
No. 5, by _____
No. 6, by _____
No. 7, by _____
No. 8, by _____
No. 9, by _____
No. 10, by _____

May 1888
The Justice of the Peace
for the City and County
of New York
in and for the
County of New York
City of New York

Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT 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 _____

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 18 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated May 20 1888 _____ 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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To His Honor Justice Chittenden
Court of General Session
City & County of N.Y.
Whereas I was sentenced on
the 14th day of June 1886 to 30 days
imprisonment and to pay a
fine of fifty dollars, \$50.00
as I had derived the said
30 days imprisonment now that
am unable to pay said fine
nor have I any person able
or willing to pay said fine
for me, I humbly ask said
Court to permit said fine
that I may be set at liberty
I swear before me this
12th day of July 1886

James M. Donald
c. James Lasky
Notary Public
New York Co.

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To His Honor Judge Eldersleeve
General Sessions N. Y.

We the undersigned citizens of
New York City living near 34 Greenwich
avenue New York desire to have
your honor remit the fine —
imposed by you upon Jane McDonald
formerly resident at 34 Greenwich
avenue, as she is unable to pay the
said Fifty dollars. she was imprisoned
on June 14th 1885 at the City Prison N.Y.
for 30 days, and to pay a fine of fifty dollars
(\$50) We have resided near the
said Jane McDonald for several
years and have always known
her to be a sober hard working woman
and have had no reasons to complain
of the crime she was charged of
and trust you may please pardon fine
and give her liberty, as she has and is
now suffering with Sciatic Rheumatism

Wm. 28 Greenwich Ave. Edw. B. Taylor ^{Superior Hotel}
J. A. of Honor 502 W Ave James M. Gay 34 Greenwich Ave
A. H. P. Bowden 37 Greenwich Ave George Lockhart 33 Greenwich Ave
S. MaKler 35 " "
Walter D. Worrie 32 " "

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New York NY
General Services

The People
vs.

Jane McDonald

Albany
N.Y.
Petition

Filed
N.Y.
Dec. 12 1886.

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The People Court of General Sessions Part I.
vs. Jennie McDonald.
Jennie McDonald. Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Monday June 11, 1886.

Indictment for keeping a house of ill fame.

Fannie Crossley sworn. I am in the House of Detention at present, I have been seamstress for the defendant at 54 Greenwich Avenue, I stay there by the day and sometimes by the week, about the 5th of March last I stopped in there, I had been sewing out of the city, I had a bundle with a brandnew dress and cuff buttons and linings were all in the bundle, I went in Mrs. McDonald's room, she is the proprietor of the house, she has the whole house with the exception of the front basement which is the office of the landlord, she rented eight rooms to women, it is a house of ill fame, I was in there a few minutes on the 5th of March, I saw two other fast women in the room, Emma Fairchild is a pal, she sits over there. I have seen men in bed in the house, I slept on the lounge in Mrs. McDonald's room and during the nights that I have slept there I saw men and women sleeping in the house. She sells whiskey at ten cents a glass.

Cross Examined. I am thirty years old and am single and am a dressmaker and seamstress. I had some trouble with Mrs. McDonald before I made this charge against her because she would not pay me fifteen cents. I have been on the Island for drinking, I have not the slightest idea how many times I have been to the workhouse, I do not deny that I am in the habit of getting drunk. I was sober the day I went to Mrs. McDonald's house, I made a disturbance when I went there, I wanted my bundle, I wanted my stolen dress that they would not give me and said I would not

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leave the place until I got it; the landlord slung me out of the front door, they did not want to put me out of the house because I was drunk and disorderly but they would not give me my stolen dress; the landlord put me out, I went up to the Charles Street Station House and made a complaint against Mrs. McDonald's house. I know Mr Taylor, I served for his wife, I was not discharged by Mr Taylor for being drunk and disorderly. Mr Taylor is the one that did not want me to tell his wife when he was down at McDonald's, he had a woman down there. I have seen men and women together in that house in rooms, I have served for the women in the house as well as for Mrs. McDonald.

John Flannigan sworn. I am an officer attached to the 9th precinct and know the house 24 Greenwich Avenue about fifteen or sixteen years, I know Jennie McDonald, she has kept the house for fifteen or sixteen years there is a grammar school adjoining that house, on the 5th of March I and Officer Pierce arrested the defendant at 24 Greenwich Avenue at twelve o'clock at night, I saw four or five women in one room, they were partly undressed and four were grossly intoxicated, the defendant was in the room with the others but she was sober, the women that were in there I knew were prostitutes. I told the defendant she was under arrest, we arrested all we found in the house; there are about eight or nine rooms in the house and bed-room suits in all the rooms. I was in that house prior to that night and saw the defendant there. I have arrested parties in that house sometime ago but I do not think I saw her on that occasion, I have been in there on other occasions and every time I went there she was in

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charge of the house.

Gross Examined. I have been attached to the 9th precinct about twenty years and have been a detective about eight or nine years. I was going by the defendant's house one evening and heard an outcry and went in and found there was a man accusing a woman of robbing him in a room. I arrested the woman, I think that was three or four years ago. I know the woman whom I arrested went back there. I cannot swear that I ever saw any immoral acts committed in the house of the defendant, but it has the reputation for years of being a house of prostitution and I have seen women who were prostitutes going in and out with men. I never arrested any of them and never made a complaint to Mrs. McDonald about it.

Edward Pierce sworn. I am attached to the 9th precinct in this city and went to 31 Greenwich Avenue accompanied by Officer Flannigan to execute a warrant. I do not remember who opened the door but I saw seven females beside the defendant, five of them in one room, some of whom were half dressed and about four were intoxicated. We took them all to the Station House. Janine McDonald is the proprietress of the house. I have seen men and women going in there within the last three months.

Gross Examined. I have been a ward detective about two years, I have never made any arrests out of that house before. The parties I arrested on this night were held for being in a disorderly house. I have seen some of these women as street walkers on the avenue late at night but I never told Mrs. McDonald that I knew they were prostitutes.

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Jennie McDonald sworn and examined in her own behalf. I have lived at 11 Greenwich Avenue about thirteen or fourteen years and am a widow, I have had five children but only two are living. I rent out furnished rooms by the week or month, I have eight large and small rooms, I have never rented them by the day or hour and have not to my knowledge rented rooms for the purpose of prostitution there has never been any fighting or quarreling in my premises, I always kept a quiet house and whenever I had people who were disorderly I got rid of them. I know the woman G. Coshay who was on the stand about two years, she came around to my house like a tramp destitute and had no home, I have taken her in fed her and gave her money, the hat she wears on her head now is what I put on her and I paid her lodgings for one winter in an institution in 10th Street; she lodged a little while in my house last winter when she was sick, I took her in my room and made her lie on the sofa along side the fire. I never sold any liquor or permitted it to be sold in my house; she is a drunkard, Mr Taylor kept her a couple of days but she got drunk and disorderly and he could not put up with her. There has never been any arrests in my house except on the one on her complaint.

Cross Examined. On the night that I was arrested with those women there was a lady on a visit there from Long Island, her name was Fannie Russell, I know her family, her mother and her sisters used to visit me, they are Scotch people, I forget her mother and sisters name, Fannie has been married but I do not know her husband, she told me she was married but did not tell me from what part of Long Island she came, she brought no trunk with her

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and nobody came to see her while she was in the house, she had been to the house before and her sister had lived with me once, I think her sister's name was Mrs. Hopper, I think I have seen her husband but am not sure. There was a Mrs. Sherman living in my house as well for one year, Mr. Sherman goes to sea, I never saw him, I don't know that he came back from sea that year, Mrs. Sherman did not work at anything, I suppose she was supported by her people. My two children are young men, one of them is in a hotel and the other is working on a derrick, the hotel is in 10th Street, it is a flat house, I forget the man's name who keeps it and it is 50 West 10th Street, the derrick that my son works on is in 11th Street; the son who works on the derrick has a room outside, he used to live home and get his meals, he lived at home with me until I broke up. Mrs. Hoffman lived at my house about a month, Mr. Hoffman did not live there, she said he was in business in Baltimore, I never saw Hoffman, she had a baby and he supports her and the child, I never saw the baby but I saw the picture of it, I do not know whether she had anything to do or not, I don't propose to know anything about what they do. Mrs. Hoffman paid me regularly five dollars a week for the room and she boarded at a restaurant. I have seen men in the house, sometimes I saw them in my room, I had a little reception room and I let them see them there, don't you know that they visited the rooms of persons they came to see? Not often. Did they at any time? Not that I know of. I had a Mr. Fitzgerald, wife and child living with me for five years, I had Mr. Fox and his wife for three years and a Mr. and Mrs. Wade lived with me, I have always had plenty of nice decent people live with me.

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Emma Fairchild sworn. I am married and am living in 113rd Street, Harlem, I have been a domestic for two or three years and was in Mrs. McDonald's employ within the last six months, I was in the house the night the officers arrested the people, I know the woman Crossman, on the 5th of March she was at the house very much under the influence of liquor, she came and knocked at the side room door and Mrs. McDonald told me to tell her she was out and not to come in the house until she was sober which I did, she then went down stairs to Mr. McDonald's office and sat on his lounge, Joe put her out and she raised a disturbance on the sidewalk. I have been doing general housework in the house and have never seen prostitutes coming there, I have known families and single persons both male and female to live there during that time, I have never heard any noise or disturbance there.

Cross-examined. The lodgers I have seen there were women, I have seen men call there but I supposed it was to see Mrs. McDonald.

Edward R. Taylor sworn. I live in Flushing, Long Island and am a journalist and insurance expert at 44 Broadway, New York, I know Mrs. McDonald for several years, I have employed her son at the Marlboro Flats in 10th Street and have been to her house frequently after her son when he would be late to attend to the fires, Greenwich Avenue is only two or three blocks from the place, I have been there mornings and evenings and have never seen any immoral exhibitions. Mrs. McDonald has always kept a respectable lodging house as far as I know.

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James McGay sworn. I occupy the basement 31 Growth Avenue, Mrs. McDonald has occupied the premises about fourteen years, I am in the habit of seeing her every day, there has never been any complaint made to me respecting the character or the conduct of the premises occupied by her, she always paid me the rent, she has vacated the premises since.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the
case of
Jennie McDonald

filed

May
1886.

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PART I.

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

S U B P O E N A

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York.

To *Herlich, Optician*
of No. *3* *Water House* Street.

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *14* day of *June* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *June* in the year of our Lord, 1883.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Emma

Wade

For

Hydraulic

Fairchild

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it and you may save time.

Harlow

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

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Will, when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.

Domestic

If you know of more testimony than was produced in the case, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York, }

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

on the _____ day of

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Hon J. S. Smyth

Employed in Furniture to

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

Journalist for the Inquirer

Walter H. H. - source

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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

Jennie McDonald

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

Jennie McDonald —

(Section 32,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Jennie McDonald*.

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *25th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, and on divers other days and times as well
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did
keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women,
and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day,
there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-
disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Jennie McDonald.

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers
unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in
the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and
common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in
manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of
the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

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

Jennie McDonald —

(Section 33,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Jennie McDonald*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *25th*
day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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

THIRD COUNT:—

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

Genie McDonald —

(Section 321,
Penal Code.)

of the Crime of KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Genie McDonald*.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

McDonald, John

DATE:

05/10/86



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Witnesses:

Fredrick Hoffman

Chief Wertz

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of May 1886.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John McDonald

May 25th

Speed & recorded of
Chesney, 1 day.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.
State of Kentucky, Indiana.

True Bill.

May 28th

Wm. H. Harnish

Foreman.

May 25th

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Police Court District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 276 11th Avenue Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Inspector being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5th day of May 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Mc Donald (Now Present)

Who did wilfully and maliciously point
and aim a pistol loaded with
powder and lead at deponent and
fired and discharged said pistol
(twice) while the same was so
pointed and aimed a ball or
missile from said pistol striking
and wounding another person

Named Mc Donald as deponent
believes That deponent further
says that the person so wounded
by the defendant is his brother and
is now in a dangerous condition
in Roosevelt Hospital as deponent
is informed and verily believes

That the said firing and discharging
of said pistol was done

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 5th day of May 1888 Richard Hoffman

Wm Murray Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty. The
Complainant struck me first
with a stick on the head.*

John McDonald.

Taken before me this

Day of *May* 188*8*

John McDonald

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by
No. 2, by
No. 3, by
No. 4, by
No. 5, by

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, vs.,

or the complaint of

Frederick Hoffmann
846 11th St.
John McDonald

Offence

Domestic
Assault

Dated

May 3

1888

Magistrate

Michael Kelly

Officer

202 Precinct

Witness

William Henry
846 11th St.

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

to answer

William Henry
846 11th St.
William Henry
846 11th St.

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

John McDonald

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same ~~and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the~~

City of New York, until he ~~is released by due course of law~~

Dated May 3 1888 Harry Henry Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

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The People
vs.
John McDonald.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

May 25, 1936.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Frederick Hoffman sworn and examined. I live at 846 Eleventh Avenue and keep a grocery store there. I saw the prisoner on the 5th of May about one o'clock in the afternoon, the first time; he and two more came around, I have got apples outside the door and I told them, pick out a good one and then the other fellow said, the apples are not good and he chucked them away and I went in the store and then about half an hour after they came in again, Donald and two more; they asked me for a sandwich and I told my boy to give them a sandwich, I wanted to keep good friends with them; my boy came behind the counter and cut off some cheese and the prisoner said, hurry up. I said, take your time and get a good sandwich; then he took the box of crackers and fired it in the store and they rolled on the floor, I then said, you must not do that; he said, you God damned Dutchman what I brake I will pay for; the other fellow that was along with him went to brake the show case which contained the cigars. I says, hold on, you clear out of here, you will not get a sandwich; before they cleared out they took a box full of crackers along and put them on the sidewalk. My clerk Philip Wentz, went to pick up the box outside and I went after that and the prisoner stopped me, he said, do you want to fight? I said I did not want to fight at all, I went to pick up the box and he pulled out a handkerchief first and a pistol and he shot it off and the first bullet went in the box,

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the second shot the prisoner's brother received and then I was so excited I ran away. I thought I was shot and I went in the next door and he after me in the larger beer saloon and the bar-keeper said, what is the matter and the prisoner opened the door and then I got a small kind of a club and I knocked a pistol out of his hand and he went to pick it up again and I gave him a stroke over the head. Before he fired either shot did you strike him that night with your fist? No, I gave him good words all the time before he shot, I did not want any trouble.

Gross Examined. I appeared before the magistrate. I did not state then that I had nothing against this prisoner only that he pointed a pistol at somebody and I did not want to prosecute him. The prisoner's mother came to the store and begged me not to say anything against him, to tell that he only fired once and I said, I will tell the whole truth, I spoke English with her. I do not know the names of the other two, I had never seen them before. I told them to take the best apples because I wanted to be good friends with them, I saw right away that they meant something wrong. I knew the prisoner from the last night before, he got in the same trouble with a grocery man, he led him and his brother out. The prisoner did not give me money for the sandwiches, I did not give him any money going out of the store and did not say, I won't wait on you, I did not see him place any money on the counter for the sandwiches. I remember having said before the Magistrate that the two who came in after the prisoner were the ones who knocked about the boxes and who talked fight. The prisoner when he was outside pulled out the

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revolver and said, do you want fight. One shot went through the soap box near the door. I hit nobody before the shot was fired but after the shot I got the club, I ran in the lager beer saloon and got a club or small stick when I got in the lager beer saloon and shut the door the lady in the saloon said, what is the matter Hoffman? I said, it is a fellow after me and he opened the door and got the pistol right in this way, showing, and I knocked him on the hand and hit him over the head with a club and then ran out in the hall, he picked the pistol up.

Philip Wentz sworn. I live 305 Eleventh Avenue and am working for Mr Hoffman in the grocery store, I was there on the 5th of May about one o'clock in the afternoon, I was inside in the store, Mr Hoffman was talking to the men about the apples, I went out to the door and saw Hoffman came in and they went away; about half an hour after they came in and asked for a sandwich, he told me to give him a sandwich and the other boy wanted to make sandwiches, one of the fellows took a box and threw it against the show-case and Mr Hoffman said, don't you break the show-case and the prisoner said, if I break it I will pay for it, you Dutchman. Hoffman says, there is no use of breaking it or paying for it neither; they commenced to growl and Hoffman said, you can't get any sandwich in here, you go out of here. They said, Dutchman if you want to fight, come out. He went out and took the box along and the prisoner went after him and grabbed him, the prisoner pulled out a handkerchief and a pistol and halloed out, you want to fight; he fired a shot and the

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first shot went into the soap box and the second shot he fired off and hit his own brother and then Mr Hoffman held his hand over his head and thought he was shot, he went into the lager beer saloon and the prisoner went after him again. Mr Hoffman did not hit him before any of the shots were fired, the prisoner was not struck before the firing of the pistol, the third time when the prisoner wanted to shoot Hoffman hit him.

Cross Examined. I have not been talking with my employer about this case and he did not tell me what to say. There was a whole lot of boys outside before they came in for the sandwich, I saw McDonald a couple of times in the lager beer saloon but did not know where he was living, McDonald and two more came in the store together, he walked right in where the cheese was lying and asked for a sandwich, I saw the two other boys in the store at the time, they were kicking the boxes around, the box which the prisoner took had gingersnaps in it, he wanted to steal it, Hoffman did not see him take it but his wife did and halloed that the fellow was taking the box out; after the prisoner had the box I asked him for it but he threw it outside, he did not strike me, I was not afraid of him, he did not have his revolver in his hand at that time but pulled it out when I was going to pick up the box, Mr Hoffman picked it up and the first shot which the prisoner fired went into a soap box and the second shot went into his brother, Pat McDonald who is over there; the soap box was standing right by the door on the top of a barrel and the shot went in from the side, it was not behind the door but by the door.

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Michael Kelly sworn. I am an officer of the 2nd precinct and arrested the prisoner about twenty minutes past two on the 5th of May in Roosevelt Hospital, his brother was there at the time having his wound dressed, I noticed that the prisoner was out, I was not there when the fight took place.

John McDonald sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I reside at 329 Eleventh Avenue, I have been in prison since the 5th of May, I work in the store house for Mr Cassidy loading trucks, I have been working for him on and off a little over two years, I was working the day before the trouble, I was in Mr Hoffman's store on the 5th of May, I went in there to buy three sandwiches and I gave him fifteen cents for them another fellow came in after I did and knocked down a box I don't know whether he called the Dutchman out of his name or not, I only saw one. Hoffman said to the fellow, I don't want you to break anything, I says, if he did he will pay for it. Hoffman chucked out the fifteen cents and said, you wont get nothing, I picked up my money and he pulled out a club and raised it from behind the bar and struck me on the back, when I came outside I had one on the head, I did not know what I was doing, I did not intend to shoot him, I pulled out a revolver, I could have shot him, I did not put the pistol in front of him at all he was about six feet away from me, I did not point it at him, I said, if you hit me again with your club I will shoot you, I pulled it out just to scare him, I thought my life was in danger but I never meant to shoot him, I do not know how it struck my brother, I did not know my brother

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was shot, he did not strike me on the hand and I did not follow him in any store, I saw my brother running and I followed him to the hospital. I had that revolver about five years ago and bought it off a young man for twenty-five cents. I threw the pistol away when I was running for the hospital.

Cross Examined. I left Massachusetts about 1877. I knew one of these men who came into the store by sight, I drank a glass of lager with him. I had a little row with a grocer a few nights previous above this man's store it did not amount to anything, just talk.

Mary McDonald sworn. I am the mother of the prisoner and he is a steady worker, I buried my husband eight months ago and the prisoner is my chief support. The complainant sent two messages for me. The complainant said he had nothing against my children, that there was another boy there, he said, I know your boys to be very good boys and never noisy in this block. I did not ask Mr Hoffman not to say that my boy fired two shots. My son John was in the House of Refuge.

Patrick Cassidy sworn. I live 1119 Madison Avenue and do business in 55th and 56th Streets I keep an iron foundry, the prisoner was in my employ over a year and he has worked steady since he has been with us.

Micheal McCabe testified that he had known the prisoner eight or ten years and never knew anything against his character.

Micheal Kelly recalled. The neighbors around told me that McDonald was bad enough to do

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The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the first degree.

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Testimony in the
case of
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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 Donald

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

John Mc Donald —

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

The said *John Mc Donald*,

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 eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Fredricka Hoffman*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *Fredricka Hoffman*,
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *John Mc Donald* —
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 *Fredricka Hoffman*,
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 Donald —

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

The said *John Mc Donald*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one *Fredricka Hoffman*, —
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* — the said
Fredricka Hoffman, —
a certain *pistol* — then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder
and one lead bullet, which the said *John Mc Donald*, —
in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being
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.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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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 Donald

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

John Mc Donald —

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

The said *John Mc Donald*,

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

21st — day of *May* —

in the year of our Lord

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

County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Frederick Hoffman*,

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

and to, at and against *him* the said *Frederick Hoffman*,

a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one

lead bullet, which the said *John Mc Donald* —

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 *Frederick Hoffman*,

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 Donald —

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

The said *John Mc Donald*,

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

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

upon the body of one *Frederick Hoffman* —

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

wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* — the said

Frederick Hoffman —

a certain *pistol* — then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder

and one lead bullet, which the said *John Mc Donald* —

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

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.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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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~~

Said Court...

And The Grand Jury ^{*aforesaid*} of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, ~~and~~
further accuse the said John McDonald
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John McDonald*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, ^{*aforesaid*} on the
said ~~day of~~ *May* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~five~~ *five*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Patricia McDonald*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *Patricia McDonald*,
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *John McDonald*. —
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 *Patricia McDonald*,
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.

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SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
same John McDonald. —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John McDonald*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one *Patricia McDonald*. —
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* — the said

Patricia McDonald. —
a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder
and one lead bullet, which the said *John McDonald*. —

in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being
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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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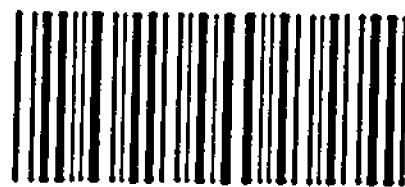
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Witnesses:

Charles O. Brown
Off William Hensch
414, present

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of May 1886

Pleads, *McHenry & Co.*

Grand Larceny, (From the Person)
(Sections 325, 330, — Penal Code)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Patrick McDonald

H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

Dr. Shaw 7/86 District Attorney

Med. & acquitted.

A True Bill.

William Van Housen

Foreman.

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Police Court—

1st District.

Assault—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No.

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occupation

Charles O'Brien
Licensed Tender

Street, aged

27 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

22 day of

May

1886 at the City of New

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

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

A pocket containing a
piece of rope value, valued
at fifteen cents

15 cts

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

Patience M. Donald

(and her), from the fact that
said pocket was attached to the
trousers then worn by deponent
as a portion of his bodily clothing
and having missed the said
pocket is informed by Officer
Heath that he found
the said defendant with the said
pocket in his possession, and having
been cut out of deponent's trousers
wherefrom deponent charges the said
defendant with taking, stealing and
carrying away the said property
from his possession and person

Charles O'Brien

Seen to before me this

23rd day of May 1886

Samuel M. McCall Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

aged

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years, occupation

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William Heath
Police Officer

of No

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles W. Brien

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

Sworn to before me, this

23

day of

May

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Wm Heath

Sam'l C. P. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this
day of *May* 188*6*

James C. McCall
Police Justice.

I am not guilty -
Patrick M. Donald

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,	
No. 1, by	Street
No. 2, by	Street
No. 3, by	Street
No. 4, by	Street
No. 5, by	Street
No. 6, by	Street

Police Court—1 District. 730

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OR THE COMPLAINANT OF

Charles W. Green
Patrick W. Green
Lancey Green

Received
May 23 1886

Dated May 23 1886

W. H. Kelly Magistrate.
W. H. Kelly Officer.

Witness *Case the officer* Precinct.

No. 1500 Street. 1500 Precinct.

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

McDonald
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 15 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 23 1886 *Samuel C. 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No.

occupation

that on the

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

104
William Scott

Police Officer

Street, aged 25 years,

being duly sworn deposes and says

23rd day of May 1886

Charles O'Brien

now here is a material witness

for the people against one

Patrick Mc Donald charged

with a felony from person.

He deposes fearing that said

O'Brien will not appear as

witness at the trial of said com-

plainer prays he be committed

to the House of Detention for

witnesses

Wm Scott

Sworn to before me
of May 1886
day

David O'Sullivan
Police Justice

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

Patricia McDonald

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

- Patricia McDonald -

of the Crime of GRAND LARCENY in the *fourth* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Patricia McDonald*:

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *May*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one pocket of the value of ten
cents, and one piece of rope of
the value of five cents.*

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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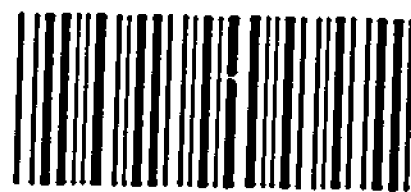
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McDonald, William

DATE:

05/14/86



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Witnesses:

Margaret Rosebrock

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

4th & 15th Sts.
Rt. 1000

William McDonald

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dist. Atty. 17/86

W. B. 3d

A True Bill.

William Van Horn

Foreman

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May 17/86

Indictment in the second degree
Grand Jurors 12th degree
Sections 107, 506, 528 and 5301

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0104

Police Court— 3rd District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York.

Maggie Rosebrouck
of No. 185 Avenue of Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Confectionery business, being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 185 Avenue of Street, 17th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story brick
building and the first floor of
which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Harry Rosebrouck
a child 3 1/2 years old.

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly unlocking
the door facing the hallway and leading
into the kitchen of said dwelling

on the 11th day of May 1886 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of men's and women's
clothing altogether of the value of
fifty dollars (\$50⁰⁰/₁₀₀),

the property of Dependent of her husband Herman D. Rosebrouck
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 McDonald (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: On said date, about the hour
of 8 o'clock p.m. deponent locked and securely
fastened the door leading from the hallway
into the kitchen of said dwelling, and left
the key in the lock of said door. That Dependent
then went down stairs, and returned to
her dwelling as aforesaid in about five
minutes afterwards and found the said
door wide open and found said Dependent

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0105

in defendants' Kitchen and in the act
of sorting and piling up the afore-
described property on a chair in
said Kitchen.

Wherefore defendant
Charges said defendant with the
burglary as already described and
with the Larceny of said property.

Sworn to before me }
this 12th day of May 1886 } Maggic Rosebrook

City Clerk
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
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 1886 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Sworn.

No.

Sworn.

No.

Sworn.

to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0106

Sec. 193-200.

3rd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK

William McDonald 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 McDonald*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *532 East 13 Street New York 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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*

for
William McDonald
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0107

BAILED.
No. 1, by
Residence
No. 2, by
Residence
No. 3, by
Residence
No. 4, by
Residence
No. 5, by
Residence

Police Court District 689

THE PEOPLE, vs.
AS THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Thompson
William H. Thompson
Thompson & Thompson

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Offence: Burglary

Dated May 12 1886

George H. Thompson
Magistrate

by

Witness

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. 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 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 May 12th 1886 George H. Thompson 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0108

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 Mc Donald

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

- William Mc Donald -

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

The said *William Mc Donald*.

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *May*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *eight* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Samuel D. Rosecrance.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit: *one Harry Rosecrance*.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said

Samuel D. Rosecrance.

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

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

- William Mc Donald -

of the Crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Mc Donald.*

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,

*divers articles of clothing and
wearing apparel, of a number,
kind and description to the
grand jury aforesaid unknown. &
the value of fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel D. Rosendorfs. —

in the dwelling house of the said

Samuel D. Rosendorfs. —

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.

*Donald R. Matson,
District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

McDonald, William

DATE:

05/25/86



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Wm. H. Lawrence
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THE PEOPLE

28.

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1202, Sec. 3.)

Wm. F. McDonald

RANDOLPHI B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Van Kesteren

Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0112

Rec. 195-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury -

W. F. McDonnell.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0113

BAILED.
No. 1, by George S. Franklin
Residence 1106 Sullivan Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

Discharge

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Haskins

S. P. 105

William H. Haskins

Police Justice

No.

William H. Haskins

Is

No.

Charles J. Haskins

Magistrate

No.

Charles J. Haskins

Officer

No.

Charles J. Haskins

Prisoner

No.

Charles J. Haskins

No.

Charles J. Haskins

Street

No.

Charles J. Haskins

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No.

Charles J. Haskins

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

guilty of the same, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 23 1886 W. H. Haskins Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0114

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—2^C DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York }

The 8th Precinct Police of No. 1st Thomas J. Lawler

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 23rd day

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

William O. McDaniel—^{from here} being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 165 West Houston

Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said William O. McDaniel may be ~~as in and to law~~ dealt with according to law.

Subscribed before me, this 23rd day of May, 188⁸ Thomas J. Lawler

Thos. J. Lawler Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0115

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 E. McDonald

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

accuse

William E. McDonald

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

William E. McDonald.

late 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 eighty-*five*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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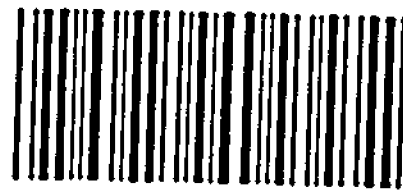
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McGill, George

DATE:

05/14/86



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Counsel,
Filed 14 day of May 1886
Pleads Wednesday 17

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Mc Gill
Grand Larceny in the second degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 535 and 537, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Mc Gill
May 17/86
Foreman.
Jury of 12 qualified

Witnesses:

James H. Sumner
Off. Sec. H. H. Stephens
12th Street

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0118

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

occupation.

deposes and says, that on the

day of

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:

One ladies pocket book, of the value of
Twenty five Cents and a good amount
lawful currency of the United States
Consisting of bills of divers denom-
inations of the value of twenty
dollars, Two gentlemen shirt
Studs of the value of fifteen dollars
and One gentlemen gold plated
Cuff button of the value of twenty five Cents
All together of the value of thirty six dollars
the property of deponent.

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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

George M. Bell (deponent)
from the fact the said defendant
was in deponent's employ on the above
date and had access to the room
in deponent's house. That the said
property was located in a bureau
drawer which was in the second
story back room. Deponent is
informed by Officer George H. Stephenson
that he arrested said defendant
and found concealed upon his person
the gold plated Cuff button herein describ-
ed which deponent has since seen and
fully identifies as being a part of the
property that was feloniously

0119

Sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1868
J. H. Dimmont
Told you so.

[illegible]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0120

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

aged

31

years, occupation

120 Avenue

George M. Stephenson
Police Officer of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James M. [unclear]
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

10

day of

May

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George M. Stephenson

John M. [unclear]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0121

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

George McGill 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 to 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 of the charge.

George McGill.

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0122

BAILED,
No. 1, by
Defence
No. 2, by
Defence
No. 3, by
Defence
No. 4, by
Defence
Street,
Street,
Street,
Street,

Police Court- District.

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THE PEOPLE, Sec.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Lawrence
1229 E. 124th

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated 1886

Magistrate

Officer

Precept

Witnessed by J. J. Lawrence

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. 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

James J. Lawrence

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 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 1886 J. J. Lawrence Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Figoraz Mac Fidd

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

Figoraz Mac Fidd

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

The said *Figoraz Mac Fidd*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *third* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* — time of the same day, *one* —

promissory note — for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars — : *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars

each ; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each* ; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each* ;

one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars — : *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each* ; — divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty* dollars,

one *hundred* dollars of the value of *seventy* *five* cents, *two* *hundred* dollars of the value of *seventy* *five* cents, *two* *hundred* dollars and *fifty* cents *each*, and *one* *hundred* *thousand* dollars of the value of *twenty* *five* cents, —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one —

~~on the person of the said~~ *General D. Dumont* then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ — then and there

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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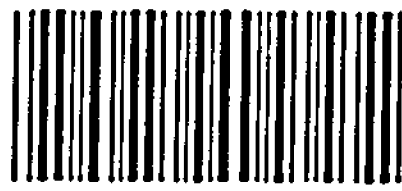
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McGloin, Edward

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June 16th 93

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

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Counsel, *Edw. May* 1886
Filed *6* day of *May*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *ES*

Edward J. McGloin
June 27/93
Bad Discharged

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

18/87

A True Bill.

Wm C. O'Halloran
Off Wm McFallon
19th Dec 1893

Witnesses:

For My name -
meditation side
Marked G. L. S.
Q.D.A.

Wm C. O'Halloran
Off Wm McFallon
19th Dec 1893

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

Wm C. O'Halloran
Off Wm McFallon
19th Dec 1893

Foreman.
Wm C. O'Halloran
Off Wm McFallon
19th Dec 1893

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0126

Complainant is dead - vide Charles
a Schepler's letter within dated June 14th 93
Schepler attended Complainant's funeral.
without Complainant's testimony - no
conviction could be obtained - This Indictment
was in 1886 - offense spelt ~~degree~~
I ask the defendant be discharged on his
own recognizance.

June 16th 93

G. T. B.
A. D. A.

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| Counsel,
Edw. J. Mc Glinchey | Filed
day of May 1886 |
| Pleads
Not Guilty | THE PEOPLE |

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

Edward J. Mc Glinchey
June 27/93
Dad L. D. Hargood

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

1893

A True Bill.

Foreman,
J. D. Hargood

Witness:
Mr. E. H. Hargood
Off Mr. H. Hargood
19th Dec 1893

On my own -
mediation side
G. T. B.
A. D. A.

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 665 3 Avenue Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Restaurant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8 day of April 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Edward J.

McDonnell
Who Wilfully and maliciously
Cut and stabbed this deponent
on the right leg with a
knife then and there held
in the hand of the said
deponent cutting and
injuring this deponent

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 9 day

of April 1886

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Wm. E. Mahan

Charles White Police Justice.

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Sec. 195-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK.

William J. M. D. Glavin 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

William J. M. D. Glavin

Question. How old are you?

Answer

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

153 E 10th St 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

A 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

None not guilty

William J. M. D. Glavin

Taken before me this

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day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED.
No. 1, by *Michael Cunningham*
Residence *433 West 3rd St.*
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, etc.

Wm. Moore
146 E. 44 St.

66 West 44 St.

William J. Moore

Office *Thomas*

Date *April 9* 188

Wm. Moore Magistrate

Wm. Moore Officer

20th Precinct.

Witnessed

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ 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 _____

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *One* 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 *Apr 9* 188 *Andrew Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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SCOTT & NEWMAN,
Plumbers and Gas-Fitters,
151 NINTH AVENUE, Cor. 19th St.
NEW-YORK.

Hon. Judge Henry A. Gildersleeve
Addressed,

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SCOTT & NEWMAN,
Plumbers and Gas-Fitters,
151 NINTH AVENUE, Cor. 19th St.

New York, June 14th 1886

Hon. Judge Henry A. Gilder, Sec. Sec.
Sir:-

Please excuse
the liberty I have taken in addressing
this communication to you, referring to a
case that I understand will come before
you. The bearer, Sergt John Mc Gloin a brother
of the party mentioned, is a member of my
command & has been employed as a
book-keeper in the State Arsenal for a num-
ber of years & the statement as made by
him, I believe to be truthful.

All he desires is that his case should be
fully understood by yourself.

Knowing full well that his brother will re-
ceive justice from you, I remain

Yours Respectfully
George D. Scott
Col 8th Regt

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V V H
~~Mch 17~~
Mch 17 P.M.
Mch 9
Mch 17
P M
Bail & Counsel Mch 9.

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF
GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

Off. of the Court
17 St.

Street

Ask to see Mr. *Beckford*
At *12* o'clock *M.*

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *11th* day of *June* 189*3*, at the hour of 10*1* in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Ed. J. McElroy

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *June*
in the year of our Lord 189*3*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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New York June 12th 1886.
Col. George D. Scott.

Brig. 8th Regiment N. G. L. I. I.
Colonel.

I write this to you in the hope that you will aid me to save my brother Edward, who is now out on bail, awaiting trial this present month, on a charge of felonious assault. The facts of the case are as follows:

My eldest sister, finding that she, through age and sickness, is rapidly nearing the end, asked her brothers to spend her birth night with her. We did so. My brother Edward on his way home, stopped at an Oyster Saloon on 3rd Avenue, near 42nd St. to buy an oyster fry for his wife, who was just after confinement. While waiting for the fry, he sat at a table (cleaning his finger nails with a small pocket knife) and asked the proprietor - whose name I believe is Markham - for a glass of Ale. Markham replied that he had only Bass Ale in bottles. My brother told him that he could not afford to pay twenty-five cents for a drink of ale. Markham then took a bottle of Lager beer from under the counter and was about to open it when my brother told him that he did not want any bottled beer. Markham however opened it, saying at the same time that it was only ten cents. My

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brother refused to take it. Markham then said he would have to pay for it anyway. My brother seeing that Markham was getting angry - arose to leave the saloon, when Markham closed the door and said he should not leave until he paid for both food and beer. (evidence of which he had taken) Edward refused to pay and went over to the door and commenced to rap on the glass to draw the attention of passer by. when Markham opened it. and as my brother was leaving, the place Markham followed him and struck him a violent blow, which knocked him down. He then commenced to kick him - one of the kicks split open the inside of his leg the wound from which. bled profusely. By this time Edward thinking his life in danger (as the man Markham is a large man. weighing perhaps 200 lbs. while Ed. is slightly built - about 140 lbs. - sickly - being troubled with liver & kidney complaint) and while still lying on the sidewalk with Markham kicking him - struck out wildly with his hands to save himself - and in so doing he cut Markham on the knee - the wound being I am informed a slight one. The Officer on post by this time and arrested Ed. who was still lying on the sidewalk bleeding. He was given no chance to make a defense. but was put under bonds to stand trial. He is out on bail at present.

but is worrying so much as to the result of the trial that he cannot rest night or day - and is therefore unable to attend to his work - so that he may not supply the wants of his large but weak family. He has a sickly wife and eight children depending upon him for support - some of whom are working. He himself is (as I before mentioned) in very poor health - and if any thing should happen to him God only knows what would become of his family.

I am informed that the Hon. Judge Henry A. Elderslie is on the bench this month - and I dare say he will be brought before him for trial - and knowing the warm personal friendship that exists between you and him - I beg of you to use your influence in behalf of my unfortunate brother, in this his first difficulty - if it was only to ask His Honor to see that he gets fair play - as the Com. Plaintiff is a very well to do man - while poor Ned is not able to even employ Counsel.

Hoping my dear Colonel that you may grant my appeal to you - and that I may at some future time be able to show my gratitude for all your kindness to me

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

John W. W. Glavin

Serg. ^{Major} L. G. G. 8th Regt. N. G.
S. M. Y.

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June 14th 93

Hon. Gunning S Bedford

My dear sir

I went to
405 Lex av. where Mr
Melcham died his family
had moved to Mount Morris
Heights. So I made
enquiries and found
this friend of his who
saw him dead and was
at his funeral.

Respectfully

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Hon Eusning S Bedford

My dear sir

I went to
405 Lex av. where Mr
Melcham died his family
had moved to Mount Morris
Heights. So I made
enquiries and found
this friend of his who
saw him dead and was
at his funeral.

Respectfully

Jm McCullagh

17th Precinct.

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Hon Leming J. Bedford
My dear Sir:

Being a friend of
the family of William E. Malham
I can state that the said
Mr W. E. Malham is dead and
that I was to his funeral

Yours truly
Chas A Schepeler
697-3rd Ave

W. L. Jones 14/93

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

People
vs
Edward J. Mc-Glinn

Indictment found
in 1886 -

Mr. Mahan,

I am informed
that your father - who is the com-
-plainant in the above case is
dead - of course, no conviction can
be had now - Will you kindly
write me a letter, stating when your
father died and where & then I
can dispose of the case.

Yours truly
Samuel J. Redford

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District Attorney's Office.

Part One

PEOPLE

vs.

Edw J McGinnis

*Subpoena Served at
office April 11 -*

For Trial

April 11/87

P.M.

Arrival + Paid

Notified

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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 J. McFadden

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

Edward J. McFadden

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

The said *Edward J. McFadden*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
eleventh day of *April*, - in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William E. Madigan*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *in* the said *William E. Madigan*,
with a certain *knife* -

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

with intent *in* the said *William E. Madigan*,
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 J. McFadden

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

The said *Edward J. McFadden*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one *William E. Madigan*, -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said
William E. Madigan,
with a certain *knife* -

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

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

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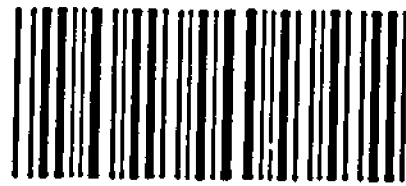
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DATE:

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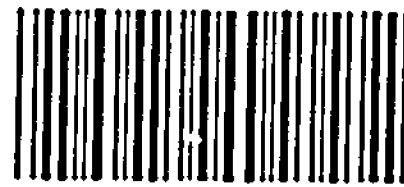
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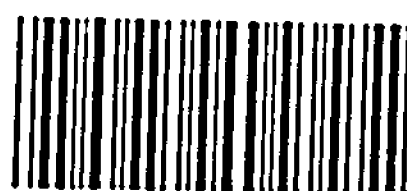
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Johnson, Charles

DATE:

05/18/86



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Witnesses:

Michael Dorsey

Off John Carey

29 March

Debra Estroveny
Accused.

Mr & Mrs Cammiller
ap. Davis

I am satisfied from the evidence
given this day in the trial of
John & Spone an examination of all
the evidence in this case, that there
is no case against the accused
named defendant John McGrath.
The officers in the case give to the
an excellent character. I therefore
recommend the dismissal of this
indictment as & said John McGrath
at 4 June 1886

Vernon H. Davis,
Dist. Atty.

Counsel,

Filed

day of May

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Attest, Michael Carey

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John McGrath

Engelbert H. Hana

Charles Johnson

A.D.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Esq. New York District Attorney.

Who died & charged with

P. 2. June 17, 1886.

#1 Discharged on his own recognizance

A True Bill. See endorsement

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Victim Paul Penner

P.D., June 17, 1886 Foreman.

#3 Tried & convicted with \$100.00

S.P. 97 per 6 m.

Thursday May 27th 1886
No 2 of 6 March 1886

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 20

1882 New York, June 17 1886

June 27 James Welch
Robbery
5 yrs S. Prison
Judge Cawing

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Mar 20 James Welch
Assault
1 Month Pen -
Judge Gilchrist

1882
June 27 John McCoy
Robbery
12 mos S. Prison
Judge Cawing

1886
May 4 John McCoy
Assault
1 Month Pen -
Judge Cawing
Off. McCormick 20th Precinct

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STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

On - 2nd March 1887

BEFORE

TI

Mr. T. J. J. J. J.

James W. J. J. J.

James W. J. J. J.

for selling to the F. J. J. J.

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WITNESSES

Direct.

Cross.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

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"The Statute further provides, that force or fear

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must be employed either to obtain or retain possession of the property or to prevent or overcome resistance to the taking. If employed merely as a means of escape, it does not constitute robbery."

And the Statute then divides robbery into three degrees, the first of which is as follows:

"An unlawful taking or compulsion, if accomplished by force or fear, in a case specified in the foregoing sections of this chapter" (defining robbery)" is robbery in the first degree, when committed by a person.

1. Being armed with a dangerous weapon; or
2. Being aided by an accomplice actually present; or,
3. When the offender inflicts grievous bodily harm or injury upon the person from whose possession, or in whose presence, the property is taken, or upon the wife, husband, servant, child, or inmate of the family of such person, or any one in his company at the time, in order to accomplish the robbery"

It is claimed in this case that this defendant, accompanied by two other persons (actually present they being accomplices of the defendant) attempted (to commit the crime of robbery in the first degree. Under this indictment, the defendant may be convicted of an attempt to commit that

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crime or he may be convicted of an attempt to commit robbery in the second or third degree. The Statute defines robbery in the third degree, as all other kinds of robbery, not enumerated in the first or second degree.

"Such unlawful taking or compulsion, when accomplished by force or fear, in a case specified in the foregoing sections of this chapter, but not under circumstances amounting to robbery in the first degree, the Statute declares robbery in the second degree, when accomplished either

1. By the use of violence; or
2. By putting the person robbed in fear of immediate injury to his person or that of some one in his company."

The distinction between robbery in the first and second degree is simply this: To constitute robbery in the first degree, the person committing the robbery must be armed with a dangerous weapon or he must be aided by one or more accomplices, actually present; while robbery in the second degree may be committed without the use of a dangerous weapon or without the assistance of accomplices actually present.

And then as I have already stated, robbery in the third degree is defined to be robbery under circumstances not amounting to robbery in the first

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or second degree; and in this case, the defendant, may be convicted of an attempt to commit any one of these three degrees of robbery, or he may be convicted of an assault in the second degree, or third degree.

The Statute defines assault in the second degree to be where a person assaults another with intent to commit a felony.

If this defendant made an assault, which is embraced in the crime of robbery, with the intent to commit a felony other than that of robbery or an attempt to commit robbery upon the person of this complainant, he may be convicted of an assault in the second degree, and an assault in the third degree is a common assault and battery.

The Statute also declares that

"An act, done with intent to commit a crime, and tending but failing to effect its commission, is an attempt to commit that crime."

Under the charge contained in the indictment of an attempt to commit robbery in the first degree, if this defendant on the night in question, made an assault upon the person of the complainant, and by the use of force and

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violence sufficient to deprive the complainant of the possession of property, in his possession at that time, he then being aided and assisted by one or more accomplices actually present, did any act, with intent to commit the crime of robbery in the first degree, (and towards the accomplishment of that crime), then the defendant would be guilty of the crime charged in this indictment. An attempt to commit robbery in the first degree.

If, on the other hand, you come to the conclusion that he, without the aid and assistance of an accomplice, actually present did any act towards the commission of the crime of robbery in the ^{second} degree as it is defined by the Statute, then he would be guilty of an attempt to commit the crime of robbery in the second degree.

I am unable to define what constitutes robbery in the third degree, because my view of the statute is that robbery is defined and embraced in both the first and second degrees, of that crime as defined by the Statute.

If you come to the conclusion that this man, with the others, or without the aid and assistance of the other persons, made an assault upon the person of this complainant, intending to commit a felony -- any crime amounting to a felony but not intending to commit the felony of robbery in either the first or second degree.

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If you come to the conclusion that these three persons named in the indictment were acting in concert each being actuated by the same common felonious intent and motive) - it is immaterial which of the three if any, one of them did attempt to force his or her hands into the pocket of the complainant, with the view of depriving him of the possession of the thirteen sovereigns which he undoubtedly had in his possession and on his person in that case they are all equally guilty.

If it is true, as stated by the woman, that one man held the complainant's hand, another his legs, and the third endeavored to get his hand into the complainant's pocket, they would all be clearly acting together, and if they were each actuated by the same common intent and motive, that being to deprive the complainant of his money, they are all equally guilty.

The evidence in this case - although it required some effort on the part of both counsel to get the facts from the witnesses - seems, to me, very clear; and some of the facts are established beyond all question.

It must be conceded, I think, upon the evidence that the complainant who was five weeks in this country, was in the company of this woman from ten o'clock in the forenoon till the following morning between two and three o'clock

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that he had in his possession, and upon his person, thirteen sovereigns, that both, to a certain extent, were under the influence of liquor, that they had been drinking almost continuously from ten o'clock in the morning until the time they were seen by the officers at Seventh Avenue and 27th Street; can one of the officers state that he saw the complainant and the woman pass along the avenue and that they were followed up the avenue by one or more persons towards 28th Street; another officer who was stationed at 28th Street and Seventh Avenue, tells you that he saw the woman assaulted and knocked down, and that the complainant was also knocked down and assaulted, that his mouth was cut and that he was struck on the back of his head, and fell to the ground, and an attempt to rob him was made; while he was down and the woman tells you that three people attacked him - one held his head, and another tried to force his hands into his pocket, and another held his feet; and she says that the prisoner was one of those persons who acted in that way on that occasion. Those facts are, proved beyond all question in this case; if you believe the evidence the defendants who have been examined admit that they were in the neighborhood of where this ^{arrest} took place. Both say that they were attracted more by curiosity than anything else, and each denies that he did anything towards the assault

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that was perpetrated upon the complainant or attempted to rob him. They each deny that they or that the defendant did anything towards the accomplishment of any one of these offences. They agree however, that the woman and the complainant were knocked down in the street by some person or persons.

The testimony of the officers if it is true, is very clear as to what they saw of the occurrence.

As to the comments of counsel in reference to the assaulting of this defendant, now on trial, by the officers that has nothing whatever to do with this case. If the officers testimony is true - and it is not denied - it was his duty to arrest the people who were charged with the commission of a criminal offence, (a portion of which was perpetrated in his presence) the offence amounting to a felony. He was interfered with by this defendant, and the result of the interference was that one or more of the persons who he had under arrest succeeded in making his or their escape; the defendant not only interfered with the officer but assaulted him while he was in the discharge of his duty, and it was the duty of the officer on that occasion, for the purpose of retaining the possession of the men that he then had under arrest, to use all the force

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that was actually necessary to compel this defendant to desist from making the assault upon him, or in his efforts to get those persons out of the custody of the officers.

There is a conflict in the testimony between the testimony of the two co-defendants who have been examined as witness for the defendant, and the officers; and it is for you, gentlemen, to determine which of those two sets of witnesses you believe, are entitled to evidence?

In determining that question you should take into consideration the motive, if any, for the defendant's testifying and also the officers testifying as they have in this case. The defendants who have testified are jointly charged with this defendant with the commission of a very serious offence; and where their testimony conflicts with that of the officers, you are to determine whether in their desire to relieve themselves from the position in which they are placed, it would furnish a sufficient motive to induce them to come here and testify falsely. And on the other hand, as to what motives the officers may have, it is for you to say if you can discover any other motive that a desire on their part to discharge a public duty which the law imposed upon them. One officer testified that he has known the defendant for a considerable length of time, but there is either no evidence that he knew either the other two defendants,

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or had ever seen them before this occasion, but it is for you to say whether you can discover any motive on the part of the officers to come here and testify falsely against the defendant.

The fact that the defendant has not testified in his own behalf is a matter which you will not permit to prejudice him in your view of this case, in any respect.

While the law permits him to go on the witness stand and testified in his own behalf, the law does not compel him; and if he does not choose to avail himself of the privilege the law says that that fact must not prejudice him in the eyes of the jury; he is entitled to the benefit of what the law calls a reasonable doubt. I will not trouble you with any definition of what constitutes that doubt, because I have often defined it during this Term, in your hearing.

If that doubt exists in this case, it is your duty to give the defendant the benefit of it and acquit him; and if you entertain a reasonable doubt of the commission of the crime of an attempt to commit the crime of robbery in the second degree, you will give him the benefit of that doubt, and if you have no reasonable doubt as to his commission of an attempt to commit robbery in the third degree, so of an assault in the second degree, you will give him the benefit of that doubt, and convict him of which, even of either of these two last mentioned offences you believe the evidence will warrant, and you may go

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further and convict him of assault in the third degree, or a common assault and battery.

Your verdict will be guilty of attempt to commit robbery in the first or second degree, or third degree, or assault in the second or third degree or not guilty.

Mr. Spencer: I ask your Honor to charge the jury that if they are satisfied that this was a drunken wrangle in the street, and that there was no assault made with a view to the perpetration of a felony, and that an assault was made they can convict of assault in the third degree.

The Court: Gentlemen, if you come to the conclusion that it was a drunken wrangle with no intention on the part of the defendant to commit any felony of any sort or degree then you have a perfect right to convict of assault in the third degree or a simple or common assault and battery.

Mr. Spencer: I also ask your Honor to charge the jury that the question as to whether these two people were intoxicated, they must take into consideration, in weighing the strength of their testimony.

The Court: Of course, gentlemen, you will take that into consideration.

I myself do not think the evidence of a person who is so much intoxicated, as not to know what he is talking about, is entitled to a great deal of weight. But the witnesses in this case testified that while both had drunk a good deal they distinctly understood and recollected what took place.

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filed May 18/16

Exhibit A

The Register

Empire State

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

see Book Jan 2, 1886

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STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Examination of the

To the Honorable
the Court
James H. Smith, Jr.
for the purpose of the following

BEFORE

James H. Smith, Jr.
James H. Smith, Jr.

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WITNESSES.

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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 McGraw
Eugene O'Hara
Charles Johnson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *John McGraw, Eugene O'Hara and Charles Johnson*, of the crime of attempting to commit the crime of ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *John McGraw, Eugene O'Hara and Charles Johnson*, all

late of the First Ward 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 eighty-*six*, in the daylight of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Michael Rooney* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *thirteen* gold coins of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the kind known as sovereign of the value of five dollars each, and others other coins of the Kingdom aforesaid, of a number, kind and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *sixty two* dollars and *ninety two* cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Michael Rooney* from the person of the said *Michael Rooney* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Michael Rooney* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (each of them the said *John McGraw Eugene O'Hara and Charles Johnson* being then and there aided by and accomplice actually present)

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.

Quaker B. Martin
District Attorney

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of May 1886
all
Pleads, Not Guilty 19 May 1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John McGrath
Edague O'Hara
Charles Pearson

Robbery, first degree.
[Sections 224 and 23 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Julian Van Rensselaer
Foreman.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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Michael Diney
of No. *107* Street, Aged *31* Years
Occupation *Printer*—being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
14th day of *May* 188*8*, at the *2d* Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:
Forty five Dollars Sterling
English Money—

day of *Sept* 188*8*
of the value of *Forty five* Dollars —
the property of *deponent* —
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid by
John M. Leath - Eugene O'Hara -
Charles Johnson - All women
and another person not yet
arrested and unknown to deponent
from the fact that at 12 o'clock
The morning of 3. October A.M. in said
quite deponent was walking
company with a woman
named Annie Smith who was
near the corner of West 27th Street
deponent was accosted by the
said defendants. That the said
unknown person struck deponent

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in the face with his clenched hand
and drove him away. That the said
John - struck down with his
clenched hand and drove
down - and that the
said M. G. put his hands
into the pockets of the
attempted to take the
down -
The witness is informed by the
that she saw John - knock down
down - and that the said John -
went down - on the sidewalk
while the said M. G. put his
hands into the pockets of the
down - and that the said
at the age of 14 years
from the said M. G. Michael L. G.
This 14th day of May 1886

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.

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| Police Court, | District, |
| THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of | |
| vs. | |
| Offence—ROBBERY. | |
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| Dated 1886 | |
| Magistrate. | |
| Officer. | |
| Clerk. | |
| Witness, | |
| No. | Street, |
| No. | Street, |
| No. | Street, |
| No. | to answer General Sessions. |

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Amie Smith
aged *22* years, occupation *Domestic* of No

210 West 22 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

May

18*82*

Wm. H. Haddock

Police Justice

Amie Smith

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Sec. 104-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

20 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty of the
Charge -*
John H. McGrath

Taken before me this

day of

1892

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Eugene Hara 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 *Eugene Hara*

Question How old are you?

Answer *29 Years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *172-7 Avenue - 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Glazier*

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*

Eugene Hara

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 128-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

Charles Johnson 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 *Charles Johnson* -

Question How old are you?

Answer *35 years* -

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York* -

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

Answer *216 Third Street East of 7th Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Croton*

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
exemption?

Answer *I am not guilty*

Charles Johnson

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMISSION

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Michael Donnelly

MAILED,

Art. 1. by

Revised

No. 2, by

Pratice

Mr. S. by -

Residence

No. 1, by

Residence

St. 101
 From M. C. C. C.
 General Postage
 Charles. Subsequent

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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 _____

John M. Hart Engine & Hardware
guilty thereof, I order that ~~they~~ be held to answer the same and ~~be admitted to bail in the same.~~

~~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 14 1866 A. A. Webb 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, Order he to be discharged

Dated _____ 188 _____ *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 McFarlane
Eugene O'Hara and
Charles Johnson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John McFarlane, Eugene O'Hara and Charles Johnson, of the crime of attempting to commit the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said John McFarlane, Eugene O'Hara and Charles Johnson, all late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Michael Rooney in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

stolen gold coins of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the said kind known as sovereigns of the value of five dollars each, and several other coins of the Kingdom aforesaid, of a number, kind and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty-two dollars and ninety cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Michael Rooney from the person of the said Michael Rooney, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Michael Rooney, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

of them the said John McFarlane, Eugene O'Hara and Charles Johnson being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present.

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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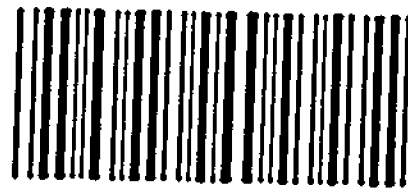
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DATE:

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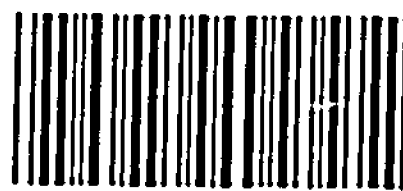
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May 26
Capt M. J. [unclear]
107 W. 14th St

Counsel,

Filed, 11 May of 1886

Plead, [unclear]

THE PEOPLE

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Charles Mc Nemid

and I

John J. Gillen

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

De May 25th District Attorney.

Not tried - charged under [unclear]

May 11th

A True Bill.

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William Van [unclear]

foreman

14th Dec 20th Jan

Witnesses:

[unclear]

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be no [unclear]

of the [unclear]

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 1108, West-16th Street, aged 14 years,
occupation School-girl
that on the 30 day of March, 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles M. Hanna and John Miller, while together and in company with each other did assault-depment with intent to commit rape, under the following circumstances: That about the hour of 9 o'clock, on the above date as depment was passing through the alley-way at No 1108 West-16th Street, in the rear house of which number depment-lives, and through which alley-way it is necessary for her to pass to reach the Street: the said Charles M. Hanna seized her by both hands and held her, and attempted to throw her down on the ground: And placed his hand over her mouth and

Sworn to before me, this

of

March

1886

day

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told her not to make a noise and attempted to raise
deponent's clothes, throwing her down off with a thrust.
That the said John Miller, while the same was thus
held and executed by the said Charles W. Hanna, did
immediately take out his pocket watch and
with his missis, Benjamin de Bono, & Samuel for help
when they released her and immediately
charging deponent charges the said Charles W. Hanna and
John Miller with assault with intent to commit rape and force
that they may be arrested & dealt with according to law.

Martha Hanna

W
Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martha Hanna

vs.

Charles W. Hanna

John Miller

Dated

May 1st

1886

Henry Hanna-Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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Sec. 196-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Charles M. Kenner 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 M. Kenner*

Question How old are you?

Answer *Twenty three*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Massachusetts*

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

Answer *400 West 16th St. New York*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Vendor*

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 M. Kenner*

Taken before me this

day of

March

188*8*

Police Justice.

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

Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
VS THE COMPLAINANT OF

Mate, John
Catharine, District
His wife

1. Mate, John
2. Catharine, District
3. His wife

4. Mate, John
5. Catharine, District
6. His wife

7. Mate, John
8. Catharine, District
9. His wife

10. Mate, John
11. Catharine, District
12. His wife

13. Mate, John
14. Catharine, District
15. His wife

16. Mate, John
17. Catharine, District
18. His wife

19. Mate, John
20. Catharine, District
21. His wife

22. Mate, John
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24. His wife

25. Mate, John
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27. His wife

28. Mate, John
29. Catharine, District
30. His wife

31. Mate, John
32. Catharine, District
33. His wife

34. Mate, John
35. Catharine, District
36. His wife

Offence. *Admitted to bail*
to be committed to the

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

Charles M. Brown

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 *May 1* 188*6* *cap. 1000* 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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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People

against

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Charles McKenna.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner is charged with a criminal assault, on April 30, 1886, and attempt to commit a rape. His history is as follows:

RED KENNA CAGED.
A YOUTHFUL DEFENDANT FROM McILROY'S ALLEY IN DANGER OF STATE PRISON.
A good many policemen and detectives were standing around the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning when a chunky, red-haired young man was brought in. They came from widely separated sections of the city, but with hardly an exception, their faces lighted with professional interest at the sight of one particular specimen.
"Hullo! there's Red Kenna again," was the thought, spoken or unspoken, which came into their minds.
Red Kenna again it was. Christian name, Charles; surname, McKenna; profession, criminal to the core and irreclaimable—at least that is what the police say about him.
A reddish down along his cheeks shows that his beard has not yet come. Yet the police declare that a lifetime spent in prison would hardly equal, according to the measure of the law, the crimes which have marked his youth. None of the offenses of which he has been accused have been grand and none have been profitable. All have been trivial and deeper, etc. He recently completed a term of a year in prison for piracy, but it was not the piracy of romance, consisting merely in robbing a canal boat. Since then he was tried on a charge of knocking a woman down at the corner of Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue, and robbing her of a pocketbook. He escaped conviction by a bit of good luck. Chance brought into court just such another man as himself, with the same dull red hair, the same hard eyes, the same cruel mouth, the same stern face lines and the same low, powerful build. The woman wavered, uncertain of the identity of the robber, and McKenna was set loose on society again.
He is so eminent in his own way that a band of young ruffians has been named "Red Kenna's Gang" after him. One of its members was found not long ago dead from a bullet wound in a room occupied by the so-called "Corrigan Association." It turned out that he received the bullet in a grocery store where he was committing a burglary. Red Kenna himself was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the burglary, but was discharged. All along the west side when detectives meet Red Kenna in their precincts they give him the choice between going to some other part of the city without delay or being arrested on general principles. He calls himself a pedlar.
The crime with which he was charged yesterday was also brutal and desperate. It was an assault on a fourteen-year-old girl named Katie Dunn, who lives at No. 401 West Sixteenth street. Red Kenna lives there, too, when he is at home. The house has another claim to fame besides being his abiding place. It is owned by the mother of the celebrated Jolly McIlroy. Along it runs an alley called McIlroy's alley.
The girl told Justice Power that on April 30 last McKenna and one of his companions named John Gillen interrupted their usual evening occupation of drinking beer out of a can by dragging her into this alley, where they attempted to assault her. Her cries and struggles obliged them to release her. This occurred at nine o'clock in the evening in a populous neighborhood. Gillen vanished from the scene when he learned that there was likely to be trouble over the affair, and McKenna kept out of the way until Friday night, when Policeman John J. Bannon, of the West Twentieth street station, came across him.
Mr. Kenna denied the attempt at assault with virtuous indignation. He had had a fight, he said, and his opponent being unable to withstand his prowess, had concocted a plot to ruin him by a false charge. He triumphantly pointed to a big bruise on his forehead to prove the fight. Justice Power committed him for trial in default of \$2,000 bail.
Agent Stocking, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, took charge of the girl. It was represented that if she were allowed to go home, Red Kenna's gang and other admirers would intimidate her, or in some way prevent her from testifying against their idol.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS - JAMES H. HARRIS

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RED KENNA CAGED.

A YOUTHFUL DISTURBER FROM MCKENNA'S ALLEY IN DANGER OF STATE PRISON.

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"Hullo! There's Red Kenna, again," was the thought, spoken or unspoken, which came into their minds.

Red Kenna again it was. Christian name, Charles; surname, McKenna; profession, criminal to the core and irreclaimable—at least that is what the police say about him.

A reddish down along his cheeks shows that his beard has not yet come. Yet the police declare that a lifetime spent in prison would hardly beget a beard on the face of the law, the others which have marked his youth. None of the others which have been profitable. All have been brutal and desperate. He recently completed a term of a year in prison for larceny, but it was not the piracy of romance, consisting merely in robbing a canal boat. Since then he was tried on a charge of kidnapping a woman down at the corner of Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue, and robbing her of a pocketbook. He escaped conviction by a bit of good luck. Chance brought into court just such another man as himself, with the same dull red hair, the same hard eyes, the same grim, powerful build. The woman was red, uncertain of the identity of the robber, and McKenna was set free by society again.

He is so eminent in his own way that a band of young ruffians has been named "Red Kenna's gang." After him, one of its members was found not long ago dead from a bullet wound in a room occupied by the so-called "Cuban Association." It turned out that he received the bullet in a grocery store where he was committing a larceny. Red Kenna himself was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the burglary, but was discharged. All along the west side when detectives meet Red Kenna in their precincts they give him the choice between going to another part of the city or being taken to the police station on general principles. He calls himself a pedler.

The crime with which he was charged yesterday was also brutal and desperate. It was an assault on a fourteen-year-old girl named Katie Dunn, who lives at No. 12 West Sixteenth street. Red Kenna lives there, too, when he is at home. The house has another claim to fame besides being McKenna's abiding place. It is owned by the mother of the celebrated Billy McKenna. Along it runs an alley called McKenna's alley.

The girl told Justice Power that on April 25 last McKenna and one of his companions named John Gillen interrupted their usual evening occupation of drinking beer out of a can by dragging her into this alley, where they attempted to assault her. Her cries and struggles obliged them to release her. This occurred at nine o'clock in the evening in a populous neighborhood. Gillen vanished from the scene when he learned that there was likely to be trouble over the affair, and McKenna kept out of the way until Friday night, when Policeman John J. Bannon, of the West Twentieth street station, came across him.

Mr. Kenna denied the attempt at assault with violence indignation. He had had a fight, he said, and his opponent being unable to withstand his prowess, had conceded a plot to ruin him by a false charge. He triumphantly pointed to a big bruise on his forehead to prove the fight. Justice Power committed him for trial in default of \$2500 bail.

Agent Stocking, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, took charge of the girl. If Red Kenna's gang and other admirers would intimidate her, or in some way prevent her from testifying against their idol.

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EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

KATIE DUNN: - is 14 years of age and resides in the rear of 408 West 16th Street, where she lives with her mother Mary Dunn, her brother John Dunn aged 21, and Mamie Dunn aged 17. On Friday, April 30, 1886, at about 9 o'clock P. M. she left her house to go to the grocery store. In coming from her house to the street through the alley-way known as McGlory's Alley, and when about mid-way through, she met the prisoner, who grabbed both of her hands and held them firmly with one hand while the other hand he placed over her mouth. He told her that if she attempted to cry, he would strike her. He then called John Gillen who was standing at the end of the alley-way leading to the street. Gillen came up to her and unbuttoned his pants and took out his penis, which was erect. The prisoner said, "Now stick it into her, Gillen." The prisoner then with one hand tried to raise her clothes, and she struggled, and cried out, and scratched the prisoner in the face. In her struggle she got her hands free, and put her hand down to keep them from raising her clothes. In the struggle her apron was torn off of her. She struggled so hard and screamed so loud that they let go and ran into 16th Street. Witness saw the penis of Gillen and also his shirt. There was a hall lamp in the rear house, and the door being open the light from the lamp reflected into the alley-way. Witness ran into the house and told her sister Mamie, aged 17, what had happened to her, and together they started for the street and up 9th Avenue for a Police officer. Failing to find one, they went to the 16th Precinct and reported the case to the officer in charge, who directed them to Jefferson Market Court in the morning, where they went before Judge Murray, who directed a warrant to issue for the arrest of

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the parties.

OFFICER BAYNOR: - Arrested the prisoner on the evening of May 7th and locked him up in the 16th Street station house. The man Gillen has not been seen since the night of the affair. Took prisoner before Police Justice Power, and the prisoner pleaded not guilty, and said that he was only fooling with the girl.

MARY DUNN: - Is the mother of the girl Katie, resides at 408 West 16th Street, and knows the age of the child.

HAMIE DUNN: - Is 17 years of age and resides at 408 West 16th Street. Knows of Katie's coming to the house and telling her what had happened on the evening in question, and remembers going with her to the street and to 9th Avenue, looking for the Policeman, and then going to the 16th Precinct and the Court.

CATHERINE CLIFFORD: - Resides at 408 West 16th Street, rear house. On the night of the assault in question, remembers distinctly hearing some one scream, but could not tell whence it came from.

HISTORY OF THE DEFENDANT.

Charles, alias Red, McKenna, is one of the most notorious and desperate young criminals in New York, as is shown as follows:

1. On December 15, 1885, ^{(4)?} he was arrested by Detective Callahan of the 9th Precinct, for knocking down and forcibly taking from the hand of Annie H. Shannon of 102 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City Heights, a pocket-book. He was tried before Recorder Smyth

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on the charge of highway robbery, but as the complainant would not swear positively that he was the person, the Recorder reluctantly discharged him.

2. On February 5, 1885, he was arrested by an officer of the 15th Precinct as being a suspicious person, and put under \$500 bail for good behavior.

3. On March 18, 1885, he was arrested by an officer of the 16th Precinct for stealing coal from a coal boat, at the foot of West 15th Street, tried before Justice Kilbreth and sent to the Penitentiary for one year.

4. On February 24, 1885, he was arrested by an officer of the 16th Precinct, upon suspicion of having committed a burglary at 427 West 17th Street. On the above date John alias Hutt Moran, broke into a grocery store at the above number. Henry Prang, a clerk in the store, shot Moran, who was afterwards found dead in the club-room at 408 West 13th Street. McKenna was brought to Jefferson Market Court, but Prang failed to identify him, and he was discharged.

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N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

Charles McKenna

PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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

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

New York, March 11 1887

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

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| <i>The People
against
Charles and Bertha</i> | } <i>Notice of Prosecution.</i> |
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*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendants, 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 postponement 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 4), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

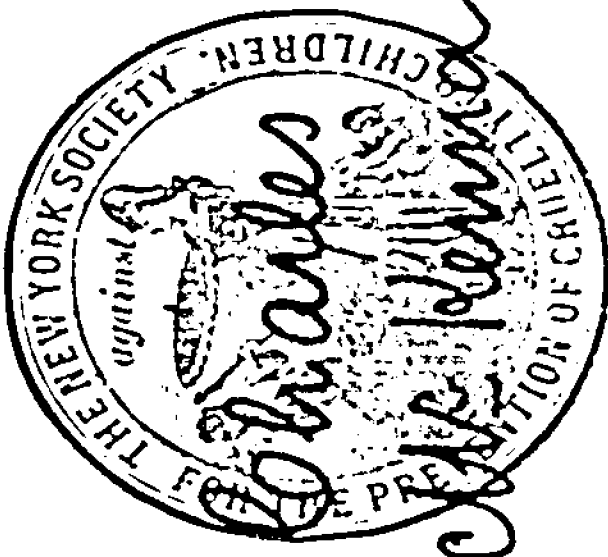
*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
Amount 2 degrees

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, etc.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 14 day of May
1884, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging John Sullivan

with the name of William Sullivan

Sullivan You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named John Sullivan
and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York,

New York City, the 26 day of May 1884

By order of the Court.

[Signature]
Clerk of Court.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Gilman

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

May 24

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John M. Elwood
The Bench of all
my - John M. Elwood
John M. Elwood

The officer executing this process will make his
return to the Court forthwith.

John M. Elwood
Chief Clerk

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JACOB H. SIMMS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
— NOTARY PUBLIC —
No. 107 WEST TENTH STREET.

New York, May 8th 1886
H. C. Martineau Esq.
District Attorney
Dear Sir

I am no longer counsel
in the case of the People against Charles
McC. Kenner.

Yours very respectfully
Jacob H. Simms

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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

Charles McNamee
and *John Fiddler*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Charles McNamee and John Fiddler
of the crime of attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles McNamee, and*
John Fiddler, both —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirtieth day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*six* —, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Matie Dunn*, —
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said
Matie Dunn —, then and there, by force and with
violence to her the said *Matie Dunn* —, against her
will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Charles McNamee and John Fiddler
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles McNamee and*
John Fiddler, 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 her
the said *Matie Dunn*, — willfully and feloniously did
make an assault, with intent her the said *Matie Dunn*, —
against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there
willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

McKenna, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Anna Mary Watson

off James Watson

1st Plaintiff

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Counsel,

Filed

1886

Pleads,

Not Guilty

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

John McHenry

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person)
Section 225, Art. 1, Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William Van Housen

May 10/86.

Foreman.

Spec'd & Returned

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.of No. 106 Mott Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 9th day of May 1886 in the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ofperson of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One pocket book containing gold
and lawful money of the United
States consisting of bank bills and
silver coins of the amount and
value of Seven Dollars

the property of Deponent and her husband
Joseph Martocci

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John McKeena (now here)
from the fact that while deponent
was standing at a wagon on the corner
of Spring & Mott streets purchasing
some vegetables, the said defendant
was standing alongside of deponent and
the said defendant snatched the
aforesaid pocket book containing said
money from deponent's left hand
and ran away, and deponent
positively identifies the said defendant
as the person that did so snatch
the aforesaid pocket book from deponent
hand

Anna Maria Martocci
Martocci

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of May 1886
at New York
John J. Connelley
Police Justice

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Sec. 194-200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

Frank A. Kenna being duly examined before *me* 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* to 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

Frank A. Kenna

Question How old are you?

Answer

15 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

315 Bowery New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Police

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 Doe/Kenna

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

John Doe/Kenna

Police Justice.

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

Police Court—1st District—674.

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Maria Martinez
196 West 10th St.
John W. Kennedy
Offence—Larceny
from the person

Dated May 15th 1880
Magistrate
Officer
Precinct

Witness—
No. 1, by
Residence
No. 2, by
Residence
No. 3, by
Residence

No. 4, by
Residence
No. 5, by
Residence

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 W. Kennedy

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 15th 1880
John W. 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 he to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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MUTUAL DISTRICT MESSENGER COMPANY,
(LIMITED)

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 100 MURRAY STREET, AND (CORNER OF CHURCH ST.)
100 WARREN STREET.

THOMAS M. FOOTE,
President.

CLARK R. HOTCHKISS,
Vice-President and Treasurer.

W. W. RIDER,
Sec'y and Gen'l Manager.

New York, May 13 1885

To whom it may concern:

Messrs. John F. McKeena of
315 Bowery N.Y. City, Ex-Messenger
1324, was in the employ of this
Company, as a messenger, from
September 2^d 1884 to May 4th
1886: during which time he has
proved himself thoroughly honest
and reliable. He working in our
Wall Street business Office - 48 New-
St. and has, in the course of his
duties, carried many thousands
of dollars in Certified Checks and
Certificates of Stocks without loss.
His record is exceptionally good
- not an entry against him during this
long period.

I shall be glad to re-engage
him should he make application
for employment.

W. W. Rider
Genl Mgr for N.Y. city.

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*Report of
General Sessions*

The People of

County

Westville

Grand Jurors

PENAL CODE, "

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Court of
General Sessions

The People etc
against
John Mc Anna

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23^d STREET.

New York, May 12th 1886

CASE NO. 23351

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

OFFICER James H. Smith 14th Dist

May 9/86

Grand Larceny

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

15 years

Catholic

dead

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

clean and four other children from
8 to 17 years

315 Broome Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT his home
is clean and fairly furnished and nothing
known against the family or the boy who
was formerly a Telegraph Messenger and
lately goes around with a wagon peddling
vegetables.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Miss Terry
President

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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

John McNamee

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

John McNamee -

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

The said *John McNamee*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
- *ninth* day of *May* - in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *six*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one gold watch of the value of
one dollar, and some promissory notes
for the payment of money, of a
number, kind and denomination to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
found then and there due and owing,
for the payment of and of the value
of seven dollars, and some coins,
of a number, kind and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of seven dollars. -

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

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

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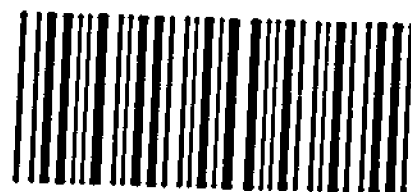
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DESCRIPTION:

McKiernan, Charles

DATE:

05/03/86



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Witnesses:

James Green

George Green
8th District

Counsel, *E. M. Fried*
Filed *May 1886*
Pleads, *M. & L. G. P.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Mc Kenney

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James Green

Complainant sent to Henry
Special Agent

James Green

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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

Charles Mc Kean

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

Charles Mc Kean

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

The said *Charles Mc Kean*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Carson*, -
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *in* the said *James Carson*, -
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *James Carson*, - against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.