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DESCRIPTION:

Campbell, James

DATE:

02/16/83



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*Mc Gill*  
*10747*

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed *16* day of *Feb* 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James [unclear]*  
*12th No 10*

Assault in the First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

*Is* Mar 12, 1883  
*Tris & convicted Assault*  
A TRUE BILL. *2 dy. with committal*  
*to May 14.*

*William H. [unclear]*  
Foreman.

*Monday Feb 26 1883*

*Pen 2 years.*  
*Mar 14/83*

*Bail reduced*  
*to \$1000.*  
*Feb 26 1883*  
*[Signature]*

*Wm. [unclear]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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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 Ransdell*

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

*James Ransdell*

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

The said *James Ransdell*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twist* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *William Daab* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *William Daab* with a certain *mallet* which the said *James Ransdell*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, *injure* and wound. *She name* ~~the said~~ *William Daab* ~~in~~ the said *William Daab* ~~the death of~~ then and there feloniously and willfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

*James Ransdell*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Ransdell*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *William Daab* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *William Daab* with a certain *mallet* which the said *James Ransdell*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm~~, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, *injure* and wound *thereby inflicting grievous bodily harm* upon the said *William Daab*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 8

New York, Feb 10th 1883

To Hon Hugh Gardner  
Justice 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist Court,

Sir, This is to certify that  
Philip Doab, Patrolman 8<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct, rec'd on Jan, 1st 1883  
a very severe scalp wound  
with a slight fracture of  
the skull, which kept him  
on the sick list 30 days.

Very Respectfully

D. G. Cook M.D.,

Surgeon 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct

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BAILLED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court-1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *James Campbell*  
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Offence *fel Adm Battery*

Dated *Sept 11* 188 *3*

*Thomas Mann* Magistrate.

Witnesses *Charles Rumpf*

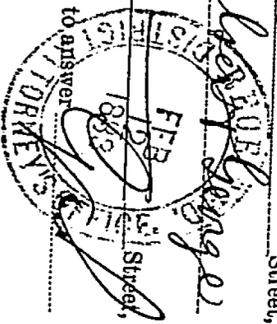
No. *43* *Thompson* Street.

No. *38* *Conklin St* Street.

No. *Wm. Halperin* Street.

No. *Hum* Street.

No. *Good* Street.



*(Signature)*

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

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 *Sept 11* 188 *3* *Hugh Gardner* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Campbell 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 Campbell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

119 Sullivan St. About three 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 not guilty of the charge

James Campbell

Taken before me, this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1888

Augustus J. ... Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Rump*

aged 47 years, occupation Liquor dealer of No.

43 Thompson

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Philip Daab*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

July 11  
1883

*Chas. Rump*

*Aug. Gorman*

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street,

Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January  
in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James Campbell, now present  
who did wilfully & maliciously  
strike deponent a violent blow  
with a mallet upon the back  
part of deponent's head inflicting  
a scalp wound which incapacitated  
deponent from performing police  
duty for a period of thirty days

That at the time of said assault  
deponent was in the lawful  
discharge of his duty as a peace  
officer endeavoring to quiet and  
quell a disturbance that had arisen  
in the saloon at 3 Thompson Street,  
when the defendant struck deponent  
from behind with said wooden mallet—  
as deponent is informed by one  
Charles Ruff and deponent  
believes the same to be true— the assault was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm; and with out 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 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1888

Thayer POLICE JUSTICE.

Philip Daab

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Canning, Joseph A.

**DATE:**

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27<sup>th</sup>

Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of Feb 1883  
Pleads *Chrymley*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George D. Rainey*  
*B*  
*11th*

Grand Larceny, Receiving-Stolen-Goods degree, and

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*Murray A. Phelps*  
Foreman.  
*April 11/83.*  
*David J. Reynolds.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph A. Ranning

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

Joseph A. Ranning

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

The said Joseph A. Ranning

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~the~~ day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

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three rings of the value of fifty dollars each, thirty seven other rings of the value of five dollars each and one tray of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Winton

Joseph

then and there being found, then and there

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

John McKeon District Attorney

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph A. Cummins*

*Joseph A. Cummins*

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Offence, *Carrying a Dangerous Weapon*

Dated *July 14* 188*8*

Magistrate, *Charles J. Smith*

Officer, *John J. Smith*

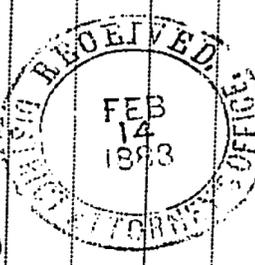
Clerk, *John J. Smith*

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *Paul J. Smith*



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 *Joseph A. Cummins*

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 *July 14* 188*8* *Charles J. Smith* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named *Joseph A. Cummins* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *July 14* 188*8* *Charles J. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188*8* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-900.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Joseph A. Canning* 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.

*Joseph A. Canning*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*324 West 33 St about 1 1/2 Year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Collector*

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 & desire an examination of this case*

Taken before me, this *24*

day of *July* 188*8*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

*Joseph A. Canning*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 413 E 6th Street 33 years old jeweler

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31 day of February 1883

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

of deponent, from said premises in the day time

the following property, viz: A tray containing jewelry consisting of three diamond rings, and thirty seven gold rings set with precious stones collectively of the value of three hundred and seventy five dollars

the property of deponent and his copartner Messrs. Tribouche doing business under the firm name of Winton & Tribouche

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 Joseph A. Carmine now present

from the fact that about three o'clock A.M. on said day the deponent entered deponent's place of business and while he engaged the attention of deponent by pointing out a necklace in the window which he wished to know the price of, he picked up the tray containing the aforesaid property and carried the same away

Sworn before me this

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Joseph Winton

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Carmody, John

DATE:

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Kidney, David

DATE:

02/26/83



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**TORN PAGE (S)**

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Governor Letts in  
relation to Gordon of  
David, Widney an.  
entered May 9<sup>th</sup> 1884.  
P. B. O.

*John McKee*

Day of Trial, *1* P. Kelly  
Counsel, *2* C. McKee  
Filed *26* day of *July* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John McKee*  
*David Widney*  
*18-16*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
Not. Under Certificate  
S.P. 18 1/2 years. 9.  
A TRUE BILL.

*William McKee*  
*March 20, 1883*  
*Ch. 2. Speed of Court*  
*Ch. 2. 18 1/2 years*  
*April 20, 1883*

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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 Connolly  
and David Sidney

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

John Connolly and David Sidney

of the CRIME OF Robbery in the first degree committed as follows:

The said John Connolly and David Sidney

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

in and upon one Gustave Ullmann, in the presence of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make and assault each of them being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present and three promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of fifty dollars each, three other promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as Bank notes, of the denomination and of the value of fifty dollars each, and other promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, the same being lawful money of the United States

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and of the value of four hundred dollars,  
divers gold coins of the United States, of a  
number, kind and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value  
of one hundred and eighty dollars, divers  
silver coins of the United States, of a number,  
kind and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of sixty  
dollars, divers gold coins of the Empire of  
Germany, of a number, kind and denom-  
ination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of three hundred and thirty-  
six dollars, divers promissory notes for the  
payment of money, the same being then and  
there due and unsatisfied, and lawful money  
of the Empire of Germany, of a number, kind  
and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of sixty dollars, divers  
silver coins of the Empire of Germany, of a  
number kind and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value  
of twenty four dollars, divers gold coins of  
the French Republic, of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of eighty dollars, divers  
silver coins of the French Republic, of a  
number kind and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value  
of twelve dollars, divers promissory notes  
for the payment of money, the same being  
then and there due and unsatisfied and  
lawful money of the Empire of Austria, of a  
number, kind and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

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hundred and fifty dollars, one promissory  
note, lawful money of the Swiss Republic, a  
more particular description whereof is to the  
Grand Jury of said unknown, of the value  
of twenty eight dollars, Swiss promissory  
notes for the payment of money, the same  
being then and there due and unsatisfied  
and being then and there lawful money of  
Dominion of Canada, of a number, kind  
denomination to the Grand Jury of said  
unknown, of the value of three dollars and  
sixty six cents, and one box of the value  
one dollar, of the goods, chattels and  
personal property of one Adolf Goldschmidt,  
from the person of the said Gustave Ullman,  
and against the will and by violence to the  
person of the said Gustave Ullman, then and  
there violently and feloniously did not,  
steal, take and carry away, against the  
form of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

John M. Deane

District Attorney

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Sing Sing June 21<sup>st</sup> 83  
To Hon. Recorder Smyth -

Dear Sir,

I address,  
you those few lines, hoping that  
you will give them your kind  
consideration as a just and  
human man, as I am here  
suffering under the terrible sen-  
tence of 18 years, for a crime I  
am entirely innocent of. Your  
Honor, Mr. Mitchell has an af-  
fidavit made by a young  
man, now appointed a police  
officer, who witnessed this crime  
and how it was committed  
and his statement is just  
as Carmody says it was done  
That is two men attacked  
The boy Ullman, and two

men attacked Mr. Goldschmidt  
 Now your Honor at my trial  
 Mr Goldschmidt testified that I  
 attacked the boy and then at-  
 tacked him, in fact all the  
 evidence for the prosecution  
 related to two men whereas your  
 self in sentencing me stated  
 there was four men engaged  
 in the crime, but Carnody  
 says there was five altogether  
 as one stood at the corner of  
 Rector and Greenwich st<sup>s</sup> to hinder  
 pursuit - Now Mr. Smyth there  
 is a man in this prison under  
 the name of Joseph McCarthy  
 who was engaged in that crime  
 and, the police are looking  
 after two men, named Jack,  
 Corbett and John Hurley, &  
 with Carnody that makes four  
 men, and Carnody is willing  
 at any time to tell all about

that crime, he told my lawyer to  
 keep him till my trial came off  
 and he would get on the witness  
 stand and tell all about it, but  
 he did not get a stay so as to  
 keep him - Now Your Honor I  
 wish to call your attention to  
 Lena Beck, the witness whose  
 evidence mainly convicted  
 me. She got up on the stand  
 and swore she was a decent  
 working girl, whereas ~~she~~ she  
 was a woman of the town &  
 as a result of that life had given  
 birth to a dead born, illegitimate  
 child and had received money  
 from the police, while in the  
 house of Detention but denied  
 it when she got on the stand,  
 and I assure your honor, her  
 was a manufactured story  
 and I must say she has no  
 conscience after that perjury

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Mr. Smyth I was standing near  
my own door in Thames, at  
when this robbery must have  
been committed and the young  
man who could have proved  
it could not be put on the  
stand at my trial through an  
indiscretion of his, and now  
your honor I appeal to your sense  
of justice and as a just and  
conscientious man is it just  
that I should be kept here and  
I will now close and I hope my  
case will be investigated before  
long and I remain

Yours, Respectfully

David Sidney

Mr. Frederick, Smyth  
c/o District Attorneys office  
New York City

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Answered  
May 9th 1884  
O. F. D.

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**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,

Albany, April 10 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of David Kidney, who was sentenced on April 2 1883, in your County, for the crime of Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> for the term of 18 years and 6 mos. to the State Prison you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

George C. Cleveland  
To Hon. Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney, &c.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

BAILED,

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Quataro Allmann*

*John Connors*  
*David Kennedy*

Offence, *Robbery*

Dated *February 17* 188*3*

*Magistrate*

*James Henry [unclear] Officer 5*  
*Chief [unclear] Clerk*

Witnesses, *Acely [unclear]*

No. 59 *Greenwich* Street,  
*Deer Beach*

*Place of Detention* Street,  
*130 Clatsop*



*Committed to answer without bail.*

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. *he legally discharged*

Dated *February 20* 188*3* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Kidney 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. David Kidney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 24 Thames St (resided there 15 yrs)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

David Kidney

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Connolly

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Connolly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. Van Dyke Street Hotel Bay and Street Boney (resided there 2 weeks)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumber

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

Answer. I have no statement to make at present, I am not guilty of this charge

John Connolly

Taken before me this 17 day of February 1938

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Crop Examination  
Gustave Villmann  
of David Kidney strike you  
a I could not tell one of the  
two struck me  
of David Kidney take this  
box or anything from you  
a I could not see one of  
the two took the property  
of You did not see what  
happened  
a I saw Kidney standing  
near the Elevated Rail  
Road pillar and after  
that I was attacked  
by two persons whom I  
do not know.

Summit before me Gustave Villmann  
this 20 day of July 1883

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

Summit before me  
Gustave Villmann

of where do you live  
a No. 107 Washington St  
of You have stated that on  
the evening 14 July you  
saw two men running  
along Washington Street  
a Yes Sir

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Q Who was the first person  
you spoke to about this  
a an officer by the name of  
O'Hara in my room  
I knew the fellow who  
did it. When Kidney  
passed me he tapped  
me on the right shoulder  
and shook his fist

Q What did O'Hara ask  
you and how did he  
come

A He came alone I did  
not speak to any one  
until I spoke to O'Hara  
O'Hara gave me a des-  
cription of some person  
and from that description  
what I saw I said  
it was Kidney I knew  
it was Kidney because  
I saw him. I did  
not see the second  
person Kidney carried  
a bundle black stuff.  
I don't know what it  
was.

Seen to Referee Lora Becke  
on this 20 day of July 1873

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Motion made by Counsel  
pro discharge of the defendant  
David Redney  
Motion denied by the Court

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Form 96. *Second*  
Police Court, Sixth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Gustave Ullmann*

*aged 16*

of No. *49* *avenue* *B* Street,  
being duly sworn, deposed and saith, that on the *14* day of *February*  
18*83*, at the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of  
the deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, *the following*

*property, viz: in the day time*  
*Three fifty dollar bills, four hundred dollars in*  
*bills of various denomination all good and lawful*  
*money of the United States, one hundred and eighty*  
*dollars in gold coin of various denomination also*  
*Sixty dollars in Silver coin of various denomination*  
*good and lawful money of the United States, fifteen*  
*hundred German marks in gold value three hundred*  
*and thirty six dollars, two hundred and fifty marks*  
*in German paper money value sixty dollars, one hundred*  
*marks in German Silver coin value twenty four*  
*dollars, four hundred francs in gold french money*  
*value eighty dollars, Sixty francs in french Silver*  
*coin value twelve dollars, three hundred and*  
*fifty dollars in Austrian paper bills value one*  
*hundred and fifty dollars, one one hundred dollar*  
*Swiss note money of Switzerland value twenty*  
*eight dollars, four dollars in Canadian paper*  
*money value three dollars and ninety six*  
*cents, all of which money was in a tin*  
*box securely fastened, and which together*

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said Ulbrann with another man unknown  
to deponent and saw Connolly run away  
with the tin box which he said Ulbrann had  
in his possession. Whilst deponent was going  
over to said Ulbrann's rescue he was  
assaulted by an unknown man who tripped  
deponent causing deponent to fall on the  
street

Sworn to before me  
this 17 day of February 1873  
P. G. Duffly  
Police Justice

Adolf Goldschmidt

Form 96.

Police Court—Sixth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

Affidavit—Robbery.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer

Precinct.

WITNESSES:

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Harry Lewis  
(Clerk in Charge of Detention)

of No. 50 Chrystie  
saloon

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 1 day of February 1883

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

John Carmody (now present) came to the saloon where deponent works, and said he was going to have money and on Thursday February 16, 1883 said Carmody came to the saloon where deponent works and showing a roll of bills said look here I have got the money, in said Carmody's company at the time was one Harry Miner.

Harry Lewis

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of February 1883



Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Lena Beck

of No. 107 Washington Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 14 day of February 1883

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

Deponent saw at about five minutes past five o'clock in the afternoon of the above date deponent saw David Kidney running up Washington street turning the corner of Rector street had a bundle under his arm and was running with another man unknown to deponent. Said Kidney tapped deponent on the right shoulder and shook his fist.

Lena Beck

Sworn to before me, this  
of February 17  
1883

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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City (County)  
of New York  
Lizzie Meyer residing No 2 1/2  
Albany street New York City being sworn says  
that at about five o'clock in the afternoon of  
Sunday the 14 February 1883, Defendant saw  
John Connolly running ~~down~~ up Albany street  
to Greenwell street. Said Connolly was with  
another man whose name is unknown to  
deponent, and said Connolly had under his  
arm a box with a leather strap on

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Subscribed to before me  
District 17  
17 day of February 1883  
Police Court

Police Court

THE PEOPLE

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

Magistrate

Officer

Witness

Lizzie Meyer

Disposition

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1911  
Subscribed to before me, this  
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Police Justice.

of the value of *Fifteen hundred and thirteen* DOLLARS, *96/100 dollar*  
 the property of *Alfred Goldschmidt doing business at No 59*  
 and that this Deponent has 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 Carmody and David Kidney (now present)*  
 from the fact that whilst deponent  
 was walking up Greeniel Street, and  
 opposite Number 86 Greeniel Street,  
 deponent was assaulted by two men  
 and struck by a man who was  
 standing behind deponent with his  
 clenched fist under the left ear  
 and the man who was standing in  
 front of deponent placed his hand  
 over deponents eyes, and then by force  
 and violence seized the box as above  
 described containing all the money  
 from deponents possession, which deponent  
 held firmly with his left hand, about  
 a moment <sup>before</sup> deponent saw Kidney place  
 a handkerchief to his <sup>Kidneys</sup> mouth. And this was  
 about twenty five feet from the place  
 where deponent was assaulted. further  
 deponent is informed by *R. Wolf Goldschmidt*.

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who was walking on the opposite side of the street  
from where deponent was assaulted that he saw  
John Carnody assault deponent seize the box and  
run away with the same in company with  
another man, unknown to deponent

Sworn to before me

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883 Gustave Allmann

Police Justice

City and County

of New York ss. Adolf Goldschmidt residing number

59 Greenwich Street New York City being sworn says

that he is 40 years of age that deponent does business

as a Broker at No 59 street Greenwich Street, deponent

on Tuesday afternoon July 14 1883 at about five

a clock deponent placed in a tin box the money

described in Gustave Allmann's affidavit and

securely fastened the same gave the box to

Gustave Allmann to take to number 90 Greenwich

Street deponent's attention was attracted to two

men who were standing nearly opposite 86 Greenwich

Street leaning against an elevated Rail Road post

one of which men was John Carnody (now present)

and the other man unknown to deponent were

conversing together, deponent saw John Carnody and

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Am. Soc. May 1884  
G. P. Parkes

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**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,

Albany, *April 12* 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of *David Kidney*, who was  
tried and convicted before you *April 2, 1883* of  
*Robbery, et* and sentenced  
to the State Prison *18 yrs 6 mo.*

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together  
with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the  
question of granting or refusing a pardon?

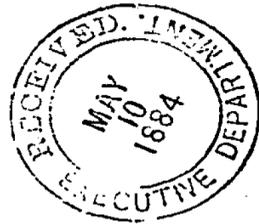
Very respectfully yours,

*Samuel A. Tilden*  
To *Hon. Frederick A. Seward*

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
David Kidney  
filed Feb. 1883

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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part 4.  
v David Kidney } Before Recorder Smythe. March 15,  
jointly indicted with John Carmody for robbery in the <sup>1883</sup>  
first degree. Gustav ~~W~~elman, sworn and examined,  
testified. On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of last month I had  
as usual to carry a box from our office to  
90 Greenwich St. I was messenger clerk for  
Mr. Goldschmidt; he keeps an exchange office  
at 59 Greenwich St; it was a tin cash box  
I saw money put in it - silver, paper and  
gold - the whole stock of money we had in  
our place. I was carrying it to Mr. Mendelsohn's  
90 Greenwich St; he is a pawnbroker  
and every day I carried this box to be  
kept in his safe till morning. I started  
about five minutes off five and carried  
the box under my left arm; Mr. Gold-  
schmidt locked it. On my way over I was  
attacked and assaulted by two men -  
each put a pocket handkerchief in front  
of my eyes and face and held my  
head down and hit me behind the  
left ear and wrenched this box out of  
my hand and ran, but as I passed  
before the strap warehouse I saw  
Kidney standing at the Elevated Railroad  
pillar, I thought he was a kind of  
suspicious person and I walked on.

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I was taken by two men, they held a pocket handkerchief in front of my eyes, as I before stated, but I could not talk any more. They wrung this box out of me and ran down Rector to Washington St. and after that I lost sight of them. I was about ten feet away from the prisoner when I saw him first and about a hundred feet from our office on the other side of the way. I had crossed over there was nobody with him at the time; he held a pocket handkerchief to his nose. I passed him about forty or fifty feet when I was assaulted. I was attacked from behind by two persons. The first thing they did was to press my head down. I was frightened at the time; the first thing I knew I had a pocket handkerchief in front of my face. I wanted to shout out, and the first thing I knew they hit me behind the left ear. I was not knocked down but partly stunned; then the box was wrenched away from me and they ran off with it; they ran together down Rector to Washington St. I ran after them as far as Washington St. I noticed one was larger than the other. I think it was the larger one had the box - a man about the

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size of the prisoner. I came back and Mr Goldschmidt came running down. I saw him on the corner of Rector and Washington Sts. Cross examined. I never saw the person whom I noticed at the elevated station before. There were no people standing round the pillar at the time; there might have been people walking by without my noticing it. I looked at the man who held the handkerchief to his nose as I passed by. I do not doubt but I have been mistaken about the face of a person. I will not swear that Kidney was one of the men that knocked me down. I did not see anybody knock me down, but two men did do it. The man who ran away with the box was Kidney's size, <sup>and build</sup> and the other man was smaller. I did not see Carmody there, the man who was sentenced. At this time Mr Goldschmidt was on the other side, the east side of Greenwich St. This occurred on the west side of Greenwich St. I am certain that the prisoner was the man who was standing by the pillar. I have seen young fellows of his build round the neighbourhood before. I was taken to the Police Headquarters and I saw Kidney and Carmody and six or seven there.

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Kidney was not taken out alone at any time. I said, I recognize the outside man and he was on the outside. I said I could not recognize him as one of the men who struck me, but he was the man who was standing at the pillar at that time. I do not know that Kidney surrendered himself at the station house. I did not hear that. I was not present when he gave himself up to the police.

Friday, March 16. 1883.

Adolph Goldschmidt, sworn and examined testified. I live 420 East Eighty Fifth St.; my place of business is 59 Greenwich St.; I am an exchange broker and have been there twenty one months. Gustav Ullman was in my employ. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of last month I put money in a box, consisting of American money, paper, gold and silver and foreign coins, amounting to fifteen hundred dollars. Every afternoon I sent the box to 90 Greenwich St. to be kept in the safe for safe keeping; on this particular afternoon I started the boy ~~with~~ with the box at five o'clock. I was going after him. The box was fastened with a key and a black envelope of oil cloth put on it and it was then strapped.

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I followed him up when he started with it; my office is on the east side and he went to the west side and went toward up town. I went on the right side. I saw the boy go on the other side and I saw two fellows standing by the pillar of the elevated street to go on the other side to my boy and the larger one kicked me and I fell down. One of the two men that I saw on the other side tripped me; one of those men was John Carmody. I learned his name afterward. The prisoner, Kidney, is the other man who was standing there; he kicked me. I saw them twenty five paces away from the pillar of the elevated railroad, and then he came to me and kicked me; the boy had gone about fifteen paces beyond the pillar of the elevated road before he was assaulted. I crossed the street before he passed the two men and I was behind my young man. Then I got up after the first tripping I saw that the other young man Carmody was in the act of going to my young boy, and as I endeavored to go forward to rescue him I was tripped again and fell again, and then the prisoner ran towards Carmody. At that time I had not seen that Carmody got

by the same <sup>man</sup>

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6 the box, but I saw how they were struggling together, the boy and Carmody. Did this man (the prisoner) go up to them while they were struggling? He went there, but I do not know if he took the box or not. They ran away ~~along~~ <sup>west</sup> from Greenwich to Rector and down Rector to Washington St. I ran in the same direction as the others and several people also ran along at the same time I was about 50, 60 or 70 paces away, but my young man was nearer to them than I was. Carmody had the box. I followed them to the corner of Washington St and there I stopped. Then my young man came back and warned me and said, "Don't go there because they will kill me." Carmody and the prisoner ran down Washington St. and disappeared there. When I was tripped the second time and fell the prisoner ran over to Carmody where my young boy was. I am sure that the prisoner is the man who tripped and kicked me; he was one pace away from me, close to me. Cross Examined. I went out of my office the same time the boy did. The prisoner was a perfect stranger to me. I had never seen him before that night.

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The whole thing occurred in a moment; it was quite daylight when this happened. I am short-sighted. I do not recollect that I have ever been mistaken in the features of a person. I have been short-sighted a few years; when I was tripped up one of my glasses fell and was broken. I went to Capt. Berghold's station house on Thursday morning after that about 8 o'clock. I cannot tell whether I saw the prisoner; there were several persons there. If he was among them I cannot swear. I don't know when the prisoner was arrested by the police. I was at the Police Headquarters on Friday night and Saturday morning I went to the Jefferson Market Court. I did not see the prisoner Friday night, but I saw him in Jefferson Market Police Court about eleven or twelve o'clock. I cannot recollect who told me of the arrest of the prisoner. My young man, told me of his arrest on Saturday I think in the afternoon. A gentleman, whose name I do not know came from the station house and called me to go up there. I could not point out the man, for everyday since the time it happened five or six men came along and questioned me. None of the

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men who went with me from the station  
house to the Headquarters told me they had  
arrested the men who robbed me. When I  
got to Police Headquarters I saw Carmody. The  
three men who went with me were not in  
uniform. First we entered a big room all  
together, then I met a young man and  
the two girls the witnesses; then we four  
went in a little room adjoining the big room.  
Inspector Byrne called Carmody and left  
him at the door and said, "Look at the man."  
I at once recognized him as the smaller  
one of the two. That is all that happened.  
There was another one in the big room,  
I did not see him; the two other witnesses  
were called out. I left immediately. I heard  
some one say, I could not tell who, that  
there was another one outside. I knew that  
before I went to Police Headquarters. I did  
not see that other man that night. A  
detective in Jefferson Market showed me  
the likeness of a man. I cannot recollect  
whether I saw that likeness before I saw  
Kidney on Saturday morning at the Jefferson  
Market Court or not. The detective did not  
say to me where he handed me the  
photograph, "that is the other man whom

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they have arrested for this robbery." Not a word was mentioned. The prisoner was standing amongst seven or eight persons, he was not brought forward, I passed him by. Re-direct Examination: I could not say that the photograph shown me was a picture of this prisoner, I think not. The pillars of the elevated road are on the west side.

I picked the prisoner out of seven or eight persons.

Lena Beck, sworn and examined, testified. On the 14<sup>th</sup> of February I was standing at the door of my house 107 Washington St. about five minutes to five o'clock, I saw the prisoner at that time. I came from the grocers and while I was standing at the door with the basket I saw David Kidney and some other fellow running past me, I don't know who he was. They were coming from Rector ~~Street~~ <sup>Street</sup> on this ~~side~~ side of the way up towards Albany St. uptown. David Kidney was first and the other young fellow was behind him; they were about as far as from me to there (pointing to the stenographer, close to her) from me. I saw Kidney have something wrapped in black stuff under his arm. As he ran passed me he tapped me on the shoulder and shook his fist.

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10 at me and then he ran up toward Albany st; he was about three doors away from me when he shook his fist, I did not pay any attention to Rector st. until he ran past. I saw him run up Washington toward Albany st. I know Kidney by sight, but not to talk to him. I know him as long as I live around there, I have always seen him about a year and a half. I don't know the other man; he was shorter than Kidney. I could not tell you under which arm he had the bundle; I am sure it was Kidney who had it. Cross Examined. I know it was five minutes to five I saw the prisoner because I looked at the clock in the Digger store underneath us. After he tapped me on the shoulder I looked at the clock. I can not be mistaken about the time. I looked at the clock because I thought I had to go up to get supper. I told detective O'Hara about this when he came up to our house the next day in the morning before breakfast. I never told anybody before that. The officer did not put down 15 cents in our house and did not send out for beer; we had no beer in the house. I went to the Police Headquarters and was there the same night that Carmody was brought out.

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Miss Meyers was there too. I was brought up to Police Headquarters that night by an officer whose name I do not know. I did not hear of Kidney's arrest until I was brought up to Headquarters Friday night I saw him then and Carmody. I heard Miss Meyers say when Carmody was brought out, "that is the man that I saw carry the box. I know the prisoner's wife I saw Mrs. Fitzgerald and the prisoner's wife I think it was Saturday, the same day. I went to Jefferson Market Court. Did you say to Kidney's wife and to Mrs. Fitzgerald on that Saturday morning when they asked you why you made that statement against her husband, did you then state to them, 'God's truth, I did not know him (referring to Kidney) Officer O'Hara made me go; he described Dave to me, Officer O'Hara came up to me at half past six in the morning and put 15 cents on the table; my mother put five cents in my pocket and gave me ten cents. I then went out for the beer. O'Hara drank one glass." did not you say anything like that to them? No sir. I worked in a ~~bag~~ store 290 Washington St., Mr. Smith's for about a year.

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I don't know Billy McGlory's place in Kester St. I am not married and never have been married. All I heard Miss Meyer say was that Carmody was the one that took the box; she differed from me did you, on the morning that the counsel has referred to in his question see the wife of the prisoner? and Mrs. Fitzgerald? No sir, not in the morning I saw them in the afternoon, I could not say what date, it was on Saturday. It was the same day we went up to Jefferson Market; they were up in Miss Carver's. I had no conversation with them; they were drinking beer. I never spoke, but Mrs. Kidney told me she would give me money to go away and not appear against her husband; she said if ever I was short of money to send over to her Mrs. Kidney sent Mrs. Fitzgerald but to try to borrow 25 cents <sup>for me</sup> to go to Brooklyn so as to get me out of the way. I never spoke to Mrs. Kidney or Mrs. Fitzgerald before I went to Brooklyn but I came back the same day. I have received some money from my mother since I have been in the House of Detention. I never told one of the prisoners in the box I got two dollars from the police.

## The case for the defence.

Mary Lennahan, sworn and examined, testified. I am a married lady and live at 96 Washington st. I recollect the day of this robbery, I saw two men running along Washington st. between Rector and Carlisle sts about five o'clock in the evening. I could not tell you who they were, I never saw them before. Kidney was not one of them. I have known Kidney going up and down the stairs for about five years. Cross Examined. I was in my own room sitting by the window, fourth floor, front room 96 Washington st.; my husband works alongshore and goes to sea. I have known Mrs. Kidney since she was a little girl going to school; she is not exactly an intimate friend. Every time she would speak to me since this transaction I would come to Court. I said to her, of course, Dave was not one of the men who ran through Washington st. I was looking out of the window. My two children were sliding on a pond on the corner and my attention was attracted by watching them; they were falling on top of each other, I was laughing at them. With that I saw two

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up Washington st. I opened my window and looked, I saw them go as far as Albany st. The door opened and my newsboy came in. I could not say whether they went up or down because I did not look out any more. I saw this exchange broker and his boy on the corner, and the boy had no hat on his head, and the broker was standing alongside of him; they did not go any further than the corner of Rector and Washington sts. The two men disappeared from my sight between Carlisle and Albany sts. I could not say whether they turned into Albany st. I pulled my head in right away as soon as the newsboy came in. I would not know the two men again who were running. They were short, stout men that I saw running. They looked to me from the window about the same size - short, stout men. I did not see any bundle. I saw them just for an instant. I watched them running; between Albany and Carlisle sts. is a short distance. I could not say that they were the men who assaulted Mr. Goldschmidt, I did not see the assault. The transaction lasted a minute or so. I only saw the backs

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Of these men, I did not see their faces. I did not see the men running before I opened the window. They were running in the middle of the street when I saw them. I could not tell exactly how they were dressed, but I know they had short coats and dark clothes; they were running very fast. There was no crowd in Washington St. after them. There was a good many people passing at the time. They were running together, not side by side, one was a little further off than the other. I saw the gentleman who owns the Exchange office and the boy; then I heard about the robbery. I saw it in the News the next evening and the number of the place. At the time these men were running I did not know what they were running for. I would know David Kidney if he were running in Washington St. I would know his back, I could tell him. Patrick J. Feeney sworn. I am attached to the Twenty Seventh precinct. Kidney came into the station house the next morning after the robbery. The Sergeant and I was speaking to the Captain. Goldschmitt was not there then; I believe he was there afterwards, it must have been ten minutes. I met him coming up. The

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Prisoner asked me if he was wanted. I said, not that I know of. I brought him over and he spoke to the Captain, and from what the Captain told me I told him to go home. I guess he was arrested a couple of days after that. Cross Examined. Kidney said he heard he was wanted. That was the morning after the robbery about 8 o'clock. George Adlam sworn. My home is in Brooklyn, I am boarding in 15 Thames St. just now. I am not personally acquainted with the prisoner, I know him by sight I know where his father lives, I am running an elevator in 115 Broadway, Powell's building. I have been there two years and eight months. I heard of the robbery. I was going home from my work between five and a quarter past five. I saw a crowd running past Church St. I said to a little boy, "what is the trouble?" I was on the corner of Thames and Church St. I walked across the street, and the prisoner said to me, "What is up?" I said, I do not know. They tell me a man got robbed down the street. The prisoner met me right on the opposite corner as I was going home to my boarding house; he was

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standing still, the crowd had gone by.  
Cross Examined. I did not look to see how  
big a crowd, I just merely walked away  
about my business. I should judge there  
was fully a hundred people between men  
women and children running along. The crowd  
was on one side and the prisoner was on  
the other. I have known the prisoner by sight  
about three months, but this afternoon was  
the first time I spoke to him. I have never  
been arrested. I have been subpoenaed as a  
witness here. The other day I told the pris-  
oner's wife not to subpoena me any more.  
His father spoke to me and said he under-  
stood that I knew something about him. I  
have been subpoenaed from my work  
a good many times. I first found out that  
the prisoner was Mr. Kidney's son at the  
Jefferson Market Police Court.

Katie Reardon, sworn and examined. I  
live at 102 Washington st. with my mother.  
I am a cigar labeler and worked at 154  
South Fifth ave. for Stockbrick & Co. I am  
working now I guess about four weeks. I  
know David Kidney by sight; on the day of  
this robbery I was standing at my door  
about five o'clock. I was going up to a  
lady friend's house of mine who was dead

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I stood at my door. I saw the faces of the two men who were running. I did not look up and down the street. I was here yesterday when young Mr. Ulman was examined. I did not see him, I did not see Mr. Goldschmidt on the sidewalk. Tell me how long you observed them (the two young men)? Just only while they run past on the opposite side of the street; there was a wagon came in my way, I could not watch any further. They were running pretty fast. I observed them but a short time. They had short pea jackets on; they were short, stout men - one of them was a little taller than the other but not much. I am certain I noticed their faces, I did not notice whether they had whiskers or not. I did not notice the color of their hair. Cross Examined. I noticed that one of them carried a box. I don't remember what sort of a box it was. John Carmody was one of them. I have known Kidney five years. I saw him about two weeks before this occurred. I have seen him off and on for about six months before. I lived in the same house with the prisoner and his parents in Thames St. for about fifteen months. I don't know where

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his father and mother moved to. I was arrested for taking home a few leaves of tobacco to learn a girl to strip. I was brought to the station house and let go. I did not remember I had not been when I told the jury I was never arrested. I was kind of excited. Miles Kelehar sworn. I live 94 Washington St. I was dismissed from the police force, I keep a liquor store now at 94 Washington corner of Rector St. I know the prisoner by sight. Somewhere near two months. I remember the day of the robbery between four and five o'clock on this evening in question I was standing at the window of the store looking out. I saw two men running around very fast and turned the corner of Rector into Washington St. and ran along to Carlisle St. I did not know who they were - one had a box under his arm - it seemed to be a little tin box. I did not notice whether it was covered or not. Kidney was, not one of the two that passed at that time. Was Kidney the man who carried the box? No sir. Was he with the man who carried the box? No sir. Cross Examined. I do not know Carmody. I saw him afterward in Court; then I identified him.

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as being the person who had the box on that afternoon. I took particular notice of the man. I made the remark that there was something the matter when I saw the men running so fast. Carmody has not been in my liquor store to my knowledge and I never met him in the neighborhood. I never spoke to Kidney in my life. I have known him six weeks or two months. I saw the two men pass. It was quite bright at the time. They were running on the sidewalk when I saw them. My eyes only rested on them for a short time; they were running very fast. One was a very short, little man and the other was taller and slimmer. The shorter man had the box - a kind of bronze tin. I went on the police force in 1872 and was dismissed in 1887 for licking a police sergeant; he was under the influence of liquor and he assaulted me. Carmody and Kidney were not habitual visitors at my saloon. The robbery has been generally talked about in the neighborhood. I talked with the prisoner's wife when she came on two occasions to serve me with subpoenas. None of

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the "pals" of the prisoner have been to my place. The men were running very rapidly. Lawrence Kennedy sworn. I am a long-shoe man and live at 26 Rector st. I recollect the day of this robbery; I saw two men coming down Rector, <sup>and</sup> passed up Washington St. Carmody had a box under his coat and the other fellow I did not know him - he was something taller than Carmody; he was not as tall as Kidney; I know him. The man who was running with Carmody ~~was~~ was not Kidney. I am positive of that. Carmody was the shorter man of the two. Cross Examined. I have known Kidney about five years; he is not a friend of mine. I used to see him pretty often, but not lately; until recently I lost sight of him for three years. He did not live near me, but I used to see him traveling around. I used to see him in a liquor store. I saw him ten or twenty times before this happened. From New Year's up to the time this happened I saw him five or six times. I had not been in his company - just saw him passing by. I never spoke to Carmody in my life. I had known him by sight about a year. I thought the box he had

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was black. He wore a kind of a sacque coat and a sort of Derby hat. I did not take much notice of the other man. This occurred in an instant. I did not notice the other man's face and could not tell how he was dressed - I saw his face but I could not remember what sort of a featured man he was. I know Mrs. Kibbey by sight; she has not talked with me about this case. I know Mrs. Fitzgerald; she has not talked with me about the case. I was standing at a liquor store door. I was not drunk that day. I could not tell whether or not I had been drinking that day. I was not full, I might take a glass of ale. I had been standing on the corner all the afternoon. I was not working that time. I saw Mr. Ullman, the young man who was examined. I saw Mr. Goldschmidt running as far as the corner and they turned right back again after these two were running up the sidewalk. I did not run after the men. I did not go to Ullman, Goldschmidt or to a police officer. I said nothing. After they had passed I heard some people saying there was a man robbed down Greenwich St.

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I am sure I did not see Kidney at all that day. I could not tell whether or not the man who was with Carmody had whiskers. I could not tell how old he was. I think it was a black hard Derby hat that he wore. I did not take notice of his clothing. I did notice his face; he was the width of the whole street from me. Only two men were running up the street at the time. Goldschmidt and the other man were not near him at the time. I saw a policeman about ten minutes afterwards. I did not go over and tell him that Carmody ran away with that box. I was subpoenaed as a witness. I am working now at pier 20 North River. I suppose somebody must have told Kidney's folks that I was standing at this liquor store the time I saw this man pass by. The case has been talked about round the neighborhood. What induced you to look so closely at one man and not at the other? On account of knowing the man that passed first. I kept my eye right on him. I did not take much notice of the other fellow because I did not know him. If it had been Kidney I would have known him. It was not Kidney. I was not a witness at Carmody's trial.

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Katie French, sworn and examined I worked for Harber for the last three years at fruit. I have known Lena Beck, the witness for the prosecution, two or three months; she lives right opposite us. I know people who know her. Her general character for truth is very bad. Cross Examined. I heard Mrs. Learnody and others speak of her; she is not the mother of the prisoner who was arrested. I know him by sight. I heard her saying that Lena Beck was nothing but a common girl. I never heard any one speak of her truthfulness. There is no ill feeling between us; we never quarreled. A friend of Johnny Kichney's (the brother of the prisoner) brought him to me Joseph Cooper. I used to keep company with him. They were looking for me and I met them on the street about 8 o'clock in the evening and in that way I came to be subpoenaed as a witness. I have not talked with any of the witnesses and nobody has offered to pay me for my testimony. Johnny Kichney asked me about Lena Beck's character. I told him as far as I knew I would tell, that I knew it was not a very good one. I have only seen the prisoner once in my life. That

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was four or five months ago. I never met his wife. I was not acquainted with any of his friends. I have been working in Harry Brown's restaurant in Liberty St. since my work got slack. I was three years at Thurber's and left there voluntarily because I was sick. I could go back any time, but the work is slack. Lena Beck never talked to me about this case.

Cornelius Koulhin sworn. I work on the elevated road, I deliver tickets at 41 Broadway and came from work this afternoon. I have known Lena Beck for about a year. I was passing through West St. and I saw her coming out of McHenry's place at 12 o'clock at night. There was a friend of mine sick and I went to see him over in Elizabeth St. Cross Examined. I first knew Lena Beck down near Greenwich and Rector Sts. I saw her talking to a girl who lived in our building. The girl gave me an introduction to her about a year ago. I have seen her a dozen of times since but was never in her house. The name of the friend who was sick in Elizabeth St. is Broslin; he did not die. I am no relative of his, only a companion. I know Johnny Kidney

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I have known him for the last five years. I know the prisoner about three years. I saw him about a month ago for the first time in three or four years; he passed the house where I lived; he lived about a block away from my neighborhood. I never was in his company - only to give him a nod and speak to him as I was passing by. I was introduced to Lena Beck. I was arrested once for being drunk and that is all. I was in McGlynn's once to look around. I saw Lena Beck in there that night, I think it is a bad place to go. I don't know the man (name) Lucy Fitzgerald, sworn. I am the mother of nine children; my husband is living, he is a 'longshoreman'; we live at No 96 Washington St., I recollect the Saturday after this robbery. I did not call upon Lena Beck, but I went to see a lady on the landing with her, Mrs. Curran. Lena Beck came into the room. Mrs. Kibbey was with me. She told us she did not know Kibbey and never seen her in her life till officer O'Hara came up and described Kibbey to her - he left 15 cents on the table to go after beer - her mother took the 15 cents off and

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handed her ten cents and Lena herself brought the beer up; she said she gave a glass of beer to Officer Ottara. She said she would not bother her time any more with Ottara, that she was going to Brooklyn and asked her mother for five cents. There was nobody offered her money either. Cross Examined. It was the Saturday afternoon after the arrest of Kidney that I saw Lena Beck at Mrs. Curran's between three and four o'clock. What took you to that house with Mrs. Kidney? Mrs. Kidney was well acquainted with a lady; she had some money to give to a lady who was collecting money for St. Peter's church; it was Mrs. Curran's daughter; she was not in. The little girl went for Lena Beck and told her Mrs. Kidney and myself were there. When she (Beck) came in did not both Mrs. Kidney and yourself speak to her about the arrest of the prisoner and offer her money if she would go away? No sir, I never did; she said she was going away out of Ottara's way. Officer Ottara was not in the house at this time. What did she say that Ottara said to her? She said that Ottara said, "Was not the man who ran through

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the street with a tin box a pale, dark complexioned man, and he talked like that to her several times until he made her go against him. I told Obara I would not be bothered no more with him. "That is just what ~~she~~ ~~stold~~ me. I have been acquainted with the prisoner quite a number of years through his wife boarding with me; his wife has boarded with me a number of years - four years; the prisoner boarded with his mother. I saw him every second night mostly. Some nights he would stay at our house. I saw him nearly every night since June but before last June I did not see him. I had lost sight of him for two or three years. During that time his wife was house-keeping with her mother next room to me on the same landing. We are very intimate friends. I have not taken a very great interest in this case because I have a large family to attend to. I have not talked to people about this case. I do not keep a boarding house; Mrs. Kidney is no relative of mine. I did not go with Mrs. Kidney to offer Lena Beck money to go away and keep away.

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Kidney

Monday, March 19 - 1883.

Thomas Lovett sworn. I live at 36 Washington St, am a truckman. I remember the day of the robbery. I was working then for Mr. Clancy. About half past four o'clock I was at 81 Greenwich St. between Rector and ~~Rector~~ ~~Sts~~ Sts. I know Carmody. I saw him there between half past four and five o'clock on that day; the prisoner was not with Carmody. I don't know who the other man was who was with Carmody. I saw those two men at Adams' Express near 80 Greenwich St. near the Elevated Station. I was not a witness on the other trial.

Katie Kidney sworn. I am the wife of the prisoner. I have been married going on six months. I know Mrs. Fitzgerald. I have been boarding with her. On the Saturday after my husband was arrested I and Mrs. Fitzgerald went to a house in Washington St. where Lena Beck lived; we saw Lena Beck. I sent a little girl out after her and when she came in I asked her what was the reason she swore against my husband. She told me she did not know him. I asked her why it was she swore against him when she did not know him. She told me that officer O'Hara made her

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swear against him, that he ~~came~~ to her house at 6 1/2 in the morning and described my husband to her. Cross Examined. Officer O'Hara laid 15 cents on the table and her mother took five of it and she took ten and went out for beer and he drank it with her. she told me that. Maggie Hammon sworn. I live at 82 Greenwich st. between Rector and Morris sts. This is about five houses from the elevated station. I recollect the day of the robbery and saw it. I was in the window of my house at the time, the first floor. I saw two men standing about 76 Greenwich st. and a third man on the opposite side of the street about 81. In a few moments I saw the fourth man come up to the two that was standing at 76 Greenwich st. and two of them walked up past where I was in the window and one of the two crossed over on the other side of the street. In a little while I heard a boy call "murder" and I saw a man in the middle of the street on his back. Two men had tripped him and knocked him down right opposite. I did not recognize <sup>any of</sup> them. Two men had hold of him; the boy did

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not fall down. I saw Mr. Goldschmidt in Court the other day; he was the man who was tripped and knocked down in the middle of the street. I saw the boy examined here; he was the boy that the men had hold of on the corner. I saw them run in the direction of down Rector st and one went down Greenwich st. I knew Kickey since I went to school seven or eight years. I never spoke to him in my life, but I know him by sight. Kickey was not one of the four men. I am sure he was not the man who tripped and knocked down Goldschmidt. Cross Examined. I am not in any business; my mother supports me, she is in the livery stable and undertaking business at 82 Greenwich st. I went to the window to look for my little brother whom I had sent on an errand. I have always lived in this neighborhood. I don't know exactly where Kickey lived; the prisoner's mother came to see me about this case and three detectives, but nobody else. This is the fourth day I have been here as a witness. I have not been talked to by anybody in relation to my testimony; the Counsel only asked me if

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I saw the prisoner. Did you not say to those three gentlemen each time that you could not positively state anything about the persons you had seen? No, Sir, I could not positively state. Whether they were tall or short, whether they had whiskers or not, or anything about them; did you not say that to these officers? Yes Sir, I did. They did not ask me if Kidney was one of the men. The officers called on me the night of the affair and before Kidney was arrested. They asked me if I knew any of them, and I said, no. Since I have been subpoenaed no officer has requested me not to come to court. I was in the window from 8 to 10 minutes, but the affair did not last more than a minute. I did not see the boy with the box across the street; the first thing that attracted my attention was two men on the side of the street that I was on. My house is not quite in the middle of the block, about five doors from the corner of Rector; the station is on the corner of Rector St. These men were below our house towards Morris St. Our house is 82 and they were about No 76 - about four houses.

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The window was open and I had my head out. I thought the men were rather suspicious looking. I could not tell how they were dressed. I never saw Farmony. I never took notice of the other man. If I had noticed him I would certainly have told the detective. I could not identify the man who was on the opposite side. I can safely say it was not the prisoner. I had known him by sight, but the others I never saw. The boy called "murder", and I saw the <sup>man</sup> boy who owned the box in the middle of the street. Mr. Goldschmidt was tripped over. I saw the two men trying to take the box. I saw Goldschmidt run to his assistance. The men were holding their hands I believe over the boy's face. I could not identify them nor how they were dressed. There were wagons in the way and I could not see very well. There was one man on the opposite side of the street I could not say who the second man that came up was. Do you know whether it was the prisoner at the bar? I did not see him there at all. He was not the man? No sir.

John Hoyer sworn. I am a member of the bar. I was present at the Jefferson Market Court on the Saturday morning that the prisoner was arraigned. I saw Goldschmidt there; there were three men there beside the prisoner David Kidney; one was Kidney's father, and I did not know the names of the other two; they had blue shirts and Kidney had a white shirt. Officer Hickey and I stood alongside of each other. The officer suggested that I should get into the line and I refused. I was counsel for Kidney. He was identified by Goldschmidt; he (Goldschmidt) was called back before he identified him.

Jarvis Lewis sworn and examined. I was detained in the House of Detention as a witness against Carmody nineteen days. I know Lena Beck about a year and a half. I have been a servant girl living out. I was once chambermaid in a house where ladies and gentlemen go - a house of prostitution.

[ Counsel stated that this house was in Hester st. he wanted to show the general bad character of Lena Beck. The Court decided that specific acts could not be shown.

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Lizzie Meyer sworn: I live 2 1/2 Albany St. I was a witness for the people against Carmody. None of the witnesses who were upon the stand today for the defence were examined for Carmody. The only three witnesses who testified for the people upon the trial of Carmody were Wellman, Goldschmidt and myself. I knew Carmody before this day four or five years. I got acquainted with him through his sister. I know the prisoner four or five years. I saw Carmody on the day of this robbery; he passed my door with a box under his arm; I don't know who was with him; it was about five o'clock. The prisoner was not the man who was with Carmody. I am sure of that. They were walking very fast. They came up Albany St. in front of Greenwich St. I gave the same testimony upon Carmody's trial I give now. Cross examined they were running on the sidewalk - not running but walking very fast. I noticed how they were dressed, I believe two of them had very short jackets. The other man was the least bit shorter than Carmody and thinner; they both had navy blue jackets and I think they wore derby hats.

They went up Greenwich St. out of Albany. Mrs. Kidney came to the house and asked me if I would not be a witness. I have been here six times. I have seen Mrs. Kidney here, but have not spoken to her. I did not tell her what I was going to say; she wanted to know but I did not tell her. I live home with my parents; they keep a milk dairy. I met Carmody's sister at night school. I knew the prisoner Kidney through his brother. I don't know Carmody to speak to him. It was about <sup>four months</sup> ~~a year~~ before this robbery that I saw the prisoner last; he passed down Albany St. I lost sight of him for a year and a half. It was after the Carmody trial, but before that I had not spoken to her about this case.

#### Rebutting Testimony.

Patrick H. Kehwin sworn. I am a member of the police force. I had occasion to call on Miss Harman on the night of the robbery. I called at her house in company with officers Gick and Finney. I asked her if she knew anything about the robbery? She said she saw two men on the opposite side of the street behind a cart and she saw

one of them assault M. Goldschmidt. I asked her if she could describe either of those men. She said, "no." I asked her if they were tall, short, thin or stout; whether they had overcoats or were without overcoats, and she said she could not tell. All she could tell was that one of them had a brown hat and it was a little broken I called on her the morning following; she said she saw two men. She said nothing about a third man. I put about the same questions to her and she could not tell whether they were short, stout, thin or tall; she could not tell whether they had overcoats or were without overcoats. I asked her, did she know any of them? She said, no, she was so excited that she could not tell their faces; she could not tell whether they had beards or not. The distance from 107 Washington st to 2 1/2 Albany street I would judge was between five and six hundred feet; it is three blocks.

Cross Examined.

Q Upon both occasions that you called upon Miss Hannan the prisoner Kidney was not under arrest. A. No sir!

George Hick swam. I accompanied officer Kelvin when he called upon Miss Hannan after the robbery - the same evening. We asked her to describe the men she saw engaged in the robbery, and she said she could not. I asked her whether any of them had any beards? she said she could not tell; she could not tell whether they were tall or stout, or <sup>give</sup> any description of the clothes; she said she could not because she was excited. The only thing that she could say about them was that one of them had a broken Derby hat.

Dennis O'Mara recalled. I called at Lena Beck's house on the Saturday after the robbery and saw her. I did not put 15 cents on the table for beer and I did not have any beer. I was there the next morning after the robbery before seven o'clock. Lena Beck recalled. I saw Cornelius Abraham who was a witness examined here. I was not introduced to this young man by anybody. I never saw him at Billy McHenry's. I have never been at Billy McHenry's. I saw Fanny Lewis on the stand; she came to the House of Detention. I never saw her before that. On the Saturday after this robbery Mrs. Kidney

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and Mr. Fitzgerald called at my house; they sent for me. I did not represent to them that Officer Ottara had come before seven o'clock that morning and put 15 cents upon the table, that I had gone for beer, that I did not know Kedney and would not have appeared against him if he had not over-persuaded me. Cross Examined: I saw Fanny Lewis in the House of Detention. I have never been in a house in Wester St. in my life. I might have passed it going up to Mott St. to see a friend of mine, a young girl Addie Lusick; she lived in 234 Mott St. but she moved. When I saw these two men running they were on the side walk, the same side where I live.

Gustav. Wollman recalled. As far as I saw these men run down as far as Washington St. about four houses away from the corner; they stepped on to the street but they run down Rector St. in the middle of the street. I lost sight of them in Washington St.; they got on the sidewalk and they run through Rector St. I don't know if they crossed in the middle of the street in running up Washington St. I did not see them when they ran up Albany St. This was Tuesday afternoon.

You did not see them running from Albany to Greenwich St.? No sir.

Thomas Hickey, ~~was~~ and examined by Asst. Dist. Atty. Requier. Q Something was said about a photograph which was exhibited to Mr. Goldschmidt, who exhibited that photograph to him? I did, sir. Was that a photograph of the prisoner? No sir.

Cross Examined. Q You took the prisoner to the photographer before you took him to the Jefferson Market Police Court? Yes sir.

Q On Fourth street and Sixth Avenue?

No sir, on Third street. I do not want that shown to the prisoner. I will show it to the Counsel. By the Court. Where did you get the photograph, from the Rogues' gallery? Yes sir, from the Rogues gallery.

Mr. Requier: That closes the case.

The Court.

It all turns upon the identification of this man. There will be no question about the robbery.

The jury were locked up for the night and on Friday morning rendered a verdict of guilty of robbery in the first degree.

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*W. J. G.*

Counsel,  
Filed *16* day of *Feb* 1883  
Pleads

*New York*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
Swan Lawton  
Grand Larceny, ~~second~~ *second* degree, and  
Receiving-Stolen-Goods

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
*William A. Murphy*  
Foreman.  
Part 2 Feb 16, 1883  
Pleads Guilty *PI.*  
Pen: One year.

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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

Susan Parolton

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

Susan Parolton

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

The said Susan Parolton

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 26th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one watch of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Ann Donahue then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McLean District Attorney

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court - 117  
Stink District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *David Friedman*  
2 *St. James St.*  
3 *Edward Conant*  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence, *Fraud Larceny*

Dated *14 February* 188*8*

*W. J. Powell*  
Magistrate.

*James Belandri*  
Officer.

Witnesses, *James Belandri*  
No. *H Precinct Police* Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICE.  
FEB 18 1888  
RECEIVED  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
*Committed*

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 *Susan Carlton*

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 *12 February* 188*8* *W. J. Powell* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

18<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Susan Carlton

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. Susan Carlton

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cook

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

Taken before me, this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1885

Susan Carlton

W. J. P. Police Justice.

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First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Ann Donohue, 44 years, housekeeper*

of No. *84 James* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *26* day of *January* 188*3*

at the *premises No 84 James Street in* City of New York,

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

of deponent, *in the day time with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owner of* the following property, viz:

*one gold watch of the value of thirty dollars*

Sworn before me this

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 *Susan Carlton (now here)* from

*the fact that defendant acknowledged and confessed to this deponent in the presence of Officer Thomas Blanch that she did take steal and carry away the aforesaid property and pawned the same*

*her*  
*Ann X Donohue*  
*marks*

*Me*  
*City of New York*  
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Police Justice.

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *James G. Kelly*  
Filed, day of *Feb* 1888  
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*Sionamin Carisland*  
Assault in the First Degree.

*John Mckeon*  
JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*William H. Kelly*  
*Feb 15/88* Foreman.  
*Henry G. Kelly*  
*Z. M. Hornsby*  
*Feb 15/88*

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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

*Giovanni Carillano*

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

*Giovanni Carillano*

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

The said *Giovanni Carillano*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ *fourth* day of ~~February~~ *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Michael Munsano* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~him~~ *him* the said *Michael Munsano* with a certain ~~bayonet~~ *bayonet* which the said *Giovanni Carillano*

in ~~his~~ *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 ~~him~~ *him* the said *Michael Munsano* 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

*Giovanni Carillano*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Giovanni Carillano*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Michael Munsano* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~him~~ *him* the said *Michael Munsano* with a certain ~~bayonet~~ *bayonet* which the said *Giovanni Carillano*

in ~~his~~ *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound ~~him~~ *him* ~~inflicting grievous bodily harm~~ *upon the said Michael Munsano*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

95 ✓ 125- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Mumbrans  
451 Washington St  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Offence Felony assault  
Battery

Dated

February 5th 1883  
of Prindle  
Magistrate.

Kavanaugh  
Officer.  
8th Precinct.

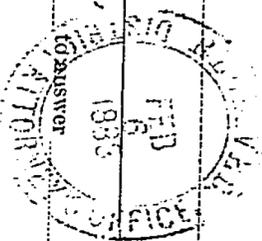
Witnesses

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

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

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

§ \_\_\_\_\_  
W. Brown, Notary Public



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

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 February 5th 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

11/1 District Police Court.

Giovanni Castellano 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.

Giovanni Castellano

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty Years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

106 8 Amity Street - for 2 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty I had the  
Bayonet in my possession, but  
did not use it -

Giovanni Castellano  
Mark

Taken before me this

Day of

February

1883

Andrew J. Smith

Police Justice.

Police Court-- *JA* District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Mombro*

vs.  
*Antonio Castano*

ARFIDAVIT--A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

Dated *July 5* 188 *3*

*White* Magistrate.

*Kavanaugh* Officer.

*5* Precinct.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 451 Washington 334<sup>th</sup> Laborer Street, Michael Mumbrao

on Sunday the 1<sup>th</sup> day of February being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Giovanni  
Cartillano (now here) who stabbed  
deponent in the breast, with a  
sharp weapon, to-wit, a  
Bayonet cutting and wounding  
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, et<sup>o</sup>, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883

Michael Mumbrao  
MUMBRAO

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cavanagh, John

DATE:

02/21/83



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Feb 1883

Pleas *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John S. Savanara*  
*127 W. South*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*William H. Kelly*  
Foreman.  
Punished Guilty  
*Wm. H. Kelly*  
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duke of R. Pruss*

*RS*

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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 F. Cavanagh*

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

*John F. Cavanagh*

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows:

The said

*John F. Cavanagh*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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POLICE COURT 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

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

of No. The 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Michael Crowley Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1882 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

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At Premises 128 West Houston  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines are kept for sale, and sold as a beverage, John F.  
Cavanagh (now here) did then and there expose for sale, and did sell, caused  
suffered, and permitted to be sold and given away, under his direction or authority, strong and spirituous liquors,  
wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the  
house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law:

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that the said Cavanagh may  
be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 11 day  
of Dec 1882

Michael Crowley  
B. W. Murphy Police Justice.

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Police Court - 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Bramley

1. John J. Cavanaugh

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, No Excuse Law

Dated Dec 11 1882

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Magistrate,  
Clerk,  
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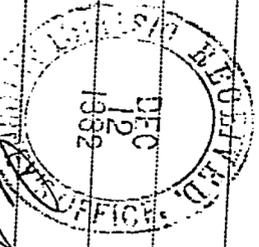
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer, \_\_\_\_\_  
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 John Cavanaugh

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 Dec 11 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated December 11 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 193-200.

2a District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Cavanagh* 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. *John F. Cavanagh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *127 W Houston St Three weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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 F. Cavanagh*

Taken before me this

day of *Dec*

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*A. J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Clark, Joseph

DATE:

02/21/83



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No 247

Wes Grogan.

Filed 21 day of Feb 1883

Pleas W. G. G. 16.

THE PEOPLE

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Green & Co.

~~THE PEOPLE~~  
~~vs~~  
~~Wes Grogan~~

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William A. Phelps  
Esq.

Wm. G. G.  
Recd 19th Feb 1887

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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*

*Joseph Clark*

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

*Joseph Clark*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT, <sup>*in the third degree,*</sup> ~~AND BATTERY~~, committed as follows:  
The said *Joseph Clark*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Henry W. Edwards*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and ~~in~~ the said *Henry W. Edwards*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Henry W. Edwards* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by John Clarke  
Residence 574 Brosses  
Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,

Police Court - First District. 128

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry W. Edwards  
Joseph Clarke  
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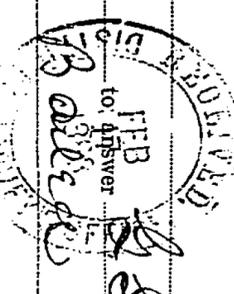
Offence, Assault & Battery

Dated 16 February 1883  
Magistrate, Wm. Rowan

Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses, Henry King  
No. 820 on William Street  
Pauline Thistle  
Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,

No. 100 Street,  
to answer



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

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 16 February 1883 Wm. Rowan Police Justice.

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

Dated February 16 1883 Wm. Rowan 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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Sec. 198-200.

182 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Clarke

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 82 Vanick St one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Oysterman

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.  
Joseph Clarke

Taken before me this

day of

September 1887

W. J. Brown

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

**THE PEOPLE**

vs.

On Complaint of Henry W Edwards  
For Assault & Battery

Joseph Clarke

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

Dated 16 Feby 1883

Wm. J. Dowry

POLICE JUSTICE.

Joseph Clarke

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Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> District.

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

of No 556 Broome

Henry W Edwards, aged 21 years, waiter  
Street.

on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
day of February  
in the year 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Clark (now here)  
who struck deponent several violent blows  
on the face with his fists

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

16  
February 1883

Henry W. Edwards

W. J. Anderson

POLICE JUSTICE.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clark, Stephen C.

DATE:

02/08/83



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*W 34*  
Counsel,  
Filed *J Feb 1883*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *F*  
*Sturges & Co*  
*of*  
*Waltham*  
*Mass*  
BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Grand Larceny

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William H. Phelps*  
Foreman.

*Feb 1883*  
Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.  
*Pleads Guilty*  
*S.P. 3 1/2 year.*

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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

*Stephen R. Clark*

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

*Stephen R. Clark*

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

The said *Stephen R. Clark*

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

*Meyer Samisch*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of forcibly~~ he the said

*Stephen R. Clark*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *Meyer Samisch*

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.

*John McKeon*  
*District Attorney*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 9<sup>th</sup> District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Pennard  
James Jackson &  
Stephen C Clark

Offence, Burglary

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated February 1 1883

Magistrate  
Sully  
Cred 10  
Officer

Clerk  
H.

Witnesses,  
No. 35 - \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,

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

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

RECEIVED  
FEB 2 1883  
to answer  
C. W. ...  
ATTORNEY

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 Stephen C Clark

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

Dated February 1 1883 S. J. Sully Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stephen C Clark 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. Stephen C Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. I refuse to say

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. None

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

Answer. I don't desire to say any thing, and waive further examination

Stephen C Clark

Taken before me this

day of

August 1934  
[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court - 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

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

Betsy Parisch

of No. 5 Orchard Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 5 Orchard

Street, 10 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling

House, the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of

which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling for herself

and family were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means of forcibly breaking off a Padlock

fastening the door leading to said floor

on the Morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1883

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

with the intent to steal the following property

good and lawful money of the value of

the United States to the amount and of

the value of Twenty five dollars

One Silk dress of the value of Eight dollars

Said property being in all of the value

One hundred and five dollars

the property of deponent and her husband Meyer Parisch

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

Stephen C. Clark (nowhere) and another person

not arrested, and whose name is unknown to deponent

for the reasons following, to wit; Deponent discovered that

the aforesaid lock was broken off deponents

door and she caught said Clark and

said unknown person in said Room.

Deponent gave an alarm when said Clark

seized and held deponent's throat and

struck deponent a blow on the breast with

the Burglarian instrument (here shown) and is

commonly called a jimmy, which he at

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the time held in his hand, that deponent  
and Isaac Hirschter of W<sup>o</sup> 35 Essex  
held said Clark, and caused his  
arrest, said unknown person escaped

Sworn to before me this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1863

L. J. 10 r 3 r 2

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice