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DESCRIPTION:

Madigan, Michael

DATE:

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No. 106.

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Counsel, J. J. [Signature]

Filed 1/4 day of May 1885

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael Madigan

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

May 18. 1885.  
Jury 24/86  
True Bill.

[Signature]

22 May 21/86 Foreman.  
Brid vacquitted.

Witnesses:

Chas. Grand



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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 361 Madison Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Printer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of May 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in front of said premises

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael  
Madigan (now here) who

cut him. Started deponing in  
the abdomen. once with a knife—  
then and there held in the hands of  
the said Madigan—causing a  
painful wound—

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of~~ to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that he 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 day  
of May 1888

Charles Woods

John J. Hornum Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Michael Madigan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 Years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*354 Madison Street. 9 Years -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Orphan Boy*

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 exoneration?

Answer.

*I did it in self defense*

*Michael Madigan*

Taken before this

day of *Nov* 188*8*

*John J. Madigan* Police Justice.

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

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

Dated May 11 1888 John J. Herman Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Ford*  
*361 Madison St.*  
*Michael Mangano*

*Office of the  
District Attorney*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Dated *May 11* 189*5*

*E. German* Magistrate.

*English & McCarty* Officer.

*Dr. C. E. Denny* Precinct.

Witnesses *Chambers St. Hospital*

No. Street.

*Daniel O'Leary*

No. *361 Madison St.* Street.

*John P. O'Leary*

No. *361 Madison St.* Street.

*John P. O'Leary*

*Pat. Meehan* to answer Sessions.

*William J. O'Leary* 239 Henry St.

*Thos. Burke* 349 Madison

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, *May 2* 188*5*

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

*Charles Wood*

is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,

for *stab wound of abdomen -*

from *May 2* 188*5*, to date *188* ,

and *there is condition in*  
*not serious*

*Edwin Quinlan M.D.*  
*House Surgeon*

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, May 6 1885

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

— Charles Wood —

is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,

for *stab wound of abdomen*

from May 2 1885, to date 1885,

and that his condition  
is good and he will be  
able to leave here in  
a few days

C. Edley Division M.D.  
House Surgeon



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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, May 3 1885 —

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

*Charles Wood*

is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,

for *stab wound of abdomen*

from *May 2* 1885, to date *188*

and that he is not in

condition to go to

court this morning

*Ed. Ellen Devine*

*House Surgeon*

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Patrick English

of the 13th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885

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

Madigan and Thomas Murray, now  
here, charged with feloniously assaulting  
one Charles Woods who is now confined  
in the Chambers Street Hospital, suffering  
from stab wounds in the abdomen and  
unable to appear in court. He said Charles  
Wood identified the said Thomas Murray  
and Michael Madigan in deponents presence  
as the parties who had caused his  
injuries. Deponent therefore says that  
the said Michael Madigan and

*Sworn to before me, this*

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(City)

*John J. Madigan*  
Police Justice.



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POLICE COURT— 9<sup>a</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick English

vs.

Michael Madigan  
Thomas Murray

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

May 3

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Wilde

Magistrate.

English and McAuley

Officer.

13.

Witness,

No 2. Discharged  
in evidence.

Disposition

Committed to  
Custody of  
inquiries

Shown to before me this 3<sup>d</sup>  
day of May 1885—  
for Patrick English Justice

Patrick English Justice Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1885

Thomas Murray may be committed  
to await the result of the said  
inquiries to the said Charles Wood.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Michael Madriagu*

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

*Michael Madriagu*

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

The said *Michael Madriagu*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *second* day of  
*May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty*five*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Richard Woods*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Michael Madriagu*,

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

*Michael Madriagu*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an  
*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,  
the said *Richard Woods*, then and there feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *shove*, *cut*, bruise and wound,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT:

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

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

The said Michael Madigan,

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

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

Madigan with the said Charles Woods,  
with a certain knife  
which he the said Michael Madigan,

in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the  
person of him the said Charles  
Woods,

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab,  
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,  
wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Charles  
Woods, to the great damage of the said Charles Woods,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Maguire, Mary

DATE:

05/21/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *M. C. Sullivan*  
Filed *21* day of *May* 188*5*  
Pleads *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*St. Mary Maguire*  
[Sections 628, 632, Penal Code].  
PETIT LARCENY.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*22 May 24/85 District Attorney.*  
*trial & convicted.*

A True Bill.  
*(E. Howard)*

Foreman.

*Pen 2 months.*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bridget A. Wilson

of No. 51 Henry

Street, New York

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30 day of April 1885

at the house 51 Henry Street in the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent.

the following property, viz :

one black silk dress of  
the value of twenty dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

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 byMary Mc Guire, now  
here.) from the fact that deponent  
gave the said dress in charge of the  
said Mary Mc Guire in the morning.  
In the evening of the same day (April  
30) deponent missed the said dress  
and accused the said Mary Mc  
Guire of stealing the said dress  
and the said Mary Mc Guire  
admitted that she had taken the  
said dress and informed deponent

Police Justice

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where it could be found, and the  
said dress was subsequently  
found in the place named by  
the said Mary McQuire

Sworn to and before me  
this 16 day of May 1888

Mary Bridget Wilson

John J. Gorman

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary McGuire*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Greenbush N. Y. State*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seamstress*

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 did take said dress but I intended to bring it back and demand a trial by jury*

*Mary McGuire*

Taken before me this

16

day of May

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*John J. McGuire*

Police Justice.

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

*Mary McGurie*

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

Dated *May 16* 188*5* *John J. Horneless* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Bridget A. Wilton*  
*51 Henry St.*

*Mary McGuire*

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Dated

*May 16*

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*Gorman*

Magistrate.

*Cronin*

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

*Cronin*

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*Peterson*  
*Larson*  
Offence



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

against

*Mary Maguire*

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

*Mary Maguire*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

*Mary Maguire,*

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

*one dress of the value of*

*twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Bridget M. Brown,*

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

*Randolph B. Martine,*

*District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Mahon, James

DATE:

05/06/85



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Witnesses:

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Comeders of Stealing  
lent is low investigated  
Saafew. In

Counsel,  
Filed day of May 188  
Pleads Inguilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Mahon  
Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE).  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Ward  
Foreman.  
May 6/88  
J. C. Cant  
J. C.

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Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 159 East 57th Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Upholsterer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of April 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Overcoat And one pair  
of trousers Collectively of the  
Value of forty Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by

James Mahon (now present  
from the fact that the property  
was hanging in a wardrobe in a bed  
room occupied by deponent in said  
premises adjoining which is a bedroom  
which the defendant occupies and which  
communicates with deponent's bed room  
by a window which at the time was open.  
That after deponent discovered the  
loss of said property he accused the  
defendant who was in the house at the  
time of the larceny. That the coat which  
was sold by the defendant to one William  
Toppin was subsequently redeemed and returned  
to deponent by the defendant's Mother. That  
said Toppin informed deponent that the defendant is  
the person who sold him the coat. Nick J. Geschwindner

Sworn to before me, this  
day of April 1885

John J. Connelley Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Toppin*  
aged *31* years, occupation *Chandelier Maker* of No. *112 East West 16<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *9<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April* 188*5*

*Wm H. Toppin*

*Samuel L. Toppin*  
Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT, 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

Nicholas J. Geschwindner

of No. 159 East 51<sup>st</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885

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

now here, did feloniously steal from  
deponent a Coat and Pants, to-  
gether of the value of forty  
dollars, property of deponent, as  
deponent believes. From the fact  
that said defendant offered to  
obtain and return said stolen  
property to deponent, and from  
the further fact that the master  
of said defendant did return  
said Coat to deponent and stated

of

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Notary Public



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POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nicholas J. Gerchwindner

James Mahon

No. 23. U.S. 157 & 57c.

Dated

April 26

1885

Wettersen Magistrate.

Doobert Court, Officer.

Witness,

Justice Murray will  
please hear and  
determine the within  
case on my absence.

W. L. Patterson Justice.

Disposition

April 27/85

at 10 A. M.

Wettersen  
Justice

to deponent that the deponent  
had informed her where he had  
sold the coat and that she had  
gone and recovered it. Deponent  
therefore prays said deponent may  
be held to enable deponent to  
produce further evidence relative  
to said crime. s. J. Gerchwindner

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Sep. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

24 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Mahon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*159 East 57 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Billposter*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say at  
present*  
*James Mahon*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188 *8*

*William Henry* Police Justice.



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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Nicholas J. Gascheringer*  
*159 East 51 St.*  
*James Mahon*

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*Offence Grand Larceny*

Dated *April 9th* 1885

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Hooker* Officer.

*Court* Precinct.

Witnesses *William J. Oppen*

No. *112 West 16th* Street.

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

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

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

(G. & S.)

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If 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 *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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 *James Mahon* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Mahon*

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

*James Mahon*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the FIRST degree, committed as follows,

The said *James Mahon*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*one overcoat of the value of thirty*

*dollars, and one pair of*

*trousers of the value of ten*

*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Nicholas Fitzgerald*

in the dwelling-house of the said *Nicholas Fitzgerald*,

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

*Charles H. Martin,*

*District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Mahoney, John

DATE:

05/22/85



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Witnesses:

Nellie Bunker  
17 Bunker  
Mary Bunker  
12 Bunker

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Counsel,  
Filed day of May 1888  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Mahoney  
Robbery, 2nd degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
A True Bill.  
Per One year.  
Foreman.

Look on back of  
indictment for  
more instructions

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The People

vs.

John Mahoney.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.

Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Monday, June 1, 1885.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Louis R. Aherns sworn. I live 103 Hester Street and was in the city of New York on the 17th of May and on Beach Street about half past three o'clock in the afternoon of that day. I had a plated locket in my vest pocket worth fifty cents; two boys came up to me, one boy held my hands behind my back and the other fellow stole my locket; the defendant held my arms and with the other hand took my chain and locket. I cried police and a policeman came, the prisoner ran away before I cried police, I am sure that I was running after this boy when the policeman came up and arrested him.

Cross Examined. The defendant tore away the chain and the locket, I have not seen the other fellow since, I am a German, I understand the English language but cannot speak it well; there were three boys there altogether this boy and another one held my arms. I swore to this paper in the police court. I swore there that while I was walking along Beach Street between Varick Street and West Broadway, the defendant and two other boys not arrested came behind me and one of the boys not arrested got hold of me by the arm and held me and the other boy not arrested struck me on the face with his fist and this boy, the prisoner, snatched the watch chain and locket; he held my arms too, I halloed police, and they all ran; the prisoner helped to hold my arm, took the chain and ran away.- no, he took the

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lo cket.

Robery Johnson sworn. You are an officer of the 5th precinct, Mr. Johnson? Yes. Were you on duty on the 17th of May? Yes, in citizen's clothes. Did you arrest the prisoner? Yes, I arrested him in Beach Street between Hudson and Varick Streets. Who was chasing him if anybody? The complainant, Louis Hems. What have you got there, this locket? I have got the chain which the locket was attached to. Where did you find that locket and chain? The locket is not here but the chain was dangling in front of the complainant's clothes. You never found the locket? No, I did not find it on the prisoner. What charge did he make against the prisoner? He made a charge in the Station House that he was the one that grasped the chain and broke it and took the locket with him, and another boy whom I arrested yesterday morning at one o'clock says he held his arm and I have two witnesses over there to prove it. You are sure this boy on trial is the boy you were chasing at the time you arrested him? Yes.

Cross Examined. The complainant was chasing two, I heard the complainant at the Police Court say that there were three boys.

Mary Dircks sworn. Where do you live? 12 Beach Street. Were you in the city of New York on the 17th of May? Yes. Did you see Louis Ahrens on Beach Street about half past three in the afternoon? Yes. Did you see any boys do anything to him? Yes, two boys ran after him and the defendant was one of them. One boy held his hand and made an attempt for his pocket and the other grabbed for the locket; the complainant then hollered for police and the

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policeman came up Did you see the policeman arrest the boy? Yes. That is all you know about it? Yes. Look at this boy wel, are you sure that he is the boy who took that locket? Yes.

Cross Examined. Was there only two of them there? yes sir, there was only two. During all this time there were only two? Yes. And you saw all that occurred? Yes. And this boy here didn't touch him at all, only grabbed for the chain? He grabbed for the locket. That was all? yes. You stood in front and did not say anything to him? He did not say anything to me; he stood in front of him and he grabbed for the locket. You are sure there was not three? No sir, there was not three. You did not go to the Police Court did you? No sir. Who told you to come here? yes sir, I was to the Police Court this morning. The Jefferson Police Court No sir, I was not to the police Court; I was down to the Tombs. Who told you to come here this morning? I got some paper and the policeman told me to come here. When did you speak to the policeman about this? He spoke to me Monday two weeks, the night after it. And he did not take you to the Police Court? No sir. You saw everything, did you? Yes, I did not see the boy who hit the other boy in the face though, I was not there at the time, I saw the boy run up Beach Street.

Nellie Buckley was sworn but no examined.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was sent to the Penitentiary for one year.



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Testimony in the  
card of  
John Mahoney  
filed May 1887

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MUTUAL DISTRICT MESSENGER COMPANY,

[LIMITED.]

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: { 29 MURRAY STREET, AND } CORNER OF CHURCH ST.  
                                  { 33 WARREN STREET,

THOMAS M. FOOTE,  
President.

CLARK B. HOTCHKISS,  
Vice-Pres't and Treasurer.

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

New York, May 20<sup>th</sup> 1885

Mrs Mahoney,

It having come to my knowledge that your son John, has been arrested on charge of larceny, this is to certify that he has been in the employ of this company as messenger (No 14) since Oct 24 1884 with as clean a record as any on our books. I believe him <sup>him</sup> thoroughly honest and have always found <sup>him</sup> perfectly reliable. If necessary I will send his manager to Court to attest to his good character.

Yours truly  
W. W. Rider  
Genl Mgr

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Louis Ahrens  
of No. 163 Hester Street, Aged 17 Years  
Occupation waiter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885, at the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Plated Locket of the value  
of Fifty cents

~~XXXXXX~~ Louis Ahrens ~~XXXXXX~~  
the property of

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

John Mahoney (now here) and two other boys now  
arrested, for the following reasons to wit, that  
at about the hour of three o'clock P.M. + twenty  
minutes; while deponent was walking along Beach  
street between Varich street + West Broadway, the said  
defendant and said two other boys not arrested came  
behind deponent and one of the boys not arrested  
caught hold of deponent by the arm and held deponent  
and the other boy not arrested struck deponent on the  
face with his fist; and the said defendant snatched  
at the watch chain worn by deponent and pulled  
the said locket off of said chain and ran away  
and deponent followed the said defendant.

Sworn to before me this 1885

Police Justice



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and cried out police; and caused the arrest  
of said defendant and deponent positively identifies  
the said defendant as the person that did snatch  
said locker from the said water chain  
wherefore deponent charges the said defendant  
and said two other boys first arrested with taking  
stealing and carrying away from the person of  
deponent by force and violence without his  
consent and against his will the above described  
locker

Sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1885  
J. M. Patterson } Lewis Offender  
Prison Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Mahoney* 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 Mahoney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *21 Beach Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Telegraph*

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 Mahoney*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.



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

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 May 18 1885 H. M. Putnam Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court--*First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Louie Ahrens*  
*163 Hester St.*

*John Mahoney*

*May 20 1885*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188*5*

*Fathlesson* Magistrate.

*Robt L Johnston* Officer.

*5* Precinct.

Witnesses *May Buckley*

No. *17 Beckman* Street.

*May Sireks*

No. *12 Beach* Street.

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

\$ *1500* to answer *Gen.* Sessions.

*Adm*

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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 Mahoney*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *John Mahoney* —

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

The said *John Mahoney* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Daniel Adams*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one pocket of the value of*

*fifty cents,*

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

*(The said John Mahoney being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) —*

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

*Randolph B. Martine,*  
*District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Manholder, Henry

DATE:

05/21/85



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Witnesses :

No. 157

Counsel, *W. M. F.*  
Filed *21* day of *May* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty in*

[Sections 528 and 529, of the Penal Code].  
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)  
*Grand Larceny, 2nd degree*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

*Henry Manholder*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*June 13*  
District Attorney.  
*Speedy & Keypurder*

A True Bill.

*E. M. Head*

Foreman.

*W. J. H. June 5<sup>th</sup>*  
*Henry 2<sup>d</sup> of G. S. H.*

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

George F. of  
of No. 4 Clinton Place Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Manufacturer Picture Frame being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 3 day of March 188 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

Thirty Eight dollars  
Gold and silver  
money of the United  
States

the property of Complainant

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 Henry Manholder (now

present) from the fact that  
deponent gave to said  
Manholder a picture frame  
of the value of thirty eight  
dollars to deliver to  
F. J. Burkenburger at No  
97 Pulaski Street Brooklyn  
Kings County and sent  
a bill for the amount  
to be collected by said  
Manholder Deponent is informed  
by said Burkenburger that  
he collected the money from  
him & hereto is annexed the  
receipt he gave. Said Manholder  
did not return said money to deponent  
but converted the same to his own use &c. &c.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of March 1885

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Frederick J. Burkenburger*  
aged 47 years, occupation Coal Miner of No. 97 Pulaski  
Brooklyn Kings cross  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *George L. O'F*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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*J. J. Burkenburger*  
*P. G. Deppa*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Henry Max Koller*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*23 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Venna Austria*

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

Answer

*170 2nd Street 2nd Brooklyn Kings Co N.Y.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Picture mat maker*

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*  
*H. Max Koller*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated May 16 1885 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court-- 2<sup>510</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. [Signature]  
No. 4 Clinton Place  
Henry Handholder

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MAY  
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1885

Offence [Signature]

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated May 16 1885

[Signature] Magistrate.

Dwyer, Mangin & Murray Officer, S.

Witnesses Frederick J. Burken  
Central off

No. 97 Peaskei Street.

Brooklyn Kings

No. Carl Kortog Street.

4 Clinton Place

No. Christian Kerschlich Street.

\$ 500 to answer [Signature]

[Signature]



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Pictures framed to Order.  
Mats of all descriptions made.  
Regilding.  
Pictures hung and Arranged  
with Taste.  
ALSO.  
Removed, Packed.  
AND  
Taken on Storage.

New York, March 3rd 1885.  
Mr. J. Parkenberger, 17 Salaski St.  
To Geo. R. Qf, Bklyn  
Manufacturer of Picture Frames,  
4 Clinton Place, (5th Street,) West of Broadway.

1 frame 5'4 in # 213 Pan. + 1'4 in dark  
new flush level ins R 25 + 30 mat # 8 - 38 -

Wm. J. Parkenberger  
W. J. Parkenberger

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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

*Denny Mandelker*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Denny Mandelker* of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Denny Mandelker*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *one George F. O'K*,

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*George F. O'K* the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of*

*thirty eight dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of thirty eight dollars;*

the said *Denny Mandelker*, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *George F. O'K*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *George F. O'K*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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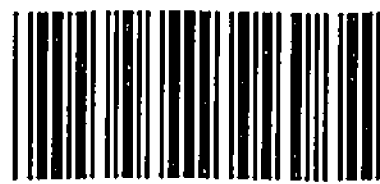
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Maroney, Patrick D.

DATE:

05/15/85



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W.D. X

Counsel, *Stadman*  
Filed *15* day of *May* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* 18.

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.

RANDOLPH R. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*June 10<sup>th</sup> 1885 by*  
*request of G. Conrad*  
*who is etc. L.S.M.*  
*June 15<sup>th</sup> 1885*

Witnesses:

*[Signature]*

*Patrick J. Connelley*  
*Attorney at Law*  
*May 29 1885*  
*at New York 34 Essex St. E.S.D.*  
*[Signature]*

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Police Court— 34 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

Francis Donnelly  
of No. 106, Mott Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 21 day of February 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, Seventh Ward  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Patrick J. Kearney (man here)  
who evilfully & feloniously  
struck this deponent twice  
over in the back on the right  
side, and over in the left thigh  
with a knife which the deponent  
then and there held in his hand

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 he said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 9 day  
of May 1885

Francis Donnelly  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Patrick J. Moroney* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is ~~h~~ right to make a statement in relation to the charge against ~~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 ~~h~~ waiver cannot be used against ~~him~~ on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Patrick J. Moroney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*140 Cherry Street 18 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Blacksmith*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Patrick J. Moroney*

Taken before me this

day of

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*James J. Moroney*  
Police Justice.



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

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

Dated *May 9* 188*8* .....*Hayden*..... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Francis Sully* <sup>Feb-21</sup>  
106 vs. *W. H. H. H.*

*Patrick J. H. H. H.*

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Dated *May 9* 188 *5*

*W. H. H. H.* Magistrate.

*Henry H. H. H.* Officer.

*7* Precinct.

Witnesses *William H. H. H.*

No. *3* Street.

*Michael H. H. H.*

No. *9* Street,

*Dr. L. E. H. H.*

*124 W. 13th*

No. *1000* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer Sessions.

*W. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.*

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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

*Salvador J. Maroney*

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

*Salvador J. Maroney*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Salvador J. Maroney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty first* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Francis Donnelly*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *in* the said *Francis Donnelly*  
with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *in* the said *Francis Donnelly*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Salvador J. Maroney*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Salvador J. Maroney*

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

*Francis Donnelly*  
with a certain *knife*

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



## THIRD COUNT---

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Salvador Martinez of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Salvador Martinez,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Francis Donnelly

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

Francis Donnelly in and upon the head, sides and back of him the said Francis Donnelly, did then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict upon him the said Francis Donnelly, grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said Francis Donnelly against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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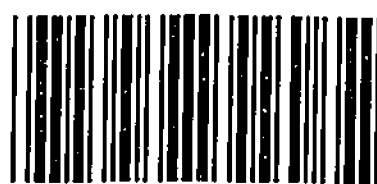
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DESCRIPTION:

Martin, Louis

DATE:

05/29/85



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No 256

WMB

KAB

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of May 1885

Pleads, *Not guilty*

*57 days in jail*  
*the one of the PEOPLE*

Grand Larceny, Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

vs. *P*

*Louis Martin*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

June 25, 1885

Freed and convicted

State of Kentucky

*[Signature]*  
E. C. [unclear]



1034

Court of General Sessions.

People  
against  
Louis Martin

City and County } S.S.  
of New York.

Michael Brennan, Hotel proprietor, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has known Louis Klingenberg, (known as Louis Martin) since 1872; that he has always been a hard working and industrious young man, and has never heard a word or complaint against his honesty or his habits previous to this one.

M. Brennan

Sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880

William Barry  
Notary Public  
#142

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Court of General Sessions

People  
vs.  
Louis Martin

Affidavit  
of

Michael Brennan

Assemblyman

5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

New York City

## Court of General Sessions

People  
against  
Louis Martin

City and County of New York { ss

Martin Hearn, Baker N<sup>o</sup> 51 Sullivan Street; being duly sworn, deposes and says: That Louis Klingenberg (known as Louis Martin in above complaint) has been personally known to me for six years; I have always found him honest and industrious, and a hard worker to gain a livelihood. Previous to above complaint have never heard a complaint against his morals or habits, and always found his associates to be of respectable, industrious and honest habits.

Martin Hearn

Sworn to before me } William Barry  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885 } Notary Public  
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Court of General Session

People  
vs  
Louis Martin

Applicant

of

Martin Hearns

Defender

51 Sullivan St

## Court of General Sessions.

People  
against  
Louis Martin

City and County } ss  
of New York

John Hartman, manufacturer of shoes, 49 Sullivan Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has known Louis Klingenberg, (known as Louis Martin) for thirteen years; he has always borne an excellent character for honesty, and has been an industrious and hard worker since boyhood; that during his long acquaintance, which has been very close, he has never heard a serious complaint against Klingenberg's, or (known as Martin) honesty and integrity.

John Hartman

Sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1885

William Barry

Notary Public

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Count of General Sessions

People  
Capt Martin  
John Martin

Affidavit  
of  
John Hartman  
Mayor of Shreve  
49 Sullivan St.

Received of the  
County of Shreve  
the sum of \$100.00  
for the purpose of  
the purchase of land  
for the purpose of  
the purchase of land  
for the purpose of  
the purchase of land



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

People  
Against  
Louis Martin

City and County of New York ss.

David R. Andrews being duly sworn deposes and says - that he resides at No 36 Broadway Street in the City of New York and has general supervision of the Joseph & Moore Paper Co's Storehouse No 17 Trinity Place in said city that he has been in the employ of said Company for a period of eleven years, that he has known Louis Klingenberg indicted and convicted by the name of Louis Martin in the Court of General Sessions for a period of about eighteen years that he has known him well and intimately during that time - that his reputation for honesty and integrity is of the very best and that of no man could be better, that he knows him to be a worthy and respectable young man and now

Court of Green Meadows

People of the State

against

Louis Martin

Applicant of

David R. Andrews

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The People  
vs.  
Louis Martin.

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

June 25, 1885.

Indictment for grand larceny.

Antony Papatraubofieller sworn and examined through an interpreter. I was in Mozart Garden in 45 Great Jones Street this city on the 24th of May, it is a saloon, I was there on Saturday night about half past three, I was in Third Street when I met the prisoner going home, there were two fellows and two girls with him, I walked down Great Jones Street to the Bowery and they came after me. One of the girls knows me very well and knows I carry a gold watch, I let them pass and was standing in the Bowery. I did not know they would stop there. I thought they were going home. Martin took the watch out of my pocket, the right vest pocket and the other man who was with him caught me and asked me where I was going and he punched me in the eye and the prisoner grabbed my watch from my pocket, I swear positively this is the man who did it, I called four or five times for a police and nobody came to me; they all ran away. About ten or fifteen minutes after I saw a policeman, I came back to the same place where I was and found Louis Martin with one girl standing at the oyster stand, the policeman came right away and arrested him, I did not get my watch back which was worth thirty-five dollars.

Cross Examined. This happened on the 23rd or 24th of May, Saturday night or half past three Sunday morning. I keep a lemonade stand on Broadway between Franklin and White Streets, I saw the defendant a



couple of times before in Mozart Garden with his girl, it is a concert saloon, I go there to pass my time. I know that girl there, Lillie Smith, that is the girl I speak of, I knew her before and have been in her company, I did not see him in Mozart Garden the same night. When I was standing at the corner of Great Jones Street and the Bowery he passed with the others and then I noticed him, they crossed the Bowery and went into Third Street and went to the corner of Second Avenue, I thought they went away but they remained standing there, I live in 188 Eldridge Street; the other man got hold of me first, I do not know the other girl, the otherman only struck me once, he said to me, where are you going you son of a bitch and at the same time the prisoner got hold of my watch, I was not knocked down, it was not dark, I drank lager beer two or three times but was not intoxicated; the chain of the watch was broken, I held the chain when he grabbed the watch. I have had a conversation with these two girls since. I went to Mozart Garden afterwards and they came up to me; they said to me, you are mistaken. I says, I am not mistaken, I know it very well, I did not say to them that the prisoner was not one of the men, I told them not to go to Court, I saw them in Mozart Garden last Saturday night and they offered to bring my watch back. The old woman down there with another young lady came to my stand in Broadway; they told me they can prove who was the man, I said, I know him very well, I am not mad with the defendant about the girl.

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James H. Jenkins sworn. I belong to the 15th precinct and arrested the prisoner about half past three on the morning of the 24th of May in a little oyster booth at the corner of Great Jones Street and Bowery. I saw the complainant and he pointed the prisoner out to me when I arrested him, there was two others beside the prisoner, I did not get the watch.

The Case for the Defence.

Lillie Smith sworn and examined. I am twenty-one years old and live at 20 1/2 First Street, I remember the 24th day of May last and was with the party that night. The defendant was not there at all, I walked with the two gentlemen, the one that struck that man (the complainant); it was done so quick I do not believe that he was robbed at all. He follows me around, he comes after me mostly every evening and he told me not to appear in Court, the other young lady is a witness to that; he wanted me to go home with him that evening, I told him I would not go home, he told me last Thursday it would not be of any use for me to come to Court, that he would only put me in trouble himself. There was five of us altogether in this party, I met them in Mozart Garden, this defendant was not any of those persons, he was not in my company at all when this complainant was assaulted. The name of one of the men who was with me is George Kahn and Andy, I do not know the last name, I told the policeman and he told me he would not bother his head to look for the men. The complainant told me last Thursday four weeks ago when I went up to his house 188 Eldridge Street with Fannie Fuller that he knew the defendant was not the man who robbed him. The

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complainant followed me around in Mozart Garden and said, are you going home with me? I said, I am not, I do not want to have anything to do with you. When he heard me say that we were going home he walked out ahead of us and watched where we went; as he saw we went down near Third Street and Second Avenue this young man said, if he follows me I will ask him what he is following us for. George hit him because this man, the complainant, said something, his hat fell in the gutter. That was all I saw and he halloed police. He claims he had a watch taken, I do not know anything about that. It was done so quick I do not believe that he lost it. Louis Martin was not there and did not know anything about it. I do not live with the prisoner, I swear he is not my recognized lover, I do not walk on the streets, I decline to answer whether or not I solicit men. When you told the complainant that you could furnish evidence that this was not the man, did not he say to you, I don't want any testimony from you, I know that that is the man? He did not say nothing of the kind.

Fannie Fuller sworn. I reside at 41st Street and remember the 24th of May last when I was in Mozart Garden. There is a gentleman comes there that I have met whom they call Kahn, I have been acquainted with him two months, he had two strange gentlemen in there with him that evening one he called Andy and I could no say what the names of the other was. I was sitting drinking with them and I took a walk w th one of the strange getnlemen and th young lady there was sitting with Kahn



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and the other gentleman when I came in and the Italian was standing at the fountain close by. I said, who is that man looking at us for he kept watching us. And pretty soon he motioned to the young lady to come, that he wanted to speak to her. When she came back I said, what does he want? She says, he wants to go home with me. I asked her why, or something of that kind, I could not say what answer she gave me now. We sat there and I believe we had one drink. After this when she told the waitress Miss Marsh, in the Mozart Garden to go to the Italian and tell him we would not go with him. She said she would go home and ask the gentleman to walk out with her. We said we would as I was going home anyway. We walked towards the Second Avenue and when we came to the Bowery we saw that the Italian was following us and he started down toward Second Street on the Bowery about two doors. After we had got in Third Street across the Bowery we saw that he had come across and was on the north side of the street while we were walking on the south side. When we got about half way in the block he came across the street. There was two gentlemen walking with Lillie and I walked with Kahn ahead of them, the little short fellow that was with Lillie says, if that man follows me any further I will see what he is following us for. I think she says no, don't, or something of that kind. I had got with this gentleman to the corner and we were just turning the corner toward Second Street when we heard the cry of police. We started to run back to Lillie, the gentleman stopped me and said, what do you want

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to run for, you might be arrested . I said, Lillie, what is the matter and she said, one of the fellows is hitting him for following us. The two men that we saw were running up Second Avenue I believe, we stood on the corner a few minutes and she said, come on, walk away: there was a big crowd gathering around. I live on Second Street and I walked to the corner of Second Avenue and turned up Second Street towards the Bowery to my home and she walked with me; when we got to the corner of Bowery and Second Street we met the little fellow who hit the Italian and he says to us, Kahn is all right. I saw the defendant a few times but I never have been in his company. Martin was not with us that night and did not assault the Italian . Lillie Smith asked me to go to this Italian's house that she might talk with him, I said I would and she went around to tell him who these men were if he would take the pains to hunt them up. He said, no this lover of yours will do and the prisoner was arrested; she said to him, I know nothing about the watch.

Mary Klinginburg sworn. I am the mother of the defendant, he has never been arrested before, he has been working all the time and is a good boy.

Louis Martin sworn. I will be twenty-five years old in September, I gave the name of Martin so that the folks around my neighborhood who know my mother would not know anything about the arrest so that I might not be disgraced, I am married, I remember Saturday the 24th of May, the day when this alleged larceny is said to

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have occurred. I was down in the 6th precinct to see a policeman named Price and staid with him until he was relieved and from there I went to MR Spencer's, 93 Rivery and staid there for a while, I started up town to see if I could see a certain party and during that time I was waiting to see that lady friend over there, I stopped in an oyster saloon and asked whether she had been there or not and they told me no, come inside and wait awhile. There was a couple of men playing cards and I kept the game, they had several glasses of ale and this man looked in and halloed police; it was two minutes before the police came and he said I took his watch and was arrested. I was not with Lillie Smith and Fannie Fuller that night on Third Street and did not see the complainant or have any conversation with him.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.



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Testimony in the  
case of  
Louis Martin  
filed May  
1883.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 188 *Claridge* Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation *German-made stand dealer* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the *right* time, the following property viz :

One gold watch being of the  
value of *thirty five dollars*

the property of

*Deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by *Louis Martin (now here)* <sup>and two</sup>

*other persons who are unknown to this*  
*deponent, and who have as yet not been*  
*arrested and who were acting together in*  
*concert with each other. From the*  
*fact that about the hour of 4 o'clock A.M.*  
*on the night of the aforesaid day while*  
*deponent was coming through west 3<sup>rd</sup> street*  
*said Martin and said unknown persons came*  
*up to deponent and one of said unknown*  
*persons asked deponent where he was going*  
*while the other unknown person struck*  
*deponent on the eye with his clenched*  
*fist and thereupon said Martin took*  
*the said property which deponent*

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.





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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

30 District Police Court.

*Louis Martin* 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. *Louis Martin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *29 1/2 West Street. six months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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*

*Louis Martin*

Taken before me this *24th*

day of *March*

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*Frank* Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *May 24* 188*✓* *M. J. Repeudant* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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Police Court

574 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Nathan Papas* *transfiliated*  
188 *us. Caldwell*

*Louis Martin*

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3  
4  
MAY 25 1885

*Offence*  
*penalty*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *May 14* 188

*Welds* Magistrate.

*Jenkins* Officer.

*15* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

*Qu*



Court of General Sessions  
In and for the City and  
County of New York.

The People of the  
State of New York.  
Against  
Lewis Martin

The above named defendant  
by his Counsel Blake & Kear-  
seley moves for a new trial  
among others upon the following  
grounds:

I.—That the verdict is against  
the weight of evidence.

II—

That the verdict is not sus-  
tained by the evidence and  
the same is insufficient

III

That the verdict is against the  
Judge's charge.

IV—

That the verdict is contrary to Law

V—

That the ends of justice require  
that a new trial be granted.

VI

The defendant also moves for  
 arrest of judgment

Blake & Kearse.

Dated New York.

This Twenty sixth.

day of June 1885,

Defendants Attorneys.

15 Centre St.

court of  
 General Session

People

against

Lewis Martin

Motion for

new trial

Blake & Kearse

Def. Attorneys

15 Centre St.

New York City

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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 Martin*

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

*James Martin*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*James Martin,*

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

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

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

*Randolph B. Martine,*  
*District Attorney*



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Matthews, Mary A.

DATE:

05/21/85



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Witnesses:

~~No. 151~~  
90. 151

Counsel,  
Filed *21* day of *May* 188*5*  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

6/13/16  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Mary A. Matthews*  
Assault, 2nd degree  
[Sections 218, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*May 29/13* District Attorney.  
*Heard & heard by 3 reg*

A True Bill.  
*E. Russell*  
Foreman

*Guaranteed by*  
*C. M. B. B. B.*  
*on 29/13*

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK. } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Mary Ann Matthews*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*39 years 9 ages*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*#14 East 16 St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Housekeeper*

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 come out guilty*

*Mary Ann X Matthews*  
*(Mar)*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

*J. M. Williams*

Police Justice.



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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Augustine Wilson*  
100 vs. 23451

*May Ann Matthews*

Offence *Violence*  
*Assault*

Dated *May 11* 1885

*Mullerson* Magistrate.

*Woolin* Officer.

*18* Precinct.

1 Witnesses *Emma Raabe*

No. *614 East 16* Street.

2 *Lizzie Matthews* 614 E 16 St

3 *Abraham Brothers* 111

No. *Ballou Hospital* Street.

4 *Mrs Sander* May 10 1885

No. *614 E 16 St.* Street.

*Conceded to answer* *G.B.*

*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

*May Ann Matthews* guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and ~~be committed to the City Prison~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison ~~until she~~ *be legally discharged*

Dated *May 11* 1885 *J.M. Patterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *1885* 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 *1885* Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Billings Hospital

May 10<sup>th</sup> 85-

This is to certify That  
Edward Mathews was  
brought to this In-  
stitution on Friday  
Evening, May 8<sup>th</sup>, in  
a very feeble con-  
dition and presenting  
on his person marks  
of violence

A. T. Brothers



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This is to certify that the condition of  
Edward Matthews is such as to render it im-  
possible for him to appear in court

Abram Brothers M.D.  
House Physician

Belleuve Hospital  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1885



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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

POLICE COURT, H DISTRICT.

Augustine J. Wilson

of No. 100 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the about 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885

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

Mary Ann Matthews, now here,  
did violently <sup>and feloniously</sup> assault and beat her  
own child, Edward Matthews, aged  
10 years, by striking him with her  
fists and kicking him with her  
feet as the said child informs  
deponent and as deponent verily  
believes. That said child is now  
in Bellevue Hospital and unable  
to appear in Court from the effects  
of said beating, and is as deponent

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POLICE COURT— H DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Argentine J. Wilson

vs.

May Ann Matthews

AFFIDAVIT.

*assault and battery  
against Matthews*

Dated May 11<sup>th</sup> 188

Patterson Magistrate.

Comlin 18<sup>th</sup> Officer.

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

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Disposition Ex 9 1/2 A.M.

May 12<sup>th</sup>

Ad. May 14<sup>th</sup>  
9 1/2 A.M.

*W. M. Patterson*

*is informed and believes in as  
dangerous condition and suffering  
from extreme injuries the effects  
of this assault.  
known to her mother. August 1885  
11 day of May 1885*



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

POLICE COURT, Fifth DISTRICT.

Emma Raabe aged 43 years

of No. 614 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the or about Thursday 30 day of April 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Mary Ann

Mathews now present, did visit deponent's apart-  
ments and whilst therein did say the following  
to deponent and deponent's daughter Annie aged 15  
years: - That bloody rascal - (meaning her, Mary  
Ann's child Edward Mathews aged 10 years). - I  
nearly killed him yesterday. I broke over  
him a stick, thicker than my arm. I  
threw him down and <sup>kicked him and flung</sup> against the  
bed post until I thought him  
dead on the spot & he cried, 'oh  
Mamma don't kill me. He was as  
as the stone act over. I could not kill him

Sworn to before me, this 12 day  
of May 1885

Police Justice.



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any more."

Defendant subsequently saw  
Richard Edwards sick in bed in said  
Mary Ann's apartment and attended  
to him at various times. Defendant  
did hear said Edwards say that his  
mother Mary Ann had beaten him as  
stated.

Emma D. Dwyer

Sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May

DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Witness,

Disposition

*John J. Sullivan* Police Justice

## BEATEN BY HIS MOTHER.

## A BOY'S TERRIBLE LIFE WITH A DISSIPATED PARENT.

Taken to Bellevue Hospital in a Probably Dying Condition—His Body Covered with Bruises and Sores—The Doctors Investigating a Case of Unusual Cruelty.

Edward Matthews, ten years old, lay writhing on a cot in Bellevue Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries inflicted by his mother in a drunken frenzy. When the boy was taken to the hospital on Friday last his body was covered with bruises, and Dr. Jacoby, after making a thorough examination, decided that he was injured internally and that the chances of recovery were about even. Warden O'Rourke's attention was called to the child on account of his timidity in answering questions. He told different stories, first saying that he had fallen from a truck, and again that he was beaten by other boys.

When he became better acquainted with Drs. Brothers and Hope, who had him in charge, he became more communicative and stated that his mother had ill-treated him. The warden thought it a fitting case for investigation by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and upon notifying them Special Agent A. J. Wilson was detailed on the case. He arrested the mother yesterday and took her to the Yorkville Court, where he made a charge against her of assaulting her boy. In the absence of witnesses, Justice Patterson remanded her until this morning.

The little boy was seen at Bellevue Hospital yesterday by a reporter of THE WORLD. He seemed afraid to talk, though assured by Dr. Hope that no injury would befall him. After some persuasion he contradicted his previous stories, and, the doctor said, told about the truth. When speaking he would beg the doctor not to touch his wounded limbs as they pained him fearfully. On his legs are long ridges of raised flesh, which show the treatment he had undergone, and on his back a festering sore, fully three inches in diameter, showed neglect and ill-treatment.

"I am afraid to say anything," the boy said, "mother will go for me," he added, as he groaned with pain.

"Did your mother beat you?" he was asked.

"Often," he replied.

"Did she drink much?"

"A great deal; but she only beat me when she was tight."

"Did she make you drink, too?"

"Yes, sir; but she will go for me for this."

"Were you ever drunk?"

"Yes, sir; mother gave me drink. She beat me sometimes, but I love my mother, and I hope the doctors won't take my legs off."

"The pain in the stomach is the only thing to be feared," said Dr. Hope, "as it may indicate internal injuries. His legs, as you see, are covered with bruises, seemingly inflicted by a heavy instrument. He won't say whether or not his mother jumped on him, and the injuries in regard to the internal organs are the ones mainly to be looked after. He has been in pain and groaning ever since he came here, and on account of his dimmutiveveness, we put him in the women's ward. I think he will recover, though he looks puny and delicate, probably from want of proper care."

When Agent Wilson arrested Mrs. Matthews she refused to say anything, but in court denied ill-treating her boy. The Matthews family resided at No. 614 East Sixteenth street, one of a row of five-story double-decker tenement-houses. She occupied apartments on the third floor, and according to the neighbors was a woman of dissipated habits, fond of "working the growler," oftentimes sending her son for liquor in the middle of winter without giving him time to put on his shoes. The boy says he was given drink and has been seen staggering around the house in a dazed condition, and a younger brother has bragged of the quantity he could take without affecting him.

Matthews, the father of the boy, was seen at his residence. "My wife did not beat the boy," he said, "though I must admit she drank."

Dr. Dennis J. Quirk said he was called in to attend to the boy on Tuesday last and that he had to rely entirely on his own diagnosis to discover the cause of his sickness. The boy's limbs were covered with bruises and finally he lost consciousness, remaining in a state of coma for over a day. He heard so many stories in regard to the ill-treatment of his patient that he advised his removal to Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. Matthews will be arraigned this morning.



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### MISS URQUHART, DETECTIVE.

THE NEW ROLE WHICH A POPULAR  
BURLESQUE ACTRESS PLAYED.

Tracing the Robbery of Handsome Mrs. Danforth's Diamond to a Young Admirer of Herself—He Gave Her a \$4.50 Set of Pearls with the Proceeds of His Theft.

Among the many young men who spend their evenings lounging around theatre lobbies is one particularly well known to the habitués of the Bijou Opera-House. A pretty actress last night thus described him: "He is a mere boy of twenty-one, with the faintest indication of a dark moustache. In the daytime he wears clothes of the latest plaid with a nice cutaway jacket; after dark he always appears in full dress, with white waist crossed by a black watch chain. His collars are perfect marvels and come up so high," and she placed her finger near the top of her rosy little ear.

Mrs. Danforth resides at the Coleman House. She knows the young man in question. A few weeks ago he visited her with the imploring request that she should lend him \$20, promising to return it the following week. Mrs. Danforth said she had not the amount with her at the time, but she was so touched by his repeated assurances of his dire necessity that she took a bracelet from her wrist and told him he could realize \$20 on that and return the pawn-ticket to her. The youngster got the money, but subsequently refused to give Mrs. Danforth the ticket, saying continually that he would redeem the jewel himself in a few days.

Miss Belle Urquhart, who was formerly of Daly's Company, but who more recently delighted a portion of the New York public as Mars at the Comedy Theatre, is an acquaintance of Mrs. Danforth and calls upon her occasionally at the Coleman House. On one of her visits she met this young man, who fell in love with her forthwith. Miss Urquhart says that she found him a pleasant boy at first and condescended to tolerate his alleged devotion. One evening about a week ago Miss Urquhart, after spending the evening with Mrs. Danforth, concluded to remain with her over night. The following morning great consternation was caused by Mrs. Danforth's inability to find a valuable solitaire diamond earring she had placed on her table the day before. Her guest was naturally very much annoyed by the loss. She was almost a stranger and she feared suspicion might possibly be attached to her. The only other person who had been in the room were the young man in question and some domestics. It was at first imagined that one of the chambermaids had taken the diamond, but no proof could be had against her.

The following day, the bracelet which had for so long a time lain in the pawn-shop was returned to its owner and on Sunday evening the young man presented a pair of pearl ear-rings as a souvenir to Miss Urquhart. The latter is a remarkably shrewd young woman, and she connected the fact that the diamond had been lost with the return of the bracelet and the gift of the pearls. She determined to investigate the matter fully. She got up unusually early yesterday morning and went down to the jeweller on John street, where she appeared on the box containing the pearls, and asked if Mr. — had gotten them there himself.

"He did, madam," was the reply.

"Did he leave a diamond earring here?" she asked.

"Yes, madam, he did."



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary Ann Matthews

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

of the CRIME OF Assault in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Mary Ann Matthews, —

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon one Edward Matthews then and there lawfully residing did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and with the said Edward Matthews, with both the hands and feet of her the said Mary Ann Matthews, and with a certain stick which she in her right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head, neck, breast, belly, back, sides and other parts of the body of him the said Edward Matthews then and there lawfully residing did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, kick, bruise and wound, and did then and there and thereby lawfully

intelligently and wrongfully inflict  
 opinions totally untrue upon the  
 said Edward Matthews, against  
 the form of the Statute in such  
 case made and provided, and  
 against the peace of the People  
 of the State of New York, and  
 their dignity.

Randolph D. Mathie,  
 District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

McCarthy, James

DATE:

05/25/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of May

1883

Pleads, *Magdalen*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*James McCarthy*

Robbery, *1st* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

*Rankin*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill,

*E. J. Howell*

Foreman.

*May 20th*

*Charles J. Kelly*

*J. M. D. P.*

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Police Court

34 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

Gustav A. Gager

of No 8 Murgin Street,

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 13 day of May  
1885, the 13<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One Prousease Watch  
of the value of four dollars  
and fifty cents \$4.50/100

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS,  
the property of Dependent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

James McBarthly (name here),  
and three other persons unknown  
to deponent and not arrested  
for the reason that while deponent  
was standing in front of No 8  
Murgin Street he was violently  
assaulted by the defendant name  
here and the three other persons  
not arrested and while the defendant  
name here placed his hand across  
deponent's face one of the other persons  
seized deponent's watch which  
was in his outside coat pocket

day of

1885

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Notary Public

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at the time of the robbery and  
 all of them run away.

The defendant chased the Robbers  
 and followed them until they  
 called the attention of Officer  
 Raymond who joined in the chase  
 and arrested the defendant now  
 here while the other persons escaped.

The defendant fully identifies  
 said McBarthy as being the person  
 who placed his hand across his  
 face while the other persons  
 committed said robbery.

Subscribed before me  
 this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1895  
 John J. Brown

John J. Brown

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT ROBBERY.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James M. McCarthy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*116 6th Avenue Street Brooklyn one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Longshoreman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*James M. McCarthy*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated May 13 1885 John J. Conarty Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Gustav A. Geyer*  
*8 Mangin St*  
*James H. Brown*  
*Offence*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated May 13 188 5

*Gordon* Magistrate.

*Raymond* Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 15.00 to answer Paul Sessions.

*Cham*



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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 McRath*

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

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

The said *James McRath*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the ~~time of the said day~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Augustus D. George*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of*

*four dollars and fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Augustus D. George*, from the person of the said *Augustus D. George*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Augustus D. George*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

*(The said James McRath being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)*

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

*Donald H. McGuire,*  
*District Attorney.*

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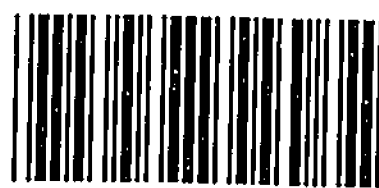
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McCort, John

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05/06/85



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**Counsel,**

THE PEOPLE  
W. H. Brown  
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

~~Dr May 11/85~~  
Paid as Govt. 13.  
A True Bill  
S. P. C. Evans. E. Howell

## Foreword

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Police Court

District.

City and County  
of New York,

ss.:

of No.

25 First Avenue

Street, aged 20 years,

occupation

Artist

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No

aforesaid

Street,

Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

dwelling where

deponent resides with his family

and which was occupied by deponent as a

such

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

Conrad

Menzel and others

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

raising a

window communicating with a room

in said premises

on the

28 day of April

1885

in the night time, and the

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

One Overcoat. Two cloaks three  
undercoats and other articles  
of clothing collectively of the value  
of about thirty dollars

the property of

deponent &amp; other members of his family

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John McCort now present

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about 8:30 O'clock P.M.  
on the night of said day deponent having  
occasion to go into his bedroom saw  
the window leading from the hallway there to  
open and saw the defendant lying  
in deponent's bed and having the property  
above described which he had taken from  
different parts of the room packed together  
on the bed preparing to carry the same away—

Edward Freund

Return to deponent on the 29th day of April 1885  
John McCort now present  
Office Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*John McCort*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*3*

*John McCort*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Almond Menger  
625 1st Ave.  
John McCort

offence Burglary

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Dated April 29<sup>th</sup> 1888

Magistrate.  
James Crocker Officer.

Witnesses Conrad Menger

No. 625-1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

(Com)

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 29<sup>th</sup> 1888

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

Dated 1888

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1888

Police Justice.



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Police Court—

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

John J. Fay  
247 East 37<sup>th</sup>

Street, aged

21 years,

occupation

Sexton

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

28<sup>th</sup> day of April

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, in the night time, the following property viz:

The Overcoat of the Value of  
Twenty Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

John McEort now present  
from the fact that the coat  
tops lying on a chair in the  
Sacristy of St. Gabriels Church  
in East 37<sup>th</sup> Street and was taken  
therefrom by the defendant in  
whose possession deponent found  
it as the McEort was about  
leaving the Church

John J. Fay

Sworn to before me this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

William Dammery Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE.

vs.

John McCort

Police Court St District.

On Complaint of

For

John Fay  
Carney

Demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~take~~ <sup>demand</sup> a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it, and ~~demand~~ <sup>above</sup> 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

April 29 1885

John McCort

Benny Mennay

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*John McCort*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Ray  
247 East 137 Street  
John McCook

Offence: Larceny  
Precinct: 1st

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Dated

April 29 1885  
Murray  
Crocker

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$500

to answer

Guilty

(John)

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

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

Dated April 29 1885 John McCook Police Justice.

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

Dated April 29 1885 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 April 29 1885 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John McRae*

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

*John McRae*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *John McRae*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one present of the value of*

*Twenty two dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel B. B. B.*  
- then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully 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.

*Charles J. R. R. R.*

*District Attorney*

## SECOND COUNT.

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

**WHEELER H. PECKHAM, District Attorney.**



Witnesses

Counsel,

Filed

day of

6 May 1880

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John McCork

(2. Farrow)

Petit Larceny, and ~~Receiving Stolen Goods~~

(Sections 588, 592.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

E. H. Hurd

Foreman.

May 6/80.  
No. 16

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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 M. Park*

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

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

The said *John M. Park*

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

*Edward Brown*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *one Edward Brown*,

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

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John MacRae*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Third* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John MacRae*,—

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

*one overcoat of the value of twenty*  
*dollars, two coats of the value of*  
*ten dollars each, and three pairs of*  
*the value of five dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Brandt*,

in the dwelling house of the said *Edward Brandt*,—

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

*Charles J. McGuire*  
District Attorney



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DESCRIPTION:

McDermott, Edward J.

DATE:

05/13/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,  
Filed 10.62  
13 day of May 1885  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

6.17  
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vs. P

Edward G. McRennett

Sections 498, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504  
Burglary in the Third Degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

22 May 14/94- District Attorney.  
pleads 1 May 3.

A True Bill.

Edwards

Foreman

House of Refuges  
Charles Hef

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Police Court—2nd District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 17 West 26th Street, aged 40 years,occupation Salesman being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 17 West 26th Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brownstone dwelling which was unoccupied with the exception of  
one room on the second floor sleeping roomand in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking theglass of a side light of the basement door, and  
pushing back the spring lock of said dooron the 6th day of May 1885 in the day time, and the

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

a quantity of wearing apparel  
carpets, trunks &c, altogether of the  
value of two hundred dollarsthe property of Mr Livingston Livingston in care of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Edward McHermott (now here)two other boys who are not yet arrested and whosenames are unknown to deponent.for the reasons following, to wit: On the 5th instant, aboutthe hour of 9.30 o'clock p.m. deponent lockedand securely fastened the basement door ofsaid premises. On the following morningabout the hour of 8.30 o'clock, deponentsaw that said premises had been burglariously enteredas aforesaid and saw said defendant andsaid two unknown boys hurriedly run outof said premises through said basement door



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That said defendant admitted to defendant  
in the presence of officer James Boyle, to having  
burglariously entered said premises in  
company with said unknown boys for the  
purpose of stealing - that said defendant  
also admits to having stolen seven keys  
her shown, which were found on said  
defendant's possession, from a box in  
said premises.

Sworn to before me } Chas Tucker  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885 }

J. J. Jeffery  
Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation James Boyle  
Policeman of No.

the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Tucker

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

Sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1885 } James Boyle

J. J. Duffy  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

Second District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Edward Mc Dermott

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 142 west 4<sup>th</sup> street, about two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Messenger

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

Answer. I am guilty of the chargeEdward J Mc Dermott

Taken before me this

6<sup>th</sup>day of July 1885

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated May 6 1885 W. J. Duffy 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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No 62  
ordered by  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Tucker  
17 West 26 St  
Edward McConnoct

Offence,  
Burglary

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

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

Dated May 6: 1885

W. H. W. Magistrate.

James Boyle Officer.

29th Precinct Clerk

Witnesses, James Boyle

No. 29th Precinct Police Street

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

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

% 500 to answer 45

Crown

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward J. McDonald*

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

*Edward J. McDonald*

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

The said

*Edward J. McDonald*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to-wit: the *residence* of one *Mary Simpson* whose real Christian name is *Kate Simpson* *and her said unknown*, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Mary Simpson*

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



## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Edward J. Mc Dermott, of the crime*  
~~of attempting to commit~~  
 the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:  
 The said *Edward J. Mc Dermott,* —

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

*divers articles of clothing and wearing*  
*apparel of a number and description*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*  
*of the value of one hundred dollars,*  
*one hundred yards of carpet of*  
*the value of one dollar each yard,*  
*and one hundred pounds of*  
*fine of the value of ten cents*  
*each pound,* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Livingston*  
*whose real Christian name is to*  
*the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*  
 in the *building* of the said *Mary Livingston,*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the building* aforesaid, then and there  
 feloniously did ~~steal~~ *attempt 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.

*Randolph B. Martine*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1785

DESCRIPTION:

McGee, Frank

DATE:

05/11/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,  
Filed 11 May 1885  
Pleads, Not guilty (2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Frank Megee  
I should  
be  
pleaded  
Not guilty (2)  
Sections 495, 506, 529 and 532.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

May 14, 1885

A True Bill.

E. Howell

Foreman

Pr May 11/85  
plead May 2

S.P. 2 1/2 years.



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Police Court—First District.City and County  
of New York,

ss.:

of No.

J. PrinceStreet, aged 64 years,

occupation

Agent

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No

168 Mulberry

Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

five story brick buildingin the 4th ward in said cityand which was occupied by ~~deponent as a~~and used as a store when occupied~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the lock on the door of the back room leading from the hall way in said store and breaking a lock off of the front cellar door and out and bear a quantity of lead waste pipe and croton pipe from on the 5th day of May 1885 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of lead pipe of the value of Five Dollars

the property of

In the Care And Charge of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Frank Miller (now here) and another man not now arrested

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent saw the said premises securely locked and fastened at about the hour of one o'clock P.M. on the 5th day of May 1885 and at about the hour of three o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. on the 5th day of May 1885 Deponent found the said defendant and said other man not arrested in the cellar of the above described premises and the said other man not arrested had

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a portion of the lead pipe concealed under his coat and deponent caused the arrest of the said defendant and officer Lawrence Brown of the fourteenth Precinct Police informed deponent that he found a portion of the lead pipe in the prisoners possession

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant and said other man not arrested with Burglariously entering the above described premises and taking stealing and carrying away the above described premises

Sworn to before me  
this 6th day of May 1885  
Mich. Bond  
Sam'l C. Root Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

First District Police Court.

Frank McGee 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.

Frank McGee

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

168 Mulberry Street - ten years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
Frank McGee  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

May 1888

James H. Kelly Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 6 1888 Samuel C. Riff Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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*no. 50 may 8/85 ordered*  
Police Court *First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Burke*  
*25 Prince St.*  
*Frank W. Lee*

*Offence*  
*Burglary*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *May 6* 188

*C. O'Keefe* Magistrate.

*Lawrence O'Brien* Officer.

*14* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *G.* Sessions.

*Committed*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frank Mc Gee*

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

*Frank Mc Gee*

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

The said

*Frank Mc Gee,*

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

*Mary A. Secor,*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Mary A. Secor,*

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *Frank Mc Gee* LARCENY, committed as follows:  
The said *Frank Mc Gee*,

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

*one hundred pounds of lead pipe of  
the value of five cents each pound,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary A. Secor*,

in the *Building* of the said *Mary A. Secor*,

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

*Randolph B. Martine*  
*District Attorney.*

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FOLDER:

1785

DESCRIPTION:

McQuade, James

DATE:

05/14/85



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Witnesses:

No 118

Counsel, C. Ruffin

Filed 14 day of May

Pleads, North Carolina

1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

James McQuade

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

2426 Mrs CP

A True Bill.

Foreman.

May 21/85  
Jury 10<sup>th</sup>  
J. H. H. H.  
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Robbery, [Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code], 1st degree.



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The People  
vs.  
James McQuade.

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

May 20, 1885.

Indictment for robbery in the second degree.

Michael Lyons sworn. I live 97 Madison Street and saw the defendant on the 10th of May in a liquor store, corner of Chrystie and Canal Streets, I believe after eight o'clock on Sunday, I went up to buy some meat on the corner of Forseith and Canal Streets, I met a man who asked me to have something to drink, he is an old man, I don't know his name but know him by sight, I did not care about going in there but he forced me in, I saw the defendant in the house who watched me very close, I asked him to have something to drink and he said he would treat the other man and myself, he made some insinuation about wrestling, I told him I was too old to wrestle and I went for the door but could not get out. The bar-keeper came right from behind the counter and took me by the back of the neck and said, you son of a b---- that is not enough, there was more drinks had. I put my hand in my pocket and threw out another quarter of a dollar. McQuade came and put his hand around my neck and said, wont you wrestle? I said, let go; he took out a five dollar and a two dollar bill out of my pocket; the door was open and I went out and met an officer and gave him a description of the defendant, the officer said he knew the man, the defendant is the man.

Cross Examined. This was about eight o'clock Sunday morning, I was home all night and got up about seven o'clock, my folks went to church and told me to go up to the corner butcherstore and get some meat, I was not drinking the night before, I came home from my work Saturday about

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seven o'clock, I might have had two or three drinks, I might bring in a pint of beer and drink it in the house, I did not drink any rum. It is not a fact that when I went home that night that I was intoxicated and that my wife complained I was drinking. Did not your wife say you were drunk? Probably she did; the butcher shop might be probably half a mile from where I live. I had two drinks at the corner of Forseith and Chrystie Streets, I asked the defendant to drink when I went in and he accepted my invitation, I drank whiskey and then he invited me to drink. I was as sober as I am now. I believe I had been in that place once before, I told the defendant that I would make it hot for him as I was going out, I do not remember I said where I would make it hot for him; they were all strangers to me, I did not know any one of them, I went out straight ahead for the officer and got him, I found him up in the Station House; he said he would come down to the place, we went back to the store, the officer told me to stand, that he would go into the store and come back for me, he came back and asked me if that was the man and I identified him, I think it was about half an hour after I was robbed, I saw the officer bring the defendant up to where he told me to stand, I did not see the officer take hold of the defendant in the street, I did not see the defendant that morning until I went into the store, he robbed me of seven dollars which I earned, I was paid on Saturday night I always give my money to my wife, I did not do so this night because I wanted to buy some clothes. Did not your wife go and make a complaint at the Police Court against you for disorderly conduct? She did, she said I was tight that night and

that I would not give her any money, the judge says, go back again to her and I was discharged. I am fifty-four years old going on fifty-five, I have received back some of the money that was taken from me, seven dollars was given to me by some man before the trial commenced in the Police Court, I did not know that I might be sent to the State Prison for compounding a felony, I never was in court in my life before and I am forty years in New York, I had nine dollars when I came home Saturday night, I had two dollars in change in my pocket, I did not go out of the house until morning, I do not know how many people I met in this saloon, I paid fifty cents while there.

Dietrich W. Docket sworn. I am an officer of the 10th precinct and arrested McQuade at the corner of Canal and Forsyth Streets on the sidewalk Sunday morning, a little after ten o'clock, I know this place corner of Canal and Chrystie Street, it is kept by a man of the name of Patrick Hickey, I have seen the defendant in that vicinity around the corner before I made the arrest. I took him to the Station House and searched him and found thirty-one cents upon him, he was identified by the complainant.

Cross Examined. The complainant was sober, he had been taking a drink or two I suppose.

By Counsel. He was under the influence of liquor was he, you could see that he had been drinking, could you not officer? He looked apparently as if he had been taking a drink.

By the Court. Did he walk and talk straight? yes sir. He knew what he was about? Yes sir.



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James McQuade sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. Where do you live? I live in 106 East 4th Street. What is your business? Butler. Do you remember the occasion spoken of by Lyons the witness? Yes. What time did you go to this place corner of Forseith and Chrystie Street in the morning? About half past seven. What time was it that Lyons came in? Somewhere around eight o'clock. Tell everything that transpired when he came? About eight o'clock Lyons came in the store with a friend of his and I was sitting down by the window; he was going to have a drink and he caught hold of the lapel of my coat and said, come on and have a drink, he came over again and caught hold of me, I chucked him off, he insisted upon my taking a drink and I took a drink to quiet him; he got talking for a while and fooling with some people in the house about ten or fifteen minutes and he went out along with his friend. So about an hour and a half or two hours after I was standing on the corner of Chrystie and Canal Street and Officer Docket came up and said, good morning, this is a fine morning, he was in citizen's clothes. The officer went as far as Forseith Street and was away for about five or ten minutes and came back with the complainant. The complainant says, there is the man that robbed me of seven dollars. Had you anything to do with that? No sir. Did you see him robbed or did he make any complaint of being robbed before? No sir. How long was he in the saloon? I suppose about fifteen or twenty minutes. When he left did he leave quietly? Yes, him and his friend. Do you know who his friend was? Yes, a man they call, Soda Water Tom, he knows him well too but he says he don't

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know him. Have you ever seen the complainant before ?  
yes, I seen him about a couple of dozen of times I believe,  
it might be more.

Cross Examined. Were you ever in  
trouble before? yes, in 1878. What for? I was selling  
umbrellas on commission and I happened to get full one day  
and I lost half a dozen and went back to the man and told him  
he said, you can take your time and pay for them; at that  
time he came into a saloon and saw me playing a game of  
pool and he and I got arguing and he said he thought I  
didn't lose them but sold them and appropriated the money  
to my own use; he had me arrested and sent to the Penitan-  
tiary for three months, he found out that I was innocent.  
Did you serve your time there? yes, I did three months.  
Were you ever in trouble on any other occasion? once, for  
disorderly conduct, that was in 1880. Where were you ar-  
rested for disorderly conduct? Between Chrystie and For-  
seith Street for fooling with young fellows around the  
neighborhood. What was done with you, how much did you get  
for that? I was put under three hundred dollars bail I  
believe to keep the peace, I got a month. Were you ever in  
any other trouble on any other occasion that those you have  
mentioned? No sir. Are you married? Yes. Since your  
arrest did not you send your wife to the complainant here  
with money to pay him in consideration of his withdrawing  
the charge and not appearing against you? No sir, this is  
the first I heard about it this morning. Did you send any-  
body else? No sir. You don't know anything about it?  
No sir. You don't know that he had been paid? No sir, I  
did not - in the first place my wife didn't have the money

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to pay him. Were you wrestling with the complainant in that place? No sir, all I done was chuck him away from me, keep him away because he was half drunk and he was fooling. Did not you state on another occasion that you were wrestling? No sir, he caught me by the lapel again. You never stated that you wrestled with him? No sir, not to my knowledge. What is the name of the person who keeps that place? Patrick J. Hickey. Where is it? Chrystie and Canal Streets. What is it? It is a liquor store. This was on Sunday morning? Yes. And it was in a bar-room? Yes sir. How many people were in there? Eight or nine. You did drink with this man? Yes. What did you drink? I drank a glass of ale. Who paid for it? Lyons. Any one else drink? Yes sir, there was several more. About how many? About five or six I suppose. What did they drink? I could not say sir. What did they call for? I could not say. Did they drink water? I do not believe they did, I do not know what they drank, I did not take notice. Did this man pay for these drinks? Yes. Whom did he pay? He paid the bar-tender I suppose. Did you see him pay? I believe I did. Don't you know you did? I do not believe he could be let go out without paying. Did you see him pay? Not exactly. Did you see any money pass? No sir, not to my knowledge, I did not see him pay anything. You did not pay anything for the drinks? No sir. What time in the morning was it? About eight o'clock.

The Jury rendered a verdict of grand larceny in the second degree. The defendant was sentenced to the State Prison three years and six months.



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Testimony in the  
case of  
James McQuade

filed May 1885

[illegible]

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Police Court 9 d District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Michael Lyons

of No 97 Madison Street,

being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the 10 day of May 1885, at the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

one two dollar note and one five dollar note, making in all seven dollars, good and lawful money of the United States.

of the value of Seven DOLLARS,  
the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

James Mc Quade from the fact that deponent was in a cigar salon at the cor north west corner of Canal and Chrystie street in company with the said James Mc Quade about eight o'clock in the morning of Tuesday May 10; that said Mc Quade while pretending to engage in a friendly wrestling bout with deponent, grabbed deponent about the waist and thrust his hand into the left breast watch pocket of deponents vest, and took out the said seven dollars and kept it.

Michael Lyons

Sworn before me, this 11

day of May 1885

John J. McQuade, Police Justice.

Police Court—7 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Lynn*

vs.

*James McQuade*

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated

*May 11*

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*Roman*

Magistrate.

*DoKel*

Officer.

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Witnesses:

*\$700 bail to ans. G.S.*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, <sup>ss</sup>

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Mc Quade*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*36*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*106 East Fourth - about 10 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Redder*

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 was  
muzzling with him, but he made  
no complaint of theft until  
an hour afterwards*

*James Mc Quade*

Taken before me this

day of *May*

1885

*Henry W. ...*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated May 11 188 5 John H. Brown Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Lyons  
97 Madison St.  
James McQuade

Robbery  
Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

May 11  
Garman  
Doherty

188 5

Magistrate.

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

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to answer

Paul

Sessions.

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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 McQuade*

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

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

The said *James McQuade*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Michael Sugrue*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *United States Treasury Notes*, of the denomination of *five* dollars, and of the value of *five* dollars,

*one other* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Bank Notes*, of the denomination of *five* dollars, and of the value of *five* dollars, and

*one other promissory note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes of the denomination and value of two dollars,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Michael Sugrue*, from the person of the said *Michael Sugrue*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Michael Sugrue*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

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