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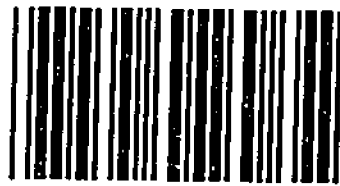
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Clavin, Thomas

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Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of Sept. 1873

Pleads *Not guilty* (14)

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Clavin

Forger of the Third Degree.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

22 Sept 26. 1873.

Pleads guilty 38.  
A True Bill.

S. P. one year

Foreman.

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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

Thomas Clavin

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

Thomas Clavin

of the crime of forgery in the

third degree

committed as follows:

The said Thomas Clavin

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ two at the Ward, City, and County  
aforesaid, having in his custody and possession a certain instrument and writing to  
wit an order for the payment of  
money of the kind commonly  
called a bank check

which said bank check

is as follows, that is to say:

No. 28 New York Augt 26<sup>th</sup> 1882  
Mount Morris Bank  
New York City  
Pay to the order of R. Timney  
Forty three Dollars  
\$43# P. J. Troy

the said Thomas Clavin

afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County afore-  
said, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and did cause and procure to  
be falsely made, forged, and counterfeited, and did willingly act and assist in the false  
making, forging and counterfeiting on the back of the  
said bank check a certain instrument and writing  
commonly called an endorsement which said false, forged, and  
counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement  
is as follows: that is to say,

R. Timney

with intention

to injure and defraud

Charles S. Steinmeyer

and divers other persons, to the jurors 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.



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and the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said  
Thomas Clavin  
of the crime of forgery in the third degree  
that the said  
committed as follows:  
The said  
Thomas Clavin

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and  
year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, having in his custody and  
possession a certain instrument and writing to wit an order  
for the payment of money of  
the said commonly called a  
bank check

which said bank check  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 28

New York, Augt 26<sup>th</sup> 1882

Mount Morris Bank  
New York City

Pay to the order of R. Hunney  
Forty three Dollars  
\$43#

P. J. Tray

and on the back of which said bank check  
was then and there written a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and  
writing, commonly called an endorsement of the said last  
mentioned bank check which said false, forged, and coun-  
terfeited instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement  
is as follows, that is to say:

R. Hunney  
said the

Thomas Clavin

then and  
there well knowing the premises last aforesaid, and that the said endorse-  
ment was false, forged, and counterfeited, afterwards, to  
wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did utter and publish as true, the said false, forged, and  
counterfeited endorsement of the said last mentioned  
bank check with intention to injure



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and defraud

*Charles Steinmeyer*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown; he the said  
*Thomas Clavin* at the time he so  
uttered and published the said false, forged, and counterfeited *endorsement*  
*ment* of the said last mentioned *bank check*  
then and there well knowing the said *endorsement*  
to be false, forged, and counterfeited, as aforesaid, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

*John McKee*

~~BENJAMIN R. PHIPPS~~, District Attorney.

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133 EAST 125th STREET.

No. 28 New York, Augt 26<sup>th</sup> 1882

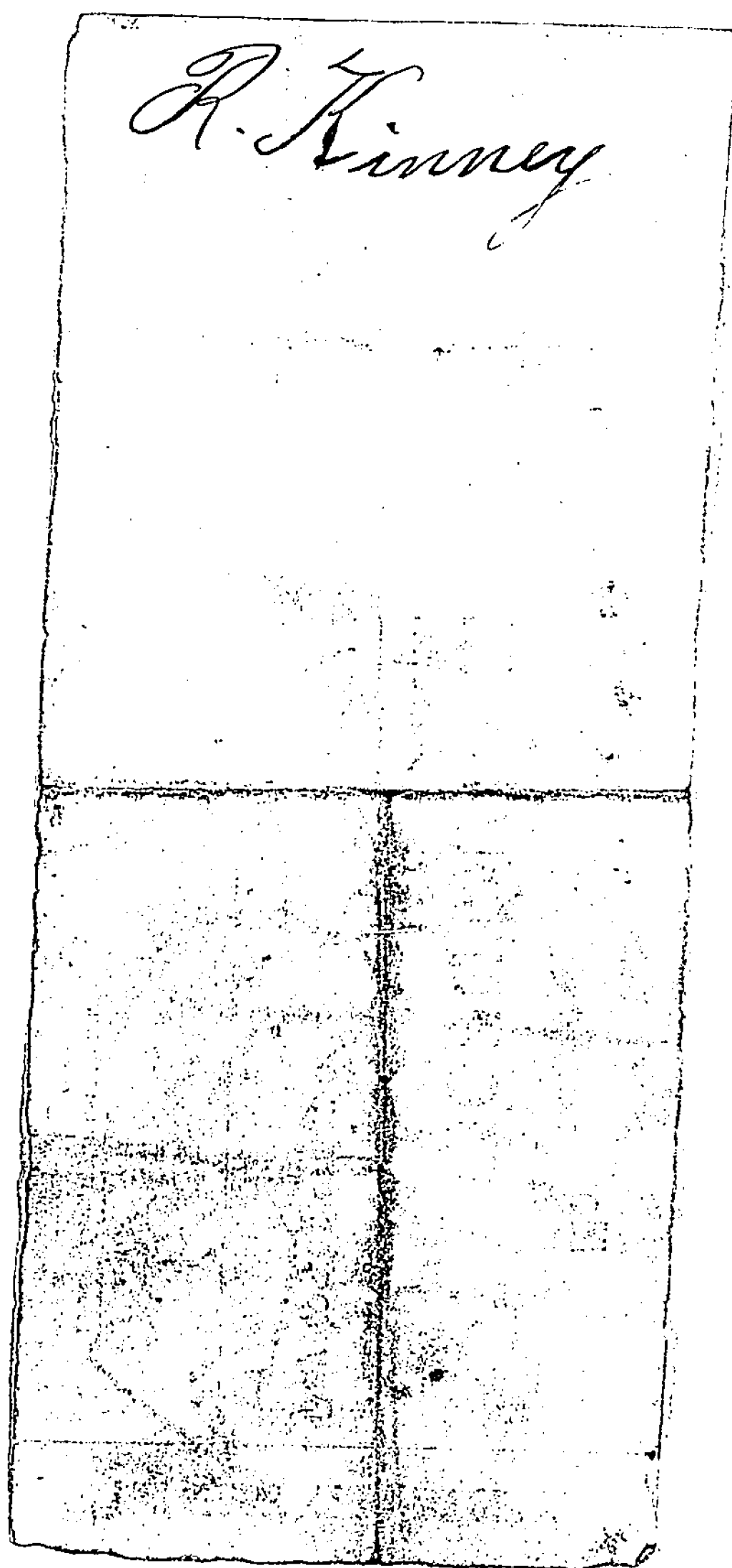
**MOUNT MORRIS BANK,**  
NEW YORK CITY.

Pay to the order of R. Kinney  
Forty three Dollars.

\$ 43# P. J. Troy

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R. K. K. K.  
S. L. K. K.  
111 St. K. K.

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*Price ordered  
Sept 12/82*

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No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Steinmetz  
436 East 112 St.  
Thomas Clavin*

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

Offence, *False Release*

Dated *2 September* 188 *2*

*John P. Melle* Magistrate.  
*Sheehan* Officer.  
*12* Clerk.

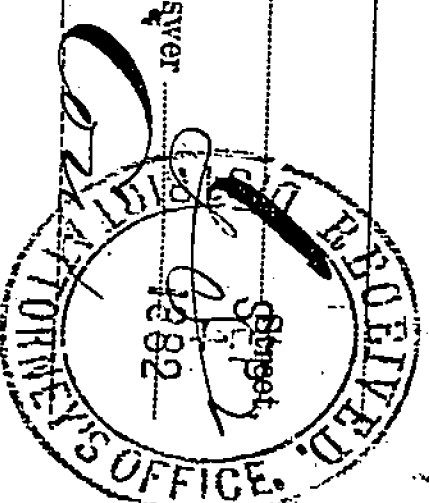
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No. *to Officer William P. Howard* Street,

*Call N. Murray 604 W. 30<sup>th</sup>*

No. *to Care Call P. Hall* Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *1000* to answer



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

*Thomas Clavin*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* 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 *2 September* 188 *2* *Andrew White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Thomas Clavin 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.

Thomas Clavin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

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

Answer.

New York. all my life

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I was following the brick business.

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 took the check from the Captain's belt, and carried it four days, not knowing how to get it cashed.

Taken before me, this

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day of

Sept

1882

Thomas Clavin

Andrew J. White Police Justice.



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.Police Court, 5<sup>th</sup> District.of No. X 36 E 112<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays, that on the 31 day of August 1882at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Thomas Clavin

now present. with intent to cheat and defraud obtained merchandise of the value of twelve dollars. and cash to the amount of thirty one dollars. in the following circumstances

That he purchased said merchandise. and gave in payment the annexed check No 28. drawn on the Mount Morris Bank. payable to the order of R Kuneey. That deponent told him the check must be endorsed whereupon he stated that he was Captain Kuneey. to whom the check was given. and endorsed the name R Kuneey thereon. in presence of deponent.

That deponent gave him thirty one dollars good money in change. when he left saying he would send for the goods. which he did not do.

That deponent subsequently ascertained from the admission of defendant that he was not Captain Kuneey. and from information that he had stolen said check from said Kuneey. and that he was only a cook on said Kuneey's boat.

Chas. Heimmerger

*Thomas Clavin sworn to before me this 2 Sept 1882.  
J. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice*

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Coleman, Robert

DATE:

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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Robert Coleman  
P  
ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P. 2. Sept 18. 1882.  
Guilty & acquitted  
A True Bill.

John M. Dole Foreman.



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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*

*Robert Coleman*

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

*Robert Coleman*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*Robert Coleman*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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City and County of New York, ss:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT.

On Complaint of

For

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

Dated

1872

Police Justice.

mark

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Form 11.

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

Police Court, Second District.

*Solomon C. Porter.*  
*Aged 26 years.*

of No. *119 West 25<sup>th</sup>* Street

that on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* being duly sworn, deposes and says,

in the year 188 *2*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Robert Coleman.*  
*(now here) who kicked deponent in*  
*the left eye while deponent was lying*  
*on the floor of premises 115 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street*  
*having been knocked down by some other men*  
*in the company of said Coleman*

without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

*Solomon C. Porter.*  
*X*  
*mark*

Sworn to before me, this

188 *2*

day

Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

General Sessions  
Police Court

11/31  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence

Dated

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1882

Magistrate

J. Henry Ford

Officer

John J. Ryan

Clerk

290000

Witnesses

Arthur W. Wynn

No. 115

Wheel 25th Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ 500

to answer

to answer

to answer



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

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 Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated 1882 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1882 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I did not touch the man.  
I was not in any body's house at  
all*

*Robert X Coleman  
mark*

Taken before me, this

day of

1882

*J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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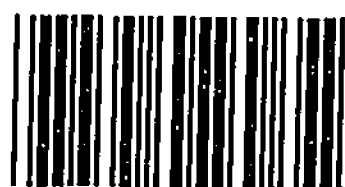
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Collyer, John

DATE:

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Filed 27 day of Sept 1882

Pleads

Assault and Battery - Felonious.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John McKeon

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

2 Oct 14, 1882

Pleads Not Guilty.

A True Bill.

John McKeon Foreman.

1882

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0518

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 Collyer

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

~~attempting to~~ John Collyer  
of the CRIME OF ~~Shooting~~ at another with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

John Collyer

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid; on the  
~~nineteenth~~ day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of ~~James Higgins~~  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against ~~him~~ the said ~~James Higgins~~  
a certain ~~pistol~~ then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said ~~John Collyer~~  
in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent ~~him~~ the said

James Higgins

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

~~attempting to~~ John Collyer  
of the Crime of ~~Shooting and Discharging~~ off a ~~pistol~~ at another, without  
justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other, committed as follows:

The said

John Collyer

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said ~~James~~

~~Higgins~~ then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and to, at and against ~~him~~ the said ~~James~~  
~~Higgins~~ a certain ~~pistol~~ then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which ~~he~~ the said

in ~~his~~ right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with  
intent, thereby ~~him~~ the said

James Higgins

wilfully and feloniously, then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney,

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*Brown*

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212  
Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Higgins*  
*155 5th Street*  
*John Coffey*

Offence, *Violence Assault*

Dated *Sept 20* 188 *2*

*J. H. H. H.* Magistrate.

*Eagan* Officer.

*28th Precinct*

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

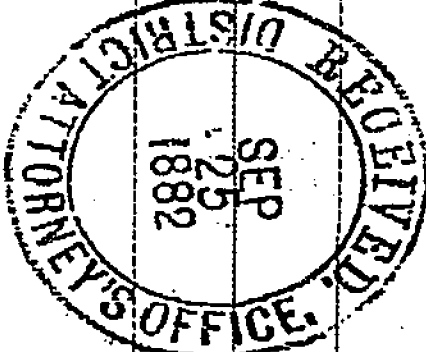
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Street \_\_\_\_\_



*John Higgins*

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

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

Dated *September 20* 188 *2* *D. H. H. H.* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

14th District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Collyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

842 11th Avenue, New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Collyer  
made

Taken before me this

27th

day of

September

1887

Police Justice.

J. J. Sullivan



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Police Court—Fourth District.

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

Bar tender  
of No. 153 Baxter

James Higgins aged 22 years,

on Tuesday the 19th being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
in the year 1872 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, day of September

and feloniously  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Colyer nowhere  
who did with fully and maliciously point  
and aim at the person of deponent a pistol  
loaded with Powder and Bullets saying at  
the same time "You son of a Bitch what  
have you got to do with it." Deponent therefore  
charges that the said assault was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm; and without any  
justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn before me, this 20th day  
of September 1872

James Higgins  
Police Justice.



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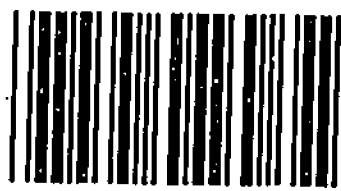
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Counsel

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1882

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Cooper

for a ransom

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Oct 2, 1882

Pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Len. Barnes

FS

John N. O'Leary. Foreman

0524

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William J. Cooper

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

William J. Cooper  
of the CRIME OF Keeping a place for Gambling  
committed as follows:

The said

William Cooper

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~Thirty first~~ day of August  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- two, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

a certain room in a certain  
building known as number twenty six Stone  
Street in said City and County, unlawfully did  
keep for Gambling, to wit: for the purpose of  
therein conducting the business of selling  
what are commonly known as lottery policies  
and of allowing others therein to engage in a  
certain kind of gambling commonly called  
Policy Playing, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Williams  
165 100th Street  
W. J. Cooper

Offence, Violation of  
Lottery Law.

Dated August 21 1882

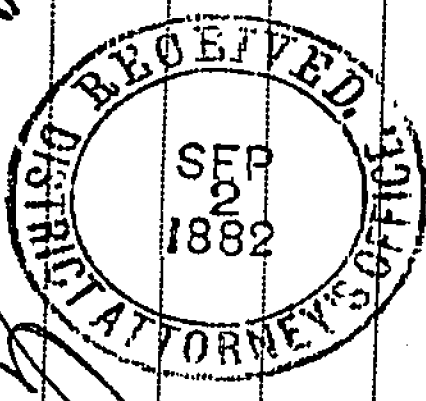
William J. Williams  
Magistrate.

Alban M.  
Officer.

Wm. J.  
Clerk.

Witnesses  
James A. Williams

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



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

to answer  
Cand

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 William J. Cooper

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

Dated August 21 1882 A. W. Duncan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *William J. Cooper*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Forty-seven years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *26 Stone St. Three years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say, and I waive all further examination here.*

*William J. Cooper*

Taken before me this

*21*

day of

*August*  
*1884*  
*J. M. Sullivan*

Police Justice.

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

James Vinkins, aged 50 years,  
of No. 165 York Street, Brooklyn ~~Street~~,

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of

August 1882 at No. 26 Stone

Street, in the City and County of New York,

William J. Cooper, now here,  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent Cutari  
Numbers (viz: 6. 12. 18 and 24, termed an  
"gig", for the sum of thirty-nine cents  
~~a certain paper document~~, the same being what is commonly known as,  
and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, ~~writing, paper,~~  
~~and document it as follows, that is to say:~~ is in the nature  
of a bet, wager or insurance upon  
the drawing or drawn numbers of  
a Lottery not authorized by the Laws  
of the State of New York.

Wherefore deponent prays that the said William J. Cooper  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup>

day of August

1882

James J. Deane

A. D. Patterson

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Corey, Michael

DATE:

09/19/82



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WITNESSES.

Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of Sept 188  
Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Michael Corey  
INDICTMENT.  
Lawfully from the Person.

Oct 4/88  
Pleads guilty

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney  
S. L. Two years & 6 mos

A True Bill.

John McKee Foreman.



0530

**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 Corey*

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

*Michael Corey*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Corey*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *two*, at the Ward, City and County

aforesaid, with force and arms *one bank book of the*  
*value of five cents*

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. O'Connell*  
*Michael Conroy*  
*the person*  
Offence

Dated *Sept 10* 188

*John J. O'Connell* Magistrate.

*John J. O'Connell* Clerk.

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

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_  
*John J. O'Connell*  
DISTRICT CLERK

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 Conroy*

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

Dated *Sept 10* 188 *John J. O'Connell* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
charge*

*At home, corner*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.



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Inst

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

of No.

218 Canal

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

18<sup>th</sup>

day of

Sept

188

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at 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:

A bank book containing  
deponent's account with the  
Fitchers and Drovers Bank in  
the City of New York of the  
value of five cents

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

Michael Jacobs now  
known as "Whom", deponent while  
slumbering on the front stoop  
of his dwelling, caught in the  
act of stealing and  
carrying away the book from  
an inside pocket of the coat  
then worn by deponent  
Simeon Abraham

Sworn before me this

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Police Justice.



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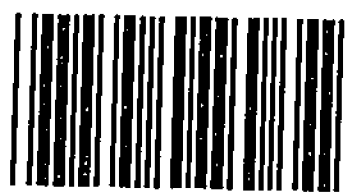
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Cornish, William

DATE:

09/27/82



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial, *1882*  
Counsel, *J. H. C.*  
Filed *27* day of *Sept* 188 *2*  
Pleads *McGilly 28.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*William H. Connelley*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*22 Oct 10, 1882*

*Friday, September*

A True Bill.

*Oct 10/82*

*Jr.*

Foreman.

*John McKeon*

*P*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William H. Cornish

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

William H. Cornish

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

William H. Cornish

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Robert H. Smith in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and with the said Robert H. Smith with a certain cleaver which the said

William H. Cornish

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 to kill the said Robert H. Smith 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

William H. Cornish

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

William H. Cornish

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Robert H. Smith then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and with the said Robert H. Smith with a certain cleaver which the said

William H. Cornish

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto the said Robert H. Smith against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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*One name*

BAILED,

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Robert St. Smith*  
*William St. Smith*  
*Charles St. Smith*  
*Charles St. Smith*

Offence, *Assault & Battery*

Dated *20 Sept* 188 *2*

*Wilhelm* Magistrate.

*Charles St. Smith* Officer.

*Charles St. Smith* Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*1000 to 1000*  
RECEIVED  
SEP 26 1882  
DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE

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 admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *20 Sept* 188 *2* *W. H. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Robert Smith*  
vs  
*Henry Conish*

AFFIDAVIT—A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

Dated, *19 Sept* 188 *2*

*Shupe* Magistrate.

*Deeky* Officer.

Witness,

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Police Court—Sixth District.

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

Robert H. Smith.  
of No. 214 side of 149 St. between Morris  
and Courtland Avenues being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Monday the 18 day of September  
in the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Henry William  
A. Cornish, who struck deponent  
a violent blow with a butcher's  
cleaver, cutting and wounding  
deponent upon the head,  
and severing a large branch  
of the radial artery.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm; and with out any  
justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this  
of September 1882

19th day

Robert H. Smith  
Mark

Andrew Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

He - Sworn in presence of Henry William  
this 20 day of Sept 1882  
J. H. Smith Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sixth - DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William A. Cornish*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Thirty five years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*In New York City*

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

Answer.

*Morn's Ave 1151 ft. for 13 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter.*

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.

*We were both working in Karl's Park. He was in the kitchen when I went for a cup of coffee. which the lady said I could have. He refused me and I took a cup and went to the range to get it. when he Smith. came towards me with a kettle of hot coffee to throw upon me. I dodged it. when Smith pulled out a revolver and aimed it at me. swearing he would kill me dead on the spot.*

Taken before me, this

*20th*

day of

*September 188*

*and then took up the cleaver which was lying on the table and struck him to defend myself.*

*J. Whitman*

Police Justice.

*William A. Cornish*



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Robert Smith called on me at about 10.45 P.M., Sept. 18, with three slight wounds, two on his hand and one on his breast, caused by the edge of some sharp cutting instrument. One of the wounds on his hand was quite dangerous, a large branch of the Radial Artery being severed; in fact it had been bleeding for over an hour when he called.

The wound on his breast was and is extremely painful, probably owing to the cleavers striking a nerve or the bone.

E. F. Adams, M.D.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court.....District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Robert St. Smith of 189 St.

between Cornland & Morris Avenue Street, that on the 18 day of September 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by William Cornush, who  
cut and wounded said Smith  
with a cleaver with intent to take his  
life, and to do him bodily harm

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 6 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 19 day of Sept 1882

Andrew White POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. THE COMPLAINANT OF

vs.

Robert St. Smith

Warrant-General.

Dated September 19 1882

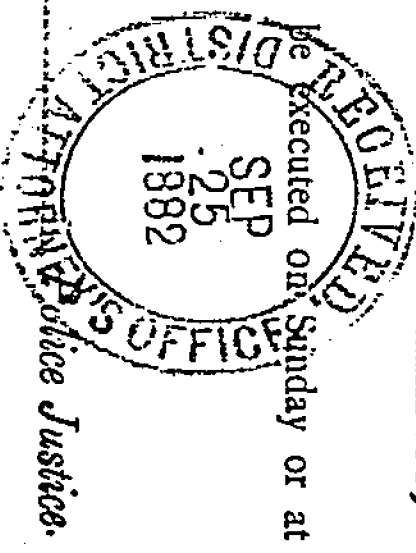
Heck Magistrate  
Officer.

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

Robert St. Smith Officer.

Dated Sept 20 1882

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.



REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 7:00 am 20 Sept 1882

Native of Ills

Age, 36

Sex Male

Complexion, Dark

Color Brn

Profession, Shaver

Married No

Single Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

Re. 151 at 5 Morris Ave

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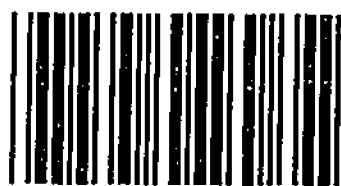
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Courtney, Edward

DATE:

09/19/82



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Witness -

W. Bohmke

338 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. #

Sonie Oppikofer  
Columbia Club

52 Lexington Ave.,

Mr. Her Care. it appears  
by the Records of this  
Court that the death has  
been committed of a  
similar offense. That  
the Commission had  
not been received  
acts as apparent  
information is pending  
it looks that the same  
circumstances the kind  
in this case & leaves  
he pays at. Wood.

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Sept 22/82

W. H. Woodard

Counsel,

Filed

19 day of

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1882

Sept 19/82

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Edward J. Conner

(Court by Court  
Sept 19/82)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Sept 21/82  
Discharged by Court

A True Bill.

John McKee Foreman.

Sept 28 1882  
Given to H. G. Allen  
Check for 50.00

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Edward J. Courtney*

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

*Edward J. Courtney*

of the crime of Forgery in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*Edward J. Courtney*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~twentieth~~ day of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City,  
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and  
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the  
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing *to wit an*

*order for the payment of money of the*  
*kind commonly called a draft*

which said false, forged and counterfeited  
is as follows, that is to say:

*\$3500.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh*

*Pittsburgh, Pa. Mch 18 1882*

*Pay to the order of J. E. Barto*

*Thirty Five Hundred Dollars*

*To The Third National Bank,*

*No. 51309*

*New York*

*J. B. Gordon*  
*Cashier*

with intent to injure and defraud

*The Third National Bank*

and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse  
the said Edward J. Courtney of the crime of Forgery,  
committed as follows: The said Edward J. Courtney

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last  
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and  
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

The Third National Bank

and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged  
and counterfeited instrument and writing to wit an order for  
the payment of money of the kind  
commonly called a draft  
which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited  
is as follows, that is to say:

\$3,500.00

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, Pa. Mch 18 1882  
Pay to the order of T. F. Barto  
Thirty Five Hundred — Dollars  
To  
The Third National Bank,  
New York. F. B. Gordon  
Cashier

No. 51309

the said

Edward J. Courtney

at the same time he so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and  
counterfeited draft

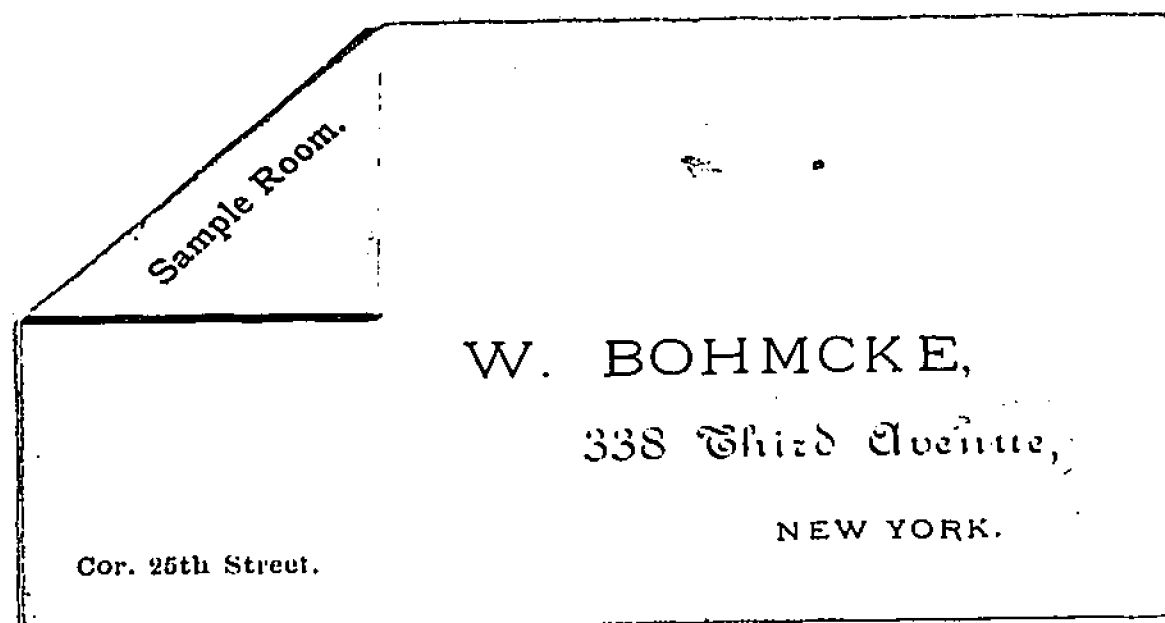
as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and  
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Witness in the  
Edward O. Coulney case

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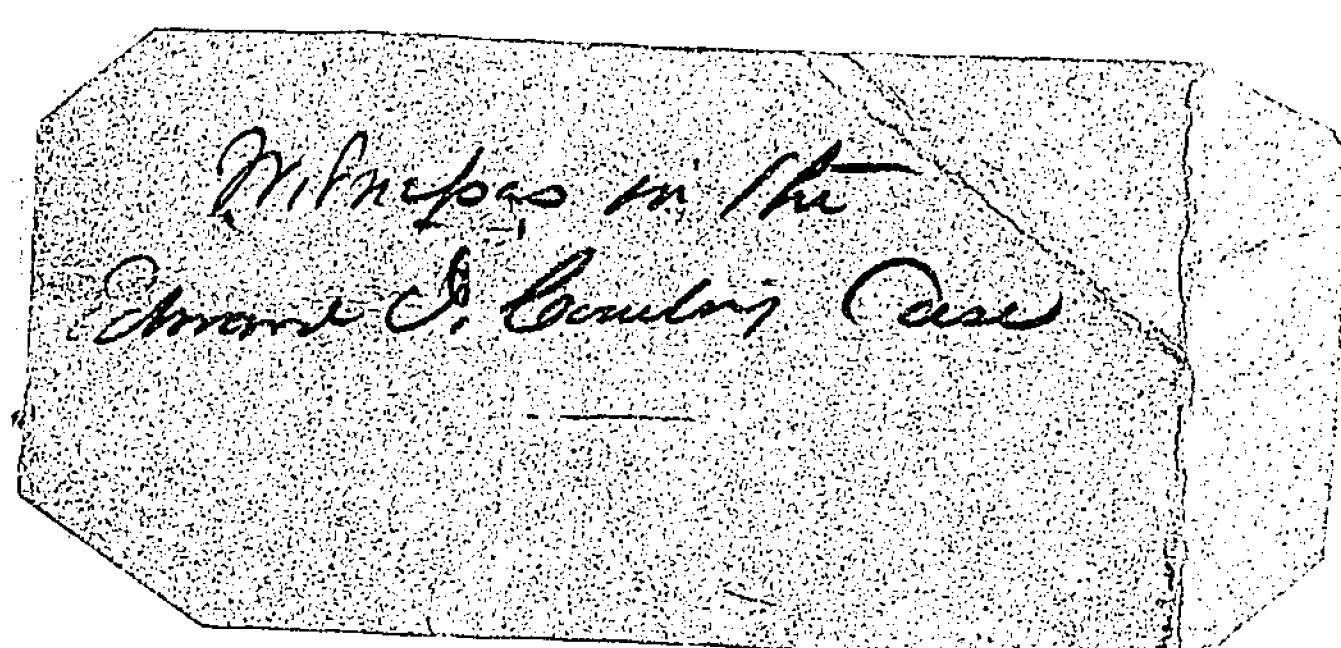


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BARCLAY PRESTON, President.  
J. W. CHAFFIN, Vice President.

CAPITAL, \$ 1,000,000.  
SURPLUS, \$ 205,000.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank  
of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Apr 1 1882

G. L. Hutchings Esq. Cashier,  
New York

Dear Sir,

Inclosed, I send for credit, as stated, below.

Respectfully Yours,

W. H. Riddle

Your dispatch of this date  
received. The bank can not  
spare me. With this I send  
you my sworn statement  
stating all I know, in the  
matter. Will not Mr. Painter  
do, or how would it do if  
the President or the Cashier  
goes on.

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Geo. I. Whitney.

County of Allegheny }  
State of Pennsylvania } ss. Pittsburgh.

1882.

On this 1st. day of April A.D. 1882. personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Wm. H. Riddle, Teller of the Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh, Penna. who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that it is his business to draw the drafts of said bank on the Third National Bank of New York, that on the 18th. day of March A.D. 1882. there was one draft drawn by the Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh to the order of J. P. Barto, for Thirty five hundred Dollars or any other amount, that the draft of said bank on Third National Bank New York numbered 57309 was dated Feb'y 17th 1882 and drawn for the sum of Twenty one <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, which said #57.309 has not been paid by the Third National Bank and charged to account of Peoples National Bank, Pittsburgh, to best of deponents knowledge

W. H. Riddle

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st. day of April A.D. 1882. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

Geo. I. Whitney  
(Notary Public)



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District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1882

Received from the District  
Attorney forged draft for  
\$500.- purporting to be drawn  
by the People's Nat. Bank of  
Pittsburg on the 3d Natl  
Bank of N.Y. dated March  
18/82, which is an exhibit  
in the case of People v  
Edw. J. Courtney indicted  
for forgery of the same.  
which draft I agree to hold  
subject to the order of the  
District Attorney for the  
purpose of the trial.

Wm. C. C.



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

The People

<sup>vs</sup>  
E. J. Courtney

John K. Kreig  
39 Warren

Michael F. Lewis  
39 Warren.

Det. Sergt. Dusenberry,  
Central Office  
Chas W. King.  
39 Warren

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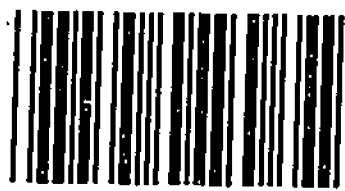
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Cummings, Joseph

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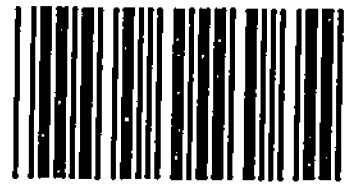
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Mullins, John

DATE:

09/13/82



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Cum gratia  
Sept. 2. 1882  
Sentenced to 10m  
pen. for robbery  
committed -  
He was with  
a gang. who  
operated as  
pen. training school  
a parole. July  
1882.

Sept. 2. Chenac  
not as has as.  
Not - F.

Day of Trial  
Counsel, *CCR*  
Filed *13* day of *Sept* 1882  
Pleas *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*J. P. Cummings*  
*John Mueller*  
*per Bond*  
*Chambers*

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney

*Not. 2. 4. 6 mos. 1/2*  
*Not. 2. 4. 6 mos. 1/2*

A True Bill.

*Indictment*  
*Sept. 22. 1882*

*John M. O'Leary* Foreman.

*Spiced & Convinced*

*Not. 2. 4. 6 mos. 1/2*  
*Not. 2. 4. 6 mos. 1/2*

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0558

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Cummings*  
*John Mullins*

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

*Joseph Cummings and John Mullins* of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Cummings and John Mullins*

late of the *sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

*Domingo Deluce*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods, merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels and personal property of ~~the said~~

*Tom Lee*

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *one clock of the value of four dollars, five hundred pairs of the value of three cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Tom Lee*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* then and there being, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John McKeon*  
*District Attorney*

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

188

Offence,

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Magistrate,

Officer,

Clerk,

Witnesses

No.

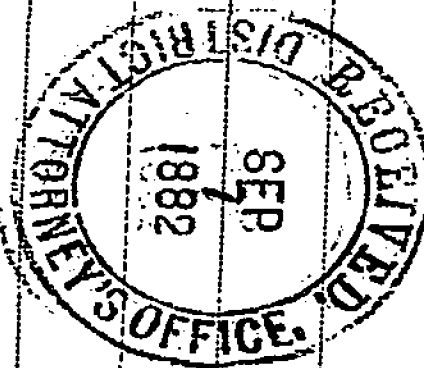
Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,



11000 Avenue St  
Crown

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 Mullins

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

Dated Sept 7 1882 John Mullins Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

10th DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John Mullins

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Mullins

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

93 Baxter Street & about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Porter

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  
I was drunk that day but I  
was not in that place

Taken before me, this

day of

Sept 1888

John Mullins

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Form 10.

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

of No. the 62 Precinct Street,  
that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
1882 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York.

Sworn to, this  
before me

day of Sept 1882

Deponent arrested one Joseph Cummings  
in premises No 13 Pell Street the having  
burglariously entered there for the purpose  
of stealing and carrying away property &  
for which offense he ~~has~~ been committed  
in default of bail to stand trial at  
the Court of General Sessions. That at  
the time of such arrest John Mullin  
now here was in company with Cummings  
in said premises but effected his escape.  
Deponent now charges said Mullin with  
burglariously & feloniously acting in concert with  
said Cummings entered said premises with the intent  
purpose of stealing & carrying away property therefrom  
Peter Brammick

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, \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Arming & Blinding*  
*Joseph Cunningham*  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated *August 28* 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Patterson* Magistrate.  
*Peter Prunick* Clerk.  
Witnesses, *Peter Prunick*  
*P. Prunick*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *1000* to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
*Committee*  
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
OFFICE

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

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 *August 28* 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
*J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK; } ss.

District Police Court.

*Joseph Cummings* 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.

*Joseph Cummings*

Question How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*152 East Broadway and about two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
charge. I wait further examination.*

*Joseph Cummings*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of

*William J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— / District.

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

of No. 39 Baxter Street, aged 38 years,  
 occupation salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 13 Pell  
 Street 6<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling  
house

and which was occupied by deponent as a store for the deposit  
and sale of cigars were BURGLARIOUSLY  
 entered by means of forcibly breaking off and  
withdrawing two staples which  
secured a door leading into said  
store from the rear of said premises  
 on the day of the 27 day of August 1882

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

one clock of the value of four  
dollars and five boxes containing  
about five hundred cigars of  
the value of seventeen dollars  
all of the value of twenty one  
dollars

the property of

Tom Lee 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

Joseph Cummings (now here) and an  
other person who is now arrested  
 for the reasons following, to wit: On the afternoon of the  
above date about about the hour  
of three o'clock P. M. deponent discovered  
that the said store had been burglariously  
entered as aforesaid and the said  
Cummings and said unknown  
person were in the store

Sworn to before me this } Domings DeLuce  
28 day of August 1882 }  
J. M. Patterson Police Justice mark



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Testimony in the case  
Joseph Cummings  
filed Sept. 1882.

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The People  
 v. Joseph Cummings } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Jointly indicted with John Mullins for burglary. Before Recorder Smyth. Sept. 22. 1882

Domingo Deluce sworn. I am a house-keeper for Tom Lee; he has one place in 4 Mott st. and another in 13 Pell st; the property that was lost from 13 Pell st. on Saturday night the 26<sup>th</sup> of August was 500 cigars and a clock. I locked the premises up that night and this property was in there. There were two doors to the store in front and there was a side door leading into the hall. All these doors were fastened with bolts in the inside. There is one window on the side of the door in the yard and it was fastened with a catch. These premises are in the Sixth ward. The cigars were worth \$16.50 and the clock about \$4.50. I went down in the basement to see a friend. I heard noise up stairs in the store. I came up to the front door and found it locked. I put my head in the second door leading into the hall and found it open. I saw two young men in the store; the prisoner was one of them. I said nothing, but went to the station house to report it. One was drinking beer, and the other was going

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Through the closet in the front room looking around to see what he could find. I went to the Sixth ward station house and came back with an officer and caught them inside the store; they were arrested; this was between two and three o'clock in the afternoon. Cross Examined. Tom Lee bought this place four or five days before this happened. There was no beer in the place and he had not fitted it up. I locked the place up on Saturday night about ten o'clock and the next day I went round there between two and three o'clock. Do you know whether that place was open on Sunday and little children running in and out playing from the street? No. I do not know. I found the side door broken open Sunday afternoon. I do not know what was the condition of the door leading into the hall at that time. The prisoner was drinking the beer, which he must have brought in with him. I do not know if they were drunk or sober. I saw them fight the policeman. This was a rainy Sunday. Peter Brannick, sworn and examined. I was a member of the police force on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August; on the afternoon



of that day I went to 13 Pell st. I arrested the prisoner right in the store, and after a hard struggle I got him out of there. John Mullins was in the front part of the store with him. The first door I tried I could not get in, but the second door leading into the hall I put my foot against it and found there was a table there and a lot of chairs piled up against it. When I got in I saw the prisoners each have chairs in their hands as if to use them as weapons. I said, "Hold on, let the chairs go; one of the chairs struck me in the leg." I took hold of the prisoner first and the other man caught hold of me trying to take him away from me. A gang out in the street fired rocks at me. Cross Examined. I could not say what door the prisoner got in by, but the door I got in by was the second door going in the hall. way I saw marks of violence on that door, but I did not make them.

Bruna O'Toole, sworn and examined for the defence testified. I live in 23 Pell St. I know the premises spoken of. I am no relative of the prisoner, I recollect the Sunday in question. I saw a lot of boys drinking in there on Sunday, and on

the Saturday before the children were going in and out all day. He told one of the Chinamen on Saturday that keeps an opium room down stairs to lock the door of this place, that the children were in. He said, "No, no, there is nothing in it."

Mary Ann Flynn sworn. I am a married woman and live in 16 Doyer St; the rear of the premises look upon 13 Bell St. I know the prisoner since he was a child. I saw him on the Sunday in question at the corner of Bell and Doyer Sts with other boys, a dozen or not more; they were all drinking beer. I could not say whether the rear door of 13 or the window was open. I heard the noise of carousing. Timothy Abbott sworn and examined in his own behalf. Abbott is my right name, but I was indicted by the name of Joseph Cummings. I was in these premises on Sunday with others, going in and out with others drinking beer. I did not break into the place or steal any cigars or a clock; we seen the door open through the hallway and we went in; we were drinking in the yard and we went into the house out of the rain.

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Neither myself nor the other man  
raised a chair to strike the officer;  
I may have had a tussle with him  
but I do not remember. I know the  
officer struck me on the side of the  
head and right across the arm.

The jury rendered a verdict of  
guilty of burglary in the third degree.



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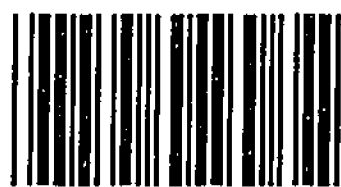
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Cunkel, Antony

DATE:

09/26/82



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201 Bill entered

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, *W. H. Fitcher*

Filed *2* day of *Sept*

Pleads *Not guilty (2d)*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Anthony Amherst*

*pleading a nooning for gambling*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*May 23.*

*Wm. H. Fitcher*

*Ind. \$50 Paid*

*John M. O'Leary* Foreman

0573

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Antony Amzel

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

Antony Amzel

of the CRIME OF *Keeping a room for Gambling*  
committed as follows:

The said

Antony Amzel

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

*a certain room in a certain  
building known as number fifty sixth Forsyth  
Street in said City and County, unlawfully did  
keep for Gambling, to wit: for the purpose of  
therein conducting the business of selling what  
are commonly known as Lottery Policies, and of  
allowing others therein to engage in a certain  
kind of Gambling, commonly called Policy  
Playing, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity*

John McKeon

District Attorney



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BAILED.  
No. 1, by John St. Welch  
Residence 241 Greenwich Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 764 94 District 201

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

José Dominguez

Anthony Counsell

Office Violation of  
Lottery Law

Dated Sept. 14 188 2

William Magistrate.

C. J. Cook Officer.

Chas. Knit Clerk.

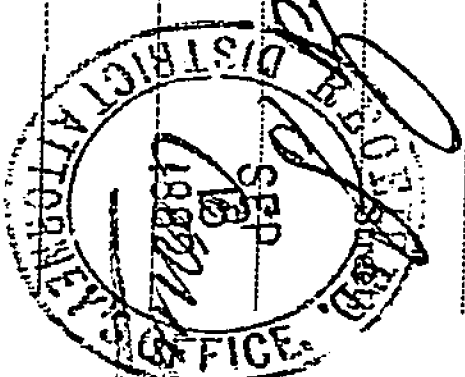
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 500 to answer.



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

Anthony Counsell

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 September 14 188 2 Wm. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Anthony Cunkel* 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.

*Anthony Cunkel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Forty-six years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*54 Chrystie St. 4 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*

*Anthony Cunkel*

Taken before me this

14

day of

August

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*J. J. Donovan*  
Police Justice.

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

Louis Rosenberg, aged 23 years, Clerk  
of No. 237 East 104<sup>th</sup> Street,

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1882 at No. 56 Forsyth  
Street, in the City and County of New York,

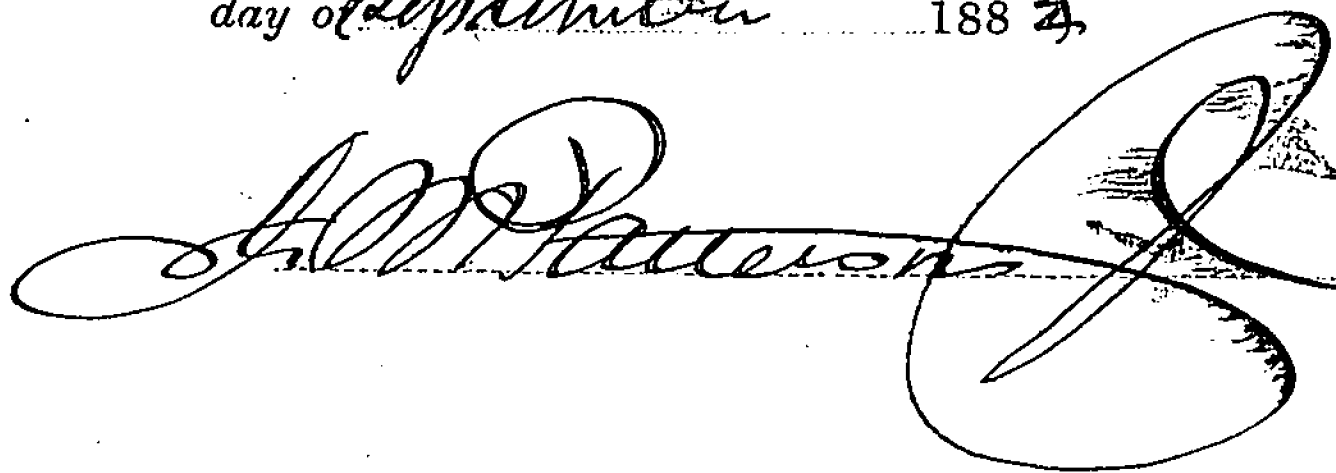
Anthony Cunnice, nowhere,  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to Certain numbers  
to wit 10. 20. 30 for the sum of twenty  
Cents.

~~a certain paper and document~~, the same being what is commonly known as,  
and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, ~~writing, paper,~~

~~and document it follows, that is to say:~~ and numbers  
are on the nature of a bet, wager  
or insurance upon the drawing of  
certain numbers of a certain Lottery not  
authorized by the Laws of this State

Wherefore deponent prays that the said Anthony Cunnice  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1882.



Police Justice.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Curry, John

DATE:

09/27/82



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23<sup>rd</sup> October 1882  
Kemp

Counsel,  
Filed 2 day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1882  
Pleads *W. H. M. K.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Curry*

INDICTMENT.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN CURRY

Dist<sup>ct</sup> Attorney.

A True Bill

Foreman.

Oct 19 1882

*I have seen this case in  
the Court and have my attention  
drawn to it.*

*The witness in this  
case has left the  
city and it has  
further been made  
known that he  
is in Scotland as to  
the prison I don't  
know been there  
when he made the  
charge of this case  
as the prison to be  
indicated as the same  
recognize that the  
prison is  
Oct 23 82*

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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 Curry*

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

*John Curry*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Curry*

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

*one watch of the value of*  
*fifty dollars*

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

*John McLean*  
*District Attorney*



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BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence,

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

1882

Street,

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

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

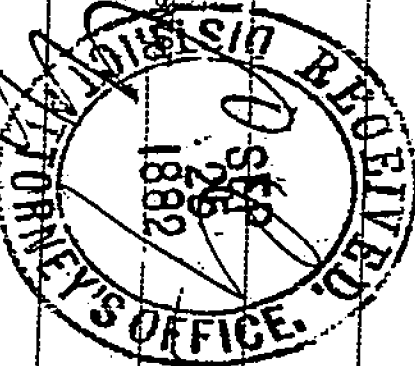
Dated Sept 21 188 John C. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*John Curry* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h *ch* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *ch*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h *ch* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *ch*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *ch* waiver cannot be used  
against h *ch* 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. *237 Washington St. About 2 months*

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 guilty I am  
sorry that I did it  
John Curry*

Taken before me this  
day of *Dec* 188*8*

Police Justice

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Insl

District Police Court.

Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No. 102 West Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18 day of Sept 1882

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent, from his person in the night time

the following property, viz:

A gold watch of  
the value of fifty dollars.

the property of

deponent who  
at the time was asleep  
and is now informed

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

the Curry Bros  
present in whose possession  
the watch was found

and who now admits that  
he took it from

deponent's belt pocket  
and deponent Therville

believes this the defendants  
statement to be true

W. D. Roberts

Sworn before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

John Curry

*As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.*

October 7<sup>th</sup>. 1882

W. R. Roberts