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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cororan, John

**DATE:**

01/29/80



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29th

Counsel, *John Phelps*  
Filed 29 day of Jan 1850  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Borcoran*

*32  
H. S. N. K. S.*

Indictment of Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL

*W. King*

*James B. Smith* Foreman.

*John G. N.*

*S.P. 2 year.*

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STATE OF NEW YORK, FORM 891, POLICE COURT - SECOND DISTRICT.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. *Anton Forabert*  
*305 - Bleeker* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18 *80*  
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, to wit: *One Gold watch*  
*of the value of Forty*  
*Eight dollars and*  
*One Silver Watch*  
*of the value of*  
*fifteen dollars, all*

of the value of *Sixty three* 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 *McConoran*  
*(now here) whom*  
*deponent has seen take*  
*steal & carry away*  
*said property*

*Anton Forabert*

*Sworn to before me this*  
*24*  
*day*  
*of*  
*January*  
*18*  
*80*  
*Police Justice*

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

*John Corcoran* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*John Corcoran*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*32 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*423 West 24th St*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*I am out of employment*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I am not guilty of the charge*

*John Corcoran*

Taken before me, this *24th* day of *June* 187*6*  
*Maxwell D. Osborn*  
Police Justice.

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Mud.

Form 891.

POLICE COURT - SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & C.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anton Thabert*  
vs. 305 Blackwell St.

Affidavit - Larceny.

*John Greeran*

DAIED 24<sup>th</sup> January 1880

*Osterburg* MAGISTRATE.

*Managan* OFFICER.  
9<sup>th</sup>

WITNESS:

*William Evans.*  
29 Christopher St.

*Henry Norman*  
20 Grove St.

500 TO ANS. *General Service.*

BAILED BY

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *John Borcoran*

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

*One watch of the value of Forty Eight do-*  
*-llars*

*One watch of the value of Fifteen Dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Aulow Torabert*

then and  
there being found, 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cook, Thomas

**DATE:**

01/09/80



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Fourth District Police Court.

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

*Edward Hood*

of No. *2195 Avenue*

Street, \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on Sunday, the *24* day of *December* 187*9*

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

he saw *Thomas Cook*

sell and expose for sale, at his premises, No. *654 Third*

*Avenue* spirituous and intoxicating liquors, in violation of the law in such cases

made and provided

*Edward Hood*

Subscribed before me, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187*9*

*John J. [unclear]*

Notary Public

0632

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Hood  
21st Street  
vs.  
Ther Cook

AFFIDAVIT.  
Violation of Sunday Liquor Law.

Dated the 22 day of Dec 1879

Murray

Hood 21



Witnesses

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. G.S.

By

Rosa Owen Street.

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

*That Thomas Cook-*

late of the *Twenty first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty fourth* day of *December* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy- *nine* —, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to one

*Edward Flood.*

; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

SECOND COUNT.—*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
pres. ut:* THAT the said

*Thomas Cook.*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One  
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one  
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one

*Edward Flood.*

contrary to 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.

**~~Wm. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.~~**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK

*for and*  
And THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, *appeared, do justice present!*

That *Shubal Coose*

late of the *Tenth* ~~fourth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the *ninth* ~~fourth~~ day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in *his* said house, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *his* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, to the great damage and common nuisance of the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connors, John

**DATE:**

01/09/80



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*W. Phelps*

Filed *9* day of *Sept* 1850

Pleas, *for summary*

*21*  
*473*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F.*  
*John Corners*  
*2 cases*  
*1 of assault*

ROBBERY.—First Degree.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*next Monday 21<sup>st</sup>*

A True Bill.

*W. King*

Foreman.

*July 21, 1850*

*John Corners*

*Per: One year.*

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Form 122.

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

Police Court - Second District.

*Neal McGowan*

of No. *776 - 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says.

that on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1880

at 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, and against the will of deponent, the following property, viz.:

*Good and lawful money of the United States viz - Two National Bank Bills of the denomination of Two dollars each - other smaller Bills and silver coins in all*

of the value of *Eight 90/100* Dollars  
the property of *deponent* ~~Dollars~~

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, and against his will, by

*John Conners (now here) for the reasons following: that on the night of January 14<sup>th</sup> 1880 at the hour of 12 to 15 A.M. deponent was in the Saloon at No. 271<sup>st</sup> (Or. 27<sup>th</sup> street) at the time of leaving said Saloon the said money was contained in the right hand pocket of the vest at the time worn upon the person of deponent - that when deponent had left said Saloon said de-*

*Sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1880*

*Police Justice*

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defendant in company with two other  
men was standing on the stoop  
of said saloon - deponent walked up  
8th Avenue and said three men followed  
deponent and when between 29th and  
30th Streets in said Avenue the said defend  
ant Corners struck and knocked  
deponent down and by force and  
violence took from deponents posses-  
sion the said money aforesaid -  
Deponent seized and held said  
Corners until he Corners was  
arrested.

~~Attest~~ Subscribed and sworn to

I sworn to before me this  
4th day of January 1880 }  
M. J. O'Connell }  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*John Corners* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*John Corners*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Twenty One years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*436 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Grainer*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*John. Corners*

Taken before me, this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18*80*  
*Merrin Westbrook*  
Police Justice.

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Form 123

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Neal Mc Gowan*  
776. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
P.S.

*John Connor*

Affidavit—Robbery.

Dated *January 4 1880*

*Oberbony* Magistrate.

*McTaggart* Officer.  
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Witness,

*Offense Hunter*  
20<sup>th</sup> Street

\$ *2000* to ans. *L.S. Co.*

Bailed by

No. Street.

*E.*

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Form 11.

**Police Court—Second District.**

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } \*\*.

*Francis Mc Taggart*

of No. *The 20 Precinct*

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *4* day of *January*  
in the year 18*80*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*John Conners*  
*(now here) who choked deponent*  
*and struck deponent on the fore*  
*head - while deponent had said*  
*Conners in charge as a prisoner*

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.

*Francis Mc Taggart*

*Madison Ellsberry*  
1880  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this

day

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Form 11.

Police Court-Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Francis McFaggart*  
20th Precinct

vs.

*John Connor*

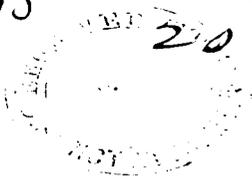
AFFIDAVIT A. & B.

Dated *January 4* 18*80*

*Ottobony* JUSTICE.

*McFaggart* OFFICER.

WITNESS:



*#300 T. A. G. S.*  
*[Signature]*

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York.*  
*upon their Oath, present :*

That

*John Bouwers*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *Fourth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Francis M<sup>o</sup> Taggart*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms unlawfully  
did make an assault and *him* the said *Francis M<sup>o</sup> Taggart*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Francis M<sup>o</sup> Taggart* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Filed *19* day of *May* 18*80*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
*John Cowens*  
*2 cases*

Assault and Battery.

~~*1 of Robert*~~  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*W. King*

Foreman.

0645

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, {

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York  
upon their Oath, present:

That *John Conners*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *Fourth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty*, at the Ward, City, and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, in and upon one

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

*Two promissory notes 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 two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each.*

*Two promissory notes 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 two dollars and of the value of two dollars each.*

*Two promissory notes of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown and a more accurate description of which can not now be given of the value of Eight dollars.*  
*Two coins of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown and a more accurate description of which can not now be given of the value of Eight dollars and ninety cents of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said*

*Neal M Gorran*  
from the person of said *Neal M Gorran* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Neal M Gorran*  
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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connolly, Miles

**DATE:**

01/13/80



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0647

Fourth District Police Court.

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

of No. *22* *Reedick Police* Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the

day of *January*, 18*80*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at No. *596* *117th Avenue* Street,

*Miles J. Connolly, now present*  
did sell, or caused, suffered, or permitted to be sold, under his direction, or authority, ~~any~~  
*lager beer* or wines, to ~~be kept in his house, or~~ ~~forward~~, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary  
to and in violation of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Suppress Intem-  
perance, and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this *11* day  
of *January*, 18*80*

*McMinnis*  
Police Justice.

*Stephen E. Brown*

0648

45. No. 8. 444. N. 45. St.

Police Court, Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen E. Brown  
27 Post  
against

MISDEMEANOR.

Selling liquor, &c., without license.

Miles. E. Conolly

Dated the 11 day of January 1880.

M. Magistrate.



Officers.

Witness .....

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. Conolly.

By .....

Street.

0649

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } m.:

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*Miles J. Connolly*

late of the *Twenty second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to one

*Stephen E. Brown*

; without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

SECOND COUNT.—*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:* THAT the said

*Miles J. Connolly*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one

*Stephen E. Brown*

contrary to 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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Rail  
Ludwig Mueller  
309 6<sup>th</sup> St

Jan 14/79  
#10802

29  
+21  
Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Jan 1880

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B  
Miss F. Connolly

Violation Excise Law.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TITCHELL

W. H. Kiley

Foreman.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Colemell, Michael

**DATE:**

01/14/80



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*W. C. S. [unclear]*  
Counsel,

Filed *14* day of *July* 18*80*

Plads, *St. Louis (Mo)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Michael Smith*

BURGLARY - Third Degree,  
and *[unclear]* - Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill

*W. C. S.*

*Foreman.*

*July 13. 1880.*

*Fred [unclear]*

0653

Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Bridget Murray

of No. 887-7 Avenue Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 22  
Street, 22 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store  
and which was occupied by deponent & her husband James Murray  
as a grocery were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means

of forcing off the iron bars  
and ironed lock, he being the front  
door of said store  
on the night of the 7 day of January 1880  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Two boxes of cigars of the value of Six  
Dollars. Papers of Tobacco, and the  
money drawer containing about fifty  
cents, all of said property being  
of the value of Eight Dollars.

the property of James Murray  
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 Michael Colvelli, non retent

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent discov-  
ered said store door forced open  
as above set forth. The money drawer  
gone, and cigars emptied from boxes and  
taken away. That the officer informed  
her that he detected said Colvelli  
coming out of said store. That depon-  
-ent found the money drawer on the  
rocks in rear of said Colvelli's house.  
Bridget Murray

Sherrill before me  
this 10th day of January 1880  
Michael Colvelli

0654

City Court  
of New York

James J. Vallely of  
the 22 Precinct Police, being sworn  
says that about 12.30 on the night  
of January 7<sup>th</sup> 1880. he saw Michael  
Clevell now present, coming from  
out of the store 887-7 Avenue, and  
subsequently found that said door  
had been forced open and the store  
entered.

Sworn to before me  
this 8 January 1880

W. W. Randall  
Police Justice

James J. Vallely

1507-7 Ave. N.Y.

0655

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Michael Colwell* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Colwell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty three years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *7 Ave 57 Street.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Drive a horse and cart.*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *Am not guilty of the charge.*

*Michael. Colwell*

*Michael Colwell*  
Taken before me this *8 day of June* 18*80*  
*[Signature]*  
Justice

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Police Court - Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE vs.

*Richard Murray*  
*884 7 Ave*

*Chicago*



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BAILED:

No. 1, by

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

No. 2, by

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

No. 3, by

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

No. 4, by

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

No. 5, by

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

No. 6, by

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

*James Murray*

*Chicago*

*Caution*

*James Murray*

*22 Beckett*

*4500 1/2 Ave. 10th*

Received by District Atty's Office

0657

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Michael Bolwell*

late of the *twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *January*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~sixty~~ *Eighty* with force  
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *late* of  
*James Murray* 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  
*James Murray* then and there therein being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*Two boxes of cigars of the value of three dollars each -*  
*One hundred cigars of the value of six cents each -*  
*Fifteen papers of 20 pieces of the value of ten cents each -*  
*One pound of 20 pieces of the value of one dollar and fifty cents -*  
*One bag of the said said a money drawer of the value of fifty cents -*  
*One case of a number and denomination of the said aforesaid unknown*  
*and a more accurate description of which can not more given of the val-*  
*ue of fifty cents.*

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

*James Murray* \_\_\_\_\_  
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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Collison, George

**DATE:**

01/06/80



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no 3

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Sept 1880

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Collins

Charge of Larceny  
Indictment

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Wm. H. ... Foreman

State Reformatory, ...

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STATE OF NEW YORK, FORM 89 1/2  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS. POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. *426 W. 18<sup>th</sup>* *Peter G. Kemp*  
and says, that on the *24* day of *December* 18*79*  
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 deponents room*  
*at said premises*  
the following property, to wit:

*One cloth Coat*

*worth than*  
of the value of *Twenty 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

*George Collison now here*  
*for the reason that deponent mis-*  
*sed the said property and thereafter*  
*found the same in the Pawn Shop*  
*no 456-8<sup>th</sup> avenue which de-*  
*ponent identifies as his property*  
*said deponent admitted and*  
*confessed to deponent that he*  
*Collison had stolen said prop-*  
*erty*

*Peter G Kemp*

Sworn to before me, this  
*30*  
day of *December* 18*79*  
*P. G. Kemp*  
Police Justice.

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Form 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Peter G. Kemp*  
*George Collison*

*Retal*  
Affidavit—Larceny.

DATED *December 30* 18 *79*

*Rifly* MAGISTRATE.

*Cairns* OFFICER.

WITNESS:

*The father of this boy  
desires him sent to  
the Elmore Reformatory -*

\$ *500* TO ANS. *G.S.*

BAILED BY

NO.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *George Colleson -*

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

*One coat of the value of twenty five dollars.  
and fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Pete Kemp*

then and  
there being found, 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Clune, Alexis

**DATE:**

01/20/80



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212  
Filed *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* 187*9*

Pleads, *Not Guilty (et)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Alexis Blum*

ROBBERY.—First Degree.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Ch. King*

*James B. Hall*  
Foreman.

*James V. Aquil*

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Police Court, Halls of Justice  
CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW-YORK, } ss.

Robert Williams  
of No. 459 Sixth Avenue Street, the  
being duly sworn, deposeseth and saith, that on the morning of the 1st day of  
1880, at the 14th 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 open face Silver lever watch

of the value of *fifty* 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

*Alexis & Alex Clume now present, and  
another person not arrested for the  
reason. That as deponent was leaving  
a restaurant in the Bowery at about  
five o'clock on the morning aforesaid  
he was simultaneously assaulted and  
assailed by the prisoner and said other  
person that said Alexis seized hold of deponent  
by the shoulders and held deponent firmly  
that while deponent was so held by the  
prisoner said other person suddenly  
seized and snatched from deponent's vest  
pocket the property in question in the  
manner and by the means above described  
and both immediately ran away that depon-  
ent has since been informed by the prisoner  
that he would procure deponent his property  
if he refused to prosecute him.*  
Robert Williams

day of January 1880  
Sworn before me, this  
11th day of January 1880  
Police Justice.

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**Police Court—First District.**

**CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.**

*Alexis Clune* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Alexis Clune*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*319 East 39<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Waiter*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Alexis Clune*

Taken before me this

17<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1911

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE & Co.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Williams*  
vs.  
*Alexis Dume*

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_



Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *January 16 1890*

*Albert* Magistrate.

*Leon* Officer.

*14* Clerk.

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

*Leon* to answer *Com*

Sessions, \_\_\_\_\_

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Alexis Blume*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *thirtieth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty*, at the Ward, City, and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, in and upon one  
*Robert Williams*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

*One watch of the value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Robert Williams*  
from the person of said *Robert Williams* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Robert Williams*  
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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coakley, Thomas

**DATE:**

01/22/80



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The jury disagreed when this  
cause was tried, standing 7  
to 5. At the trial of the  
divorce proceeding out of  
which this grew, the jury  
also disagreed. 7 to 5.

I have no reason to believe  
that another trial would be  
any more successful, and  
therefore feel disposed to  
take the action which

Wm. Paisley desires,  
Wm. Paisley & Rollin,  
Attorneys

325  
Petition for Divorce May 14  
Day of Trial  
Counsel, Thos E. Stephens 169 Broadway  
Filed 20 day of June 1877  
Pleads Not Guilty (May 14/77)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
Thomas A. Coakley

BENJAMIN SHELPS  
District Attorney.

Wm. Paisley  
Foreman  
June 5, 1880.

Filed by James deacone.  
Sam 15. 1881  
By clearing of Court with the  
District of the center  
not upon the writ in and that  
Wm. Paisley - Attorney

John Paisley  
449 - 6th Ave  
#1250

Jan 9/80  
Rebilled Invoice  
5th 1880  
Recd \$1250  
By John Paisley  
North West ch  
#28. Street  
5th Avenue.

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

December 27, 1880.

My dear Madam:

I have recently been told that you had avowed a desire to have the proceedings against Thomas Coakley dismissed, on account of the unpleasant notoriety which another trial would give you and your family. I should like to hear from you what your personal wishes are in this matter.

Very respectfully yours,

*E. Van Orskoll*

Asst. Dist. Atty.

*Mr. Rollins*

*I would say  
in answer to yours it is my wish  
to have the Coakley case dismissed  
as speedily as possible  
respectfully  
H. J. Thibault*

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

The Jurors of the people of the  
State of New York in and for the body  
of the City and County of New York  
upon their oath present:

That on the sixth day of February  
in the year of our Lord one thousand and  
eight hundred and seventy nine at the  
City of New York in the County of New York  
aforesaid there was depending at the  
Supreme Court of the State of New York  
a Court then and there having jurisdiction  
thereof a certain suit cause and action  
in which John Paisly was the plaintiff  
and one Hannah L. Paisly was the de-  
pendant and which said action was  
brought by the said John Paisly as such  
plaintiff against the said Hannah L.  
Paisly as such dependant who was then  
and there the wife of him the said  
John Paisly to obtain and procure a  
divorce from her the said Hannah  
L. Paisly and a dissolution of the  
marriage then and there existing be-  
tween them the said John Paisly and  
Hannah L. Paisly on the ground alleged  
by him the said John Paisly of the

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acted, of her the said Hannah L. Paily, as by reference to the complaint of her the said John Paily, in the said suit cause and action and the other proceedings had therein more fully and at large appears, and in which said suit cause and action were war-  
tels, joined by and between the said John Paily as such plaintiff as aforesaid and the said Hannah L. Paily as such defendant as aforesaid and the said suit cause and action and the issue joined therein as aforesaid came on to be heard in due form of law at the said City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid on the said sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy nine in the said Supreme Court at which the Honorable Abraham R. Lawrence was then and there a Justice thereof, was then and there presiding as such Justice and was then and there tried by and before the said the Honorable Abraham R. Lawrence as such presiding Justice as aforesaid and a certain jury of the County aforesaid duly summoned, empanelled,

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and sworn between the parties aforesaid.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that upon such trial as aforesaid of said suit cause and action and the issue joined therein as aforesaid appeared one Thomas W. Conkley as a witness on behalf of him the said John Paisley as such plaintiff as aforesaid and was duly sworn and took his corporal oath before the said The Honorable Abraham R. Lawrence as such justice presiding as aforesaid to speak the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth touching the matters in issue joined as aforesaid in said suit cause and action (he the said The Honorable Abraham R. Lawrence as such presiding justice as aforesaid having then and there full and competent power and authority to administer the said oath to him the said Thomas W. Conkley in that behalf) and that upon the said trial of the said suit cause and action and the issue joined therein as aforesaid the following amongst others became and were material matters in substance and being so duly sworn as aforesaid

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to the effect following, that is to

say -  
Whether he the said Thomas A.  
Corkley saw the said Hannah L.  
Fairly such defendant as aforesaid  
and a man go together to house  
Number one hundred and sixty two  
west thirty sixth Street in the said  
City of New York in the County of  
New York aforesaid in a cab in the  
month of September in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and seventy six -

Whether he the said Thomas A.  
Corkley saw the said Hannah L.  
Fairly such defendant as aforesaid  
and a man go together to a room in  
the said house Number one hundred  
and sixty two west thirty sixth  
Street in the said City of New York  
in the County of New York aforesaid  
and then and there undress themselves  
and go to bed together twice in the  
month of September in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and seventy six -

And he the said Thomas A. Corkley  
being so duly sworn as aforesaid

and being then and there lawfully  
 required to depose the truth in the  
 said suit cause and action and the  
 issue, raised therein as aforesaid,  
 then and there wickedly, wilfully,  
 falsely, corruptly and feloniously upon  
 his oath aforesaid did say and swear  
 make oath testify and depose amongst  
 other things in substance and to the  
 effect following that is to say -

I (the said Thomas A. Crakley  
 meaning thereby) saw a man and a  
 woman (the said Hannah L. Paisly  
 such defendant as aforesaid meaning  
 thereby) go there (go together to Number  
 one hundred and sixty two west thirty-  
 sixth Street in the said City of New  
 York in the County of New York afore-  
 said meaning thereby) in a cab in  
 the month of September (in the month  
 of September in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and  
 seventy six meaning thereby)

I (the said Thomas A. Crakley  
 meaning thereby) saw them come there  
 undress and go to bed twice in Sept-  
 ember (saw the said Hannah L.  
 Paisly such defendant as aforesaid

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and a man go together to a room  
in the said house Number one hundred  
and sixty two west thirty sixth Street  
in the said City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid and there  
and there undress and go to bed to-  
gether twice in the Month of September  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy six meaning  
(thereby)

Whereas in truth and in fact he  
the said Thomas G. Conkley did not  
see the said Hannah L. Paisley such  
defendant as aforesaid and a man  
go together to house Number one  
hundred and sixty two west thirty sixth  
Street in the said City of New York  
in the County of New York aforesaid  
in a cab in the month of September  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy six nor  
at any other time.

Whereas in truth and in fact he the  
said Thomas G. Conkley did not  
see the said Hannah L. Paisley such  
defendant as aforesaid and a man  
go together to a room in the said  
house Number one hundred and

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dwelt two west thirty six the Street in  
the said City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid and  
did not then and there see them the  
said Hannah L. Poiry such defendant  
as aforesaid and a man unknown  
themselves and go to bed together  
twice or at all in the month of  
September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and  
seventy six nor at any other time.

And so the jurors aforesaid  
upon their oath aforesaid do say

That upon such trial of the said  
suit cause and action aforesaid  
and the issue joined therein as  
aforesaid on the day and year  
and at the place aforesaid before  
the said The Honorable Abraham  
L. Lawrence as such presiding  
Justice as aforesaid and before and  
by whom and said jury, the aforesaid  
suit cause and action and the issue  
joined therein as aforesaid were had  
tried and determined the said  
Thomas H. Coakley falsely, wickedly  
wilfully feloniously and corruptly  
in manner and form as aforesaid

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did commit wilful and corrupt  
perjury 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

Benj. N. Phelps.  
District Attorney

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The jury disagreed when this  
cause was tried, standing 7  
to 5. At the trial of the  
divorce proceeding out of  
which this grew, the jury  
also disagreed 7 to 5.

I have no reason to believe  
that another trial would be  
any more successful, and  
therefore feel disposed to  
take the action which

Mrs. Paisley desires,  
Wm. H. Sullivan,  
Attorney at Law

Filed for trial May 14  
Counsel, Thos E. Stewart, 109 B'way  
Filed for trial May 1878  
Pleas John Bull (May 14/80)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Thomas A. Coakley

BENJ. K. SHEPES,

District Attorney.

*[Signature]*

Foreman

June 5, 1880.

Filed & served disagree.

Order of the Court the  
District of the Eastern  
New York on the written and  
John Bull - Attorney at Law

John Paisley  
449 - 6th Ave

\$1250

Jan 19/80

Rebilled June

5th 1880

Real \$1250

To John Paisley

North West ch

428. Street F

St. Avenue.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coffey, William

**DATE:**

01/30/80



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Counsel,  
Filed 30 day of Jan 1870  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*2*  
*William Coffey*  
*C. A.*

INDICTMENT.  
Petit Larceny of Money from the Person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL  
*W. King*  
*foreman.*

*February 2, 1870*  
*Subscribed by*  
*Wm. King*

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

FORM 112.

Police Court—Third District.

of No. 67 Sheriff 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent, and from deponent's person,

the following property viz: One pocket-book containing  
gold and lawful money of the United  
States, consisting of two notes or bills of  
the denomination and value of one  
dollar each, and two silver quarter  
dollars and other silver coins, said  
money being all of the amount and

of the value of Three \$0/100 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 Moroney, William Coffey  
and Charles Burnes and George  
Hogan, all now here, for the reasons  
following, to wit: That about the  
noon of the 15<sup>th</sup> (minutes) P.M. on  
said day deponent entered a Candy  
store in Grand Street near Ridge Street,  
and said deponents, and a number  
of other boys, stood at the window of  
said store. That deponent bought some  
Candy and came out of said store  
and was followed by said deponents.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1880

Notary Public

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That deponent placed said pocket book  
containing said money in the right  
hand pocket of the sacker then  
worn by deponent as a part of  
deponent's bodily clothing. That said  
Blum, <sup>movable</sup> and said Hogan walked  
close behind deponent while the  
said Coffey passed deponent and  
suddenly turning inserted one of  
his, Coffey's, hands into the said  
pocket of deponent's said sacker and  
took and carried away said property  
out of said pocket and ran away  
with the same in his possession  
followed by the said Blum and the  
said Hogan and the said Money

I sworn to before me this }  
24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881 } Mary A. Foy  
of Henry County, Virginia }  
Public Justice

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK }

John Moroney being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*John Moroney*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Forty-two years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Vermont*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*57 of Grand Street.*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Plumber.*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the  
charge. John J. Moroney*

Taken before me, this  
*27th* day of *February* 188*0*  
*John J. Moroney*  
Plumber

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Coffey* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*William Coffey*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Forteen years of age*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*No. 5 Mangin Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Peeler*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I am not guilty of the  
charge.*

*W. Coffey*

*Wm Coffey*  
Taken before me, this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878  
P. M.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*Charles Burnes* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Charles Burnes.*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Nine years.*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*I can't tell.*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*53 Caerock Street.*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*I go to school*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I am not guilty of the charge.*  
*C. Burnes*

*Wm. H. ...*  
Taken before me, this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*George Hogan* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,  
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Hogan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Nine years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*315 Mulberry*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*I go to school*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*George Hogan*

Taken before me, this *24th* day of *January* 187*8*  
*Wm. H. Kelly*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*May Ann Kenney*  
*67 Street*  
*John Morgan*  
*William Coffey*  
*John Burns*  
*John Hogan*

FILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated *May 24* 18*90*

Magistrate.

Officer.

*John* Dist. Clerk.

Witness

*John* to answer  
*John* Sessions  
at *John* Dist. Office,  
Received *John*

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

*From the person*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, in and for the body of the City and County of New York upon their Oath, present:

That William Coffey

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

Four ~~Divers~~ Promissory Notes 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 ~~various~~ <sup>the</sup> denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Four ~~Divers~~ Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of ~~a number and denomination~~ <sup>the denomination</sup> of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

~~Divers~~ ~~Bank~~ Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

three dollars and eighty cents  
Four coins of the kind called Quarter Dollars of the value of twenty five cents each  
One pocket book of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Mary Ann Kenny on the person of the said Mary Ann Kenny then and there being found, from the person of the said Mary Ann Kenny 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Callaghan, Michael

**DATE:**

01/09/80



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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Aschner, Amos**

**DATE:**

**01/09/80**



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*Henry H. 1870.*  
*John J. ...*  
*Michael Callahan*

Day of Trial <sup>2</sup> Price  
Counsel, <sup>1</sup> O'Brien  
Filed <sup>9</sup> day of *Jan* 1870  
Pleadg, *Not Guilty* 12

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*1*  
*Michael Callahan*  
*Thief*  
*2* *12* *5*  
*James Asher*  
*Receiver*

Burglary—Third Degree and Receiving  
Stolen Goods.

14 BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

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Police Office, First District.

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

John, W. Finkbone

of No. 49 Courtland

Street, being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No. 49 Courtland

Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ Charles Adams Lamp store

for the sale of Lamps were BURGLARIOUSLY  
entered by means forcibly breaking the glass of the  
show window and entering therein

on the night of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1880

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:  
Eight Fancy Lamps of the value of four  
dollars

the property of Charles Adams and in 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

James Dorod and Michael Callahan  
(both now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was informed  
by Officer William, M. O'Sullivan that  
he said Officer saw said defendant  
standing in front of said premises  
and said Dorod stated to said Officer  
that said Callahan broke the window  
Glass in said window and that an  
other person ~~same name~~ by the name

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of George Onit took the lamps, and said Callahan acknowledge and Confessed to said Officer that they (meaning said defendants) sold the said lamps to A. Aschenraw.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with burglariously entering the aforesaid premises and taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1880. John M. Lintchone  
J. M. Lintchone  
Police Justice

City and County }  
of New York } ss

William M. O'Dyallian  
an Officer attached to the 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police being duly sworn says that he  
has heard read the aforesaid affidavit  
and the statement therein contained on  
information is true to his own knowledge  
Sworn to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1880

William M. O'Dyallian  
J. M. Lintchone  
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Doud*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him *he* states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Doud*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *11 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *59 Washington*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Go to school*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *Not guilty*

*James Doud*

Taken before me, this

day of

*J. H. [Signature]*

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Doud* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him *he* states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Doud*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *11 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *59 Washington*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Go to school*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *Not guilty*

*James Doud*

Taken before me, this

3 day of January 1880

*[Signature]*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Callahan* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Callahan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*11 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Charleston*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*149 Washington St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Go to School*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*No Sir. I am not guilty*

*Michael Callahan*

Taken before me this

*5*

day of

*January 1860*

POLICE JUSTICE.

*[Signature]*

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Form 64.

Police Court—First District.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John M. Finkbeiner*  
49 Courtland St.

*James Board*  
*Michael Callahan*



Offense,

*January 1880*

*Hilbert* Magistrate.

*O. Sullivan* Officer.

*27* Clerk.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Witnesses,

BAILABLE

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

*500* General  
*to answer* *Eaph*  
*Resolves* *Committee*

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

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Police Court—First District.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

John M Finkbone  
of No. 49 Courtland Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2  
day of January 1880, at the City and County of  
New York,

Amos Achmeran (now here) as  
deponent was informed by Officer William  
O'Sullivan that he said officer was informed  
by Michael Ballahan now confined in the  
City prison on a charge of Burglary that  
he with other person sold several two lamps  
to said defendant the proceeds of said Burglary  
and said officer found one of said lamp  
upon the person of said defendant

Therefore deponent charges that  
said defendant did feloniously buy or receive  
upon a consideration two lamps of the value of  
one dollar and thirty cents well knowing the  
same to have been stolen

Wherefore deponent prays that said  
defendant may be held to answer and  
dealt with according to law

Done to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1880 John M. Finkbone  
Police Justice

City and County }  
of New York } ss

William O'Sullivan of the 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police being duly sworn says that he has heard read the  
aforesaid affidavit and the statement therein contained  
or information is true

Done to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1880 William O'Sullivan  
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Amos Aschmeran* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Amos Aschmeran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *101 West St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Send cigar store*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I bought this lamp from the boy for 10 cents. I didn't know it was stolen. He came into the store with it and asked me if I wanted to buy it. I never bought any thing of him before.*

*Amos Aschmeran*

Taken before me, this

5 day of

*January 1890*

POLICE JUSTICE.

*H. W. ...*

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Police Court - First District.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name

Address

THE PEOPLE, &co.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Sullivan  
49 50th St. N.Y.  
Amos Cochran

*Re Amos Cochran*

9  
1880

Offence.

Dated

3 January 1880

Magistrate.

William Sullivan  
27  
Clerk.

Witnesses.

William Sullivan  
27 Precinct

James Dowd

59. Washington St.

to answer

500  
General Sessions  
Court

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

RAILED  
By *J. H. Schutte*  
161 Washington Street

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2 by

Residence

No. 3 by

Residence

No. 4 by

Residence

No. 5 by

Residence

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*Michael Ballahan*

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *January* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *Eighty* with force and  
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

*Charles P. Adams*  
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

*Charles P. Adams*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry  
away, and

*Eight lamps of the value of fifty  
cents each*

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

*Charles P. Adams*

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.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*Amos Ashuer*

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

*Eight lamps of the value of fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Charles T. Adams*  
*Michael Callahan*  
by ~~some person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown~~, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*Charles T. Adams*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Amos Ashuer*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously stolen,) 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.

~~BENJAMIN K. FURBER District Attorney~~

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*Amos Ashner*

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

*Eight lamps of the value of fifty cents each*

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

*Charles T. Adams*

by ~~a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown~~ *Michael Callahan* then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*Charles T. Adams* unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Amos Ashner* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Day of Trial <sup>Price</sup>  
Counsel, <sup>1</sup> O'Brien  
Filed <sup>day of</sup> *Jan 9* 1870  
Plead<sup>s</sup> *Not Guilty* 12

Burglary—Third Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Michael Callahan  
Thief  
2  
Myron B  
Amos Johnson  
1

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.  
(178)

A True  
*G. J. [Signature]*

I don't think there  
is sufficient evidence  
to convict either  
of these parties.  
Foreman.

Jan 14. 1870.

Wm. Prosser entered as to both defendants

David Collins

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cassidy, James

**DATE:**

01/08/80



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Filed *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18*76*  
Pleads *No Pleading*

THE PEOPLE

*5<sup>th</sup>*  
*5<sup>th</sup>* *2<sup>d</sup>*

vs.

*James Cassidy*

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A T BULL.

*O. K. Keery*  
*Foreman.*

*County of Franklin*  
*City of Boston*  
*Pen. One year.*

The People vs James Cassidy & Judge Gilchrist. Court of General Sessions. Before  
 James Cassidy & Judge Gilchrist. January 8, 1880.  
 Indictment for felonious assault and battery.

Charles Featherstone, sworn and examined testified. I am a brass moulder, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December I did not meet the prisoner Cassidy. I went to his house. Had you known him before that time? Yes sir for two years and a half. Had you been friends together? No sir, not this last six months; we have not spoken to one another in that time. Where was his house? No 527 West Twenty sixth St. I went into his house, to his room on the second floor in the rear house. Who was present at that time? His wife and himself. Now what occurred there? I walked into the room, I asked him what business he had going to get coal in my name in the coal yard? The first answer was he told me to get out, calling me out of my name. So I got the knob of the door in my hand and pulled it, passing back in the hallway. I seen he was under the influence of liquor. I run to the hydrant; he gave me the knife in the side; he got on top of me after I fell and stabbed me in three or four different places beside the one on the side. I was stabbed once on the right side, once on the

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right arm, once on the side of the face and once between the fingers. Did you see the weapon that he had? I did not see it, I caught hold of it with my finger. Did it cut your hand? Yes sir. I went home and the next morning I went to the stationer's house. I told the Captain to send a man and he sent word to me to take the first man on post. I went to get some sticking plaster in a drug store. I saw a policeman passing, officer Wilson. I called him in and had him arrested. Were you taken to the hospital? Yes sir, Sunday morning. How long did you remain there? For ten days. I was quite ill and bled much. Which was the wound that cost you the most trouble? The one in the side; it was a stab wound.

Cross Examined: I live now at 541 West Twenty sixth St. Does Cassidy live in the same house with you? No sir, he did at one time. At the time of that occurrence were you both living there? No sir. Where did you live Mr. Featherstone the time of the occurrence? At 541 West Twenty Sixth St. Where did Cassidy live? At 527 - a dozen doors from me. I did not pay the prisoner a friendly visit. I did not want a person to run a bill in my name. I did not go

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there with intention of doing him harm. I went there to find out if he got the articles. I did not go there for the purpose of abusing Cassidy. If he had told me he got the coal I would have forgiven him. I went to Cassidy's house between twelve and one o'clock at night. I knocked at the door politely and he told me to come in. I asked him why did he get the coal and he told me to get out. I did not time to get down stairs before he cut me. It was outside the door in the hallway that the cutting took place. I was stabbed with a sharp pointed table knife. I got a policeman to arrest the prisoner the next morning at 8 o'clock on Tenth Avenue. I drank two or three glasses of ale before I went to the prisoner's house.

James Cassidy sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I reside in 26<sup>th</sup> St., I am a married man and have a wife but no children. I recollect the night of this occurrence; the complainant knocked at the door, I went and ~~knocked at~~ <sup>I opened</sup> the door for him. He said, Cassidy, what made you go to the coal yard and order coal on my head? I said I did not go to the coal yard and order coal on your head. If there was coal ordered, it must have been between your

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right arm, once on the side of the face  
and once between the fingers. Did you see  
the ...  
wife and mine. He said, "you sneaking see it,  
son of a b---h, I will not leave this house 'til it  
until I pound the guts out of you". He and  
hauled off his coat and threw it on the ~~trunk~~ and  
trunk and made at me. I had a knife <sup>in</sup>  
and fork in my hand, the tussle com- first.  
menced between him and me in the room. King  
If God was to judge me this day, I never saw  
went into the hallway after that man. He  
says it was at a hydrant; there is no <sup>of the</sup>  
hydrant; every tenant has got the water long  
in their own room. I never ordered coal as  
in his name. The coal man told me that <sup>the</sup>  
it was his wife went there and ~~told~~ <sup>he</sup>  
the coal to be delivered at my house. <sup>ed</sup>  
That was the second time for him and  
his brother to come to my house to beat me  
about three months before. My wife if she <sup>t</sup>  
was here could testify the same; she is  
not here; she did not know my trial was  
coming off; the knife was in my hand  
when I was eating a bit of meat. I was  
eating at the table. I was in a rage in  
putting the man out. I never intended to  
stick a man. I had no intention of doing  
him bodily harm. The complainant was  
recalled and contradicted the prisoner; he  
said, however, that he tripped the complainant  
before. Cassidy was convicted of assault and  
battery and sent to the penitentiary for one year.

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Testimony in the case  
of  
James Cassidy  
filed Jan. 8, 1880.

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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Dec 16- 1879

VF. No.

OK 1 week

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ad says  
to year

The condition of Charles Featherstone is not one of immediate danger to life, but I cannot yet say that he is altogether out of danger, as bad symptoms may arise at any time

Alex. M. Fisher  
House Surgeon  
N.Y. Hospital

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L.T. &c.

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

*Charles Featherston* of No. *541*  
*West 26th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the *18th* day of *December* in the year  
187*9*, at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

*James Cassidy (now here) who did*  
*willfully maliciously and feloniously*  
*cut and stab and stab-depiment in four*  
*different places to wit: one wound on*  
*the left side of the face one on the*  
*left hand one on the right side*  
*of the body and one on the right*  
*arm. While depiment was in the*  
*hall way of premises No. 527 West*  
*26th Street in said city at about*  
*the hour of one o'clock this A.M.*  
*that said assault so committed*  
*was done with the*

~~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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *14th* day  
of *December* 187*9* } *Charles Fisher*  
*Wm. W. ...* Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

*James Cassidy* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge ; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to ~~him~~ states as follows, viz :

Question.—What is your name ?

Answer.—

*James Cassidy*

Question.—How old are you ?

Answer.—

*50 years*

Question.—Where were you born ?

Answer.—

*Ireland*

Question.—Where do you live ?

Answer.—

*W. 26<sup>th</sup> St*

Question.—What is your occupation ?

Answer.—

*Laborer*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you ?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty. The man came to my room to insult me I advised him not to he would not go*

*Yrs  
James + Cassidy  
Mantle*

Taken before me, this

*11th day of Dec 1879*  
*Police Judge*

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**POLICE COURT—Second District.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Featherston*  
541 W 26

vs.

*James Cassidy*

OFFENSE—Felonious Assault and Battery.

Dated *December 14* 187 *9*  
*E. A. Plummer* Magistrate.  
*Wilson* Officer.  
*164 Broadway*

Witnesses,

Committed in default of *1000* bail.

Bailed by

No.



Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*James Cassidy*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety nine~~ *nine* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Charles Featherston*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Charles Featherston*  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors afore-  
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

in *his James Cassidy* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *him* the said *Charles Featherston*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present :* That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*James Cassidy*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Charles*  
*Featherston* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *Charles Featherston*  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors afore  
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

*James Cassidy* 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 *him* the said *Charles Featherston*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present :* That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said

*James Cassidy*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Charles Featherston*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *him* the said *Charles Featherston*  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description  
of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

*James Cassidy* in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,

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and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of *him* the said *Charles Featherston* with intent *him* the said *Charles Featherston* 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*James Cassidy*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Charles Featherston* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and *him* the said *Charles Featherston* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given, which the said *James Cassidy* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *Charles Featherston* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

Filed  
day of *January* 1879  
Pleas *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Cassidy*

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A T. Bill.

*James Cassidy*

*James S. 1879*

*Wm. J. Brumfield*

*Ben. Lee Spear.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coleman, Camelia

**DATE:**

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Counsel,  
Filed *James* day of *June* 18*80*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Paulina Coleman*

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1197/31*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*W. H. Kelley*

A True Bill.

*James G. 1880*

Foreman.

*James G. 1880  
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STATE OF NEW YORK.



Executive Chamber.

Albany, Feb. 17, 1888.

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the Pardon of Cornelia Coleman who was sentenced on January 9, 1887, in your County, for the crime of Receiving stolen goods for the term of six months years and to the State Prison Penitentiary, you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a Pardon. Be pleased also to state the previous character of the convict.

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

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

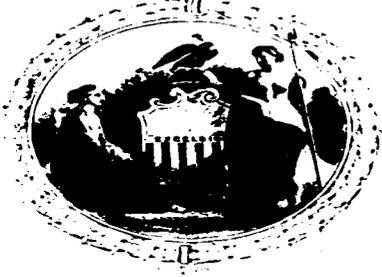
Edward Briggs

Warden Clerk.

To Benj. H. Phelps  
District Attorney, &c.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.



Executive Chamber.

Albany, Feb 12, 1887.

Sir:

Application has been made to the Governor for the Pardon of Cornelia Coleman who was tried and convicted before you January 9, 1887 of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to the ~~State Prison~~ Penitentiary for six months. Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a Pardon?

Yours, (uly.)

Edward Briggs

Pardon Clerk.

To Hon. Henry A. Gillersleeve  
New York City.

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FORM 89 1/2

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

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*Eva Carson*

of No. *119 West 31* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *28* day of *December* 18*99*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, *and from deponents*  
*Trunk at said premises*

the following property, to wit:

*One Seal Skin Sack*

of the value of  
the property of

*Fifty* Dollars,  
*deponent a single woman*

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

*Carnille Coleman*

*(own here) for the reasons following;*  
*That deponent missed the said prop-*  
*erty and was informed by Officer*  
*Reilly - that on the evening of said*  
*date said Reilly saw said Sack*  
*in the possession of said deponent*  
*deponent thereafter saw said Sack*  
*at the 15<sup>th</sup> Street Station House and*  
*identifies the same as her property*

*Eva Carson*

Sworn to before me, this

*H. W. Murphy*

*29* day  
of *December* 18*99*

Police Justice.

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City and County } ss.  
of New York }

Edmund Reilly of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct being  
duly sworn says on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1879 deponent arrested Camille  
Coleman - at the Saloon 306 Bowery  
that she had in her possession and  
upon her person the Squeue named  
in the ~~within~~ complaint.

Sworn to before me this Edward Reilly  
29<sup>th</sup> day December 1879 }

R. H. Reilly

Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } No.

*Camille Coleman* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to ~~her~~ states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Camille Coleman*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Twenty years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*119 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Servant*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*A girl named Nellie Fitzgerald with whom I was in company told me after we had left the house that she had taken the sash from Eva's front - after we had walked some distance said Nellie asked me to put on the said sash - I consented and had the sash on when arrested*

*Camille Coleman*

Taken before me, this

*29*

day of *December* 1879

Police Justice.

*R. W. Smyth*

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Form 194  
POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT  
*Grand*

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Eva Carter*  
*119 West 81st St*  
*Camille Coleman*  
Albany—Larceny.

DATED *December 29* 18 *79*  
*Bixby* MAGISTRATE.

OFFICE OF  
*Reilly* *123 1/2*  
WITNESS:



*EM* TO ANSWER

BAILABLE BY  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ STREET.

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The People } Court of General Sessions. Before  
Carmelia Coleman } Judge Gildersleeve. Jan. 19, 1880.  
Indictment for grand larceny and receiving stolen goods.  
Lora Carson, sworn and examined. I live  
at 119 West Thirty first St. and lived there  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December. Do you know this  
prisoner? I have never seen her before un-  
til she came to the house. When did she  
come to the house? On the 27<sup>th</sup> of December  
that was on Saturday night. Did you have  
any property taken from your house on the  
28<sup>th</sup>? Yes sir, a seal skin saccque. How  
long had you had that saccque? I bought it  
last winter. What did you pay for it? One  
hundred and twenty five dollars. You said  
in Court its value was fifty dollars? Its  
value now is fifty dollars; it is soiled  
and ripped under the arm. Where was  
that saccque at the time it was taken?  
In my trunk and my trunk was locked  
in my room, third story front. I never  
lock my room. What do you know about  
the connection of Carmelia with the taking  
of your cloak? I dont know whether she  
did it or not. There was two girls, one of the  
name of Nellie and Carmelia came  
at the same time. Nellie was a little  
girl about 15 years old came there with her

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When did you miss your cloak? I did not miss it till they told me it was gone. Who told you it was gone? The landlady. When did she tell you that? She told me about 9 1/2 o'clock on Sunday night. Then did you go and see if it was gone? I did not, I was sick. When did you next see it? I saw it down to the Mercer St. Station house; it was the same night I went down there. Did you see this girl at that time? Yes sir, she was called up. Did you say anything to her about the cloak? No sir, she said she did not take it, it was the other girl. This other girl came there with her and went away at the same time; the dress she had on is a poor girl's. Cross Examined. When I came in Saturday night those two girls were in the parlor, I had the saccque on my back. That was the first they saw of it and that was the last I saw of it. I bought the saccque from the landlady, at least she bought it for me. I don't know what she paid for it. The landladies as a general rule are in the habit of charging a very liberal price for anything they furnish the inmates of the house? Yes sir I wore that saccque frequently last winter

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Did you ever possess another seal skin sackage beside that one? Yes sir I did, not more than one. I am not familiar with the price of seal skin sackages, never dealt in them I never tried to sell it.

When you saw this girl in the station house she told you didn't she that Nellie had taken this sackage and Nellie had left the house? Yes. Did she not also state in the station house at the time that you saw her that she asked Nellie to let her wear that sackage that night? Yes sir, she said that Nellie gave it to her on the corner of Seventh Avenue and 31<sup>st</sup> St. and told her it was too big for her, to wear it herself. Did not Farnalia tell you that she intended to return that sackage after she had eaten her <sup>stew</sup> supper on the Bowery she was going to bring the sackage back. He told it in the station house, she was going to bring the sackage back, but she went out to get supper. Edward Reilly sworn. I made the arrest in this case I arrested her in an oyster saloon on the Bowery between Bleeker and Houston St. 298. It was between ten and eleven o'clock; she was dressed the same as she is now with the exception of a seal skin sackage.

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When did you miss your cloak? I did not miss it till they told me it was gone. Who told you it was gone? The landlady Mr. ... did she tell you that? She told me. She had the seal skin saccue on her. I took her to the station house. The prisoner said she went to the house 119 West 31<sup>st</sup> St. with another girl and they took a room in the St Charles hotel and that she came out to have supper and put the saccue on her. There was no other girl with the prisoner when I arrested her. Camehia Coleman, sworn and examined testified in her own behalf. I lived in this house a year ago and left it and went home to my father and mother. The brother of Mr. Williamson, the proprietress of the house, told me that she wanted to see me. I went over to see her, and although it was not my intention to stay when I went there with this girl I stayed and induced her to do so too. Sunday night when I was going down to my dinner the other girl ran out of the door and I ran after her because I was afraid she would tell my father I was in a house of ill fame. We went down 37<sup>th</sup> St. I saw she had a seal skin saccue and I asked her to lend it to me. She said "yes," I said, I am going back tomorrow morning to "Joe," Williamson's because he did not do anything to me that you should have done that to her. I went into a

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restaurant to get supper and the detective  
came in and arrested me. When I  
received the saque it was my purpose  
to return it to Miss Eva.

The jury rendered a verdict of  
guilty of receiving stolen goods.  
She was sent to the penitentiary for  
six months.

— ~~was~~ was a nice  
girl about 15 years old came there with

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Testimony in the case  
of  
Cathelia Coleman  
filed Jan. 8.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*Camelia Coleman -*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty Eighth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one saccue of the value of fifty dollars -*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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

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*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present*

**That** the said

*Camelia Coleman -*

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

*one sack of the value of fifty dollars,*

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

*Eva Carson*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*Eva Carson*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Camelia Coleman -*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously stolen,) 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.

**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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Callaghan, James

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*1870*  
Counsel, *Belgound*  
Filed *11* day of *July* 1870.  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Amos Callaghan*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL

*W. King*

Foreman.

Verdict or Guilty should specify of which count.

*July 14 1870.*

*S.P. Two years.*

*Wm. King*

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

*Julia Tanguay*

of No. *339 First Avenue* Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. *339 First Avenue*  
Street, *15* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Dwelling House*  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *Dwelling House*

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of *forcibly creating open the door of*  
*deponent's apartments on the second floor of*  
*said premises at about the hour of 10*  
*o'clock*  
on the *afternoon* of the *seventh* day of *January* 18*80*  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

*A quantity of male and female*  
*wearing apparel and childrens*  
*clothing in all of the value*  
*Twenty-five dollars*

the property of *deponent and her husband, Jeph Tanguay,*  
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 *James Callaghan,*

*murderer,*  
for the reasons following, to wit: *That at said time said*  
*apartments of deponent were securely*  
*closed and fastened and said property*  
*was then within said apartments.*  
*That deponent left said premises, to*  
*attend a funeral, at about the hour*  
*of 11 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of said*  
*day and closed and secured the*

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said apartments, leaving said property  
therein; and upon the return of  
dependent dependent discovered the  
door broken and forced open and  
the property of said [unclear] [unclear]  
and carried away therefrom.

That dependent is now here informed  
by Henry Ruckelshausen, that  
the said Henry saw the said James  
Callaghan, and one Andrew Warren  
who has been committed to prison  
on the said charge, coming out  
of dependent apartments at the  
time aforesaid, the said Callaghan  
having then a bundle in his posses-  
sion. That said Callaghan does not  
reside in said premises and had  
no lawful right or possession there.

Given to [unclear] me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880 Julia Ferguson

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

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

Police Court—Fourth District.

of No *339 First Avenue* *Henry Ruckelshausen* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18*80*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *deponent saw*

*James Callaghan, now here, at about between the hours of 2 & 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the act of coming out of the apartments of the Complainant in the Municipal Building, Julia January, and two other men in his Company, and saw Callaghan, having then a bundle in his possession.*  
*James Ruckelshausen*

Sworn to before me, this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18*80*  
*John Callaghan*  
POLICE JUDGE

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*James Callaghan* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Callaghan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirteen*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *11<sup>th</sup> Street bet. Ave. C. & D.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Driver*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*  
*James Callaghan*

*J. M. Patterson*  
Police Justice.

Taken before me this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18*80*

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Julia Tanguay*  
339 1<sup>st</sup> Av.  
*James Callaghan*

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Dated

*January 13* 1880  
*Patterson* Magistrate.  
*Baker* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

*Henry Ruckelshausen*  
*339 First Avenue.*  
*Elizabeth Reilly*  
*339 First Av.*

*#1510. Ans. G. J. Connel*

Received in District Atty's Office.

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*Office of Benjamin P. Lanning*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. { ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That *James Callaghan* -

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* with force and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Joseph Taugnay* \_\_\_\_\_  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter ~~by means of forcibly~~

he the said

*James Callaghan* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Joseph Taugnay* \_\_\_\_\_

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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said

*James Callaghan*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*Three coats of the value of three dollars each -  
Three coats of the value of two dollars each -  
Two coats of the value of four dollars each  
Two pairs of pantaloons of the value of two dollars each  
one rest of the value of one dollar -  
Divers goods to wit divers articles of wearing apparel  
a description and the number of which is as these  
jurors unknown of the value of twenty five dollars*

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

*Joseph Taugnay* \_\_\_\_\_

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

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**