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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cavanagh, Albert

**DATE:**

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WITNESSES.

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Counsel, *George*

Filed *25* day of *June* 188*8*

Pleads, *Wm. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT.  
*Larceny from the Person.*

*Albert Cavanagh*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

*22 Nov 27. 1882*

A True Bill.

*ind & acquitted*

Foreman.

*John McKeon*



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Albert Cavanagh*

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

*Albert Cavanagh*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

*Albert Cavanagh*

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

*one pocket book of the  
value of one dollar, one promissory note  
for the payment of money, the same  
being then and there due and unsat-  
isfied and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury Notes of the de-  
nomination and of the value of five  
dollars; four promissory notes for the pay-  
ment of money, the same being then and  
there due and unsatisfied and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes of  
the denomination and of the value of two  
dollars each; and five 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 and of the value of one dollar each*

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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

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Police Court District 538

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. Schuyler  
15 Eldridge St.

Albert Cavanagh

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated June 21 188

William J. Magistrate.

Frederick M. Member.

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Clerk.

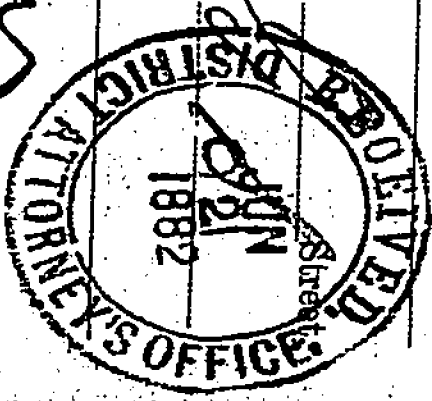
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No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer



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

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

Dated June 21 188 L. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

*Albert Cavanaugh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Pennsylvania*

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

Answer.

*New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter & Carver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge, I was standing beside her when I heard her speak of having lost her pocket book. I had heard her first, ~~ask~~ a lady and next myself. I told her then that I knew nothing of it. - And was willing to submit to a search and became a little alarmed at her persistency in the charge against myself. I have no more to say at present.*  
*A. J. Cavanaugh.*

Taken before me this  
day of June 1888

*J. M. Witten*  
Police Justice.



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City and County of New York } ss  
District Police Court  
Affidavit-Larceny.  
of No. 120 Elizabeth Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20th day of June 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, from her person in the day time the following property, viz:

A pocket book containing lawful money in bills of United States issue to the amount of eight 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 Albert Cavanaugh now here, who was the only person standing close beside her at the time while standing in Broome Street she felt a tug at a pocket of her dress which contained said property and immediately discovering that it had been stolen pointed out the defendant as the man who took it. When he instantly ran away  
Ruggie Longfellow

Sworn before me this 21st day of June 1882  
Police Justice.



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cohen, Samuel

**DATE:**

06/09/82



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WITNESSES:

Counsel, *79* *CM Brooke ap.*

Filed *9* day of *June* 188*2*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Samuel Cohen*

INDICTMENT.  
LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

*I v. June 14. 1882*

*tried & acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*(by June 26)*

*Robert Spence* Foreman.

*[Signature]*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
*Samuel Cohen* <sup>against</sup>

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

*Samuel Cohen*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY from the person

committed as follows.

The said

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

*one pocketbook of the value of one dollar  
divers coins of the United States of America  
of a Unit and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
of the value of twenty seven cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said

from the person of the said

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Samuel Cohen was in the Tombs May  
1<sup>st</sup> - Charge L from P- 12 years 71 Division  
He gave me this acct of himself

"Some boys were in Mott St. They gave me a  
gold locket & said if I would pawn it they  
would give me 25¢ - I went in & he the broker  
refused - I came out & they showed me another  
place, but before we got there a lady  
caught me, the boys, before she caught me  
took the locket & ran, they got away."  
The above is his story - he has a mother &  
2 sisters. the mother can't speak a word of  
English - I don't know of his having been  
here before - he is up to every thing, a pre-  
mature old man - The Corp<sup>s</sup> could  
not be found & after 30 days he was dis-  
c on May 26<sup>th</sup> and in 6 days he is here  
again. had been with the same gang of  
boys & same crime - L from P.



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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 9, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 10, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court - Albany District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Cohen*  
*Samuel Cohen*  
*Samuel Cohen*

Office, *Samuel Cohen*

Dated

*June 2, 1882*

No.

*Samuel Cohen*

Witnesses

*Samuel Cohen*

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*Samuel Cohen*

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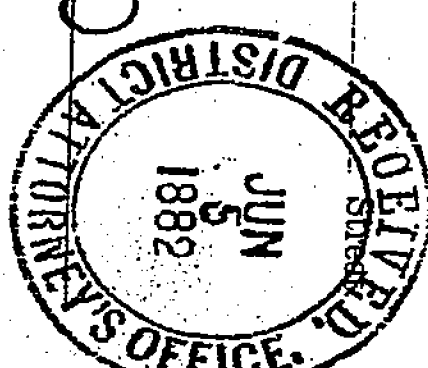
*Samuel Cohen*

No.

*Samuel Cohen*

No.

*Samuel Cohen*



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

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

Dated *June 2, 1882*

*Samuel Cohen*  
*Samuel Cohen*  
*Samuel Cohen*

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Samuel Cohen*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Samuel Cohen*  
Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*9 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Poland.*

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

Answer.

*71. Division Street 2 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Go to school.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

Taken before me, this

*2<sup>d</sup>*

day of

*June*

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*Samuel Cohen*

*Solomon Smith*  
Police Justice.



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

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No.

*John Sweeney*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1882  
at the Corner of 20<sup>th</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of ~~deponent~~ Eva. Rodmaker. and from her person.  
the following property, viz:

One Pocketbook Containing  
good and lawful Money of the United  
States issued Consisting of Silver Nickel  
and Copper Coins together of the value of  
Seventy seven Cents

the property of

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Samuel Cohen (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent saw the  
Said Cohen take and carry away  
the said property from a satchel attached  
to the waist of Eva. Rodmaker. at the  
Corner of 20<sup>th</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

John Sweeney

Sworn before me this

day of June 1882

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Cole, Charles E.

DATE:

06/16/82



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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rack, John M.

**DATE:**

06/16/82



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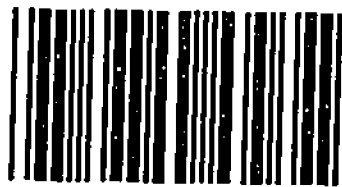
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Hughes, William M.

**DATE:**

06/16/82



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From statement of Complainant's Counsel  
or their being a doubt as to the sufficiency  
of the evidence, one of the afo. being  
now in employ of Complainant's Counsel  
in discharge of afo. said herein

Feb. 15, 1883.

Wm. Vincent

Asst. Sec. City

Day of Trial, 17<sup>th</sup> March 1882

Counsel, Esq.

Filed 16 day of June 1882

Pleas Mr. Quincy 12<sup>th</sup> 16

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles E. Cole<sup>B</sup>  
John W. Black<sup>B</sup>  
William W. Hughes<sup>B</sup>

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. W. Foreman.

Part 2. Feb 15 1883

#1. #2. & #3. Bail discharged

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

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles E. Cole  
John W. Rack and  
William B. Hughes

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
Charles E. Cole, John W. Rack, and Wil-  
liam B. Hughes  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said Charles E. Cole, John W. Rack  
and William B. Hughes  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms Twelve boxes of oranges  
of the value of three dollars each  
box

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Hiers

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

John McKeon  
District Attorney



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BAILED,  
No. 1 by Walter M. Cole  
Residence 100 West 11th St. Brooklyn  
No. 2 by Richard C. McIntyre  
Residence 76 Avenue  
No. 3 by James Hughes  
Residence 100 West 11th St.  
No. 4 by John M. Rack  
Residence 100 West 11th St.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Hill

3 West 125 St  
779 1st Ave. New York  
Charles E. Cole

John M. Rack  
80 West 11th St.

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated May 28 188 2

Patterson Magistrate.

Cosgrove Officer.

McLaughlin C.O. Clerk.

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

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

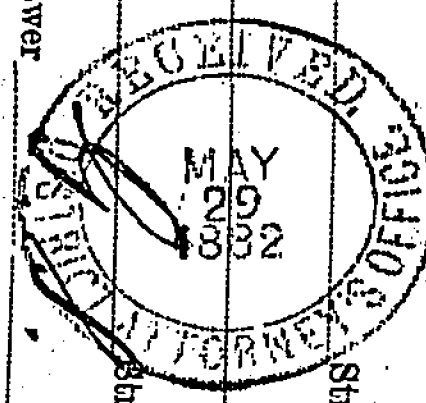
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Rack \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated May 28 188 2 Wm Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated May 28 188 2 Wm Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William H. Hughes

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirty-one years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 278 West 10th St. since November last

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck Driver

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge. I further say that the testimony of Cole is true so far as it relates to me with the exception of that part of it relating to the 70 Cops of Orange and the cousins.

W. H. Hughes

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John M. Rack

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty-four years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

107 Bleeker St. Seven months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truck driver

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge.  
I further say that the  
testimony of Cole is true  
as far as it relates to me  
with the exception of that  
part of his testimony relating  
to the thirty-eight boxes of  
clothes.

J M Rack

Taken before me this

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day of

May

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John M. Rack

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles B. Cole

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty-five years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn N.Y.

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

Answer. 500 W. 4th St. Brooklyn, 2 1/2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Idler

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge.

C. B. Cole

Taken before me this

27

day of

May

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John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.





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the holidays which you sold <sup>to them</sup> for \$12.

A. I think that was after the holidays; it might have been before

Q Muscatelle raisins? A. Yes sir.

Q You remember the transaction?

A. Yes sir.

Q How was not that just before the holidays? A. It was very close to them if it was.

Q You know where these raisins were got from, don't you? A. I don't recollect.

Q What is the name of that firm of Williams? A. Parker & Williams.

Q Weren't they got from there? A. They might have been.

Q Don't you know that they were? A. I don't recollect the circumstance.

Q You remember who delivered them at Black & Griffith's, don't you? A. No, sir, I don't recollect that.

Q Don't you know that Big Rocky did? A. I won't be certain who it was delivered them.

Q Now, tell me all that you know about that? A. Well, whoever it was, brought them down and said that there were 10 boxes over. I have got my full



account here, but they got them out of the warehouse; and they took them down there and sold them.

Q How much did they get for them?  
A. I don't know what they did get for them.

Q You sent down "Big Rocky" for the money, didn't you? A. No sir, I did not.

Q Didn't you send him down, and tell him to ask whether they were ready to put down the dust? A. No.

Q And afterwards didn't Big Rocky come and tell you, and didn't you go down and get it? A. I didn't send him after it. I might have gone down and got it.

Q You went afterwards and got it?  
A. I think I did.

Q Didn't Rocky tell you that he didn't get the money? A. It was him — I won't be certain who it was now.

Q How much did you get? A. \$12.

Q How much did you give Rocky?  
A. I gave him half.

Q Whom did you sell the raisins to — Mack, or Griffith? A. I guess they were both there.

Q With whom did you make your special

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arrangement? A. I guess it was Griffith.

Q Didn't he know they were stolen?  
A. I suppose he did.

Q Well, you had had other sales of the same kind to him, had you not?

A. No sir, that was the first.

Q Did you have any previous understanding with him respecting such things?

A. No sir.

Q What did you tell him? A. I told him there were 10 boxes of raisins over and if he wanted them he could have them.

Q Did you tell him whom they belonged to?

A. I told him where they came from, and told him they didn't belong to us.

Q What did he say? A. He said he would take them.

Q Was that the first transaction you had with him? A. Yes sir.

Q And with that firm? A. Yes.

Q What was the first transaction you had to do with, in ~~which~~ Hills' Bros' fruit, that was irregular - do you remember? A. No sir.

Q Do you remember a sale of 70 boxes of oranges that were obtained from

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- Q the Red Star dock? A Yes Sir.
- Q Who got them there? A Big Rocky got them.
- Q Who told him to do it? A The man that was on the dock.
- Q Who was that? A Pan.
- Q He told him to do it? A Yes.
- Q Did you know that he was going to do it? A No Sir.
- Q Did you know where he sold them? A No Sir.
- Q You got your share? didn't you? A No Sir.
- Q What? A No, Sir.
- Q Didn't you get any of that? A Yes. I got some of it.
- Q Well, how much of it? A I think it was \$18. I got.
- Q Well, was not that your share? A They said not.
- Q Do you think you were entitled to more than that? A They said there was none to come - said the man didn't pay more.
- Q Are you not confusing these 70 boxes with the 38 Box transaction? A I don't know anything about any 38-boxes.



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- Q Were those 70 boxes sold to a fruit vendor at Catherine Street? A. I don't know where they went to, or anything about it.
- Q But you know you got \$18.? A. I don't know who they went to.
- Q Do you remember, a day or two after that, a sale of 38 boxes to a licensed vendor? A. No sir.
- Q Do you remember Big Rocky taking 38 boxes? A. No sir, I don't have anything to do with that.
- Q When were those 70 boxes taken? A. I don't recollect the date.
- Q About how long ago? A. Two or three months ago - two months ago, I guess.
- Q A day or two after that, didn't Big Rocky give you some more money? A. No sir.
- Q Did you not say to him, or did you not think, that he kept back part of the money that was coming to you? A. Yes.
- Q You remember that? A. Yes, he said he was going to get it the following Saturday night.
- Q He sold the boxes for a dollar and a half a box? A. I don't know what price he got for them, but he said there

- was more coming
- Q. And you don't know whether that referred to the sale of the 38 boxes or the 70 boxes? A. No sir.
- Q. Do you remember Rocky's selling some oranges that he got from Brooklyn to a man in John Street - about a dozen or 15 boxes? A. He told me - I don't know whether - Yes, from Brooklyn, 10 boxes.
- Q. You got your share of that, do you not? A. I got \$5 of it.
- Q. That was arranged before hand, was it not, between you and him? A. No sir.
- Q. It was not? A. No sir.
- Q. Did you not know that he was going to dispose of these boxes before he did? A. No.
- Q. Were you surprised when he handed you the money? A. No, because he was in the habit of doing that, & I was not surprised. I asked him what it was for, and he told me.
- Q. How many times had you and he done this? A. I guess that is all.
- Q. What - these two or three instances you refer to? A. With him, Yes sir.
- Q. Well, haven't you and Billy Hughes worked together? A. Only once.



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Q What did you take then? A. A bag of prunes.

Q From the Hamburg docks? A. Yes sir.

Q Whom did he sell those to? A. I don't know, sir; I don't know where any of those goods went to.

Q How much did they get? A. The man who went after the money said he only got \$4.

Q Who went after it? A. Williams.

Q Bob Williams? A. Yes.

Q How much did you get? A. A dollar.

Q And who got the rest? A. Billy Hughes said Bob Williams didn't give him any at all. That's all I know about it.

Q Didn't you and Bob Williams share on a sale of a bag of filberts?  
A. No, sir.

Q Are you sure of that? A. A bag of filberts?

Q Yes. A. Yes sir, I believe we did.

Q Didn't you get those from Brooklyn?

A. I don't recollect where they came from.

Q How much did you get on that? A. \$16.  
I think it was

Q How much did you get? A. I got \$5.

Q Who got the rest? A. I don't recollect. Bob



Williams took the balance - Tisbrow was with him. I don't know who was with him.

Q You don't recollect what he did with it?  
A. No sir.

Q To whom do you think it was shared in that?  
A. I don't know who it was shared in that.

Q Now, tell me how these irregularities first commenced? [after a pause]  
Can't you tell? A. I am trying to think. You want to know <sup>who</sup> first -

Q Who first proposed it & how it gradually developed?  
A. I think George Toils was the first one.

Q The brother of Dan? A. Yes.

Q What did he say? A. He said he lost a bag of raisins coming over from Jersey, and that he would bring another one back for it the next time. Then he told me how he got the other one, and that is how it first started in.

Q How did he say he got it? A. He took it from the dock, and put a double tier on instead of a single tier.

Q That was the commencement? A. Yes.

Q Didn't you and he have any transactions together? A. No sir.

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Q Wasn't he driving at that time? cf. Yes

Q Didn't he take any print after that?

cf. You mean after —

Q After he took that box of raisins?

cf. I believe he took some raisins <sup>once</sup> after that.

Q Did you not share with him? cf. Yes

Q Where did they go to? cf. I don't know; he left them up town somewhere.

Q How much did you get on that transaction?

cf. About \$5.

Q How long ago? cf. About the same time as all the others. I can't tell exactly what time it was.

Q Since the first of February do you think?

cf. Yes

Q Didn't you have anything else? — any other transaction with George? cf. After he quit driving — I guess he was driving extra one day, he sold a bag of almonds

Q Where? — up in Greenwich St.? cf. I don't know where. I don't know where any of these goods went to.

Q Kept as they told you? cf. Yes.

Q How much did he get for that? cf. Well, I got \$2 on it

Q Wasn't that bag sold for \$6? cf. Yes, I believe it was.



- Q And who got the other? A. Bob Williams.
- Q Bob Williams got two? A. Yes, and George two.
- Q And you got two? A. Yes.
- Q Don't you recollect any other transaction with George? A. No.
- Q What transactions did you have with Dan Foil? A. Ten boxes of oranges.
- Q Where did they go to? A. He left them on the way over. They came from across town.
- Q From which side? A. This side.
- Q From Brooklyn? A. No, from the New York side.
- Q What river? A. The East River.
- Q When was that? A. About a month and a half or two months ago.
- Q Do you bear where they were dropped? A. No.
- Q Did you understand they were dropped at a fruit stand? A. No.
- Q How much did you get out of that? A. I got about \$2.
- Q About \$2.? A. That was all I got.
- Q Who got the rest? A. I don't know. He came and said it was all he had for me.
- Q Now, in any of these transactions, was it arranged before hand how much he



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should take, or when he should take them?"

A. No sir.

Q Did you leave it to them to determine?

A. Left it to them.

Q Left it to them to determine? A. Yes.

Q What other transactions did you have with Dan? A. I don't recollect

any other.

Q Don't recollect any more? A. No sir.

Q This stealing couldn't go on without the assistance of Pan and you, could it?

A. No sir, not very well.

Q If Dan's receipts corresponded with your receipts, there couldn't be any stealing, could there? A. No.

Q And you two had to be into it — or one of you at any rate? A. Yes.

Q Did "Ch" join in any transactions with you? A. No sir.

Q Was "Chic" in with you <sup>in any?</sup> A. No sir.

Q Didnt Chic share with you in any of these things? A. No sir.

Q What is Chic's name? A. Clark

Q What is his first name? A. Charles

Q Charles Clark? A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you know whether he spells it with a final e or not? A. No.

Q What do you mean? — that you don't know?

at I don't know.

Q Chic was on the North River docks was it he, principally? at. We sent him to different firms.

Q How is it that he wasn't in with you, if Plan was? at. I don't know how that was. He might have been in, and I not know it.

Q Didn't you ever divide any money with him? at. No sir.

Q Are you positive of that? at. I am positive.

Q What would you say if somebody had said that you and Chic had divided? at. I don't believe we have.

Q You don't think you have? at. No sir.

Q Haven't you ever heard of Chic being in any of these cooked things? at. No sir.

Q Have you ever? at. No sir.

Q Do you know of any stuff being taken from the store and delivered at 504 Greenwich St.? at. No sir.

Q Do you know of any being taken from the docks and delivered there? at. No sir.

Q Don't you remember any other sale to Shack & Griffith than the 18 boxes of raisins? at. No sir.

Q They have been buying considerable at the store, have they? at. Yes.

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- Q Didn't they ever have any over-deliveries made to them, to your knowledge? A. No.
- Q Are you sure of that? A. Sure of it.
- Q Are your books correct, or did you alter them to suit the actual deliveries made?
- A. What is that?
- Q You keep books, don't you? A. I am only the Receiving Clerk, that is all; I give all the deliveries in to the Shipping Clerk.
- Q You make a memorandum of deliveries, don't you? A. Yes.
- Q Are they correct, or did you make them correspond with the actual deliveries?
- A. They are correct.
- Q That is, they show what the delivery should have been? A. Yes.
- Q Have you any means of telling how much, altogether, has been taken? A. No.
- Q There has been quite a considerable quantity has there not? A. Well, the only large quantity was the 70 boxes of oranges.
- Q Did you ever share with Andy Taylor many of these? A. No.
- Q Has he ever received any money from any of these transactions? A. Not that I know of.
- Q There has been a little ring in the store here has there not? A. A sort of one.



- Q Now, who are the members of that ring?  
 A Only four of us, - Big Rocky, Dan, Billy Hughes, & myself.
- Q Was Julius in it? A No.
- Q How many transactions did you have with Billy Hughes? A Only two.
- Q That was one case of almonds and one case of prunes? A One bag of prunes.
- Q That is all? A Yes.
- Q Hasn't he ever taken other things?  
 A Well, he might have.
- Q Haven't you ever noticed that he has been sometimes short on his deliveries? A No, sir, only that that I speak of.
- Q When was that? A The bag of prunes, and -
- Q Did you count all the deliveries here, or did you let them ship in without counting?  
 A Sometimes I would have to let them go in just as they came.
- Q You would take the word of the men?  
 A Yes. We had tickets like that [shows up a ticket.]
- Q How many times did you share with Dan? A Three times I think it was.
- Q And what were they? A Fruit.
- Q Have you referred to them yet? A Yes.
- Q What transactions were they? - I forget at the moment? A 10 boxes of

Oranges, and I don't know any-  
thing about the 38 — the seventy boxes  
of oranges —

Q What else? Ans. The bag of filberts. I  
don't know whether he was in anything more  
or not.

Q Do you remember last Saturday sending  
the Rocky down to pier 1? Ans. Yes, Sir.

Q What did you send him down there for?  
Ans. Fruit

Q Was there any fruit to be had there?  
Ans. Oh, yes, Sir.

Q Did he bring up any? — Ans. Not here,  
not as I recollect.

Q Didn't you send him down there and tell  
him to hang around until about 5  
o'clock? Ans. No.

Q And then ~~you~~ didn't you send balls  
after him? Ans. Oh, I told him — No,  
I didn't tell him to stay <sup>there</sup> till 5 o'clock

Q What did you tell him? Ans. He went down  
early, and I told him to get a load if he  
could. Dan said to send the truck back, and  
so I had to do it. I wanted to ship a load,  
and I sent down for him.

Q What load were you going to ship? Ans. I  
don't know where it was going to be shipped  
to. The Shipping Clerk attended to that.



Q What were they, do you know? A. I don't <sup>recollect</sup>.  
I think it was a load of oranges.

Q Was it not Massena horses? A. It might have been - oh, yes, it was.

Q Did you not intend to put up a job there?  
A. No.

Q The order was for 100? A. Yes.

Q Do you know that they got on 1440?  
A. No sir.

Q Did you ever hear that? A. No sir,  
it is the first <sup>hears</sup> of it. They couldn't get  
1440 on one truck; it would be  
impossible.

Q Do you know Dutch Bill? A. Yes.

Q Has he ever gone into any of those things?  
A. Yes, sir, not to my knowledge.

Q What is your salary here? A. \$13. a week.

Q You have had more than that lately, have  
you not? A. Yes sir.

Q And what you have had in addition to  
your salary you have had from these  
crooked operations? A. Yes, - some  
I have borrowed.

Q How much have you borrowed? A. I  
have borrowed considerable.

Q You have gone up to the stable on Sunday  
to have you not? A. Yes.

Q Did you go up there to receive your "divide"



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sometimes? A. No.

Q What did you go up there for? A. To take a walk round.

Q You live in Brooklyn? A. Yes.

Q And the stables are at 794 Greenwich Street, N.Y.? A. Yes; I have been there only twice.

Q Did you go there to have a talk with the men? A. No.

Q And to make arrangements with them? A. No.

Q When did you make your arrangements with them? A. They always told me here what was short; that was at night.

Q You made your arrangements with them at night? A. No.

Q Didn't you ever go away from the store to make your arrangements? A. No further than the corner.

Q The liquor store on the corner? A. Yes.

Q You have been there several times, have you not, to divide up? A. Only once or twice I guess.

Q Are you positive that Griffith has not got any fruit that has been stolen, other than the 10 boxes of raisins? A. That is all, sir.

Q Are you positive of that? A. Positive, Yes.

- Q You have always got your wages promptly, have you not? A. Yes Sir.
- Q Have you any complaints to make against Mills Brothers? A. No.
- Q They have always treated you fairly? A. Yes Sir.
- Q And your father is in their employ, is he not? A. Yes Sir.
- Q Do you at all regret what you have done? A. Yes Sir.
- Q And do you make this statement voluntarily? A. Yes Sir.
- Q Do you feel that you are under any compulsion? A. No Sir.
- Q Has anybody made any threat against you? A. No.
- Q Has anybody made any promises to you? A. No Sir.
- Q You have had talks with the men, have you not, about this, - about the probable exposure of all this? A. Yes.
- Q Whom have you been talking with? A. I told them two or three times that there was somebody watching the trucks and they had better stop it.
- Q What made you think there was some one watching the trucks? A. Well, I seen him. Bob Williams told me he

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Q was watching the trucks, too  
Q Did you ever see anybody but him?  
A. I saw him and another - a short  
man who was pointed out to me as  
watching them.

Q You told them they had better stop?  
A. I told them they had better stop.

Q Did you tell them that because you  
thought it was wrong, or <sup>that</sup> ~~because~~ they  
would be caught? A. No, I thought  
they had better stop; that it had got  
far enough.

Q Had you thought of leaving tonight?  
A. I thought of that, first, and then  
I thought I would stay and have it all  
out. I knew it was coming.

Q Whom have you talked with about  
this thing lately? A. I have not  
said anything about it only just  
that they were watching, and that  
somebody was going to get into trouble.

Q You had your suspicions, that you were  
being watched, didn't you? A. Yes.

Q You knew you were being watched?  
A. Yes.

Q And you knew some of the trucks were?  
A. Yes.

Q And you told them they had better be careful



- of themselves? A. Yes.
- Q Whom did you tell that to? A. Billy Hughes and Big Rocky.
- Q Any one else? A. I told Dan.
- Q Do you know where Dan is now?
- A. No sir.
- Q He isn't working for the firm, is he?
- A. No sir; he went off day before yesterday.
- Q Didn't Chic ever share with you at all? A. Not to my knowledge, no sir.
- Q I want to call your attention again to the sale by Big Rocky of about a dozen boxes of oranges. You remember that sale, don't you?
- A. Yes.
- Q A dozen boxes he got from Brooklyn I believe? A. Yes sir.
- Q Didn't Chic share in that? A. No sir.
- Q Are you sure of that? A. Sure.
- Q What makes you sure of that?
- A. Because Big Rocky told him he didn't leave any.
- Q That he didn't leave any oranges - that he didn't "drop" any? A. Yes.
- Q Was it arranged before hand between Chic, Rocky and yourself that they

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should be dropped? A. I didn't know anything about it.

Q With none of these men? — Did you not have a previous arrangement that they should drop oranges, — before they did?  
A. No, I have not made any arrangement.

Q You had an understanding <sup>with them</sup> that they should drop them whenever they had an opportunity? A. No, because that wouldn't do.

Q Well, what was the understanding between you? A. Well, if they had a chance on a big lot, where it wouldn't be missed —

Q Did you think 70 boxes was a big lot? A. That I didn't know anything about until — they must have thought that was a big lot. I thought that would stop it, right away.

Q Did that frighten you, the size of that "steal"? A. Yes sir.

Q But not enough to stop you? A. Well, I couldn't say anything against their leaving stuff after that, only just to tell them I didn't want it done.

Q Because they had you in their power?  
A. Yes sir. They would get one or two

drinks in and would get reckless and then would "drop" it anyway; but a good deal of stuff that I never knewed anything about, I suppose.

Q Do you think Andrews is in any of this? A. No sir, I don't think he is.

Q Do you think he is honest?

A. Honest, yes.

Q Wasn't Wick'ford in any?

A. Well I never had anything to do with him about it.

Q Wasn't he a pretty reckless fellow?

A. Yes sir.

Q - In stealing? A. Suppose he was, I never had anything to do with him.

Q You heard he did, did you not?

A. Well, no, I didn't exactly hear that he had anything to do with any stuff. All I knew was that they had him down for it. I don't know whether he done it or not.

Q Have you not ever overloaded trucks here? A. Not to my knowledge.

Q Have you never done that? A. No sir.

Q Has that ever come under your direction or superintendence - the loading of trucks?



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A. Only last fall

Q Well, didn't you ever overload any?

A. No sir.

Q Did you not ever send any stuff away from here to be sold? A. No sir.

Q Are you positive of that? A. Yes sir.

Q Are you willing to tell all you know about this matter? A. I have told you.

Q Well - and you have done it willingly?

A. Yes sir.

Q And if you should recollect any other circumstances or facts relating to these irregularities, are you willing to tell them? A. Yes sir.

Q You understand that there is no promise made to you, and no threats made to you? A. No sir.

Q And that this statement has been made freely and voluntarily? A. Yes sir.

Q Have you not been spending some of your time, Sundays, in pool rooms in this part of the city? A. Over here?

Q Yes. A. Only once.

Q That was on a Sunday, was it not? A. Yes.

Q Who, of the men that are in Hill's Bros. employ, were with you? A. I guess "But" Moore.

Q That is Hutchison Moore? A. Yes

Q Who else? A. And Dan, I think.

Q Dan Foil? A. Yes

Q That money did you play with - the money that you had made on these irregularities here? A. No sir.

Q Your own money? A. Yes sir - borrowed money

Q On borrowed money? A. Yes

Q Did you borrow it for that purpose? A. Not exactly.

Q From whom did you borrow it from?

A. A gentleman in Brooklyn.

Q When you met at the Pool Room did you not discuss your plans?

A. No sir.

Q Did you not discuss at all what you had done? A. No sir.

Q And did you not meet to talk matters over? A. No sir.

Q Do you recollect any other transactions, now, than those you have referred to? A. No sir, I do not.

Q Did you realize, when you were engaged in them that you were running a risk of punishment?

A. I don't believe I stopped to think



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26 Q You realize the position in which  
you are, don't you? A Yes sir.

Shown to before me this }  
28 day of May 1882. { H. E. Cole

A. M. Patterson J. Policifustia



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

Submit 79 Park Place

William Hills

of No. 2 West 126 Street,

Manhattan

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of March 1882

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz:

Twelve Boxes of Oranges, in all  
of the value of thirty-six dollars

the property of Deponent and John Hills  
Co-partners, doing business under  
the firm name of Hills Bros.

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

Charles C. Cole,  
John M. Ruck and William  
H. Hughes, all men here, from  
that fact that said deponents  
now here admit stealing said  
property from deponent and which was  
by said deponents and the proceeds  
of the sale divided among said  
deponents. That various other  
larcenies were committed by  
said deponents acting in collusion

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Regulation of the property of dependent  
to a large amount.

Sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882

Wm. Koeller

J. M. Patterson, Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Connors, Mary

DATE:

06/29/82



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Counsel,

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vs.

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Mary Connors

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Henry Coleman Esq.

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said, at the City and County aforesaid voluntarily assumed the charge and custody of the said child, and voluntarily undertook for hire to provide the said child with good and proper abode, shelter and lodging, and all the necessary meat, drink, food and clothing and on the said day, and each of the other days and times hereinafter mentioned, the said Mary Connors did have the care, charge and custody of the said child, and on said day and times was bound to provide the said child with such proper abode, shelter and lodging, and necessary meat, drink food and clothing, and on, and from the said first day of April and upon and during all the days and times between that day, and the twenty eighth day of the same month of April in the year aforesaid, the said Mary Connors kept and detained said child and the said child continued and remained



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under the charge, care, custody and control of the said Mary Connors, then and there, to wit at the City and County aforesaid, and the said child was, during all the several days and times aforesaid wholly subject to, and dependent upon the said Mary Connors for such abode, shelter, meat, drink, food and clothing as aforesaid, and was unable to obtain the same, or any of them from any other source or in any other way, or from any other person or persons whomsoever. And thereupon to wit, upon the day and year first aforesaid thence forth upon all the days and times aforesaid, it became and was the duty of the said Mary Connors to furnish, provide and supply the said George W. McCarthy being such child as aforesaid with good and wholesome food meat and drink in such sufficient quantities as should be necessary for the healthy

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support, nourishment and sustenance of the body of the said George W. McCarthy: And also to furnish, provide and supply the said George W. McCarthy with such proper, suitable and wholesome lodging, shelter and abode as should, upon and during all the several days and times aforesaid be needful for the said George W. McCarthy, and be necessary to preserve him in a good and sound state of bodily health and free from sickness, weakness and disorders, and also during all the days and times aforesaid to furnish provide and supply the said George W. McCarthy with such healthy, wholesome and proper bedding and sleeping accommodations as should be necessary to enable the said George W. McCarthy to enjoy a due and proper quantity of wholesome healthy and refreshing rest and sleep, and also to furnish provide and supply the said George W. McCarthy with a sufficient



quantity of warm and wholesome clothing for the protection of the body of the said George W. McCarthy from the cold, damp and inclemency of the weather; All of which several premises, the said Mary Connors, upon and during all the several days and times aforesaid, then and there well knew.

And the said Mary Connors on the several days aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said George W. McCarthy wilfully, feloniously and of her malice aforethought did make divers assaults, and the said Mary Connors, not regarding her duty aforesaid in that behalf, upon all and every the days aforesaid, and during all the said times, whilst the said child remained and continued under the care, charge, custody and control of the said Mary Connors, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously wilfully

of her malice aforethought did omit, neglect and refuse to furnish, provide and supply the said George W. McCarthy with good and wholesome meat, food and drink in such sufficient quantities as were, upon and during all and every of those days respectively, and during all the times aforesaid, necessary for the healthy support, nourishment and sustenance of the body of the said George W. McCarthy, according to the duty of the said Mary Connors in that behalf, and on the contrary thereof upon and during all and every the days aforesaid and during all the times aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of her malice aforethought, did furnish, provide and supply the said George W. McCarthy with food, meat and drink in very insufficient and inadequate quantities, and in no sufficient



and adequate quantity or quantities whatsoever for such support nourishment and sustenance of the body of the said George W. McCarthy as aforesaid; And the said Mary Connors, not regarding her duty in that behalf as aforesaid, upon and during all and every of the days aforesaid and during all the said time whilst the said George W. McCarthy remained and continued under such charge, care, custody and control of her the said Mary Connors as aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of her malice aforethought, did omit, neglect and refuse to furnish provide or supply the said George W. McCarthy with such proper, suitable and wholesome lodging shelter and abode as was, upon and during all the several days aforesaid and during all the time aforesaid needful for the said George W. McCarthy and necessary to preserve him in a

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good and sound state of bodily health, and free from sickness, weakness and disorder, and as according to the said duty of the said Mary Connors, she ought to have done, and on the contrary thereof, the said Mary Connors at the City and County aforesaid, upon and during all the several days aforesaid, and during all the time aforesaid, did feloniously, wilfully and of her malice aforethought, and contrary to her duty in that behalf, knowingly keep the said George W. McCarthy, and compel him to remain and be in divers ill-ventilated, noisome, filthy and unwholesome rooms and places and did, feloniously, wilfully and of her malice aforethought, then and there expose the said George W. McCarthy, and compel him to be and remain exposed for divers long periods of time on each of the days aforesaid to divers fetid, noxious, unwholesome, injurious and pestilential



smells, odors, exhalations and vapors, in, near to, around and about the rooms and places aforesaid, then and there arising and existing; and the said Mary Connors, not regarding her duty aforesaid, upon and during all and every the days aforesaid, and during all the said time, whilst the said George W. McCarthy remained and continued under such charge, care, custody and control of her the said Mary Connors as aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of her malice aforethought did omit, neglect and refuse to furnish provide and supply the said George W. McCarthy with such healthy, wholesome and proper bedding and sleeping accommodations as were necessary to enable the said George W. McCarthy on all and every the said several days aforesaid, to enjoy a due quantity of wholesome, healthy and refreshing rest and sleep, and as, according to the duty of the

said Mary Connors, she ought to have done, and on the contrary thereof, upon divers nights, during all the time aforesaid, the said Mary Connors, feloniously wilfully, and of her malice aforethought, did knowingly compel the said George W. McCarthy to be and remain, for divers long periods of time, on each of the days and nights aforesaid, upon certain fetid, noxious and filthy straw and bedding, which was, on all and every of the said days and nights unwholesome and injurious to the said George W. McCarthy, and wholly unfit for, and incapable of affording to the said George W. McCarthy such wholesome, healthy and refreshing rest and sleep as aforesaid; and the said Mary Connors, not regarding her duty as aforesaid in that behalf upon and during all and every the days aforesaid, and during all the said time whilst



the said George W. McCarthy remained and continued under such charge, care, custody and control of her the said Mary Connors, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and of her malice aforethought, did knowingly omit, neglect and refuse to furnish, provide or supply the said George W. McCarthy with any sufficient quantity of warm and wholesome clothing, or with a sufficient quantity of any clothing whatever for the protection of the body of the said George W. McCarthy from the cold, damp and inclemency of the weather and as, according to the duty aforesaid of the said Mary Connors she ought to have done, and on the contrary thereof, during divers cold, wet and inclement days, during the time aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said Mary Connors, feloniously, wilfully, and of her malice aforethought, and contrary to her duty in that behalf, left the

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said George W. Mc Carthy, naked and exposed, and then and there, suffered and permitted the said George W. Mc Carthy, to be and to remain for divers long periods of time, naked and exposed to the cold, damp and inclemency of the weather, and without any sufficient or adequate quantity of clothing or covering for his body, and with a wholly inadequate and insufficient quantity of clothing and covering for the body of the said George W. Mc Carthy to protect him from the severity and inclemency of the weather. By means and by reason of which said several felonious acts, defaults, neglects and omissions of her the said Mary Connors, the said George W. Mc Carthy, afterwards, to wit on the said ~~first~~ day of April in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, became and was, and the said Mary Connors did thereby, then and there, feloniously, wilfully



and of her malice aforethought  
 cause and occasion the said  
 George W. McCarthy to become and  
 be, mortally sick, starved, weak,  
 diseased, - disordered and distempered  
 in his body, of which said mor-  
 tal sickness, starvation, weakness  
 disease, disorder and distemper  
 the said George W. McCarthy from  
 the said first day of April in the  
 year aforesaid until the twenty-  
 eighth day of April in the same  
 year aforesaid, at the City and  
 County aforesaid, did languish  
 and languishing did live,  
 on which said twenty-eighth  
 day of April in the year afore-  
 said, the said George W. McCarthy  
 at the City and County aforesaid  
 of the mortal sickness, starvation  
 weakness, disease, disorder and  
 distemper aforesaid, so occasioned  
 as aforesaid, died.

And so the Grand Jury afore-  
 said, do say; that the said Mary  
 Connors, killed the said George  
 W. McCarthy, in manner and  
 form, and by the means afore-

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said, on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,  
said, wilfully, feloniously, and of  
her malice aforethought did kill  
and murder, against the peace  
of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity

John McKeon

District Attorney



JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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No 43. Governor *Str*

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

Sworn to before me, this

188 } day

188 by

on the day of

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

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

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

District Attorney's office.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the Court.

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

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



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

**PART I.**

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

*Patrick Crane*

of No. *North East Corner 42<sup>nd</sup> St. 11<sup>th</sup> St.*

GREETING :

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

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Sept.* in the year of Lord 188 *2*

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

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

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 188 by \_\_\_\_\_

*James F. G. Smith*  
*Att. in said case*

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day }  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.



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## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of ~~Coroner's~~ Office.

No. Street, in the 4 Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 9 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 82. before

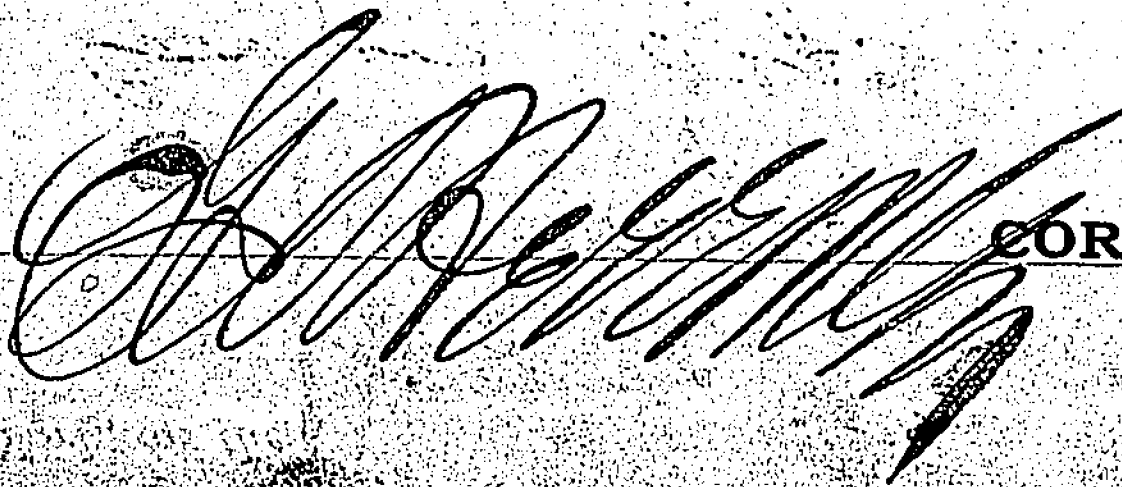
Person J. Hermann Coroner, of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of child said to be Geo. W. McCarthy ~~born~~ ~~born~~ ~~born~~ lying dead at

Eight. Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said child came to his death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Child came to his death by Exhaustion + starvation on Apr 28, 82, and we find Mary Connors who had the child in her care and keeping, responsible for its death by having neglected and starved the said Geo. W. McCarthy while in her possession and that she was guilty of extreme neglect.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

## JURORS.

Julius Steh  
Samuel Chabon  
Martin Lynch  
E. D. Sutton  
Chas. G. Darr  
Ernest MolnethWarren Boyard  
Frank Packard

CORONER, L. S.

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The People of the State of New York, on the  
Complaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

Mary Conners.

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

Aug. J. Wilson  
George H. Richards  
Seph Jenkins  
Elbridge J. Perry  
Patrick Crane  
Maria Murphy  
Dr. B. McMahon  
Dr. Henry Lucy Taylor  
Dr. W. H. W. W. W.

327 East 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
7th John Street  
100 East B  
100 East B  
North East Corner 4<sup>th</sup> and St. 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
501 West 4<sup>th</sup>  
Roosevelt Hospital  
Coroner's Office



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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Mary Connors*

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.—

*Mary Connors*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*57 years old*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Ireland*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*571 West 48th St*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Housekeeper*

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

*I have nothing to say further than the statement made to me*

*Mary Connors*  
*Witness*

Taken before me, this

*9th day of Dec 1882*

*[Signature]*  
CORONER.







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Form 10.

POLICE COURT ~~SIXTH~~ DISTRICT

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

*George M. Richards*  
of No. *the 22 Police Precinct* Street,

that on the *26* day of *April* being duly sworn, deposes and says, 18*83* at the City

of New York, in the County of New York,

*Mary Connors (now known as Mary Connors) having the care and custody of a child under the age of fourteen years, to wit, one George M. Connors, a girl five years old, did willfully cause and permit the life of said child to be in danger and the health of said child to be injured and did willfully cause and permit said child to be placed in such a situation that its life was in danger and its health was injured by neglecting to provide proper and necessary food and attendance for said child, during a period of ten days.*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April 1883*

*Notary Public*

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child was sick and its health  
and life demanded such  
care and medical attendance  
Deponent therefore prays  
that said Mary Embury  
may be dealt with as the  
law directs George W. Richards  
Sworn to before me  
this 26 day of April 1887

Bluff Police Justice  
George W. Richards

George W. Richards

Form 10

Police Court—Sixth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Admitted

Dated

1887

Justice

Officer



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Mary Conners* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is ~~his~~ right to enable ~~him~~ if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~him~~ that ~~he~~ is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~his~~ waiven cannot be used against ~~him~~ on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Conners*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *50 West 43rd, about three days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Washing*

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

Answer. *I provided for the child as well as I could and I demand a trial at the Court of Special Sessions*

Taken before me, this *26*

day of *April* 188

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*Mary Conners*  
*Mark*

*Bligh Gorman* Police Justice.

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

CLERK'S NO 3440

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Michael  
22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Mary Conner

Dated April 26 1882

Off. Sec. Misdemeanor

Magistrate  
Richard  
22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Clerk

Witnesses  
Subst. Conner  
No. 100 East 93<sup>rd</sup> Street

No. 100 East 93<sup>rd</sup> Street



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

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

Dated April 26 1882

Hugh Garman Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Copy  
Geo W. Martin

Geo W. Richards being sworn, states  
 I am an officer of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct  
 on Wednesday last while I was patrolling  
 10<sup>th</sup> Ave near 43<sup>rd</sup> St, I was informed  
 that there was a family living in a cellar  
 511 West 43<sup>rd</sup> St, that they had a child  
 in their possession, that was badly  
 treated & starved. I went to the  
 room & found the child (about 5 years old)  
 lying in the rear bed room,  
 on a heap of rags, straw &c.  
 I took the child out of the dark  
 room, in the front cellar & laid  
 on a chair, the child looked filthy  
 & in bad condition, the child had  
 no covering except a rag around  
 its body, it looked very wretched.  
 I procured some milk & fed it  
 a few spoonfuls.  
 I then reported the case at once to  
 the Station house, & then returned to  
 the house & took the child to the Station  
 house & also arrested the woman  
 Mary Conner, & took her to the  
 Station house.  
 The child may not be her own, but  
 has been left in her "Mary Conner"  
 charge by a woman named

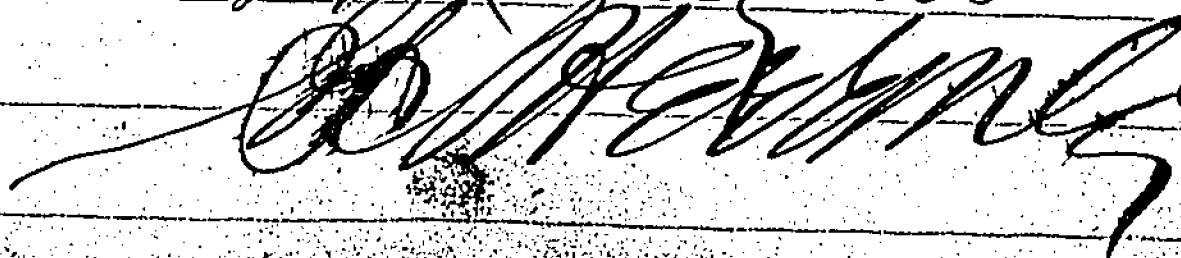
Taken before me

this

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day of

May 1882



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TESTIMONY.

<sup>in</sup> Ruby  
 Anna M. McCarthy, who has agreed  
 my own mother for Mark for Board  
 & as Mrs. Conmy states I paid only  
 for my work & would pay no  
 further.

The child was sent to Roosevelt  
 Hospital.

Mrs. Conmy was arrested & held  
 bail by a police magistrate.

George H. Richards

Commissioner I H. Mason residing at  
 148 E. 2nd St. New York State, I  
 am an officer of the N.Y. Society  
 for the Prevention of Cruelty to  
 Children, - as an such officer I  
 & agent the son of the child  
 "George M. McCarthy" aged about  
 5 years, & a half of years that  
 it has been ill treated & badly  
 provided for by Mrs. Conmy in  
 whose care the child has been  
 left by its mother, Anna Ruby.  
 The child was entirely neglected, had  
 received no nourishment, its body  
 was discolored, had not been  
 washed nor cleaned. My wife & I, J. Wilson

Taken before me

this 1 day of July 1887

*[Signature]*  
 CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

(2. A.)

Continuation of Richards (Officer)  
I tried to find the mother of deceased.  
Have been unable to find her as  
yet. One of the strikers could not  
come, not being in a fit condition.

George W. Richards

Taken before me  
this 9 day of

1882

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

3.

McLaren's Case

Patrick & Mary are sworn  
 of 42 fr & 11 are being sworn  
 ago I do not know any of the par-  
 ties connected with the deceased  
 or the case; I went into the house  
 of Mrs. Murphy and I heard the child  
 cry - it asked for a piece of bread  
 and could hardly be heard, a  
 daughter of Mrs. Connors, said I  
 will give you bread with a club.  
 I said I would get some more to eat  
 for young one - I went for the officer  
 and he came with me to the house.

his  
 Patrick & Mary  
 mark

Taken before me

this

2

day of May 1882.

*[Signature]*  
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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

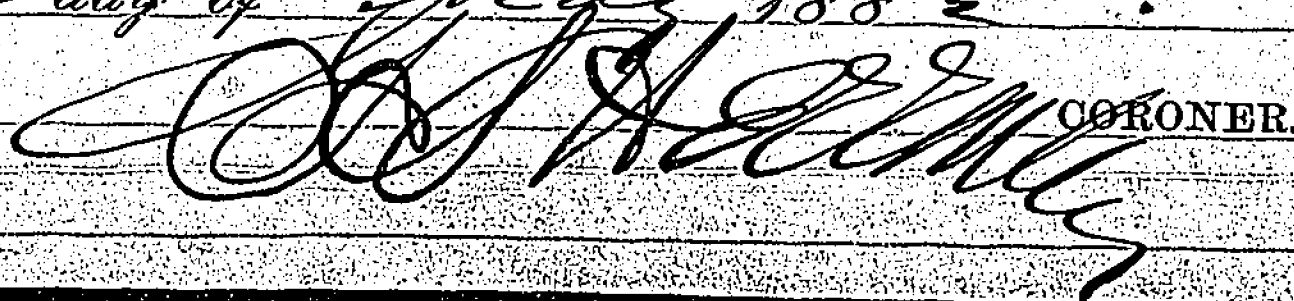
Maria Murphy 501 W 43rd St  
 being divorced I did not know  
 Mrs. Connor, until on Thursday  
 or Friday a week ago, she came  
 to my house with the child and  
 she staying 2 nights. I keep a lodg-  
 ing house. When she came, I  
 saw the child was badly used &  
 gave it some nourishment &  
 washed it and told Mrs. Connor  
 the child would not live. This  
 was the day before the Police took  
 charge of the case, it looked like  
 a skeleton & could hardly be handled.  
 I don't know where the mother lived.

Maria Murphy  
 In Mark

Taken before me

this

2 day of Aug 1882

  
 CORONER.

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George McCarthy  
Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

The boy known as George McCarthy, was brought into the hospital on April 26, 1882 about noon in a state of extreme inanition with an abnormally low temperature. His appearance was <sup>in every way</sup> that of a child who had received neither care nor nourishment for a long period. His skin was discolored. He showed the results of a fracture of the left clavicle which had united in a vicious position. His weight was 18 lbs.

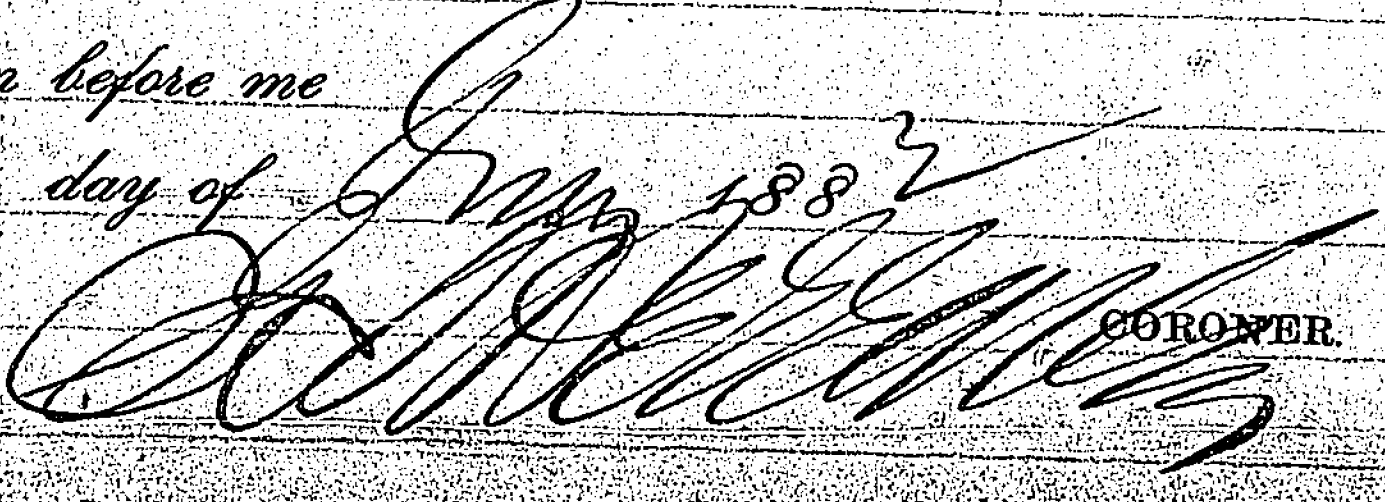
He was treated with stimulants, nourishment & heat. In spite of treatment he failed steadily and died at 11-55 P.M. April 28, 1882.

Autopsy revealed the existence of broncho pneumonia of both lungs, the left being the more affected of the two. The liver was fatty.

There was marked anaemia of all the organs.

Roosevelt Hospital, New York  
May 1, 1882

J. B. McMahon M.D.  
House Physician

Taken before me  
this 11 day of May 1882  
  
CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Patient sank & died at midnight  
Apr. 28-29.

28 P.M. Pulse 112 Respirations 30 Temperature 99.2°  
in the rectum.

Autopsy, Apr. 29th 1882 1 P.M.  
by Dr. Francis Silsfield.

Body emaciated. (17 lbs.)

Blood thin & watery

Brain pale & edematous.

Heart post mortem clots in right  
cavities

Lungs left lung, lobular hepatization  
of centres of lobules.

Stomach & intestines pale - no  
evidence of disease.

Spleen normal

Kidneys pale.

Henry Ling Taylor

Taken before me

this 6 day of June 1882

  
CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

McCarthy Case

TESTIMONY.

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Dr. Henry Ling Taylor House Physician  
of Roosevelt Hospital N. Y. City being  
duly sworn, deposes as follows:

On April 26<sup>th</sup> 1882 a ~~pt~~ patient  
said to be George W. McCarthy, age 6  
yrs, was admitted to ward 4 Roose-  
velt Hospital.

Condition on entrance: Extremely ema-  
siated, weighs less than 19 lbs. Very  
dirty. Nits in hair, which is scanty,  
especially at the sides. Skin rough,  
dry wrinkled & dark over body &  
limbs. Forehead wrinkled.

Face, lips, gums & conjunctivae  
almost white. Face puffy; feet  
swollen. Lies with all limbs  
flexed. Ribs show plainly; belly  
retracted. Blind in left eye.

Tongue almost white, dry & glazed.  
Talks like a child 3 yrs of age.

Lies quiet or repeating the same  
word with each breath for a con-  
siderable time. Coughs from time to time.

Pulse 96 - respirations 24 per  
Taken before me minute. Temperature 93.4°  
this 6 day of May 1882 in the rectum.

*[Signature]*  
CORONER.



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## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

8.

after being told by the coroner of all her rights & privileges under the laws of her own country, makes the following statement:

Mary Connors of W 43 ft living.  
 Some ago a strange woman came to me 8 months ago - she had a child which she begged me to keep - for a week or so, and she would then send it to its mother - I did take it, for a week; she came back, & I wanted her to take child back; I got no money - she told me to put the child in the street; I forgot to say, it had one eye when it came - she then went away - and I have never seen her since - I have kept it, until I was arrested - It got weaker all the time - I did not know enough to report the case - I have never kept children before - I trusted the child as I did my own - it was always thin & delicate -

Mary Connors  
 sworn to.

Taken before me

this 7 day of June 1882.



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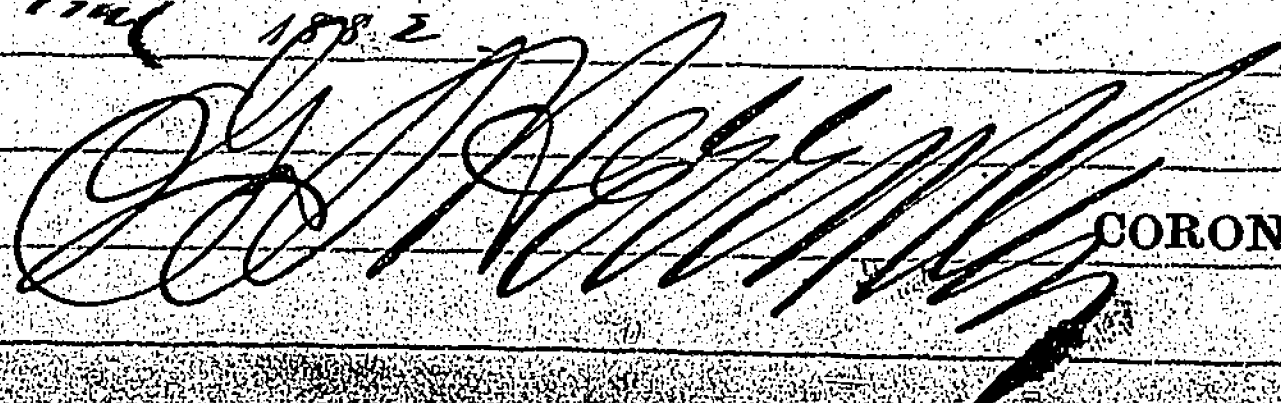
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TESTIMONY.

Mr. [unclear] being examined  
has viewed the body of deceased  
and from evidence of autopsy  
and opinion death was due to  
exhaustion from starvation.

Mr. [unclear] and

Sworn to before me  
this 7 day of June 1882



CORONER.



Mr William J. Best was next sworn.  
 Mr Best said: Permit me a word of explanation before you proceed to examine me. My Clerk Mr Ingersoll told me it had been intimated here this morning that I would not appear to testify, and that I was out of town. I am exceedingly sensitive on points of that kind. The nature of my business calls me to different places, often unexpectedly, and I am coming and going from time to time. I have been at my office for the past two weeks without intermission every day more or less, expecting the Senate Committee. One thing in which my Clerk made a mistake was that I had gone out to my family yesterday. I was obliged to remain in town at work in which I am engaged.

Mr Russell - There was no intention to intimate that you had gone out of town. We only wanted to know where you were that we might proceed with the investigation.





the office of Recorder Smith who has been my counsel in these proceedings.

Q It is in existence, however?

A Yes. If you permit me, I shall be able to furnish the Committee Copies of all the papers as speedily as they can be copied out. I think I have furnished several hundred <sup>pages</sup> papers to the Attorney General.

Q Have you that Circular declaring the Company insolvent? I refer particularly to the petition - it was called a petition of insolvency.

A I don't know the title.

Q What was the nature of the resolution?

A That the Company was insolvent and unable to pay its debts.

Q And then you were regularly appointed Receiver?

A Yes. The first appointment was on the petition of the Stockholders on the grounds of insolvency.

Q How long of an interval was there between your first appointment under the insolvency proceedings

and your second under the suit  
of the Attorney General.

A I am not able definitely to fix  
the time, but I should say from  
twelve to eighteen months.

Q Then you acted as receiver from  
twelve to eighteen months under  
the original petition?

A I believe that to be a fact.

Q In the second proceeding, that is  
the Attorney General's suit, by  
what Judge were you appointed, if  
you can recollect?

A I really don't recollect for the  
moment. It is seven years ago and  
other business has come up to occupy  
my mind.

Q Well, Mr. Best, whereabouts have  
you had your offices for the  
administration of this trust?

A Part of the time in the offices  
formerly occupied by the company,  
later at 120 Broadway in the  
Equitable Building, and now and  
for more than two years past  
in the Smith Building, No 15  
Courtland Street.



Q As Recorder of the National Trust Company how many clerks or employees did you hire?

A At one time I had probably seven or eight, and a greater number earlier. There was a vast amount of work to be done then, and I had to employ a large number of clerks.

Q How many have you in your employment now?

A One; his name is <sup>Mr</sup> ~~James~~ <sup>William</sup> D. B. Ingersoll.

Q Have you employed Counsel?

A I have, Sir, Recorder Smyth has acted as my Counsel.

Q Had you any other Counsel?

A I had <sup>once</sup> a counsel out of this state, ~~where he could not reach~~, under the direction of the Court. (Recorder Smyth would have been here to day but he is on the Bench)

Q Have you had any other Counsel but Recorder Smyth employed in connection with the affairs of the Company?

A I have <sup>employed</sup> ~~had~~ no other Counsel. There have been cases in which

Recorder Smyth deemed it necessary in protecting the interests of the ~~Trust~~ <sup>Company</sup> to associate with himself other Counsel.

Q Will you state the names of any gentlemen who were employed?

A There is only one that I can recollect now ~~that~~ Mr. Aaron J. Vanderpool.

Q These were in matters of litigation in connection with this Company before which had been in existence before its failure?

A Yes.

Q Prior to the appointment of the Receiver?

A Yes.

Q Was Mr. Vanderpool paid by you?

A He was, under the order of the Court.

Q But Mr. Smith was your regular Counsel employed by you personally as such?

A Yes.

Q Now Mr. Best, can you tell how much money you have paid Mr.



length as Counsel since his employment by you.<sup>a</sup>

A If I was at my books I could. I will furnish you copies of the amounts in each case.

Q When you were appointed Receiver of the National Trust Company, can you tell the Committee what the Assets were stated to be at that time?

A Not without the books. But I shall furnish you an exact transcript of ~~everything~~ <sup>the assets</sup>.

Q After your appointment as Receiver under the Attorney General, your appointment the second time, did you receive any compensation as Receiver for the time embraced under the first Receivership? In other words for your services under the first proceedings as Receiver?

A My impression is that I did, but the orders of the Court will show definitely.

Q Can you give us any idea how much you received?

A I think it would only be an

approximation. My impression is I received something like two and a half <sup>or three</sup> per cent upon the receipts and disbursements.

Q Not upon any alleged assets?  
A No.

Q Have you any idea how much that was?  
A

No, I don't recollect.

Q Was Mr Smith employed by you under the insolvent proceeding?

A Yes.

Q And after you were appointed under the Attorney General?

A Yes.

Q Are you receiver Mr Dea of any other insolvent Companies?

A I am Receiver of the German Savings Bank of Morrisania, and of the Mechanics and Traders Savings Institution of this City.

Q When were you appointed Receiver of these Corporations?

A I was appointed in the Mechanics and Traders in July 1876, and in the German Savings Bank I believe in July or August 1877.



Q By what Judge were you appointed?

A In the Mechanics and Trades I was appointed by Judge Osborne, and in the German Savings Bank by Judge Langdon.

Mr Russell - (Addressing the <sup>other members of the</sup> Committee)

Mr Best is unable to state the amount of Assets on hand when he took Charge as Receiver, and it is impossible to go any further until we get the papers, and if he will give us a list of the persons employed by him from time to time.

Mr Best - Do you wish me to confine myself to the National Trust Company?

Mr Russell - Yes, we don't wish to mix you up or ourselves.

Mr Best - Permit to state that Mr Smyth is Recorder and is on the Bench. He desired me to say to the Committee, and I believe expressed the same thought in his note to Senator Koch, that he would like to be

present when you take up the matters of the National Trust Company as he has been connected with everything done. It would esteem it a favor if you could make an appointment on Saturday.

Q Do I understand you to say that Mr Smith wishes to be here when I am examining you on the special matters of the Company?

A No Sir, only those with which he himself has been connected.

Mr Russell — We only want to examine you as to the administration of this trust. Its previous history we are not responsible for. We want the books that will show the amount of moneys paid out by you. To show everything, as dividends or deposits, that we don't expect — but the amounts of money in your possession, payments of Counsel, Clerks and any other expenses, and any other expenses that would be charged to trusts; and also copies of the orders wherein you were directed to pay to Counsel certain <sup>sums</sup> or for any expenses.



Mr. Best— These orders are numerous and voluminous, and will take some time to copy, but I shall get to work to have certified copies made, and will furnish them to the Committee as soon as possible.

Q You would not be able to come here on Wednesday?

A It would be a physical impossibility for ten men to copy them by that time.

Q Will you be able to state to us on Saturday the amount of money which you have paid in Counsel fees, Clerk hire, and also the amount of money for Receiver?

A It would take at least ten men to make copies of the orders on which I have made payments.

Q Did you require an order of the Court for every small payment?

A Yes Sir. I have never paid any money, except by an order of the Court. Generally where the payment was made for Counsel services I have taken the receipt upon the order itself.

Q How many dividends have you paid

as Receiver of the National Trust Company?

A I have paid three dividends.

Q How much in all?

A Approximately one hundred per Cent.

Q When you mean to say the Depositors have been paid in full?

A They have.

Q When was the last dividend paid?

A Sometime in 1898.

Q Are there any proceedings now underway for the purpose of clearing up the final accounting?

A I am at present engaged before the referee <sup>in</sup> that very work.

Q What are the other debts in a general way?

A There is a debt to Stockholders for Capital Stock of a million dollars. (No dividend has been paid on the Capital Stock) One hundred thousand dollars of this ~~debt~~ <sup>stock</sup> had been purchased by the Company before its failure.

Q Where is it?

A It is in the Treasury. It ~~was~~ <sup>had been</sup>



Bank, but it has since been <sup>in other banks</sup> hypothecated <sup>for money</sup> loans which had <sup>been</sup> to be paid.

Q Then there is absolutely only \$900,000 liabilities to stockholders?

A Yes, <sup>that is</sup> but there are a great many contingent liabilities growing out of suits begun against the Corporation <sup>as</sup> far back as 1872, on account of forged bonds placed there to a considerable amount.

Q (By Senator Kiernan) That had been hypothecated?

A Yes, they were hypothecated for moneys borrowed of the Trust Company. Upon these there is a contingent <sup>liability</sup> and <sup>all the</sup> assets of the Company have been tied up under a special order to meet ~~that~~ liability.

Q What other liabilities are there?

A These are all.

Q How much available assets are there now in your hands?

A I have <sup>about</sup> \$100,000.

Q You have \$100,000. Where is it deposited?

A In the United States Trust Company.

Q Under the order of the Court?

A Yes.

Q When do you think you will be able to close up this trust, and get rid of it finally?

A So far as I am concerned I could close it in 48 hours if ~~the~~ litigators were out of the way.

Q You have no idea when?

A I have not. One of these cases has been sent to the Court of Appeals, and that Court some time ago ordered a new trial.

Mr Russell — So it will have all to be gone over again.

Q How much is there as a deposit?

A I think the amount I put in there to cover forged <sup>other</sup> claims & bonds was either \$85,000 or \$87,000.

Q What per cent in your judgment could there be paid to the stockholders as a final dividend?

A Perhaps ten per cent.

Q And that comprises in a brief and simple way the state of the company at present?

A Yes, Sir.



Q (By Senator Freeman)

Are these forged bonds Government or railroad?

A They are railroad, some of them of the New York Central, and very good imitations.

Q Can you be ready to go on Saturday?

A I will do all I can.

The Committee adjourned until Saturday Sep 16, 1882.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

769

DESCRIPTION:

Conway, Michael

DATE:

06/20/82



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Officer Sullivan  
30:10

Patricia Larkin  
S.E. Cor. 130 & 110 Sts.

Mr. Stender  
110 & 127 Sts.

Thos. Michael  
Barney St 129 & 130

Michael Connel  
24 Precinct

Off. Tully 22 Prec

Off. Williams  
Wanted Jan

Mr. Larkin  
130 St. 110 St.

Bail \$1000.  
R. J. G. G.

Off. Sullivan  
30:10

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District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
July 10/92 Foreman

Spaid & Convery of Law  
arrived with a letter from  
unborn with infant

Wills body buried July 12/92  
Pan one of 2 dr. 1/2

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of June 1882

Pleads Not Guilty - (34)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Conway

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

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0495

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Conway

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

Michael Conway

of the CRIME OF Assault and Battery on another by  
~~such means and force as were likely to produce death~~  
committed as follows: ~~that~~

The said

Michael Conway

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

in and upon one Joseph  
Sullivan then and there being, feloniously  
made an assault, and him the said Joseph  
Sullivan with a certain club which he the  
said Michael Conway in his right hand  
then and there had and held in and upon  
the head of him the said Joseph Sullivan  
did then and there feloniously beat, strike  
cut, bruise and wound, the same being  
then and there, such means and force, as was  
likely to produce the death of him the said  
Joseph Sullivan, with intent, him the said  
Joseph Sullivan then and there feloniously  
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

John McLean

District Attorney



0496

CLERK'S No 3935

Police Court - 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Sullivan  
30 West  
Michael Conway

Offence: Assault & Battery

Dated 13 June 1882

Magistrate  
Officer

Witnesses  
John McCarroll  
Michael Conway



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

Michael Conway

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

Dated 13 June 1882 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated June 15<sup>th</sup> 1882 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated 1882 Police Justice.

0497

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Michael Courmay*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twentythree years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*In New York City*

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

Answer.

*122 St 750 Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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

Answer.

*The officer punched me on the throat with his club. I seized the club we struggled and both fell. While lying on the ground we both struck each other and both of us were drunk*

Taken before me, this *13*

day of

*June* 188*8*

*M. Flannery*

*James J. Walsh* Police Justice.



0498

City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

*Joseph Sullivan*

vs.

For

*Assault & Battery*

*Michael Conway*

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

Dated, *13 June* 18*83*

*Arthur J. White*

Police Justice.

*M. J. Conway*

0499

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Michael Conway*

Bench Warrant for Felony.


Issued

*June 20<sup>th</sup>* 1882

*Arrested Michael Conway*

*June 21<sup>st</sup> 1882 -*

*Det- Philip Rielly*  
*William Adams*

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



0500

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

An indictment having been found on the 20 day of June  
1882, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Michael Conway

with the crime of Assault and battery intent to kill

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

New York City, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882.

By order of the Court,

J. M. [Signature]  
Clerk.

0501

11th Street  
Conway & 2 others  
cor. 129th & Bway  
bringing

ordered arriving  
one went down Bway  
other up in the direction  
of computer.

Conway came back &  
said this man was in fact  
& no policeman could  
take him so ordered him  
to go and the other two



0502

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.

32 CHAMBERS STREET.

*New York,* \_\_\_\_\_ *188*

0503

**TORN PAGE (S)**



0504

Thomas Whalen 13<sup>th</sup> May 18<sup>th</sup> 129 & 130  
Patrick Larkin S.E. 6<sup>th</sup> 130<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
Mr Steinar 7<sup>th</sup> 110 & 127<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Carral 24<sup>th</sup> Prec 1 - Harbor Ob  
Michael Sully 22<sup>nd</sup> Prec 1 -  
Thomas Holland Mounted Squad 88<sup>th</sup>  
Martin Larkin 130<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

0505

FORM 11.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Michael Conroy

AFFIDAVIT, A. & B.

Dated

11 June 1882

Justice.

Officer.

Witness

30

\$

to Ans.

Sess.

Bailed by

No.

Remanded in custody of  
United States Marshal  
June 12/82  
C. H.



0506

Police Court— District.

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

of No.

Broadway, between Manhattan Lawrence  
Street. near house

on

Sunday

the

11

day of

June

in the year 1872 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

John Sullivan, a policeman of the 31st Precinct

was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael Conway  
now present, who seized hold of and  
threw said Sullivan upon the sidewalk  
and struck him a violent blow, cutting  
deponent's head.

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

June

1872

POLICE JUSTICE.

John X. Hickson  
Mark

0507

FORM 11.

Police Court—

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Sullivan*  
vs.  
*Michael Conway*

AFFIDAVIT, A. & B.

Dated *13 June* 18*92*

*[Signature]*  
Justice.

Officer.

Witness

\$..... to Ans. .... Sess.

Bailed by .....

No. ....



0508

Police Court

District.

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

of No.

*Joseph Sullivan*  
*For New York Police*

Street,

on *Sunday* the *12* day of *June*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

in the year 18*82* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Michael Conroy*  
*now present, who seized and threw de-*  
*ponent upon the sidewalk, took depo-*  
*nent's club and struck deponent three*  
*blows upon the head with it.*

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

18*82*

*June*  
*Charles White*

POLICE JUSTICE.

*Joseph Sullivan*

0509

~~Letter to [unclear]~~  
You this [unclear]

In this community  
there is no education  
for

Really is like  
Honduras

Company of  
Corney No.

Arturo Serrano  
negot



05 10

## Police Department of the City of New York,

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

New York, 188

1878  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> Miche Conway - D & D  
Offr. Michl. Lully  
Fined \$10. Justice Wheeler

1879  
Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Miche Conway - D & D 8:00 pm  
Offr. Geo A Peary  
Fined \$10 and \$300 bail to keep the peace  
for 3 months, Justice Wendell

1880  
Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> Miche Conway - D & D 6:25 pm  
Offr. John Jefferson  
Fined \$10 and \$500 bail for good conduct  
for 3 months Justice Patterson

1881  
June 19<sup>th</sup> Miche Conway - D & D 8:15 pm  
Offr. John R Kevinis  
Fined \$10 Justice Gardner

1881  
Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Miche Conway - D & D 2:30 pm  
Offr. Martin Larkin, Carroll  
Complaint James O'Hare 161 E 110<sup>th</sup> St  
10 Days - Justice Smith

0511

Police Department of the City of New York,

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

New York,

188

Sullivan @ Conway

John Hickson

Witness

Stated that Conway would have killed Sullivan only for him  
Sergeant Steape, Rob McKenna and off. Jefferson

Witness

Hickson told to say different by Conway while locked up in station house  
off. John Jefferson

Mr. Spooner

Witness

against her evidence

Alex. Spooner, Mr. Whelan & Mr. Blackini

Witnesses that saw Conway before and after 12 midnight June 10<sup>th</sup>

~~POWELL~~ and Martin Larkin

to prove that Sullivan was not in his company

Pat Mullen



0512

to prove  
that Sullivan  
was sober

Police Department of the City of New York.

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

New York, 188

Witnesses that saw Sullivan before  
and after 12: midn June 10<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Ser<sup>t</sup> Heape, Geo. A. Kinsler, John Jefferson  
" ~~Hester~~  
" Luessen Dr. Steinert

Witness to prove Conway had character  
Officers. Peary, Tully, Carroll, Jefferson, Holland  
Larkin, and O'Brien

Witness to prove that Conway had  
no marks of violence on him. on  
the morning of his arrest

Officers Matt<sup>r</sup>. McSherry, Mr. Kehoe, John Jefferson  
and Rds Pless

0513

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cook, Charles

**DATE:**

06/08/82



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed day of June 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Cook

Pelomious Assault and Battery.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Spied & convicted of  
Assault & Battery.

Pen 60 days.

June 14/82

05 14

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Cook*

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

*Charles Cook*

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

The said *Charles Cook*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty fourth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *George A. French*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *George A. French*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *George A. French*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with  
intent *him* the said *George A. French*  
then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Charles Cook*

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

The said *Charles Cook*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *George A. French*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *George A. French*  
with a certain *knife* which the said *Charles Cook*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



05 16

Charge up to 116

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

Police Court-1st District-449

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. French

Charles Cook

Offence-1st and 2nd Battery

Dated May 25-188

Magistrate.

Charles Cook

Clerk.

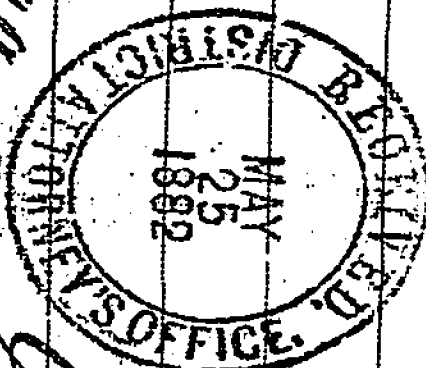
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1000. to answer G.D.



James

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

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

Dated May 25 188 James A. French Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0517

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

14th District Police Court.

*Charles Cook*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Cook*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*281 West 10th Street Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Truck driver*

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

Answer.

*He struck me with others,  
and I did it in self defense  
I waive all further examination*

*C. Cook*

day of

Taken before me this

*25th*

*May*

Police Justice



05 18

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

Form

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

*George A French*  
of No. *110 Chatham* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 18*82*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and

beaten by *Charles Cook*

*That said Charles did* now present.  
*Wilfully and Maliciously*  
*cut and wound the flesh*  
*of deponents arm and leg*  
*with and by means of a certain*  
*knife & sharp dangerous weapon*  
*which he Charles then and*  
*there held in his hand*

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

*Charles Cook*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, *and* 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 accord-  
ing to law.

*George A French*

day of

Sworn to, before me this

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Police Justice.

0519

Testimony in the  
Case of  
Charles Lock

pled June  
1882



The People  
 Charles Cook  
 Court of General Sessions Part I  
 Before Judge Cowing June 12 1882  
 Indictment for felonious assault and battery.  
 George A French sworn and examined. I  
 live 110 Chatham St, at least I am employed  
 there; the prisoner came in there on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 of last month; he came into the saloon a  
 little under the influence of liquor; we have  
 to collect of every man who comes in there  
 under the influence of liquor, so that when  
 they got down to the desk and he refused  
 to pay. I told him he could not have the  
 stuff; he said he would not; he commene-  
 ed to use nasty talk, very vulgar language  
 calling sons of b- to the boys in the  
 place and using very profane language;  
 we got him out of doors; he started to come  
 back; we went back to our stations - the  
 positions at the tables we call "stations";  
 this is a restaurant; he started to come  
 back again and one of the boys went to  
 push him out; and he clinched with  
 him and they had a squabble in the street.  
 I interfered; we got them separated and  
 back to our stations. He stood on the side-  
 walk and opened a knife and said,  
 "You sons of b- come out here now,  
 I will cut your guts out." After that he

took and held the Knife in his hand and walked into the saloon. Mrs. Taylor tried to put him out. I made a jump to interfere and he cut me in the leg and arm severely. I have not done any work since he cut me with a pocket Knife and I should judge the blade was two inches long.

Cross Examined. The prisoner came into this place to get something to eat. I demanded the money from him before I gave him what he ordered and he refused to give it to me. Nobody fired him out, he was not Kicked out, but he was put out for using abusive language. None of us men beat him in the street. I might have hit him but I did not beat him. I was trying to help the other fellow that put him out. Nobody that I know of Kicked him. I did not notice his face bruised. There was a little blood on his mouth, but how it got there I cannot tell. It did not come from my punching him, I did not strike him in the face. I see the woman over there in black. I did not see her doing anything to the prisoner only trying to put him out. I did not see her take a stick and beat the prisoner with it. This is



the "Jim Fisk" restaurant. I don't know that there are more complaints about our house than any other place. There is trouble there men coming in full. The prisoner was a stranger, I never saw him before. The cutting did not occur in the street, I got cut in the saloon after he opened the knife and came back; he did not ask the name of the person who beat and assaulted him when he came back to the saloon. I did not use any more force than was necessary to put him out; he came in armed with a knife and stabbed me.

Emile L. Phaler, sworn and examined. I know nothing of the affair, only I made the arrest. I found a small pocket knife on the prisoner (pocket knife produced) there was a little blood on the big blade when I found it. Cross Examined. Then I saw the prisoner his mouth and teeth were bleeding; he looked as if he got a knock on the head and he looked as if he had been pretty roughly used; he was very excited when I saw him.

Catherine Taylor sworn and examined. I was there when French was stabbed. I was on the dining room floor when this first occurred. I saw a couple of waiters over this man at a table. I thought it was

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some trouble about a check. I saw them put the man out and that drew my attention. I did not mind that, I seen the man come forward again in the front of the house and use very filthy language. I thought it too bad for even the young lady cashier. I stepped forward to the men when they were all in a bunch and said, "Are none of you fit to put this man from the door and not have him use filthy language. With that the man rushed in in front of the desk. I thought I could pacify him being as I was a woman, that he would hear me and I went down to get the man out peaceably. The cashier halloed, "Mr. Taylor, he has got a knife in his hand." I turned quickly and ran back and he followed me and this waiter that they call Frenchy he leaned forward to save me, he was back a couple of yards and he was stabbed instantly. Then I did not see any more. We only thought he was stabbed in the arm, he was stabbed about 1/8 of an inch in the thigh. I paid attention to the wounded man and a couple of the help got him up stairs to his bed room. The officer was taken up stairs to see the man and the complainant identified the prisoner.



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Cross examined I did not take a stick and club the man, I had no stick in my hand. There is no liquor sold, it is a temperate house. Elizabeth Fitzpatrick sworn and examined. I did not see the cutting because there was a crowd around. I saw the prisoner going out and then he stood at the door and he used abusive and very vile talk. Mrs. Taylor came and said, "Wont somebody put that man away from the door? He is using vile and dirty language. He had an open knife in his hand, and says, 'Any of you come out of here and I will stick you.'" He came to the desk. I was so nervous I did not know what to do. He had a knife in his hand. Mrs. Taylor rushed down to put him away. I halloed to her to get away that he had a knife. French the waiter came down and he struck him. I saw him bleeding. I did not see what occurred in the street. I was taking charge. I dont know about the waiter beating this man in the street. Micheal Flanning sworn and examined. I am a waiter at 110 Chatham St. I saw the occurrence narrated by French. I saw the prisoner coming into the restaurant; he asked for

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something to eat; he was a little under the influence of liquor and French refused to give him anything to eat unless he paid him when he fetched it. This he refused to do with abusive and filthy language. He said he would pay it down at the desk. French said, "all right," if you pay it down at the desk you can come back and eat it. He went down through the room using abusive and filthy language and then we got him in the street. He made a rush back to hit me in the face, I shoved him and he went headlong in the street. He drew a knife and he says, "Come out here now, you sons of bitches or I will cut the belly out of you." he rushed in with a knife in his hand and made a plunge for Mrs. Taylor. French jumped in between him and he stabbed him twice. Then I went out and had him arrested; he ran away and I went for an officer. Cross Examined. The prisoner was under the influence of liquor; he was cross and angry, he made a run in the street and had a hunched people around I was the only one with French that helped to put him out. I saw some blood coming from his mouth.



Gustav Scheir, sworn and examined for  
 the defence. I am a manufacturing jeweler  
 at 112 Chatham St. I live next door to the  
 restaurant. I never saw the complainant  
 before that day. I was looking out of the  
 window and I saw three waiters hitting  
 him in the face and I saw blood com-  
 ing out of his mouth; he always went  
 back and the three waiters always went  
 for him. I did not see the commence-  
 ment of the trouble. John Williams sworn  
 I am a tin smith. I saw the waiters having  
 the complainant in the gutter punching  
 him; he pulled out a knife and they  
 ran away from him; he had the blade  
 open and he put it in his pocket;  
 he took it in his hand and he went  
 back into the restaurant, leaned over  
 the bar and was talking sociably when  
 that woman (Mrs. Taylor) took a stick from  
 behind the desk and struck him on  
 the head three times. All the waiters in  
 the restaurant licked him in the street;  
 they got him in the gutter; he took the  
 knife out of his pocket and he stabbed  
 the complainant in the neck outside  
 in the gutter. Five or six of the waiters  
 were punching him at the time.

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Charles leading sworn and examined. I know the prisoner, he is a cousin of mine, his business is driving a truck, he has never been in trouble up to this time, he has been a hard working man, he has been here I guess eight or nine years. Frederick Smith sworn I am a grocer at 32 West Thirteenth St. I know the prisoner about ten years, he is a hard working man and I never saw anything out of the way since I knew him.

Charles Cook sworn I was going through Chatham St. and felt kind of hungry. This waiter gave me my supper and stood alongside of me. I said, Are you waiting for the money? I said you must be in a hell of a hurry for your money. He said, 'yes'. Then I tried to get up off the chair to go to pay the lady. I did not know how much it was. I did not like it, the potatoes were all black, I left it standing there. As soon as I got off the chair, I turned round about that much. One waiter hit me. He commenced to fight, he kicked me all over the place. I was waiting for an officer, I could not see any. I walked



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inside and asked the lady for the name of the man who hit me. I could not find out. As soon as I went in again the waiters were on top of me and punched me all over. He fired me into the street when I went back. Five fellows were on top of me and I used the knife to defend myself in the street. I have never been in trouble before I was sick for six weeks. I live in Brooklyn.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and battery only.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cooke, Thomas

**DATE:**

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WITNESSES.

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960 adj

Day of Trial,  
(Counsel,

Filed 23 day of June 1882

Pleas Not guilty - July 7/82

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B  
Thomas Cooke  
"one the defendant"

H. J.

LARSEN AND HERRING, SEATTLE, WASH.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John McKeon Foreman.

from

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

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas Cooke*

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

*Thomas Cooke*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said

*Thomas Cooke*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *twenty second* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* , at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms *five metal mounds*  
*of the value of fifteen dollars*  
*each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Howard S. Ingersoll*

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.

*John McKean*  
*District Attorney*



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OFFICE OF  
**HOWARD S. INGERSOLL,**  
—PATENTEE AND MANUFACTURER OF—  
**RUBBER FACED TYPE,**  
Novelties, Hand Stamps, &c.  
153 & 155 FULTON STREET, N. Y.  
My friend, Mr. McKee  
The case of Thomas Cook  
new fact which comes to light  
which, however, is not a  
a foolish thing if the paper is  
signed on Saturday is to be con-  
sidered into a withdrawal of my con-  
plaint - but if simply for convenience  
or expediency, then it is all right.  
The facts are as follows - He came  
to my place Thursday or Friday  
for some work and gave me a  
which I believe to have been his brother  
He stood around in the shop some time  
and talked and seemed very much

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that day and week or Saturday  
when I took him to the Mon.  
Morning for a steady job. This  
was about 10 o'clock Sat morning in  
having previously helped McGuire with  
the hatch and about four boxes of  
water for which I paid him \$5.00  
Mon. Morning I came at 8 o'clock  
and found him here with my  
other hands and while sitting him  
to work, a friend of mine in the per  
forming mode said he had missed  
a bottle of Cologne just a minute  
before he left on Saturday morning  
from his sweater case. Cook denied  
it at first but finally drew a bottle  
from his pocket and admitted taking  
it to the station on Sat and then  
ran down stairs and when I went  
to detain him he drew a knife and  
threatened to come and kill me.  
He then waited across the street  
(So he says) until I went out in  
a few minutes. Came up, took the  
Mauls and said there for \$1.02.  
As I was using him constantly if stopped  
my business for two days and then  
if the detection had been ten minutes  
later they would have been melted up.





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which ~~has been~~ the ~~best~~ ~~idea~~ ~~never~~  
going to ~~collect~~ ~~the~~ ~~money~~  
I ~~all~~ ~~this~~ ~~show~~ ~~meditation~~  
and that he did ~~not~~ ~~want~~ ~~war~~  
but ~~can~~ ~~steal~~ ~~the~~ ~~money~~  
Another thing when I was  
under ~~crucifixion~~ ~~in~~ ~~my~~ ~~cell~~  
against the ~~proprietors~~ ~~about~~  
a year since, I was obliged to admit  
that I had two young men arrested  
in my ~~cell~~ ~~about~~ ~~five~~ ~~years~~ ~~ago~~  
for ~~robbery~~ ~~and~~ ~~other~~ ~~crimes~~  
= words withdrawing the charge  
The fact is they did steal several  
hundred dollars and owned a car  
up and on they had ~~been~~ ~~away~~ ~~with~~  
the money and no hope of getting  
it back I ~~was~~ ~~sorry~~ ~~for~~ ~~them~~ ~~and~~  
or in the case about meeting  
they tried to make capital out of  
it. I ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~  
again  
I ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~  
Howard S. ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~  
over \$100,000. M. ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~



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Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*P.P.*

vs.

*Thomas Corne*

COMMITMENT—Larceny.

Dated

*Jan 16* 188*5*

*White*

Justice.

Officer.

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Sec. 214.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

COMMITMENT—Larceny.

By Andrew J. White Esquire,

one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, to the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriffs of the said City and County, the Police Patrolmen or Officers of the Police force of the City of New York, each and every of them, and to the Warden, Keeper or Deputy Keepers of the City Prison of the City of New York.

THESE ARE, in the name of People of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Police Patrolmen or Officers forthwith to convey to the City Prison of the City of New York, the body of

Thomas Cooke charged before me as one of the Police Justices aforesaid upon the oath of Alexander Prindle for that he the said Thomas Cooke

did on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883 at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously take, steal, and carry away from the possession of said Complainant in the day time the following articles, to wit:

One Window Ornament

of the value of Seven 50 Cents dollars, the property of Walter G. Fletcher

And I, the said Police Justice, having in due form of law examined the said complainant and the witnesses before me produced, and the said Thomas Cooke and it appearing that an offence has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the prisoner aforementioned to be guilty thereof; an order having been this day made by me, that the said

Thomas Cooke be held to answer said charge at the Court of Sessions in said City and County, and fixed the amount of bail to be given by said prisoner at the sum of Three Hundred Dollars

These are to Command you, the said Warden, Keeper and Deputy Keepers, and you and each of you are hereby required to receive into your custody, and safely keep in the said City Prison, the body of the said Thomas Cooke in default of surety in the sum of Three hundred dollars to answer the said complaint until he be legally discharged.

Dated at the City of New York, this 16 day of January 1883

(Signed) Andrew J. White Police Justice.



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Canadian Day  
177 Chatham

Worthmore

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Court of General Sessions, Part One.

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

Thomas D. K.

To

M. C. Doyle

No.

177 Chatham Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for Trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on Thursday the 7th day of July instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.



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Not found - In Hospital

PART I.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*William M. Dormal*  
*145* Street, *Manhattan*

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *7* day of *Feb* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Feb* in the year of Lord 188

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by Cornelius Boyle  
Residence 179 Chatham Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Cooke  
James Cooke  
Green  
Grand

Offence,

Dated

May 23 188

No.

Paterson Magistrate.

No.

Wally Henry Officer.

No.

W. H. H. Clerk.

No.

William McEnroe Witnesses.

No.

45 Ave Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,



No.

Wm. W. S. J. Street,

Cornelius Boyle

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

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

Dated May 23 188 A. D. Paterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 108, 200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Cooke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City*

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

Answer.

*432 Pearl Street About 11 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I work at what I can get*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

*Thomas Cooke*

day of

Taken before me this

*May 1889*  
*William J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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*First*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. *153 Fulton*

Street,

*34 Years old Manufacturer*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *22* day of *May* 188*2*

at the

City of New York,

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

of deponent.

*From said premises in the day time*

the following property, viz:

*Five Metal Moulds of  
the value of Seventy 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

*Thomas Cooke now present  
from the fact that the property was  
found in the possession of one William  
McDonald who informed <sup>deponent</sup> that he bought  
it from the defendant, and further  
said Cooke now acknowledges that  
he did so take and carry away  
the property & sold it to McDonald  
as stated by him*

*Harward S. Jagers*

Sworn before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Corcoran, John J.

**DATE:**

06/23/82



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WITNESSES.

*Backed by*  
*Wm. J. A. Clark*  
*617 Lexington Ave*

*Witnessed at*  
*4000 Wm. J. A. Clark*  
*January*

*Bill ordered*

Day of Trial

Counsel

Filed 23 day of June 188

Pleads

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John J. Corcoran*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Handwritten signature* Foreman.

*Sept 1887*

*Filed from W. A. Clark 9/67*

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

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John J. Corcoran

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

John J. Corcoran

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

John J. Corcoran

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms three screw-drivers of the  
value of twenty-five cents, one vise of  
the value of one dollar, ten files of  
the value of twenty-five cents each  
two chisels of the value of fifteen  
cents each, five gimlets of the value  
of twenty cents each three hammers  
of the value of one dollar each, one  
box of sewing-machine parts of the  
value of ten dollars, five other boxes  
of sewing machine parts of the  
value of two dollars each, one  
valise of the value of one dollar,  
two hundred pieces of sewing machine  
parts of the value of five cents each,  
ten presser feet of the value of thirty  
cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frank Chapman

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

John McKee  
District Attorney

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Wm J A Hart  
617 Lexington Ave.

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Court of General Sessions, Part *Two*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

For

INDICTMENT

*John J. Ciccorani*  
To

*Mr. Wm. J. Hart*

No. *617* *Lexington St.* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Thursday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

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New York City

73, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Sept-7, 1882

This is to Certify that the bearer  
John J. Goreoran Came into  
Store, under the influence of  
Liquor, had some dispute about  
change, and lifted up a parcel  
containing tools, walked out  
with it, and left it in a  
Shoe Store next door, (He  
left a more valuable parcel  
of his own in my place)  
The Complainant "Chapman"  
I know to be a disreputable  
person, and was present  
when he offered to withdraw  
the Complaint if the accused  
"Goreoran" would give him \$5.00.

James Boyle  
73 4<sup>th</sup> Ave



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New York, Sept 12 1882  
Hon. John McKean.  
Dear Sir,

As requested  
by you, I shall concisely state the  
facts which I had the honor of communicating  
to you verbally.

The accused John Goreman  
while engaged as canvasser and salesman  
of the picture of the Cardinal, met some  
friends, drank, became intoxicated, and  
entered the cigar store of McKean and  
Driffy. He had on his person a ten dollar  
gold piece, and having partaken of drinks  
with a friend put down a fifty cent  
coin in payment. When the change was  
handed him, he insisted that it was  
wrong, and that he had given the gold coin.

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New York, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1882  
Hon. John McKean.  
Dear Sir,

As requested  
by you, I shall concisely state the  
facts which I had the honor of communicating  
to you verbally.

The accused John Boreman  
while engaged as canvasser and salesman  
of the picture of the Cardinal, met some  
friends, drank, became intoxicated, and  
entered the Signor Store of McKean and  
Duffy. He had on his person a ten dollar  
gold piece, and having partaken of drinks  
with a friend put down a fifty cent  
coin in payment. When the change was  
handed him, he insisted that it was  
wrong, and that he had given the gold coin.



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No persuasion of his friends could convince him of his error, and asserting that he was being swindled, he looked about for some method of getting even. A kit of tools attracted his eye and picking them up, he declared that if his money were not refunded he would keep the tools. He left the saloon and deposited the kit in the shoe store next door. The value of these articles was probably \$16, and that you may be satisfied that he was irresponsible at the moment, and acting upon a fancied hypnotic I will state that he left behind him in the store pictures worth more than \$45. The owner of the tools called a policeman and he was arrested, and charged with crime. Personally, I had that faith in his innocence, or rather absence of intention of doing that I became his bondsman. Since that time he has on different occasions, collected and deposited in bank for me sums of money ranging from \$500 to

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\$1100. Both in checks and bills. As I  
learned that the Complainant Chapman  
had offered to withdraw his charge  
if the accused would pay him \$5, I  
enclosed the note which Mr. Boyle, the  
Proprietor of the property on which the  
Liquor Store is located, has kindly written.  
I believe, Mr. McKee, that the man is  
innocent of any intention of crime, that  
his action was the natural one of a  
person, who, having drunk too much  
believes himself to be aggrieved, and  
that this is a case where the punishment  
of the offender can benefit no one, but  
where a full measure of mercy would  
be advantageously bestowed. With these  
regrets, that the quality of mercy be not  
strained, I am your obedient servant.

Wm. W. Hart



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Sec 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Chapman

153 W. St.

John J. McCormack

Offence.

Grand Larceny

Dated Nov 16 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

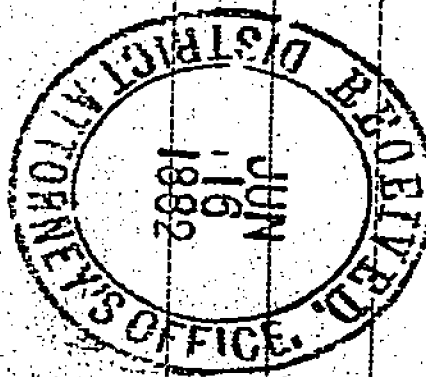
Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

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No. Street.

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

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

Dated Nov 16 1882 J. J. McCormack Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John J. Corenau

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. Union Hotel, 86 Bowery 7 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Agent

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

Answer. I was drunk I don't know any thing about it

Taken before me, this 16

day of June 1888

John J. Corenau  
Police Justice



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2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 153 Avenue A Street,

Frank Chapman

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day of June 188 2

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, \_\_\_\_\_

the following property, viz:

One Valise Containing Mechanical Tools  
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 John J. Lorcovian (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent saw him run  
away with said property and when caught  
he had the property in his possession

Frank Chapman

Sworn before me this

16 day of June

188 2

Police Justice

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Corcoran, Thomas

**DATE:**

06/06/82



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*House of Deletion*

Counsel, *J. M. Hays*

Filed *6* day of *January* 188*2*

Pleads *W. M. Hays*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.* *Thomas Corcoran*

INDICTMENT.  
LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*P. 2. Nov. 12. 1882*

*pleads At P.C.*

A True Bill

*Corcoran 10 days*

*W. M. Hays* Foreman.

*Part 2*

*Wednesday June 14 1882*

*J. M. Hays*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Corcoran*

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

*Thomas Corcoran*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY from the person

committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Corcoran*

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

*one tobacco pipe of the value of*  
*thirty Cents*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Sec. 209, 210, 211 & 212.

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Police Court 3 District 17

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

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No. 2, by

Residence

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No. 3, by

Residence

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No. 4, by

Residence

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2. *Larry Frank Brown*  
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Dated

*June 2*

1882

*McGowan* Magistrate.

*Apple 10* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

*Sara Oliver*

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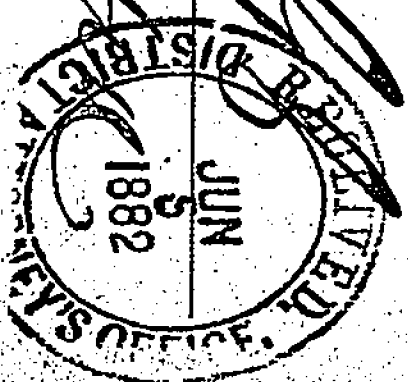
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Thomas Corcoran*

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

Dated *June 2* 1882 *C. P. McGowan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Corcoran

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

238 Henry Street, 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tailor

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

Answer.

I am not guilty - I wanted only  
to get a chew of tobacco -

Taken before me, this

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day of

June

1888

Thomas Corcoran

R. L. Morgan

Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssof *the House of detention* Street,*Phillip M. Mearns*being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *2nd* day of *June* 188*2*at the *attempted to be* City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, *and from the person of deponent at night time*  
the following property, viz:*One Brass Shrod pipe of the value  
of thirty cents*the property of *deponent*and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *Thomas Horrovan (nowhere)**from the fact that deponent is informed  
of officer John Apple of the 10th Precinct  
Police, that he Apple found deponent  
lying drunk on the sidewalk in Allen  
Street, at about the hour of 12<sup>12</sup> o'clock  
a.m., that deponent then had a pipe  
in the coat pocket of the coat then worn  
upon deponent's person  
and officer Apple further informs deponent*

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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that he caught said person in the  
act of searching defendants pockets, and  
with the intent to steal.

Sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1882 Philip H. Munn

P. L. Morgan Police Justice

City & County of New York

John Apple of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police being duly sworn deposes and says  
he has read the affidavit of Philip  
H. Munn the within complaint and  
knows the contents thereof that the portion  
therein stated and referring to defendant  
is true to defendants own knowledge

Sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1882

John Apple

P. L. Morgan Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVID-Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Crawford, George

**DATE:**

06/06/82



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*John H. Hagen*  
Counsel

Filed *6* day of *June* 188*2*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Cranford*  
*P.*

BURGLARY—First Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Henry W. Hagen*  
Foreman.

*June 7/82*  
Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

*Pleads Guilty 3 deg*  
*S.P. 5 Year.*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Crawford*

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

*George Crawford*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *first* Degree, committed as follows:

The said

*George Crawford*

late of the *fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *may* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two* with force and arms, about the hour of *nine* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Frederick W. Loehmann*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *forcibly breaking open an outer door thereof*

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Frederick W. Loehmann* within the said dwelling-house, the said

*George Crawford*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *Frederick W. Loehmann*

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

*George Crawford*

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

The said

*George Crawford*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *nine* o'clock in the *night* time of said day,

*Twelve bottles of sweet oil of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Frederick W. Loehmann*

in the said dwelling house of one

*Frederick W. Loehmann*

then and there being found

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick W. Schumann*  
*vs. Schumann & Co.*  
*George Crawford*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Offence

Dated

*May 24* 1882

*J. Henry Stark* Magistrate.

*William Davis* Officer.

*16 Street* Clerk.

Witness

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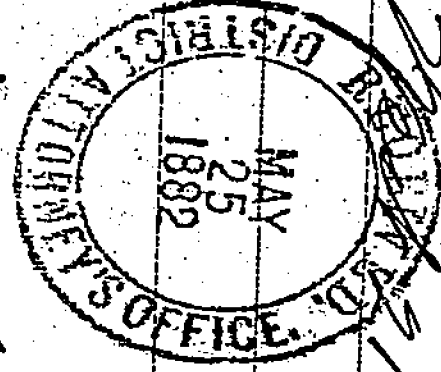
*James Livingston*

No.

*John Livingston*

No.

*William Davis*



*Committed to Prison*  
*William Davis*

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

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

Dated

*May 24* 1882

*J. Henry Stark*

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*2nd*  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Crawford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *#421 West 29th Street: 7 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Gas-fitter*

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

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

*George Crawford*

Taken before me, this *24*

day of *May* 188*8*

*J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County  
of New York. } ss:Frederick W. Gohmann  
Age 31. Grocer.

of No. 189 Seventh Avenue Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 189 Seventh Avenue  
Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a <sup>in part</sup> store & dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a place of abode and a  
grocery store were **BURGLARIOUSLY** broken  
open and entered by means of forcibly raising the shutter door  
leading into the cellar of said premises, with  
intent to commit a crime therein.

on the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1882  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One case containing twelve  
bottles of Sweet oil of the value  
of Seven <sup>75</sup> dollars

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by George Crawford (nowhere),

for the reasons following, to wit:

and two other whose  
names are unknown to this deponent,  
for the reasons following, to wit:

That about the hour of eight O'clock  
P.M. of the day aforesaid the said  
doors were closed and the said pro-  
perty was in the cellar of said premises.  
That deponent was afterwards informed by Louis  
Singer that he saw the said two un-  
known men come out of the said cellar  
at about 8.30 O'clock P.M. of the said



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night and that one of them had the said property in his hands and upon seeing said Singer he, said unknown man, dropped said property and both of said unknown men ran away: That deponent in company with one Peter Moonburg then searched said cellar and found the said Crawford lying on the floor behind a lot of barrels.

Sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882 } Fred. W. Lehmann  
J. Henry Kirk  
Police Justice.

City and County of New York ss.:-

Peter Moonburg being duly sworn deposes and says, I am 36 years of age, by occupation a carpenter and reside at No. 162 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street, At about twenty minutes past eight O'clock P.M. on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1882, I heard an alarm given at the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 21<sup>st</sup> Street and upon looking in the direction of the noise I saw a man running across 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, I afterwards went with Frederick W. Lehmann, the complainant, into the cellar of his premises and found lying on the floor therein and hidden away the prisoner George Crawford.

Sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882 } Peter Moonburg  
J. Henry Kirk  
Police Justice

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Form 99.

Second District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
City and County of New York, } ss.

*Louis Singer*, age  
15 years, Clerk  
of No. 214, Seventh Avenue, in the City of New York  
being duly Sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 1882  
between the hours of eight and nine o'clock P.M.  
while standing at the hall door of premises No  
189 Seventh Avenue he saw two unknown men  
one of whom had a case of olive oil on his  
shoulder standing in front of premises 189  
Seventh Avenue, while the other unknown  
man was shutting the cellar door. Immediately  
thereon deponent gave an alarm and said  
unknown <sup>man</sup> dropped the case of oil from his  
shoulder to the sidewalk and in company  
with the other unknown man ran away.

*Louis Singer*

Sworn to before me, this

23<sup>rd</sup> day

1882

Police Justice.