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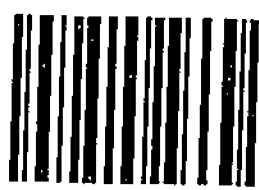
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DESCRIPTION:

Katz, Joseph

DATE:

01/23/84



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W. Warren

Matilda Miller

Officer Mrs Moore

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Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Jan 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

James

Olney

(Sections 528, 532.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

WHEELER H. PECKHAM,

District Attorney.

22 Jan 23/84

A True Bill.

W. Warren

Foreman.

Per: Sir m.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Matilda Miller

of No. 366 East-76<sup>th</sup> Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 188

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

good and lawful money namely three  
bills of the denomination and  
value of one dollar each  
(some unknown)

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of deponent and her husband Charles  
Miller (deponent is 27 years old)

and that this deponent

Police Justice,

188

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Joseph Olatz (now here)  
who with intent to defraud this deponent  
of said money falsely, fraudulently and  
feloniously represented to her that his  
employers wagon, A. Heller and Brothers  
was broken and in the wagon maker  
and he wanted three dollars to pay  
for the same and that A. Heller  
and Brothers would give her credit  
for said money. Deponent gave said

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Olatz the aforesaid money and he said  
defendant went away by which said  
false representations to the said Olatz  
did then and there unlawfully and  
feloniously obtain from the possession  
of this defendant the aforesaid property  
That the said representations  
were then known by said defendant  
to be false and fraudulent the truth  
and facts being that he is not  
in the employ of A. Heller & Brother  
and that said A. Heller & Brother  
did not have a wagon broken  
as represented by said Olatz as  
aforesaid as she is informed by  
Emil Heller a clerk in the employ  
of Abraham Heller and Bro. Matilda Müller

Sworn to before me

this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

23.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Emil Heller

aged 22 years, occupation Clerk of No.

167 E 65<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Matilda Miller

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

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> }  
day of January 1884 } Emil Heller

Samuel O'Reilly  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 5 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of Halida Miller  
For P L

After being informed of my rights under the law, I ~~hereby waive a trial by~~ <sup>*demand a trial by*</sup> Jury, on this <sup>*Penal*</sup> complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it 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 Jan 12 188 4

Joseph Katz

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Olatz

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 1053 Second Ave 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Drum

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

Answer.

I don't want to plead until  
I see my lawyer

Joseph Olatz

Taken before me this

day of

June

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Samuel D. Kelly  
Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three  
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 Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1884 Samuel C. Bailey Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court-- 5th District. 1030

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matilda Miller  
366 E 76 St.

1 Joseph Katz

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Office Lawrence

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated January 13 1884

D. A. Reilly Magistrate.

William Moore Officer.

12th Precinct.

Emil Heller  
No 167 E 65th  
Witnesses Mary Hopkins

No. 252 Mott Ave Street.

George F. ...

No. 323 Street,

J. P. ...

No. 315 Street,

\$ 3.00 to answer

Cannon

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New York Jan 8<sup>th</sup> / 03  
Received from Mrs. Munn  
by cash \$3.00 for Wagon Expenses  
to Jos. Rents  
for  
to Emil Munn

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Harry*

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

*Joseph Harry*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Harry*

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

notes for the payment  
of money of the kind  
commonly called United  
States Treasury notes,  
the same being then and  
there one and unsatisfied  
for the payment of and  
of the value of one dollar  
each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles*  
*Miller*

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

*Peter B. Ormay*

*District Attorney*



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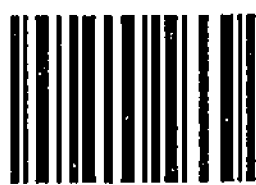
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DESCRIPTION:

Keegan, Mary

DATE:

01/25/84



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Witnesses:

Louis Legray

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Counsel, Pay  
Filed 25 day of Jan 1884  
Pleads *McKully 18*

33. THE PEOPLE  
240 L 26 28.  
*mons*  
*Dracy*  
Grand Larceny 4<sup>th</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

*Pr. Mr. Boy 84*  
*pleads 18*  
A True Bill.

*Andrew Little*

Foreman.

*Per: Sir m.*

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

a Furrier. Louis Lasgloy aged 35 years  
of No. 188 Chrystie Street, being duly sworn, deposesand says that on the 10 day of January 1884at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent, at night timethe following property viz. One platina Watch and gold Chain attached of the value of fifty dollars, One Sealstui Sague of the value of One hundred & fifty dollars, and one Vest of the value of four dollars, said property being in all of the valueof the value of Two hundred & four Dollars  
the watch & chain & vest. being  
the property of deponent, and the Sealstui Sague  
being the property of August Brandtschik, and  
in care and charge of deponentand that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect; and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Mary Keegan(now here) and Mary Bartly previously  
arrested, and committed to prison  
for the reason following to wit:  
That deponent met said two defendants in  
a public street, and took them to his  
home at the aforesaid premises,  
that deponent fell asleep, and when deponent  
awoke, said two defendants had been  
gone, and the aforesaid property taken  
stolen and carried away  
Deponent is informed by officer  
John J. Creed of the 10th Precinct

Police Justice.

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Police, that when he arrested Sarah  
Merry she admitted to ~~say~~ him  
that she had the Watch, and  
told him where the ~~Watch~~ <sup>Chain</sup> was  
hidden.

Sworn to before me this /  
21<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y 1884 { Louis Leizley  
John Norman Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lucien Laszlay and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21 }  
day of January 1887 }

John J. Freed

John J. Gorman  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Mary Keegan*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Keegan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *340 East 26 Street 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I keep house*

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 Complainant took the other defendant and me in to his Room, Mary partly took the sealing bag and the vest, when we got down stairs, she put the bag on her person, and gave me the vest*

*Mary Keegan*  
*Mary*

Taken before me this

27

day of

1884

*John J. Brown*

Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she  
give such bail. she legally discharged

Dated July 21 188 4 John H. Homan Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Police Court-- 3 District. 1050

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lavin Lysaght  
10188 Christie St.

Mary Keegan

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Office Grand Jurors

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Jan 21 188 ✓

William Magistrate.

Creed Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

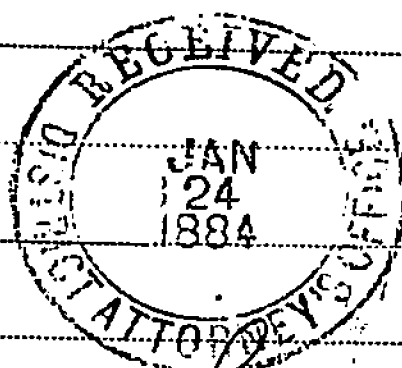
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Summons Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Mary Keegan*

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

*Mary Keegan*

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

The said *Mary Keegan*

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

*and the night time of said*  
*day, one watch of the value*  
*of thirty dollars, one chain*  
*of the value of twenty dollars,*  
*and one vest of the value of*  
*four dollars, of the goods-*  
*chattels and personal property*  
*of one Louis Lazzary, and*  
*one real skin racquet of the*  
*value of one hundred and fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *August Brandsticker*  
*in the dwelling house of the said*  
*Louis Lazzary then situate*

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.

*Peter B. Sherry*

*District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, James

DATE:

01/08/84



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Witnesses

Mathew Brennan

Off. James H. Center

14 Free

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 8 day of Jan 1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

James

Dessant

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Munroe

Foreman.

Langford

Spind & Acquitted

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Assault in the First Degree.

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Police Court District

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

183 Bowery

Street,

23 years old. Laborer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on

the

First

day of

January

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James Kelly now present

that said James did Wilfully

And Maliciously cut and stab

deponent upon his left side

with and by means of a certain

knife and sharp dangerous weapon

which he Kelly then held in  
his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

January

188

POLICE JUSTICE.

Matthew Brennan  
man

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*James Kelly*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Jan 24 188 H. P. Duffy Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court

1007 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Brennan  
185 Bowery  
James Kelly

Offence 1st assault  
on Person

BAILED,

No 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

January 2 1884

Magistrate.

James Hunter Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witness

No. 207 Bowery Street.

No. 207 Bowery Street.

No. 1000 to answer



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

James Kelly

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

James Kelly

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

The said

James Kelly

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Matthew Brennan in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and in the said Matthew Brennan with a certain knife which the said James Kelly

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent in the said Matthew Brennan 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

James Kelly

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

The said

James Kelly late of

the City and County of New York 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 Matthew Brennan then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and in the said Matthew Brennan with a certain knife which the said James Kelly

James Kelly

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, John

DATE:

01/18/84



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W. J. L. L. L.  
H. L. L. L.

(191)

Counsel,  
Filed 18 day of Jan 1884  
Plea(s) *Not Guilty (2/1)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John*  
*W. J. L. L.*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.  
(125260005300)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN M. MCKEN~~  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. L. L.*  
*Jan 23/84* Foreman.  
*P. J. L. L.*  
*House of 12/84*

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.a Banker  
of No. 48 New Bowery Street,

Henry Sukling aged 20 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13 day of January 1884  
at the City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent and from the person of deponent at night time  
the following property, viz :One Silver Watch & gold Chain attached  
of the Value of Twenty dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by John Kelly (now here)and two other persons not arrested  
and whose names are unknown to deponent,  
from the fact, that about the hour of  
8 o'clock at night time deponent was  
walking along Chrystie Street, when deponent  
had said Watch and Chain attached in the  
left hand pocket of the Vest, then worn upon  
deponent's person.

That said Kelly and said



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two unknown person came up to deponent  
and spoke to deponent that said Kelly  
snatched said Watch & Chain from deponent's  
person, and all three defendants ran away.  
Deponent is informed by officers  
James Smith of the 10th Precinct Police that  
he pursued said Kelly after the commission  
of the Larceny, and that he caught him  
and when caught he dropped the Watch  
on the sidewalk.

Sworn to before me this } Henry Telling  
14th day of January 1887  
John Horman Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police officer of No. 10 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 14  
day of July 1884

James Smith

John H. Moore  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*John Kelly* 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 Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *114 Wester Street 1 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Packer*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

*John Kelly*

Taken before me this *14*  
day of *May* 188*8*  
*John J. Starnes*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated January 1st 1884 John J. Korman Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Dublin*  
48 New Bond  
1 *John Kelly*  
2  
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*Offence arising from Drunkenness*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Jan 14* 1894

*Agnew* Magistrate.

*Smith* Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses *data affiant*

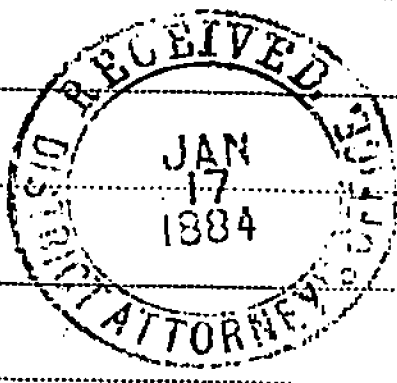
No Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

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

*Paul*



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Kelley*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Fourth* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Kelley*

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

*of said day, one watch of the value of ten dollars and one chain of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Sutherland* on the person of the said *Henry Sutherland* then and there being found, from the person of the said

*Henry Sutherland* 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, John E.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Melville, Alexander

DATE:

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Witness

James Malone

Brian M. B. B. B.  
officer

*John E. O'Connell*

Filed 10 day of Aug 1884

Pleads Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John E. O'Connell*  
and *P. B. B.*  
Expenditure of money

Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)  
Ex 217 and 218

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN JACKSON~~  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. W. W.*

Foreman.

*Aug 10/84*

(B. B.)

*Price of Acquittal.*

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## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUSAlexander Melville and  
John E. Kelly.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The assault was committed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1883, at 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and 112<sup>th</sup> Street, we were fighting, that is Melville and I were fighting, I had had a misunderstanding with Melville and I proposed that we have it out there and then, and a general fight took place, during which a shot was fired and I was struck in the neck by a bullet, and I thought that John E. Kelly fired the shot because he was with Melville and Melville had nothing in his hands, Kelly must have fired the shot, but I do not know of my own knowledge whether he fired it, I did not see him do so. At the Court I would have withdrawn the charge because I was not certain that Kelly had fired the shot, but the ~~judge~~ <sup>judge</sup> said I must make the complaint or go to the House of Detention, so I signed the complaint. I was not seriously hurt by the shot, it merely cut the skin. Before the Assault Melville and I had always been friends, from our school days, I was not acquainted with Kelly. As I commenced the fight between Melville and myself which led to the shot being fired, and not being <sup>seriously</sup> hurt I earnestly request upon the above state of facts that both defendants be discharged.

Dated N.Y. Jan'y. 17, 1884.

Witness.

Peter Carroll  
Rudolph L. Schauf

Thomas. Malone.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs.

vs.

Alexander Melville <sup>and</sup>  
John E. Kelly ~

Withdrawal of Complaint

Peter B. O'Neary  
Dist. Atty.

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Police Court—5th District.STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.Thomas Maloneof No. 430 East 113<sup>th</sup> Street,aged 24 years is a laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the night of the 22<sup>d</sup> day of Decemberin the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Kelly &  
Alexander Melville (both now here)

Deponent says that he was in First Avenue 2<sup>d</sup> 112<sup>th</sup> Street in said City on said date and said Melville said to said Kelly here he can give it to him and that said Kelly immediately thereafter wilfully and maliciously pointed aimed and discharged a pistol loaded with powder and ball at deponent striking him on the neck inflicting him severely

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> dayof January1884Thomas Malone

Samuel C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Alexander Melville* 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. *Alexander Melville*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *329 E 23d St 2 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I don't know anything about  
the shooting*

*A Melville*

Taken before me this

day of

*June*

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*Samuel W. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John E Kelly* 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 E Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*1605 Second Ave 10 mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I never shot him or saw  
person in the crowd done it.  
John E. Kelly*

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Daniel O'Reilly a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Alexander Melville Defendant with  
the offence of Felony of Assault and Battery on  
Thomas Malone

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Alexander Melville Defendant of No. 239  
East 23rd Street; by occupation a Laborer  
and James Smith of No. 402 Second Avenue  
Street, by occupation a Liquor dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Alexander Melville Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 514 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 28<sup>th</sup>

day of Dec

1883.

Daniel O'Reilly

POLICE JUSTICE.

A. Melville  
James Smith

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this  
day of Dec 1883  
Sandy O'Reilly Justice

James Smith house  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of stock and fixtures  
of a store situated at no 402  
Second Avenue and is of the value  
of Five thousand dollars free  
and clear of all incumbrance

54 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underlying to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Alexander Melville

Taken the 25 day of Dec 1883

O'Reilly Justice.

James Smith



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DR. D. O. COOKS,  
206 EAST 16TH STREET,  
NEW YORK. *Dec 22* 1885

This is to certify  
that *John Malone*  
who received a  
pistol shot wound  
in the neck during  
the night is not  
in condition as the  
result of the wound  
to attend Court this  
morning

*D O Cooks*  
Attending Physician

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

POLICE COURT,

5th.

DISTRICT.

Bernard McArdle  
of the 12th Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the night of the 22<sup>d</sup> day of December 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested John Kelly

and Alexander Melville (both now here)  
in complaint of Thomas Malone for on  
the charge of felonious Assault and Battery.

Deponent says that said Malone informed  
him that said defendants were on First  
Avenue and 112<sup>th</sup> Street in said City and  
that said Melville said to said Kelly  
that he comes shoot him and that said  
Kelly wilfully and maliciously fired  
and discharged a pistol loaded with powder  
and ball at him said Malone striking

Sworn to before me, this

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Samuel O. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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Sworn to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1883  
James O. Kelly Police Justice

Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard McArdle

vs.

John Kelly

Alexander McNeill

Dated Dec 24 1883

D. A. Kelly Magistrate.

B. McArdle Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, \$500 for E

No 2 Bailed Dec 28/83

turn said Malone on the neck injuring him  
overly. Deponent further says that said  
Malone is confined to his house from  
said injuries and is unable to appear  
at Court. Wherefore deponent prays  
that said defendants may be held  
for examination.

Bernard McArdle

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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 E. Kelly <sup>and</sup>

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

Dated Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1884 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court → 5<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Malone  
430 East 113 St.

1 John E. O'Leary  
2 Alexander Melville

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am 13  
Offence Felony

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Jan 4 1884

D. C. Reilly Magistrate.

Bernard McCarty Officer.  
Mrs Murphy 436 E. 113 St. #

Mary Flynn 330 E. 115 St. Precinct  
James O'Leary 435 East 112 St.

Witnesses Edward Bulger

No. 437 East 113<sup>th</sup> Street.

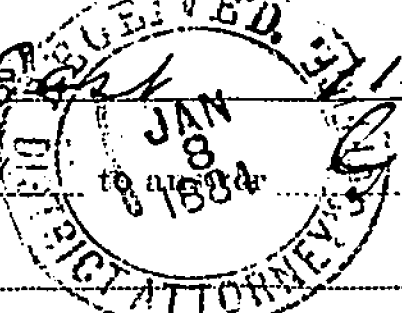
Jennie Murphy

No. 2228 Second Ave Street,

J. G. Bockel M. D.

No. 206 East 116 Street,

\$ 1000



Jeremiah Totten  
426 East 112 St.

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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

*Alexander Melville and  
John E. Kelly*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Alexander Melville and John E. Kelly* of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander Melville and John E. Kelly* late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Thomas Malone* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Malone* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Alexander Melville and John E. Kelly* in *their* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to kill* the said *Thomas Malone* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Alexander Melville and John E. Kelly* of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander Melville and John E. Kelly* 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 *Thomas Malone* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Malone* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *they* the said *Alexander Melville and John E. Kelly* in *their* right hands then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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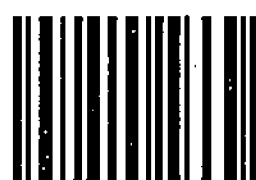
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Kelly, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses:-  
Charlotte Peiche  
Off Wal ton

Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of Jan 1884  
Pleads *W. G. Luby*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Thomas*  
*1st. Plea*  
*4th. Plea*  
*James*  
*Second*  
Grand Larceny, Second Degree, #1  
[53528 and 531]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney  
Pr. Jan 10/84  
Silent by all ways 10.  
A True Bill.  
*W. G. Luby*  
Foreman.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

The New York Commercial Advertiser,

Established, 1797.

HUGH HASTINGS,  
Financial Editor.

Jan 4, 1884

My dear Sir:

Thomas Kelly was in  
the employ of the Commercial  
for six years. During all  
that time he was industrious,  
faithful and honest. No  
boy we ever had was more  
intelligent or more thorough  
in the performance of his  
duties.

Very truly yours,

Hugh Hastings

Judge H. A. Tilden please

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City and County }  
of New York ss }

Edward Pettus being duly sworn says that he is the cashier of the New York Commercial Advertiser a daily newspaper published at 40 136 Fulton Street in the city of New York that he has been employed on said newspaper for the past eight years - that he knows that Thomas Kelly was also employed on said paper about six years and that during that time the said Thomas Kelly was in every respect thoroughly trustworthy, capable, sober and honest  
Sworn to before me this

15th day of January 1884

Edward Pettus

Notary Public

in and for the City and County of New York

My Comm. Expires Jan 1st 1885

W. H. Russell Secy.

Th. Propee.

W.

James Kelly.

Apparents letter as to  
Character.

Thomas Edward Kelly

" Wm Gallagher

" Jm McEwen

Geo W. Caldwell

101 W. 10th

101 W. 10th

W.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

of No.

684-7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, age 39.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

31 day of December 1883

at the

day time at 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 :

Good and lawful money  
of the United States Consisting of  
Silver Coins and Pennies of the  
Amount and Value of Thirty  
Six Dollars and 65/100

the property of

Deponent and her husband  
James Reiche

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 Kelly now known  
With the intent to deprive the true  
owner of said property from the fact  
that previous to said larceny the  
said money was in a bag behind  
the counter in said premises and  
this deponent is informed by  
Lucas Boeck that he saw the  
said defendant come into the  
store and go behind the counter and  
and take the bag containing the above  
amount of money and then run away  
Charlotte Reiche

Sworn before me this

31 day of

December 1883

Police Justice,



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation German of No.

684-9 Alman Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charlotte Reiche

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

Sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> }  
day of Dec 1888 } Luc. Liff

Wm. J. J. J.  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Thomas Kelly*

Taken before me this

day of

*Oct*

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*Thomas Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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

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 Dec 27 1883 John H. Hume Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 4<sup>th</sup> District. 1083

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charlotte Leine  
684 9<sup>th</sup> Av.

1 Thomas Kelly

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence - *Unlawful*  
*Detention*

Dated Dec 31 1883

*Henry Murray* Magistrate.

*John Dalton* Officer.

*P 22* Precinct.

Witnesses *Lucas Borch*

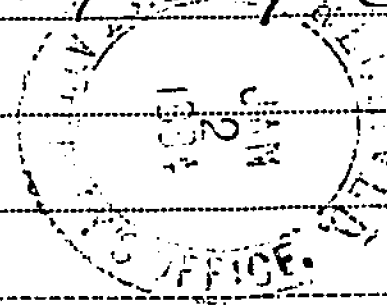
No. *684 9<sup>th</sup> Av.* Street

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

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

*500 -* to answer *G.S.*

*Corn*





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*Judge Henry A. Silderson*

The New York Commercial Advertiser,  
P. O. Box, 304.

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The New York Commercial Advertiser,  
ESTABLISHED 1707.  
126 FULTON STREET.

BEVERLEY WARD,  
Publisher and Business Manager.

Friday 15/83

My dear Judge,

Thomas Kelley  
in whose behalf. I ad-  
dressed you a note a few  
days since, will upon his  
discharge by you, will  
be re-employed by me  
to do work on the Commer-  
cial. I feel sure your  
leniency will not be misplac-  
ed.  
Very Respectfully  
Beverley Ward

Judge Henry A. Goldenshue

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The New York Commercial Advertiser,

ESTABLISHED 1797.

126 FULTON STREET.

BEVERLEY WARD,  
Publisher and Business Manager.

May 10/84

Judge Eldershere;

Dear Sir,

A Thomas

Helley will be before you  
today on a certain charge -  
If you can in any way  
be lenient - with the fact  
I feel that his future  
may be saved from wicked-  
ness - He five years he  
was a faithful employee  
of this Paper and was  
specially liked by the  
late H. J. Hastings - He

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the father of the past treat  
him as lightly as possible  
in order that his Mother  
may not be borne down  
with grief - Although a per-  
fect stranger to your House  
I trust you will give this  
note full attention -

Very Respectfully  
Beverly Maclure



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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 Kelly

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

Thomas Kelly

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

The said Thomas Kelly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~31st~~ day of ~~December~~ <sup>three</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms twenty coins of the United States of America of the kind known as dollars, of the value of one dollar each, twenty other coins of the said United States of the kind known as half dollars, of the value of fifty cents each, fifty other coins of the said United States of the kind known as quarter dollars of the value of twenty five cents each, one hundred other coins of the said United States of the kind known as dimes of the value of ten cents each, and one hundred other coins of the said United States of the kind known as cents of the value of one cent each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles

Perithe 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.

Peter B. O'Neary

District Attorney

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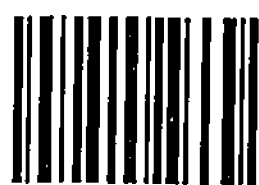
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Kent, Stephen

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Edw. O. Balam

First Counselor

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed: 25 day of Jan 1884

Pleas: Not guilty (n.p.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. H. West  
H. West  
B

Stanton

(2 cases)

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

22 Dec 31/84 District Attorney.

pleaded guilty  
A True Bill.

AMM

Foreman.

Dec 27. 64 1/2

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City, County and }  
State of New York } ss

Elias C. Baldwin of 150  
Nassau Street, New York City being duly  
sworn, deposes and says, that he has  
just cause to believe and does believe,  
and says, that one Stephen Kent did  
on or about the 23rd day of November  
1883 at number 25 Minetta Lane  
<sup>in the City of New York aforesaid</sup>  
unlawfully allow to be used, and did  
use a certain room, table, establishment  
and apparatus for gambling purposes,  
and did endorse and use a book and  
document for the purpose of enabling others  
to sell lottery policies. And did further  
offer to sell, and sell, what is commonly  
called a lottery policy, a certain written  
paper and document in the nature of a  
bet, wager and insurance upon the  
drawing of a certain lottery. And the  
said Stephen Kent did then and there  
endorse and use a certain book and  
document, and did record for gambling  
purposes the following numbers, to wit,  
6, 19, 38, 65 and 4, 6, 25 & 9, for which  
the said Kent did then and there  
receive the sum of 25¢.

The said Kent did further then and



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there show a slip on printed numbers drawn in a certain lottery to deponent, after which, the said deponent said to Kent, give me 6.19.38.65, 4 gigs for 25¢; (meaning thereby, that 25¢ was the price of the four gigs which deponent desired to pay, which would be 4 gigs at \$6.25 each). The said Kent thereupon wrote the said numbers upon a manifold book in deponent's presence, and then handed the said deponent a piece of paper, and requested deponent to write them down for himself. After the said Kent had recorded the said numbers upon the manifold book used for registering lottery policies, deponent paid the said Kent the sum of twenty five cents.

Subscribed and sworn to before me } Elias C. Baldwin  
this 18th day of December 1883 }  
Merrill J. Mould }  
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Stephen Kent

On Complaint of

Elias L. Balburn

For

Misdemeanor

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it 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 December 15<sup>th</sup> 188 3

Aurora Smith

Police Justice.

Stephen Kent

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Stephen Kent*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*49 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*51 - First St. 17 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Stephen Kent*

Taken before me this

day of

*November 1883*

Police Justice



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Sec. 192

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before \_\_\_\_\_ a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant with  
the offence of \_\_\_\_\_

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant of No. 51  
\_\_\_\_\_ Street; by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of No. 96 East Houston  
Street, by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_ Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the \_\_\_\_\_ District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

POLICE JUSTICE,

George McCloud



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CITY AND COUNTY { ss,  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this  
day of  
1891  
Police Justice.

George McCloud  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth One Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of

Plot of ground on the  
South side of 91st Street East of Madison  
Avenue, Valued at Twenty Thousand Dollars

George McCloud

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the day of 189

Justice,

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

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 15 December 1883 Andrew M. White Police Justice.

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

Dated 15 December 1883 Andrew M. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED.  
No. 1, by George M. Cloud  
Residence 96 East Stanton Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

W. ✓  
Police Court

22<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elias B. Walden  
1508. Staroan St.  
Stephen Kent

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Dated

Dec 12  
A. J. [Signature]  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

with dis atty  
Witnesses  
Transferred to Geo  
Sessions complaint  
charged a felony

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
578 OFFICE answer Spauld  
Ex pte. 15<sup>th</sup> 11.30. A.M.  
Bailed



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Stephen Kent

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

Stephen Kent

of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said Stephen Kent

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

Elias C. Baldwin

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, ~~which said paper, instrument and writing called a lottery policy, is as follows, to wit:~~

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

Stephen Kent

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Stephen Kent

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT—

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

Stephen Kent  
of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said Stephen Kent

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-third~~ day of ~~November~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

Elais C. Bardin  
a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, <sup>2</sup>which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to wit :

~~a~~ a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT--

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

Stephen Kent  
of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said Stephen Kent

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler ; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Elias C. Baranin* \_\_\_\_\_

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given ~~which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:~~

~~and~~ a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**

Witnesses:

*Chas. O. Palmer*

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of Jan 1884

Pleads *Not guilty* (1884)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Stranger*

*Shank*

*Enclosed*

Selling Lottery Policies, etc.  
[Section 344, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

*P. B. Olney* District Attorney.

*Int. dis missed, read  
A True Bill. check'd*

*W. H. Little*

Foreman.

*Reb. - put  
in receipt and  
not the money*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Stephen Kent

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

Stephen Kent

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A Room TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed  
as follows:

The said Stephen Kent

late of the Fifth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New  
York aforesaid, on the twenty third day of November in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a Room  
in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes,  
to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly  
called playing lottery policy where money and property was dependent upon the result,  
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

Stephen Kent

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A Room TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY  
POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said Stephen Kent

late of the Fifth Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty third  
day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully  
did keep a Room in a certain building  
there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are com-  
monly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets,  
wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private  
lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of  
enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers,  
and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Stephen Kent \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A Room TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows :

The said Stephen Kent \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- three, being then and there the Owner of a certain certain building there situate, known as number Twenty five Ninetta Lane

in the said Ward, City and County, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said Room \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for gambling by divers common gamblers whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, whom in the said Room \_\_\_\_\_ the said Stephen Kent

did then and there knowingly permit to engage as players in a certain gambling game commonly called playing lottery policy where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Stephen Kent \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A Room TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows :

The said Stephen Kent \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the twenty third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- three, being then and there the Owner of a certain certain building there situate, known as number Twenty five Ninetta Lane

in the said City and County, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said Room to be used by divers common gamblers whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers and documents, in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and for therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

**JOHN McKEON,**

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kerr, John

DATE:

01/14/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Harvey, Henry

DATE:

01/14/84



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FOLDER:

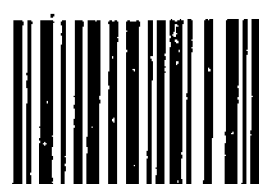
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DESCRIPTION:

Christel, Thomas

DATE:

01/14/84



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Counsel,  
Filed 14 day of Jan 1884  
Pleads 1884  
THE PEOPLE  
vs. John Chen P.  
Henry Chen P.  
Thomas Chen P.  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEN,  
District Attorney.  
Chas. Fred. v. Court  
A True Bill.  
Chas. L. Chen P.  
Jury 10/12 Foreman  
No. 2. (over)  
Pleads Aug 1 day  
Chas. P. Chen P.  
#110  
No. 1. July 11, 1884

Off Thomas Lillard  
Fred. v. Court  
Chas. L. Chen P.  
State Prison 12/14/84  
Chas. L. Chen P.

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Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 217 East 18<sup>th</sup>occupation a clerkGeorge S. CrokerStreet, aged 48 years,deposes and says, that the premises No 217 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street 18<sup>th</sup> Ward being duly sworn  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick three story buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being by name Emma Croker  
Louis Chaireaux, Eli Cartwright and deponent  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly  
and feloniously opening the front door leading  
from said street into said premises by means  
of false keys.on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One fur lined ladies cloak. one pair of Gold bracelets  
one pair of seal skin gloves. two coats. one pair of  
pantaloons, one bush, one pair of shoes, three razors  
one silk handkerchief, ladies patch, pocket book  
all of the value of two hundred and twenty five dollars \$225.00the property of deponent, also one over coat.  
one dress coat one pair of pleese buttons one fancy  
box containing pens & pen holders. one cigarette holder  
of the value of fifty dollars. 50.00the property of Louis J. Chaireaux, the said property being in all  
the property of the value two hundred and seventy five dollars. \$275.00and 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 byJohn Kerr, Henry Kearney, and Thomas Christel  
(all now present.)for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said burglary  
and larceny the said door and premises were  
securely fastened and the property aforesaid was  
in said premises, and during the night deponent  
was awakened by hearing a noise in said premises  
deponent went down stairs and saw a light in  
the basement and deponent saw the said Kerr  
Kearney and Christel in said premises they then  
ran out of said premises by the basement door

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pursued by deponent and the said Kerr, Harvey, and Christel were captured by Thomas Gilbride, Redmond Joyce, and John Dickey of the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, who brought the said defendants back to the said premises, and deponent found on the person of said Harvey one of deponent's coats, and this deponent was informed by Officer Gilbride that Gilbride found on the person of said Kerr two coats, one pair of real skin gloves, one shoe, three razors, pair of bracelets, and the fancy box, and the said Gilbride also informed deponent that he found the sleeve buttons herein mentioned on the person of said Christel, and this deponent identified the said property as found in the possession of said ~~Harvey~~ defendants as a portion of that stolen and taken as aforesaid.

Subscribed before me this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1883

George S. Crocker

Wm. H. H. H.  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Gilbride  
aged 35 years, occupation a Police officer of No.  
the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George S. Croker  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1883 } Thomas Gilbride

Wm. Murray  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

*John Kerr* 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 Kerr*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *426 - 2nd Ave 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Blacksmith*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Kerr*

Taken before me this

day of

*Dec*

*1888*

*at*

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Henry Harvey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*212 W. 146 St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Nickle Plate*

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*  
*Henry Harvey*

Taken before me this *26* day of *Dec* 188*8*  
*Wm J. Brimley*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, N.Y.

District Police Court.

*Thomas Christie*

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 Christie*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*685 - 2 Avenue One Year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Blacksmith*

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty*

*Thomas Christie*

Taken before me this *30* day of *Nov* 188*8*  
*Wm. J. Barry*  
Police Justice.

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

and Thomas Christel

guilty thereof, I order that <sup>each</sup> they be held to answer the same and <sup>they</sup> 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 December 30<sup>th</sup> 188

Henry Harvey  
Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.



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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

du 1001  
Police Court-- H District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George S. Croker  
217 vs. East. 1884

1 John Kerr  
2 Henry Harvey  
3 Thomas Christal  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Duggan and  
Grand Jurors

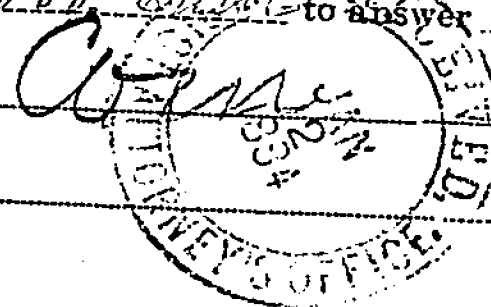
Dated December 30 1883

Henry Murray Magistrate.  
Thos. Gilbride Redmond Joyce Officers  
188 Precinct.

Witnesses Thomas Gilbride  
Redmond Joyce  
No. John Dickey Street  
Chas. Boyle  
John Hagan

No. 18 Precinct Police Street  
Louis F. Chaisneau  
No. 217 East 18th Street,

\$ 5-00 to answer



46. .  
 The People v. Thomas Christel  
 Court of General Sessions. Part 7.  
 Before Recorder Smyth. Feb. 6. 1884.  
 Jointly indicted with John Kerr and Henry Harvey  
 for burglary in the first degree.

George S. Crocker sworn. I live 217 East Eighteenth St., I am assistant clerk of the City Court, I live there with my family and occupy all the house. Mr. Chincaw boards with me; on the night of the 30<sup>th</sup> of Dec., I was awaked by a noise in the house and got out of bed; it was 4 1/2 o'clock in the morning. I unlocked the door and went in the hall. I sleep in the back parlor. I discovered that the noise came from the basement. I saw a dim light in the basement which reflected from the room out on the wall. I made up my mind there were thieves in the house. I returned to my bed room, procured my pistol, came back and went down stairs as easily as I could without making a noise. On getting near the bottom of the stairs I heard a rush for the door in the hall of the basement. I made a rush, and as I got outside in the area way inside of the area railing, I saw three men. One jumped over the fence the iron railing, and ran towards Second ave., and the other two ran towards Third

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avenue; they passed through the basement door; the two went through the gate which was open and the other fellow crossed the little grass plat, jumped over the iron railing and ran toward Second Ave. I shot both ways, and the sound of the pistol attracted the attention of the police and immediately I heard the clubs rap and went back in my house and in about ten minutes five policemen brought in three prisoners one of whom had my overcoat on; he was the one who pleaded guilty and was sent to the Elmira Reformatory. [John Kerr was brought out] I recognize Kerr and the prisoner as two of the men who were brought back by the officers to my house. There was several articles, my property, which were found on Kerr, which the officer will describe. I think the pair of seal skin gloves were in possession of the man who was sent to the Reformatory. I don't remember whether Christel was searched in the house or not. They were taken to the Twenty Second precinct station house and searched. There was nothing found in the possession of Christel that belonged to me. There was a pair of sleeve buttons found in his pocket which belonged to a young man who boards in my house, Mr. Chincaux.



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I saw them taken from Christel's pocket. The policeman found Keys on Henry Harvey, the one who has been sent to the Reformatory; he had my overcoat on. The things found in possession of these men were in my house the night before. when I went to bed; the house was locked that night; it was dark when I went down at 4 1/2 o'clock; we searched for marks of violence on the doors but could not find any; the doors were unlocked. Cross Examined. I did not lock the doors but I saw them locked. I occupy the basement and parlor floor. Mr. Cheneaux occupies the back room. My overcoat was hanging up in the basement. Boxes and closets were opened and rummaged. Thomas Gilbride sworn. I assisted in the arrest of the prisoners. I chased them and followed them up till I got other officers to assist me; on that morning about four o'clock I was on the south west corner of Third ave. and 18th St. when I heard the shot fired. I ran towards where the shooting was and then a second shot came and two men came up towards me. toward Third ave. and one man ran down towards Second ave. They came from the direction where the shooting happened; these men



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were Kerr and Harvey. I followed them up Third Avenue and at the corner of 19<sup>th</sup> St. one of them <sup>(Kerr)</sup> took off an overcoat, a dress coat and a pair of seal skin gloves; the coats contained ladies bracelets, razors and a box of doctors instruments. I picked them up and threw them into the newstand and followed this party. continuing the chase I kept on rapping and we fell in with Christel on the corner of Second Ave. and 19<sup>th</sup> St. He ran down 18<sup>th</sup> St. and Second Ave.; he kept in with the three up Second Ave. to 20<sup>th</sup> St. and I kept rapping. There was three or four officers came down 20<sup>th</sup> St. and captured him; we took the three right back; they were captured in Twentieth St. between Second and Third aves.. right opposite the school. I took them right back where I left the clothes and took the clothes back with them to Mr. Crocker's house; we searched them and got this property. Mr. Crocker identified the property. Then I picked up a vest with a gold watch in it belonging to Mr. Crocker and a pair of pants and another coat on the truck which they ran over. I got keys on the prisoner Kerr and also two gold rings and gloves and two dinner tickets. Christel had on him a watch which belonged to him.

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I gave the sleeve buttons which I found upon Christel to Mr. Chineaure by order of the Judge. Christel was arrested at Twentieth St. by officer Dickey, who had a club in his hand. I did not see him have a pistol. The three were running abreast and the officers gave the order for them to stand; it is not a fact that the prisoner was standing on the corner. John Dickey sworn. I am a police officer. On the night of the 30th of Dec. last I was standing on the corner of Seventeenth St. and Third Ave. I heard the rap of a club and immediately after a shot. I ran up as far as Eighteenth St. Officer Joyce was in Nineteenth St. and he says, "Run round in Twentieth St., they must be round there." Three or four of us run round in Twentieth St. together and those three men were coming up Twentieth St. abreast. Then I saw ~~three~~ two they turned right back down Twenty Sixth St. towards Third Ave. Christel ran up. I pursued him. Joyce took hold of him and turned him over to me and we took him back to Croker's house. Kean and Harvey were searched there. Christel was not searched there, but he was at the Station house. A pair of sleeve buttons was found on him; this is one of them (shown). I don't know why the defendant Christel was not searched at the house.

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Redmond J. Joyce, sworn. I am a policeman, on the morning of the 30th of Dec. I was on the middle of the block between 18th and 19th sts. on the west side of Third Avenue. The first thing that drew my attention was Officer Kilbride running from the corner of 18th St. and Third Ave.; then two men came around the corner through 18th St. and Kilbride commenced to hallow, "Stop thief." He was very close to them and came back on a run to the corner of 19th St. to head them off. Harvey was the leading one of the two. I told Harvey to stop, and he told me to go to hell. With that Kerr swung the coat off his back. I pursued them down the street. I told them to stop the second time. He paid no attention and I fired a shot in the air. Officer Kilbride was on the other side of the street and I turned back and met officer Dickey, Hogan and Doyle coming down. I say, "Let us go this way." So we run for Twentieth St. corner and Third Ave., and right by the public school in 20th St. Those three men came rushing up the street. Officer Doyle got one. Hogan and Dickey rushed across the street to where they were. I ran for the corner and I caught Christel as he came up to the corner and handed him over to Officer Dickey, and the middle one was coming right up and



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before I could reach him. officer Hogan caught hold of him. I went back with the prisoners to Mr. Broke's house. Harvey and Keen were searched. I don't know whether they searched Christel there or not. In the pockets of the coat that was swung off jewelry and gloves were found. I did not go to the station house. I went around and picked up some of the things they slung away. I picked up a coat and a silk handkerchief in the middle of the block in 19<sup>th</sup> St. between Second and Third aces. That was the ground Harvey and Christel ran over. I did not see Christel until I saw him coming up Twentieth St. The things that I picked up were identified. The young man who boards in Mr. Broke's house identified his inside coat and the sleeve buttons. Cross Examined. I arrested Christel midway between the corner of Third Avenue and the school; he was running away from me. I had not a pistol out then, but I had previous to that. I had the club out. I am not positive whether or not I had it over his head. I will not swear I had it not raised over his head. I am not positive whether or not Christel was searched in Mr. Broke's house. I was there. I will not swear that he was not searched. I saw him searched in the station house and the buttons taken out of his pocket.



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Louis F. Cheneux sworn. This is my button (button shown) I live in Mr. Crocker's house. I was there that night. I slept there. I had those buttons when I went to bed probably about 10 1/2 or 11 o'clock. They were in a case on the table in the basement. I next saw them at the police court on Sunday. One of the officers had them; the Judge ordered them to be delivered to me. I also lost a brown overcoat and this coat I have on me now and a little box containing compasses, ink, pin-cers, a steel graver and a razor. I saw all these things at the police Court and identified them. Cross Examined. I was present when these men were searched in the house, at least two of them, Kerr and Hawley; on both of them was found property belonging to myself and Mr. Crocker; Christel was present at the time the search was made. Thomas Gilbrode, recalled by Mr. Adams. Was there a ladies' fur lined fur cloak found that night among those other things? Yes sir. Where was that found? In the direction towards Second Avenue. By you? Yes. Where was it, on the pavement—was it found on the pavement or on the street? On the sidewalk. Which one of those men ran in that direction? Christel.

Mr. Adams: That is the case.

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Ann Christel, sworn and examined for the defence. The prisoner is my boy. Some time ago he was sent to the Elmira Reformatory and was discharged on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept.; he went to work for Mr. Doherty in Ninth St., a blacksmith; he got six dollars a week; he gave me five dollars of it; he was working up to the time of his arrest.

Thomas Christel sworn. I am going on 23 years old. Some two years ago I pleaded guilty in this Court to larceny and was sent to the Elmira Reformatory. I remained there one year and six months, and the second day after I was discharged I came to New York and went to work for Thomas Doherty, 224 East Ninth St. and remained with him up to the time of my arrest. I was getting six dollars a week and was to be advanced in a better position. I did not in company with Kerr and Harvey break into Coker's house. About 3 1/2 o'clock in the morning in question I was awakened with cramps and I came down from the house to Eimer and Amends' drug store where I had got prescriptions previous to this time to get something to make me sleep and I got down there about four o'clock at the corner of 18<sup>th</sup>.

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St. and Third Avenue. I rung the bell and I could not get any response to the call. So I heard a report of a pistol shot down in 18th St. and I ran down and was going to take a Second Avenue car when I saw a policeman running down. I was walking up Second Ave. thinking the car would overtake me so I could take it up home, but there was no car approaching and I walked up 20th St. to Third Ave. and to take the Third Ave. car when two men ran up behind me. I heard a pistol shot then in 20th St. I turned around and two policemen had hold of two men. The policeman ran over for me with his club uplifted. I jumped out of the way so as not to get struck. I ran into the arms of another officer who had a pistol. He told me to stand. I told him I was going to take a Third Ave. car. He said, "What did you run for?" I said, "I did not want to get struck with the club." I was then arrested and taken down to Mr. Croker's house in 18th St. I was searched with the other two men I was arrested with. Did you put the sleeve buttons in your pocket? No sir, the sleeve buttons were taken out of my pocket when I got to Twenty Second St. You did not put them in your pocket? No sir. They were not in your pocket at



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the house? No sir. I was searched. Did you know  
Kerr and Harvey before? No sir. I did not.  
Cross Examined. Where did you live on  
that night? I live at 683 Second Avenue between  
Thirty Seventh and Thirty eighth streets. By the  
Court. You came all the way down to Eimer  
and Amends? Yes sir. By Mr. Adams. How  
did you come down? I came down the Third  
ave. From Thirty Seventh St.? Yes sir. Why didn't  
you go to a drug store up there? Because I was  
getting prescriptions there before. That is the  
way I went there. By a juror. What pocket  
was these sleeve buttons in? Right in this coat  
pocket. By the Counsel. Is that the coat you had  
on? Yes sir. Did you have an overcoat? No sir.  
That is the coat right on the outside? Yes sir.  
By the Court. You had cramps that night?  
Yes sir. They did not prevent you running?  
Well, I ran as soon the officer went to  
strike me with the club. I jumped right  
out of his way and I ran into the other of  
ficer's arms. When he said, "Stand," the officer  
took hold of me. "What is the matter?" he said.  
I said I was not with these parties.  
Morris Summers, sworn and examined.  
Mr. Summers, what is your business? Mason  
and builder. Do you know Thomas Christel?  
Yes sir. How long have you known him?



I know him since he was about seven years old, I think. With the exception of this time that he was arrested and sent to the Elmira Reformatory did you ever hear anything against him? I never knew he was there until this case now. Do you know where he has been working lately? I did not know where he was working. I heard he was working in a livery stable, a sales stable, something like that - or a blacksmith. In Ninth St.? I could not tell where he was.

Counsel

That is our case.

Rebutting Testimony.

Thomas Gilbride, recalled by M. Adams. When you searched this man Christel at the station house where did you find those buttons? In the pants pocket. In his pants pocket? In the right side. By Counsel. Now officer didn't you say in your <sup>direct</sup> examination that they were in his coat pocket? No sir. I was not asked any such question.

Thomas Christel recalled by Counsel. Christel, where were those sleeve buttons found? The sleeve buttons were found in my coat pocket. You are sure of that? Yes sir, positive.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the first degree. He was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Thomas Christel.

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Edg- of General Sessions

The People &c }  
against }  
John Kerr. }

City & County } ss.  
of New York. }

George W Bishop. living  
stable keeper of. No 145. E. 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
City of New York. being duly sworn says.  
I have known John. Kerr. for the past  
fifteen years. I employed him for  
about. two years. as an apprentice  
blacksmith. and gave him his  
time for good. behavior. he also  
had full charge of my premises. I  
trusted him considerably about my  
dwelling house. whilst in my  
employ. and I say solemnly that  
he is a good. honest. and industrious  
young man; but if I needed the  
services performed by him. while in  
my employment. I would gladly  
engage him. The reason. why he

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was not in my employ at-  
the time of his arrest - was be-  
cause I had retired from business  
prior to before me

February 6<sup>th</sup> 1884

Wm. H. Hoyer.

Commissioner of Seals

N. Y. Co.

Wm. M. Bishop



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Court of General Sessions

The People &  
against  
John Kever. }

City & County of New York ss  
Daniel Bradley. Deputy Sheriff  
Keeper of the 50. Monroe. St. City of  
New York. being duly sworn says. I have  
been acquainted with the defendant  
since his infancy. and know other people  
who are acquainted with him  
That I have always found him to be  
an honest hardworking young man  
and I can say. from all I know of  
him that his general. Character for  
honesty and integrity is good  
Sworn to before me

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884 } Daniel Bradley  
John Hoyer  
Commissioner of Seals  
N.Y.C.

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Court of General Sessions

The People <sup>vs</sup>  
against  
John Kerr

City & County of } ss  
New York

Martin Sadler. Horse Shorn  
of no 145. East-24<sup>th</sup> Street. City of  
New York. being duly sworn says.  
That he ~~has~~ known John Kerr  
for the past ten years. during  
which time he was employed.  
by Mr Bishop. of East-24<sup>th</sup> Street.  
That his Character for honesty is  
good. I have never heard of his  
being accused. with Crime. and I am  
at the present time willing to  
take him into my employ

Sworn to before me

this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884 } Martin Sadler

John Hoyer  
Commissioner of Seals  
No County

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Court of General Sessions

The People & }  
against }  
John Kerr }

City & County of New York ss

John Beckman, Stable Keeper  
of No 405 - East 18<sup>th</sup> Street - being duly  
sworn. Says - I have known John  
Kerr. for the past seven years. &  
know that he was employed by  
Mr Bishop. and Mr. J. H. Wilson  
Blacksmiths of East 24<sup>th</sup> Street.  
That his character for honesty has  
never been questioned. and I have  
always heard him spoken of as a  
good. and faithful young man.

Sworn to before }  
on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1884 } John Beckman  
John Hayes }  
Commissioner of Seds  
New York County

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Account of General Sessions

The People vs

agst

John Kerr

Allegations of  
Character.

Edmund E. Price  
Commet for Sept.  
to Centre St  
N. Y. City



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

John Kerr  
Henry Harvey  
Thomas Christie

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John Kerr, Henry Harvey and Thomas Christie of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John Kerr, Henry Harvey and Thomas Christie late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

George S. Croker there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, each of them the said John Kerr, Henry Harvey and Thomas Christie being then and there assisted by a confederate actually present whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, the said George S. Croker within the said dwelling house, the said John Kerr, Henry Harvey and Thomas Christie then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said George S. Croker in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Kerr, Henry Dravey and Thomas Christel* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Kerr, Henry Dravey and Thomas Christel* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *twenty ninth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms, *one cloak of the value of one hundred dollars, two bracelets of the value of ten dollars each, two gloves of the value of five dollars each, two coats of the value of thirty dollars each, one pair of trousers of the value of fifteen dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one pair of shoes of the value of eight dollars, three razors of the value of one dollar each, one handkerchief of the value of two dollars, one satchel of the value of five dollars, and one pocket book of the value of one dollar, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George S. Croker, and one overcoat of the value of thirty five dollars, one coat of the value of ten dollars, two sleeve buttons of the value of three dollars each, one box of the value of one dollar, and one cigarette holder of the value of one dollar* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis F. Chaineaux* — in the dwelling house of one *George S. Croker* there situate, 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.

*Peter B. O'Shea*  
District Attorney.

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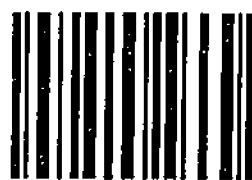
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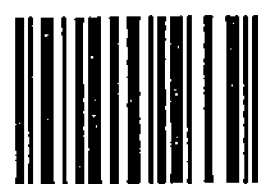
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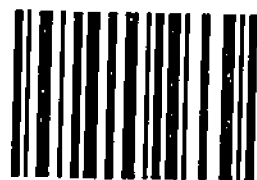
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Anthony E. Abrahamson

Officer Heidelberg

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trouble.

Henry Gurey

Pen

Will Gurey Pen

Samuel Berch Pen

no agreeing

See P. officer

Heidelberg

Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of Jan 1884  
Pleads *Waggoner*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John F. Ding*  
*John Ding*  
*Charles Davis*  
Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Robbing a Person of his Goods  
(Sections 528 and 531)  
P. vs. *John F. Ding*  
*John Ding*  
*Charles Davis*  
A. E. Abrahamson, Clerk of Court  
H. D.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN WAGGONER

District Attorney  
County of Cook, Ill.

A True Bill.

*John F. Ding*  
*John Ding*  
*Charles Davis*

Foreman.

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*Charles Davis*

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New York General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York  
against

John King  
John W.  
Charles Lewis

To Hon Peter B Olney  
District attorney of the City &  
County of New York

Please to take notice that  
I shall move this Court at  
a Session thereof to be held  
at the City Hall in the City of  
New York Sessions Building  
on Wednesday January 16th 1884  
at 11 A.M. that the indictment  
in this case be quashed or  
for such other & further  
relief in the premises as to  
the Court may seem just  
This motion may be made upon  
said indictment the signed  
affidavit of Charles Olney  
upon the affidavits

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and papers in this action  
New York January 14<sup>th</sup> 1884

Yours  
Charles S. Spencer  
Attorney at Law  
depenhams  
154 Nassau Street  
New York Building  
N.Y. City



New York General Sessions

The People of the  
State of New York  
versus

City and County of New York;  
Leander Spencer being  
duly sworn dep that he is the  
attorney & counsel for above  
named defendants; that  
upon the papers before the Comptroller  
Magistrate this defendant sued  
out a Certiorari returnable  
before Hon Abraham R Lawrence  
Justice of the New York Supreme Court  
and upon said Certiorari argument  
was had before said Justice on  
Yesterday January 5<sup>th</sup> instant  
between the parties attorney of  
said County & defendant at  
the conclusion of which the papers  
in said case were taken by  
said Justice & decision rendered  
that as this defendant is informed &

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behaves who said Justice  
was considering his de-  
cisions & in the possession  
of said papers the Complainant  
in said case went before  
the grand jury & procured  
an indictment giving part  
testimony of the content of  
a note & an agreement in  
writing between said Mary &  
said Complainant

Signed January 14th  
1884 before me  
John Hahnenfeld  
(5) Notary Public  
M. Co

Charles D. Spence

Myself & family

The People &c

versus

John Mary &  
John King &  
Charles Lewis

App & Petee  
of money to  
grand indictment

Charles D. Spence  
Attorney  
154 Nassau Street  
New York City  
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New York General Sessions

The People of the  
State of New York  
against

Wm Wm  
Wm Rice  
Charles Lewis

To Hon. Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney of the City  
& County of New York

Please to take notice  
that I shall move this Court a Sessions  
thereof to be held at the City Hall  
in the City of New York "Sessions Building"  
on Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup> 1884 at  
11 A M that the indictment in this  
action be quashed or for such other  
& further relief in the premises as  
to the Court may seem just.

This motion will be made upon said  
indictment the annexed affidavit  
of Charles S. Spencer & upon all the  
affidavits and papers in this action  
New York January 14<sup>th</sup> 1884

Yours  
Charles S. Spencer

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Attorney for said  
defendants  
154 Nassau street  
Tribune Building  
N.Y. City



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New York General Sessions

The People of the  
State of New York  
versus

City and County of New York vs  
Charles S. Spencer being duly sworn  
says that he is the attorney & Counsel  
for above named defendants; that upon  
the papers before the Committing Magistrate  
this deponent sued out a certiorari  
returnable before Hon. Abraham R.  
Lawrence Justice of the New York  
Supreme Court and upon said certiorari  
argument was had before said Justice  
on Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup> instant  
between the District attorney of said  
County & deponent at the conclusion  
of which the papers in said case were  
taken by said Justice & decision reserved  
that as this deponent is informed &  
believes while said Justice was considering  
his decision & in the possession of  
said papers the complainant in said  
case went before the Grand Jury &

procured an indictment giving parol testimony as to the contents of a note of the dependant King + an agreement in writing between said King + said complainant.

Sworn January 14<sup>th</sup>  
1884 before me  
John Hahnensfeld  
(5) Notary Public  
W. Co

Charles S. Spencer

Mr. General Cassino

Dep't

The People & c

against

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. W. W. W.

Wm. H. Bond

Copy Affidavit  
& Notice of Motion

Charles S. Spencer

and Counsel for

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154 Cassan street

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To Hon. Peter B. Olney

District Attorney  
for City & County of

New York



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The People of the State of New York, TO  
Hon Patrick G. Duffy Police Magistrate  
and to Hon Peter B. Olney Recorder

GREETING :

We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to.....

CERTIORARI  
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF  
DETENTION.

Justice of New York Supreme Court  
at the City Hall in the City of New York  
immediately

the day and cause of the imprisonment of John H. King

Charles Lewis and John King  
by you detained ; as is said, by whatsoever name the said Justice  
last named

shall be called or charged ; and have you then this writ.

Witness, Hon Noah Davis Chief Justice of said Court  
the fifth day of January 1884

Charles A. Spencer Attorney. Patrick Keenan Clerk.

154 Nassau Street  
Frederick B. Gidding  
New York City



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Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1883

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John F. King  
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Charles A. Spencer

154 Nassau Street  
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The following  
Mormon  
Gentry Primer  
Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1883

Carson New

Justice of New York  
Supreme Court



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*Wm. J. King* *Nov 24 1885*  
Thirty days after date, I promise to pay to  
the order of *Anton & Abrahamson*  
*Eighty* *at* *100* *Dollars*  
at *Value received,*  
*No.* *Due* *John F. King*

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## Memorandum of Agreement between:

John F. King, and Anton E. Abrahamson  
 whereby the said John F. King agrees to pay the said  
 A. E. Abrahamson for services rendered as assistant sales-  
 man the sum of \$12 per week & expenses, such as are  
 incurred by the business, namely "Railroad travel & board,"  
 said salary to be paid each & every week. — A. E.  
 Abrahamson for his part agrees to render faithful ser-  
 vices as assistant, & to render faithful account of all goods  
 & money in his possession, from time to time as may be  
 required.

This is also an acknowledgement of the sum of  
 \$80.00 borrowed & received from the said A. E. Abrahamson  
 by the said John F. King said money to be used in  
 the business & to be refunded at 30 days notice as per  
 note accompanying this contract & bearing same date;  
 (6%) six percent interest to be allowed for above men-  
 tioned sum.

The payment of above mentioned note makes this  
 contract void.

Thirty days notice to be given by either party to the other  
 on leaving or being suspended.

A. E. Abrahamson  
 J. F. King

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## District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.age 43 of No. 588 Fulton  
New York, Seaman.

Anton Edward Abrahamson

Street, Brooklyn Kings County

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of December 1883

at the

City of New York,

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

of deponent in the day time

the following property, viz :

From twenty dollar bills

Sworn before me this

day of

and found lawful money of the United  
States together of the value of Eighty dollars  
the property of Complainant

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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 King, John Hill andCharles Lewis (unnamed present) deponent  
saw in the New York Herald of  
the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1883 an  
advertisement calling for Salesmen  
to travel through the Southern States  
to sell Japanese goods, allowing  
twelve dollars salary and all  
expenses, such as Hotel board,  
Rail Road expenses, the advertisement



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further said address "Herald" up town office. Deponent answered the advertisement saying that he was willing to accept the position. Deponent received a reply signed by John Hill one of the defendants to meet him at room 63, Charles Hotel situated on the North West Corner of Canal Street and Center Street. Deponent went there was shown up to John F. King's room. who is also one of the defendants and there saw John F. King, John Hill and Charles Lewis. As deponent went into the room King asked me what he could do for me. Deponent showed said King the advertisement which he had cut out of the New York Herald. Deponent then referred to Mr. Hill's letter. Showing the same to said King. Said King then asked deponent whether he had any knowledge about selling goods. Deponent said he had some experience. Said King then asked deponent if he had a deposit of one hundred dollars. Deponent said he had only eighty dollars with him which he would leave on deposit. Said King then said that it made no difference whether it was eighty dollars or one hundred dollars. That was deposited. Deponent then asked whether deponent was engaged. Deponent then signed agreement hereto annexed. And said King gave deponent a receipt for his money. Said Lewis who was sitting at a table in the said room with

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

IN THE COMPLAINING OF

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

VS.

JOHN F. KING

CHARLES LEWIS

JOHN HILL

ET AL.

CHARGE OF LARCENY

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King and Hill showed deponent samples that he was to sell. Deponent asked Mr King what time he wanted deponent to start on his journey. Mr King said he was ready to start on that day the 24 day of December 1883. and to bring deponents valise to Eables Hotel. Mr Hill then spoke up and said it was impossible for them to get away that day. As there was no steamer that day. and the roads were blockaded with snow, deponent then said if he was not wanted that he would like to have Christmas day home to himself. Mr King then said deponent should take his own time until December 26 1883 at about 9 am. Deponent went to Eables at the time designated. and met the three defendants there. Mr King then hired a room for me to stay in at Eables Hotel (Room No 87) and told deponent he could not get away before Saturday the next day Thursday the

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27 December 1883. King sent me to the office to find out about Rail Road Communications between Philadelphia and Savannah. Depment found out that a steamer left Philadelphia for Savannah on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883. Depment said King then said that he wanted Hill and myself to go to Philadelphia. Hill was not in the Hotel when depment got ready to start. Said King then gave to depment money to buy a ship ticket for Philadelphia. Depment bought the ticket and returned to the Hotel. Said King then said he would to depment that he must use the ticket himself, and gave depment the address of their firm in Philadelphia. Said King then told depment to go to Canton and spend Perry. And there depment would meet Mr Hill, and if said Hill was not there to proceed to Jersey City and there depment would meet Hill. If he was not there depment must proceed to Philadelphia. Depment went to the address given him by said King <sup>in Philadelphia</sup>. Depment waited there until the next day Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> December 1883 and nobody appeared. Depment asked whether King or Hill were known there, and they said no. Depment then telegraphed to Eades Hotel New York asked if Mr King

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 , at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York.

was there still or where he had  
gone, Dependent received an answer  
from the Proprietor that King  
had left the Hotel the  
day before, and they did  
not know where he had  
gone, Dependent then started  
for New York, reaching New  
York Dependent went to  
Police Headquarters, reported  
the case. Dependent then  
saw another advertisement  
in the New York Herald of a

Subscribed to, this  
before me.

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Police Justice



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Similar character as the one I had answered. Deponent answered it in another name and deponent received an answer to call at the Hotel Royal South East Corner 40<sup>th</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Deponent went there, and identified all three King, Hill and Davis as three men who had met him at Earles Hotel and had by false representations obtained from deponent the sum of Eighty dollars as described in deponent's affidavit sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1884.

W. Duffey  
Justice

A. H. Thompson

Form 10.

POLICE COURT--FIRST-DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AVOID A VIT

*Justice*

Office

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

/ District Police Court.

*John King* 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 King*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *46 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *At home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Traveling Salesman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John L. King*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Hill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Hill*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Charles Lewis* 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 Lewis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Charles Lewis*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Jan 4* 188 *4* *P. G. DeLoe* 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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File 2  
Police Court ☒ District. 1008

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anton Edward Ahlstrom  
588 Fulton St. Brooklyn  
House of Representatives  
1 John King  
2 John Hill  
3 Charles Lewis  
4  
Office of the District Attorney

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated January 1, 1884

W. H. Puffer Magistrate.

Heidelberg, Mangin Officer

Central Precinct.

Witnesses Charles Heidelberg

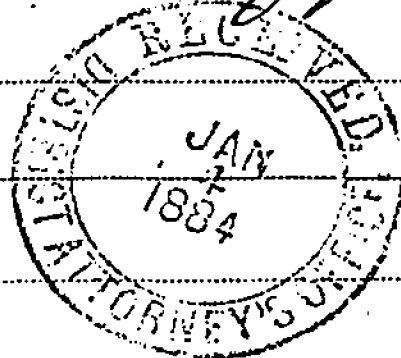
Central office Street.

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John F. King  
John Dill and  
Charles Senior

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

John F. King, John Dill, and  
Charles Senior

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

The said

John F. King, John Dill  
and Charles Senior

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~nine~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

four promissory notes for the payment  
of money of the kind commonly called  
United States Treasury notes, the same  
being then and there due and unsat-  
isfied, for the payment of and of  
the value of twenty dollars each, and  
four other promissory notes for the  
payment of money of the kind com-  
monly called Bank notes, the same  
being then and there due and unsat-  
isfied, for the payment of and of the  
value of twenty dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Abrahamson 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.

Anton E.  
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Klein, William

DATE:

01/16/84



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Day of Trial, *Aug 1st*  
Counsel, *Wm. J. Ireland*  
Filed *16* day of *Aug* 188*7*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*William*  
*Olney*  
Violation of Excise Law.  
R.S. 1983 (Sundays)  
1989

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN MCKEON~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. J. Ireland*

Foreman.

*Witness*  
*Wm. J. Ireland*  
*J. J. O'Keefe*

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Police Court 2 District.

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

Gardiner Ruland  
of No. 111 West 8th Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 30 day  
of December 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises 89 West Houston Street  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,  
William Klein [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale ~~and did sell~~, caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, and given away under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in  
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the 30 day of December 1883 as required by law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of December 1883,  
of December 1883,  
Gardiner Ruland

J. P. Luffy  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Klein 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.

William Klein

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

317 W 41 St (resided there 6 mos)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar Tender

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

Answer.

I have nothing to  
say, I never met  
selling any liquor

William Klein

Taken before me this  
day of March 1934  
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Police Justice.

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

William Klein

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

Dated Dec 31, 188 3 J. D. Dwyer Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 31, 188 3 J. D. Dwyer Police Justice.

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

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

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Police Court-- 2 -- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gardner Ruland  
vs. Precinct.  
William Klein

Office of the Clerk  
of the Court

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

Thomas, Bryan  
913 West Houston Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Dated

December 31, 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 1000 answer



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Klein*

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

OF THE CRIME OF Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday, committed as follows :

The said *William Klein*

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

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

*William Klein*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *William Klein*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *thirtieth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

— William Klein —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said William Klein

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *thirtieth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *Eighty nine*

*West Houston Street*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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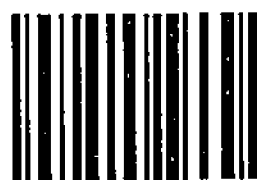
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DESCRIPTION:

Kohfahl, John

DATE:

01/07/84



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Witnesses:  
Off. Huddilberg

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of Jan

1884

Pleads

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John*

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*Doripah*

*[carey]*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEN

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman

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*Jan 14/84*

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INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.  
(MONEY.)

*[52925 501]*

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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 John<sup>vs</sup> Kohfahl } Before Judge Leawing Jan. 17. 1884.  
 Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.  
 Gustav Katz sworn and examined through the  
 Interpreter. I am living now at 245 Forsythe  
 St. I was a teacher in Germany. I first knew  
 the defendant through an advertisement in  
 the newspaper. The advertisement was, "An  
 able man is wanted to be a detective," and  
 to answer at the Staats Zeitung. I wrote a  
 letter to the defendant and went to see him  
 at his office 243 Broadway. I met him on  
 the stairs and he asked me if I was Mr.  
 Katz. I said, 'yes', and I went with him  
 to his room; he told me he wanted to  
 engage me as Secretary. For the present  
 I had to take the reports that detectives  
 would bring in ~~from~~ <sup>in the</sup> morning and evening.  
 When I told him I was not very able to  
 do that because I was not very well  
 versed in the English language he said  
 he would let me do general writing. I  
 told him in the letter how much deposit  
 I could make, and then he said if I would  
 deposit two hundred dollars. I said, "I have  
 not got two hundred dollars with me, but  
 I will go home and bring the two hundred  
 dollars. I went home and remained half an

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hour and then took the two hundred dollars and went back to his office and gave it to him; he gave me a receipt in German for the two hundred dollars. It reads: "The undersigned declares that he has from the Teacher Gustav Katz, living at 91 East Seventh St. received two hundred dollars as a deposit, and guarantee and promise at the same time to pay to the said Katz thirty dollars each month for his services." Signed by John Kohfahl, 243 Broadway, room 8, New York, October 18. 1883. When I addressed the letter to the defendant he sent that letter back to me and said that I shall come to see him and bring that letter along with me and so I came and brought that letter and showed it to him. I remained in his employ about two weeks beginning about the 18<sup>th</sup> of Oct. The first day I worked there I had to take out of the newspapers advertisements of merchants houses and send his business card to them; the next day I had to write a letter to the General Post office at Washington making complaint that some letter addressed to him remained fifteen days in the way and was not delivered, and then my principal business during the two weeks was to

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write an advertisement for the German Staats  
 Zeitung; it was relating to a patent for  
 an instrument on which incense can be  
 burned. Then I had to write down a speech  
 on temperance which he intended to give  
 in Brooklyn; then I had to answer the  
 advertisements that came in. I did not  
 ask for any wages for the two weeks, but  
 I asked for the deposit that I made because  
 the whole thing seemed suspicious to me.  
 The defendant said that the next day about  
 ten o'clock he would send me the money  
 back to my residence. I did not get it  
 back. I went several times, more than eight  
 days, and I could not find him. I went  
 in front of his office but I was afraid to  
 go in; he had two rooms on the second  
 floor. Franz Hallenkey and a man named  
 Gueble were employed there. There were no  
 reports made by detectives while I was there.  
 All I saw was five or six persons sitting  
 there reading newspapers. Sometimes the  
 defendant was present and sometimes he  
 was absent. Then I went with a man named  
 Sharf to give the defendant a summons  
 to appear at the Ninth District Court. The defend-  
 ant was very coarse to me; then I was  
 afraid to go all alone to the office.



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Cross Examined. I have been in this country since the 31<sup>st</sup> of July. I am 23 years old. The defendant said I had to give the money as surety that I should not divulge the secrets of the business. I was not discharged from the service of the defendant. I sued him in the District Court and obtained a judgment from him. There was an advertisement in the Herald that a bank director out West disappeared with a big amount of money and there was a reward of a thousand dollars on it and I answered that advertisement. A short time afterwards the defendant showed me a photograph of this bank director out West. Then two ladies sent letters asking if they could not find any position with him. I had to answer that for the present there was no vacancy in his business. The judgment that I obtained in the District Court was for this two hundred dollars, but I never got any money.

Franz Hollinkay sworn and examined. I live 198 Rivington St. For the present I have no business, I am making cigars. I have been in this country since Oct. last. I know the defendant. In consequence of an advertisement which I saw in the Staats Zietung I addressed a letter there. Then I recieved from



the defendant his business card and a letter saying that I should call at his office 243 Broadway; he told me he would engage me as a detective at \$30 a month and I have to give a hundred dollars deposit that I shall not divulge the secrets of the business. I gave him a hundred dollars and he gave me a receipt. It is as follows: "I have this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1883 received as a loan the sum of one hundred dollars of Franz Hollin<sup>g</sup> Kay to be returned after ten days notice. John Kohfahl, 243 Broadway, Room, N. Y. City; I cannot read English; the defendant wrote this receipt. I came every day to his office and he told me that I have to look for Reek Wilhelm and Baron McCosh in New York. I looked for them all around the city; he did not tell me where to look; he gave me a little photograph of "Baron McCosh" and that was all. I worked there a month and twenty five days I got no salary. I first went to a German Society and made a complaint and then I went to Police Headquarters. I loaned the defendant outside of this \$35 and out of that I received \$15.15. I left a shot gun with him to sell. I came every morning and his orders were to hunt for the Baron and the other man. I did not find them.

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Charles Heidelberg sworn. I am a detective sergeant at Police Headquarters. I went to the office of the defendant at 243 Broadway on the third floor. I did not find him there, but found the door was locked. I went there mornings, nights and dinner time and stood in the basement of the lager beer saloon two or three times a week in December. How I got his address there was a boy from Williamsburgh not knowing I could understand German came down and asked if there was any letters for Mr. Kohfahl. I found that the defendant lived at 48 Walton Street.

John Kohfahl, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I reside 48 Walton St. Brooklyn. Have been off and on here 18 years. The latter part of last Sept. or Oct. I opened the business of detective agency at 243 Broadway. I had a desk room first for a week; at that time I had clients. I had a large job on hand. I required some people to watch and I advertized for some parties. I had to be outside a good deal myself. I advertized for a bookkeeper first with the understanding to get a loan of two hundred dollars as I did not have money enough to carry on the business. Katz called. I told him I was starting this business and I

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needed a man as a correspondent and a bookkeeper that could attend to my business during my absence. He told me he understood English and German. I told him I could give him a situation provided I could get a loan of two hundred dollars as my business was increasing. He told me he could loan me two hundred dollars. He went home and got the money. I was busy and told him to write a receipt and I would sign it and I signed it. I took the money and told him to come the next morning and I would instruct him what to do. I told him to look over the advertisements in papers and took the names of merchants, railroad companies and steamboat Cos. and to send my business cards and to do everything to push business. I rented a room up stairs and fitted it up. One of my clients gave me a photograph and the name of a party to look for this man that he had been seen in New York and that he lived with another woman. He told me that he (Hollenkay) was a Hungarian, spoke several languages, had been elected three times in succession to an office and his father had been in the detective business; that he could soon get acquainted and could find anybody. He told me he



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would let me have a hundred dollars if that would do me any good. I told him it would help me and I would pay him back as soon as possible. He gave me a hundred dollars and I gave him a receipt for it. He told me it was all right, that he trusted me, that I would not deceive him and would give him his money back. Two weeks afterwards he loaned me \$30 more. I was doing business for a large firm, Messrs. Seymour, 120 Broadway, and for Mr. Dill, a lawyer. I also did business for Judge Sanford's wife, Sea Cliff, L.I. <sup>and a many</sup> ~~and~~ a widow lady named Lefferie in West Twenty Second St. I was sick at home two or three weeks, so that I could not go to the office. Cross Examined. I have been in this country 18 years. I was a barber. I worked in the summer at Long Branch and in the spring I worked in Liberty St. I had very little capital when I commenced business. I did not expect the business would increase so much. I had no business references as to character. I did engage these two witnesses and a man named Goette. He loaned me fifty dollars. I was to pay him \$30 a month; I never paid



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him anything. I employed two more men - five altogether, Jacobs, Dagerwing I got five or six hundreds in all from these men.

James B. Dill sworn. I am a lawyer at 120 Broadway. I have known the prisoner since last August. He worked two or three different matters for us. I can say one piece of work must have required three men for four days and the other must have taken one man at least forty days continuously. The work was well done.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
John Korfahl

filed Jan  
1884.

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**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,

Albany, July 17 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of John Kohnjahl, who was  
sentenced on July 2 1884, in your County,  
for the crime of Larceny for the term  
of 2 years and 6 mo. to the State Prison.  
you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character of the convict. *See previous respectfully quoted*

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

Very respectfully yours,

Amos A. Wiley

District Attorney, &c.

Stephen M. Chasland  
by Godwin Brown  
Executive Clerk.

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Answered  
July 26<sup>th</sup> 1884.  
J. H. D.



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\$100.00 Ex A

I have this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
Oct. 1883. received and  
loan the sum of One  
hundred Dollars (\$100.00)  
of Francis Hollenback.  
To be returned after  
Ten days notice

John Hohfahl.  
No 243. Broadway  
room 8 N.Y. City

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*First*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. *198* *Wilmington* Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 188*8*

at the *day time at the* City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, *with intent to deprive the true owner thereof*

the following property, viz:

*One hundred dollars  
lawful money of the United States*

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 Kohfahl*

*in the manner following to wit—*

*That on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October last past an advertisement appeared in the Staats Zeitung a daily Newspaper published in said City stating that intelligent men were wanted in the defendants office to do light work for which a liberal compensation would be paid That deponent in answer to said advertisement received*

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A business card from the defendant asking deponent to call at his office which deponent did, and was there informed by the defendant that he would employ deponent at a salary of \$30 a month but that he would require a deposit of one hundred dollars as a guarantee of deponent's honesty and deponent believing such statement to be true gave the defendant one hundred dollars and took his receipt therefor which is hereto annexed & marked Ex. A. That deponent went to the office daily during one month after having paid the money but got no employment nor did he receive the \$30 salary agreed upon and deponent since that time has asked and importuned the defendant for a return of said one hundred dollars which he peremptorily refused wherefore deponent now alleges ~~and~~ ~~charges~~ and charges the defendant with fraudulently & feloniously stealing and withholding said money and appropriating the same to his own use and profit.

Subscribed before me this }  
 31 day of Decr 1888 } Francis Hollenkey  
 John B. Smith }  
 Deput. Justice }

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Hollenkey  
 vs.  
 John B. Smith

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Kohfahl*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*48 Walton St Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Private Detective*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
John Kohfahl*

Taken before me this *26*  
day of *Dec* 188*8*  
*St. Johns*  
Police Justice.



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Third District Justice's Court,

CHARLES KIEHL, Justice.

Sec 157.

State of New York,

COUNTY OF KINGS.

CITY OF BROOKLYN.

SS.

Charles Heidelberg

of the City of New York being duly sworn, says, that he is

acquainted with the hand-writing of Solomon B. Smith

the Police Justice who issued the annexed warrant, that the

signature to the same is in the handwriting of said Solomon B. Smith Police Justice

Sworn before me, this 23rd day of

December 1883

Justice of the Peace of the City of Brooklyn.

of the value of one hundred Dollars,

the property of Complainant

was taken, stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by John Rohfahl

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this

day of

1883

Solomon B. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, 10th DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Hollinkey  
vs.  
John Kohfahl

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

Dec 21 1888

Smith

Magistrate

Hidelerberg  
Officer

Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer

Dated

188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

This warrant may  
be executed in the County  
of Kings

Native of

Brooklyn December  
23rd 1843

Age,

about 45  
years of age  
City of Brooklyn

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

0845

Third District Justice's Court,  
CHARLES KIEHL, Justice.

Sec 157.  
State of New York,

COUNTY OF KINGS.  
CITY OF BROOKLYN.

SS.

*Charles Heidelberg*

of *the City of New York* being duly sworn, says, that he is

acquainted with the hand-writing of *Salon B. Smith*

the *Police Justice* who issued the annexed warrant, that the

signature to the same is in the handwriting of said *Salon B. Smith Police Justice*

Sworn before me, this *23rd* day of

*December* 188*8*

*John Hickey*

*John Hickey*  
Justice of the Peace of the City of Brooklyn.



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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by *Francis Hollinkay*

of No. *198 Livingston* Street, that on the *13* day of *Oct*  
188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

*Lawful Money of the United*  
*States to the amount and*  
of the value of *One hundred* Dollars,  
the property of *Complainant*  
was taken, stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by *John Korfahl*

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod *7* of the said Defendant and forthwith  
bring *him* before me, at the *10th* DISTRICT POLICE COURT in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *13th* day of *Oct* 188*8*

*John Korfahl*  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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POLICE COURT, 10th DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Hollinkey  
vs.  
John Kohfahl

Warrant - Larceny.

Dated

Dec 21 188 3

Smith

Magistrate

Hidilberg  
Officer

Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated

188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, With warrant may  
be executed in the County  
of Albany  
Native of Brooklyn December  
23rd 1843  
Age, 45 years  
former of the New  
City of Brooklyn  
Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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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 Kolfahl

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

Dated December 26 1883 William 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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\$2000 bond for Ex Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1883 10/11/11

Police Court-- 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frazer Hollinskey  
198 Livingston St.

John Kohfahl

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated December 24 1883

N. J. Power Magistrate.

Hendelberg Officer.

C. Officer Precinct.

Witnesses O. J. Nolan 60

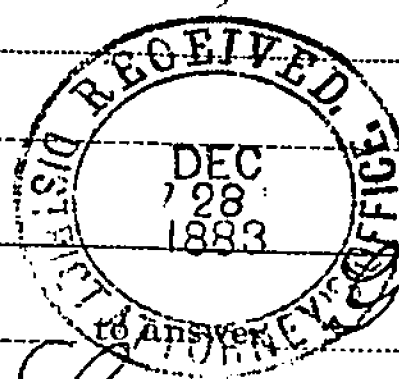
No. Gustav Schatz Street.

215 Ferry St.

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

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

\$ 1000



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

John Kohnfahl

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

John Kohnfahl  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John Kohnfahl

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

five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; three promissory notes for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, and one  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

~~on the person of the said~~  
~~from the person of the said~~

Gustav Katz

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



Witnesses:  
Gustav Kaby  
Off. Heideberg  
Applicants for pardon  
answered by District  
Attorney Olney July  
20th 1884.

Indicted on 1/1/1884  
presented by court  
within 10 days  
leave a list

\*

Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of Jan 1884  
Pleads *Christenheit*

THE PEOPLE (v)

*John F. [illegible]*  
*Proffess*  
*[illegible]*

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY)  
(= 528552)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman  
*[Signature]*  
Guilty  
S.P. 2 1/2 yrs.  
Jan 21/84 17  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

John Kobfart

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

John Kobfart  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows -

The said John Kobfart

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

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; three promissory notes for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; five promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars and one  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one  
on the person of the said Francis Crockett Ray then and there being found,  
from the person of the said 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kramin, Henry

DATE:

01/18/84



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Witnesses:

Off. J. J. Duff

in apt. 100

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 18 day of Jan 1884  
Pleads Not guilty (2)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
Drum  
Drum

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.  
PETER B. CLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Nov. 26, 1884 Foreman.

Pleady guilty  
Fine \$100.00  
paid

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N.Y. General Sessions  
The People v. C }  
us  
Henry Kraum }

City & County of New York S.S.

Henry Kraum being  
duly sworn says I am the defendant  
above named I am Saloon Keeper  
and my place of business is at No.  
1026 First Avenue and have kept  
at said Saloon for the past six  
years. I was only arrested once  
for a violation of the Excise law  
and upon the trial upon said arrest  
at the Court of Special Sessions of the  
peace I was convicted and sentenced  
to pay a fine of Thirty Dollars. my  
case was afterwards called before  
the Board of Excise and after a trial  
before that Board my case was  
dismissed and my license was  
not revoked. the only other time  
I was ever arrested was upon this  
charge now - that of selling without  
a license and this arrest and conviction  
by my plea of guilty is all growing out

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of that first arrest and conviction  
and for which I had been sentenced  
I was ignorant of the law at the  
time I sold to the officer under this  
indictment, thinking that the Excise  
Board having dismissed my  
case as to the revocation of my  
license - I had a perfect right  
to sell under the same. This is  
the only time as mentioned above  
that I have ever been arrested  
for the violation of this excise law  
or any other -.

Sworn to before me

this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1884

Rudolph L Schaff

Comm. of Deeds

N Y City & Co

Henry C. Brown

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
Henry Kraum

Defendant

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court-- 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. the 19th Precinct Police John T. Cuff Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3rd day  
of December 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 1026 First Avenue Street,  
Henry Krassman

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

Deponent further says that he saw  
the said Henry Krassman sell beer  
and received money for it.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Henry Krassman  
may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day }  
of December 1883 }

John T. Cuff

POLICE JUSTICE.



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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Henry Krumm*

On Complaint of

For

*John J. Buff*  
*Violation of Fire Law*

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

Dated *December 5* 18*83* *H. Krumm*

*W. J. O'Connell*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Kraum*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *1026 First Avenue for 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon Keeper*

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 have a License*

*H. Kraum*

Taken before me this

day of

*December 1883*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

4 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Lawrence J. Brown a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Henry Kramm Defendant with  
the offence of Violation of Ordinance

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Henry Kramm Defendant of No. 1026  
First Avenue Street; by occupation a Telegrapher  
and John G. Gabel of No. 1021 Avenue A  
Street, by occupation a Telegrapher Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Henry Kramm Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 4 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of one  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 5  
day of December 3 1887

H. Kramm  
John G. Gabel

W. J. Brown POLICE JUSTICE,



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CITY AND COUNTY { ss,  
OF NEW YORK, }

Police Justice.

day of December 1883  
at New York

Sworn to before me, this

Peter Puckel  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth two Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of House and lot at  
242 East 71<sup>st</sup> Street of the value of  
ten thousand dollars  
Subscribed.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

vs,

Harry Brown

Taken the 5 day of Sept 1883

Justice,

Robert



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Copy

At a Court of Special Session of the ~~Police~~ Court,

Held in and for the City and County of New York,  
at the Halls of Justice of the said City, on ~~Wednesday~~ day,  
the 2 day of May in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty 3.

Present,

The Honorables

and

*Henry Ford*  
*James F. Kilbreth*  
*John B. Smith* } Justices  
of the  
said Court.  
Police Justices of the City of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

vs.

*Henry Kraum*

On conviction, by the oath of a credible witness,  
of the MISDEMEANOR, of unlawfully  
selling intoxic'g liquors  
on Sunday.  
committed in said City, Apr 22 1883.

after having duly elected to be tried by said Court, and after having been duly  
arraigned and duly charged upon the said Misdemeanor, and having duly  
answered the same.

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, That the said

*Henry Kraum*

For the MISDEMEANOR aforesaid, whereof he is convicted, pay a  
fine of *Twenty* Dollars. And it is further ordered  
that he stand committed to the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until the said fine be paid, but not exceeding  
30 days. Paid

A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

*James M. M. M.*

Clerk.

New York Special Sessions of the Peace,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

vs

*Henry Kramm*

*Copy of Sentence.*

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CITY PRISON.

FINED \$

Imprisonment not to exceed days.

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

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

Dated December 5 1883 Wm. J. Davis Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 8 1883 Wm. J. Davis 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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100 Hailed  
in Ex: Sec. Dec. 8. 1883

Police Court-- 4 District. 920

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John T. Buff

vs.

Henry Kramm

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Peter Puckel

Residence

1121 Avenue A Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

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Dated

December 5th 1883

Prison Magistrate.

Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses

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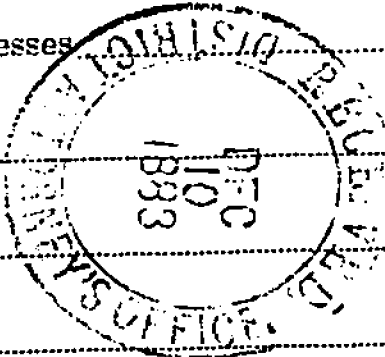
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to answer

G. J.  
Bailed





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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Henry Kramm*

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

*Dr. Wm. and Beer*  
of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors* without a License,  
committed as follows:

The said *Henry Kramm*

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

~~and to~~ certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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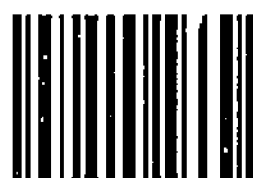
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Krooss, Christopher

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Almy Fuller

This case having been  
tried and the jury have  
disagreed striking ten for  
~~acquitted~~<sup>acquit</sup>tal and there being  
no expectation of any further  
evidence being obtained I  
recommended that the Carlsbe-  
rois be discharged and the prisoner's  
second letter has now received from  
Jan 17 1864.

Peter M. Oliver  
S. C. T. Oliver.

Bail money be discharged.  
J. M. G.

distimony is the  
property of Col Spencer

Changer X

Filed 14 day of June 1884

Filed 17 day of June 1888  
Pleads Not guilty (not)

# THE PEOPLE

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New-Bond given June 5/84

PETER B. OLNEY,

# STATIONARY

June 4/84 District Attorney.

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# True Bill

*Quadruple*

*Infremant.*

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RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

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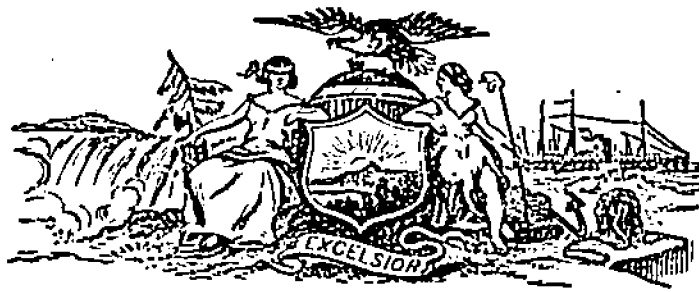
24 June 4/84 District Attorney.

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Office of the

COR. SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVE.,  
METROPOLITAN BANK BUILDING.

# New York Retail Grocers' Union



New York, April 17 1884  
Peter B. Plney Esq. District Attorney.  
Dear Sir.

At a meeting of the  
New York Retail Grocers Union, held on Monday  
April 14<sup>th</sup> I was instructed, to ask of You, to  
have the case, Fuller against Kroos, presented  
at the court of general sessions, tried, if  
convenient, as soon, as possible.

Hoping, that You grant the above  
named Association Your favour

I am

Respectfully Yours  
J. H. Goldberger: Secy



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People  
v  
Kuro

Receiving stolen goods.

Evidence.

Hermon Tietjen a clerk for  
Henry Fuller at 423 South  
Avenue 4th. Kuro supplied Fuller  
with milk bought milk  
early in the morning. in May  
Kuro asked him if he didn't have  
a chance to make money and  
give it to him. Tietjen said no  
at first and a couple of  
days afterwards Kuro re-  
peated the question and  
Tietjen said "maybe I have"  
and afterwards he began to give  
him money: first took money

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from his employer Fuller  
June 2nd November 28  
took <sup>money</sup> from Mr. Fuller's money  
drawer in his store and  
put it behind a writing desk  
and left it there until the  
next morning at about half  
past five when he gave it  
to Kroos. Sieblich Meyer  
was in the place at the time.  
It amounted to \$2.95. Kroos  
said to that all you have  
this time" and Tietjen said  
yes. Had given him money  
at the times and in the  
amounts marked in the  
memorandum in the papers.

Note these amounts and gave  
the money to Kroos. Kroos  
was to have twenty five dollars  
on every hundred Tietjen gave  
him and whenever Tietjen  
had a chance to go into business  
for himself and needed money  
Kroos was to give him back  
what he needed.

On cross-examination he says

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He ~~stole~~ because Kroo  
put him up to it and if he  
had not asked him ~~he~~ (Tietjen)  
would not have done it.

Henry Fuller, ~~mailed~~  
money and was greatly wor-  
ried about it. Told Kroo  
what Tietjen paid and asked  
him to prosecute Tietjen  
and find out the truth. Kroo  
refused to have Tietjen arrested.

Sidrick Meyer. Clerk for  
Fuller Nov. 28 there were  
two one dollar bills in the  
drawer and Meyer searched  
them, stood outside and watched  
Tietjen a quarter of an hour: looked  
into the drawer afterwards and  
the money was gone: found  
\$2.95 in the writing desk  
in the back of the store under  
the writing desk. Next morning  
the millman Kroo went  
into the back room Tietjen  
followed him. Meyer saw

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Tietjen gave Kuro the money which was under the writing desk. Kuro took it and put it in his pocket.

John Mc Gowan, officer 19<sup>th</sup> precinct, arrested Kuro in his bed at his house 118<sup>th</sup> Street about 9 o'clock. Kuro said to officer "You ought not to arrest a fellow at night but wait until morning" Officer said to Kuro "Perhaps if I had waited until morning you would have skipped" Kuro said "I guess you would not have found me in the morning."

Michael F. Skelley, Officer 19<sup>th</sup> precinct was with officer Mc Gowan when Kuro was arrested. Kuro said "Couldnt you leave a fellow until the morning" Mc Gowan said "We would not get you then" Kuro said "I dont think you would."



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Pepper }  
Kuroo.

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People  
v  
Krovo

Like offences perpetrated  
shortly before or after  
may be proved as bearing  
upon the question of intent.  
No law better settled than  
that.

Weyman v People, 4 Hun 511.  
affirmed on the opinion of Smails  
J. in 62 N. Y. 823.

~~Monroe v People~~  
~~127 Hun 127~~

Mayer v People  
80 N. Y. 373 &

Dunkan v People, 220 N. Y.

Shiffly v People, 86 N. Y. 380.

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People  
v  
Kane

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Ex 4. Dec 1/83



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POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Grocer Clerk of No. 823 Second Avenue

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Fulle

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

Sworn to before me, this 3d  
day of December 1883

Hermann Tietjen

my son

Police Justice.

0009

OFFICE OF

Dr. Chas. E. Denhard,

90 MADISON STREET,

OFFICE HOURS: { 8 to 10 A. M.  
5 to 7 P. M.  
Sundays, 8 to 9:30 A. M. only.

New York, April 15<sup>th</sup> 1887

Mr. Chas. Nagle of 181 Mulberry  
Street is confined to his  
bed with Bronchitis

Chas. E. Denhard M.D.

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Sec. 192.

1 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John M. J. Powers a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Christopher Kross Defendant with  
the offence of Receiving Stolen Goods

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Christopher Kross Defendant of No. 506  
East 118 Street; by occupation a Milkman  
and Henry Kross of No. 506 E 118  
Street, by occupation a Milk Buyer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Christopher Kross Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 4 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of fifty  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 5  
day of December 1883

Christopher Kross  
H. Kross

John M. J. Powers POLICE JUSTICE.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this  
day of December  
1908  
W. J. Coates  
Police Justice.

Kenny Cross  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth five thousand Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of a house and lot

of land situated at No. 506 East  
118 Street and the lots of of land 504 &  
508 East 118 Street in said City and  
property being of the value of fifteen  
thousand dollars over all encumbrances

K. Cross

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the ..... day of ..... 1908

Justice,

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Gagera Fulla 823 2nd Ave  
Anne Poppenham 899 2nd Ave

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Sec. 192.

14th

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Maurice R. Miller a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Christopher Kroos Defendant with  
the offence of Grand Receiving Stolen Goods

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

W. Christopher Kroos Defendant of No. 586  
East 118th Street; by occupation a Mechanic  
and Henry Kroos of No. 386 East 118th  
Street, by occupation a Mechanic Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Christopher Kroos Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 14th District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of fifteen  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 14th  
day of December 1883

Christopher Kroos

Henry Kroos

M. R. Miller POLICE JUSTICE,



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss,

Sworn to before me, this  
day of December 188  
City of New York  
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth thirty hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

a House and Lot of land at No. 506 East 118th Street, and three Lots of land 504 & 508 East 118th Street in said City said property being of the value of fifteen thousand dollars overall encumbrance by

H. Krooss

4th District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Gulle

vs,

Christopher Krooss

Taken the 23 day of December 188

(M. J. Gulle) Justice,

Bondsman  
certified by  
Louis Anderson  
No second arrest



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.Police Court, 4<sup>th</sup> District.

Giver

of No.

23 Second Avenue

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on the

2<sup>d</sup>

day of

December

1883

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

he was informed by ~~Henry~~ <sup>Herman</sup> Tietjen, who was a clerk in deponent's employ and the defendant in the annexed case that he did take and carry away from the possession of deponent at various times from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August to the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1883 the sum of two hundred and forty nine dollars & 249<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and that he gave it to one Christopher Kroos of No. 506 East 118<sup>th</sup> Street in said City who will know that said money was feloniously stolen from deponent and who charged him said Tietjen the sum of twenty five per cent for the taking care of said stolen money and that he gave to him said defendant Christopher Kroos the money at various times <sup>said defendant</sup> he saying that he would take care of it till he had stolen enough to go into business.

Sumner to before me this  
3<sup>d</sup> day of December 1883  
Car. J. Brown  
Police Justice

~~Henry Tietjen~~  
Deponent then for charges the said defendant Christopher Kroos with feloniously receiving said money he was knowing at the time he received it that it was feloniously stolen from deponent and he deponent then for asks that he may be arrested and dealt with according to law  
Henry Tietjen

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18<sup>th</sup> years, occupation Clerk of No.

823 Second Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Gulle

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

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>d</sup>  
day of December 1883

Hermann Tietjen

W. J. Goss

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4th District Police Court.

Christopher Krooss

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. Christopher Krooss

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 506 East 118th Street; 1 1/2 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Mechanic

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

Christ Krooss

Taken before me this

4th

day of

December 1883

City Clerk

Police Justice.



0090

Sec. 151.

Police Court 14th District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

**Whereas**, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Henry Fuller, of No. 123 Second Avenue Street, that on the 25th day of August 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, and at various other days up to the 29th day of November 1883 Christopher Kross of N<sup>o</sup>. 506 East 118th Street in said City did feloniously receive from Bernard Tietjen the sum of two hundred and forty nine dollars he well knowing at the time he received said money that it had been feloniously stolen from the complainant.

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

**These are, Therefore**, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 3<sup>d</sup> day of December 1883

Wm. J. Goussy POLICE JUSTICE.



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POLICE COURT. *f* DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Fuller*

vs.

*Christopher Kroos*

Warrant-General.

Dated *December 3* 188*3*

*W. J. P. Murr* Magistrate  
*W. G. Shelly* Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated *Dec 3<sup>d</sup>* 188*3*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*W. G. Shelly* Police Justice.

## REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, .....

Native of .....

Age, .....

Sex .....

Complexion, .....

Color .....

Profession, .....

Married .....

Single, .....

Read, .....

Write, .....

0900

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

*Thirty*

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

Dated

Jan 4 1884 W. J. G. W. W. Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed defendant

Dated

Jan 4 1884 W. J. G. W. W. 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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0902

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Christopher Knoss*

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

*Christopher Knoss*

of the crime of RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows :

The said *Christopher Knoss*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the *twenty ninth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *three* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms.

*two promissory notes for the payment  
of money of the kind known as United  
States Treasury notes the same being  
then and there due and unsatisfied for the  
payment of and of the name of one dollar  
each, one silver coin of the United States  
of America of the kind known as half dollars  
of the value of fifty cents, one silver coin  
of the said United States of the kind  
known as quarter dollars, of the name of  
twenty five cents, and two silver coins of  
the United States of America of the kind  
known as dimes of the name of ten cents  
each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Henry Fulle by  
one Hermann Tietjen and by certain other  
persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Henry  
Fulle*  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said*

*Christopher Knoss*

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.



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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kurtz, Ludwig

DATE:

01/15/84



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Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of Jan 1884  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Ludwig  
Shultz  
Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

AMM Little  
Foreman.

Jan 16/84  
J. H. H. H. H.  
E. H. H. H. H.  
E. H. H. H. H.

Witnesses:

George W. H. H.

0905

3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 6 Chrystie Street,George Woelber aged 25 yearsbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12 day of January 1884at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent in the day time

the following property, viz :

One Over Coat of the Value of Twenty dollars  
one pair of Pants of the Value of Eight dollars  
one Vest of the Value of two dollars  
One Silk Scarf of the Value of three dollars  
One Knife of the Value of one dollar  
said property being in all of the Value of  
Thirty-four 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 Ludwig Kurtz (now here)

from the fact that said Ludwig acknowledged  
to deponent in the presence of his friends, and  
in open Court that he did steal said property,  
and from the further fact that a portion  
of said property was found in his possession

George Woelber

Sworn before me this

13

day of January

1884

John Stemann  
POLICE JUSTICE,

0906

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Ludwig Kuntz* 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. *Ludwig Kuntz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *6 Chrystie Street, 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sailor*

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*

*Ludwig Kuntz*

Taken before me this

*13*

day of *November* 188*4*

*John J. Brown*  
Police Justice.



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

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

Dated July 13 1884 John J. Herman Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Police Court-- (3) District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Hauber  
6 Chrystie St.  
1 Ludwig Kurtz  
2  
3  
4

Grand Jury  
Office

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated January 13 1884

Gorman Magistrate.

Smith Officer.

10 Precinct.

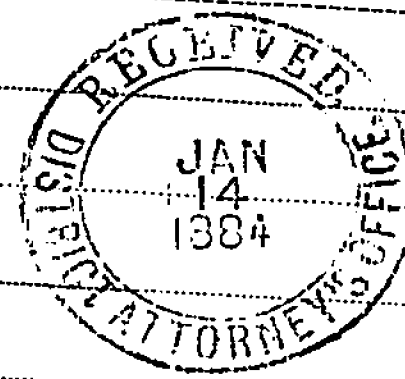
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ 400 to answer General Sessions.

Lewis



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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

*Judith Hurty*

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

The said

*Judith Hurty*

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

*one overcoat of the value of twenty  
dollars, one pair of trousers of the  
value of eight dollars, one vest of  
the value of two dollars, one scarf of  
the value of three dollars, one knife of  
the value of three dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George W. W. W.*

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.

*Peter B. O'Neil*  
District Attorney