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Hackett, John

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McLaren, John

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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial, Sept 2 1882  
Counsel, Clark  
Filed 20 day of Sept  
Pleads Guilty (CP)  
with plea to manslaughter

THE PEOPLE  
vs  
**B**  
John Stachett / vs  
James Redmond /  
~~James Redmond~~  
Charles Kingley /  
Sarah C. Kingley /  
Edward Semmon /  
Edward Jennings /  
Peter Donohue /  
John McSweeney /

John McSweeney  
District Attorney  
P. P. 29  
A True Bill  
plead guilty  
\$10. Each  
John McSweeney Foreman  
W. S. O. J. J.

James Redmond  
423 E 47 St  
5th July 1882

Bond entered Oct 30th 1882  
to William Cornell  
\$200 each  
\$200 each

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Form 9.

Sixth District Police Court.

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

*Joseph Weinberg,*  
an officer of police attached  
to Central office, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *July* 18*82*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Thomas Lennon, New York,*  
did unlawfully sell and vend  
to deponent, at and within  
premises No. 3 Barclay Street,  
the annexed pool ticket for  
the sum of two dollars, said  
pool ticket being in the  
nature of a bet or wager  
upon a certain race, trial  
or contest of speed or power  
of endurance between a  
horse named "Blacall" and  
certain other horses, which  
race was to take place  
at Monmouth Park, New  
Jersey on the day aforesaid,  
and which pool ticket was  
in the nature of a bet  
or wager on the result of  
said race or trial of speed  
and endurance.

That the selling of said pool  
ticket was in violation of  
chapter 178 of the Laws of  
1877 of the State of New  
York.

Subscribed before me this *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *July* 18*82* *Joseph Weinberg*

*W. Patterson* Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Lennon

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirty eight years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 2421 First Avenue, 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Client

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, and I desire all further examination here and demand a trial by jury at Court of General Sessions

Thomas Lennon

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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BAILED

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*Sept 1882  
Bill under  
Jno.*

*John Summitt*

*125 West 125<sup>th</sup> St.*

*Sheikhan Tower*

*Co 3rd St & 125<sup>th</sup> St.*

Police Court - *270* District - *325*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Menckes*

*Thomas Lemmon*

Offence *Violation of Pool Act*

Dated *July 3<sup>rd</sup>* 188 *2*

*William* Magistrate.

*Menckes C.C.* Officer.

*Mar* Clerk.

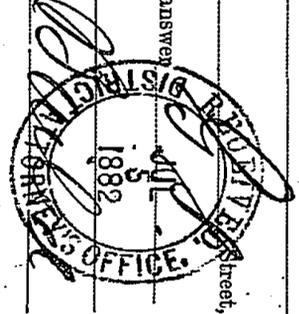
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer



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

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 *July 3<sup>rd</sup>* 188 *2* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 3<sup>rd</sup>* 188 *2* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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Dated 188 2 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 2 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 2 Police Justice.

give such bail. Handed Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he

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

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Weinberg  
C.O.  
Thomas Linnon

Offence  
Disturbance of  
Peace

Dated July 5<sup>th</sup> 188 2

Magistrate.

Magistrate.  
Weinberg C.O. Officer.

Clerk.  
Mear

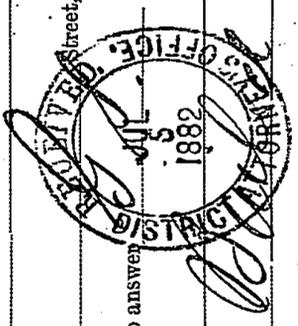
Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 500 to answer



BAILLED,

No. 1 by

John C. Cornell  
Residence "125" Street,

No. 2, by

Glenhouse  
Residence "125" Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

These are the witnesses

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New York Court of General Sessions.

The People vs

agst.  
Thomas Lennon

I, the undersigned, Thomas Lennon, the above named defendant, hereby retain and expressly authorize Messrs. Howe & Hummel of N<sup>o</sup> 89 Centre Street, in the City of New York to appear for me and in my place and stead in said Court of General Sessions in the above entitled action and in the matter of the Indictment now pending against me in said Court for violation of the Pool Law, and I hereby expressly authorize said Howe & Hummel to appear for me in said Court as my duly authorized Attorney and Counsel and for that purpose to plead for me "Not guilty" to said Indictment on the trial thereof in said Court and to proceed with the trial thereof in my place and stead and in my absence; and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at

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said trial.  
Dated September 28<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Thomas Lemmon

N.Y. Court of General  
Sessions

The People vs.

vs.

Thomas Lemmon

Authority for  
Attorney to appear  
and waive.

Wm. & Hummel  
of Counsel vs.  
89 Centre St.  
New York.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Hackett*

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

*John Hackett*

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS, committed as follows:

The said *John Hackett*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms knowingly and unlawfully did vend and sell, and cause to be vended and sold to one *Thomas Mulvey*

a share and interest in a certain pool (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) upon and dependent upon the result of a certain trial and contest of *speed of horses in a certain race to be run on said day at a certain race course called the Sheepshead Bay course on Long Island in the State of New York*

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

*John Hackett*

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS, committed as follows:

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The said John Hackett

afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms knowingly and unlawfully did vend and sell, and cause to be vended and sold to one

Thomas Mulvey

and divers other persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain pool (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) upon and dependent upon the result of a certain trial and contest of

speed of horses in a certain race appointed to take place on said day at a certain race-course known as the Coney Island Jockey Club course on Long Island in the State of New York.

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

John Hackett

of the CRIME OF RECORDING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows:

The said John Hackett

afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did knowingly and unlawfully record and register a certain bet and wager (a more particular description of which bet and wager is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), then and there made by

Thomas Mulvey

upon and to be dependent upon the result and issue of a certain trial and contest of

speed of horses in a certain race appointed to come off on said day and which took place on said day at a race-course commonly called the Coney Island Jockey Club Course on Long Island in the State of New York

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

John Stackett

of the CRIME OF RECORDING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows:

The said John Stackett

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did knowingly and unlawfully record and register a certain bet and wager (a more particular description of which bet and wager is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), then and there made by and between one Thomas Mulvey

and divers other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, upon and to be dependent upon the result and issue of a certain trial and contest of speed of horses in a certain race on said day at a certain race course commonly called the Coney Island Jockey Club course on Long Island in the state of New York

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

John Stackett

of the CRIME OF RECORDING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows:

The said John Stackett

afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did knowingly and unlawfully record and register divers certain bets and wagers (a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown) then and there made by and between divers persons whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown, upon and dependent upon the result and issue of a certain trial and contest of speed of horses in a certain race on said day at a certain race course commonly called the Coney Island Jockey Club course on Long Island in the State of New York against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, *None*

Filed *20* day of *Sept* 188*8*

Pleads *Not guilty (et) with  
leave to withdraw & demand*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Stacker*

POOL SELLING.

JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill, *Oct 3 October 1888*  
*which were dismissed*  
*See in another index.*

*John McKee*

Foreman.

WITNESSES.

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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 Dackett

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

John Dackett

of the CRIME OF *Permitting a room to be used for Pool-Seeing* committed as follows:

The said

John Dackett

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

*being then and there the lessee and occupant of a certain room in a certain building known as number three Barclay Street in the City and County aforesaid did unlawfully and knowingly permit the same to be used and occupied for Seeing pools, and the same was then and there used and occupied by the consent of and with the knowledge of the said John Dackett for the purpose of selling certain pools to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, upon the results of divers trials and contests of speed of horses a more particular description of which said trials and contests and of said pools is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.*

*John McKeon*  
District Attorney

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Day of Trial

Counsel *Stone*

Filed *26* day of *Sept* 188 *7*

Pleas *Guilty (at) with*  
*leave of absence & clemency*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Hackett*

*Committing a  
riot to sedition  
for Gov Sealing*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Part III October 16/88  
Indictment discharged  
sentenced on another day*

*John M. O'Leary* Foreman

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WITNESSES.

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\_\_\_\_\_

18th

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *H. H. K.*  
Filed 26 day of Sept 1882  
Pleads Not Guilty (2d)  
with leave to withdraw & demur

THE PEOPLE

vs. B

*John Blackett*  
*and Thomas Demmon*

*Am. Lavin*

POOL SELLING.

~~PANHIL G. ROLLINS~~  
*John McLean*  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
Part 3. Octave 18/88.  
Indictment dismissed  
*John W. Deady* Foreman.  
*Sealed over another indictment*

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Leman*

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

*Thomas Leman*

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Leman*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms knowingly and unlawfully did vend and sell, and cause to be vended and sold to one *Joseph Weinberg*

a share and interest in a certain pool (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) upon and dependent upon the result of a certain trial and contest of *speed of horses in a certain race to be run that day at Monmouth Park in the State of New Jersey, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity*

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

*Thomas Leman*

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS, committed as follows:

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The said Thomas Lennon

afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms knowingly and unlawfully did vend and sell, and cause to be vended and sold to one Joseph Weinberg

and divers other persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain pool (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) upon and dependent upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed of horses in a certain race run on said day between a certain horse named Blacall and divers other horses to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown at Monmouth Park in the State of New Jersey, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity

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

Thomas Lennon

of the CRIME OF RECORDING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Lennon

afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did knowingly and unlawfully record and register a certain bet and wager (~~a more particular description of which bet and wager is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown~~), then and there made by Joseph Weinberg

and the said Thomas Lennon

upon and to be dependent upon the result and issue of a certain trial and contest of speed of horses, to wit, a bet and wager made by the said Joseph Weinberg and the said Thomas Lennon that a certain horse named Blacall would win in a certain race to be run that day at Monmouth Park in the State of New Jersey against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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WITNESSES.

Four horizontal lines for witness names.

325 Bill Wilson

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1882

Plead

Handwritten: *Sept 18*  
*Equity (29)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Handwritten: *B*  
*Thomas Leman*

POOL SELLING.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Part III October 18/88

Indictment Dismissed  
A True Bill.

Sentenced on another Indict.

Handwritten signature: *John M. Black*

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Dackett  
and Thomas Lemmon*

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

*John Dackett and Thomas Lemmon*

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS, committed as follows:

The said *John Dackett and  
Thomas Lemmon*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms knowingly and unlawfully did vend and sell, and cause to be vended and sold to one *George E. Oram*

a share and interest in a certain pool (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) upon and dependent upon the result of a certain trial and contest of *speed of horses in a certain race at Saratoga in the State of New York run on said day, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity*

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

*John Dackett and  
Thomas Lemmon*

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS, committed as follows:

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The said John Hackett and  
Thomas Lennan

afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms knowingly and unlawfully did vend and sell, and cause to be vended and sold to one George E. Oram

and divers other persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain pool (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) upon and dependent upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed of horses in a certain race run on said day between a certain horse called Rose and divers horses to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown at Saratoga in the State of New York, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity

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

John Hackett and  
Thomas Lennan

of the CRIME OF RECORDING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows:

The said John Hackett and  
Thomas Lennan

afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did knowingly and unlawfully record and register a certain bet and wager (~~a more particular description of which bet and wager is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown~~) then and there made by George E. Oram

and the said John Hackett

upon and to be dependent upon the result and issue of a certain trial and contest of speed of horses, to wit: a bet and wager of the sum of two dollars in money made by the said George E. Oram and the said John Hackett that a certain horse called Rose would win in a certain trial and contest of speed of horses had on said day at Saratoga in the State of New York, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity  
John McKeown  
District Attorney

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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 Dackett

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

John Dackett

of the CRIME OF Being the Custodian of Money  
Wagered  
committed as follows:

The said

John Dackett

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

being then and there the  
lessee and occupant of a certain room in  
a certain building known as number three  
Barclay Street in the City and County aforesaid  
occupied for the purpose of recording bets and  
wagers, knowingly and unlawfully did  
then and there become, and then and  
there was and acted as the custodian  
and depository for hire and reward given  
to him the said John Dackett, a more  
particular description of which said  
hire and reward is to the Grand Jury aforesaid,  
unknown, of a certain sum of money  
to wit: the sum of two dollars in money  
which one George E. Oram then and there  
staked and wagered upon the result of a  
certain trial and contest of speed of horses  
had on said day, on a certain race  
course in Saratoga in the State of New  
York, a more particular description of

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which said trial and contest of speed is  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
against the form of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity

John McKeon

District Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, *True*

Filed 26 day of *Sept* 188 *2*

Pleads

*for property to*

*with respect to*

*& claims* THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Blackett*

*Being the Custodian of money wages*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*Part III October 18/88.*

*Indictment Dismissed*

*Entered on another indictment*

*John P. O'Leary Foreman*

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Form 9.

Sixth District Police Court.

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

of No.

street,

that on the

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

Thomas Mulvey  
the 2<sup>d</sup> of June

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

fourteenth day of June 1882

John Hackett now here did  
in premises No 3 Bayard  
street unlawfully and feloniously  
sell and vend to deponent  
for five dollars the annexed  
ticket purporting to insure a  
chance on the speed and  
endurance of a certain  
race horse called Sobrette  
in a contest of speed about  
to be run on Long Island  
head bay - Long Island  
in the state of New York  
The sale and vending of  
such ticket being in violation  
of law and particularly  
in Ohio of Chapter 178  
of the laws of 1877 -

Deponent asks that he may  
be dealt with as the law  
directs.

Thomas Mulvey

Shown to before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882

High Sheriff of Police Justice

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Sec. 199-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

1st District Police Court.

*John Hackett*

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 Hackett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Troy New York*

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

Answer.

*306 Third Ave & about 3 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Secretary*

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 do not wish to make any statement just now*

*John Hackett*

Taken before me this

day of

*June 14 1888*

*Henry H. ...*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1 by Michael R. Fox  
 Residence 183 Williams  
 Street

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

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

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

643  
 Police Court  
 District

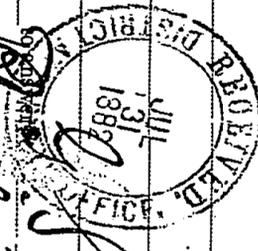
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Thomas Mulberry  
John Mulberry  
 Offence, Armed and Dangerous

Dated July 14 1882

Thomas Mulberry Magistrate.  
 Clerk.

Witnesses,  
Carsten Officer  
 Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 \$ 200 Paradeled



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 F. Hackett

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

Dated June 14 1882 Hugh Gunner Police Justice.

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

Dated 29 July 1882 Hugh Gunner Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

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

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

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

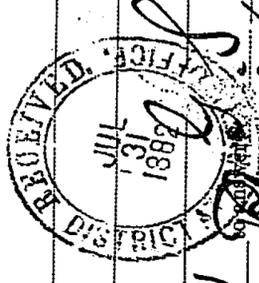
It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed

*John F. ...*

673 *ill* 188 District.  
Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*James Mulvey*  
*per John Fadden*  
Offence, *Assault*

Dated *June 14* 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Fadden* Magistrate.  
*Thomas Mulvey* Officer.  
*27* Clerk.  
Witnesses, *Collector Officer*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ *500* Bailed



Bailed, *Richard R. FA*  
No. 1, by *183 Williams* Street,  
Residence  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
Residence  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
Residence  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
Residence

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Just* District Police Court.

John Hackett 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 Hackett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*54 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn New York*

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

Answer.

*306 - 3 ave - 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Secty of the Parole Jury Club*

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 Hackett*

Taken before me this

day of

*19*

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*George G. Brown*  
Police Justice

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Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Facker*  
*John Shaker*  
Offence, *Violation Poolash*

BAILED,  
No. 1 by *Michaela Fop*  
Residence *183 Williams* Street,

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

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

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

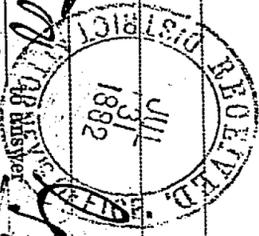
Dated *18 June* 188*2*

*H Gardner* Magistrate,  
*Wick* Officer,

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
*H. S.*



*Parolee in August*  
*Garnett - Hoffman*  
*Guiled*

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 Facker*

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

Dated *18 June* 188*2* *Joseph Gardner* Police Justice.

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

Dated *29 July* 188*2* *Joseph Gardner* 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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Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 29 July 1888 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named defendant

Dated 18 June 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

643 Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF George Dick 27 John E. Baker

Offence, Distortion (Larceny) Dated 18 June 1888 J. Gardner Magistrate. Kicks Officer.



Paroled in Custody Greenlee Hoffman Bailed

Bailed, No. 1 by Richard R. Fox Residence 183 Williams Street, No. 2, by Residence Street, No. 3, by Residence Street, No. 4, by Residence Street.

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

George Gick

of No. the 27 Precinct

Street,

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

June 1882 at No. 3 Barclay

Street, in the City and County of New York,

John Hackett (now present)

did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent for the

sum of five dollars the annexed Post ticket

~~a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as,~~

~~and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,~~

and document which was registered on a black board in said premises and  
is as follows, that is to say: a bet or wager depending upon

the result of speed of a certain race horse known as "Rummy Head"

by name is to run on the 13 instant at the race track

known as "Sheeps Head Bay" in the County of Kings State of New York  
in violation of a statute in such cases made and provided

Wherefore deponent prays that the said defendant

may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

13  
June 1882

George Gick

Alfred Gardner

Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Hackett*

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

*John Hackett*

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS, committed as follows:

The said *John Hackett*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms knowingly and unlawfully did vend and sell, and cause to be vended and sold to one *George Gills*

a share and interest in a certain pool (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) upon and dependent upon the result of a certain trial and contest of

*speed of horses in a certain race at Sheepshead Bay on Long Island in the State of New York, run on said day, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.*

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

*John Hackett*

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS, committed as follows:

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The said John Flackett

afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms knowingly and unlawfully did vend and sell, and cause to be vended and sold to one George Gick

and divers other persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain pool (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) upon and dependent upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed of horses in a certain race run on said day between a certain horse called Rummy Mead and divers horses to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, at Sheepshead Bay on Long Island, in the State of New York, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity

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

John Flackett

of the CRIME OF RECORDING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows:

The said John Flackett

afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did knowingly and unlawfully record and register a certain bet and wager (~~a more particular description of which bet and wager is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown~~), then and there made by George Gick

and the said John Flackett

upon and to be dependent upon the result and issue of a certain trial and contest of speed of horses, to wit: a bet and wager of the sum of five dollars in money made by the said George Gick and the said John Flackett that a certain horse called Rummy Mead would win in a certain trial and contest of speed of horses, had on said day at Sheepshead Bay on Long Island in the State of New York against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity

John McJannet  
District Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, *How*

Filed 20 day of Sept 1888

Pleads *Obsequy (29) and*

*Service by John D. ...*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John D. Blackett*

POOL SELLING.

~~DENNIS G. ROLLINS~~

*John McKeon*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Part III October 1888.  
Indictment dismissed  
See in another Ind.

Foreman.

*John M. O'Leary*

WITNESSES.

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Court of General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,

against

Charles Kingsland

I, the undersigned Charles Kingsland the above-named Defendant hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attornies and Counselors at Law, to appear for me on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, in the above entitled action, and the matter of the indictment now pending against me in said Court of General Sessions for Violation of Post

Laws  
I do hereby expressly authorize my said attornies to appear for me in said Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions, as my duly authorized Attornies for that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said indictment, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of the said indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

Charles Kingsland

Dated this

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day of

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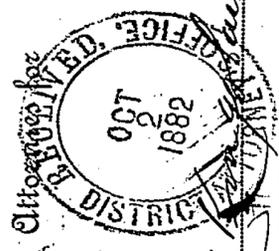
N. Y. Court of Sessions.

The People, etc.,  
agst.

*John F. Hummel*

Authority to appear with waiver.

HOWE & HUMMEL,



*John F. Hummel*  
89 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 OFFICE, No. 301 MOTT STREET.  
 Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Liber 15  
 No. 14604

New York, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1883

A Transcript from the Record of Deaths  
 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NAME OF DECEASED.				DATE OF DEATH.			AGE OF DECEASED.			
				MONTH.	DAY.	YEAR.	YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.	
Edward Dennis Sheerin				Oct.	3	1882	28	1	14	
COLOR.	CONDITION.	OCCUPATION.	BIRTHPLACE.			HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY.				
Wh	Single	Waiter	New Jersey			YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.		
						12	—	—		
PLACE OF DEATH.			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.		MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.					
No. 3 Patchin Pl. St. 9 WARD.			Ireland		Ireland					
CAUSE OF DEATH.						TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH.				
Phthisis Pulmonalis						YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.	HOURS.	MIN'TS.
PLACE OF BURIAL.			UNDERTAKER.		MEDICAL ATTENDANT.					
Perth Amboy, N.J.			L. Clarkson		H. F. Kessler M.D.					

John T. Magle, *Secy.*  
 Deputy Register of Records.  
 A True Copy,  
 Emmuncent  
 Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

301 MOTT STREET.

**Receipt of Death.**

*Edward Dennis Sheerin.*

*Presented by Peter Morley  
to exonerate bail.*

*The Receipt appears  
to be correct*

*Wm. J. Ryan*

*Att-Gen. M.*

*Oct 30 83*

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New York Court of General Sessions.

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The People & c.,

against

*John M. Laren*

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I, the undersigned, the abovesaid defendant, hereby  
~~retract~~ <sup>retract</sup> and expressly authorize Messrs. Howe and Sumner  
of 48 Centre Street, in the City of New York to appear  
for me in my place and stead in said Court of General  
Sessions in the above entitled action, and in the mat-  
ter of the indictment now pending against me in said  
Court for violation of the Pool Law, and I hereby ex-  
pressly authorize said Messrs. Howe and Sumner to appear for me  
in said Court as my duly authorized attorney and counsel-  
and for that purpose, to plead for me "not guilty" to  
said indictment on the trial thereof in said Court and  
to proceed with the trial thereof in my place and stead  
and in my absence; And I hereby expressly waive my right  
to be personally present at said trial.

Dated September 12th 1892.

*John M. Laren*

N.Y. General Sessions

The People &c.

vs.

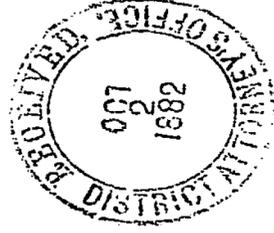
John M. Laren.

Authority for Attor.

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and waiver

Howe & Hannel  
of Counsel &c.

89 Centre St.



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THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,  
150 NASSAU STREET,

New York, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Hon. John M<sup>c</sup>Keow.  
District of Attorney County of New York.

Dear Sir,

The Case of John Hackett et. al  
of 3 Barclay street, Pool sellers, was adjourned on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
inst till Monday 30<sup>th</sup> inst.

As many of the pools were  
purchased on Brighton Beach Racing Association, I send the  
names of the officers of that association in order that  
they may be subpoenaed. A good time to catch them  
would be this P. M. on the race course.

Robert Robinson, President.

James M<sup>c</sup>Lowan, Secretary and Clerk of the Course.

Wm A. Engeman, Treasurer.

J. F. Baldwin, Starter.

Should not each of these Subpoenas contain an  
order for the records of the races from August 20<sup>th</sup> till  
Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, inclusive? It was between those dates that our  
evidence was obtained.

Have the honor to be, Very Truly Yours

Anthony Bonstock

Sec'y

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New York Court of General Sessions.

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The People & c!, )

against :

*Jacob Phillips* )

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I, the undersigned *Jacob Phillips* the  
abovenamed defendant, hereby retain and expressly auth-  
orize Messrs. Howe and Hummel of No. 89 Centre Street  
in the City of New York to appear for me in my place and  
stead in said Court of General Sessions in the above  
entitled action and in the matter of the indictment now  
pending against me in said Court for violation of the  
Pool Law; and I hereby expressly authorize said Howe  
and Hummel to appear for me in said Court as my duly  
authorized attorney and Counsel and for that purpose to  
plead for me "Not guilty" to said indictment on the trial  
thereof in said Court and to proceed with the trial  
thereof in my place and stead and in my absence; and I  
hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present  
at said trial.

Dated September 28th 1882.

+ *Jacob Phillips*

*N.Y. General Sessions*  
*The People &c*

*vs.*  
*Jacob Phillips.*

*Authority for Attorney*  
*to appear & waiver*

*Howe & Hummel*  
*of Counsel &c.*  
*89 Centre St.*



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**TORN PAGE(S)**

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Court of General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,  
against

Thomas Lemmon

I, the undersigned Thomas Lemmon

hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attornies and Counselors at Law, to appear for me on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, in the above entitled action, and the matter of the indictment now pending against me in said Court of General Sessions for Violation of

Law

I do hereby expressly authorize my said attornies to appear for me in said Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions, as my duly authorized Attornies for that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said indictment, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of the said indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

Thomas Lemmon

Dated this 7 day of October 188 2

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N. Y. Court of *General*  
Session

*The People, etc.,*  
vs.  
*agst.*

*James Lewis*

Authority to appear with waiver.

HOWE & HUMMEL,  
Attorneys for



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City Council and State of New York

George S. Crane

being duly sworn deposes and says that  
 the person here present giving the name of  
 Jacob Phillips is the one known and  
 described as Peter Hor - in the annexed  
 affidavit & complaint - also that the  
 person here present giving the name of  
 Thomas Lennow is the one described and  
 called John Doe in the annexed  
 affidavit and complaint; also that  
 the one known and calling himself  
 Charles ~~Hing~~<sup>Hingley</sup> is the one described and  
 called Robert Hor in the annexed  
 complaint - and Edward Sheers here present  
 is known and called Thomas Hor in annexed complaint -

subscribed and sworn to before me

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882

J. H. ...  
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George S. Crane

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City County and State of New York ss -  
Louis Bensinger -  
being duly sworn deposes and says  
that Edward Jennings ~~beneficiary~~  
is the one called Robert Doe in the  
annexed Complaint and that  
John M. ~~Stewart~~ <sup>Starkes</sup> is known and called  
Peter Hor in annexed Complaint -

Subscribed & sworn to before me this }  
24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882 } Louis Bensinger  
Notary Public }  
Recd

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City and County of New York, 1882.

George C. Oram of number 150 Nassau Street in said City, twenty-three years old, being duly sworn deposes and says: that the premises No. 3 Barclay Street in the City of New York, were on the 20th day of July in the year 1882, occupied with apparatus, books and paraphernalia for the purpose of registering and recording bets and wagers and selling pools upon the result of trials and contests of speed of horses in certain races then about to be run: that on said day, deponent in company with Benjamin B. Baer and Louis Bewsinger visited said premises, and upon entering the pool room, deponent found congregated about one hundred and fifty persons, mostly young men; that the sale of tickets in various pools on the Saratogo, Brighton Beach and Monmouth Park races was in brisk operation and deponent saw many such tickets sold and purchased: that the said premises contained and

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were supplied with black-boards, slates, tickets, account-books, stamps, punches, and other paraphernalia used as the means of committing the public offence of pool selling and registering bets and wagers upon the results of trials of speed of horses; and that said paraphernalia and other articles were in the possession of a man whose name deponent believes to be John Hackett, with intent to use the same for the purposes aforesaid; and that John Doe, Richard Roe, Peter Roe, Robert Roe and John Roe, Charles Doe, a Robert Doe, Richard Roe and Thomas Roe, whose real names are to deponent unknown but each of whom can be identified by deponent and the said Baer and Bensinger, were then and there present in said pool room, aiding and assisting in the general business of the place, selling pools and tickets and registering bets and wagers, acting as look-outs.

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Deponent further says that upon entering the said premises he found the said John Doe at a desk selling tickets in pools for the Saratogo races to be run that day: that deponent purchased of said John Doe and the said John Doe then and there sold to this deponent the ticket hereto annexed numbered 5416 for which deponent paid the said John Doe the sum of two dollars which said ticket is the evidence and record of a bet or wager made by deponent with the said John Doe that a certain horse called Rose would win in a certain race to be run that day at Saratogo: deponent then went to another part of said premises where said Richard Roe was engaged in selling tickets in pools on the Brighton Beach races, and that deponent then and there purchased of the said Richard Roe the ticket hereto annexed numbered 1973, for which deponent paid the said Richard Roe the sum of two dollars, which said ticket



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is the evidence of a bet or wager which deponent then and there made with the said Richard Roe that a certain horse named Hickory Jim would win in a race to be run on said day at Brighton Beach; that the said Boer and Benzinger were both present when the ticket first mentioned was purchased and that the said Benzinger was present with the deponent when he purchased the ticket last mentioned.

Deponent further says that he has probable cause to believe and does believe that the said premises number 3 Barclay Street are yet used and are now being used and occupied for the unlawful purposes aforesaid, and that the said black-boards, slates, account books, tickets, and other paraphernalia and apparatus are yet and now are in the possession of the said John Hackett with intent to use the same as the means of committing the

public offence aforesaid.

Wherefore deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the apprehension of the parties aforesaid, and that a search-warrant be issued for the purpose of searching for the apparatus and paraphernalia aforesaid

Sworn to before me

this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1882

George E. Oram

*[Signature]*  
Recorder

City and County of New York, N.Y.  
Louis Benzinger and Benjamin Davis 26. Bar of 150 Nassau Street in said City aged 22 and 26 years respectively, being duly sworn each for himself, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing affidavit of George E. Oram, and knows the contents thereof and that the same so far as it relates to deponent, or states any

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fact as being within the knowledge of deponent is true of deponent's own knowledge, and the said Benjamin H. Baer further says that the statement hereto annexed and marked "A" which is signed by this deponent is a true statement: and the said Louis Bensing further says that upon entering the said premises number 3 Barclay Street in said City on the 20th day of July, deponent saw the said Peter Hoe engaged in selling tickets in a pool on the Monmouth Park races to be run that day and that deponent purchased of said Peter Hoe the annexed ticket numbered 2619, for which deponent paid the said Peter Hoe the sum of five dollars, and that said ticket is the evidence and record of a bet or wager made by this deponent with the said Peter Hoe that a certain horse named Mary Anderson



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Jay Anderson

would win in a certain race  
to be run that day at Mon-  
mouth Park in the State of  
New Jersey.

Sworn to before me } Louis Bensinger  
this 22nd day of July 1882 } Benjamin A. Fair

Geo. W. Smith  
Recorder

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Oliver Justice

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New York July 20, 1882.

At 7 P.M. in company with Oram  
& Bensing, I visited #3 Barclay St  
and after getting past the first  
entrance and wishing to enter the  
2<sup>nd</sup> door, I was stopped by a man  
who asked me to show my ticket, and  
not having such a ticket, I asked a  
man at the desk "what the initiation  
was" he answered "\$1.00"; he (man at desk)  
then asked Oram & I to read the by-laws,  
after which Oram signed "Alfred Tenney"  
and I signed "John J. Gregory" Oram also  
then paid \$1.00 each, and went to the  
inner room where there were about  
150 men present, I then proceeded to the  
back of the inner room, and asked  
a man who was seated behind a railing  
"Can't you do any better on 'Sir Hugh'?" to  
which he answered "Our prices are on the  
board!" I then said, "Well, give me a  
dollar's worth?" at the same time handing  
him a trade dollar. another young man who  
was behind the same railing, then went  
into the adjoining room, and then handed  
to me the attached ticket marked #1. I then  
went down stairs, and said to another  
man (who was behind a long counter on  
the end of which was a wire railing)

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"Give me three sixty two" (362). I then handed me a \$2 bill, and he gave in return a trade dollar and the attached ticket marked #1. After walking around for a little while, Oran & I left.

Ticket # 1 - Description. Man about 55 years - 5 ft 10 inches, iron gray mustache, slim build, his assistant is about 30 years 5 ft. 7 inches, well built, small brown mustache.

Ticket # 2 - Description. Man about 5 ft 4 inches - clean face well built, about 32 years of age, his assistant is about 27 years. 5 ft 5 inches, well built and clean face.

B. H. Baer

City Court and State of New York - ss.

Benjamin H. Baer - being duly sworn says that Peter Duke here present is the one who sold ticket number 362 in the above complaint and that John Hackett sold the other, and that James Redmond was there present assisting the said Hackett and went inside and brought the ticket last annexed to foregoing affidavits, and handed defendant the ticket and that John Hackett



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A 587		ALL STAND, RUN OR NOT.
3-1	Sir Hugh	
		MONMOUTH PARK

took the money for the same,

subscribed and sworn to before us  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882  
F. H. [unclear]  
Recorder - City of New York  
Benjamin H. Baer

City County and State of New York ss.

Benjamin H. Baer, being  
duly sworn deposes and says that Jacob Munsing  
was present on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1882 at the premises numbered three Barclay  
street, which said premises were then and  
then used by the foregoing named defendants  
and that he acted, aided and abetted in  
the offenses set forth in the foregoing  
affidavits and acted as Cashier on that  
and other days since the said 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of July aforesaid -

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Report of [Signature]  
On #3 [Signature]  
1/4 Dec 2013

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On examination Jordan  
that he get be admitted to  
Bill. each in the sum  
of \$1500

F. Smith  
Recd.

People

John Hackett  
and others

Complaint

But they at  
\$1500. each

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July 24/82

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0293

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *James Redmond.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland.*

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

Answer. *376 Front Avenue N.Y.*

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. *At Grafton, Maine  
exculpation*

*James Redmond*

Taken before me this *27* day of *July* 188*8*  
*James H. Keenan*  
Police Justice.

0294

Edward Sheern being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed, that it is h \_\_\_\_\_right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h \_\_\_\_\_; that the statement is designed to  
enable h \_\_\_\_\_if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h \_\_\_\_\_waiver cannot be used  
against h \_\_\_\_\_on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer. Edward Sheern.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. In New York City.

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

Answer. 111 West 10th Street N.Y. City.

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. Not guilty.

Edward Sheern

Taken before me this

day of

July 1888

Henry W. ...

Police Justice.

0295

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Edward Sheerin.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. In New York City.

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

Answer. 111 West 10th Street N.Y. City.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Club.

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. Not guilty.

Edward Sheerin

Taken before me this

day of July 1888

Henry J. McA

Police Justice.

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Charles Kingsley being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h \_\_\_\_\_right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h \_\_\_\_\_; that the statement is designed to  
enable h \_\_\_\_\_if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h \_\_\_\_\_waiver cannot be used  
against h \_\_\_\_\_on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Kingsley.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 33 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. In New York City.

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

Answer. 30 Downing Street N.Y.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Writer.

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. Not guilty.  
Charles Kingsley

Taken before me this 24  
day of July 1888  
John H. Clark  
Police Justice.

0297

*Jacob Phillips* 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? *Jacob Phillips.*

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City.*

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

Answer. *974 2<sup>o</sup> Avenue N. Y. Since March 1st.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Door-keeper of the Parson Club.*

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. *Not guilty or want  
of ammunition*  
*Jacob Phillips*

Taken before me this *24* day of *July* 188*8*  
*J. H. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

0298

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Lennon.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In New York City.*

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

Answer. *224 2421 First Avenue N.Y.*

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. *Not guilty & waive re-examination.*

*Thomas Lennon*

Taken before me this

Day of *July* 188*8*

*Henry H. Clark*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Edward Jennings

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 33 years,

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn, New York.

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

Answer. 446 West Avenue about two 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. Not guilty -

Edward Jennings

Taken before me this

day of July 1888

Henry J. Reor  
Police Justice

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sam Duke 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.

Sam Duke,

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years,

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Delaware,

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

Answer.

34 Bedford Street about two months;

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carbenter,

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  
praise an exculpation

Sam Duke

Taken before me this

24

day of

July

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John H. Red.  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John M. Laren* 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 M. Laren*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York, Newark N.J.*

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

Answer. *280 Clermont St. 2 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Levek*

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.

*Not guilty strain  
exculpation*

*John M. Laren*

Taken before me this

*27*

day of *July* 188*8*

*John M. Laren*

Police Justice

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District Police

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*John Hackett* 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? *John Hackett.*

Answer.

Question. How old are you? *54 years old.*

Answer.

Question. Where were you born? *Brooklyn, New York.*

Answer.

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

Answer. *306. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, N.Y. four years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Secretary Polo Club.*

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 secretary of the Polo Club. Club. only incorporated ~~law~~ who pools have ever been used in the previous names in the Complaint. I did not see any to any previous.*

*John Hackett*

day of *July* 188*8*  
Taken before me this *24*th  
*John H. Newman*  
Police Justice



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(dictated)



THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice.

150 NASSAU STREET,

Room 9.

New York, Oct. 2nd, 1888

Hon. John R. Fellows,  
District-Attorney,  
New York County.

Dear Sir:

In the case of

The People vs. Hackett,

in which case I am told the papers cannot be found, permit me to call attention to the fact that in the same indictment there are the following defendants, to wit:

James Redmond,

Charles Kingsley,

Jacob Phillips,

James Lennon,

Edward Jennings,

Peter Duke,

John McLaren, and

Robert Schenne.

These parties were arrested July 25th, 1882, upon a warrant issued by Recorder Smyth.

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THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice.

150 NASSAU STREET,

Room 9.

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

Hackett was held in \$1500. bail, as was also Kingsley, Phillips and Lennon; Jennings in \$1000; Redmond, Schenne, Duke and McLaren in \$500. each. They were promptly indicted, and were called for trial, October 17th and adjourned until October 30th, 1882, and then adjourned over the term.

It occurred to me that probably, or possibly, these papers are filed under the name of one of these <sup>sister</sup> defendants, and so I send to you the full list of those that were arrested with Mr. Hackett.

Very Truly Yours,

*Anthony Comstock*  
Sec'y

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Court of General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,  
against

James Redmond

I, the undersigned, James Redmond the above-named Defendant hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attornies and Counselors at Law, to appear for me on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, in the above entitled action, and the matter of the indictment now pending against me in said Court of General Sessions for Violation of Pool Laws

I do hereby expressly authorize my said attornies to appear for me in said Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions, as my duly authorized Attornies for that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said indictment, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of the said indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

Dated this 7 day of October 1887 James Redmond

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N. Y. Court of *General* Sessions.

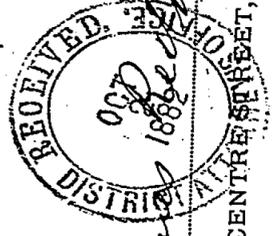
*The People, etc.,*  
agst.

*James Retzner*

Authority to appear with waiver.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for



*James Retzner*

89 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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Court of General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,  
against

Edward Jennings

I, the undersigned Edward Jennings the above-named Defendant hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attornies and Counselors at Law, to appear for me on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, in the above entitled action, and the matter of the indictment now pending against me in said Court of General Sessions for Violation of the  
Pool Laws

I do hereby expressly authorize my said attornies to appear for me in said Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions, as my duly authorized Attornies for that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said indictment, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of the said indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

Dated this 7 day of October 188 2  
Edward Jennings

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N. Y. Court of *Special* Sessions.

*The People, etc.,*

agst.

*Edw. Jennings*

Authority to appear with waiver.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attornies for



89 CENTRE STREET  
NEW YORK

New York Court of General Sessions.

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The People & c., )

Against *Peter Duke* )

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I, the undersigned, the abovenamed defendant, hereby ~~recess~~ <sup>tain</sup> and expressly authorize Messrs. Howe and Hummel of 89 Centre Street, in the City of New York to appear for me in my place and stead in said Court of General Sessions in the above entitled action, and in the matter of the indictment now pending against me in said Court for violation of the Pool Law, and I hereby expressly authorize said Howe and Hummel to appear for me in said Court as my duly authorized attorney and counsel and for that purpose, to plead for me "Not guilty" to said indictment on the trial thereof in said Court and to proceed with the trial thereof in my place and stead and in my absence; And I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

Dated September 23th 1882.

*Peter Duke*

N.Y. General Sessions

The People &c

vs.

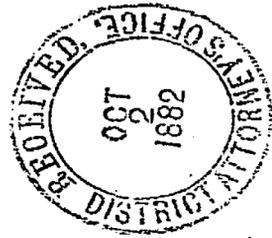
Peter Dulle

Authority for Atty.  
to appear & answer

Howe & Samuel

P. Council &c

S. G. Curtis &c.



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The People  
vs  
Thomas Backett,

John Carlton  
and  
Catherine Carlton

Henry Orr,

Court of General Sessions, Part I  
Before Judge Cowing May 14, 1883  
Indictment for felonious assault  
and battery.

sworn and examined testified. I live 163, 112<sup>th</sup> St, am a hod carrier and watchman, I have lived there nearly three years. I know the defendants a year and am not related to them. I have charged that upon the 19<sup>th</sup> of Sept last 1882; Catherine beat me with an iron wrench, Backett hit me with a chipping bar and Carlton hit me with a stair baluster. I was going down to 113<sup>th</sup> St. to order lime in Bell's yard and on the way I was attacked by Mrs. Carlton, she says, "you God damned son of a b—h, what are you doing around here and striking me three times on the right side with an iron wrench. I took the wrench from her hand. I did not insult her no way. Tom Backett had an iron <sup>bag</sup> and John Carlton a bannister of a stair. Carlton struck me on the back of the neck and Backett on the forehead. I had no weapon. I was knocked down several times. My finger was broke. Officer Gold, who is now dead, came up and he stopped those men, also Joseph Gero.

who is a witness in Court. There was no trouble between us then but before Catherine was never arrested before. In April 1882 I had a child died and John Cartan came into my room. My sister-in-law was in it, about 11 o'clock. He said, I want you to go down to my rooms, my child is dead. She said, "Are you going to come along with me?" I said, "yes." On our way going down, Cartan was drunk he says, "your sister in law and wife are whores and you follow them for a living." Cross Examined. I have been arrested twice on the complaint of Thomas Backett. The first case I was fined ten dollars in the Special Session. The second time I was tried before Judge White and I was put under three hundred dollars bail to keep the peace for six months. Two friends on this day asked me to have a drink in the saloon over which Backett lived. There were a number of examinations of this case and Justice Otterbough dismissed the case. Tom Backett sued me for damages, and afterwards I went to the District Attorney's office and then went before the grand jury.

Agnes Grattan sworn. I live 439, 112<sup>th</sup> St.  
 I know Orr by sight and the defendants.  
 I saw the complainant going through the  
 street with his head cut and blood on it.  
 I saw all the parties going down together.  
 Cross examined I did not see Hackett  
 bleeding he had a slouch hat down on his  
 head. I did not see whether he was cut  
 or not. I did not see the fight at all.  
 Annie Camera sworn. I am a mar-  
 ried woman. I live in 118<sup>th</sup> St. between First  
 and Second Aves. I did live at 408, 113<sup>th</sup>  
 St. I saw the complainant assaulted in  
 Sept. last. I was standing at the front door  
 and Henry Orr passed me. As soon  
 as he was in front of Hackett's house Mrs.  
 Carlton came out running and had an  
 iron wrench in her hand and struck  
 Orr in his right side. Mr. Hackett ran  
 after him with an iron bar and struck  
 him over his head and Mr. Carlton  
 came out with a club and he beat  
 him. As soon as he got up they beat  
 him again. Orr did not do anything  
 to them; he was covered with blood.  
 Cross examined. They were arrested and  
 brought to the station house. I don't know  
 what took place between the complainant  
 and Mrs. Carlton.

John Laughlin sworn and examined. I live 412 East 113<sup>th</sup> St. Orr is a stranger to me and the whole of them were at that time. I saw Carttan's wife with a wrench strike Orr and the other man had a piece of wood and Backett had a chipping bar. I saw them beating Orr and he fell twice. I don't know what passed between them before. Orr had no weapon; he was in his under shirt and pants, he was going down to Bell's lime yard. I saw him two or three days after in Court, he was cut up bad. Cross examined I did not see what preceded the attack. I did not see Orr strike Backett, but I saw a little blood on him. I was before Justice Otterbry in this case.

Lewis Tracy sworn. I live 308 East 107<sup>th</sup> St. I am no relative of Orr's. I saw a woman following Orr with a monkey wrench; he made two or three passes at him and struck him on the shoulder. He took it out of her hand. Then Mr. Backett and Mr. Carttan followed him down with two sticks in their hands and struck him, but he kept forcing them off with the wrench until they got down past the brown stone houses

and he kind of tripped ~~up~~ up and they got five or six strokes at him there and cut him. The blood was flowing. He got hit hard enough to cut him. He got up and started to run up the street and Carlton struck him some place in the back of the head and knocked him into an iron fence. Then the crowd gathered around and that is all I saw. Cross Examined Orr got possession of the wrench and he tried to defend himself with it by warding off the blows. I did not see him strike with it. Joseph Herow sworn. I live No 2186 First Ave. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of Sept. I was working near by where this occurred. I did not see the whole of it. I saw two blows given to Mr. Orr. Carlton gave him the first blow and knocked him down; he got up and ran towards me and then Mr. Backett gave him another blow and knocked him down again. I picked up a sledge ~~hammer~~ ~~between~~ ~~them~~ and that stopped the fight. Orr was looking pretty bad, he was pretty well cut up. Cross Examined. I did not see Mr. Backett interfere between Orr and Mr. Carlton and I did not see Backett trying to get the wrench away from Orr to save him from

striking Mr. Carlton. I did not see Mr. Carlton bleeding from a cut in the head. Daniel Quinn sworn I saw this affray last Sept. in 113<sup>th</sup> St. I worked with the complainant but was not acquainted with him. I saw him talking with his boss Gleason this day; we went into this place and had a glass of ale. We came out and went down about 150 feet. Orr and I stood talking about five minutes. I went into the house and heard cries of murder and ran outside as quick as I could. I saw Orr covered with blood and having a big gash in his forehead. Backett had an iron bar in his hand about two feet long. Carlton had a stair rod, and they were giving it to him as hard as they could. I do not know which one said, "Kill the son of a b—h."

Francis Phelan sworn. I saw Carlton and his wife running after Orr. I did not see him strike them; he was retreating. Julia McHugh sworn. I saw Orr pass with a policeman; his head was bleeding. Rebecca J. Taffart sworn. I was looking out of the window and saw Backett and Carlton follow up Orr and strike him; he fell; he had nothing in his hands.

Then he got up and made to run away.  
 They struck him again and he fell against  
 the iron railing and broke two rails.  
 Catherine Cultan sworn. I saw Orr  
 on the day of this trouble, he went in the  
 liquor store, which is in Mr. Backett's house,  
 he called me an old bitch and said I  
 kept a bad house. I had the wrench in my  
 hand after putting a nail in the fence  
 and he whipped it out of my hand. I was  
 saying, "Mr. Orr, go away from this place,  
 you come every time raising a noise."  
 He struck Mr. Backett on the head with the  
 wrench and Mr. Backett came to my relief.  
 Backett did not attempt to assault him  
 before he was struck. I don't know whether  
 there was any more hitting after that or  
 not. Sunday, the week before Orr came  
 in, I was at the door, he put his hand to  
 his nose. I says, "Keep away from this house,  
 you are coming around tantalizing me."  
 Cross Examined Backett did not keep the  
 saw. I did not hit Orr with the wrench.  
 I never called him any names. Backett  
 had something in his hand. I did not see  
 that my husband had anything. Then Orr  
 struck Backett they followed him up. I saw  
 him lying down, but do not know who knock-  
 ed him down.

John Carlton sworn. In Sept. last I lived in  
 113<sup>th</sup> St. Mr. Backett owned the property. I was  
 present the day of the quarrel. I did not  
 strike the complainant, but Backett did.  
 Orr struck him first with a monkey  
 wrench. I heard my wife screech that day.  
 Cross Examined. I had not a balistar nail  
 in my hand. I pulled Orr away from  
 my wife when he was in the act of  
 striking her. He struck Mr. Backett before  
 I got them separated. Backett had something  
 in his hand but I don't know exactly what  
 it was. I chased Orr up because I was  
 afraid he would kill Backett if he struck  
 him again. I do not know that he was  
 struck when he was down. I saw a cut on  
 his forehead. I think Orr was in the hos-  
 pital two days. I don't know who keeps the  
 saloon downstairs. Thomas Backett sworn. I live  
 in No 15 Manhattan St. I own the house in  
 113<sup>th</sup> St. On this day I was putting on a  
 story upon my house and was looking  
 after the masons and builders. I heard  
 some one hallooing that Mr. Carlton  
 was in the street and Orr was fighting  
 with her. I saw her have her hands  
 stretched out and Orr having the wrench  
 over her head. I ran across the



Verimony in the case  
J. Hackett and J. C.  
Carlton

filed

Sept.

1887

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

The People of the State of  
New York

against

John Dackett  
James Redmond  
Edward Sheern  
Charles Kingsley  
Jacob Phillips  
Thomas Lemmon  
Edward Jennings  
Peter Duke<sup>2d</sup>  
John McEaren

The Grand Jury of the City and  
County of New York, by this indict-  
ment, accuse John Dackett, James  
Redmond, Edward Sheern, Charles  
Kingsley, Jacob Phillips, Thomas  
Lemmon, Edward Jennings, Peter  
Duke and John McEaren of the  
crime of keeping a room with  
apparatus, books and parapher-  
nalia, for the purpose of record-  
ing and registering bets and wagers

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committed as follows:

The said John Hackett, James Redmond, Edward Sheerin, Charles Kingsley, Jacob Phillips, Thomas Lennon, Edward Jennings, Peter Duke and John McEaren, each late of the Third Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully and knowingly did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number three Barclay Street in the Ward, City and County aforesaid and occupy the same with, and have therein divers black-boards, slates, registering-books, tickets, blank-books and stamps, the ~~same~~ ~~books~~ ~~and~~ ~~paraphernalia~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~purpose~~ ~~of~~ ~~recording~~ ~~and~~ ~~registering~~ ~~bets~~ ~~and~~ ~~wagers~~, a more particular description of which said apparatus, books and paraphernalia

and of said bets and wagers, 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said John Hackett, James Redmond, Edward Sheern, Charles Kingsley, Jacob Phillips, Thomas Lennon, Edward Jennings, Peter Duke and John McDaren of the crime of keeping a room with apparatus and paraphernalia for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, committed as follows:

The said John Hackett, James Redmond, Edward Sheern, Charles Kingsley, Jacob Phillips, Thomas Lennon, Edward Jennings, Peter Duke and John McDaren, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City

and County aforesaid, with force and arms unlawfully and knowingly - did keep, a certain room in a certain building and premises known as number three Barclay Street in the Ward City and County aforesaid and occupy the same with divers black-boards, slates, blank books, registering-books, tickets and stamps, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, the same being apparatus books and paraphernalia for the purpose of and to be used for recording and registering bets and wagers upon the results of divers trials and contests of speed of horses in divers races, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, by and between divers 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

John McLean  
District Attorney

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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel *OK*

Filed 26 day of Sept

1882

Pleads *Guilty*

*with plea to indictment*

THE PEOPLE

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*John Stachett / vs*

*James Redmond*

*Charles Kingsley*

*Jacob Phillips*

*Edward Semmens*

*Edward Jennings*

*Peter Dunne*

*John McSweeney*

*John McSweeney*

*Joseph District Attorney*

*2 P. M. considered*

*Book III October 18/88*

*A True Bill*

*plead guilty*

*fine \$10. each*

*John McSweeney Foreman*

*Wm. S. ...*

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*Bail moved Oct 30th 1883*

*by William Lovell*

*39 Feb 28th 1884*

*\$300 each*

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Carlton, John

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Carlton, Catherine

DATE:

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Paul J. Wickens  
Sep 27/82

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 24 day of Sept 1882  
Pleads all  
Chazibility (over)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas D. Hackett  
John Caylton  
Catherine Carleton  
and  
Prisoners  
B  
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JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill. May 14 1883  
Clerk of Court  
Committee of S. & P.  
Chas. Houghton  
John M. O'Keefe Foreman  
Ezekiel P. C. and Kelly

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Mrs  
I. II & III Buleby  
Mary O'Brien  
153 W. 4th St. N.Y.

Witness  
Lucio J. Joney  
J. J. E. Joney  
Gallan  
1129 E 112

City & County  
of New York & ss

Henry Orr of 163.

East 112<sup>th</sup> Street in said City being duly  
Sworn doth depose and say that on  
Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1882  
in 113<sup>th</sup> Street between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and  
Avenue <sup>"A"</sup> in said City one Catharine  
Curlton did violently assault and  
beat this deponent with a large  
Iron Wrench in and upon deponents  
side giving three violent blows  
upon deponents right side and  
also upon the breast of deponent.  
And deponent further says that  
at the same time and place one  
Thomas Hackett also did violently  
assault and beat this deponent with  
a large Iron bar commonly called  
a ~~bar~~ "chipping-bar" about  
two feet long and about three quarters  
of an inch in diameter, upon the head  
and body of this deponent and thereby  
inflicted several severe wounds upon  
the head, and hand of this deponent  
which wounds are still open and  
unhealed upon the head and hand  
of deponent.

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And deponent further says that John Carlton the husband of said Catherine Carlton did at the same time and place make an assault upon this deponent and did then and there violently beat strike and wound this deponent with a large stick of wood commonly called a stair baluster and did cut and injure this deponents head therewith and did bruise and injure deponents body and arms with and by reason of said beating and striking as aforesaid that deponent was removed from said place where said assaulting and beating was had and committed as aforesaid in an ambulance from the Police Station in 126<sup>th</sup> Street to the 99<sup>th</sup> Street Hospital on said 19<sup>th</sup> day of September where deponent was nursed and cared for until Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September instant, when deponent was allowed to return to his home.

And deponent further says that he had not spoken to nor had he done anything to <sup>did he</sup> or attempt

to do any thing in any way to the said Catharine Carlton, Thomas Hackett or John Carlton or either of them previous to said assault so as aforesaid made by them upon this deponent; that at the time of the assault deponent was returning from the East River where he had been to order a lot of Lumber, towards Lexington Avenue in 113<sup>th</sup> Street - that Annie Kammerer of No. 418 East 113<sup>th</sup> Street and John Laughlin of No. 412 East 113<sup>th</sup> Street and Daniel Quinn of No. 103 East 108<sup>th</sup> Street were present during a part or all of the time that said assault was going on until David Goulden a Police Officer came to arrest them - when they fled into the house No 420 East 113<sup>th</sup> Street where said Police Officer arrested said Thomas Hackett and John Carlton -

Sworn before me } His  
 September 26<sup>th</sup> 1882 } Henry & Orr's  
 John Mahoe } Mark  
 Notary Public }  
 New York }  
 1882 }

City and County  
 of New York }  
 Annie Kammner  
 of No 418 East 113<sup>rd</sup> Street; John  
 Loughlin No. 412 East 113<sup>rd</sup> Street  
 and Daniel Quinn of No 103 East 108  
 Street in the City of New York being  
 each duly and severally sworn  
 do and each for himself and himself  
 doth depose and say that they have  
 heard read the foregoing affidavit  
 of Henry Orr and know the facts  
 set forth therein to be true from  
 their own personal knowledge.

Sworn before Me

September the 26<sup>th</sup> 1882

John Mahon  
 Notary Public  
 New York County  
 No. 9

Annie Kammner  
 John Loughlin  
 Daniel Quinn



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N.Y. General Sessions

The People  
 against

Thomas A. Barrett  
 John Curleton and  
 Catharine Curleton

Affidavits on charge  
 of Felonious Assault

and  
 sworn to by  
 me  
 28/9/82

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Dackett  
John Carlton  
and Catherine Carlton

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

Thomas Dackett, John Carlton  
and Catherine Carlton

of the CRIME OF Assault and Battery upon another with  
such means and force as were likely to produce death, with  
intent committed as follows:

The said Thomas Dackett, John

Carlton and Catherine Carlton

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

in and upon the body of one  
Henry Orr, in the peace of the People of the  
said State then and there being, feloniously  
made an assault, and the said Thomas  
Dackett, John Carlton and Catherine Carlton  
brought the said Henry Orr, with certain wrenched  
iron bars and clubs, which they the said  
Thomas Dackett, John Carlton and Catherine  
Carlton in their right hands then and there  
had and held, in and upon the head, breast  
back, sides & belly of him the said Henry Orr,  
then and there feloniously did beat, strike  
cut, bruise and wound, the same being  
such means and force as were likely to produce  
the death of him the said Henry Orr, with  
intent, in the said Henry Orr, then and  
there to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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Hagan, Frank

DATE:

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WITNESSES.

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Counsel, J. P. [unclear]  
Filed 14 day of Sept 1887  
Pleads, Guilty

INDICTMENT.  
G. Larceny from the Person

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Hogan

John H. [unclear]  
[unclear]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22. Oct 2, 1887.  
A True Bill. True & my design.  
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John H. [unclear] Foreman.  
Det. 3/2

Spec. Forester.  
Cecil C. [unclear] year.  
Oct 5/87

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*First* District Police Court. Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK )  
of No. *271 East 48* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 188*2*

at the *City of New York*,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, *from his person in the day time*

the following property, viz: *a gold watch of the  
Value of sixty five dollars*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *Frank Hagan now resident*

*who was standing close to deponent  
in Chatham Street when he felt a  
tug at the chain which was attached  
to the watch - That deponent instantly  
discovered that the watch was jerked  
from a pocket of his vest - and was  
detached from the chain, & seizing the  
defendant by the collar of his coat  
deponent saw him drop the watch from  
his hand to the ground - James Hagan*

*Sworn before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept 1882  
Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*J.M.* District Police Court.

*Frank Hagan* 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.

*Frank Hagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City*

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

Answer.

*East Broadway near Clinton Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Work at the oyster business*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge.  
Frank Hagan.*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

*[Signature]*  
City Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District 744

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James O'Hara  
9271 East 10th  
Frank Hagan

Offence Larceny from person

BAILED.

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

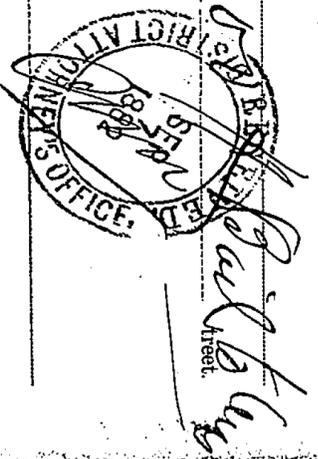
Dated Sept 21 1882

Magistrate. John J. O'Keefe  
Clerk.

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

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

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



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

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

Dated Sept 21 1882 Henry J. Murray Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James O'Hara*  
271 East 10th St.  
*Frank Hagan*  
Offence *from your*

BAILED,

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

Dated *Sept 10 1882*  
Magistrate.  
*Murray*  
John Foley  
Officer.  
Clerk.

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

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

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

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

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

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The People } Court of General Sessions Part 4  
Frank <sup>W.</sup> Hagan } Before Judge Gildersleeve Oct. 3. 1882  
Indictment for petty larceny from the person  
James P. Hart sworn and examined  
testified. Where do you live? No 270 East  
Tenth St. What is your business? Coach  
driver. Did you lose any property on the  
6<sup>th</sup> of Sept.? Yes sir, a watch. What was the  
value of the watch? Sixty five dollars. Where  
did you lose it? Chatham square in  
this city. Did you see Hagan, the prisoner  
at the bar there? Yes sir. You lost your  
watch on that occasion and got it back.  
Yes sir. You just tell the Court and jury  
what Hagan did upon that occasion in  
or about the taking of your watch? I was  
standing at Chatham square amongst  
a crowd and I felt a jerk on the vest  
I looked down I seen the chain hanging  
and as I did I grabbed Frank Hagan  
by the collar and pulled him to me as  
I pulled him to me he dropped my  
watch and I picked up the watch. You  
saw him drop the watch and the chain  
was broken? Yes sir. This was between  
twelve and one o'clock, there was a  
large crowd around. I was standing in  
the middle of the crowd. You saw him

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drop the watch? I saw him drop the watch.  
Did you hold him? Yes sir. He was kept  
right there? Yes sir. Cross Examined. You  
were standing in the crowd were you not?  
Yes sir. Do you remember swearing yea-  
terday in this case? Yes sir. Do you rem-  
ember my asking you whether you saw  
this man drop the watch or not? Yes sir.  
What did you answer to that yesterday?  
I saw him drop it. Where did you have  
this watch? In my vest pocket, left side.  
There was a crowd standing about me  
and the prisoner was standing on my  
righthand side. Where was the watch  
when you picked it from the ground?  
A. Right before his right foot; he dropped  
it out of his righthand by his foot; it  
was beside me because when I pulled  
him to me it hit the toe of his boot. Did  
you see him have hold of the chain?  
No sir, but I seen him drop the watch.  
John Foley sworn and examined, testified.  
Did you arrest this young fellow officer?  
Yes sir. When? The 6<sup>th</sup> last September. Mr. Hart  
had hold of him and handed him over  
to me. Did you see the broken chain  
and the watch? Yes sir. Cross Examined

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When you arrested this prisoner where was the watch? The watch was in the complainant's hand. I saw him stoop to pick it up. It was then upon the pavement? No, he had it in his hand. Before you took hold of this young man? Yes sir. Did he say anything to you about any other person? He said there was another party, there is always two of them traveling together. Did he make any remark about liking to get the other? He said he would like to get the other party too; there was two of them, but he said this man was the man that took his watch. By Mr. O'Byrne. They always travel in couples? Always travel in couples in Chatham street.

Frank Wafar, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: Where do you live? In East Broadway near Clinton St. I remember this occurrence in Chatham Square on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Sept. I do not remember seeing the complainant, only him catching me, he had hold of another party at the same time; the other party wrestled and got away. I was standing on the right hand side of him. I don't know what expression he made use of when he grabbed me; the other party wrestled

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and ran away, and then he picked up the watch and caught me. Were you ever arrested before? No sir. Did you take the watch from this man's pocket? No sir, I did not. At the time he picked the watch from the pavement and this officer arrested you, did he make any remark about another person? Yes sir. What did he say? He stopped in the crowd and he says, "I would like to see the other party." I did not take the complainant's watch and had nothing to do with taking it. I was not in company with anyone else at the time. I just came from a restaurant in Chatham square after eating my dinner. Cross Examined. My step-father's name is Stanislaus Hagan. I worked in Covey Island during the summer at Vanderveer's hotel for two months. I also worked off and on at an oyster stand in Chatham square, Fennegan's. I left Covey Island because I was not satisfied with the wages I was getting. I roasted clams. I am 17 years old. I have been in prison over a month. I did not notify my parents I was arrested because I had no means. I did not ask anybody in the Scrubs to send word to them.

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James P. Hart recalled. I did not lay hands on any person but the prisoner.

Gerald M. Kenny, stenographer of the second part of the Court testified that upon the trial of the prisoner yesterday the complainant swore that he saw Hagan drop the watch.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Frank Wagon  
filed Septe  
1882

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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

*Frank Hagan*

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

*Frank Hagan*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

*Frank Hagan*

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

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**