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Hackett, John

DATE:

09/26/82



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Redmand, James

DATE:

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Kingsley, Charles

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Phillips, Jacob

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Lennon, Thomas

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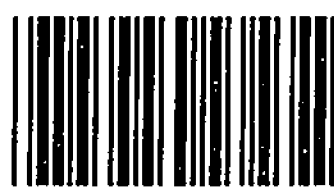
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Jennings, Edward

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McLaren, John

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, *Clark*

Filed 20 day of

1882

Pleas

*Guilty (2)*  
*with black & white hair*

THE PEOPLE

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*John Stachett / 100*  
*James Redmond /*  
*Charles Kingdley /*  
*Isaac C. Kingdley /*  
*Edward Jennings /*  
*Peter D. King /*  
*John McDaren /*

POOL SELLING

*John McKeon*  
*Chief 10/13 District Attorney*

*2 P. 29*  
*10/13*  
*October 18/88*

A True Bill

*Wm. J. Kingdley*  
*plead guilty*  
*fine \$10. each*

*John McKeon*  
*Foreman*

*Wm. J. Kingdley*

*James Redmond*  
*423 E 47 St*  
*10/13*

*Bond moved out 30/10/88*  
*to William Correll*  
*39 West 28th Street*  
*\$200 each*

*39 West 28th Street*

*\$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>rd</sup>* day of *July* 18*82*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Thomas Lennon, now here,*  
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  
1897 of the State of New  
York.

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

*John Patterson* Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*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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Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District 325

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Mendig

C.O. 23

Offence Violation of  
Pool Act

Dated July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882

Magistrate

Clerk

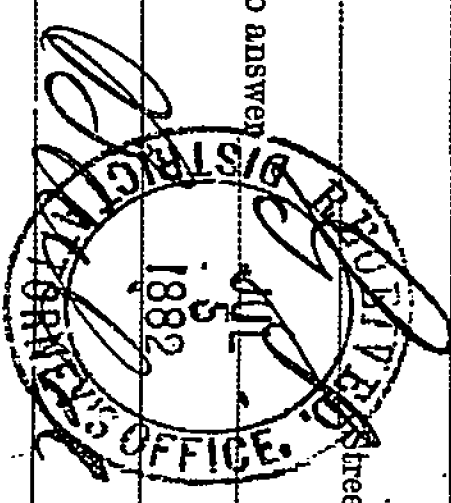
Witnesses,

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 Lennan

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> 1882 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

give such bail.

Hundred 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 \$100

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,

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Weinberg  
C.O.

Thomas Lennon

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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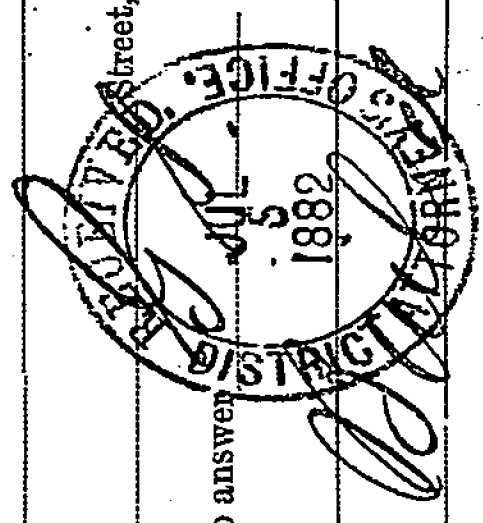
No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$500 to answer



BAILED,

No. 1 by

John Lennon

No. 2, by

John Lennon

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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New York Court of General Sessions.

The People &c

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.  
of 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 Flackett*

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

*John Flackett*

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS, committed as follows:

The said

*John Flackett*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* 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 Flackett*

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 McLean  
District Attorney



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Day of Trial,

Counsel, *Hove*

Filed *26* day of *Sept* 188*8*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Hackett*

POOL SELLING.

JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill, *Oct 3-1888*

*which was returned*

*in answer to which.*

*John M. O'Leary*

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 O'Rackett

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

John O'Rackett

of the CRIME OF  
Pool-Selling  
committed as follows:

Permitting a room to be used for

The said

John O'Rackett

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 afore-  
said did unlawfully and knowingly permit  
the same to be used and occupied for Selling  
pools, and the same was then and there  
used and occupied by the consent of and  
with the knowledge of the said John  
O'Rackett 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 *John*

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

Pleads *Guilty (at) with*  
*leave by judgment & clemency*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Hackett*

*Committing a  
riot to sedition  
for Good Siding*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Rank 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, *W. H. K.*

Filed *26* day of *Sept* 188*2*

Pleads

*with leave to withdraw & demur*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John O-lackett*

*B*

*and Thomas Lemon*

*John L. Lippin*

POOL SELLING.

~~PATRICK G. ROLLINS~~

*John McLean*  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

Part 3. October 18/88.

Indictment dismissed

*Sealed & another indicted*

Foreman.

*John W. O'Leary*



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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 McLean  
District Attorney



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1882

Plead

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Thomas Leman

POOL SELLING.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Part III October 18/88

Indictment Dismissed  
A True Bill.

Sentenced on another Indict.

Foreman.

John M. Black

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Bill M. Leman

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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 O'Leary*  
and *Thomas Lennon*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John O'Leary and Thomas Lennon*

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS, committed as follows:

The said *John O'Leary and Thomas Lennon*

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-*three*, 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 O'Leary and Thomas Lennon*

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 Dlackett

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

John Dlackett

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

The said

John Dlackett

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 Dlackett, 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 reference to indictment*  
*& demand* THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Blackett*

*Being the Custodian of money & wages*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Perk III October 18/88.*

*Indictment Dismissed*

*Entered on another indictment*

*John N. O'Leary* Foreman



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Form 9.

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

Sixth District Police Court.

of No.

street,

that on the

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

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 Barclay  
 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 Sorbetta  
 in a contest of speed about  
 to be run on Long Island  
 in the State of New York  
 the sale and vending of  
 such ticket being in violation  
 of law and particularly  
 in violation 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 Court of Police Justice

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Sec. 199-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

John Hackels

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 Hackels

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Long New York

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

Answer.

306 Third Ave &amp; 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 Hackels

day of

Taken before me this

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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.

give such bail.

Hundred 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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Mulvey

vs.

John Mulvey

Offence,

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Dated

June 14

Magistrate.

James Mulvey

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Collector Officer

Street,

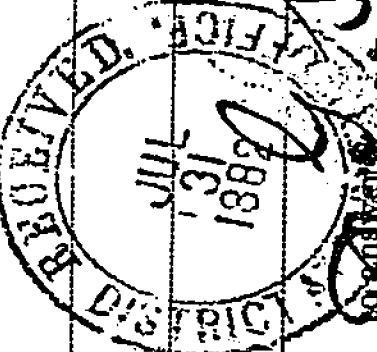
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No.

Street,

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Bailed

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Richard R. FA

Residence

183 Williams Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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.

Bronx 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 Turf 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

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George C. Brown  
Police Justice

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BAILED,  
No. 1 by Nicholas Ford  
Residence 183 Williams Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Wick

John Shaker

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Offence, Violation Poolash

Dated 18 June 1882

H Gardner Magistrate.

Wick Officer.

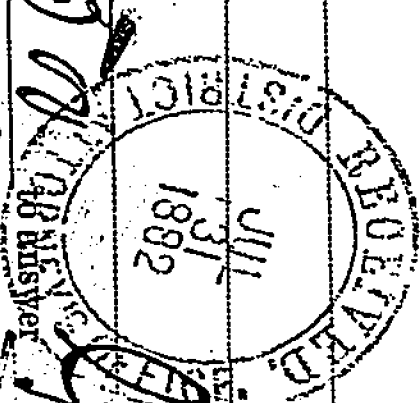
Clerk.

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

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

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

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



James S. 18

Parolee in August

James S. 18

Wick

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 Shaker

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 1882 John Shaker Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 29 July 1882 John Shaker 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.

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Dated 29 July 1888 Police Justice.

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Dated 18 June 1888 Police Justice.

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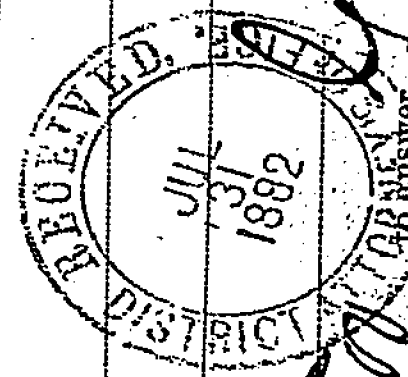
and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed

Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
George Dick  
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John D. Baker  
Offence, Violation of Laws

Dated 18 June 1888  
J. Gardner Magistrate.  
Rich. Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,



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 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,~~  
which was registered on a black board in said premises and  
and document 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 13

day of

June 1882

George Gick

Hugh Farmer

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 *Ten* 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 McLean  
District Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, *How*

Filed *26* day of *Sept* 188*8*

Pleads *Chozquely (20) and*

*Levee of Jathdaway & Lemmer*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Blackett*

POOL SELLING.

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS~~

*John McKeon*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Perk III* October 18/88.  
Indictment dismissed

*See another Ind.*

*John M. O'Leary*  
Foreman.

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.

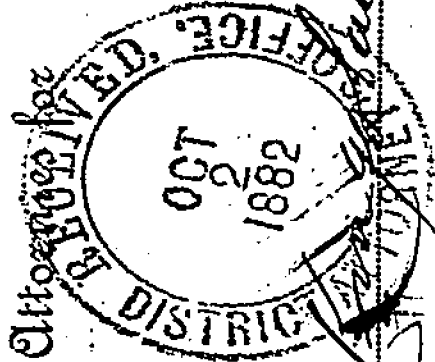
*The People, etc.,*

*agst.*

*Robert Hughes*

Authority to appear with waiver.

HOWE & 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.			
						YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.	
Wh	Single	Waiter	New Jersey			12	—	—	
PLACE OF DEATH.			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.			MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.			
No. 3 Patchin Pl. St.			Ireland			Ireland			
9 WARD.									
CAUSE OF DEATH.						TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH.			
						YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.	
Phthisis Pulmonalis									
PLACE OF BURIAL.			UNDERTAKER.			MEDICAL ATTENDANT.			
Perth Amboy, N.J.			L. Clarkson			H. F. Kessler M.D.			

John D. Nagle, *Secy.*  
 Deputy Register of Records.  
 A True Copy,  
 Emmineant  
 Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

301 MOTT STREET.

**Transcript of Death.**

*Edward Dennis Sheerin.*

*Presented by Peter Morley  
to exonerate bail.*

*The Aftt appears  
to be dead*

*Wm J. Ryan*

*Att-Genl. 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 above-named defendant, hereby  
~~retain~~ <sup>tain</sup> and expressly authorize Messrs. Howe and Sumner  
of 88 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 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 10th 1912.

*John M. Laren*



N.Y. General Sessions

The People &c.

vs.

John M. Laren.

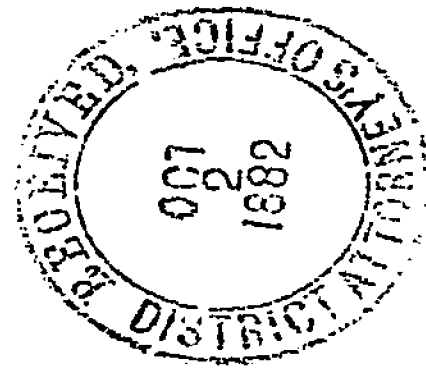
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they ~~and~~ to appear  
and waiver

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 McKeow.  
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 McEowan, 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  
Poor 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*



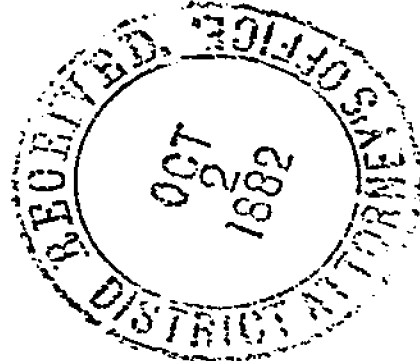
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The People &c

vs.  
Jacob Phillips.

Authority for Attorney  
to appear & waiver

Wm. & 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 Lennon

I, the undersigned Thomas Lennon

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 Lennon

Dated this 2 day of October 188 2



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N. Y. Court of *General*  
Session

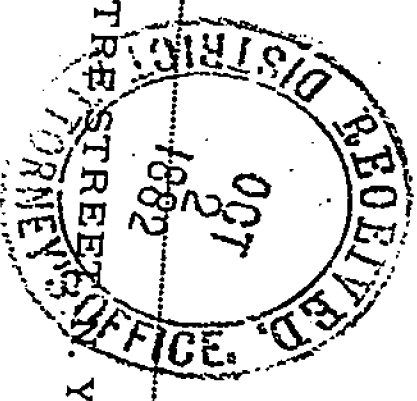
*The People, etc.,*  
vs.  
*agst.*

*James Levan*

Authority to appear with waiver.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for



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City Council and State of New York ss

George S. Oram

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 Lemmon is the one described and  
 called John Doe in the annexed  
 affidavit and complaint; also that  
 the one known and calling himself  
 Charles ~~Hingley~~ <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. H.  
 Rec. 12.

George S. Oram

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Ct County and State of New York ss -

Louis Bensinger -  
being duly sworn deposes and says  
that Edward Jennings ~~brother~~  
is the one called Robert Doe in the  
annexed Complaint - and that  
John Mc~~Farlane~~ <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

Notary Public  
Recd

Louis Bensinger

City and County of New York, N.Y.

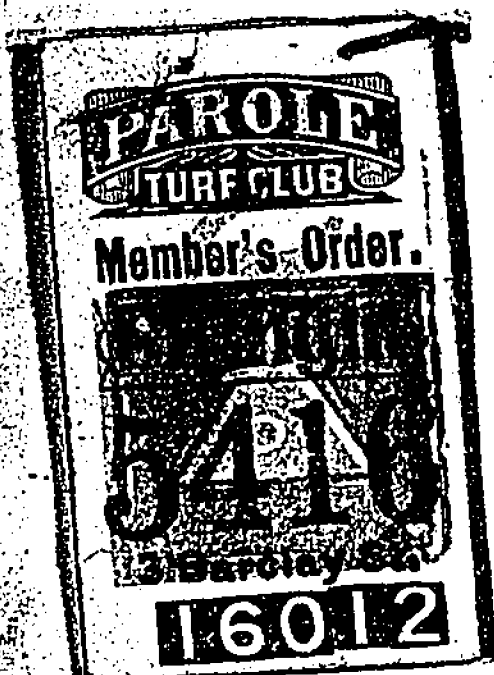
George C. Oram of number 150 Nassau Street in said City, twenty-three years old, being duly sworn deposes and says: that the premises No. 3 Barclay Street in the City of New York, were on the 20th day of July in the year 1882, occupied with apparatus, books and paraphernalia for the purpose of registering 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 Bensinger 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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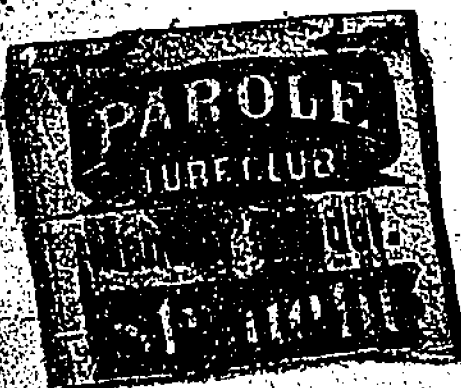
were supplied with black-boards, slates, tickets, account-books, stamps, punches, and other paraphernalia used as the means of committing the public offence of pool selling and registering bets and wagers upon the results of trials of speed of horses; and that said paraphernalia and other articles were in the possession of a man whose name deponent believes to be John Blackett, 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 1943, 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

Rev. Mr. [Signature]  
Recorder

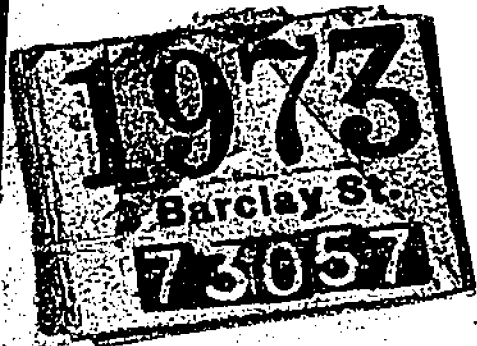
City and County of New York, S.S.

Benjamin Louis Benzinger and  
Benjamin 26. Baer 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 is  
true 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 Floe engaged in selling tickets in a pool on the Monmouth Park races to be run that day and that deponent purchased of said Peter Floe the annexed ticket numbered 2619, for which deponent paid the said Peter Floe 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 Floe that a certain horse named Mary Anderson



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Ray 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  
this 22nd day of July 1882

Louis Bensinger  
Benjamin A. Fair

Geo. W. Wright  
Recorder



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New York July 20, 1882.

At 2 P.m. in company with Oram & Bensinger, 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)

"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 #2. 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 35 years 5 ft. 7 inches, well built, small brown mustache.

Ticket # 2. Description. Man about 5 ft 7 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.

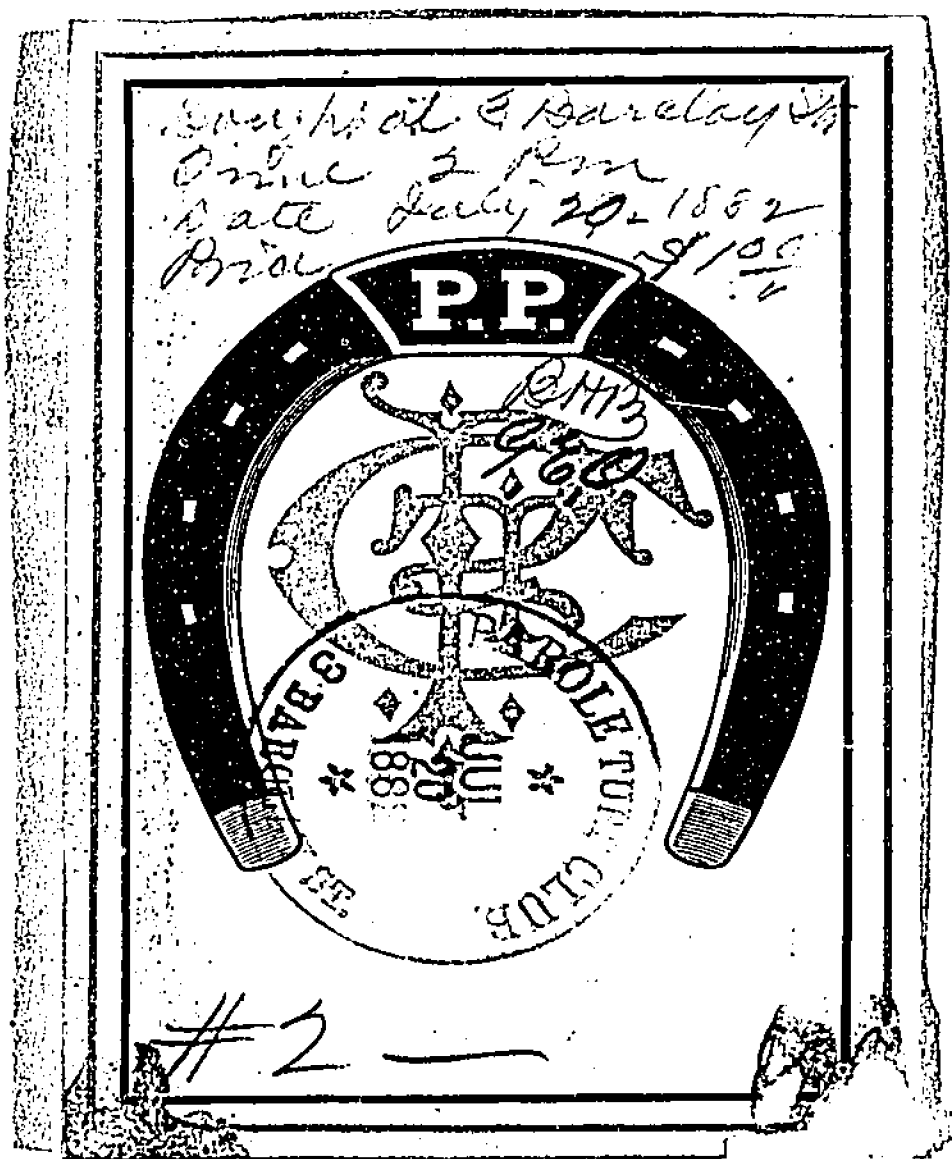
B. H. Baer.

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	Sin Hingh	
	MONMOUTH PARK	


Police Justice

took the money for the same,

subscribed and sworn to before us  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882

F. H. H. H.  
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 ~~number~~ 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 Carrier on that  
and other days since the said 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of July aforesaid -



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Report of L. W. Dyer

On #3 (Mackay St)

1/4 Dec 20/13

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On examination Jordan.  
that beget be admitted to  
Bail each in the sum  
of \$1500

F. Smith  
Recd.

People  
John Hackett  
and others

Complaint

Bail given at  
\$1500 each

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May 24/82

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.

*36 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.

*Not guilty, waive  
exculpation*

*James Redmond.*

day of

*July*

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Taken before me this

*24*

*th*

*James H. Redmond*  
Police Justice.



0294

Edward Sheern 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 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

188

Police Justice.

0295

Edward Sheern being duly examined before the undersigned, 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. 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 Sheern

Taken before me this

24

day of

July

188

at New York City

Police Justice.

0296

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Kinsley.

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. 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  
Charles Kinsley

Taken before me this

24

day of

July

188

at

St. Paul

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?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Not Guilty & waive  
affirmation  
Jacob Phillips*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

0298

Sec. 198-206

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 examination.

Thomas Lennon

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Jennings being duly examined before the undersigned, 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 1/2 1st 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

24

day of

July

188

at New York

Police Justice



0300

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.

Illinois

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.

Carpenter

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  
make an explanation

Sam Duke

Taken before me this

24

day of

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John H. Redd

Police Justice

0301

Sec. 108-200.

District Court

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John M. Laren* 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.

*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. 21 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*ferret*

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  
explanation*

*John M. Laren*

Taken before me this

day of

July

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at

New York

City

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*John Hackett* 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?

*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 Parole 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 Parole  
Club. only incorporated ~~Law~~  
who people have ever been here  
in the previous name in the  
Complaint. I did not tell any  
to any person.*

*John Hackett*

Taken before me this

*24*

day of

*July*

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*John Hackett*

Police Justice



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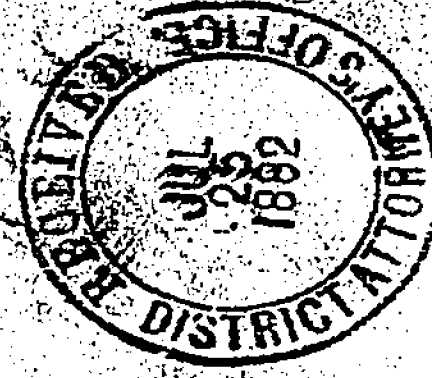
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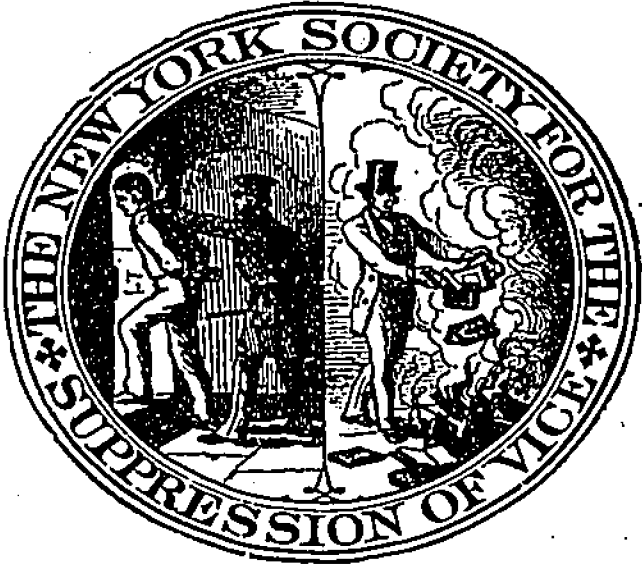
*James W. Jones*

Wash. to October 23/24



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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>defendants</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



0306

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

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James Redmond

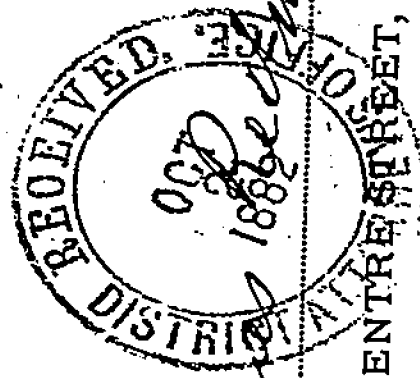
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*The People, etc.,*  
*agst.*

*James R. Hummel*

Authority to appear with waiver.

HOWE & HUMMEL,  
Attorneys for



89 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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0308

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  
Post 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.

Dated this 7 day of October 188 2

Edward Jennings



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N. Y. Court of General Sessions.

*The People, etc.,*

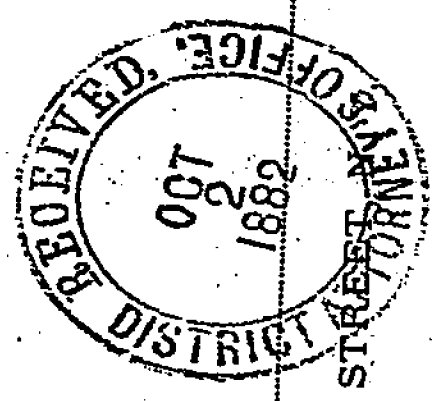
*agst.*

*Wm. Jennings*

Authority to appear with waiver.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attornies for



89 CENTRE STREET

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  
<sup>tain</sup>  
~~rescind~~ 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 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 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*

W. J. General Sessions

The People &c

vs.

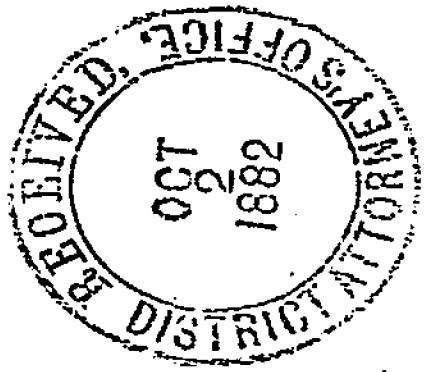
Peter Dulle

Authority for Atty.  
to appear & answer

Howe & Hummel

of Counsel &c

J. G. Cartwright





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.

Orr, 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 14<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 bag 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 Cameron 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 Cartan'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 undershirt 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 Otterbump 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. Cartan 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~~ ~~and~~ ~~was~~ 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. Brackett 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 Brackett 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. Hackett'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. Hackett on the head with the  
 wrench and Mr. Hackett came to my relief.  
 Hackett 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 Hackett did not keep the  
 saw. I did not hit Orr with the wrench.  
 I never called him any names. Hackett  
 had something in his hand. I did not see  
 that my husband had anything. Then Orr  
 struck Hackett 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 hospital 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

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The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and battery against Hackett and Carlton and a verdict of not guilty in the case of Catherine Carlton.





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 Lennon  
Edward Jennings  
Peter Duke<sup>2d</sup>  
John McLaren

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  
Lennon, Edward Jennings, Peter  
Duke and John McLaren of the  
crime of keeping a room with  
apparatus, books and parapher-  
nalia, for the purpose of record-  
ing and registering bets and wagers

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 being~~ ~~various~~ 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 McLaren 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 McLaren, 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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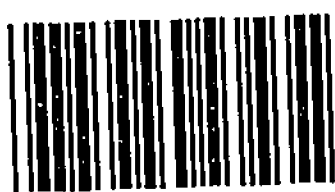
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JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

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Mary O'Brien  
153 W. 48th St.

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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>"B"</sup> in said City One Catharine  
Carlton 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 ~~Chip~~ "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.



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 deponent's head therewith and did bruise and injure deponent's 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 any thing to or <sup>did he</sup> 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 Loughlin 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 their 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  
 Notary Public }  
 New York }  
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City and County  
of New York

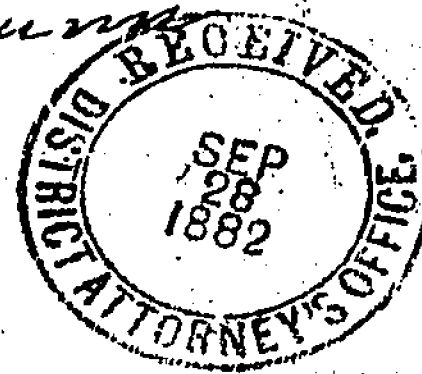
Annie Kammner  
of No 418 East 113<sup>rd</sup> Street; John  
Loughlin No. 412 East 113<sup>rd</sup> Street  
and Daniel Quinn of No 103 East 108  
Street in the City of New York being  
each duly and severally sworn  
do and each for herself and himself  
doth depose and say that they have  
heard 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 26<sup>th</sup> 1882

John Mahon  
Notary Public  
New York County  
N.Y.

Annie Kammner  
John Loughlin  
Daniel Quinn



N.Y. General Sessions

The People

against

Thomas Aschcroft

John Burton and

Buchanan Burton

Affidavits on Charge  
of Felonious Assault

and  
witnesses  
28/26/82

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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 Catharine Carlton

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

Thomas Dackett, John Carlton  
and Catharine 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 Catharine 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 Catharine Carlton  
in the said Henry Orr, with certain wrenched  
iron bars and clubs, which they the said  
Thomas Dackett, John Carlton and Catharine  
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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hagan, Frank

DATE:

09/14/82



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WITNESSES.

(1)

Counsel, J. P. [unclear]  
Filed 14 day of Sept 188 [unclear]  
Pleads, Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT.  
G. Larceny from the Person

Frank Hagan

John H. [unclear]  
[unclear]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22. Oct 2, 1884.  
A True Bill. Filed & jury disagreed.  
6-6.

John H. [unclear] Foreman.  
Det. [unclear]

Present & convicted.  
Penal Code year.  
Oct 5/84

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

of No. 271 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1882

at the City of New York,

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

Sworn before me this

6<sup>th</sup>

day of

Sept

1882

at

the

City of

New York

County of

New York

before me

James Hail

Justice

1882

at

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 own right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his his waiver cannot be used against him 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

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at the Office of Justice.

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BAILED.

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James O. Stubb*  
*9371 East 10th Ave*  
*St Paul, Minn*  
*Lancaster*  
*from person*

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4  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

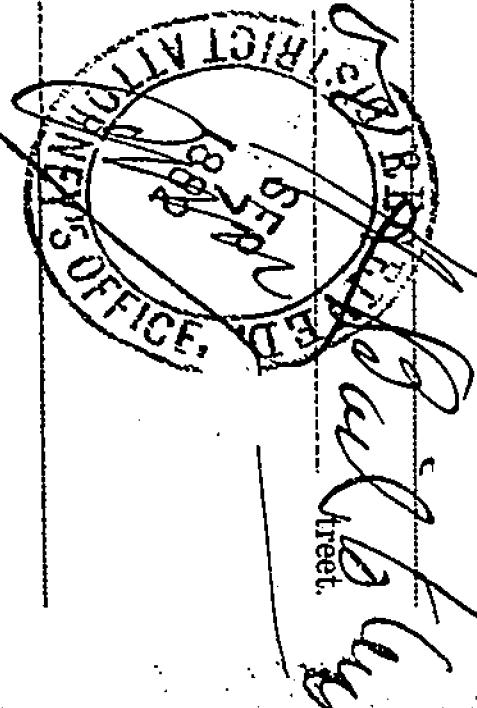
Clerk.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 2 188 Henry J. Hagan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James O'Hart  
Sept 10 1888  
Frank Hagan

Offence  
from your

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

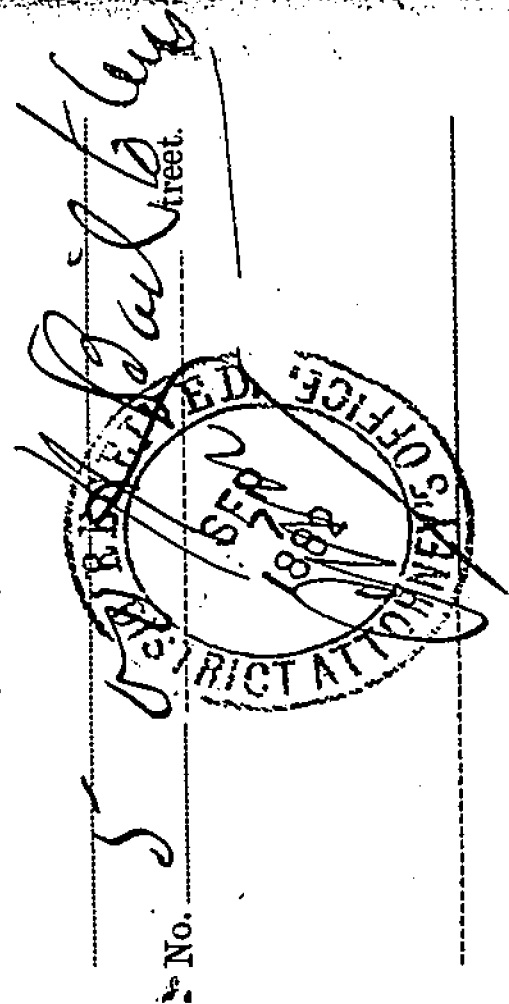
Murray  
John Foley

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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The People } Court of General Sessions Part 4  
 Frank Wagon } 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 271 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 Wagon, 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 Wagon 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 Wagon  
 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

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  
 right hand side. Where was the watch  
 when you picked it from the ground?  
 A. Right before his right foot; he dropped  
 it out of his right hand 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? He <sup>6th</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

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



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 Coney 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 Coney 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 Lungs to send word to them.

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 Sept  
1882



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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  
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