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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McElduff, John

**DATE:**

12/22/87



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 22 day of Dec 1887

Pleads, Not Guilty Jan 3/88

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping open on Sunday.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1889, Sec. 5]

John McEluff

May 23/88

Scot to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial, by request  
of Counsel for Defendant.

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred J. Cunningham*

*off to court  
Jan 3/88*

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*John Mac Eldred*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McGrath, Thomas

**DATE:**

12/08/87



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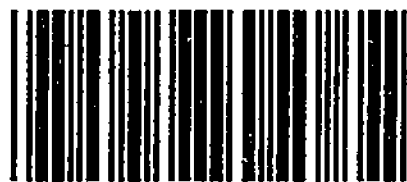
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**DESCRIPTION:**

White, Patrick

**DATE:**

12/08/87



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Booth Thewer

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Counsel,

Fled

8 day of Dec 1887

Pleads,

Chargenly 791

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robbery, degree. [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

Thomas McGarratt

Patrick White

H. D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred C. Cunniff

Foreman.

Dec 14/87

(Booth)

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Patrick Foley  
of No. 26 East 26th Street, Aged 38 Years  
Occupation Clerk and Stationer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States consisting  
of bank notes of divers  
denominations of the  
amount and

of the value of Eight DOLLARS,  
the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Thomas McGrath and Patrick  
White (both now here and who  
were acting in concert) for  
the reasons following, to wit:  
or about the hour of eleven  
o'clock A. M. on said date  
as deponent was informed  
that having the said money  
in the right pocket of the  
trousers then worn by him  
as a portion of his bodily  
clothing when he was  
seized hold of by said

day of

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Police Justice.

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defendants and the said  
money taken from his pocket.  
deponent is informed by  
John Doran that presently that  
he Doran saw the said McShane  
seize hold of deponent while  
the said White took the said  
money from deponent's pocket

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1887

Patrick Foley  
Police Justice

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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.

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

1  
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Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation John Doran of No.

102 James Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Foley

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th

day of December, 1887

John Doran

Samuel C. Smith  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0266

Police Court, 12th District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 71 Cherry Street, aged 17 years,  
occupation Printer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 4th day of December 1888, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, I saw the deponent

on James Stron. The said  
Mr. Stron stood in front of  
the deponent and I saw  
the said Stron place his  
hand in the deponent's pocket  
and take therefrom the  
said money.

Sworn to before me  
this 5th day of December  
1888 H. J. Fitzherbert

Sam'l McKibbin  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court,

District,

City and County  
of New York, } ss.

of No.

occupation

that on the

day of

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, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

*Edward Shalby*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, *Patrick Foley*  
(now here) is a material  
witness for the People  
against ~~one~~ *Thomas McGroth*  
and *Patrick White* charged  
with Robbery and depredations  
believing that said *Foley*  
will, or appear on the  
trial of said complaints  
prays he may be committed  
to the House of Detention  
for witnesses.

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882 } *Edward Shalby*

*James C. Smith*  
Police Justice

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick White*

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 to 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. *Patrick White*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *92 James St one Month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Patrick White*

Taken before me this

day of

*Dec 1887*

*Shirley P. Kelly* Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

Thomas McGrath

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 to 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 McGrath

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

92 James St 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Polisher

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Thomas McGrath

Taken before me this

day of

1887

James J. Kelly, Police Justice.

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Residence...

The House of Deputies in England  
on 4/10. The speaker said: "The House of Deputies in England"

*Police Justice.*

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*Y. S. Williams  
Private Secretary  
Dec 1/89*

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

January 21, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf  
of **Patrick White** who was convicted of **Robbery 3rd de-  
gree** in the county of New York and sentenced **Dec. 14, 1887,**  
to imprisonment in the **Sing Sing Prison** for the term of  
**five years, five months.**

I am directed by the Governor  
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code  
of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a  
concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the  
trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's  
jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the  
application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters  
having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge  
since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from  
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. Frederick Smyth,

New York City.

*J. S. Williams.*

Private Secretary.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

January 30<sup>th</sup> 1889

CAPTAIN OR OFFICER IN COMMAND:

Dear Sir:

I desire to see Officers Shalvey  
and Brett attached to your command in  
December 1887 in relation to the case of  
Thos. McElrath & Patrick White  
sentenced December 14<sup>th</sup> 1887 to five  
years and five months imprisonment each by Recorder  
Smith

Please ask the officer to bring such information in  
relation to the case, and as to the previous record of the defendant &  
McElrath & White as he may be enabled to  
obtain.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM N. PENNEY,  
Secretary.

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ORIGINAL

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

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application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters  
having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge  
since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from  
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

New York City

*J. S. Williams.*

Private Secretary.



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Answered  
Feb 7 1898  
J. R. S.  
Ans Feb 7/98  
P. M.

Ans.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 McFadden  
and Polinda White

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Thomas McFadden and Polinda White of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas McFadden and Polinda White, both

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 7th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the day/time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Polinda E. Ely,

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of five dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars; four promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of two dollars each; four promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of two dollars each; four United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars each; four United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars each; eight promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of one dollar each; eight promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of one dollar each; eight United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each; eight United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Polinda E. Ely, from the person of the said Polinda E. Ely, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Polinda E. Ely, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said Thomas McFadden and Polinda White, being then and there each aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other,

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.

Robert J. McFadden  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McGuinness, Joseph

**DATE:**

12/16/87



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**DESCRIPTION:**

**McDonnell, Francis**

**DATE:**

**12/16/87**



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I recommend that the  
defendants be discharged  
upon their own recognizance

Witnesses:

James Fitzpatrick  
Jury Clerk  
offer to conduct examination

of the within case & am of the

opinion that the defendants

cannot be convicted on the

evidence in the possession of  
the People. All proof of intent

is lacking. The character

of the defendants, according

to the testimony, absolutely

is good. McGinnis has

an honorable discharge from

the U.S. Army - August 13, 1887.

McDonnell is a hard

working person who has

never before been arrested.

and the complainant has

signed a recommendation on

the ground that he is convinced

the defendants did not intend

to steal his property

Jan 10/1889

Henry D. Chandonax  
Jury Clerk

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Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of Dec 1887

Pleads, Not Guilty 1/9

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Mc Guinness

Francis Mc Donnell

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney.

Pr 3 Jan 11 District Attorney.

Pr 13 Jan 11

A True Bill.

Robert M. Munn  
Pr 11 Jan 11

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—

5<sup>th</sup> District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 54 Remond St. Brooklyn Street, aged 17 1/2 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One live Horse, Harness and  
a Buggy  
of the total value of  
Two hundred and seventy five  
Dollars (\$ 275. )

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

Joseph McEnnis and  
Thomas McDonnell (now here)  
for the reason that said pro-  
perty was found in the  
possession of said Defendants,  
on the night of said date  
by Officer George Banks of the  
26<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, for which  
reason now Deponent Charges  
said Defendants with taking,  
stealing and carrying away  
said property and prays that  
they be dealt with as the Law  
directs,

Wm Jurgens

Subscribed before me, this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887  
Police Justice.

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

aged 31 years occupation Policeman of No. the 76 Bremer Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William J. J. J.  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3  
day of December 1883

H. A. Wade

Police Justice.

George Banks



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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Francis McDonnell* 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 at 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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*his*  
*Francis McDonnell*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Joseph M. Guinness*

Taken before me this

day of

*10/10/1888*  
*Wm. J. McElrath*

Police Justice.

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Rec'd at  
H. J. Maclester  
advising me that  
the defendant  
has been taken  
into custody  
at the  
Police House

BAILED

No. 1, by Peter G. E. E. E.  
Residence 1546 Park Ave.  
No. 2, by same  
Residence same  
No. 3, by same  
Residence same  
No. 4, by same  
Residence same

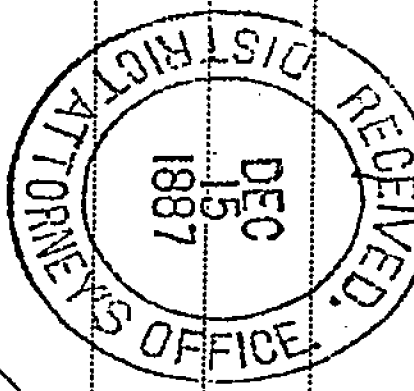
Police Court--  
District--  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. JAMES J. McLESTER

James J. McLESTER  
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James J. McLESTER  
James J. McLESTER

Dated Dec 13th 1887  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses  
No. 1, by same  
No. 2, by same  
No. 3, by same  
No. 4, by same



No. 1, by same  
No. 2, by same  
No. 3, by same  
No. 4, by same

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 Defendants

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

Dated Dec 13th 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*Joseph M. C. Guinness*  
and  
*Francis M. C. Donald*

*As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I do not believe the defendants intended to steal and dispose of the property in question to wit the Horse and wagon etc*

*Wm Jürgens*

*New York*  
*Jan. 4, 1888.*



The People  
vs

Francis M<sup>c</sup>Donald and  
Joseph M<sup>c</sup>Guinness

State of New York  
City and County of New York } S.S.

John Lavery, being  
duly sworn deposes and says that  
he is a Deputy Sheriff of said City - that  
he has been personally acquainted  
with Francis M<sup>c</sup>Donald for the  
past five years, and that  
his general reputation for honesty  
is good, and deponent personally  
knows said M<sup>c</sup>Donald to be an  
honest hard working tradesman.

Deponent further says  
that he has known M<sup>c</sup>Guinness, since  
his honorable discharge from the  
U. S. Navy Aug. 13, 1887, and that  
his reputation for honesty is good.

Sworn to before me this  
10th day of Jan. 1888

Henry Herzback

Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

John Lavery

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People

by  
McC Donald and  
McC Guinness

Appraisal of  
good character

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Joseph McGuinness  
and Francis McDermott*

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

*Joseph McGuinness & Francis McDermott*

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

The said *Joseph McGuinness and  
Francis McDermott, both*

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

*one horse of the value of  
one hundred and fifty dollars,  
one set of harness of the value  
of twenty five dollars, and one  
saddle of the value of one  
hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Ferguson.*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Joseph McGuinness and Francis Mc Donnell*

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph McGuinness and  
Francis Mc Donnell, both* —

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

*one horse of the value of one  
hundred and fifty dollars, one  
set of harness of the value  
of twenty five dollars, and  
one buggy of the value of  
one hundred dollars.* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Ferguson.* —

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*William Ferguson.* —

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Joseph  
McGuinness and Francis Mc Donnell*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

I recommend that the  
defendants be discharged  
upon their own recognizance  
after a careful examination  
of the within case & am of the  
opinion that the defendants  
cannot be convicted on the  
evidence in the possession of  
the People. All proof of intent  
is lacking. The character  
of the defendants, according  
to the testimony, absolute  
is good. McGinnis had  
an honorable discharge from  
the U.S. Army in December  
1889, & he is a hard  
working person who has  
never before been arrested.  
and the complainant has  
signed a recommendation on  
the ground that he is convinced  
the defendants did not intend  
to steal his property.

January 10/89 Henry D. McDonald  
Jed Outley

Witness: James F. McDonald  
and Sir M. J.

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January 10/89 Henry D. McDonald  
Jed Outley

Witness: James F. McDonald  
and Sir M. J.

Counsel, *Dec*  
Filed, *16* day of *Dec* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Guilty* 19

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Joseph Mc Guinness*  
*Francis Mc Donnell*  
Grand Larceny *second* degree  
[Sections 528, 581 & 550, Penal Code]

*Dec 14 1888*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Attorney.  
*Jan 4 1889*  
*Jan 10 1889*

A True Bill.

*James F. McDonald*  
*Jan 10/88*  
*Rep'd*  
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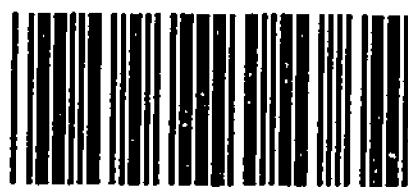
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**DESCRIPTION:**

McHugh, John

**DATE:**

12/19/87



2753

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0291

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of Dec 1887

Pleas, Not Guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

John McHugh

Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposal

Per O.L. Arch. 28. 1887

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Sleeping Open on Sunday.)  
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 6)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred C. Cunniff

off. Term  
acc. cert. granted  
Foreman.  
Feb 27/88

W. A. W.



POOR QUALITY

0292

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*John McHugh*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.



0293

**BOX:**

**289**

**FOLDER:**

**2753**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**McKibbin, George**

**DATE:**

**12/08/87**



2753

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0294

Counsel,  
Filed 8 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads *Not guilty* 1/91

THE PEOPLE

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

vs.

*41' brown wick.*

*105*

*George McWilliam*

*Dec 1887*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

*Dec 16 1887 U. S. D. off not reached*

District Attorney.

*Dec 21 1887*

*Mr. Lang 10/88*

*Pleads Guilty*

A True Bill.

*Pen 4 m.s.*

*Atty. Gen.*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0295

Police Court 152 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 152 Washington Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of December 188

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

George M. Hibben (now here)

who did wilfully and feloniously

make a thrust of a knife he

defendant held in his hand

at the body and hand of deponent

and said assault was

committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 4th day  
of December 188

Michael Gross,

Phillips Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0296

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Mc Kibbin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *135 Greenwich St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truck Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

● *George Mc Kibbin*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0297

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

Police Court-1  
District  
18-2003

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
Att. ON THE COMPLAINT OF

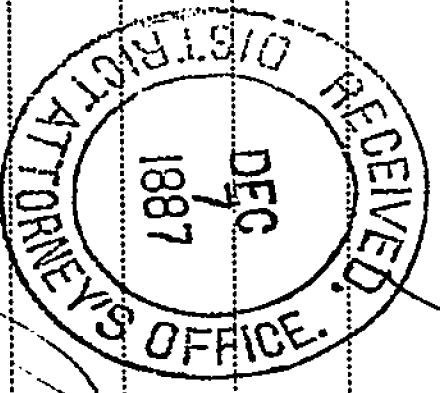
Michael Spence  
George M. Williams  
Offence: *Assault*

Dated *Dec 18* 188

*William H. Nichols*  
Magistrate.  
Officer.

Witnesses  
*Henry White*  
Precinct.

No. *132*  
Street.



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

*to answer*  
*OK*

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.....

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

Dated *Dec 18* 188 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0298

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Fugatee me Kildin*

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

*Fugatee me Kildin*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Fugatee me Kildin*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *third* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Michael Fugatee*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Fugatee me Kildin*

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

*Fugatee me Kildin*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a *weapon* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Michael Fugatee*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab*, *cut*, bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Donald J. [Signature]*

District Attorney.



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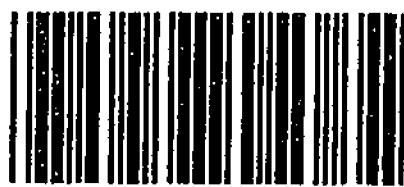
**2753**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**McNulty, Frank**

**DATE:**

**12/14/87**



2753

Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Dec 1887

Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frank McJully*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Applying*

*off for jury there*

*Part 2 May 17/92 Foreman*  
*for motion of District Attorney*  
*indictment dismissed.*

*This case is*  
*near 30 years*  
*old - Complaint*  
*can't be found*  
*Last that*  
*Indictment &*  
*disrupted*  
*May 17/92 9.13*  
*W.D.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0301

Police Court— 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Fitzgibbons  
of No. 140 Elizabeth Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Cropper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 8 day of November 1887 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Frank E. Kelly  
(now known) who struck deponent two or  
violent blows in the face with his fist

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 9

day of November 1887

William Fitzgibbons

John J. Curran Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0302

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Frank Mc Nulty

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

290 Cherry Street 17 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Prisoner

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 and demand a trial by jury  
Frank Mc Nulty

Taken before me this

day of March 1897

John J. Mc Nulty Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0303

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Edgar Bruesse*  
Residence *22 Veltastic Street.*  
No. 2, by *[Signature]*  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court *13* District. *1830*  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*William Fishburne*  
*170 Canal Street*  
*Small Office*  
*[Signature]*  
Offence *Assault*  
*William*  
Dated *Nov 9* 188*7*  
Magistrate *[Signature]*  
Officer *[Signature]*  
Witnesses *[Signature]*  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. *300* to answer *S. J.* Street *Bailed*  
RECEIVED. NOV 10 1887 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

Dated *Nov 9* 188*7* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *[Signature]* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Nov 9* 188*7* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0304

PART II.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To William Fitzgibbons

of No. 170 Elizabeth Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of MAY 1892 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Frank McNulty  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of MAY  
in the year of our Lord 1892

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*



Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

*Wm Fitzpatrick*

vs.

*Frank Mc Nulty*

City and County of New York, ss :

*Cerimin Gallagher* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 207 *Wester* Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 18*92* I called at *170 Elizabeth St in the City of New York*

the alleged *Place of residence* of *Cerimin Fitzpatrick* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the* *proprietor* *that* *Cerimin Fitzpatrick* *had resided there* *but had moved away about eight or ten months ago* *she believed he had gone to New York, N.Y.*

Sworn to before me, this  
of

*17<sup>th</sup>*  
day  
18*92*

*Cerimin Gallagher*

Subpoena Server.

*John A. Maguire*  
*Clerk of District Court, N.Y.C.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0306

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Benjamin F. Johnson*

vs.

*Frank M. Anderson*

Offence :

*John R. Fellows, Jr.*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, Jr.

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*William Greenman*

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0307

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frankie McRae*

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

*Frankie McRae*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Frankie McRae*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William F. Higgins*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *William F. Higgins*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *William F. Higgins*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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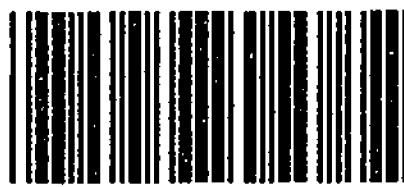
**2753**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**McQuade, John**

**DATE:**

**12/22/87**



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0309

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 22 day of Dec, 1887

Pleads, *Chingy 123*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

*John McQuade*

*May 8/93*

Sent to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial, by request  
of Counsel for Defendant.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
(Ill. Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1889, Sec. 5)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*mf*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alvin J. ...*

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0310

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*John McQuade*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mead, Richard

**DATE:**

12/22/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0312

Keeping open on Sunday,  
368

Counsel,

Filed, 22 day of Dec 1887

Pleads, *Myself vs.*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Richard Mead

*Dec 29 95*  
368

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping open on Sunday.)  
(Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 6)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

368  
pk

A True Bill.

*Alfred C. Cramer*

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0313

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Richard Mead*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open ; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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**289**

**FOLDER:**

**2753**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Meisner, Charles**

**DATE:**

**12/15/87**



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0315

Witnesses:

Respectfully  
of a Jury Compane  
Vol

PD 1

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 15 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, Not guilty (16)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Mearns

Pl 3.  
Dec 22, 1887.

Penal Code.

ANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pl 3 Pl 1 Ad District Attorney.

Pl 3 Pl 3 m.c.

A True Bill.

Alfred J. Cummings

Foreman.

Part II January 6/88.

Pleads Guilty.

H. D. Guil 19/

tendency to pay fine

Chas 583, Jan 1887 227

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0316

CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A.M.  
THOMAS S. GLADDING, A.M.

Office and Laboratory of  
STILLWELL & GLADDING,  
Analytical and Consulting Chemists,  
No. 55 Fulton St., cor. Cliff St.  
P. O. Box 1261.

Old Series, No. 9,406.  
New Series, No. 23616.

## Certificate of Analysis.

State of New York,  
CITY OF NEW YORK ss.  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

I, Charles M. Stillwell, a chemist,  
practising in the City of New York, County and State of New York, do hereby certify that I  
have analyzed the sample duly sealed and  
marked 886 D Oct 4th 1887 #170 South St NY City or W. Meeter  
received from Mr. J. J. Sorgan  
on Oct 4, 1887.

### THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER.	-	-	9.10	%
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT,	-	-	86.10	%
CURD,	-	-	1.00	%
SALT,	-	-	3.80	%

### ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS,	96.00	%
SOLUBLE " "	0.22	%
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE		
FAT AT 100 deg. F.,		

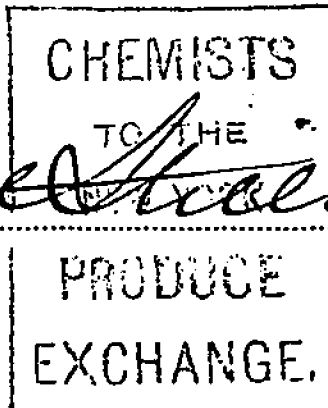
This sample is composed mainly of animal fat, and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter, the product of the dairy, and is in imitation and semblance of butter, produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

I further certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the analysis of such sample so made by me as stated.

Respectfully yours,

Charles M. Stillwell  
Chemist.

Dated Oct 17, 1887.



State of New York,  
CITY OF NEW YORK ss.  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

On the seventeenth day of October, in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, before me, the subscriber  
personally came Charles M. Stillwell, to me well known to be the same  
person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged that he executed the same.

W. S. Holbrook

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
KINGS COUNTY.  
Certificate filed in N. Y. County,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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No. 876 10

New York, Oct 11 1887

*De Morgan*

Certificate of Analysis.

*E. M. Stillwell*

**STATE OF NEW YORK.**

CITY OF New York }  
COUNTY OF New York } S.S.:

Joseph J. Srogan being duly sworn, says, that he resides at number Wentworth Street, in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of Westchester and State of New York, is 30 years of age, and an expert appointed by HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York State Dairy Commissioner; that, at the times hereinafter mentioned, one Charles Meissner was the keeper and proprietor, of a Restaurant a place of public entertainment, and had his said Restaurant in a room in number 170 South Street, in the City of New York, County of New York, within this State, and occupied and controlled such room and was in charge of such room and restaurant; that on the 4th day of October, 1887, deponent went to such Charles Meissner's said Restaurant and ordered a Cup of tea and some bread and butter; and the said Charles Meissner, in response thereto in his said Restaurant then and there served to deponent as food for deponent and as a part of the said bread & butter so ordered by deponent, who was then a guest and customer of said Charles Meissner in his said Restaurant, a substance in imitation and semblance of natural butter, produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream of the same, which had been made out of some animal fat or animal or vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated milk or cream from the same and by mixing, compounding with and adding to milk, cream or butter such animal fats or animal or vegetable oils not produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article, substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural butter and which had been made in violation of the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1885, as amended by Chapter 577 of the Laws of 1886; that a more particular description of such manufactured substance, the ingredients thereof and the amount of the same are unknown to deponent and cannot be stated herein for that reason; that the same was so served by said Charles Meissner in the ordinary course of his said business; and said Charles Meissner asked, and deponent then and there paid him 10 cents for such bread & butter & tea; that deponent then and there took from the substance so served to him by said Charles Meissner a sample thereof for analysis in the manner required by law; and thereafter, on October 4th, 1887, deponent delivered such sample so taken by him as stated, to one Charles M. Stidmick who was and is known to deponent to have then been, and who since has been and is now, a chemist, practicing as such at number 55 Mecton Street, in the City of New York County of New York, within this State, and deponent caused the said substance to be analyzed by such chemist; that the certificate of such analysis thereof, made by said chemist, is hereto annexed.

Deponent charges that the said Charles Meissner against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York, and the statutes in such case made and provided, wrongfully and unlawfully so served such manufactured substance and caused, procured and suffered the same to be so served to deponent, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor; and deponent, therefore, asks for a warrant against the said Charles Meissner for violation by him of Section 27 of Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1885, as added thereto by Chapter 583 of the Laws of 1887, and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me  
this 11 day of Nov, 1887

Joseph J. Srogan  
J. M. Pittman JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court  
Court of 2<sup>d</sup> District

County of New York

W

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Charles Messner

November 11 "1887

Pollman

for

Affiant:

Joseph J. Insgead

288 GREENWICH ST.,

NEW YORK CITY.

Witnesses:

H. H. Mulder

Residence 288 GREENWICH STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

Charles M. Stillwell

Residence

55 Fulton St. N.Y.

Residence

C. D. Olund

Cornell

229 Broadway.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0320

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

Charles Meisner 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 Meisner

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

176 Canal St. Bronx

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

The Manager of Restaurant

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 and I demand a trial by jury

Charles Meisner

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0321

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2d District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Joseph J. Sorgan of No. Mount Vernon N.Y. Street, that on the 4th day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Charles Meisner then being his keeper & proprietor of a restaurant at 170 South Street in said City unlawfully kept and used in his said restaurant and served to the complainant while complainant was a guest therein a certain manufactured substance known as Oleomargarine made and colored in imitation and semblance of natural butter the product of the dairy and not made from unadulterated milk or cream

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring forthwith before me, at the 2d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 11 day of November 1887

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Sargan  
vs.

Charles Meisner

Warrant-General.

Dated November 11 1887

Jacob M. Patterson Magistrate

Ronald M. Campbell Officer.

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

Matthew Campbell Officer.

Dated November 12 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

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

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated

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

The within named

*20-Pr: Herman - Restaurant - N. H. R. - 176 Delaware St*



POOR QUALITY  
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BAILED  
No. 1, by James H. H. H. H.  
Residence 176 Delancey Street  
No. 3, by James H. H. H. H.  
Residence 176 Delancey Street  
No. 4, by James H. H. H. H.  
Residence 176 Delancey Street

Police Court-- 2 District, 1848

THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence Adulteration of food

Dated Nov 12 188

Charles H. H. H. H.

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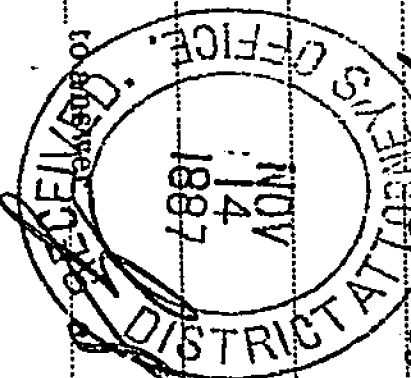
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Charles Messier

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

Dated Nov 12 188 Am Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 12 188 Am Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
Of the City and County of New York

The People of the State  
of New York  
against  
Charles Meisner

The Grand Jury of the City and County  
of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Charles Meisner of a Misdemeanor  
committed as follows:

The said Charles Meisner late of  
the Fourth Ward of the City of New York  
in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
fourth day of October, in the year of our  
Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and  
eighty seven, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, being keeper and proprietor of a  
certain restaurant there situate, did  
therein unlawfully serve as food, for one  
Joseph J. Sorogan, then being a customer,  
patron and guest of the said Charles  
Meisner at the said restaurant, a  
quantity of a certain article, substance  
and compound in imitation and sem-  
blance of natural butter produced from  
pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the  
same, the said article, substance and  
compound, so sold as aforesaid, being

rendered, manufactured and produced out  
of divers animal fats and oils not  
produced from unadulterated milk,  
or cream from the same, the said  
article, substance and compound, not  
having been manufactured prior to,  
and not being in process of manu-  
facture on the sixteenth day of June  
in the year of our Lord, one thousand,  
eight hundred and eighty seven, (a  
more particelllar description of which  
said article, substance and compound  
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 and dignity of the said people.

Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

**289**

**FOLDER:**

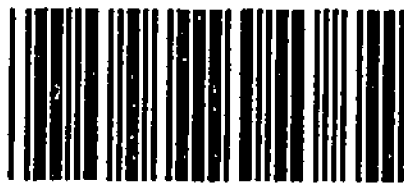
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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Mellen, John**

**DATE:**

**12/14/87**



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Dec 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John E. Mellen

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530 — Pennl Code].

Plead Dec 15/1888 same by att. before bail  
RANDOLPH B. MARSHALL  
Plead Dec 15/1888 for same person

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred M. Menden*

Foreman.

*F. L. December 15/87*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0328

Police Court—X District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 212 East 8th Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Elevator man being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

A pocket book containing  
gold & lawful money of the  
United States to the amount  
of a bank check \$100.00

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John J. Miller (now  
present) from the following  
facts to wit:— That at the  
time mentioned deponent  
was in an elevated railroad  
train at Forty Second Street  
& Third Avenue in said City  
& had in his possession the  
aforesaid pocket book & money.  
That as the train stopped at  
the station in said street de-  
ponent felt a hand insert  
in his pocket & immediately  
thereafter missed the above  
mentioned property & saw de-



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student run away. That  
Deponen followed & overtook  
Deponen at a well found in  
his possession. He has  
mentioned for that bank & money

Harry Haas

Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of ~~February~~ 1967

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0330

Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. SS.

*John D. Miller* 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.

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0332

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 E. Madden*

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

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

The said

*John E. Madden.*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one pocket watch of*  
*the value of one dollar, and the*  
*sum of ten dollars in money,*  
*lawful money of the United*  
*States, and of the value of ten*  
*dollars.*

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

*Richard B. Martin*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2753

**DESCRIPTION:**

Meyer, Frederick M.

**DATE:**

12/21/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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331 Selling on Sunday.

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of

1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Fredrick M. Meyer

May 29 1893

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

WITNESSES:

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Selling on Sunday, etc.)  
[Ill Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0335

## **Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Frederick M. Meyer*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*— Robert H. Clarke —*

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

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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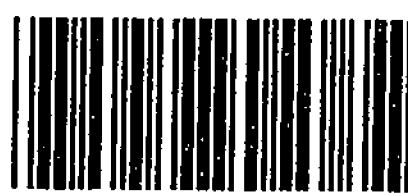
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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Miller, James**

**DATE:**

**12/23/87**



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McGuinness, Hugh

**DATE:**

12/23/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

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No 2, 7m 17

Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads Voluntary manslaughter

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Miller  
and  
Hugh McGinness

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Pr day 11/88  
Not here requested.

A True Bill.

Attest  
Kany 5/17 Foreman.  
J. J. Glendon  
S. P. Two years.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 1<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 535 Sixth Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Bar tender being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James Miller and Hugh McGinnis  
(both now here) both of whom struck deponent  
several blows and that he said Miller  
pointed and aimed a Revolver which was  
loaded at the person of deponent saying at  
the same time "I will kill you before  
duke can get a bullet". Deponent further says  
that said assault was committed at premises  
number 1491 Avenue C in said City at  
12.15 o'clock P.M. on said day.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1887.

Sam J. C. Smith Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK ) ss.

*Hugh McGinnis* 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. *Hugh McGinnis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *New York City*

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

Answer. *73<sup>rd</sup> Street East River, 1 year*

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*

*H. J. McGinnis*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*7*

*20th*

*James J. McQuinn* Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0341

Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Miller* 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 Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Patterson*

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

Answer. *147 East 85th Street; 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Longshoreman*

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*

*James Miller*

Taken before me this

day of

*September*

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*Samuel J. Miller* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Residence  
No. 1, by James Miller  
Residence 512 E. 73 Street  
No. 2, by J. McGinnis  
Residence 512 E. 73 Street  
No. 3, by J. McGinnis  
Residence 512 E. 73 Street  
No. 4, by J. McGinnis  
Residence 512 E. 73 Street

35-2101  
Police Court 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William D. Phil  
James Miller  
Hugh McGinnis

Assault  
Felony

Offence

Dated

December 20 188

Magistrate

James Miller  
Hugh McGinnis

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

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Street

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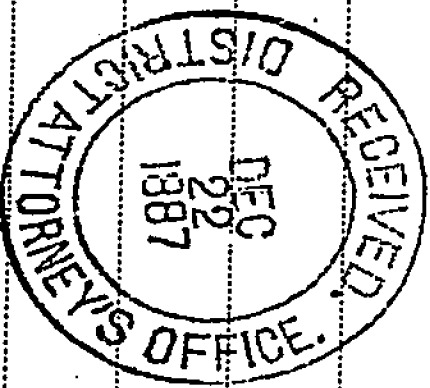
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to answer

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Commenced  
by Bailor

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

James Miller and Hugh McGinnis

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

Dated December 20th 188

Sam'l C. Bell Police Justice.  
Hugh McGinnis

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Dec 21 188

Sam'l C. Bell 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0343

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Miller and  
Hugh McGinnis*

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

*James Miller and Hugh McGinnis,*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James and Hugh, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twentieth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William D. Will,* —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *William.* —

a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *James and Hugh* —

in *their* right hands then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, *the same,*  
with intent *and him* the said *William.* —

thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*James Miller and Hugh McGinnis*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Miller and Hugh McGinnis, both* —

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

upon the body of one *William D. Will,* —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder  
and one lead bullet, which the said *James and Hugh* —

in *their* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, *the same,*  
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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

0344

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2753

**DESCRIPTION:**

Miller, William

**DATE:**

12/16/87



2753

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0345

Witnesses:

*Wm. G. Gears*  
*Ed*

Counsel,

Filed, *16* day of *Dec* 188*7*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Miller*

Grand Larceny *second* degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred Cameron*  
*Dec 19/87* Foreman.  
*Wm. G. Gears*  
*Ed*  
*Wm. G. Gears*  
*Dec 21/87*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0346

Police Court—3<sup>d</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 496 Broadway Street, aged 60 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of August 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Material for the making of 26 pair  
of Pants, of the value of Seventy one  
dollars and fifty cents \$ 71.50  
100

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 William Miller (now here)  
from the fact that on said day  
deponent delivered said property to  
said defendant to be made up,  
that said defendant failed to  
return said property to deponent  
that deponent demanded said  
property from said defendant  
who acknowledged to deponent  
that he had received said property  
deponent charges that said defendant  
did feloniously receive said  
property with the intent to steal  
the same, and thereby does deprive  
the true owner of the use and benefit  
thereof.

Lewis C. Clark

Sworn to before me, this 14  
day of August 1887  
by Wm. Miller  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0347

Sec. 198—200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*William Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Austria*

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

Answer.

*156 Suffolk Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Paier*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*William Miller*

Taken before me this

*14*

day of *December* 188

*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0348

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

Police Court- 2067  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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3  
4

Offence

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated Dec 14 188 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 he to be discharged.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0349

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William Miller*

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

*— William Miller —*

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

The said *William Miller*.

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

*The material for the making  
and manufacture of twenty six  
pairs of trousers, (a more  
particular description whereof is  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown) of the value of seventy  
one dollars and fifty cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Lewis Platts*.

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

*Samuel J. McNamee*  
District Attorney.

0350

**BOX:**

**289**

**FOLDER:**

**2753**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Milmore, Michael**

**DATE:**

**12/20/87**



2753

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0351

Witnesses:

See back draw  
within 79

Counsel, *Do*  
Filed *Dec* 1887  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Michael Milmore*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Alvin Karpis*  
*Patrick J. Sawyer* 11/88  
*Bezz* Bail discharged  
*Res on L. Egan*  
*Recog. 79*

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Michael Milmore

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant & his wife were quarrelling. & I acted as peace-maker, when I was assaulted. The defendant did not intentionally assault me, it was an accident.

I make the charge against him on the impulse of the moment. And I now ask permission to withdraw it. The defendant's character is good, but he was intoxicated on the night in question. Geo. Croft  
Sworn to before me }  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1884 }  
Wm. H. D. Smith  
Notary Public (47)  
72.7.20.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0353

Confidential  
vs  
Michael Milmore  
Assault  
Withdrawal

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0354

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 44. Clarkson Street,

on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December  
in the year 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael Milmore  
(now here) who struck deponent on  
violent blow with his fist, bruising  
deponent's left eye  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup>

day of Dec 1887

Grace Cook  
M. J. Patterson Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0355

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Milburn* 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.

*Michael Milburn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*66 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*44 Clarkson St 20 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Retired*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
I demand a trial by jury  
Michael Milburn  
Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0356

BAILED,  
No. 1, by A. C. Vincent  
Residence 550 10th Avenue  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-- 2085  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Place Court  
Michael Mulholland

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Assault with

Dated Dec 17 188

Patterson Magistrate.

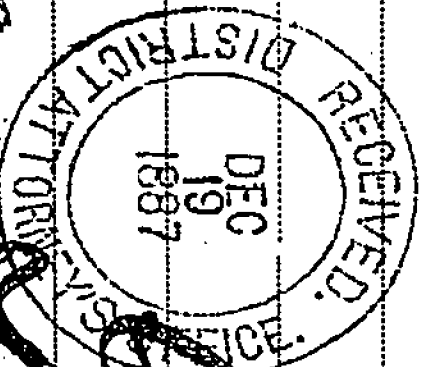
Winchell Officer.

Witnessed Erin M. Mulholland Precinct.

No. 444 Clarkson Street.

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

No. 500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



Conrad  
Conrad

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Alfred Sant

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

Dated Dec 17 188 M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 17 188 M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0357

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Milmore*

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

*— Michael Milmore —*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Milmore*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Grace Cook* —  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *her* the said *Grace Cook* —  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *— Grace Cook —* 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.