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Witnesses:

Mr Staats

Bail of $1.

Exp. at $500

No. 85 Walsh

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of July 1886

Pleads, Mr Gilley

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Chestnut

P. and

Patrick Carr

Robbery, Grand degree.

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas L Feder

Foreman.

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The People
vs.
Patrick Carr.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.

Jointly indicted with John Chestnut for robbery in the first degree.

November 9, 1886.

William W. Staats sworn and examined I live 73 North Moore Street and am an engineer, I remember the 14th of July last, I saw Carr that night, Chestnut was with him about ten o'clock on the corner of Franklin and West Streets, I was on my way home from the boat and waiting for a Tenth Avenue car, I had a gold watch that night worth $71 which I carried in my vest pocket and the chain was fastened to my buttonhole, I had $1.75 in the right pocket of my pantaloons. I had been aboard of my boat and done some work there and I was on my way home; when I came up the dock it was about ten o'clock. I livedon the corner of 12th andHudson Streets at that time; this man Carr walked across to me the same as he always has been doing a great many times previous and asked me for money and I refused him, he asked me for ten cents, I got tired contributing to his relief and when I did he called me a damned liar and struck me in the face; certainly I defended myself the best I could, I hallood for assistance and Chestnut came across and gave him a hand. We were fighting between us and Chestnut took the watch and chain out of my pocket and flew. Chestnut had hold of me by the two arms, my hands were down and he had my arms fast, he held my arms back, I tried to break away from his grip, I had no one there but myself. Carr is the man took my watch, Carr fled and Chestnut and finally he got arrested by Officer Handy, I have never seen the watch since that time.

Chestnut and two more men came over to help Carr, I ould not identify them at the time. As soon as the watch was taken out of your pants pocket what became of Carr and Chestnut, didnthey run away? I did not see anything more of that man Carr after he took my watch, he ran away, he was arrested about a week ago; they both ran away after thy let me go, I complained to the first officer I met and described those men to him, Chestnut was arrested that night, I went to the Station House and identified him as the man who heldme and after Carr was arrested I was notified and went to the Police Court and identified him. I was beaten and had marks all over me, a black eye and face scared and my clothes torein this struggle to get my watch.

Cross Examined. I have known carr for th last seven or eight years, I have been around that neighborhood seventeen or eighteen years, ever since I commenced steam-boating, I have always been on good terms with Carr up to that night, I haveknown him to work once in a while as a fireman on steamboats on the river. On the IIth of July I had not geen drinking to any extent, I might have had a couple of glasses of beer the first part of the evening, I was sober, I had been to work at the engine, I had been to Haverstraw, the boat had been out that Sunday afternoon and we generally lay up till Monday morning. I did not sleep aboard the boat that night but once in a while I do. I have loaned Carr money different times when he would ask me but he never loaned me any money. I did not say to him at this time that he was a thief when he asked me for ten cents, Carr cried out for help when I was trying to defend myself, I wouldhave got the better of

him if I had time, three or four men came up with Chestnut My vest and coat were all torn in thatfight, I tore my coat in trying to break my hold; it is not a fact that instead of Carr taking my watch that it fell upon the street. I was arrestedonce, I got into a dispute with a man and finally both of us were locked up but were discharged, I was never convicted of any crime..

Martin Handy sworn. I am a police officer attached to the 5th precinct and remember the night of the IIth of July, I saw the complainant that night about twenty minutes past ten on the corner of Franklin and west Streets, he told me he was robbed, I arrested Chestnut about ten or fifteen minutes after I saw the complainant: the complainant told me something about Carr and I looked for him, I found him on the 25th of october, I was looking for him from the IIth of July until that time around that neighborhood, I was always on the lookout for him at night, before the IIth of July I was in the habit of seeing him nearly every night but after that time I did not see him until the time I mention, I brought him to the Station House and locked him up and looked for Staats and the next morning I got him and he identified Carr in the police Court.

Cross Examined. I looked for Carr around where he always used tom hang out on the corners of Franklin, North Moree Harrison and west Streets, that was on my post. I looked aroundin the saloons. when I arrested him he came towards me, he was across the street, I was not sure it was him.at firstin there was three others. He crossed

over towards me. I says, I am looking for you since the IIth of July and I have you now. He said, this thing is settled, you have no right yo arrest me, I said, I know nothing of any settlement, you have to come with me, there is no use of trying to get away; and I took him to the Station House, he did not try to get away. Carr has the name of being a fireman, I never saw him working, I do not know him personally.

The Case for the Defence.

James Conlin sworn and examined. I was present a little while after the trouble that occurred on the corner of Franklin and West Streets on the IIth of July about ten in the evening. I was going along West Street and Mr Staats was running up, he was beastly drunk; I looked down the street a little further and I saw Carr and Chestnut and Officer Foley had hold of both men and along came Sergeant DelaMater. Foley says, what will I do with these men, Sergeant? He says, what is the matter? Foley says, a man ran down the street and says he took a watch. The Sergeant asked if these men got the watch. Foley says, no. The Sergeant said, I don't believe either one of them would take the watch. Mr Foley said to the Sergeant, what will I do? The Sergeant said, O, let them go. Mr Carr was cut on the eye, he took his handkerchief and was wiping the blood off his eye where Staats struck him. Carr said, Mr Foley before I leave here I would like you to search me so there will be no trouble hereafter about this watch. So he let both of the men go, Mr Carr walked away and Chestnut walked away in another direction.

I heard after that Mr Chestnut was arrested, about half an hour after I should say.

Cross Examined. I have known Carr this last ten or fifteen years and was in the habit of seeing him frequently around Franklin and West Streets, I saw him once or twice a week. I saw him up around the oyster boats at Christopher Street from the 11th of July until October, I knew the police were looking for him but I never told him and I never talked about it. I thought the case was all settled up, that it was all over, nobody told me that it was settled up being it was so long I thought it was all over, I saw Carr twice between the night of the alleged robbery and the 11th of October; on these occasions he was within a block or two of the same neighborhood where I used to see him before, we never talked about this case on those two occasions, if I would ask him how about the case he would say, that is all right. On this night in question Staats ran past me hallooing Murder and Police, he was so drunk when he ran up to Harrison Street he caught up against a post to hold himself up.. I am a truck driver but at present I am working along shore, I was arrested once for fighting and that is all. I know Officer Foley to be an officer of that precinct and Sergeant DelaMater also. Sergeant DelaMater said that Carr and Chestnut did not look like men that would take the watch and he walked about his business. Foley hallooed after him, will I let him go? And he says, yes, and that was the end of it.

A copy of Sullivan's testimony written out by order of Recorder for the use of the Police Commissioners

The People
vs.
Patrick Carr.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.
Tuesday, November 9, 1886.

Jointly indicted with John Chestnut for robbery in the first degree.

John Sullivan, a witness called for the Defence, sworn and examined, testified.

By Counsel. Q. Sullivan, what is your business.

A. Engineer.

Q. Were you present on the 11th of July about ten o'clock in the evening when this occurrence took place between Carr, Chestnut and Staats.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Will you tell the Jury just what occurred.

A. On the night of the 11th of July between the hours of half past nine and ten o'clock Sunday night, I was going down from my supper along West Street. I met Mr Carr, the prisoner, on the corner, he was intoxicated and he says to me, "hello John". I says, "hello Paddy." we talked just but a few minutes when the complainant Mr Staats come staggering along, drunk, and he says, "hello Paddy"; me, not knowing Staats I stepped one side and let Mr Carr andMr Staats have a conversation between themselves.

Q. Did you overhear that conversation.

A. I was close by, I heard all the conversation between them I just stood one side so I let them talk; during that conversation I heard Mr Staats say, "you look good, Paddy what are you doing." Paddy said, "I fired on the W. E. Cheeny last"; he also fired boats for me too. Mr Staats says to Mr Carr, "you look very good, Paddy". Paddy says? "yes, I have been just out of work a couple of

days." Staats said, "you wear good clothes". Paddy says "I work pretty hard for them". Staats said, "you must be a thief." He said that twice and the second time Paddy Carr hit him, Mr Carr hit him, and as he hit Staats they had a fight between themselves. Mr Staats was getting the best of the fight.

By Mr Fitzgerald. Q. You have not told us who struck the first blow.

A. Mr Staats was getting the best of it and Chestnut coming along, being drunk, intoxicated, hit Mr Staats and the two of them fell in the gutter. I separated Carr and I took Carr away. In the meantime Officer Foley runs up and he says, "what is the trouble here?" Well, I says, "they had a fight and I am trying to separate them the best way I can." He went over and pulled Chestnut off Staats in the gutter and separated them and Staats went on about his business down the street. In the meantime there was quite a crowd collected around there and I suppose two or three people belonging there got hold of Staats, they were dragging him and pulling and hitting him whenever they pleased. So me & Officer Foley and Sergeant DelaMater, we stood on the corner for I suppose ten, fifteen or twenty minutes and DelaMater says to Sergeant Foley, "what is the trouble here Foley?" Foley says, "a man says he lost his watch." DelaMater says, "These men do not look as if they would steal a watch." Foley says, "I know Chestnut to be a truck driver and a hard working man and Mr Carr I know, he is a tug-boat man." They talked a little between themselves, DelaMater and Foley andcome to the conclusion to let them go.

A. He said it twice before Carr struck him.

Q. And that was the commencement of the fight.

A. Yes sir, that was the commencement of the fight, that was the cause of the fight.

Cross Examined.

Q. How long have you known Carr.

A. Well, I aint very intimately acquainted with Carrbut I have known him by sight firing on tug-boats.

Q. Were you in the habit of meeting him anywhere else except on tug-boats.

A. Yes, we generally met in the street, sometimes corner of Harrison and West Streets, all over where us steamboat men generally go.

Q. Do you know where he went that night after Delaghater and Foley told him to go home or to go away.

A. I am the man that took Carr along with me, took him home and put him to bed, he was drunk.

Q. Where did you take him.

A. Took him to his house 17 Hudson Street I believe, where he lived with his mother.

Q. You took him to, his own house and put him to bed.

A. Yes sir.

Q. When did you see him again.

A. I saw him the next afternoon.

Q. Where.

A. Right in the house.

Q. Do you know the police were looking for him at that time.

Objected to Objection overruled. Exception.

A. The police looking for him?

Q. Now, did you know when you saw him in his house the next

day that the police were looking for him.

A. No sir.

Q. When did you see him after that the next time.

A. I saw him continually, whenever I chgase to meet him, any time at all.

Q. You met him frequently during July and October.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you, during that time hear from any source that the police were looking for Garr.

Objected to. Objection overruled. Exception.

A. No sir.

Q. Did Garr ever tell you.

A. No sir.

Q. Did you ever have anyconversation about that fight.

A. No sir. I never thought it worth my while to talk about it

Q. Do you ever meet Staats.

A. I do not know the gentleman.

By the Court. Q. Did you see him.

A. I saw him on the sidewalk during that time.

By Mr Fitzgerald. Q. Did you ever talk to Staats.

A. I bid him the time of day, that is about all, nothing further.

Q. Did he ever ask you anything about Garr.

A. No, he never inquired nothing about Garr.

Q. You were present when they first came together, you were there during the time.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you see Staats's watch or his chain that night.

A. No sir and I was perfectly sober too.

Q. You were perfectly sober.

A. Yes sir.

Q. When he, Staats came up did you look at him.

A. I could not help it, he was staggering full: I spoke to Carr, how he was getting along on the Cheeny.

Q. Did you have any business there with Carr.

A. No, nothing more than to meet him as a friend to speak to him, I stood there talking tom him when Staats came along.

Q. When Staats came along what made you drop one side.

A. He notknowing Mr Staats I thought it was none of my business to listen.

Q. Had you ever seen Staats before that night.

A. No sir, I might have seen him at a distance on a boat, not knowing him, I did not know him that night, that is sure.

Q. Carr did not introduce you to him.

A No sir.

Q. You stood one side.

A. Yes sir, one stood on the corner like that and the other stood here, they were both intoxicated; any man could hear the argument half a block away, they commenced by arguing.

Q. Now Mr Sullivan, just describe how drunk Staats was.

A. Well, Staats was so drunk that he was staggering in the street coming up, he had been intoxicated all that afternoon.

Q. Were you with him all that afternoon.

A. No sir, because I know a little boy he assaulted that day.

Q. Did you see him that day before.

A. No sir, I did not see him the day before.

Q. Did you see him at all that Sunday up to the time he talked to Carr in your presence.

A. No sir.

Q. You do not know of your own knowledge that he was drunk or sober up to that moment.

A. I know he was drunk at the time I met him.

Q. But before that you know nothing about him.

A. Nothing only what was told me.

Q. You know nothing yourself.

A. Nothing only what I have stated.

Q. When did you next make inquiries as to his condition.

Objected to. Objection sustained.

Q. You say when he came up he said, "you look good, Paddy".

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did he say it good naturedly.

A. Well, I could not tell whether it was good naturedly or not, he was drunk, I do not suppose he was angry; a man who was under the influence of liquor I suppose he was liable to say it angrily. I think both of them were too tight, both had a pretty good load on, they had more than what they knew how to do with.

Q. Did you see Staats stagger.

A. Yes sir, I saw him staggering, coming across the street.

Edward Grady sworn. I am acquainted with the Defendant Carr and have known him, a good many years; his reputation is good so far as I know.

John Sullivan recalled. From the night of this alleged robbery until the time of Carr's arrest I met Mr Staats several times, I passed him by, I never talked to him about this case, I never told him that he must not appear against Carr, I never during that period spoke to Staats in regard to the case of Carr or Chestnut.

Patrick Carr sworn and examined. My business is fireman on tug boats; on the night of the IIth of July I was standing on the corner of Franklin and West Streets, I had a li tle beer into me and Staats came over West Street and st ood at the lamp-post with both of his hands around the lamp-post, he looked over to me and said, is that Paddy? I says, yes, I went over, he asked me if I was doing anything I said, I haven't done anyth ing much, the last thing I was doing I was firing on the W. E. Cheeney tug-bpat. So he got looking at my clothes and with an oath said, you wear good clothes. I says, yes, I had to work for them. He says, you must be a damned thief. I told him he knew better than that; he called me a thief the second time and I hit him and he hit me back and he and him had it, he got the best of me and John Chestnut came along and he hauled off and hit Staats in the jaw andknocked him in the gutter and fell on top of him. Detective F oley come along and pulled Chestnut off him and he come over to him and asked him, what is the matter? I says, Staats

went to work and called me a thief and I hit him, Staats was running down the street, I stood along side of Sergeant De laMater and Foley said something to the Sergeant. He says, they did not take no watch, Detective Foley Hallooed after Staats and he kept running down the street and a whole crowdrunning after him hallooing. I told Detective Foley if he lost anything you had better go through me before I go any furhter. He told me, you go on Carr, and he told Chestnut to go home, I went home with Sullivan, I never took that man's watch and never seen the watch on the man. I was in the city after the IIth of July until about the 3rd or 4th of August when I got a job on the tug-boat Baltic to go down to New Haven drawing mud. At the time of my arrest on the 25th of October I wentover to shake hands with Handy, I was going down North Moore Street and saw a policeman standing under a lamp-post, I wentover and said, how are you, Handy? He says, I am looking for you since the IIth of July. I said, all right, and he arrested me. I was pretty drunk on the night of the IIth of July, I remember him calling me a thiefand me hitting him, Staats was drunk or he never would have been hanging on a lamp-post; this policeman used a ways to speak to me, I knew the Sergeant to speak to him.

Cross Examined. About three weeks after the occurrence I heard the policeman was clooking for me, I did not look for him because I was working in places off and on where I could get it. I went down that night to see Handy on account of my being away six weeks; when I heard that the man lost a watch I thought he would think I would have something to do with it. I said to Handy, that

matter is all settled because Paddy Duffy who keeps a liquor store corner of North Moore and Hudson Street told me that business is all fixed, there is no more said about that, Staats was paid for his watch. I wanted to see if the policeman was looking for me or not, I did not keep off that corner after the alleged robbery, I was around there all the time, I saw Officer Handy but I did not speak to him. About a week before I left New Haven my mother wrote me a letter in which she stated that Chestnut was arrested. I have never been convicted of any offence and never was in the Penitentiary. On this night in question I struck the complainant around the face, I could not tell whether the man had a watch on him or not. Duffy did not tell me who paid the complainant for his watch.

Martin Handy recalled. when I saw Staats that night he was all excited, his eye was black, his nose was cut, his vest was torn, I could not say he wasdrunk but he was excited, he was not drunk enough to stagger. I could not see what Carr's condition was but Chestnut was pretty drunk. Staats told me his story that night, and he was able to walk to the Station House, I did not have to help him in any way, he told his story in my presence in the Station House and then went home. I did not swear in the Police Court that Staats was drunk.

William Staats recalled by Mr Fitzgerald. I know John Sullivan who testified here by sight, I have talked with him lately, he has been running after me not to appear against Paddy Carr, he said it would be all the worse

for myself if I did, he talked to me twice about the robbery of this watch, he talked to me no later than last night. He said it would be no use of my appearing here, it would be only worse for myself, I would only shove the man away twenty years and nobody would like to do that, he knew I would not like it, I told him I had nothingmore to say to him or anybody else about the affair. I did not pay much attention to him, I did not know the man and did not wantto be in his company. I received some money but not from either one of these two men, I do not know the man personally, he came to me and wanted to know if I would take the valuation of the watch. I says yes, I suppose I could have the right to do it, I not knowing whether I had or not at the time, I received seventy-one dollars. I am sure that Carr took the watch off by force. I received the money before the arrest of Carr in Mr Fitzgerald's office, the lawyer for this man. This man who came to me about paying me for the watch took me to Mr Fitzgerald's office and he said it would be all settled. He told me he would meet me corner of West and Beech Streets and I went with him tomMr Fitzgerald's office right across the way.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of robbery in the first degree.

Testimony in the case of Patrick Carr filed July 1886.

July/86

VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

November 22nd, 1887.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of **John Chesnut**---------- who was convicted of **assault, 2nd degree** in the county of **New York**----- and sentenced **December 24, 1886,** to imprisonment in the **Sing Sing Prison**---------- for the term of **five years**----------, 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,

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Private Secretary.

Hon. R. B. Martine,
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Hon. F. Smyth,
Recorder, &c.,
New York City.

Chestnut

Answered
Dec 24th/89

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Police Court — First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

William Staats

of No. 605 Hudson Street, Aged 34 Years

Occupation Engineer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11th day of July 1886, at the 5th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One gold watch and chain of the value of Seventy dollars

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of silver and nickel coins and of the value of

One dollar and seventy five cents

Being in all together of the value

of the value of Seventy one 75/100 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

John Chestnut (now Gue) and Patrick Carr who is as yet not arrested, but who were acting together in concert with each other for the reason that about the hour of ten o'clock P.M. on the eighth of the aforesaid day while deponent was standing in West street said Carr came to deponent and asked deponent for ten cents and when deponent refused to give him said money said Carr caught hold of deponent and threw him in the face while said Chestnut caught hold of deponents arms and held him. And said Carr took the aforesaid property from the

Sworn to before me this day of 188

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Sec. 198—200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer John Chestnut

Question. How old are you?

Answer 29 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 396 Greenwich Street, 5 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 think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge

his
John + Chestnut
mark

Taken before me this 12 *day of* July *188*9

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 12th 188 6 J. Kilbreth *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.*

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Bail $2000
B.A.G.

BAILED,
No. 1, by Thomas Martin,
Residence 19 North Broome Street.
No. 2, by
Residence Street.
No. 3, by
Residence Street.
No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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Police Court — First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Felonious Assault
1 John Chestnut
2 Patrick Carr
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Offence Assault

Dated July 12th 188 6.
Gilbert Magistrate.
Handy Officer.
6th Precinct.
Witnesses Send Complts
No. Subpoenas to the
Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
Bail to answer G.S.

(Dm)

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 Rhestnut
and Rotunda Ross

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John Rhestnut and Rotunda Ross —

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

The said John Rhestnut and Rotunda Ross, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one William Stacks, — in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of fifty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and seventy five cents, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William Stacks, from the person of the said William Stacks, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said William Stacks, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (each of them the said John Rhestnut and Rotunda Ross being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present) —

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 Bromley,
District Attorney.

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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.

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Witnesses:

John Mutton

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of July 1886.

Pleads, Not Guilty (4)

18 December 5 yrs

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Clark

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Aug 2/86 *District Attorney.*

A True Bill. Pen one year.

Foreman.

Compt going abroad Aug 5.

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0461

Police Court— 2 **District.** **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss.:

John Hutton

of No. 4 Forman Ave. Jersey City N. J. Street, aged 74 years, occupation Retired being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 9 day of July 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

person

One double case silver watch

of the value of Sixty dollars

the property of Defendant

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 Flanly (name here) from the fact that about the hour of 7 P.M. on the above date, deponent was passing along Canal Street opposite Hamilton Market, the defendant accosted deponent & asked him the name of the street, and at the same time dirged hold of a gold chain which passed around deponent's neck and was fastened to his watch, and dragging said watch out of the vest pocket of the vest then and there worn by deponent as part of his bodily clothing, and breaking said chain to which it was attached, ran away with the same.

John Hutton

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of July 188

Police Justice

0462

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer John Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer Twelve years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 554 Greenwich Street. About one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. I work in a cracker bakery

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 except that I am not guilty

John Clark

Taken before me this 7 *day of* July 1888

John Ryan

Police Justice.

0463

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

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

Dated July 9 188 . Solon B Smith *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court 2 District. 1005

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Sutton
14 Furman Ave.

vs.

1 John Clark

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Offence Burglary Felony

Dated July 9 188 6

Chas. A. Smith Magistrate.

James Berry Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 500 to answer GS.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Rhodes

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

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

The said John Rhodes,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the — ninth day of July — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the daytime of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of

Sixty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Hutton, — on the person of the said John Hutton — then and there being found, from the person of the said John Hutton — 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.

Randolph Ransom,
District Attorney

0466

BOX:
225
FOLDER:
2207
DESCRIPTION:
Cohen, Israel

DATE:
07/12/86

2207

Witnesses:

George Smith

53

Counsel, Phillips & Rosenberg 132 Nassau

Filed 12 day of July 1886

Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Israel Cohen

18. 182 Ridge Tailor

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 53 1, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Thos L Stokes

Foreman.

July 15, 1886
Pleads P. L.
City Prison One month.

0468

3rd District Police Court. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

George Smith

of No. 25 Suffolk Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3 day of July 1886

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 from the person the following property, viz :

Five silver teaters of the value of eight dollars ($8.00)

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 Israel Cohen (aliase Kane) from the fact, that the deponent met the defendant in 13 Hester street at the corner of Allen P.M. on said day, when the defendant walked up to the deponent and asked for a cigarette, the deponent answered that he had none, and then and there the defendant put his hand in the deponents rear pocket and

Sworn before me this day of 188 Police Justice.

0469

secreted a gold watch from his
said pocket and passed out.
The defendant was subsequently
arrested and identified by complainant
as the same person who took
said watch from his person

George Schmidt

Sworn to before me
this 4th day of July 1886

John J. Norman
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

0470

Sec. 198—200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Israel Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 82 Ridge street two months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Operator

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

Israel Cohen

Taken before me this 4 *day of* [illegible] 1886

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

0471

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendant *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* Ten *Hundred Dollars* *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

Dated Aug 4 188 6 *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.*

0472

Police Court 3d District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Smith

vs.

15 Butler

Barnet Cohen

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Offence Larceny

Dated July 4 1886

Gorman Magistrate.

Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

0473

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Israel Cohen

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

— Israel Cohen —

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

The said Israel Cohen,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the — third day of July — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of eight dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Fagonaz Schmidt. — on the person of the said Fagonaz Schmidt — then and there being found, from the person of the said Fagonaz Schmidt. — 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.

Randolph Guggenheimer,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
225
FOLDER:
2207
DESCRIPTION:
Conklin, Daniel

DATE:
07/15/86

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Witnesses:

Henry C. Rigott

William Knoll

Edward Shelby

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of July 1886

Pleads, Not Guilty

38 285 Pearl Printer

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Conklin

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Sections 498, 506, 528 and 531.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Thos L. Stokes

Foreman

July 19, 1886

Pleads P. L.

Pen: one year.

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Police Court — 1st — District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Henry A. Pigott

of No. 26 Beekman Street, aged 31 years, occupation Printer being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Printing office and workshop and which was occupied by deponent as such and in which there was at the time no human being, ~~of name~~ were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open a door leading from the hallway into said workshop with intent to commit a larceny therein on the 25 day of June 188[illegible] in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: four copper plates, three composition plates two coats two houses and about collectively of the value of about Ninety Dollars

the property of deponent and his copartner

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by Samuel Conklin James Bogal now present and another person not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by one William Rhode that about half past seven o'clock P.M. on the day in question he saw the first named defendants and the person not arrested come from 26 Beekman street each having a parcel under his arm (though neither had one when they entered) deponent believes to have been the stolen property because deponent locked the door leading to said workshop about 4½ o'clock

0477

P.M. And on the Morning following discovered that the door had been broken open and the above described property stolen and carried away. That said Knoll further informs deponents that some time before he saw the defendant Conklin and said other leaving the said premises. He did not see the defendant Bogal speaking with, nor in company of said other person and did not see him with or near them at the time they came from the aforesaid premises. Deponent alleges and charges the defendants and said other with the commission of the felony

Henry C. Pigott.

Sworn to before me this 12 day of June 1886

J. Vigilant

Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ——— Degree.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

0478

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. William Knoll

aged 43 years, occupation Night Watchman of No. 264 Hutton Jersey City Heights Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry C. Wright and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12 *day of* July 188 8 William Knoll

J. Smith

Police Justice.

0479

Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Daniel Conklin 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 Daniel Conklin

Question. How old are you?

Answer 38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. Windsor Hotel Bowery

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Writer

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge Daniel Conklin

Taken before me this 1st *day of* July 188 [illegible]

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

0480

Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James Bogan 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 Bogan

Question. How old are you?

Answer 38 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. Imperial Hotel Chatham Street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Printer

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

Answer. I am not guilty. I know nothing about it

James Bogan

Taken before me this 1st *day of* July 1884

R. Krickbaum

Police Justice.

0481

Assault

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 Samuel Conklin ~~James Boyd~~ *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 July 12 188 6 J. Kilbreth *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 Boyd _____ *guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order* ~~him~~ *to be discharged.*

Dated July 12 188 6 J. Kilbreth *Police Justice.*

0482

1013

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry O'Brien
36 Beekman St
1 Daniel Conklin
2
3 James Bogel
4

Offence, Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated July 12 188 9

J. Kilbreth Magistrate.

Edward Shelvey Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses William Knoll Jersey City

No. 264 Hutton Street

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. 1 ..... Street

$ 1000 to answer

(M. & Com)

No 2 ais on examination

0483

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
David Rondin

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

— David Rondin —

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

The said David Rondin,

late of the Second — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of June, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the building of one

— Henry R. Bright. —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Henry R. Bright. —

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said Daniel Rodkin,

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, in the daytime of the said day, with force and arms,

four copper plates of the value of ten dollars each, three composition plates of the value of five dollars each, two coats of the value of twelve dollars each, two pairs of trousers of the value of six dollars each pair and one vest of the value of four dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry R. Pratt —

in the building of the said

Henry R. Pratt —

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

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

0485

BOX:
225
FOLDER:
2207
DESCRIPTION:
Connors, Edward

DATE:
07/16/86

2207

No 102

Witnesses:

Emil Anderson

Ernest H Meyer

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of July 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Connors

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

July 19/86
Plead O.K.

A True Bill. Reasonable gear.

Geo C Walker

Foreman.

0487

Police Court— First District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Emil Anderson

of No. 68 Eldridge Street, aged years, 192 Chatham pl.

occupation Police being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of July 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~and~~ from of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One nickel watch valued at Four Dollars

$4 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 Edward Connors (now him) for the reasons following, to wit: at about the hour of 3 o'clock P.M. on said date as deponent was standing in ~~front of~~ a crowd in Chatham Square having the said watch to which was attached a chain, and which was in the left pocket of the vest then worn by deponent as a portion of his bodily clothing. Feeling a tug at the said watch he saw the said defendant with the said watch in his hand, and run away. Deponent is informed by Officer

Sworn to before me this day of 188

Police Justice.

Meyer of the 4th Precinct that he Meyer saw the said defendant run away, and saw ~~[illegible]~~ drop the said Inhaler on the ground.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1911

Emil Andersen

Henry Hunsicker
Police Justice

0489

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ernest Meyer

aged 45 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 4 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emil Anderson and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4 *day of* July 1886 } Ernst H. Meyer

Police Justice.

0490

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

1 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Edward Connors

Question. How old are you?

Answer 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. This City

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

Answer. 154 East 92nd. 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Newsboy

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

Answer I am guilty

Edward Connors

Taken before me this 4 *day of* [illegible] *188*[illegible]

[illegible]

Police Justice.

0491

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

Dated July 7 188 6 Henry Hornung *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.*

0492

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.

1014

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Emily Anderson
vs.
Edward Connors
1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....

Offence: Assault from Person

Dated July 7 188 6

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

..... Precinct.

Witnesses Call the officer

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 500 to answer

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0493

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Edward Romons

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

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

The said Edward Romons,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the — seventh day of July — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of Ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Enid Anderson, — on the person of the said Enid Anderson, — then and there being found, from the person of the said Enid Anderson, — 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.

Randolph Smythe,
District Attorney

0494

BOX:
225
FOLDER:
2207
DESCRIPTION:
Connors, James

DATE:
07/08/86

2207

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Witnesses:

Mina Bohner

Sergeant James McGuire

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of July 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Connors

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

July 8/86
Pleads guilty

A True Bill.

Chas. L. Acker

Foreman.

S. P. Four years.

0496

Police Court— 2 **District.** **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Alena Böhmer

of No. 613 West 27th Street, aged 89 years,

occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of June 1886 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:

Person

One Pocket-Book containing

Good and lawful money of the United States

to the amount and of the value of

three 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 James Gannons (Negro) for the reason that about the hour of 3 P.M., on the above date as deponent was in the Market house at Central Park looking at the markets on exhibition, the said one person crowding her and immediately thereafter on examining discovered that the above described pocket-book and contents had been taken from the pocket of the dress then and there worn by deponent as part of her bodily clothing.

Deponent further says, that she has been informed by James McGuire Detective Sergeant of the Central Office, that at the above described time, he saw the defendant standing close to and behind deponent and saw him acting in a suspicious manner, and immediately thereafter leave the building; that

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

Said Officer McGuire followed the defendant behind the building where he saw him working with his hand in his pocket and immediately placed him under arrest and immediately thereupon found the sum of three dollars in his hand and an open pocket-book in the pocket from which he had withdrawn his hand, which pocket-book and money so found on defendant deponent fully identifies as her property which was taken and stolen from her at the time and in the manner above described.

Sworn to before me
this 29th day of June 1888

Wm. Kolde
Minnie Loefser

Police Justice

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 ______ 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 ______ 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.

Police Court, ______ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1 ______
2 ______
3 ______
4 ______

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated ______ 188

______ Magistrate.

______ Officer.

______ Clerk.

Witnesses, ______

No. ______ Street,

No. ______ Street,

No. ______ Street,

$ ______ to answer ______ Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James McGuire

aged 33 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mina Rohmer and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 *day of* June 188 6

James McGuire

Wm. Forde

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

2 District Police Court.

James Lemmon 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 Lemmon

Question. How old are you?

Answer Twenty-Seven Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Jersey City

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

Answer. Sussex Ave Jersey City

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Agent

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

Answer. I found the pocket-book

Jas Lemmon

Taken before me this 2 *day of* March 188[illegible]

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

0500

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 Gannon

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

Dated June 19 188 6. *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 . *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 . *Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street

No 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court — 1 District. 943

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ulena Palmer

613 W. 47 St.

1 James Lemmons

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Offence

RECEIVED JUL 1885 STATUTORY

Dated June 29 1886

Gerald Walsh Magistrate.

James McGuire Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses James McGuire

No. Central Office Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer G J

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0502

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 Romano

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

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

The said James Romano,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the daytime of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pocket book of the value of fifty cents, and the sum of three dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mena Schmer, on the person of the said Mena Schmer, then and there being found, from the person of the said Mena Schmer, 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.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney

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BOX:
225
FOLDER:
2207
DESCRIPTION:
Cook, James B.

DATE:
07/20/86

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Witnesses:

Michael Bissert

Counsel, _____

Filed 20 day of July 1886

Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James B. Cooke

POOL SELLING.
[Section 351, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas L. Stelle
Foreman.

July 20. 1886
Pleads Guilty 1st Count
Fine $50.

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Sec. 198—200.

(8) _____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James Cooke 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 Cooke

Question How old are you?

Answer 39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 221 West 25 Street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge and I demand a trial by Jury

James B Cooke

Taken before me this _____

day of _____ 189_

_____

Police Justice.

0506

Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by Michael Ollessert of No. 116 E. 62nd Street, that on the 16 day of June 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James B Cook did in Premises 114 East 14th Street Sell and Pound to Complainant for five dollars a certain ticket Defendant upon the Result of a horse Race or contest of speed between Horses on the Race track at Brighton Beach Long Island

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said *Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen* and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him forthwith before me, at the 3 *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 17 *day of* June 188 6

P. A. Duffy

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Michael Blisset
vs
John Doe

Warrant—General.

Dated June 17 188 6

Duffy Magistrate.

Blisset Officer.

The Defendant _____ taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

_____ Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

_____ Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,

0508

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

Dated June 18 188 [illegible] Police Justice.

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

Dated June 18 188 [illegible] Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Ernest Housman

Residence 76 Essex Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court 8th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Russell

14 Bract

vs.

James B Cook

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Offence Assault

Dated June 18th 188

Duffy Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer

Bailed

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

POLICE COURT, 8 DISTRICT.

Michael Bissett

of No. the 1st Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 16th day of June 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Warden James B Cook

at premises 114 East 14 St did unlawfully sell and vend to deponent for five dollars the annexed ticket that said ticket is and represents a bet or wager dependant upon the result of a race or contest of speed and endurance between horses and mares to be run and which was run at the race track at Brighton Beach Long Island that such selling and vending is in violation of law and particularly in violation of Sec 351 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

Michael Bissett

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of June 188

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT ~~1~~ 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Blessen

vs.

John Doe

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated June 1 1884

Duffy Magistrate.

Bissey Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

0513

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 G. Rode

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

James G. Rode —

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows :

The said James G. Rode,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between himself and a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury unknown, —

upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between ~~divers~~ a certain horse called "Wasatch" and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at Rockaway Beach, in the County of Queens, — in the State of New York, and commonly called the Brighton Beach Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Second Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said James G. Rode —

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

The said James G. Rooke,

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 did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the town of Gravesend, in the County of Kings, in the State of New York, and commonly called the Brighton Beach Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Third Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said James G. Rooke,

of the Crime of Selling a Pool upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said James G. Rooke,

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, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one Michael Carrier, and to divers other persons to the Grand Jury unknown,

a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between ~~divers~~ horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the town of Gravesend, in the County of Kings, in the State of New York, and commonly called the Brighton Beach Race Track,

and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Fourth Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said James B. Poole

of the Crime of Selling Pools upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said James B. Poole,

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, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the Town of Flushing, in the County of Queens, in the State of New York and commonly called the Brighton Beach Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests, and of the pools aforesaid upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
225
FOLDER:
2207
DESCRIPTION:
Cosgrove, Mary A.

DATE:
07/21/86

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Witnesses:

John Mablak

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of July 188 6

Pleads,

Grand Larceny 2d

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary A. Cosgrove

Grand Larceny, Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas L Adler

Foreman.

July 22. 1886
Pleads Not G. L. 2 dg
Pen: One year.

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Police Court First District. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss.

John Mottaco

of No. House of Detention Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of July 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful Money of the Amount of two hundred and four dollars consisting of ten twenty dollar bills one two dollar bills & four single dollar bills

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 Mary Coogrove now here

That deponent met the defendant in premises 57 Mulberry Street about seven O'clock P.M. on said day when they went to the yard thereof and sat on the stoop. That the defendant sat in deponents lap and while in position deponent felt her hand in a pocket of his trousers which contained said money and when deponent detected her she jumped from his lap and ran away. That deponent then discovered the loss of his money & some time thereafter caused the defendants arrest. That at the time of such arrest she had in her possession

Sworn to before me this day of 188

Police Justice.

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three twenty dollar notes together with smaller bills among which was a one dollar bill which deponent identifies as one which he had received in change of a five dollar note from Pasquale Collino. and which was in his pocket with the other money — That said Pasquale Collino now in court identifies said dollar note as the one he gave to deponent in change for the aforesaid five dollar bill

Deponent therefore charges the defendant with the commission of the felony

his
John X Mattaco
mark

Sworn to before me this
18th day of July 1886
Henry Murray Police Justice

City and County
of New York } ss

Pasquale Collino of
57 Mulberry Street being sworn says
that he identifies the dollar bill here
shown as one given in change by deponent
for a five dollar bill belonging to the
complainant and presented by a woman
who keeps a restaurant in said premises
to deponent to be changed and who told
deponent that the five dollars belonged to
the complainant

his
Pasquale X Collino
mark

Sworn to before me this
18th day of July 1886
Henry Murray Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Mary Cosgrove

Question. How old are you?

Answer 35 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Jersey City

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

Answer. 111 East 4 Street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Servant

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge

Mary Cosgrove

Taken before me this 16 *day of* May 188 7

Police Justice.

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

Mary Crosgrove

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

Dated July 18th 188 6 Henry Hermann *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.*

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Police Court 1 District 11062

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Mollaco
vs.
House of Correction
in default of $1000 bail
1 Mary Cosgrove
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Offence Larceny

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

Dated July 18 188 6
J Murray Magistrate.
Edward Clarkson Officer.
6th Precinct.
Witnesses Pasquale Cellino
No. 57 Mulberry Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
$ 1000 — to answer

0523

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Edward Clarkson

of No. the 6th Precinct Street, ~~aged ..... years,~~

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 17 day of July 1886

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

Mary Cosgrove charged with

larceny from person on oath of

John Mollaco - That said

John is a material and

competent witness for the People

and deponent believes that

he will not appear if not

legally held as a witness

Edward Clarkson

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of July 1886

William Ryan

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward Clarkson
vs.
John Mottaco

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated July 18 188 6

Murray Magistrate.

Clarkson Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, Com to House of Detention in default of $8.00 bail

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary A. Consagone

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Mary A. Consagone of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said Mary A. Consagone,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~seventeenth~~ day of ~~July~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, in the ~~night~~ time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

~~X~~ Promissory Note~~s~~ for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note~~s~~, of the denomination of ~~X X~~ dollar~~s~~, and of the value of ~~X X~~ dollar~~s~~ each,

~~X~~ Promissory Note~~s~~, for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Note~~s~~, of the denomination of ~~X X~~ dollars, and of the value of ~~X X~~ dollar~~s~~ each,

[illegible]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one [illegible]

on the person of the said [illegible]

then and there being found, from the person of the said [illegible]

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.

[illegible]