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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cottam, Thomas

DATE:

07/20/86



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B 132 J.E. Madden  
174 Nassau

Witnesses:

Mannah Van Dusen

James Van Dusen

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of July 1886.

Pleads, Not Guilty (21)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Cottam

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)  
[Sections 328, 330, 331 Penal Code.]

May 20th  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

In view of the fact  
that the defendant  
is a true Bill.

James L. Parker  
Foreman.

May 20th 1886  
J. L. P.

After the return of  
the indictment in the annexed  
report of Deputy Sheriff  
of the District Attorney, A. B.  
Parker, I respectfully  
recommend that the  
within indictment be  
dismissed & bail dis-  
charged.  
Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney.

May 18th 1886.

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3d District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 300 Delancey Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 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 *Ed from her person in the night time*  
the following property, viz :

*Good and lawful currency of  
the United States to the amount  
and value of six dollars and two  
pence Fictots representing  
one gold and one silver watch  
and all of the value of forty six  
dollars (\$46.00)*

the property of *deponent and Mary Jane  
Booms deponents daughter*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *Thomas Cottner*

*(name here) from the fact that  
the deponent was sitting on the stoop  
in front of said premises at the hour  
of 10.30 A.M. on said day and  
got asleep and when she got awake  
about a half hour after deponent  
was not to be seen and the next morning  
deponent discovered that she missed  
the above described property.*

Sworn before me this day of

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Furnish Justice.

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and for the further reason that  
 the defendant was informed by her  
 husband James R. Van Dusen  
 that he received the defendant  
 of stealing said property from the  
 defendant said defendant did then  
 and there hand the pocket book  
 which had contained the afore  
 said property when stolen from  
 the defendant <sup>said husband</sup> made the request  
 that said Van Dusen could stop  
 the said train tickets which were  
 in said pocket book  
 Received by Van Dusen  
 before on <sup>at</sup> ~~at~~  
 this 15 day of July 1886  
 J. M. Hoffman  
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James B. Van Dusen  
aged 58 years, occupation Boatman of No.

100 Delancey Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Van Dusen  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of July 1886 ) James B. Van Dusen  
deponent.

John H. Hannon  
Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Cottam

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clh. Clarke,

Motion herein for  
dismissal of indictment,  
set for 20th inst.  
I have made up within.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Cottam*

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.

*298 Delaney street ten years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Pecker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Thomas Cottam*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*6*

*John J. Walker* Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Mark, Cook  
Residence 133 Water Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 3d District. 1880

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sherrill Van Dusen  
300 Delancey  
Manhattan

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated July 15 188 0

Coroner Magistrate.

English St. Paul Officer.

12th Precinct.

Witnesses Sherrill Van Dusen

No. 300 Delancey Street.

Mary Jane Brown

No. 100 Delancey Street.

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

\$ 500 to answer 9

Qua

It appearing to me by the within affidavits and statements that the crime named herein 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 July 15 188 0 John H. Herman Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS - Part One.

The People  
vs  
Thomas Cottam

Indicted for Grand Larceny.

To Hon Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney City and County of New York.

You will please take notice, that I shall apply to this Court, at Part One, before Hon Frederick Smyth Recorder, on the 20th day of May inst., at 11 O'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order dismissing the indictment found against the above named Thomas Cottam, for grand larceny, on the 20th day of July 1886, because the said defendant has not been brought to trial, pursuant to Sec 668 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and also upon the annexed affidavits of Mary Crane, John W. Crane, Alice Bowne and Thomas Cottam.

Yours &c.,

J. E. Ludden,

Atty for Deft.,

154 Nassau Street,

New York.

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N. Y. Court of General Sessions.

The People

vs

Thomas Cottam

Notice of Motion to Dismiss  
Indictment.

*[Signature]*  
J. E. Ludden,

Atty for Deft.,

154 Nassau Street,

New York.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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The People

vs.

Grand Larceny

Thomas Cottam

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Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney.

~~Mr.~~ Sir :

I respectfully recommend that the indictment in this case be dismissed.

The defendant is charged by Mrs. Hannah Van Duser, the complainant, with having stolen six dollars and two pawn tickets representing the value of forty-six dollars from her person, on the night of the 10th of July, 1886, while she was sitting asleep upon her stoop at No. 300 Delancey Street. She bases her complaint upon the fact that the next day she missed said property, and that her husband on that day accusing defendant of having stolen the said property, the said defendant handed to complainant's husband the pocket book which had contained said property, and remarked that said husband could stop said pawn tickets.

I have seen the complainant, the defendant, and a number of witnesses whose affidavits are herewith. The defendant and the said witnesses all depose that

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defendant found the pocket\_book very early on the morning of July 11th, close to the side of the stoop on which complainant had been sleeping the night before.

Complainant has stated to me that she has no further grounds of suspicion against defendant than those stated in her complaint; that the property was returned as claimed, and that she has no reason to disbelieve the truth of the statements made by defendant and the said witnesses, or to doubt the character of the defendant.

For these reasons it appears to me impossible to sustain the charge in the indictment.

May 14/07.

Yours respectfully;

A. S. Parker

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas Pollard*

*Respondent*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

State of New York )  
City and County of New York ) ss

M a r y C r a n e, being duly sworn, says: That she is the wife of John W. Crane, and resides with her husband at No 297 Delancy Street in the said City of New York; and did so reside there on the 10th and 11th days of July 1886.

That she knows Thomas Cottam who resides at No 300 Delancy Street, and did live there on the 10th and 11th days of July last.

That very early on the morning of July 11th 1886, to wit, just about half past Four O'clock, she and her husband, who had just arisen, stepped to the front windows of their apartments, and stood looking out into the street; and a moment after they had gone to said windows, they saw the said Thomas Cottam coming along Delancy Street, opposite their said residence, on his way toward and approaching his own residence, at No 300 Delancy Street. That just before reaching said house, 300 Delancy Street young Cottam raised his right arm to his head, and seemed to be pulling his cravat down below his collar and under his vest. That said motion threw his head over to one side, and while in that position his eyes were thrown toward the ground, and an instant afterward deponent saw the said Cottam run toward something which lay on the side walk at the end of the front steps of said premises No 300 Delancy Street, and pick it up. That deponent immediately said to her husband, "Did you see that Johnny?" Her husband answered that he did. That young Cottam heard her exclamation, and just as he was opening what proved to be a pocket book, looked over to deponent and said, "It's a lucky

find." Deponent then said to him, "What did you find?" Cottam immediately answered, "A Five dollar bill and a little change."

That deponent saw young Cottam approaching when he was some little distance away, and knows that he did not have the said pocket book until it was picked up by him, at the time, place and under the circumstances which deponent has hereinbefore mentioned.

Sworn to before me this )  
11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887 )

*Mary J. Crane*  
*Max Bendish*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y.C.*

City and County of New York ss

J o h n W. C r a n e being duly sworn, says: That he is the husband of Mary Crane, the witness who made the foregoing affidavit, and knows that the same is, in all respects true.

That afterwards and on the said 11th day of July 1886, deponent told Robert R. Bowne, who resides at No 300 Delancy Street, of the finding of said pocket book, as above stated; and deponent has been informed by said Bowne, and believes to be true, that it was he, said Bowne, who told Mrs Van Duser of the finding of said pocket book, and that it was by and through the information so obtained that she learned what had become of it.

Sworn to before me this )  
11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887 )

*John W. Crane*  
*Max Bendish*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y.C.*

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City and County of New York ss

A l i c e B o w n e being duly sworn, says, that she is the wife of Robert H. Bowne, and that on the 10th and 11th days of July 1886, she resided with her said husband, at No 300 Delancy Street in this City; and that she still resides there.

That on the evening of said 10th day of July 1886, deponent and her said husband were sitting, with friends of theirs, on the front stoop of the said house No 300 Delancy Street until after Eleven O'clock. That during the evening Mrs Hannah Van Duser, who also then lived in said house, came out upon the stoop and after a moment went and sat down upon the lower step, where she soon fell asleep; and remained sound asleep until about half past Ten O'clock, when her daughter, Mary Jane Bowers, came out and took her, the said Hannah Van Duser, into the house, and put her to bed. That deponent occupies one of the parlors in said house, and said Hannah Van Duser and her husband occupied the other. That in the morning deponent heard loud talk between Mrs Van Duser and other members of her family, in the course of which she declared that she had lost her pocket book, and did not know what on earth had become of it. That this was about Seven O'clock in the morning. That later in the day deponent's husband, informed Mr. James R. VanDuser, the husband of said Hannah, that young Cottam, who then lived in the house, had found a pocket book ~~early~~ in the morning of that day. And deponent knows that it was from information so given to her said husband, by the husband of deponent, that Mrs Van Duser learned what had be-



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come of her pocket book.

Sworn to before me this )

11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887. )

*Alfred R. Borne*  
*Notary Public*  
*N. Y. Co.*

City and County of New York ss

Thomas Cottam being duly sworn, says: That on the 10th and 11th days of July last, he resided at No 300 Delancy Street in this City. That he has read the foregoing affidavit of Mrs Mary Crane, and that the statements therein contained in reference to the finding of a pocket book, by deponent, early in the morning of the 11th day of July 1886, are in all respects true. That deponent never stole the said pocket book from Mrs Van Duser, nor from any one else; and when he found it, in the street, as is stated in Mrs Crane's affidavit, deponent had no idea to whom it belonged, or he would at once have returned it to the owner.

That deponent has always behaved himself in an honest, sober and upright manner, and has never been accused of any crime or offense, by any other person, or in reference to any other matter whatever.

Sworn to before me this )

11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887. )

*Thomas Cottam*  
*Notary Public*  
*N. Y. Co.*

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In the Matter of the Com-  
plaint of Hannah Van Duser

Agst,  
Thomas Cottam

Affidavits of Defendant's  
Witnesses.

J. E. Ludden,  
Atty for Deft.,  
154 Nassau Street,  
New York.

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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 Robb*

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

*Thomas Robb*

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

The said *Thomas Robb*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, 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*  
*fifty cents, the sum of six dollars*  
*in money, banked money of the*  
*United States and of the value*  
*of six dollars, and two million*  
*instruments and evidences of*  
*contract, of the kind called*  
*power-of-attorney, of the value of*  
*twenty dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Van Duser*,  
on the person of the said *Samuel Van Duser*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Samuel Van Duser*,  
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 Van Duser*  
*Samuel Van Duser*

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DESCRIPTION:

Cowles, Henry W.

DATE:

07/09/86



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Ms B 23 / 89  
Ans. 0 Jan 7 letter.

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Filed, 9 day of July, 1886

Pleads, *Not Guilty* (12)

THE PEOPLE

NUMBER IN THE FIRST DEGREE. [Section 183, Penal Code.]

[Section 188, Penal Code.]

Henry W. Cowles

Sept. 1876.

Speed & Comfort of  
W. H. Transportation Co. & Co.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

**Foreman.**

12 May 1957

Oct 19/76.

## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners' Office

No. 67 Park Row Street in the

4<sup>th</sup>

Ward of the City of

New York, in the County of New York, this 25 day of June

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 86 before

John R. Nugent

Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Thomas Flanagan

lying dead at

Twelve

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and

sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

Thomas Flanagan

came to his death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Thomas Flanagan

came to his death by

Syncope from Hemorrhage  
 into Pericardium and Left Pleural Cavity, resulting from  
 punctured wound of Heart, made by an Ink Eraser in  
 the hands of Henry W. Cole in the Vestibule of premises No  
 1214 Broadway on June 20/86 about 8 P.M.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition  
 set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

## JURORS.

Nicholas Humbert 239 Bowery

James J. Meekhan 196 Wm St

Martin Brecken 2222 4th St

Thomas J. Many 2241 2nd St

A. Bohm 2153 20th St

E. S. Jacobs 2456 2nd Ave

D. L. H. B. 2166 2nd St

D. J. H. B. 2162 2nd St

John J. W. 2234 2nd St

Arthur J. 2189 2nd St

Hermann Griem 2175 2nd St

Adolph J. Jung 2155 2nd Ave

John R. Nugent  
 CORONER, L. S.

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## TESTIMONY.

Mary Flanigan being duly sworn deposes and says the body of Thomas Flanigan now lying dead at my house 431 West 32 St is that of my husband he left home on Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup> 1886 - about 2 PM in apparently good health and I did not see him again until 8 PM when in answer to a telegram I went to see him in the New York Hospital where I found him suffering from a stab wound and he died there about 12:45 am June 21<sup>st</sup> 1886

Mary <sup>hy</sup> Flanigan  
mark

Sworn to before me,

this

day of

June 1886

Geo R. Hagen

CORONER.

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## CORONER'S OFFICE.

## TESTIMONY.

Officer Henry Jagel. Being sworn depose  
and say I am officer attached to the 20th Precinct  
about 8 pm on June 20th 1886 I was on  
duty on 30th St on Broadway. about 8  
when a young man named Victor Pearson  
came running to me and says do you see  
that man running up the street I says I do  
he is just after stabbing a man and I  
made the arrest I will get him and  
I run up and caught him the prisoner  
in court when I got him I asked him  
what he done when he says let me go  
on our way up to where the man was  
that was cut on the Back & on 30th St  
I saw him said that the man who  
stabbed me I put in three rap. and  
the officer of the 29th responds I says  
Johnson get this man to the station house  
managing the wounded man and I  
took the prisoner to the station house  
the prisoner said he done it in self  
defense he had been drinking  
I did not know the wounded man at  
the time but afterwards ascertained that  
it was Thomas Flanagan. About 11 pm  
Mr Bangs drew my attention to where the  
wound was it was laying about a foot  
and a half from the curb on the sidewalk

Taken before me

this

day of

1886

CORONER.



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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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in front of H J Bangs place 1214  
Broadway  
Henry Engel

Taken before me

this 25 day of June 1886

J. M. Rutger

CORONER.

## CORONER'S OFFICE.

## TESTIMONY.

Adam A. Cross being duly sworn deposes and says I am a Police, Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June 1888. I was on duty on the night of June 28<sup>th</sup> about 8.07 P.M. on duty at the station. The prisoner also the injured man was carried in to the Station house the injured man was carried in to the sitting room of the Station house and laid upon the floor. I then sent a hurried call for an Ambulance which arrived in about 7 or 8 minutes. During the interval before the arrival of the Ambulance I wrote to the prisoner before the injured man and asked him if he recognized the person he said he did fully. I asked him if he recognized this man as the man who stabbed him. He said yes. I asked him if he recognized the man who stabbed him. He said yes. I asked him if he recognized the man who stabbed him. He said yes.

I asked the injured man if he recognized the prisoner he said I do. I asked him if the prisoner was the man who stabbed him. He said he was. I asked him if he knew the man. He replied I do not. I asked him what motive he had for stabbing him and he said he had

Taken before me

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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In case I had the prisoner removed  
then and asked the injured man  
what was the cause of the trouble  
at that time to the best of my  
knowledge of the prisoner who  
gave his name as Charles H. Henry  
but subsequently admitted that his  
name was Henry H. Coles

Adam H. Coles

Taken before me

this 25 day of June 1886

J. R. August

CORONER.

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## CORONER'S OFFICE.

## TESTIMONY.

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Victor Carant being duly sworn deposes and says I reside at 128 West 29<sup>th</sup> am an advertising agent I was outside in front of the premises 1212 Broadway on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> about 8 P.M. I saw a man run out of the hallway of 1214 without a hat I walked up to the entrance of 1214 and saw a man who said I have been stabbed stop that man. then I ran after the man I saw running out with out a hat I saw an officer in the room and told him what the man in the hallway had said then the officer ran after him and caught him in 30 or near 5 Am. I identified him as the man I saw running out of the hallway. I saw him run to the prison house the station house he then came back and took me to the station house

V. Carant

Taken before me

this 25 day of June 1886

W. R. Nugent CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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Henry J. Bangs being sworn says I reside at 1214 B. Way. I was out for a walk on Evg. June 20/86. I was returning home, I went into the saloon I saw the prisoner and John Flanagan standing before the bar disputing, I heard the deceased say "Make a fine duffer" in a joking way, "You brought me in to take a drink with you and you don't want to pay for it. Then the prisoner said "You Cur" or "damned Cur" "You damned loafer" He called him several names which I don't remember exactly. Then he continued swearing and I stepped to him and told him to stop this kind of language. I don't allow it in my place especially on Sunday. He said "I don't care a damn whether it is Sunday or week day" and he said "I don't care about you any more or any one else" Then Flanagan told him to stop. He says I don't want any disturbance in Mr Bangs' place any. Flanagan tried to pacify him but he insisted upon that Flanagan

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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should pay for the drinks and Hlanagan said he would not. I told Hlanagan to go out and not pay for the drinks. The prisoner was still abusing Hlanagan and Hlanagan said "If this was not in Mr Wang's house I'd give you a good licking" and the prisoner moved a little further from Hlanagan, extending the left hand towards Hlanagan & the right in his breast. They were standing there for quite a while and still both of them exchanged some words. Then they got quieter after a while and made friends again. I told Hlanagan quietly to take him out because he did not listen to what I said to him and they motioned to go out, then the prisoner ~~called~~ <sup>called</sup> Hlanagan again and told him to come back as he wanted another drink. He was refused a drink and so Hlanagan refused to drink. The next thing the prisoner said "I'll take that thing up again" and he began to abuse Hlanagan again, swearing etc.

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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and Flanagan said "You deserve a good licking If it was not in this place you would get it" Then the prisoner put his hand in his left vest pocket taking something out I could not exactly see what it was, and made a move in his sack pocket (side) he had something in his hand. Then the prisoner extended again his fist at Flanagan and he made a move to strike him, I thought it was about time for me to interfere, Flanagan stood up to defend himself. I was standing near the prisoner on the left side and thinking that Flanagan would get hurt as I was apprehensive that the prisoner had some weapon in his hand and in fact I was partly afraid that he would hurt me, so I knocked the prisoner down, and I told both of them to get out, Flanagan went out to the door and there is a latch on the vestibule door. The bar room door was open to the hall, Flanagan opened

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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the vestibule door then I pushed the prisoner in the hall. He ran out, then Flanagan went out the door slammed it was hardly closed, I heard Flanagan holla "Chase that man he has stabbed me" I opened the door I saw Flanagan bleeding on his left chest breast and he pulled out some kind of a knife out of the wound and it dropped down I saw it on the floor it was picked up by the Officer. The bartender was behind the bar, His name is Charles Pearl, there were some waiters there (Wm Storn) he was, I think, there when I knocked the prisoner down. What occurred outside I did not see as the door was shut.

Henry J. Bang

Taken before me

this 25 day of June 1886

J. M. R. Regent

CORONER.



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TESTIMONY.

*Wm O'Meara* M. D., being duly sworn, says :  
 I have made an examination of the body of  
*Thomas Shanahan* now lying dead at  
 431 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. and from such examination  
 and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of  
 death is

*Syncope from haemorrhage  
 into pericardium and left pleu-  
 ral cavity, resulting from punc-  
 tured wound of heart, made by  
 an ink-craser*  
*William O'Meara* M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this 21 day of June 1886

*J. R. Nugent*

CORONER.

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## MEMORANDA.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
46 Years. — Months. — Days.	Ireland	H31 H 32 St	June 21/86

J. R. N.

St. Paul  
Lud. St. Paul  
1886

## AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

James Flanagan

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by

Inquest taken on the day

of 1886, before

JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner.

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J. R. N.

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Reid's Quat. 1886

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Thomas Flanagan

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by

Inquest taken on the day

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JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.	Years. — Months. — Days.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
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46 Ireland 431 ft 32 St James 21/82

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From New York

Hospital.

New York,

June 26 1886

To Coroner

Sir:

Please hold an Inquest on the body of

Name: Thomas Flanigan

Residence: 1131 1032 St

Age: 45 years months days.

Admitted Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup> 1886, at 8.30 o'clock P. M.

Nativity: Father Ire

By Ambulance A

Mother Ire

From 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct B

36 yrs in U. S., 36 yrs in City.

Civil Bond: Md Occup: Driver

Examined by Dr. C. T. Adams

Suffering from symptoms of Stab wound of Chest  
over heart, Left of Sternum about  
1 1/2"Said Injuries said to have been received by being stabbed by  
a sharp instrument at the hands of one  
called Charles Wilson in an altercation  
which occurred in Railway of H. J. Bangs  
Liquor Saloon, 1214 Broadway, about 7.45  
PM June 20<sup>th</sup> 1886.Death took place Monday June 21<sup>st</sup> 1886 at 12.45 o'clock A.M.

The Autopsy revealed No autopsy

Remarks:

C. T. Adams M. D.  
HOUSE SURGEON PHYSICIAN.

- Ad. I. State the day of the week.  
 Ad. A. State whether by Ambulance or Friends.  
 Ad. B. State whether from a Precinct or a Residence and give the name.  
 Ad. C. State whether from Natural Causes or from Shock (conscious or unconscious) due to Injuries, and if so, give name, place, date, number, character, and Extent of Injuries, always stating where indicated, whether right or left.  
 Ad. D. State when, where, how, by what means or persons received, also whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal; in falls, the distance, location and place; in Burns and Scalds the circumstances attending the same; in runover cases, the line of Street Car, Railroad or Conveyance; in Wounds, the character of the same, &c., &c., always giving such information as will lead to an accurate knowledge of the case and facilitate judicial inquiry and justice.  
 Ad. E. State name, date, place, character and results of any operation or amputation performed.  
 Ad. F. Give a short résumé of the Autopsy with the Pathological Diagnosis and the Cause of Death at the End.  
 Ad. G. State here any important facts not embodied in the above statements.

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**Coroner's Office,**

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry W. Coles being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—Henry W. Coles

Question—How old are you?

Answer—43 years

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—Vermont

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—149 Pierpont St Brooklyn

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—Book Keeper

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

By the advice of Counsel I reserve what I have to say till some future time and also by advice of Counsel I refuse to sign my name.

Taken before me, this 25 day of June 1886  
Wm R. Tugent CORONER.

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## MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
46 Years. - Months - Days.	Ireland	48' 11" 32" St.	June 21/86

*No call for help.*

*Ind. No. 900-1880*

**HOMICIDE.**

## AN INQUISTION

On the view of the BODY of

Thomas Maugan

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by the hands of

Henry W. Coles

Inquest taken on the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1886

John R. Nugent Coroner.

Committed

to Jail

Discharged

Date of death June 21/86



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People  
Thos. Denagan

June 20th 1886 - 8 O'clock

12 14 B'way

Summ kept by Henry J. Bango

Henry J. Bango

Off Henry J. Bango

Off Adm't L. Bango

Victor Savant

Dr. Wm. C. Mayfield



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VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

December 21, 1888.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Henry W. Cowles..... who was convicted of manslaughter, 1st degree..in the county of New York.....and sentenced October 8, 1886, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison..... for the term of twelve years, six 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,

*William J. Rice*  
Private Secretary.

Hon. F. Smyth,  
Recorder,

New York City.

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VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
*Executive Chamber,*  
ALBANY.

December 21, 1888.

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

I am,

Hon. John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney,  
New York City.

very respectfully yours,

*William J. Rice*  
Private Secretary.

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Answered

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1889

J. R. F.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 188

Victor Savart  
131 W 29 St

Henry B Ingram  
314 W 20 St

C A Hall  
62 John St

Henry B Ingram  
1214 53d St

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**City & New York Recorder's Chambers**

New York Oct 7 1886

People  
✓  
Discol. } mixed

Lopez  
 &  
 Conley } Marsh,

Sp. H. M. give such a  
 share both of the above  
 names right in Leam, Burns  
Murray & also pick up  
 the necessary amount in  
 the Descent Care. - Giving

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In in the full time —  
Garrison  
Hays

Mr. Parker

Have seen the  
paper in Discoll line  
— ps —

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M4 Lean Asylum,  
Somerville, Mass.

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1886

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney.  
Dear Sir: —

Please permit me to pre-  
sent to you the enclosed letter of  
introduction, by mail, because my  
intention of visiting New York, in  
person, must be postponed; and this  
way will be less of an intrusion  
upon your valuable time.

The matter in interest is that  
of Henry W. Cowles, my brother,  
who is awaiting trial with

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Charges, upon the merits of which  
I have no thought of touching. As  
his brother, I sincerely wish to ask,  
in the name of my friend, Mr.  
Dacey, that such courtesies as  
you could properly show me in  
the way of communication with  
my brother, may be granted to  
Mr. Baker, of Peabody. Baker and  
Peabody. Mr. Baker is not a  
counsel in the case, but simply  
a my personal friend repre-  
sents me when I am unable  
to be in your City.

Very Respectfully  
Edward Cowles



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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
Office of District Attorney.  
BOSTON.

June 25, 1886  
Hon. Randolph B. Martineau  
Dist. Atty.,  
Mass. -

Permit me to introduce to you Dr. Edward Cowles of Boston, formerly Superintendent of our City Hospital, and now Superintendent of one of our largest institutions. The Doctor, who has been known to me for a great many years is one of our best citizens. He informs me that his brother is held for the Grand Jury of your County on a charge of murder, and that it may be necessary for him to see him from time to time. If not inconsistent with the proper performance of your duty and the ends of justice, will you please permit the Doctor to see his brother when occasion requires, and greatly oblige them. Yours very truly  
J. Dacey  
1st Asst. Dist. Atty. Boston

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The People  
VS  
Conrles  
Homicide

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

POLICE COURT, 2

DISTRICT.

of No.

says that on the

day of

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

1886.

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

Henry Jagels  
 the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
 28<sup>th</sup>  
 June  
 Now here I did feloniously, willfully, and intentionally, and from a premeditated design to effect the death of Mr. Thomas. Mangnan did kill the said Thomas. Mangnan by willfully and feloniously cutting and stabbing the said Thomas Mangnan in the left breast with my Irish-Croagh. Then and there held in the hands of the said Croagh. Causing injuries from which the said Mangnan died in the New York Hospital at the hour of 12<sup>th</sup> A.M. on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1886.  
 Thus the said Mangnan identified the said Croagh in the presence of deponents as the person who had cut and stabbed him in the left breast in the hallway of premises No. 1214 Broadway in all of which deponents pray that the said Croagh may be dealt with as the law directs.

Subscribed before me  
 this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1886  
 Henry Jagels  
 Police Justice

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Henry H. Cowles* - 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.

*I am not guilty - and have  
juster Hamination in this Court*

*H. H. Cowles*

Taken before me this  
day of *June* 188*8*  
*Wm. H. Cook*  
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

Alvin Karpis  
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.~~ legally discharged.

Dated June 21 1886. Wm. H. Field 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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No. 29  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Agulo  
29 Pacific  
Henry F. Corwin  
1  
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3  
4  
RECEIVED  
JAN 29 1886  
Amicide

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

Henry Agulo Magistrate.

Henry F. Corwin Officer.

29 Pacific Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 131. West 29<sup>th</sup> Street.

Henry B. Ingram

No. 214<sup>th</sup> St. 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

E. B. Y. dice

John B. Bangs

1214 Broadway Street.

Committee

Serpt. Des - 29 Precinct.

1214 Broadway 1214 Broadway

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

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

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According to this evidence the  
stabbing took place in the  
small vestibule. The Prisoner  
must therefore have waited for him.

Second.

On the night of the appar-  
jisoned was confused. His counsel  
advised that he had been beaten.  
He told one Officer that this  
man was not the man.  
He had a quarrel with. He told  
another he did it in self  
defence. He denied to both  
that he stabbed at all. He

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<sup>2</sup>  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, ..... 188

Gave a wrong name - He  
refused his address -  
Yet he claims today  
to have a cool perfect  
knowledge of all that occurred



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry W. Cowles*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *Henry W. Cowles* — — — — —

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Henry W. Cowles*, — — — — —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *June*, — — — — — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, — — — — — at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

— — — — — *Thomas Flanagan*, — — — — —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of — — *his* malice aforethought, did make an assault, and — *he* — — the said

— — — — — *Henry W. Cowles*, — — — — —

the said *Thomas Flanagan*, with a certain *knife*, — —

which — *he* — — the said *Henry W. Cowles*, — — — — — in

*his* — — right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *breast* —

of — *him* — — the said *Thomas Flanagan*,

then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of — *his* — — malice aforethought did strike,

stab, cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said *Thomas Flanagan*

then and there with the — *knife* — — aforesaid, in and upon the *breast*

of — — *him* — — — — — the said *Thomas Flanagan*,

one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound — — *he* — — the said *Thomas Flanagan*, —  
at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the  
*twenty - first* day of — — *June*, — — in the same year  
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said *twenty-first*  
day of — — *June*, — — in the year aforesaid, — — *he* — — the said  
*Thomas Flanagan*, — at the City and County aforesaid,  
of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said  
*Henry W. Cowles*, him — —  
the said *Thomas Flanagan*, in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of — — *his* — — malice aforethought, did kill,  
and murder, 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:**

Crager, Joseph

**DATE:**

07/20/86



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Witnesses:

Andrew Weygandt

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Counsel,  
Filed, 20 day of July, 1886  
Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Joseph Crager

SABBATH BREAKING.  
(Section 267, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Part II April 22 '87.  
Pleads Guilty

A True Bill.

James L. Heller

Foreman

June 15, 1887

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK.

*Joseph Brager* 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

*Joseph Brager*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*40 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Germany*

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

Answer

*16 Bowery two years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Shoe store*

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  
deserve a trial by jury**Joseph Brager*

Taken before me this

10

day of

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Police Justice.

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

*Joseph Brazier*

*guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* 100 *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 10 1886

*Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named* Joseph Brazier

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

*Dated* June 10 1886

*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* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Police Justice.*

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Police Court

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34 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Hyman*  
*190 Norfolk*  
*Joseph Granger*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

*Geoff Cohen*  
*16 Bowery* Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

*June 10* 1886  
*Sept 7*

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

*Bailed*

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 90 Mr. J. J. - Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886

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

(Nowhere) did unlawfully and in violation of Section 267 of the Penal Code of the State of New York, as amended No. 16 Bowers, sell to Dependent one pair of shoes for the sum of One and two dollars; that the said sale by the said ~~person~~ <sup>person</sup> was not an act of necessity, Dependent therefore prays that the said ~~person~~ <sup>person</sup> may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this

of

day

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

*Joseph Rago*

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

*Joseph Rago*

of the CRIME OF SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Rago*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, the same being the first day of the week,  
 commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, unlaw-  
 fully did publicly sell and expose for sale to *Andrew S.*

*Wengert, and to*

divers *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, certain property,

*to wit: one thousand pairs*  
*of shoes, one thousand pairs of*  
*gaiters, and one thousand*  
*pairs of boots.*

to the serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the community,  
 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:

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FOLDER:

2208

DESCRIPTION:

Craig, Henry

DATE:

07/21/86



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Witnesses :

Stephen Barroso

Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of July 1886  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

*341 Jackson  
133 Avenue  
Henry Craig*

*Burglary in the Third Degree.*

[Sections 498,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*July 21/86* District Attorney.

*Wm. H. Hays*

A True Bill.

*Charles L. Hester*  
Foreman

*S.P. Lavoys & Co*

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Foot

Police Court

District.

City and County  
of New York,

ss.:

of No. 120 Maiden Lane Street, aged 33 years,occupation Restaurateurdeposes and says, that the premises the aforesaid 120 Maiden Lane in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Restaurant being duly swornand which was occupied by deponent as suchand in which there was at the time no human being, exclusivewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the door leading from the street into said premises with intent to commit a larceny thereinon the 15 day of July 1888 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One box of raisins, a box of cigars & a bottle of liquor all of the value of about (seven) Dollars,the property of deponentand 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 Henry Craig, now present

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is informed by Esteban Barrios, who had charge of said premises and had the key of said door in his possession, that the key had been stolen from him while in a lager beer saloon in Mulberry Street & that he after the commission of the burglary saw the defendant endeavoring to dispose of some of the property so stolen and further the defendant admits that he did commit the burglary and that said property Jason Eguiguren

deponent to be sworn and depose  
the day of July 1888  
before me  
Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Esteben Barrios*

aged *40* years, occupation *Cook* of No.

*120 Maiden Lane* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Javier Equiguen*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*16<sup>th</sup>*

*Esteben Barrios*

day of

*July*

18*96*

*Ben Murray*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

1st District Police Court.

*Henry Craig* 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.

I got the key of the door from a German man in Mulberry Street and we went together and opened the door and took the Raisins, cigars and liquor -

*Henry Craig*

Taken before me this

day of July 1884

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Henry Craig*  
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 *July 16* 188 *8* *Henry Craig* 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 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Javier Guigueren  
120 Maiden Lane  
Henry O'raig

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Officer  
J. Murphy

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated July 16 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Esteban Barrios

No. 120 Maiden Lane Street.

John Barrios

No. 120 Maiden Lane Street.

John Barrios

No. 120 Maiden Lane Street.

\$ 1.00 to answer

(over)



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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

*[Signature]*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*[Signature]*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *[Signature]*

late of the *[Signature]* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*[Signature]*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *[Signature]* of one

*[Signature]*  
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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY,

The said *Robbery* committed as follows:

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 *10th* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*and that the said Robbery was committed by the said*  
*Robbery*  
*Robbery*  
*Robbery*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the *10th* of the said

there situate, then and there being found, *in the 10th* 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.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cronin, Charles

DATE:

07/16/86



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Witnesses:

Michael Margus

Officer John Cannon

cto 98

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of

1886

Pleads,

Voluntarily, 14 R.

THE PEOPLE

Tos.

R

Charles Cronin

(2 cases)

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].  
Robbery, 1st degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law, District Attorney.

Frederick Foreman of

Heavily Bled

A True Bill. For one person.

Foreman.

Aug 5th

2 P.M.

at 10/10

Aug 6th

2 P.M.

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The People  
vs.  
Charles Cronin.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing.

August 9, 1886.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Micheal Marquis sworn and examined by Mr. Bedford. Where do you live in this city? 92 James Street. Were you in the city of New York on the evening of the 10th of July? Yes sir. Where were you about ten o'clock at night on that evening? I was outside my door. In front of 92 James Street? Yes sir, in front of my door 92 James Street. What were you doing? I was standing outside of my door holding my hands across like this (showing) and one young fellow jumped on me and broke the chain and another fellow was following me and knocked me down and when I was down kicked me in my stomach and when I got up I seen about seven persons every one on me and when I got up I seen in my vest I have no chain and find my watch in my pocket. You were standing about ten o'clock at night in front of your house? yes sir. What took place, what did anybody do to you?, what did the prisoner do to you if anything? The prisoner struck me. Did anybody else do anything to you? In the same time the fellow took hold of the chain and he struck me. The prisoner struck you? Yes sir. What was the result of the blow the prisoner struck you? He struck me because he wanted to take the watch off me. What are you, a German? I am an Italian. What happened to you when he struck you? I fell to the ground. When you fell to the ground what did this man who struck you, what did the prisoner do if anything? He kicked me in my stomach. When you got up did you notice whether you lost anything

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or not? I lost a chain. Do you tell this Jury positively as you were standing there and before he struck you you had the chain on you? Yes sir. Who did that chain belong to? It belonged to me. What was the value of it? It was an Italian chain \$1.50. What was at the end of the chain if anything? A silver watch worth \$12. Did you lose your watch or merely the chain? I held on to the watch and they tore the chain away. What did they do after they tore the chain away and kicked you? They ran away and I went to the Station House to make the complaint. You are sure that the man who knocked you in the face while another man had hold of your chain is the prisoner? Yes sir. I knew Cronin before, I saw him two of three times, about a month before.

Cross Examined. I keep a lager beer saloon at 92, about ten o'clock I was standing outside of the saloon and there were customers inside, I did not know that the prisoner lived at 104 James Street, I don't know anything about him, he has not been in my saloon drinking, I never saw him in the saloon; this other man who took my chain I had seen two or three times before that night, I do not know his right name and do not know where he lives the same time that the fellow took hold of my chain the prisoner followed me and struck me under my jaw and knocked me down, he struck me when the other man broke the chain, I tried to follow him and he would not let me, I had no bale stick in my hand that night, I made no attempt to strike the defendant, I tried to prevent the man taking the chain away but he broke it and I held on to the watch.

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to  
in  
the  
court

Charles Cronin sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: Where do you live? 103 James St. Do you know this complainant? Yes sir. How long have you known him? I know him about a year and a half now. He keeps a lager beer saloon in the same block with you about five doors away? Yes sir. You live with your mother? Yes sir. Did you steal any watch chain off him. No sir. Were you a party to the stealing of any chain from him? No sir. Did you strike him? Yes sir. Under what circumstances did you strike him, explain to this jury? He had a bale stick in his hand, I was on the street, it was right outside the stable, there is a livery stable there, he had a bale stick in his hand, there was a crowd around, I was after coming from the theater, I went into the crowd to see what was the matter and he jumped out with the bale stick to strike me, I grabbed the bale stick off him and I fetched him in the street and he fell in the middle of the street and I walked to the house a couple of doors away. Did you see anybody stealing a chain from him? No sir, I saw no robbery at all. I was in that place drinking with several friends.

Cross Examined. What was the reason you struck him? He attempted to strike me with the bale stick, there was a crowd around. The blow that you gave him, did it cause him to fall to the ground? I could not exactly say at the same time of grabbing the bale stick I struck him a blow and shoved him which caused him to fall, there was a large crowd around at the time, I saw nobody kick him, I did not run away, I walked away to get out of trouble, he did not hlooeer stop thief.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault.

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Testimony in the case  
of  
Charles Bonin

filed July 1886.



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Police Court--

District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss

of No.

Occupation

Street, Aged

Years

*Michael Marquis*  
*92 James*  
*Saloon Keeper*  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*10th* day of *July* 188*8*, at the *4th* 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:

*A watch chain of the value*  
*of one dollar*

of the value of  
 the property of

*deponent*

~~DOLLARS,~~

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

*Charles Cronin now present and several*  
*other persons not named & all acting in*  
*collusion* that about ten o'clock A.M. on  
 the night of said day deponent was  
 standing in front of said premises when  
 one of said others suddenly snatched  
 the chain and severed it from the watch  
 which deponent wore in a pocket of his vest  
 that as said other person had hold of  
 the chain, the defendant struck deponent  
 upon his face and knocked him down  
 and while down he and others kicked  
 deponent upon his breast and body and  
 then all ran away.

*Michael Marquis*

Sworn to before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

*Charles Cronin* 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

*Charles Cronin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*20 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*102 James Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Fireman*

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*

*Chas. Cronin*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

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.....

*Charles O'Brien*

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 11* 188

*J. H. 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 he to be discharged.

Dated

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Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Marquie  
92 James  
Charles Thomas

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Offence

Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ Without bail to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.



(Done)

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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

*Charles Ronin*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Charles Ronin* —

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

The said *Charles Ronin*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Tenth* 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 *Michael Marquis* —  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one chain of the value of one  
dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Michael Marquis*,  
from the person of the said *Michael Marquis*, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *Michael Marquis*,  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the*  
*said Charles Ronin* *himself* *then*  
*and there acted by an accomplice*  
*actually present, whose name is to*  
*be found by aforesaid indictment* —  
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. Martin,*  
*Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Cunningham, Joseph

DATE:

07/21/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Thomas

DATE:

07/21/86



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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Leary, John

**DATE:**

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Lighfoot, John

DATE:

07/21/86



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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, Edward

DATE:

07/21/86



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Witnesses:

*James Johnson*  
*Officer John Nickles*

Counsel,  
Filed *21* day of *July* 188*6*  
Pleas *voluntarily* *wa.*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*Joseph Cunningham*  
*Thomas Smith*  
*John O'Searney*  
*John Lightfoot and*  
*Edward Kelly*

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 53, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*vs. del. by* District Attorney.  
*All the defts. indicted by the a.*  
*a. Pleas b'n recognizance.*

A True Bill.

*It appearing by the within affidavits*  
*that it is impossible to secure the at-*  
*tendance of* *Serene Hauere*  
*a material and it is necessary to pass for*  
*the People and without whose evidence*  
*a conviction cannot be had. I there-*  
*fore respectfully recommend that the*

*defendant* *Serene Hauere*  
*Smith, O'Searney, Lightfoot & Kelly* be  
*discharged on his own recognizance*  
*N. Y. Sept 23 1886*

*Randolph B. Martine*  
District Attorney

*Sept 27<sup>th</sup>*  
*G.P.O. New York*  
*No Com. by a. m.*  
*Forfeited*  
*Sept 28<sup>th</sup> - 2.50*

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.

of No.

occupation

Street, aged 40 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

14<sup>th</sup> day of July 188<sup>8</sup> at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Good and Lawful Money to  
the Amount of Twenty Five Dollars

the property of

Deponent who at the time  
was under the influence of liquor

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 Cunningham & Thomas Smith  
& John Cary & John Lightfoot & Edward Kelly  
all now present and acting in collusion  
That deponent about nine o'clock of  
said night was passing along James  
Street when the defendants and each  
of them surrounded and took hold of  
deponent and put their hands into  
deponent's outside pockets dragging and  
tearing the pockets in the attempt to find  
property of deponent is informed by one  
James Johnson who says he saw each  
and every of them engaged in pulling dragging  
and rifling deponent's outside pockets. That  
while they were thus engaged deponent hid twenty  
five dollars in a watch pocket of the trousers  
then worn by him —

Severin Hansen

Sworn to before me this

day

188<sup>8</sup>

John H. H. H.

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Whisky Dealer of No.

87 New Chamber Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Severin Hanson

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

Sworn to before me this 15  
day of July 1838

James Johnson

Henry Hermann  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty. I never saw  
the Complainant before in my life  
J. Cunningham*

Taken before me this

day of *July*188 *8**Joseph Cunningham*  
Police Justice.

0621

Sec. 100-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Thomas Smith* 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

*I am not guilty. I never saw the man before now in my life*  
*Thomas Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am Not guilty. I was not with any boys who tried to rob a man and I don't know the complainant & never before saw him John Leary*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



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Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

10th District Police Court.

*John Lightfoot* 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

*I am now quiet. I just come on the street when I was arrested*

*John Lightfoot*

Taken before me this

15th

Police Justice.

0624

Sec. 105-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Edward Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*16 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*44 Hamilton Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*I work at hats*

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*

*Edward Kelly*

Taken before me this

*15-1*

1888

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

*Defendants*

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, *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until *they* give such bail.

Dated *July 13* 188*9* *Henry H. H. H. H.* 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

11063 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Severine Hanson*  
*135 Cherry St*  
1 *Joseph Cunningham*  
2 *Thomas Smith*  
3 *John Leary*  
4 *John Pignatelli*  
*Bayard Kelly*

*Office Address at  
Harcourt from person*

Dated *July 15* 188*8*

*Merriam* Magistrate.  
*John Hickey* Officer.

*James Johnson* Precinct.

Witnesses *James Johnson*  
No. *87 New Chamber* Street.

*Edmund*  
No. *100 East 27th* Street.

No. *100 East 27th* Street.

\$ *5.00* each to answer

(*Obm*)

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Cunningham*  
*and four others*

City and County of New York, ss.:

*John W. Hickey*, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 191 Madison 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 22nd day of September, 1886, I called at *125 Cherry Street* and on several occasions prior to that date I made inquiries of persons residing in the neighborhood of *125 Cherry Street* the alleged residence of *Benjamin Hansen*. the complainant herein, *Benjamin Hansen* with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *George J. Ascertaining his whereabouts* as that *Benjamin Hansen* produce him as a witness herein, but was informed by said persons that they had not seen the said Hansen in said neighborhood for over a month.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of September, 1886

*John W. Hickey*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frederick Cunningham*

City and County of New York, ss.:

*James Johnson*, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *27 New Chambers* 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~~ day of ~~100~~,  
I called at

~~the alleged~~

~~the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by~~

*The dove named Severin Hansen is to my knowledge a mate on board the U.S. vessel called the "Scotland Lightship". She has been on board said Lightship for about two months.*

Sworn to before me, this *23* day  
of *September*, 188 *6*

*James Johnson*

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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District Attorney Martine or Bedford.

Gentlemen  
Forgive the liberty I take in addressing you and  
urging a favor, but may I sincerely appeal to  
you to grant me a trial as soon as you can  
with convenience do so, as I am in physical  
distress here suffering with hemorrhages and lung  
troubles and my health is rapidly failing me.  
Although the officials and physician here try to  
help me, the close and constant confinement gives  
me no chance to improve, and as a last resort I  
ask your clemency in granting me an early hearing,  
whether for weal or woe. I know no means of  
reciprocating your favor - even were you to expect such.  
(which I know you do not) but this kindness you  
may extend I shall always endeavor to cherish and  
remember sincerely and gratefully.

Yours Respectfully

Marcus Rosenfield

Tombs. Sep 22<sup>d</sup> 1886.



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Court of  
General Sessions  
The People vs  
John Lightfoot  
et al

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET.

New York, July 17<sup>th</sup> 1886

CASE NO. 24,466

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

OFFICER

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Robbery -

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

15 years  
Protestant

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

Elizabeth

72 Clive - St.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT John Light-foot has been associating with a band of young thieves and been staying out late nights and his mother thinks it best for boy that he be sent somewhere - Home Comfortable & mother respectable - 4 other children in family, 2 of them working.

Society's record shows that boy was arrested Sept. 3/85 & fined \$5. for playing cards on the street; and on Feb'y 14/86 he was arrested for Petit Larceny but discharged.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. Hellors Jenkins  
Supt

To Dist. Attorney.

Court of  
General Sessions

The People

vs

John Lightfoot  
et al

PENAL CODE, §

Robbery

**Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.**

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.,*

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.



Court of  
General Sessions

The People  
vs

Thomas Smith  
et al

PENAL CODE, ss

Edley

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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*Subpoena left with the wife of Mr. Hanson, who is to report to Mr. Hanson, Chief Clerk, Bill-Acta office.*

# DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the new Court-house in the Park. When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

## SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*Levin Hanson*  
*135 Cherry.*

Street

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York. on the *21* day of *July*, inst., at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

*Joe Cunningham et al.*  
And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *July* in the year of our Lord, 188*6*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

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GENERAL SESSIONS.

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et al

City & County of New York ss:-  
Charles Hanson being  
duly sworn says:- That he  
resides at No. 135 Cherry Street  
in the City of New York and  
keeps a Sailor's Boarding House  
That he is well acquainted  
with Severine Hanson the  
complainant herein who  
formerly boarded with deponent.  
That the said Severine Hanson  
is a sailor on the "Scotland  
Light Ship" near Sandy Hook,  
and comes to this City but once  
in two or three months. That  
deponent verily believes that  
the said Severine Hanson  
will not return to this City  
within the next two months  
when he will receive leave  
of absence.

Sworn to before me } C. Hansen  
this 21 day of July 1886 }  
Rudolph L. Scharf  
Com. of Deeds N.Y. City & Co.

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*The People*

*vs.  
Jas. Cunningham  
et al*

*Notary Public*  
N. Y. Co.

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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 R. Cunningham, Thomas Smith, John O. Seamy, John Bigfoot and Edward Kelly*

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

*Joseph R. Cunningham, Thomas Smith, John O. Seamy, John Bigfoot and Edward Kelly*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph R. Cunningham, Thomas Smith, John O. Seamy, John Bigfoot and Edward Kelly*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *12th* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *2d* time of the same day, *at* 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 of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars ; *and* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars ; *and* 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 of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars ; *and* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars ; *and* 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 of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar ; *and* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars ; *and* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ; *and* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars ; *and* divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *the sum of \$100.00*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Samuel A. Brown* on the person of the said *Samuel A. Brown*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Samuel A. Brown*, 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.