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Cottam, Thomas

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B 132 J.E. Madden
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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of July 1886.
Pleas, Not Guilty (21)

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Cottam

May 20th
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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

Geo. L. Fisher
Foreman.

Thos. M. Kelly, Clerk
A.A.P.

Witnesses:

Hannah Van Dusen
James Van Dusen

By the undersigned
in the annexed
report of deputy clerk
of District Attorney A. S.
Parker, I respectfully
recommend that the
within indictment be
dismissed & bail dis-
charged.
Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.
May 18th 1884.

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3d District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Harriet Van Duser

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 presence~~ ^{at the right time} the following property, viz :

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

the property of ~~a~~ ^{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 o'clock P.M. on said day and got asleep and when she got awake about a half hour after deponent went to bed and the next morning deponent discovered that she missed the above described property.

Sworn before me this day of

Notary Public, 1886

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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 above
said property when stolen from
the defendant, and made the request
that said Van Dusen could stop
the said pawn tickets which were
in said pocket book

Sworn to before me on oath
this 15 day of July 1886 by
J. M. Hoffman
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

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 Cooper of No.

300 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
} Witness

John H. ...
Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Cottam

vs.

Ch. Clarke,

Motion herein for
dismissal of indictment,
set for 26th inst.
I have made up within.

ADP

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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 W. 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. 1850

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Van Dusen
300 Delancey
Thomas Van Dusen
Officer
John Van Dusen

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated July 15 1886

Thomas Van Dusen Magistrate.

English Officer.

12th Precinct.

Witnesses John Van Dusen

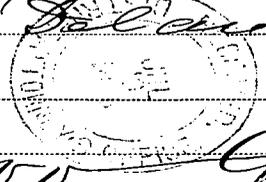
No. 300 Delancey Street.

Mary Van Dusen

No. 100 Delancey Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer



Mark

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

John Van Dusen
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 1886 John Van Dusen Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ 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.

J. F. Ludden

J. F. 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.

~~De~~ 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 Fallon

Respondent

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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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)
11th day of May 1887)

Mary J. Crane

Max Bendit
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)
11th day of May 1887)

John W. Crane

Max Bendit
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) Mrs R R Bourne
11th day of May 1887.)
Mary W. Brender
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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) Thomas Cottam
11th day of May 1887.)
Mary W. Brender
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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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 tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the lawful 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 written instruments and evidences of contract, of the kind called paper tickets, of the value of twenty dollars.

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.

Handwritten signatures and names at the bottom of the document.

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Cowles, Henry W.

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Counsel,
Filed 9 day of July 1886
Pleads, Not Guilty (12)

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Handwritten notes]
Henry W. Cowles
Sept. 21. 1886.
Speds. Granted of
W. H. [unclear]

ORDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE
[Section 188, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

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Sept 23 1889
[Signature]

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 4th 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 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 Meehan 196 Wm St
Martin Brecken 2222
Thomas J. Many 2241 2nd
A. Bohan 2153 20th
E. S. Jacobs 2156 2nd ave
D. F. Knapp 2166 2nd
D. Hunkler 2162 2nd
John J. Wetters 2237 2nd
Arthur J. Long 2189 2nd
Hermann Griem 2195 2nd
Adolph Jung 2155 2nd

John R. Nugent CORONER, I. 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 20th 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 21st 1886

Mary ^{hy} Flanigan
mark

Sworn to before me,

this

day of

June 1886

Geo R. Auger

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Amos Jager. Being sworn deposes
and says 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 Perran
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 Below St Cr 30 St
Flanagan 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 how
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. R. August

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Adam A Cross being duly sworn deposes and says I am a Police, Pat 29th Precinct, I was on duty on the night of June 20th 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 was lifted him if he recognized the person he said he did fully identify him I asked him if he recognized this man as the man who ~~is this the man who I believe you~~ ~~(No Sir) do you know the man~~ ~~(No Sir)~~

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

this day of 188

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

In case I had the prisoner removed
~~then and asked the injured man~~
~~what was the cause of the trouble~~
I then went to the post and took
the signature of the prisoner who
gave his name as Charles H. Henry
but subsequently admitted that his
name was Henry H. Coles

Adam A. [Signature]

Taken before me

this 25 day of June 1886

J. R. [Signature] 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 29th Ave
 an advertising agent I was outside in
 front of the premises 1212 Broadway on
 Sunday June 25th 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
 a hat I saw an officer in the
 vicinity 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 Ave. I identified him as the
 man I saw running out of the
 hallway. I saw him run to the
 prison towards 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

 J. 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 20th. 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 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 and 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 Hanagan said he would not. I told Hanagan to go out and not pay for the drinks. The prisoner was still abusing Hanagan and Hanagan 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 Hanagan, extending the left hand towards Hanagan & 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 Hanagan 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~~ ^{called} Hanagan again and told him to come back as he wanted another drink, he was refused a drink and so Hanagan refused to drink. The next thing the prisoner said "I'll take that thing up again" and he began to abuse Hanagan 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 Horn), 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. Barry

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 Flanagan now lying dead at
431 W. 32nd 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 N ^{AT} IVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
46 Years. — Months. — Days.	Ireland	431 W 32 St	June 21/86

J. R. N.

Sp. 900
Lud. Shaw.
1886

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of
James Flanagan

whereby it is found that he came to
his death by

Report taken on the day

1886, before

JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner.

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J. R. N.

No. 900

Quid. Quat.

1886

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Thomas Hanigan

whereby it is found that he came to
his death by

Inquest taken on the day

of 1886

JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
46	Ireland	H31 St 32 St James 1/82	

Years. - Months. - Days.

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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 W 32 St
Age: 45 years months days. Admitted Sunday June 20/86

Nativity: 3 yrs in U. S., 3 yrs in City. Father Ire Mother Ire
By Ambulance A

Civil Bond: Md Occup: Driver Examined by Dr. C. J. Adams B

Suffering from symptoms of Stab wound of Chest C
over heart, Left of Sternum about 1 1/2"

Said Injuries said to have been received by being stabbed by D
a sharp instrument at the hands of one
called Charles Wilson in an altercation
which occurred in Railway of H. J. Bangs E
Liquor Saloon, 1214 Broadway, about 7.45
PM June 20/86.

Death took place Monday June 21 at 1886 at 12.45 o'clock AM.

The Autopsy revealed No autopsy F

Remarks: G

C. J. 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 runaway cases, the line of Street Car, Railroad or Conveyance; in Wrecks, 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

Geo R. Tugent CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
46 Years. - Months - Days.	Ireland	451 W. 32 nd St.	June 21/86

No. call for help.

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HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Thomas Navagan

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

Henry W. Coles

*Inquest taken on the 25th day
of June 1886*

John R. Nugent
Coroner.

*Committed
to Jail*

Discharged

Date of death June 21/86

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of *June* *1886*

John R. Nugent Coroner.

Committed

~~Prison~~

Discharged

Date of death *June 21/86*

No call for help.

AGE.	46	Years. - Months - Days.	46
PLACE OF NATIVITY.	Ireland		
WHERE FOUND.	"M. 33" at June 21/86		
DATE When Reported.	June 21/86		

MEMORANDUM.

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People
The Danagan

June 20th 1886 - 8 O'clock

12 14 B.M.

Summ kept by Henry J. Bango

Henry J. Bango

Off Henry J. Bango

Off Adm't L. C. C.

Victor Savant

Dr. Wm. C. Maynard

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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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Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

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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 23rd 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 of New York Recorder's Chambers

New York Oct. 7 1886

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As per the above mentioned
papers both of the above
names were in Court, before
Murray & also present
the necessary records in
the despatch case. G. W. M.

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In in the full time
Quarterly
Fifty

Dr. J. J. J.

Some of the
papers in Dr. J. J. J.
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W4 Loan Asylum,
Somerville, Mass.

June 29th 1886

Now. 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
- there is 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 Feabody, Baker and
Feabody. 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. Martine
Dist. Atty,
Dorset

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 obliges that your very truly

Yrs. truly
J. D.acey
1st Asst. Dist. Atty. Boston

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The People
vs
Conules

Plomiceda

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } 58

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Henry Jagels
of No. 29 Precinct 11th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 20th day of June 1886

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

(Now he) did feloniously, willfully,
and intentionally, and from a
premeditated design to effect
the death of Mr. Thomas Mannagan
did kill the said Thomas Mannagan
by willfully and feloniously cutting
and stabbing the said Thomas Mannagan
in the left breast with a Knif-
e Jagels. Then and there fell in
the hands of the said Jagels. Causing
injuries from which the said
Mannagan died in the New York
Hospital at the hour of 12 45 AM
on the 21st day of June 1886.

That the said Mannagan identified
the said Jagels in the presence of
as the person who had cut and stabbed
him in the left breast in the hallway
of premises No. 1214 Broadway
All persons therefore pray that the
said Jagels may be dealt with
as the law directs.

Subscribed before me
this 21st day of June 1886 } Henry Jagels
A. W. Holder }
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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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 *Henry H. Cowles*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *43 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Vermont*

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

Answer *195 Third Ave. New York City - 5 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Bookkeeper*

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 Justice Hammit in this Court*

H. H. Cowles

Taken before me this *29th* day of *April* 188*8*
Wm. H. [Signature]
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

~~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.~~ *guilty, discharged.*

Dated *June 21* 188*0* *W. 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

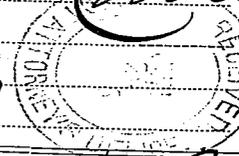
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No. 29
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Agulo
29 Pacific
Henry F. Corbin

Amicid



Dated June 21 1886
J. H. Fuller Magistrate
J. H. Fuller Officer
29 Precinct
Witnesses
No. 131 West 29 Street

Henry B. Ingram
No. 214
C. W. Y. Hill
John B. Bang
1214 Broadway Street
Committee
Sergeant Des - 29 Prec.
1214 Broadway
1214 Broadway

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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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York,

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

Second.

On the night of the affair
witnessed 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
defense. He denied to another
that he stabbed at all. He

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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

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R
Joseph Crager

SABBATH BREAKING.

(Section 267, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Part IV April 22 '87.
Pleads Guilty

A True Bill.

James L. Keller

Foreman

John A. ...

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Sec. 198-200.

39 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Joseph Brazier 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 Brazier

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 Shoemaker

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 desire a trial by jury

Joseph Brazier

Taken before me this 10 day of Sept 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

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 *P. P. Buff* Police Justice.

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

Dated June 10 1886 *P. P. Buff* 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 ⁸⁵⁴ 3^d District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Hyganik
190 Norfolk
Joseph Gragone

Offence
Michael Hyganik

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Joseph Cohen
16 Bowery Street.

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No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

June 10 1886
Sept 27 Magistrate

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

Officer.

Precinct.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Bailed

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Andrew Heyjimdka

of No. *90 Myrtle* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *Sunday 6th* day of *June* 188*6*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York *Joseph Leager*

(nowhere) did unlawfully and in violation of Section 267 of the Penal Code of the State of New York as amended No. 16 of the Laws of 1885 sell to Dependent one pair of shoes for the sum of One and two dollars; that the said sale by the said ~~Leager~~ was not an act of necessity; Leager therefore says that the said Leager may be dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this

day

James [unclear]

Police Justice

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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 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
sixth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, 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.*

Weygant, 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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Counsel,
Filed 21 day of July 1886
Pleads,

Witnesses:
Stephen Barasso
.....
.....
.....

THE PEOPLE
341 Jackson
133 opposite
Henry Craig

[Sections 498,

Burglary in the Third Degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Chy 11/12 District Attorney.
Wm. H. Gray

A True Bill.

Chas. L. Keller
Foreman

S.P. Lavoysse & Co

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Esq.

Police Court

District

City and County of New York

of No. 120 Maiden Lane Street, aged 33 years, occupation Restaurateur

deposes and says, that the premises No. 120 Maiden Lane Street in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Restaurant

and which was occupied by deponent as a Saloon and in which there was at the time no human being, at the time

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the door leading from the street into said premises with intent to commit a larceny therein

on the 15 day of July 1886 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 three dollars

the property of deponent 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 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 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 defendt admitted that he did commit the burglary and steal said property José Equigueran

Deponent to be sworn before me this 15th day of July 1886 before me

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Esteben Barroso

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 Equizumen*

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *16th* *Esteben Barroso*

day of *July* 18*86*

Henry Murray
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

J. H. 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

Henry Craig

Question. How old are you?

Answer

33 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Spain

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

Answer.

133 Park Row

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Cigar Maker

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* 188*8*

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 Lawrence* 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 *10/10/1* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Javier Equiguen
120 Maiden Lane
Henry Craig

Offence *McClary*
Clammy

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Dated *July 16* 188

Murray Magistrate.

Maurice Murphy Officer.

1st Precinct.

Witnesses *Esteban Barrios*

No. *120 Maiden Lane* Street.

John ...

No. *...* Street.

...

No. *...* Street.

\$ *11.50* to answer *...*

(over)

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 of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

[Handwritten signature]

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

[Handwritten signature]

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

The said *[Handwritten name]*

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

[Handwritten 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

[Handwritten signature]

in the said *[Handwritten name]* 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 *John* LARCENY,

committed as follows :

The said *John*

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 John did unlawfully and feloniously steal, take and carry away from the said John
the sum of ten dollars and no part thereof, to-wit: ten dollars and no part thereof, the same being
the goods, chattels and personal property of one John

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John

in the *10th* of the said

John

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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid do hereby return this indictment against the said

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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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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

Pleads,

July 16

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Cronin

(21 years)

[Sections 224 and 227, Penal Code]

Robbery, First degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Presented by
Hearney & Eberly
Attorneys at Law

A True Bill.

For one year

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Michael Marzani

Officer John Cannon

Aug 5th
S.P.A.
Aug 14th
S.P.A.

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V
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. I

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 93, 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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Charles Cronin sworn ad 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 ay 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 liv-~~ing~~ stable there, he had abale 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 th bale stick off him and I fetthed 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 steal- ing 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 ex- actly 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 hloover stop thief.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault.

2 photographs in the case
Charles Cronin

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Testimony in the case
of
Charles Cronin

filed July
1886.

[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely a transcript of testimony]

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Police Court-- 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. Michael Marquis Street, Aged 31 Years
Occupation Saloon Keeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th day of July 1886, 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 deponent 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 deponent ~~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

Charles Cronin now present and several other persons not arrested & all acting in collusion that about ten o'clock P.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 at 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

day of July
1886
Sworn before me this
10th day of July 1886
John J. Williams
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

1st District Police Court.

Charles Cronin

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles 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

J. P. [Signature]
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 Rosen

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 1888 *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..... 188.....
..... Police Justice.

0610

Police Court 1st 1015 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Marquie
92 James
Charles Tomie
Carson
Offence

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *July 14* 188*6*

J. Kilbuck Magistrate.

John Donovan Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

§ *Without bail* to answer *Open*

(Open)



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 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, then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name 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.

Randolph B. Martin, District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cunningham, Joseph

DATE:

07/21/86



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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Thomas

DATE:

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O'Leary, John

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DATE:

07/21/86



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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, Edward

DATE:

07/21/86



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Witnesses:

James Johnson

Officer John Nicky

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of

July 1886

vs
Pleas *voluntarily*

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.
Joseph Cunningham

Thomas Smith

John O'Leary

John Lightfoot and

Edward Kelly

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

vs
District Attorney.

All the defendants named by the a. b. Men have recognized.

A True Bill.

Sept 27th
R. B. Martine
Dist. Atty.

Foreman.

Sept 23rd 1886
R. B. Martine

It appearing by the within affidavits that it is impossible to secure the attendance of

Joseph Cunningham
Thomas Smith
John O'Leary
John Lightfoot and
Edward Kelly

and that the same are necessary to the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I therefore respectfully recommend that the defendants herein be discharged on their own recognizance

N. Y. Sept 23 1886

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

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Police Court— 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Severin Hanson
of No. 135 Cherry Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Sailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of July 1888 (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

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property ^{and that this deponent attempted to be} was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Joseph Cunningham & Thomas Smith & John Carey & John Lightfoot & Edward Kelly all now present and acting in collusion that deponent about nine o'clock of the 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 waist pocket of the trousers then worn by him — Severin Hanson

Sworn to before me this

15

day

of July 1888
John J. Donohue
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Johnson
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* 183*8* *James Johnson*

Henry Sherman
Police Justice

0620

Sec. 198-200.

1st

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Joseph Cunningham 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 Cunningham*

Question How old are you?

Answer *18 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *63 Rose Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Cleaning boilers*

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.

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Sec. 199-200.

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 *Thomas Smith*

Question How old are you?

Answer *15 Years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *This City*

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

Answer *318 Pearl Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Errand boy*

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 *July* 188*8*

Edmund J. Hendon
Police Justice

0622

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. *John Leary*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *This City*

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

Answer. *41 Madison Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boothblack*

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

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John Leary
188
Police Justice

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Sec. 195-200.

10th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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.

John Lightfoot

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

2 Oliver Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I work at Shades

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

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John Lightfoot

Police Justice.

0624

Sec. 105-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

J. H. 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

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John J. Kelly
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John J. Kelly

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* *H. 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 *M 1063* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

Office Address at
Severine Hanson

Dated *July 15* 188*8*

Merrill Magistrate.
John Hickey Officer.

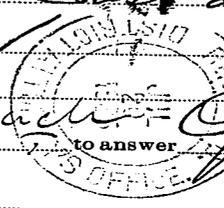
Witnesses *James Johnson* Precinct.

No. *87 New Chamber* Street.

No. ~~*100 East 12th*~~ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *5.00* each to answer



(Over)

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

0627

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Cunningham
and four others

City and County of New York, ss.:

John Dickey, 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 *the 22nd* day of *September* 1886, made inquiries of persons residing in the neighborhood of *125 Cherry Street* the alleged residence of *Benjamin Hansen*, the complainant herein, *to serve him with the annexed subpoena*, and was informed by *persons of acquaintance* who advised me that *Benjamin Hansen* was not at his residence here, 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 *23rd* day of *September*, 1886

John Dickey

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Johnson

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 _____, 1886, 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". He 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.

0630

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^d 1886.

0631

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^d STREET,

New York, July 17th 1886

CASE NO. 24,466

DATE OF ARREST

OFFICER

CHARGE

July 15th 1886

Hickey - 4th Prec

Robbery -

AGE OF CHILD

15 years

RELIGION

Protestant

FATHER

dead

MOTHER

Elizabeth

RESIDENCE

72 Olive 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 14/86 he was arrested for Petit Larceny but discharged.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. Fellows 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.

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*Court of
General Sessions*

*The People
vs*

*Thomas Smith
et al*

Robertson

PENAL CODE, §

**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. Otto 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.]

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

The People of the State of New York
To *Levina Hanson*
of No. *135 Cherry* Street

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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

Jo. 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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TORN PAGE

GENERAL SESSIONS.

vs.
Joseph Cunningham
et al

City & County of New York fs:-
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 v
this 21 day of July 1886 }
Rudolph L. Scharf
Com. of Deeds N.Y. City & Co.

188 by
Subpoena
day of
a copy, upon
as he
nted again, and
and you have not been
advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine
If other witnesses in this case are called, and another
you are ill, when served, send timely notice of that
you
obey this subpoena, or do not explain
the Court can enforce your attendance
District Attorney's Office or
know this at an early
for you to attend on the
it may save you
on the day of
is best for the
never order its

0637

The People

vs.
Jas. Birmingham
et al

Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

0638

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Furminger, Thomas Smith, John O. Seamy, and Edward Kelly

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

George Furminger, Thomas Smith, John O. Seamy, and Edward Kelly
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE _____ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George Furminger, Thomas Smith, John O. Seamy, and Edward Kelly*
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, in the _____ time of the same day, _____ 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 _____; _____ 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 _____; _____ 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 _____; _____ 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 _____; _____ 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 _____; _____ 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 _____; _____ 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 _____; _____ 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 _____; _____ divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of _____

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Samuel Newman* on the person of the said *Samuel Newman*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *George Furminger, Thomas Smith, John O. Seamy, and Edward Kelly* 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.