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DESCRIPTION:

Taylor, Clarence P.

DATE:

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Chief Clerk and Clerk

Witnesses:

Bertha Speck

The Complainant cannot be found at the only address given. The indictment is now of 10 years standing. The defendant has been in an asylum and discharged. There is no desire to further prosecute this case and I would respectfully recommend the dismissal of the indictment.

Wm. J. Manser.

Arch. Dist. Atty.

Dec. 7/98

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of June 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ENTERED
T. L. W.

Clarence P. Taylor

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Dist. Attorney,
West. sent to the Nevada Island
Asylum Aug. 12/98.

A TRUE BILL.

Edmund A. Henry
Foreman.

Indictment dismissed
on motion of D.A.
M. J. Manser
Dec. 7/98

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

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Police Court—3 District.

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

Better Speck
of No. 78 East 108 Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Servant being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 21st day of June 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Francis Taylor (Morrison)
Who struck this deponent
a a violent blow on the
back with some sharp
Instrument cutting and
Injuring him so badly

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day
of June 1888

[Signature]
Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Clarence Taylor

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 1992-20 Am Comm

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Culture

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Clarence P Taylor

Taken before me this

day of

1988

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
ten..... *Hundred Dollars,*..... *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of*
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated..... *Jan 22*..... 188..... *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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Police Court District. 942

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bella Speck
78 East 108 St
Frances Taylor

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Offence Assault
Defendant

Dated June 22 1888

Duffy Magistrate.

Murray Officer.

33rd Precinct.

Witnesses

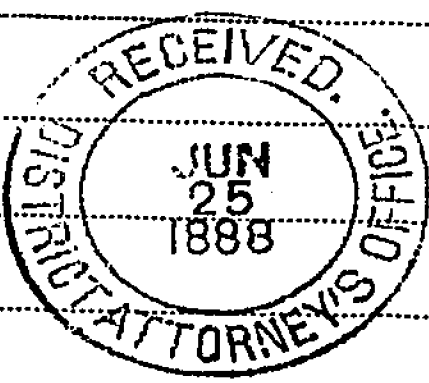
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\$ 1000 to answer 48

Corn
assault



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

Clarence P. Taylor

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

— Clarence P. Taylor —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Clarence P. Taylor —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Bertha Speck
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and her the said Bertha Speck

with a certain sharp instrument to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown
which the said Clarence P. Taylor —
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

— Clarence P. Taylor —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Clarence P. Taylor —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said Bertha Speck —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and her the said

with a certain

— Bertha Speck —
sharp instrument to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown
which the said Clarence P. Taylor —

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

— *Clarence P. Taylor* —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Clarence P. Taylor
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said
Bertha Speck in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

her the said *Bertha Speck*
with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand*
Jury aforesaid unknown
which *he* the said *Clarence P. Taylor*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *back*
_____ of *her* the said *Bertha Speck*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

— *Bertha Speck* —
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Augustine H. Read

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Counsel,

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June 188

Pleads,

Chattel Mortgage

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Taylor
(2 cases)

James Taylor, Larceny, (MISAPPROPRIATION)
(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmund A. Harvey
Foreman.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Read
vs.
Taylor

BEFORE HON.

A. J. White

POLICE JUSTICE,

May 23 188*8*

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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W. J. Peasey

Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
COMPLAINANT

Examination had

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Before

Police Justice.

I

Stenographer of the

District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of

the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

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Police Justice.

Stenographer.

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New York May 25th 1888
Third District Police Court
Hon Andrew J. White Presid-
ing

Augustine H Read } Grand
Dinner Taylor } Larceny

Augustine H Read being
duly sworn deposes and
says;

Q. A. What is your business
General Manager of Reads
Collection and Mercantile
Agency.

Q. A. Where do you reside
Our office is at 251
Broadway, New York City,
I reside at 132 Myrtle
St Boston, Mass, I am
the President and the
general Manager of the
Company.

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Q. Is your firm a Company?

A. Yes, a regularly incorporated Company

Q. Under what State Laws?

A. Under the Laws of the State of Maine.

Q. Has the Company an office in the State of Maine?

A. Yes, it has. Where is the principal office?

Q. It has one in Maine, one in Boston and one in New York City, and it has special officers all over the country.

Q. Is it regularly incorporated under the Laws of the State of Maine?

(2)

(3)

Q 2 Yes Sir. Have you a copy of the Incorporation papers with you?

Q 2 Yes Sir, I have Mr James Taylor?

A 2 I think I do.

Q 2 How long since the middle of January 1884 how did you become acquainted with him?

A Through his mother and his brother, who introduced me to him to give him business.

Q This was in 1884 in January?

A Yes Sir, and I employed him.

Q 2 What doing?

A To take charge,

(3)

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(4)

Q Did attend to the
Collection in the New
York Office.

2

Q Did you pay
him a salary?

A I did, his salary
for the first year was
\$1 dollar a week

2

How
long was Mr James
Taylor in your employ
Q till the 6th of March.
then he left - 1888.

2

During
the time that he was
employed by you did
you propose to increase
his salary?

Q

A I told him
that when the year was
up, if he made a good
showing, we would in-
crease his salary.

2

(4)

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(5)

Q You stated all the duties that devolved on him while in your employ? A I will now state again, that his duties were to take charge of the office, attend to Collections, write special mercantile Reports, that might be required by the Company business, and attend to such Collections as were sent to the office.

2 Q What was the business of your Company? A Collecting Claims, doing a legal business; and furnishing Mercantile Reports.

2 Q Collecting bad debts, and reporting the standing of business houses?

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(6)

Q. 2

Yes Sir.
~~Yes Sir.~~

In addition to the duties which you say devolved on him, were any other particular duties assigned him, or did he have any authority in any direction, other than you have stated?

Q. 2

Yes Sir

He had the authority to sign and appear for the Company in New York City?

Q. 2

To a certain extent, to attend at the office and represent me, when I was not there, or to represent the Company, the same as a clerk in a store would, and no more.

Q. 2

How often did you come to New York City?

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(14)

Q About once every
Month or came to New
York or to travel to come
once every month to
each firm now to
attend to his business,
I was training him.

Q What is the
method of Collection?

Q He receive a Claim,
then it is, indeed, in
our docket, if it goes
out of ~~town~~, it is sent
to our attorney or to our
correspondent, and we
have about six thousand
correspondents throughout
the United States and Canada,
our attorney sends what
money he collect and
we hand it over to the
person for ^{whom} we collected it.

Q Did Mr Taylor have
authority to sign as your

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Q Manager?

A He had not the right or authority to sign as such; he took that authority.

Q

A Did he have authority to open the letters of the Company?

Q

A Perhaps; I gave him that, but he had no authority to sign the name of the Company; he took that.

Q

A Without instruction or authority, how was he to open the letters?

Q

A Suppose, that he would sign the same as any other Correspondent or Clerk as "Per James Taylor"

Q

A You are quite sure that he did not have authority to sign for the Company?

Q

A I do not remember ever giving him any such authority.

Q

A Suppose you had given him that authority as your Manager would you have contradicted it?

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(9)

Q No Sir, we would not, because we had faith in him and allowed him a certain latitude.

2

Will you now swear that you did not give him authority to sign as your New York Manager, either tacitly, or expressly?

Q I will swear, that I did not.

2

Did you give him authority to sign his name on your checks, as your attorney?

2

Q No Sir, Did you give him your authority to sign as your Manager?

2

Q No Sir, Are you positive of that?

2

Q Yes Sir, What Bank, in New York do you keep your account in?

Q The National, The Merchants & Exchange National Bank.

2

Did you ever go there in company with Mr

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(10)

Q Taylor? Yes, when we first
opened our account then
Mr Taylor was with me,
I had a conversation
there with the cashier. Did

Q You introduce Mr Taylor
to him? I think Mr Taylor
introduced me.

Q Did you
there and then state to the
cashier that Mr Taylor
was your New York
Manager?

Q I do not think
I said that, I probably
told the cashier that Mr
Taylor had charge of the
New York Office, and I
will swear that I did
not introduce him as
our New York Manager.

Q Did you at any time
order printing for the
New York Office?

Q Yes we
ordering it continually
for this and the Boston
Office

N.

- Q Do you remember at any time ordering envelopes with the name of "James Taylor, New York Manager"?
- A I think there are
- Q When did Mr Taylor leave your employ?
- A He left on the 14th of March, I saw him the 1st of Feb, the next time I saw him on the 24th day of April in Canada
- Q Is there a sign or letter put on your place of business, here in New York?
- A There is a sign. Where is your New York Office?
- A No 257 Broadway
- Q Is there a sign on the door, "A. O. Read Collecting and Mercantile Agency" "James Taylor, Manager"?
- A You paid for that? He paid for everything that was done there?

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(12)

2, Where did you see Mr Taylor in Montreal, Canada?

a In the Court room, one of the rooms of the Court House, there, How did you happen to see him there?

a He went away on the 4th of March, and we discovered that he had gone on the 8th of March; then we tried to find him, and sometime about the 1st of April we sent out circulars with his photograph all over the country, to the Chief of Police and to our Consuls in Montreal and he handed that to the private Detective; Mr Taylor was arrested.

a When did you first miss him? When we received a telegram from Mr Chapman, on the 14th or 15th of March.

Q And you sent the Circulars out by April 1st.

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Q Between the 1st and 10th of April, I cannot tell without my Book, I received a telegram that he was arrested, and I started from here to Canada and got there April 24th and was taken to the Court House by our Montreal Lawyer, in an hour or so. My Taylor was brought up to a small room in charge of an Officer and there I met him.

Q Did you know, of your own knowledge, what he was arrested for?

A For Forgery.

Q On whose Complaint, was he arrested on Complaint of our Detective there, I presume.

Q Did he apply for requisition Papers?

A I told the Clerk of the Court we would like to have them.

Q Did you make application in

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New York City to have
requisition papers made
out?

Q I left it to my Counsel,
He tried to make application
at the District Attorney's
Office, but told that the
District Attorney, (Colonel
Hollows) was out of town.

Q Did you have any con-
-versation with any one in
District Attorney's Office
here in New York City?

Q It seems to me that
we had a conversation or
talk there with some assistant
and he said that Mr Hollows
would be back the next day.

Q Were you refused in
the District Attorney's Office?

Q No Sir.
Did you make application
in any court in New York
and were you refused?

Q No Sir.
It is a fact that no
Requisition papers were
granted on your own
application?

Q There was
none.

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Q Who was the Complainant
in the Charge of Forgery?
A I suppose we were, he
was arrested and held till
I arrived there.

Q Do you know
on, or for what he was
arrested?

Q For Forgery.
A On whose Complaint?

Q On Counsel, or, was
our detective made the charge,
acting for us, I do not know
which.

Q Was Mr Taylor not
kidnapped there?

Q No Sir, he
was not.

Q Do you know the
charge on which he was
arrested?

Q Forgery, He may
have been arrested for
conveying stolen goods into
Canada.

Q You saw him in
the Canadian Court room

Q Yes Sir,
Did you have a Lawyer
in Montreal?

Q Yes Sir,

(15)

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Q Yes Sir, Mr H. A. Antchings
 2 Did not
 your Council advise you
 in Canada, that you
 had no case against Mr
 Taylor and that he would
 probably be discharged?

A No Sir.

2 Did you tell the defendant
 that there would be no
 prosecution, if he would
 return home?

A No Sir,

2 Will you now positively
 swear to that?

A I do swear to

2 it.
 You swear positively to
 it that?

A I do, and I can
 prove it.

2 Where was this
 conversation? With the
 Defendant?

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(17)

Q In the room where
I met him in Court, and
in presence of witnesses,
Did you
say to him that if he did
not go home with you
quietly, it would be worse
for him?

A I told him
we meant to extradite
him and that he could
return with us or stay
in jail there till we
procured the extradition
papers, I told him we
would have him extradited
and had left orders to that
effect with our Consul
in New York.

Q Do there
litigation between you
and the Park Bank?

A There is in regard
to the check that was

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(18)

Q Forged Have you paid
a check for the sum
of (\$ 303.08) three hundred
and three dollars and
eight cents?

Q I have not.
Look at that check
and say if that is your
signature? (E. A.)
Q Yes Sir, it is
mine.

Direct Examination

Q What representation or
what statement did ~~you~~
~~make~~ the Defendant
make to Gen. McKeon, con-
cerning the alleged claim
of E. A. Campbell before
you made the check
which has been marked
for identification as (E. A.)

Q He wrote on
the first day of March a

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letter, which, I have
here

2 Look at the letter
(E, B), and say if that is
the letter to which you
refer?

A That is it,
Counsellor Daley, I offer so
much of the letter as are
in these words "I spoke
to you in my letter a
week ago, about a big
claim that I thought
possibly might be collect-
ed soon. I have called
on the party about a
dozen times since, and
he finally sent me a
check today made pay-
able to you, I deposited
it in our Bank. The
"Puff" stopped in this
afternoon to find out, if
it had been collected and
I told him, yes. He

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Wants to know if you
please send on a check so
he can get it by Saturday,
or he needs the money,

I enclose statement, He
has a few more claims
also against good parties
I told him to stop in
on Saturday morning

Yours Respectfully

J. Taylor

The P.H. agreed when he
saw ^{to this} claim that he was
willing to pay 10% on the
whole amount, so I have
charged him accordingly

2

Is all this in the
hand writing of Mr Taylor
Yes Sir.

Q

2

And received from him
at your Boston Office?
Yes Sir.

Q

2

Did any statement come
with it?
Yes Sir.

Q

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Q. Look at the paper I
now show you and
say what that is?

Q. The statement
in whose hand writing
is it?

Q. Mr. Taylor,
I offer in evidence so
much of the statement down
to the words expenditures
Receipts.

Feb 28/88 E. Lauterback paid in
full claim of the Andover Boston
\$ 17.85

3/ 88 J. F. Talmadge & Co
Paid in full claim of E. F.
Canfield \$ 344.60

Total \$ 344.60

March 1st 1888 Deposited in Bank
Check \$ 336.75

Q. Did Mr. Taylor
send a statement sub-
sequent to this (E. F.)

Q. There is another
statement.

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Q Is that a copy of the subsequent order you have in your hand? What did you do with the statement that you now refer to?

A I returned it to him Mr Taylor

Q With the check that has been marked (E.A.)?

A Yes Sir,
Q Is that paper a copy of the paper you returned

A Yes Sir,
Counsel Daley - a copy that in evidence -

Counsel for Defendant, Dmross, I object to its being put in evidence because it is not in Mr Taylor's hand writing

Court It is not allowed

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Q After you received the letter (Q 13) and the Stone-
=mount which is marked
(Q 16) did you receive any-
=other letter?

Q Yes Sir,
Look at the paper &
now show you and say
if you received that letter
A I received this
letter

Q Is that in the same
writing of the Defendant?

Q Yes Sir,
You received that at your
Boston Office from the
Defendant?

Q Yes Sir,
The words "the check is
O.K. so the Bank people
say" (Q 12)

Q Before receiving
Q 12 did you send him
on the check marked
Ch A?

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Q

No Sir.

What check is alluded to by Mr Taylor if you know, in the letter (Q1), where he says "the check is OK, so the Bank people"

A

Mr Taylor said he had collected that from Jas H. Tallmadge for E. H. Canfield for \$336.45 and that he had deposited that in Bank and he desired us to send him a check for \$303.88 to pay Mr Canfield

Q

Did he tell you in what form he had received this from J. H. Tallmadge, in his letter of March 3rd where he says the check is OK, he alluded to the check?

A

He did, the letter, Q10 was in

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answer to the letter I wrote him, after I got his first letter, that he had better go and ask if Fallmader's check had been paid, because if it was not paid, our own deposit was not large enough to pay this check, then he wrote that the Bank said it was O.K.

Q

Prior to making the Complaint did you have a conversation with Mr Taylor about this alleged claim of Fallmader?

A

Yes

Q

this correspondence

Did

you have a conversation with him before making this Complaint

A

I spoke to him in Canada.

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2

What is anything did
the defendant say to you
about having deposited,
or not having deposited
it to your credit, or did
he say that he had deposited
that check to your
credit or the credit of
the Company, in the name
of J. O. Admidge?

Counselor Duran - I object.

Court -

The objection is

sustained

Sworn to before me

this 20th day of August 1888

Police Justice

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William M. Chapman,
being duly sworn deposes
and says,

Q Where do you live

A Emmitt New Jersey, and
my Office is at No 251
Broadway New York City, I

Q am an advertising agent,

Q Look at Exhibit A and
say if you ever saw it
before?

A Yes Sir, I have.

Q Is the indorsement in
your hand writing?

A Yes Sir.

Q On or about March 5th 1888
did you give the Defendant any
money on it?

A Yes Sir \$295.08
Two hundred and Ninety
five Dollars and Eight
cents.

Q About what Time of
the day was it?

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Q About five minutes to
three O'clock

Q.

What, if any,
reason did he give Gen,
did the Defendant, give
Gen, for wanting the
money on that Check?
Counselor Dumas & object.
Court. The objection is sus-
-tained.

Q.

What if anything
did he say when he asked
Gen to give him the money
on that Check?

Q.

He said
that he had a claim
collected for the Concern
of which he was manager
that he had received a
check from a party for
whom he had collected
who had not a Bank
account and asked
me to cash it for him

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Q Did he say anything else?

A I said I could not, and asked me to deposit it, if I could, and then to draw against it, and I said I would if I had time, then I found I had time and I then went, with him to the Park Bank and there deposited the check, and he said it was worth ten dollars to him to get it cashed, because Langfield lived in Harlem. Oh, making the check, he suggested that Eight Dollars be ~~expended~~ deducted, that all he wanted was two dollars to cover the expense, I then drew the money and I gave it

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(2b)

Q To him. Did you see him
write Capt. Canfield, and
James Taylor,
Manager?

Q Yes. I saw him write
James Taylor Manager,
When he presented the
Check to you the name
Canfield was on it?

Q Yes Sir,
But the name James
Taylor Manager, was
not?

Q No Sir,
Where did he write on the
back of the Check the
words "James Taylor
Manager"? At what
place?

Q On my Desk.

I swore to before me
this 25th day of May 1888

Police Justice

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Re-call

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Mr. Read the
Defendant has never
turned over to you, or to
your Company any of
the money which we
have shown that he
collected from Mr. Can-
field?

Q. No Sir, we have
never received it.

Sworn to before me
this 25th day of March 1888

Police Justice

~~~~~  
Counselor Dimas. I now move  
for a reduction of Bail,  
in case your Honor  
decides to hold the Defendant  
and will waive further  
examination here,  
Counselor Daily, I certainly  
object to any restriction

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(B2)

of Bail, in view of the  
fact that the defendant  
has appropriated to him-  
self a considerable sum  
of money, belonging to the  
complainant. Besides the  
sum upon which this  
action is based in proof  
of which I show four  
Honor these checks.

Court The bail shall remain  
as it is.

Attorney General for  
Complainant No 150  
Broadway.

M. J. Peacy

Stenographer  
716 East 80 St

(32)



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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 *Legend*

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 *April 27* 188 *J. R. White* 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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The preceding justice  
will please hear  
and determine the  
within case in my  
presence

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Police Court 2 826 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustus W. Head  
vs.  
James Taylor

BAILED,

No. 1, by James Murphy  
Residence 227 E. 25th Street.

No. 2, by Alice Eliza Taylor  
Residence 434 Grand Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

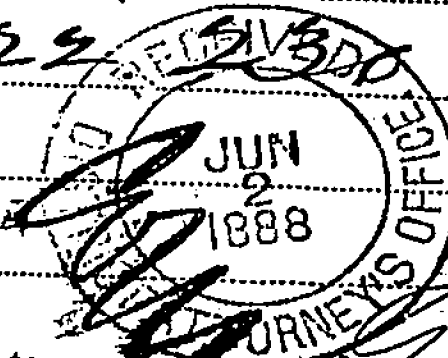
No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated Apr 27 188  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 25. 10.30 Street

No. 24. 3 PM  
May 22 1888 Street.

No. 100 to answer  
Apr 30. 2.30  
May 8 7.30  
and May 14



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The presiding  
magistrate will  
please hear and  
determine the within  
case in my figure

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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Police Court

825 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine H. Read  
251 Broadway  
James Taylor

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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

May 14/88 at  
12 1/2 P.M.



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

*Augustine H. Read*  
 of No. *251 Broadway*, ~~born~~ aged *34* years,  
 occupation *General Manager Reads Collection & Merchandise Agency* being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*8* at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property viz:

*A check representing  
 Three hundred and three & 7/100 dollars*

the property of *Reads Collection and Merchandise Agency*  
 and in deponent's care and custody, as  
 general manager for said Agency

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by *James Taylor (now here)*

from the fact that the said defendant  
 was employed by Reads Collection & Merchandise  
 Agency as manager for their New York Office.  
 On the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of March 188*8* the defendant  
 sent deponent a letter wherein he stated that he  
 had collected a check from one *J. H. Tallmadge*  
 in payment of a claim which the said Tallmadge  
 owed one *C. F. Canfield*, and that he had deposited  
 said check to deponent's credit in the bank where  
 deponent keeps his account, and requested deponent  
 to send him a check for three hundred and  
 three dollars and eight cents made payable to  
 the order of *C. F. Canfield*, to pay the claim  
 of the said Canfield. Deponent believing and

Sworn to before me, this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*8*  
 of  
 Police Justice.



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relying solely upon the representations contained  
in the letter which the defendants sent him, sent  
to the said defendants a check for three hundred  
and thirty four dollars, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1888, from the city of Boston, made payable to C. F. Canfield.  
Defendant further says that he has since learned  
that all of the representations contained in the  
letter which the said defendants sent him, were  
wholly false and untrue, and that the said  
defendants has since admitted and confessed  
to him that there are no such people as C. F.  
Canfield and J. F. Tallmadge, and that he  
received the check for said sum of money and  
that he endorsed the name of C. F. Canfield to  
it and that he got it cashed and took the  
money and absconded to Canada with it.  
Wherefore defendant charges the said James Taylor  
with feloniously obtaining possession of said check  
representing said sum of money by color of and aid of false and  
fraudulent representation with the intent to defraud

Given to my friend  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888  
Augustine T. Read

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

|                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Police Court,                           | District, |
| THE PEOPLE, &c.,<br>on the complaint of |           |
| 1888                                    |           |
| Magistrate.                             |           |
| Officer.                                |           |
| Clerk.                                  |           |
| Witnesses,                              |           |
| No.                                     |           |
| Street,                                 |           |
| No.                                     |           |
| Street,                                 |           |
| No.                                     |           |
| Street,                                 |           |
| No.                                     |           |
| Sessions.                               |           |
| to answer                               |           |

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## Receipts.

|             |                                        |         |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Feb. 28/88. | E. Lantierback paid in full            |         |
|             | claim of - "The Index" Boston          | \$ 7.85 |
| * 3/1/88    | Jos. F. Tallmadge <sup>#339</sup> paid |         |
|             | in full, claim of - B. F. Canfield.    | 336.75  |
|             | Total \$                               | 344.60  |

## Expenditures.

|            |                                      |        |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 20/88 | World. Feb. 12 to 18                 | \$ .14 |
| " 20 "     | Sent out 100 circulars (trial sets)  | 2.00   |
| " 21 "     | Expressage on package                | .35    |
| " 23 "     | " " "                                | .35    |
| " 25 "     | Sent out 200 circulars (trial sets.) | 4.00   |
| " 25 "     | Paid Jos. Taylor                     | 6.00   |
| " 27 "     | World. Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup> to 25   | .14    |
| * Mar. 1 " | Deposited in bank, check.            | 336.75 |
| " 3 "      | Paid Jos. Taylor.                    | 6.00   |

Total \$ 355.73

Total Receipts - 344.60

Balance due J. Taylor \$ 11.13

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JAMES TAYLOR,  
MANAGER FOR NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, 2/1/188

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To

Send on a check by return mail so he can get it by Saturday, as he needs the money. He & enclosed statement. He has a few more claims, also against good parties. I told him to stop in on Saturday morning.

Yours Resp  
J. Taylor

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4-4 Campbell  
The Pltff agreed when  
he gave us this claim that  
he was willing to pay  
10% on the whole amt  
so I have charged him  
accordingly.

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JAMES TAYLOR,  
MANAGER FOR NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, 2/1/1888

To, A. H. Road Eng.

Dear Sir:

Please send on the two  
reports I asked for. I  
enclose an article I sent  
from to-day's "World". Mr  
Chapman wants to know  
if you want to stop on  
here after May 1st for  
200. He says the party  
next door is willing to  
pay 200. If not, he thinks



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*You are advised to settle your accounts with us through our Investigating*

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MANAGER FOR NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, 2/1/1888

To A. H. Read Esq.  
Dear Sir:

Please send on the two reports I asked for. I enclose an article I sent from to-day's "World". Mr. Chapman wants to know if you want to stop on here after May 1<sup>st</sup> for \$200. He says the party next door is willing to pay 200. If not, he thinks

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he will surrender his lease  
to the "Independent" people,  
as his expenses are too high  
for him. One of the parties  
who <sup>was</sup> took for 15.00 pays  
to-morrow. X) I spoke to you

in my letter, about a week  
ago, about having a big  
claim, that I thought possibly  
might be collected soon.

I have called on the party  
about a dozen times since  
and he finally sent me  
a check to-day, made payable  
to you. I deposited it, in  
our bank. The Plff stopped  
in this afternoon, to find  
out, if it had been collected  
& I told him yes. He wants  
to know, if you won't please

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*James Taylor*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Taylor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*1104 Grand St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*James Taylor*

Taken before me this 27th day of March 1911  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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JAMES TAYLOR,  
MANAGER FOR NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, 3/3/188 F

To Mr. H. Read Esq.

Dear Sir:

Your rec'd continues noted.

I will see Mr. Thompson

Monday as he was not

down to-day. The Indendant

cannot at present give me

any definite answer. The

check is O.K. so the

Bank people say.

Yours Resp

J Taylor



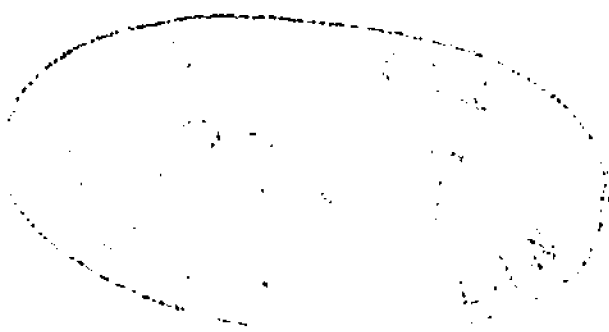
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|                                                  |                                                                      |                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>CHARLES L. BAKER,</b><br>ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR | <b>\$71.25/100</b>                                                   | <i>Troy, N.Y. February 27. 1888.</i> |
|                                                  | <b>The National Bank</b><br>OF TROY                                  |                                      |
|                                                  | <i>Pay to the order of James Taylor, Manager</i>                     |                                      |
|                                                  | <i>Seventy one and <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars</i>          |                                      |
|                                                  | <i>No. 2135</i><br><small>Wm. H. Young Stationer, Troy, N.Y.</small> | <i>Charles L. Baker</i>              |

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TORN PAGE

James Taylor  
Manager.  
W. M. Chapman



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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Augustine H. Read  
of No. 251 Broadway Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Manager Read Agency being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 29 day of February 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 day time, the following property viz:

Security over \$100 dollars

the property of Reads Collection Agency of which  
Concern deponent is manager  
and authorized to receive monies

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by James Taylor from the fact

that said Taylor while in the employ  
of deponent's Concern did receive  
a certain check from Charles J.  
Baker of Troy, N.Y. State for the  
above sum, that said check belonged  
to deponent's Concern and should  
have been deposited to the credit  
of said Concern. Deponent further  
says that said Taylor deposited  
or had said check cashed and  
appropriated the proceeds to  
his own use and benefit and  
thereby deprived deponent or his  
Concern of the use of said money

Augustine H. Read

Sworn to before me, this

(day)

of

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Augustine H. Read  
vs.  
Thomas Taylor

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated Apr 27 1888  
W. H. White Magistrate.  
Shank Officer.  
E. O. Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Augustine D. Head  
of No. 251 Broadway Street, that on the 29 day of February,  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

one James Taylor did that used  
carry away from the possession  
of the Comptroller the sum of  
Twenty one thousand Dollars

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 29 day of February, 1888  
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*Sheldon Hurd* Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK. ) ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Taylor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *434, Grand St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cluk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*James Taylor*

Taken before me this

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.....*

*James Doyle*  
*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* *April 27* 188 *J. H. White* *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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Reference to TELEPHONE LAW 523  
 Law Office  
 Larned & Warren  
 170 Broadway.  
 W. L. Larned.  
 Geo. D. Warren.  
 Jacob A. Altsch.  
 W. P. Knapp.  
 New York, April 18, 1898.  
 Mr. R. Fellows Esq, Dr. R. H. N.  
 Dear Sir  
 After my absence  
 of several weeks I returned  
 a day or two ago and find  
 your notes of Sept 23 & Sept  
 14. The old no. 4 quarter  
 belongs to the Bank Bank.  
 and there is another piece  
 behind the Co. and it is dis-  
 able to the Bank on N. I  
 cannot therefore put  
 with it, in that the Co.  
 sent of the Bank. If you  
 wish I will return it to the  
 Bank & you can apply  
 to the officers for it, or sub-  
 stitute one of these 500 and  
 it will be wanted.  
 Very truly yours W. L. Larned

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Court of General Sessions, PART *no marks. be kind enough to try to get the present address. of Mary Eliza Taylor and oblige the office*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

*James Taylor*

For

To

*Mary Eliza Taylor*

No. *434* Grand Street,

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Wednesday* the *21st* day of *November* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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434 Grand

Ann Eliza Taylor  
Moved from her  
Late Address. 434 Grand  
St. in the night-  
time

Deubert-  
Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>/88

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GENERAL OFFICE OF

**READ'S**  
COLLECTION and MERCANTILE  
\* Agency \*

NO. 20 DEVONSHIRE STREET, . . . BOSTON, MASS.  
Incorporated. Capital Stock, \$150,000.

**A. H. READ,**



NOTARY PUBLIC,  
(JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.)

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das, through our Investigating Department.

President & General Manager.

Boston Mass. Oct. 10th, 1888.

Jno. D. Lindsay Esq: Asst. District Attorney.  
New York N.Y.

My dear Sir:-

I did not visit New York on my way back from  
Chicago, as I expected, however I shall be there next Tuesday or Wed-  
nesday. Is it possible to get the Taylor case on for next week?

In the Larceny case, will it be necessary to have the Attor-  
ney in Troy, (Mr. Jno. I. Baker) who sent Taylor the check, present at  
the trial, or will the letter written by Taylor to Baker, acknowledging  
the receipt of the check be sufficient?

In the forgery case; will it be necessary to have as witness-  
es the Montreal detective and officer to whom he acknowledged that he  
forged the indorsement on the check, or will his confession to me be  
sufficient?

If you can get time to favor me with reply, as I know you must  
be very busy, it will greatly oblige,

Very truly Yours  
A. H. Read  
Per [Signature]

I suppose politics are warm in N. Y. I was in Indiana  
and they are "red hot" there.



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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

James Sanfor

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

James Sanfor

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

The said

James Sanfor,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called Trade Cheque — which said Trade Cheque — is as follows, that is to say:

\$203.<sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

New York, Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1888

Merchants Exchange National Bank, of the City of New York, No. 257 Broadway  
Pay to the order of R. F. Randolph Three Hundred and Three <sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
In full  
no. 8 Augustine H. Read, Cash Manager  
the said James Sanfor —

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in forging on the Trade — of the said Trade Cheque a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement, which said forged instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

" R. F. Randolph "

with intent to defraud, 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

*James Taylor* —  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Taylor*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid having in *his* possession a certain instrument  
and writing, *to wit: an order for the*

*payment of money to the kind*  
*called Bank Cheque* —

which said *Bank Cheque* — is as follows, that is to say:

*\$ 303. <sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub> New York, Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1898*  
*Merchants Exchange National*  
*Bank, of the City of New York*  
*No. 257 Broadway.*  
*Pay to the order of R. F. Fairfield*  
*Three hundred and three — <sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,*  
*Ind. full. —*  
*No. 8 Augustine St. Paul Hotel Manager*

on the *back* of which said *Bank Cheque* there was then and  
there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement*  
of the said last-mentioned *Bank Cheque* which said forged  
instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows,  
that is to say:

*" R. F. Fairfield "*

with force and arms, the said forged *endorsement* then and there feloniously did  
utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *the* the said  
*James Taylor* then and there well knowing the premises,  
and that the said *endorsement* was forged, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

*Augustine H. Reed*

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of June 1888

Pleads, *Chattel Mortgage*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Taylor*  
*12 cases*

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.]  
(Endorsement, etc.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Prothon 128-1888*  
*1881 of 1888 & entered.*

A True Bill.

*Edmund A. Hurray*

Foreman.

*Let this case be tried Friday 19*  
*Endorsement.* *J. H. Fellows*  
*Dist. Atty.*

*1911*  
*Donna*  
*Oct 25/88*

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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

*James Sanford*

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

*James Sanford*  
of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY, in the second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *James Sanford*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, being  
then and there the clerk and servant of *a certain corporation*  
*called Read's Collection and Merc-*  
*antile Agency,*

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control  
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *corporation*

the true owner thereof, to wit: *one written instrument and*  
*evidence of debt, that is to say, a certain*

*order for the payment of money of*  
*the said called Read's Agency, (being*  
*then wholly unpaid) for the payment*  
*of and of the value of seventy one dollar*  
*and twenty five cents, and the sum of seventy*  
*one dollar and twenty five cents in money*  
*and money of the United States and of the*  
*value of seventy one dollar and twenty five cents,*  
the said *James Sanford* afterwards, to wit:

on the day and in the year, aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *money, goods, chattels*  
*and personal property*  
to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *corporation*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said *corporation*

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

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

~~District Attorney.~~



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Second COUNT.

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

James Sanford

of the CRIME of Grand Larceny in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said James Sanford,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the agent of a certain corporation called Road's Reduction and Mercantile Agency, and as such agent then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said corporation, the same owner thereof, to wit: one within instrument and evidence of debt, that is to say a certain order upon the payment of money of the said corporation (being a certain order for the payment of money of the said corporation) and of the value of one dollar and twenty five

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cents, and the sum of seventy one  
dollars and twenty five cents in  
money, lawful money of the  
United States, and of the value of  
seventy one dollars and twenty  
five cents, the said James Taylor,  
defendant, to wit: on the day and  
in the year aforesaid, at the City  
and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, did feloniously appropriate  
the said money, goods, chattels and  
personal property to his own use,  
with intent to deprive and defraud  
the said corporation of the same,  
and of the use and benefit thereof,  
and the same money, goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said  
corporation did then and there and  
feloniously steal; against  
the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of  
the State of New York, and their  
dignity.

John R. Kellams,

District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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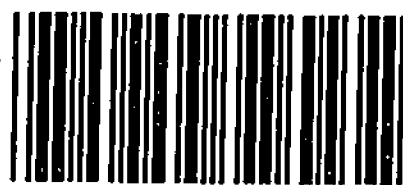
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, Charles

**DATE:**

06/15/88



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Witnesses:

Captn. Killea

Officer McCord

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of June 1888

Pleads

Charles Thompson

THE PEOPLE

vs.

POOL SELLING.  
[Section 851, Penal Code].

Charles Thompson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Prize 16984  
Transfers to City S.S. for true  
by Charles  
A True Bill.

Edmund A. Hervey

Oct 16 By request of Counsel

Foreman.

Oct 11 at request of Counsel

11 min H.P. 11

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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 Thompson*

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

*Charles Thompson*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Thompson*,

late of the *22<sup>nd</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep a certain *room* in a certain *building* there situate, for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses ; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**Second Count,** And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said *Charles Thompson* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows

The said *Charles Thompson*,

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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, being then and there the *occupant* of certain *room* in a certain *building* — there situate, with force and arms did unlawfully and knowingly permit the said *room* to be used and occupied for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**Third Count,** And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said *Charles Thompson* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Thompson*.

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, being then and there the *occupant* of a certain *room* in a certain *building* there situate, with force and arms, did unlawfully therein keep, exhibit and employ divers devices and apparatus (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and selling pools upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; 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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The said Charles Thompson.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the City of St. Louis in the County of St. Louis in the State of Missouri and commonly called the St. Louis Race Track,

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

Sixth  
**Third Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Charles Thompson

of the CRIME OF SELLING A POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said Charles Thompson.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one John W. Cord, and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the City of St. Louis in the County of St. Louis in the State of Missouri and commonly called the St. Louis Race Track,

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

*Seventh*  
**Fourth Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Charles Thompson*

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Thompson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *The City of St. Louis* in the County of *St. Louis* in the State of *Missouri* and commonly called the *St. Louis* Race Track

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH D. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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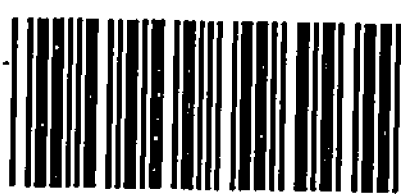
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Thurm, Herman

**DATE:**

06/28/88



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Witnesses:

J. S. Barker  
160 E. 23  
August Walbagen  
1949 2. Ambrose

Return Warrant order  
Court of Oyer and Terminer

W. H. Kemp 18/79

Counsel,  
Filed, 28 day of June 1888  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling to Nixon)  
[III Rev. Stat (7th Ed.) p. 1982, § 15.]

Herman Thoren

Returned to the Court of Special Session for trial and final dis-  
position.  
Dated May 3<sup>d</sup> 1888.  
J. R. Fellows  
District Attorney.

True Bill.

W. H. Kemp  
Foreman

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Fourth — District Police Court.

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

Frank G. Barkley

of Number 100 East 23d Street being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1886, at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, one Herman  
Thurn, now present, did at and  
within a certain liquor store situated  
at No. 941 Second Avenue, (S.W. Cor. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Street,) by his wife, Albertina Thurn, un-  
lawfully and wilfully sell a certain strong  
and spirituous liquor, to wit: one pint  
of beer, commonly known as Lager beer  
to one Charles Kalbreyer, who then and  
there was a minor, under the age  
of fourteen years, to wit of the age of  
five years, then and there knowing and  
having reason to believe such minor  
to be under the age of fourteen years.  
deponent further says that said Herman  
Thurn was in charge of said store at  
time of said sale to said minor, and  
had full knowledge of said sale --

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Herman Thurn

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

17<sup>th</sup>  
July 1886

Frank G. Barkley

Charles J. White

Police Justice

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POLICE COURT 4 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & CO.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.



*Seeley Ayres & Co.*

*Frank S. Sibley*

*Demetrius*

DATED 188

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

*E. Pelham Jenkins, Supt.,*

*100 East 23rd Street*

Disposition, *See above, N.Y.*

*Oriles*

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Herman Thurm 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.

Herman Thurm

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Forty-four years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

939 Second Avenue

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 demand a trial by jury.

Hermann Thurm

Taken before me this

17

day of

July

1885

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 Defendant

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

Dated July 17 1886 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated July 17 1886 Andrew White 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by Charles Guichen  
Residence 213 East 54<sup>th</sup> Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Sell 5 W 52  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank G. Barkley  
100 - E 23 St

1. Herman Thurm

2. surrendered by his wife

3. discharged by court

4. March 23, 1887

Dated July 17<sup>th</sup> 1886

White Magistrate.

Moran Officer.

Seventeenth Precinct.

Witnesses Chas. Kalbrayer

No. 949 Second Ave Street.

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

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

300 to answer GS

Bailed

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**Court of Oyer and Terminer**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Herman Schum*

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

*Herman Schum*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Schum*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixteenth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of  
cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of  
lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to one *Charles Hallmeyer*,  
who was then and there a minor under the age of fourteen years, to wit: of the age of  
*nine* years, as *he* the said *Herman Schum*,  
then and there well knew and had reason to believe; against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2974

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tomase, Cosino

**DATE:**

06/08/88



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Witnesses:

Antonio Cuifera

59 MR. Geo  
Counsel, J.B. W  
Filed 8 day of June 188 8  
Pleads, July 11

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Cosmo Tomase  
H.D.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmund A. Hurry  
Foreman.  
June 13/88.  
Pled & acquitted

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

of No.

65

Mulberry

Street,

on

Sunday

the

30th

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

day of

June

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Cosimo Tomase (now here)

who did wilfully and maliciously  
cut and stab deponent on the  
left shoulder with the blade  
of a large pocket knife the  
defendant held in his hand  
and said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

June

1888

day

Antono Cimpreno

Solomon B. Smith

POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Cosimo Tomase 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 in the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Cosimo Tomase

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

85 Mulberry St one Month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I Am Not guilty I was  
fighting with my wife  
and the complainant  
interfered

Cosimo his Tomaso  
Marr

Taken before me this

Day of

188

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.....*

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

*Dated June 4 188*

*Police Justice.*

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

*Dated..... 188*

*Police Justice.*

*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....*

*..... guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.*

*Dated..... 188*

*Police Justice.*

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Police Court— / 837 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Antonio Guzman  
Cosimo Comas

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Officer

Willard

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated June 4 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Complainant

House of Street.

Detention in

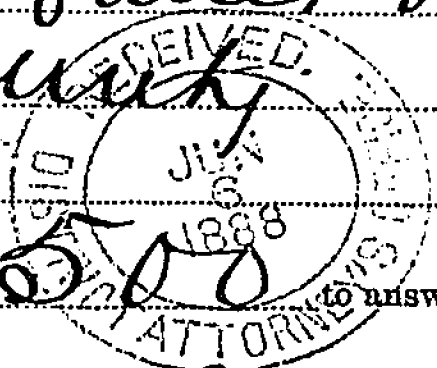
defaulter of \$100 Street.

Surety

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer G S

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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

*Rosimo Samore*

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

*Rosimo Samore*

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

The said *Rosimo Samore*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
the day of *June* — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Antonio Rindgens*, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *with* the said *Antonio Rindgens*, —  
with a certain *knife* —

which the said *Rosimo Samore*, —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent *to kill* the said *Antonio Rindgens*, —  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Rosimo Samore*

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

The said *Rosimo Samore*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *Antonio Rindgens*, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *with* the said *Antonio Rindgens*, —  
with a certain *knife* —

which the said *Rosimo Samore*, —

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

*John D. X. Williams*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2974

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tosca, James B.

**DATE:**

06/26/88



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Witnesses:

*Abraham M. Brown.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*160*

Counsel,

Filed

*26*

day of

*June 1888*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James B. Tosca*

*P*

*Grand Larceny Second degree*  
[Sections 528, 581, 551, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edmund A. Arthur*  
Foreman.

*James W. [unclear]*

*James [unclear]*

*S.P. 2 yrs. 3 mo.*

*P.B.M.*

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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Abraham M. Brown

of No. 401 Canal Street, aged 52 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 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 day time, the following property viz:

Thirteen Vests, Four pairs of Pants, Nine Coats,  
One Piece Black Silk, One piece of Lining, and  
a lot of Gentlemen's Underwear consisting  
of Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders Handkerchiefs  
all of the value of Fifty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
(\$50.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by James B. Losca (now here) with the

intent to deprive the true owner of said  
property, from the following facts, to wit:  
that said defendant was employed by deponent  
as a Tailor and on June 16<sup>th</sup> 1888, deponent  
missed said property and on this day  
deponent found part of said property  
and deponent then caused said defendant  
to be apprehended by Officer Edward F.  
Hood, of the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police and  
deponent is informed by said Officer  
Hood found and discovered the balance  
of said property secreted in an apartment  
occupied by said defendant in premises  
No 15 Laight Street in said City, which property

Subscribed to by me, this

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Police Justice.

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As found by said Officer Flood deponent  
fully identifies as being the same that  
was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away as aforesaid.

Deponent therefore charges said  
James B. Losca with having committed  
the said larceny and asks that he may  
be dealt with as the law may direct.

Sworn to before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888

John J. Conner  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Abraham M. Brown

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

June 18 8 Edward F. Flood

John J. Herman  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James B. Tosca

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. James B. Tosca

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. No 15 Laight Street & about 7 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tailor

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Giam Battista Costa

Taken before me this

day of June

1888

John J. Warner, Police Justice.



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me therein mentioned has been  
defendant

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Dated June 19<sup>th</sup> 1887

*Wm. J. Kernan*

*I have admitted the above-named.....*

*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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\$1500 bail for Ex  
9 AM June 19/88

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Police Court 2 914 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham M. Brown  
401 Canal  
James B. Loeck

Offence  
Terror

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated June 18 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

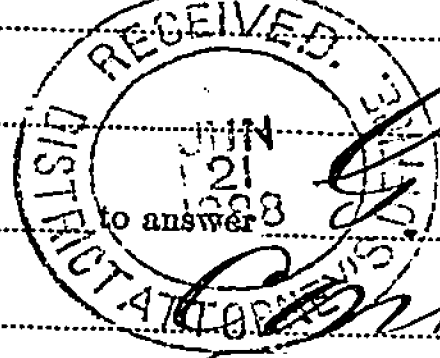
Witnesses

No. 8 Precinct

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 700 to answer



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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

*James B. Tosca*

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

— *James B. Tosca* —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*James B. Tosca*

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

*thirteen vests of the value of one dollar each, four pair of trousers of the value of three dollars each pair, nine coats of the value of two dollars each, two yards of silk of the value of one dollar each yard, two yards of lining of the value of twenty-five cents each yard, and divers goods, chattels and personal properties of a number, kind and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Abraham M. Brown*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*James B. Tosca*

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

The said

*James B. Tosca*

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

*thirteen vests of the value of one dollar each, four pairs of trousers of the value of three dollars each pair, nine coats of the value of two dollars each, two yards of silk of the value of one dollar each yard, two yards of lining of the value of twenty-five cents each yard, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property of a number, kind and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Abraham M. Brown*

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

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

*James B. Tosca*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

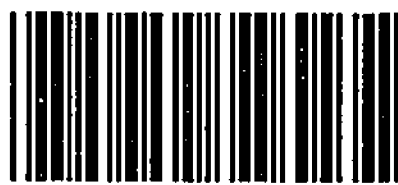
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Traphofer, William

**DATE:**

06/28/88



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Witnesses:

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12 H 11 Selling on Sunday.  
Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,  
Filed, 28 day of June 1888  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

William Traphagen

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1888, Sec. 21 and  
page 1889, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final dis-  
position.

True Bill.

Dated June 28, 1888  
Complaint sent to the Court  
of Special Sessions,  
Foreman.  
Part III, D.C. 5, 1893.

0406

**Court of Oyer and Terminer**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Traphogner*

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

The said

*William Traphogner*

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

*William Ahearn*

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

**SECOND COUNT—**

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

*William Traphogner*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*William Traphogner*

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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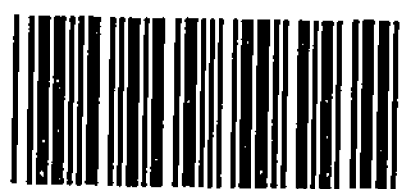
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Trenor, Michael

**DATE:**

06/28/88



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Witnesses:

*Off Mary*  
*W. R. R.*

Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed, 28 day of June 1888

Pleads, *Adversely. Exhibit 17*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Michael T. Jones*

*Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final dis-*

*Michael T. Jones*  
*Adversely. Exhibit 17*  
*Michael T. Jones*  
*Michael T. Jones*

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

*June 28, 1888*

True Bill.

*W. R. R.*

*W. R. R.*

*Dec. 21, 1888*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1068, Sec. 21 and  
page 1069, Sec. 5.]

0409

**Court of Oyer and Terminer**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Michael Fenor*

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

The said

*Michael Fenor*

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

*Nathan W. King*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Michael Fenor*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG  
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Fenor*

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.



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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—

182 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. The 24th Precinct Police Nathan W. King  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 25th day

of July 1886 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the Hudson River  
premises No. 100 on the large Caladonia in the waters of  
Michael Crenon (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Michael Crenon  
may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day } Nathan W. King  
of July 1886 }

J. H. Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

182 District Police Court.

Michael Brenon 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

Michael Brenon

Question. How old are you?

Answer

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

239 East 103<sup>rd</sup> Street 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bar tender

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 demand a trial by jury at the Court of General Sessions

M. Brenon

Taken before me this

26

day of

July

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 Michael

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one 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 26 1886 J. J. Wilbur Police Justice.

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

Dated July 26 1886 B. J. Wilbur 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

18th 11/40 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nathan O King

Michael Brenon

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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

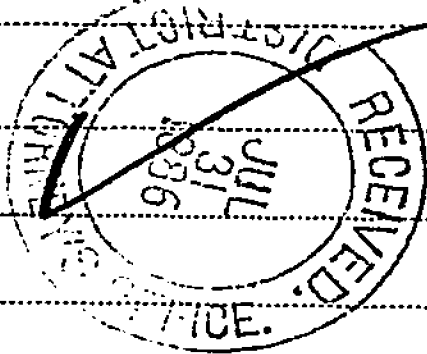
Street.

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to answer



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James L. Lane

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Troy, John

**DATE:**

06/28/88



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Witnesses:

*Off Greshaw*  
*24c Pa*

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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,  
Filed, *28* day of *June* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty (July 2)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1063, Sec. 21 and  
Page 1060, Sec. 5.]

*John Gray*  
*B*

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

*Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final dis-*

True Bill.

*Wm. O. Parker*

Part 3. December 10, 88  
Foreman  
Complaint sent to Special Sessions

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**Court of Oyer and Terminer**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

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

*John Tray*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *John Tray*

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Tray*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *John Tray*

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2974

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tyner, Joseph

**DATE:**

06/12/88



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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed, 12 day of June 1888

Pleads, Mr. Gully 20

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

145 Grand St.

Joseph Syner

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and  
page 1080, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

Apr. 9 District Attorney.

Sat. 2 - April 10, 1888

Read: Grady

True Bill.

Dated: 11/11/88  
Wm. W. Manning

June 8 20 1888

Foreman.

L. Dec. 21 1888

Witnesses:

Off. Collins

300 Mulberry St.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Joseph Lynner* 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 Lynner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*71-70 Christopher Street & about 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar-tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and demand a trial by Jury*  
*Joseph Lynner*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



0420

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 300 Mulberry Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of May 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 370 West Street,

Joseph Lynner (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Joseph Lynner  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of May 1888.  
San Ysidro Police Justice.

Engene D. Collins

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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 defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 May 21 1888

Sam'l C. Fuller Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated May 21 1888

Sam'l C. Fuller 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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BAILED, *Patrick Ryan*  
No. 1, by *109 Keen* Street.  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- *2* District. *784*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*J. D. Collins*  
vs.  
*Joseph Tynes*  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer *W. J. Collins*

Dated *May 21* 188*8*  
*O'Reilly* Magistrate.  
*Collins* Officer.  
*C.O.* Precinct.

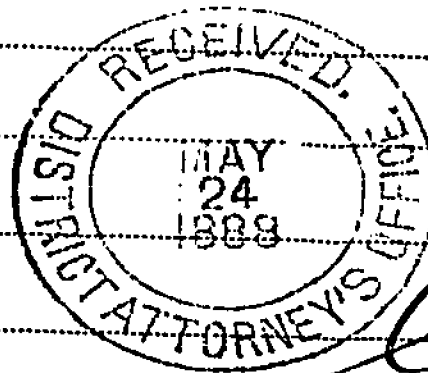
Witnesses *M. McDermott*  
*Geo Mulholland*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ *1.00* to answer *HS*

*Bailed*



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**Court of Oyer and Terminer**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Tyner*

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

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Joseph Tyner*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Off Collins

300 Mulberry St

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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed, 12 day of June 1888

Pleads, Not Guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

145 Bond of

Joseph Syner

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
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Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final dis-

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

appt. 9 District Attorney.

Feb 2 - April 10, 1889

Reads Guilty

one fine will

Fine \$30 for 1st offense.

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