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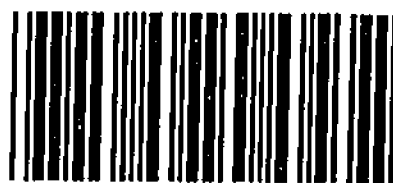
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cody, James

**DATE:**

03/06/89



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WITNESSES:

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Counsel, *Breda*  
Filed *6* day of *March* 188*9*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

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*James body*  
*called 7/12*  
*sent to the Court of Sessions for trial, by request of counsel for Defendant.*  
*376 300*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*Chas. H. Senth Foreman.*

See Report of N Y S P C C.  
for information about defendant  
filed with these papers. If lost,  
notify the Society at once.

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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 Body*

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

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

*James Body*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, 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 *James Hannon*  
who was then and there a minor under the age of fourteen years, to wit: of the age of  
*twelve* years, as *he* the said *James Body*  
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.

Witnesses;

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*James R. Brown*  
Counsel,  
Filed *May of 1889*  
Pleads, *Chiquita*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James R. Brown  
*Chiquita*  
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling to Minor).  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Ed.) p. 1982, § 15.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Charles D. Scott* Foreman.

See Report of N. Y. S. P. C. C.  
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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 Body*

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

The said

*James Body*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, 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 V. Young*

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

*James Body*  
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

*James Body*

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:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cohen, Jacob

**DATE:**

03/14/89



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Witnesses:

Adm Miller

Counsel,

Filed, 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889

Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1080, Sec. 3.]

*Jacob Cohen*

*Pr. term 28/89*

*Bid forfeited & ordered.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

*Dec. 25 Paid 2.00*

*re. prob. April 3/89*

A True Bill.

*Pleads Guilty*

*Chas. Scott Foreman.*

*Fine \$50.00*

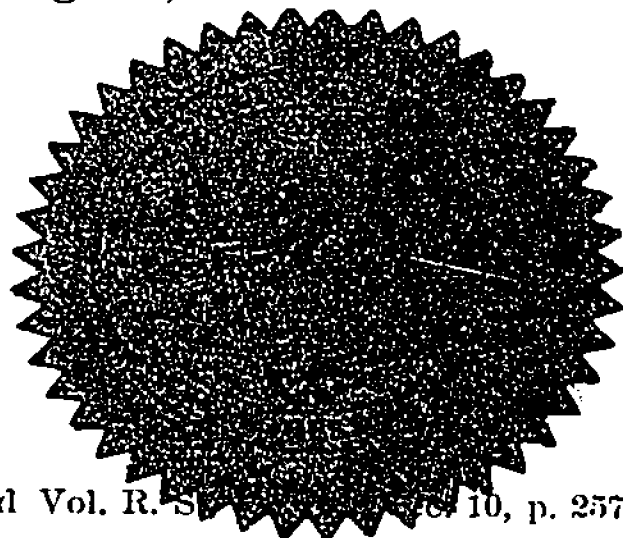
*Wm. Halliday P. W. Du. B.M.*

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I, JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York, (each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal,) do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of

*a recognizance to answer entered in the records of the Clerk's Office which was reduced to the forefiled March 25. 1889*

now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.



3d Vol. R. S. Sec. 10, p. 2573.  
Laws 1879, p. 611, Sec. 933.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal of the said Court this *Second* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*

*John Sparks*

00 16

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

Held in and for the City and County of New York,  
at the City Hall of the said City, on

the 28 day of March in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine

Present

The Honorable

Isaac B. Cowing  
City Judge of the City of New York.

Justice  
of the  
Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Jacob Cohen

On Indictment for

Violation of License  
Law - (filed Nov 14/89)

The Defendant not appearing, and his surety not bringing him forth to answer to this Indictment, pursuant to the condition of their recognizance: On motion of the District Attorney, It is Ordered by the Court, that the said Recognizance be and the same is hereby forfeited: And it is further Ordered, that the said Recognizance, together with a certified copy of this Order, be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that Judgment be entered thereon, according to law, against the said

Jacob Cohen the  
Defendant above named, and the said Philip Kivant  
his surety, for the several sums set forth in  
said Recognizance.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

CLERK OF COURT.



0017

City and County of New York, ss. :

An order having been made on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Feb 1889, by J. M. Patterson  
 a Police Justice of the City of New York  
 that Jacob Cohen  
 be held to answer upon a charge of Violation Excise Law  
 upon which he has been duly  
 admitted to bail in the sum of One  
 hundred dollars:

We, Jacob Cohen defendant,  
 residing at No. 109 E 108<sup>th</sup> Street,  
 in the said City of New York,  
 and Philip Kwant residing at  
 No. 94 Columbia Street, in said City,  
 surety, hereby jointly and severally  
 undertake that the above-named Jacob Cohen  
 shall appear and answer the charge above mentioned, in whatever Court it  
 may be prosecuted, and shall at all times render himself amenable to the  
 orders and process of the Court; and, if convicted, shall appear for judgment,  
 and render himself in execution thereof; or if he fail to perform either of  
 these conditions, that we will pay to the people of the State of New York  
 the sum of One hundred dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, } Jacob Cohen Principal  
 this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1889 } Philip Kwant Surety.

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice



0018

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

I, Philip Surin, the surety mentioned  
in the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any  
Policeman of the City of New York, or  
or either of them, in my name, place, and stead, to take, seize and  
surrender the said Alfred Cohen, (in the said  
undertaking held as defendant,) to the Court wherein he is bound to  
appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city  
and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated

April 2 1889

Philip Surin Surety. [L. S.]  
Surin

Alfred Cohen  
NEW YORK

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Recognition to Answer.

vs.

Alfred Cohen

Taken the 18 day of Feb 1889

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated

1889

District Attorney

Identified by

Filed

18 day of Feb 1889

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police CourtCITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Jacob Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *46 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *108 & 169. 12 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoak Business*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*and I am a true*  
*man*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*9**Sanitation*  
Police Justice.

0020

Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 11 Avenue of the Americas Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 10 day

of February 1889 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
Jacob Cohen (now here)

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 116 Suffolk  
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 11 day

February 1889  
Matthew Police Justice

James Lusk

0021

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 Leopold

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 Dec 11 188 9 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed

Dated Dec 11 188 9 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.



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Police Court---

250 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Lusk

vs.  
Jacob Cohen

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Office  
Deputy  
Clerk

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

94 Columbia Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

February 11

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

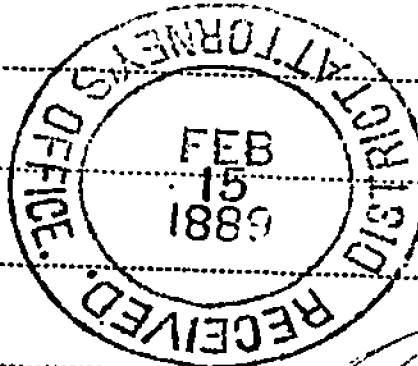
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to answer

Bailed



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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*  
*Jacob Cohen*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coleman, H.

**DATE:**

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Counsel,  
Filed *LD*, day of *March* 1889  
Pleads, *Not guilty* (20)  
*Not guilty* & *May* 1889  
THE PEOPLE  
*Not guilty* & *May* 1889  
H. Coleman  
alias *Samuel Coleman*  
*Not guilty* & *May* 1889  
District Attorney.  
denies disallowing Court  
Judge Cowing *May 6, 1889*  
A TRUE BILL.  
Up from in trial pris mark in  
and subject to review of justice  
New Monday - June 20 1889  
March 20 1889  
Bail Discharged.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
denies disallowing Court  
Judge Cowing *May 6, 1889*  
A TRUE BILL.  
Up from in trial pris mark in  
and subject to review of justice  
New Monday - June 20 1889  
March 20 1889  
Bail Discharged.

Mar: 23 1889  
Witnesses:  
Louis Morris  
Albert Kessler  
John Hermann  
A. Dimbleck  
Geo. H. Weaver

Bailed Mch. 25/89  
by Barney Isaacs  
40 Orchard St.

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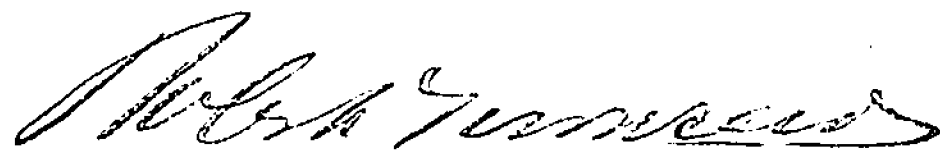
THE PEOPLE

Against

H. COLEMAN alias  
SAMUEL COLEMAN.

This indictment is now ten years old.  
It is impossible to produce any of the witnesses in the  
case at this late date and therefore recommend the discharge  
of the defendant upon his own recognizance .

New York, February 20th, 1899.



Assistant District Attorney.

0027

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

H. Coleman, otherwise  
called Samuel Coleman.

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

Indictment accuse H. Coleman, otherwise called Samuel  
Coleman, whose real Christian name is to the  
of the crime of grand jury aforesaid unknown of a  
Felony,

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the sixth day of  
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-eight, the same being  
the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in  
the said month of November, there was held  
a general election throughout the State of New  
York, and in the said City and County of New  
York; and on the day and in the year afore-  
said, and at the said general election, the said  
H. Coleman, otherwise called Samuel Coleman,  
late of the City and County aforesaid, at the  
City and County aforesaid, did then and there,  
feloniously, by bribery and reward, and by an  
offer and promise thereof, unlawfully directly  
influence one John Sherman, an elector of the  
Seventh Election District of the Eighth Assembly  
District of the said City and County, at the said

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election, in giving his vote at the said election, to wit: by then and there feloniously and unlawfully giving, and offering, and promising to give to the said John Sherman, a sum of money to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as a bribe and reward, thereby to influence him the said John Sherman in giving his vote at the said election, and by reason and by means whereof he the said John Sherman was then and there influenced as aforesaid, and did then and there give his vote, and vote in the said Election District, at the said election, under such influence and in accordance therewith: 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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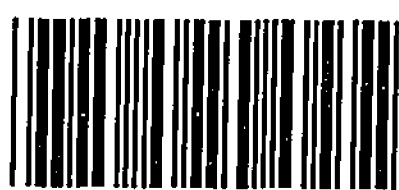
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Comerford, Edmond

**DATE:**

03/01/89



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WITNESSES:

*Wm. H. Young*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

day of

1889

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Edmond Comerford*

*(2 cases)  
Chickadee  
Sent to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial, by request  
of the Defendant.*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. P. Robinson*  
Foreman

0031

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edmond Comerford*

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

*Edmond Comerford*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Edmond Comerford*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, 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 *Maurie Moxham* who was then and there a minor under the age of fourteen years, to wit: of the age of *seven* years, as *he* the said *Edmond Comerford* 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.

0032

Witnesses:

*[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of *April* 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edmond Bonerford*  
*(incapacitated)*  
*Chas. H. H. H.*  
*(all to the Court of Spec. Sess.)*  
*(proceedings for trial by jury)*  
*(under the act of 1884)*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

0033

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Edmond Comerford*

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

The said

*Edmond Comerford*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, 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~~

~~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

*Edmond Comerford*

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

*Edmond Comerford*

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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Conway, William

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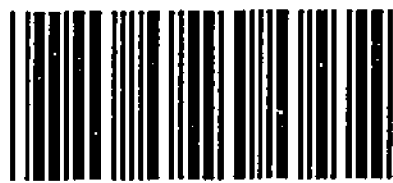
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murray, James

**DATE:**

03/01/89



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Witnesses:

W. A. T. J. off  
of the public

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of March 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Conway  
and  
James Murray

Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 498, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.  
J. J. J. J. J.  
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0037

Police Court—2 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 519 Hudson Street, aged 22 years,occupation Brook Keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 519 Hudson Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a one story brick  
building and the ground floor of  
~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a no office  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
the window facing to the street of said  
premises and entering into said office  
through the space so made.on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1889 in the night time, and the  
~~attempted to be~~ following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Good and lawful money of the  
United States amounting to about  
fifty dollars which was in a safe  
in said office.the property of Henry E. Sevall.and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byWilliam Conway and James Murray  
(both now here).for the reasons following, to wit: That on the above-mentioned  
date about the hour of twelve pm  
the door and windows of said office  
were securely locked and fastened. That  
deponent is informed by Police officer Francis McCarroll  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct, that he the said officer  
saw the said Conway inside said office and  
said Murray was watching outside at the  
hour of 11.15 o'clock pm on said date

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And also that he the said officer  
found the window leading into said  
office broken,

wherefore deponent charges  
said defendants with burglary.

Sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day February 1889 } H. C. Golden  
J. H. Defford  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Francis McCartron*

aged *34* years, occupation *Police officer* of *No*

*9th Avenue* ~~Street~~ being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William C. Tolson*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*22*  
*February*

188*9*

*Francis McCartron*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*James Murray*

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 Murray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *416 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street New York about 1 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Delivery*

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 was walking towards home when the officer arrested me*  
*James Murray*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Conway*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Connecticut U.S.*

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

Answer. *448 West 28<sup>th</sup> St And four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brass Moulder.*

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 was drunk, and did not know what I was doing.*  
*Wm Conway*

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 defendants

~~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, each, 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 22 1889 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 2 294 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William C. Golden  
619 Madison St  
William Conway  
James Murray

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

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

Dated Feb 22 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Francis McCarroll

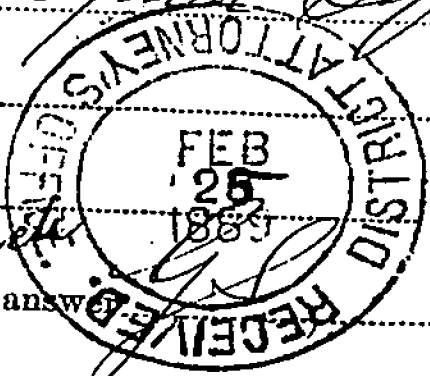
Police Officer 7 9th Precinct

James M. McCarroll

No. 13 Abingdon Avenue Street.

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

\$ 1000 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  
*William Conway and  
James Murray*

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

*William Conway and James Murray*

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

The said

*William Conway and  
James Murray, both*

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

*Henry E. Sewall*

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

*Henry E. Sewall*

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

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

345

**FOLDER:**

3252

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cordes, Emma

**DATE:**

03/15/89



3252



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Witnesses :

Witness Theodore Lehmann  
Bailed by - Jacob Northrup  
256 Cherry St.

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of March 1889

Pleads, *Not guilty* (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Emma Cordes*

Ordered to the Court of  
Over and Termday for trial

*March 19*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*p2 Jan 6/89  
Tried & acquitted.*

*Jan. 19/89*

A. T. BIL.

*Chas. D. Scott Foreman.*

*Dec 22/89 MD*

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

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## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the ~~house of~~ Coroner's Office  
 No. 69 Park Row Street in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this 25 day of February  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine before  
 M. J. B. Meserve Coroner,  
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

lying dead at  
 Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
 Twelve good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
 Henry Cordes came to his death, do  
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Henry Cordes

came to his death by  
 Fracture of Skull received during a  
 quarrel with his wife Emma Cordes at  
 192 Bleeker Street. February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1889.

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

## JURORS.

B. Hauger  
 Robert E. Jones  
 Charles B. Graham  
 Cornelius Cornell  
 Edward Phelps  
 Morris W. Gray  
 Joseph Rathiel  
 Herman Hayden  
 Frederick Baker  
 Ferdinand Ludwig  
 J. Casehan  
 172 Madison St  
 J. J. Meserve  
 169 or 170  
 CORONER, L. S.

100 Bleeker St.  
 179 Bleeker St  
 56 Broadway  
 63 Bank St  
 1661 Washington St.  
 122 Bleeker  
 177 Bleeker St  
 87, 2, 20  
 299 Elizabeth Street  
 12 Bleeker St

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## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

Louis Thénard being sworn says:  
 I live at 192 Broadway Street. I work  
 in a wine store for Mr. Roussel at  
 88, Duane Street. On the night of  
 February 22d at 11 o'clock I went  
 upstairs to my room on 3<sup>d</sup> floor  
 deceased the wife (a colored woman)  
 had been drinking heavily  
 that day. ~~She~~ <sup>Someone</sup> heard some noise  
 & ~~some~~ <sup>some one</sup> shout "murder".  
 I came down stairs to see what  
 the matter was. The door was opened  
 by an intoxicated man. I saw  
 the wife ~~lying~~ <sup>lying</sup> deceased - ~~she~~ <sup>who was lying</sup>  
~~who was lying on the floor~~ - ~~As I~~  
~~tell whether~~.  
 attempted to enter the wife shut  
 the door. I saw her kick the  
 deceased three times about the  
 region of the neck. After the  
 wife shut the door the a good many  
 people remained in the hallway  
 some one said the Police were  
 coming. As the Police entered  
 the room all the people entered.  
 I heard an old woman a friend of  
 the wife's call her a "fool". There was  
 another drunken man in the room  
 who had been drinking all day.

Taken before me

this

day of

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

who came out of the room as I  
wanted to enter, he went down  
the stairs and was arrested. This man was too  
drunk to know what he was  
doing.

Stephen Louis

Taken before me

this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889

W. J. J. McNamee

CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Arthur Chatter being sworn says  
 I live at 192 Blue Street  
 I am a watch case maker.  
 I went to bed at 9 o'clock P.M.  
 of 25<sup>th</sup> July 1889. I heard noises  
 of drinking singing. I think they  
 meaning deceased, his wife & another man  
 were all drunk. I know nothing  
 of the affair except that I went  
 down and saw the deceased dead.  
 I did not see anyone, they were  
 all gone.

Arthur Chatter.

Taken before me

this

25 day of July

1889

J. J. Messers

CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Maurice Bennoil 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
 being sworn up: On Feb'y 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 1889, while standing corner of  
 Canning & Bleeker Street about  
 11<sup>30</sup> Pm. My attention was at-  
 tracted by Officer Kurio of 9<sup>th</sup>  
 precinct who said there was  
 trouble on my side of the street  
 I said all right & came along.  
 I went to 92 Bleeker St.  
 upstairs I saw deceased  
 lying on bed. his wife bending  
 over him sobbing - I saw the  
 fragments of a platter -  
 And I asked who did this &  
 the accused was pointed out  
 to me - As I entered the room I  
 saw one Ehlers whom I accused.  
 I saw a wound on the left  
 temple of deceased - The man  
 was dead when I entered.

Maurice Bennoil

Taken before me

this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1889.  
 J. A. Meserem CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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shut about 1 & were in the wing  
 saloon about 4 hours.  
 I went up stairs with him to  
 supper drank more wine -  
 I laid down on the carpet  
 asleep - ~~I was suddenly~~ I was awakened  
 by noises of shouting.  
 I can't tell whether Mrs Cordes  
 was sober or not.  
 I got up & saw 2 or 3 men  
 around ~~him~~ Mr Cordes, who was  
 mthed. All I remember is that  
 all of a sudden I was arrested.  
 I saw no blows struck, I was  
 in the room all the time -  
 Deceased told me once that  
 he was a man.

Th. J. M. C.

Taken before me

this

2<sup>nd</sup> day of

July

1889

J. J. Messer

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Theodore Ehlers living at 430 Ocean Avenue Jersey City - I am a paperbox cutter - I knew deceased 11 or 12 years he was a paperbox cutter.

~~Deceased~~ Deceased was an educated man - I saw deceased 10 or 11 years ago - I saw her again the other day - Deceased & myself left the shop about 1/2 past 12 - we stopped at the corner & had some drinks 2 glasses of all & Porter Cordis drank Whiskey we went into ~~a house~~ the basement of the house in which deceased lived - in front there is a fire & a wine room in the rear we had 2 or 3 glasses of <sup>red</sup> wine there - He invited me to go up stairs to see his wife - I don't know whether she was married or not - Mrs Cordes told her husband, she did not thank him a bit for bringing company - He went down stairs again & had a couple of glasses more of wine - Afterwards he invited me to supper - We got to the

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

W<sup>m</sup> A. Conway M.D. being sworn says,  
 An autopsy made on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> / 89 at  
 192 Bleeker st on the body of Henry  
 Cordes showed the following results.

An external examination of the body  
 showed two abrasions of upper part of the  
 middle of the forehead and a bruise on  
 left side of the head. The hair on left side  
 was matted with blood. On removing  
 the scalp an ecchymosis was found on vertex  
 of skull about an inch in diameter; also  
 an ecchymosis on left side corresponding  
 with external bruise on scalp. The  
 removal of skull disclosed an immense  
 clot of blood covering the surface of both  
 hemispheres of the brain. This clot was beneath  
 under portion of skull corresponding with  
 ecchymosis on left side. There was also  
 a fracture of internal table of skull  
 about one inch in length and directly under  
 the ecchymosis on left side. All organs  
 were normal except the heart which  
 was a trifle enlarged and the lungs  
 which showed some tubercular deposits  
 in the apices. The cause of death  
 was compression of the Brain from meningeal  
 Hemorrhage and fracture of the Skull caused  
 by external violence.

Taken before me

W<sup>m</sup> A. Conway M.D.

this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb.  
 J. W. Messer

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CORONER.

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**Coroner's Office,**

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer—Emma Cordes

Question—How old are you?

Answer—43 years of age

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—Louisiana U.S.

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—192 Bleeker St now at the Tomb

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—Housewife

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

By the advice of counsel I reserve what I may have to say

Emma Cordes

Taken before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1889

W. J. D. Messer

CORONER.



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## MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
14 Years. — Months. — Days.	Presidency of Madras East Indies	192 Blue Kent St.	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>

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

*Emma C. C. C.*

On the VIEW of the BODY of

*Henry C. C.*

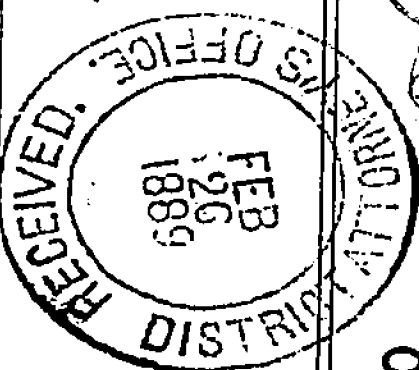
AN INQUISITION

1st 1889  
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Inquest taken on the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1889  
before

*M. J. G. G. G.*  
Coroner.

Committed  
Died  
Discharged



Date of death 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1889

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1st ~~1888~~ 1889

FOUNTAIN

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

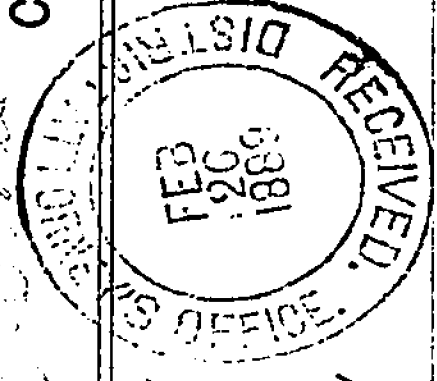
*Henry D.*

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

*Emma Corda*

Inquest taken on the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of *June* 1889  
before

Coroner.



Committed

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	14 1/2 Years. — Months — Days.
PLACE OF NATIVITY.	<i>Presidents of Providence</i>
WHERE FOUND.	<i>192 Alexander</i>
DATE, When Reported.	<i>July 23<sup>rd</sup></i>

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ANDROSE H. PURDY.

JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN.

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,  
COUNSELORS AT LAW,  
280 BROADWAY,  
Room 83, STEWART BUILDING.

NEW YORK,

June 22 1898

Dear General.

Please allow

Abraham Kuebler and  
Leon Glick Robbery  
go over until next  
Monday. I have a  
case before the  
Jury Commission  
today and we cannot  
fit all our witnesses  
in court before

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AMBROSE H. PURDY.

JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN.

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,  
COUNSELORS AT LAW,  
280 BROADWAY,  
ROOM 83, STEWART BUILDING.

NEW YORK, .....18

that time.  
It will be a  
great favor  
as the same  
are being over to  
Part two.

Yours truly,  
A. H. Purdy

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Miss Annie Fisk  
# 5 Eldridge St  
On Store City

Mr. Lowery

Mrs. B. Fisk

Miss Annie  
Fisk  
5 Eldridge



- Mr. Laist, 9 Eldridge St.
- o) Samuel Siegel, 480 Market
- o) B. Bach, 3 Eldridge
- o) Mrs. Ball, 18 Eldridge
- o) Mrs. Josephine Glader, 106 E. 3<sup>d</sup>
- o) Mrs. L. J. Zettler, 89 First St.
- ✓ Philip Capridy, Captain 11th Precinct.
- ✓ Louis Haupt, 63 Livingston St. (Doctor)
- ✓ George Connor, Officer 11th Precinct.
- ✓ George Lowery, 294 Broome
- ✓ Mrs. Kate McLaughlin, 9 Eldridge
- ✓ " Wilhemina Young, 10 Eldridge
- ✓ Mrs. Bertha Zettler, 61 Livingston (9<sup>th</sup> p)
- ✓ August Schroeder, 219 E 108th
- ✓ Louis J. Zettler, 89 First St.
- ✓ Herbert Glader, 106 E. 3<sup>d</sup>
- ✓ Minnie Schultz, 106 E. 3<sup>d</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> p 1<sup>st</sup> 1667
- ✓ Josephine Schultz, " " 10 " "
- ✓ Wm A Conway, Deputy Coroner.

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part 3*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Emma Cordes*

*Dec 19<sup>th</sup>*

*All direct personal  
except Dr Curray  
Clara Clavel. No off  
Dec 18/89 Maguire*

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Court of General Sessions.

The People

vs.  
Emma Cordell

Murder in the 1st  
degree.

Report.

The defendant is indicted for  
homicide on the 22<sup>d</sup> of February,  
1889, caused the death of her hus-  
band Henry Cordell.

From the answered deposition  
it appears that the People have  
no witnesses to prove that the  
killing was premeditated and  
deliberate, or that, assuming  
that the deceased's death was caused  
by an act of the defendant <sup>that it was</sup> com-  
mitted "with a design to effect  
the death of the person killed."

The prosecution could, there-  
fore, not proceed to convict the de-  
fendant of murder in the first  
or second degree.

Mr. William Howe, defendant's  
counsel, has stated to me that he  
will cause the defendant to plead

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guilty to Mouloughlin in the  
2<sup>d</sup> degree, and I recommend  
the acceptance of said plea,  
because I believe, that upon  
the evidence in possession of  
the prosecution, no greater ver-  
dict than Mouloughlin in the  
second degree can be obtained.

Edward Greene,  
Dep. Assistant.

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Through an interpreter,  
Louis Chavaz, 172 Blocker Street, Barber  
in the Kitchen of the Equitable Building  
Restaurant. I have lived at 172 Blocker  
Street since October 1888, and have  
occupied a room on the third floor.  
The defendant and the deceased lived  
on the second floor of said house.  
On the 22d of February, 1888, between  
11 and 12 P.M., I came home,  
and on going up stairs, I heard  
noise and quarrelling in defend-  
ant's room. Its door was closed.  
I proceeded to my room to go to  
bed, but on the stairs I was told  
by several persons, who were stand-  
ing there, but whom I know  
only by sight and who since  
have moved away, that the  
parties in defendant's room  
were killing each other. I re-  
plied, that I had nothing to  
do with the matter and had  
no right to enter the said room.  
After I had entered my room,  
the said persons called me by  
name, and asked me to come  
down and do something, as  
the said parties in said room



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were killing each other. On coming  
down stairs, I found defendant's  
room still closed, and a woman  
by the name of Renard standing  
before the door of said room,  
calling upon the defendant to  
open the door. When the door was  
not opened, she called to the de-  
fendant, that she was crazy and  
that she should open the door,  
as she, Mrs. Renard, was her friend.  
Thereupon the said door was  
opened by the defendant. I saw  
the deceased lying on the floor  
of said room, with his head  
downward touching his feet. The  
defendant held the door with  
one hand and in the other  
hand she held a glass, threaten-  
ing to throw it at any body  
who would attempt to enter  
the room. I tried to get into  
the said room, but the defend-  
ant shut the door before me  
and turned the key. Mrs. Re-  
nard had got into the room.  
After about five minutes she  
came out again, holding the

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head and saying that the deceased was dead. The defendant then opened the door and I saw her kick the deceased with her feet, saying at the same time that he was no good. While I was in the room, ~~the~~ a police officer arrived. He asked us to lay the deceased on the bed. At the time I entered the main room, there was another man there, whom the defendant passed off as her cousin. He was dead by accident. On attempting to leave the room, he was arrested. Not understanding the English language, I did not get the meaning of what those in the room said to each other. After the arrest of the defendant and said drunken man, whose name is Ehlers, I went to my room. There was a little bit of blood on deceased's forehead, and a great many pieces of glass and crockery on the floor, scattered everywhere.

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Officer Maurice Barre, 15th Precinct: On February 22d, 1889, at about half past eleven o'clock P.M. while on post on the corner of Carmine and Bleeker Streets, Officer Kirk of the 9th Precinct called me to No. 192 Bleeker Street, where on the second floor I saw the deceased lying in his bed, while the defendant bent herself over him. He was greatly excited and did not give any direct answer to my questions. I saw a great many fragments of crockery scattered on the floor of said room. The defendant first admitted to have done it, that is brought about the then condition of her husband, ~~she~~ it not being known then that the deceased was dead; thereafter she denied having done it. She muttered that the deceased had done something to her. I arrested Ehlers, when he was about leaving the said room. He looked as if he had just aroused from a drunken

stripper. I cut the deceased's shirt open to ascertain whether he was still living, but I found that he was dead.

Theodore Ehlers, 430 Ocean Avenue  
Jersey City. Super for defendant Joseph  
 Butler, 49 Murray Street. I have  
 known the deceased for the last  
 eleven years and have worked  
 with him in a paper box factory.  
 About eleven years ago, ~~the de-~~  
~~ceased~~, while I walked with the  
 deceased through Crosby Street,  
 he pointed at the defendant and  
 said: "Look, that is my girl!"  
 At his invitation I went with him  
 into the said girl's house, but  
 I stayed only for a few minutes  
 there. Among the deceased's ac-  
 quaintances and fellow-work-  
 men it was generally known  
 that he kept company with the  
 defendant, and her general reputa-  
 tion was that of a prostitute.  
 From the middle of January, 1897  
 until the day of deceased's death  
 I worked with him in Rosen-



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that & Perry paper box factory in Crosby  
 Street. The deceased was formerly  
 in said shop. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Fe-  
 bruary, 1884, Washington's Birth-  
 day, the shop was closed at 12  
 M., and as I had to go to Fourth  
 Avenue, the deceased proposed  
 to accompany me. When we  
 came to the corner of Sullivan  
 and Bleeker Street, the deceased  
 invited me to take a glass of  
 beer with him in the saloon  
 on said corner. We each took  
 about three or four glasses of  
 beer. Thereafter, when arriving at  
 deceased's house, 192 Bleeker Street,  
 the deceased urged me to take a  
 glass of wine or brandy with  
 him at the saloon in said house.  
 We had each three or four glasses  
 of wine. I think the deceased  
 took several glasses of brandy.  
 We stayed there until ~~the~~ about  
 three o'clock, <sup>P.M.</sup> when the deceased  
~~stated~~ invited me to come  
 to his rooms, as ~~his~~ it was  
 his wife's birthday. I followed  
 him, but I stayed only for



about ten minutes, because  
 the defendant said to the de-  
 ceased that she did not thank  
 him a bit for bringing up  
 company, as it was <sup>Washington's</sup>  
 birthday and her own  
 birthday, and that she wanted  
 to go to the theatre. The deceased  
 and myself thereupon left  
 the room, and I wanted to go  
 home; but the deceased urged  
 me to take another glass  
 of wine with him. We again  
 went into the suit saloon,  
 and soon thereafter the de-  
 fendant also came into the  
 saloon and joined us in  
 drinking wine. About six  
 o'clock the defendant and the  
 deceased invited me to take  
 supper with them. I accepted  
 their invitation and followed  
 them to their room, but I must  
 have ~~go~~ at once fallen into a  
 heavy stupor, because I have  
 not the slightest remembrance  
 of what happened thereafter in  
 said room, until I was a-

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wakened by a rattling noise.  
I found myself lying upon  
the carpeted floor, but <sup>as soon as</sup> ~~right thereafter~~  
thing was quite again, and  
I being still sleepy, I ~~laid my-~~  
~~self down~~ did not get up,  
but fell asleep again. When  
I finally awoke I saw the  
deceased lying on the bed,  
and ~~the~~ two men standing  
near him. I thought that he  
was drunk, and that it was  
high time for me to go home.  
I took my hat and started  
to leave. One of the men in the  
room grasped me by the arm,  
and immediately thereafter  
I was placed under arrest by  
an officer. The defendant was  
brought into the room by the  
police. I did not know that  
the deceased was dead until  
the defendant told it to me  
in the Station House. She asked  
me to get the deceased's wages  
from Mr. Rosenthal on the  
following day, as in her  
opinion, I would have to



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noise. She ~~was~~ <sup>accused</sup> him of making  
the noise, of intending to go out  
and of refusing to put Mr. Ehlers  
out, who was sleeping on the  
floor. I offered them the use of  
another room ~~for~~ for the purpose  
of separating them, but they re-  
fused. Finding that there was nothing  
serious the matter and that  
I could not do anything, I  
left. While I was there, the de-  
fendant tried to drag the de-  
ceased out of his bed. About  
half an hour later I heard some-  
thing fall in the defendant's room,  
and I hurried again upstairs.  
I found the door ~~close~~ to her room  
closed, but upon my knocking  
at it, the deceased opened ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> door.  
There was no one in the  
room <sup>there</sup> but the defendant, the  
deceased and Mr. Ehlers, who  
was still lying on the floor.  
The defendant held a glass in  
her hand and threw it on the  
floor. The door was left open,  
after I had entered. Both parties  
refused my renewed offer



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to separate by going into another room. A young man, who stood outside, took me out of the room, because he believed that I might be injured. The door was closed after me. Said young man's name ~~was~~ is Cherran. About a second later the deceased opened the door again, and I re-entered the room. I took him by the arm to induce him to leave the room, but he shook me off and said, I should let him go to <sup>over</sup> the table which stood near the door. In this moment he fell down and struck his head on the ~~left~~ <sup>right</sup> side against the said table. The door was open at said time, so that the parties outside could see what happened inside. When I saw the deceased fall, I ran out of the room and said to those outside that the deceased had fallen on the floor. My husband was standing on the stairs, and I asked him whether he had



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not found a police man yet.  
He replied that another man had  
gone for the police man. Before  
I left the room, the defendant  
threw all the crockery and  
glassware that was within  
her room at the deceased and  
kicked him with her foot. There-  
after I went to my room and  
remained there. When I left the  
defendant's room the first time,  
I told my husband to go up  
and to stop the noise, but he  
refused saying that there  
were enough people upstairs.  
I am positive that the deceased  
fell with the right side of his  
head against the said table.  
I did not see Mrs. Howard in the  
said room.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.

Emma Cordes

REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

Dated October 14 1889

Edward Grove

Deputy Assistant

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New York General Sessions.

The People vs. ~~Indictment~~  
Emma Gordon vs. ~~for Murder~~

Please to take notice that we shall move this Cause before Hon. Rufus B. Cowing, Judge thereof holding Part 2 on Monday January 6. 1889 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard for the discharge of the above named defendant, on the ground that she has been confined in the City Prison for over ten months and has always been ready & anxious to be tried, but that the District Attorney has failed to bring her to trial and for such further & other relief in the premises as to the Court shall seem just & proper.

Dated New York Jan'y 3. 1889.

To J. R. Ellman }  
District Attorney

Yours &c  
Wm. H. H. H.  
Att'y for wife

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

Isabella Winter being duly  
sworn, says that she resides at No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, in the City of  
New York; that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1890, at Number \_\_\_\_\_ in the City of  
New York, he served the within \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ by leaving a copy thereof with \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_

1890. }

Wm. H. French

The People  
Plaintiff,

against  
Emma Cook

Defendant.

Attorney for  
Howe & Hummel  
for de charge

**HOWE & HUMMEL,**

Attorneys for

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within  
hereby admitted  
this 3rd day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1890.

Attorney  
John H. French  
DISTRICT CLERK  
JAN 1890  
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# Supreme Court of the State of New York.

The People &c.,

Ex rel

*Charles Schultz*

vs.

*Charles Westme*  
Respondent.

Notice of Allowance of Writs of Habeas  
and Certiorari.

To JOHN R. FELLOWS, Esq.,  
District Attorney, &c.

Sir :

You will please take notice that writs of  
habeas corpus and certiorari have been duly allowed and issued this day in the above-en-  
titled proceeding. Said writs are returnable at the Chambers of the Supreme Court  
in the County Court House in the City of New York, on the 30 day of Sept  
1889, at 10 30 clock, on said day.

Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A. D. 18 89.

Yours respectfully,

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for Relators,

No. 280 Broadway,

New York City.



New York Supreme Court

The People, &c.

Ex rel

vs.

Respondent.

Notice of Allowance of Writs of  
Habeas Corpus and Certiorari.

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

ATTORNEYS FOR RELATOR,

No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

To JOHN R. FELLOWS, Esq.,

District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions,  
Judge's Chambers,  
32 Chambers Street.

New York, 1888

Mr Davis -  
Case of Cordes.  
Is it murder or  
manslaughter - and  
if manslaughter what  
degree in your opinion -  
or should deft  
be discharged?

of people

I think lowest degree of manslaughter  
might be accepted - otherwise the sentence  
should be submitted -

Respectfully  
V. M. Davis

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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

*Emma Roder*

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

*Emma Roder*

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

The said *Emma Roder*,

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

*Henry Roder*,

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

*Emma Roder*, *him*,

the said *Henry Roder* with a certain *sharp* *platter* which *she* the said *Emma Roder*, in

*her* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head* of *him* the said *Henry Roder*,

then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of *her* malice aforethought did strike, *and* *gave* *him* the said *Henry Roder*, *stab* cut, and wound, giving unto *him* the said *Henry Roder*, then and there with the *platter* aforesaid, in and upon the *head*

of *him* the said *Henry Roder*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the *length* *depth* of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound ~~and gave~~ the said Henry Rodes  
~~at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the~~  
~~day of~~ ~~in the same year~~  
~~aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said~~  
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid,~~ ~~the said~~  
~~at the City and County aforesaid,~~  
~~of the said mortal wound did die.~~

Then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said Emma  
Rodes, Min.

the said Henry Rodes, in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of her malice aforethought, did kill,  
and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Emma Rodes,  
of the same CRIME OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Emma Rodes,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twentieth  
day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty- nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the said Henry Rodes,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with  
a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said  
Henry Rodes, did make another assault, and  
the said Emma Rodes, Min., the said

Henry Rodes, with a certain barren platter  
which she the said Emma Rodes in

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Then right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head  
of ~~him~~ — the said ~~Henry Roder~~,  
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect  
the death of ~~him~~ the said ~~Henry Roder~~, did strike, stab, cut, and  
wound, giving unto ~~him~~ the said ~~Henry Roder~~, then  
and there, with the ~~platter~~ aforesaid, in and upon the head —  
of ~~him~~ — the said ~~Henry Roder~~ —  
one mortal wound, of the breadth of one inch and of the ~~depth~~ <sup>length</sup> of six inches, of which said  
mortal wound ~~and fracture~~ the said ~~Henry Roder~~, at  
the City and County aforesaid, from the said day of  
in the year aforesaid, until the day of in the  
same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said  
day of in the year aforesaid,  
the said , at the City and County  
aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.  
Then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said ~~Emma~~  
~~Roder, him,~~ —  
the said ~~Henry Roder~~, in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design  
to effect the death of ~~him~~ — the said ~~Henry Roder~~,  
did kill and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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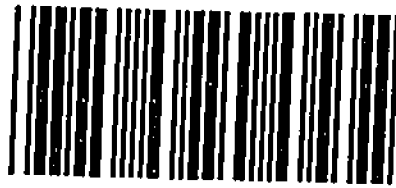
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Corn, Louis

**DATE:**

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Witnesses ;

98 Westfield St

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of March 1889

Pleads,

Forfeiture

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Corn

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

72 West 14th St District Attorney.

S.P. 3 apr.

A True Bill.

Chas. H. South, Foreman.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York.

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

Street, aged

years,

being duly sworn

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at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of an unknown woman.

at the time, the following property, viz:

One purse of the value of about  
twenty five cents.

the property of

An unknown woman  
and in the care and custody of  
deponent as a peace officer

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 Louis Corn. (Nowhere)

from the fact that deponent saw  
the said defendant feloniously  
take steal, and carry away said  
purse from the left hand pocket  
of the new market coat then and  
there worn by said unknown woman  
as a portion of her bodily clothing. While  
said unknown woman was in a store  
at no 24 West 14th St.  
Wherefore deponent prays the said  
defendant may be held and dealt  
with according to law

Benjamin Wolf.

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

Do not forget to sign  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 188-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Louis Corn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*Monroe St. 2 Mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Redder.*

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*

*Louis<sup>hus</sup> Corn*  
*Munk*

Taken before me this  
day of *Nov* 188*9*

*Samuel H. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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

.....*Alfred Smith*.....  
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 *March 7* 188..... *Samuel J. Hall* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ben Woolf*  
vs.  
*Luis Born*

*Office of the District Attorney*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

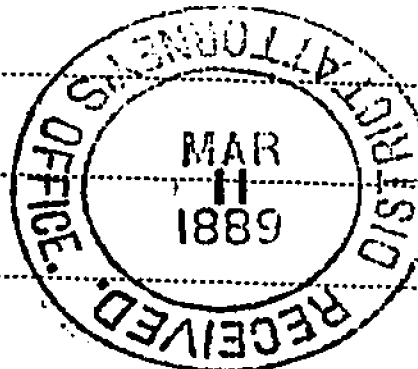
No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

Dated *March 7* 188*9*  
*O'Reilly* Magistrate.  
*Woolf* Officer.  
*C. O.* Precinct.

Witnesses .....  
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. ....  
\$ *1000* to answer.



*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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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

*Louis Born*

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

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

The said

*Louis Born*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, in the *day*—time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one purse of the value of  
twenty-five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *a certain woman whose*  
*name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*  
on the person of the said *woman*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *woman*  
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.

*John R. Bellows,*  
*District Attorney.*

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Corono, Cono

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Have ~~left~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~about~~  
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method to dispose  
is made on the  
grounds that he is  
in the Penitentiary

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## Pleads,

day of week 1889

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# THE PEOPLE

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

THE PEOPLE -  
afford or vacation  
and for vacat<sup>ns</sup> on 21 Sept  
Supt. 29  
M.D.B

Cono Porcino

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

Gold days. Many

# A True Bill

April 18

Chas. D. Catt  
Foreman.

Foreman.

Accepted for publication 12/1/2012

Mr. J. W. Smith

*[Handwritten signature]*

May 16/89  
B. J. 189

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

OSCAR HANSEN.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

TO JOHN R. FELLOWS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, of the  
County of New York.

SIR.

TAKE NOTICE, that upon the annexed affidavit  
of AUGUST P. WAGNER verified on the 25th day of September  
1889, and upon all the papers and proceedings herein,  
I shall move the Honorable The Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace of the City and County of New York, at a  
Trial Term thereof to be held in part III on the 26th  
day September 1889, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that  
day in the Court House in the City of New York at No. 32  
Chambers Street, for an Order that the three Indictments  
pending against the defendant in this Court, be dismissed  
and securities exonerated and said defendant discharged  
pursuant to Sections 668 and 670 of the Code of Criminal  
Procedure of the State of New York, and for such other  
and further order and relief as to the Court may seem just  
Dated New York September 25th 1889.

YOURS &c.,

*August P. Wagner*

Dist. Atty.

59 Second Ave  
New York.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

OSCAR HAUTER.

AFFIDAVIT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK SS:

August P. Wagner being duly sworn, says:

That he is the defendant's Attorney in the above entitled action.

That two indictments were found against the defendant Oscar Hauter on February 27th 1889; and that another indictment is found against the same defendant on June 5th 1889.

That the said indictments have not been brought on for trial, that the trial thereof was not postponed upon the application of the defendant, and deponent asks that said indictments may be dismissed.

No previous application for such an order has been made.

Sworn to before me this

25th day of September 1889.

Louisa Wagner  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

August P. Wagner

I can afford  
no information  
from the West  
any. which  
is far away  
in ~~the~~ when  
the application  
of the service  
has been given to  
the superintendent  
and then only  
has taken place  
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provisions

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*H. J. Less Court.*

The People Plaintiff

Plaintiff

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Osca Garden

*Defendant*

Voice of Women  
and Affiliates

**AUGUST P. WAGENER.**

Att'y for: *K. V. A.*

59 SECOND AVENUE,

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Sept 30/89

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Police Court

District

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

of No.

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 24 day of February

in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Cono Carono  
(now here) and another man  
not yet arrested who were  
together. The deponent was  
riding on a Grand Street car  
when the said Cono struck  
deponent a violent blow on the  
face. The said Cono and said  
unknown man did follow  
said car and when de-  
ponent got off said car  
the defendants Cono and said  
unknown did again assault  
deponent by pointing aiming  
and discharging the contents  
of one barrel of a loaded  
revolver at the body of deponent.

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 25 day  
of February 1889.

Mathew Daly

John Plummer  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

*Cono Corono* 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.

*Cono Corono.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*35 Crosby Street. One month.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Door-keeper*

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.*  
*Cono Corono*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*February* 188*5*

*John J. Sullivan*

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.....

*Admiral*

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 *Feb 25* 188 *9* *John J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Feb 26* 188 *9* *John J. ...* 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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Juley  
34 Jackson St.  
Cono Corano.

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Offence  
J. A. Sullivan

BAILED,

No. 1, by Raimi Corrella  
Residence 35 Crosby Street.

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

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

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

Dated Feb 25 1889  
Gorman Magistrate.

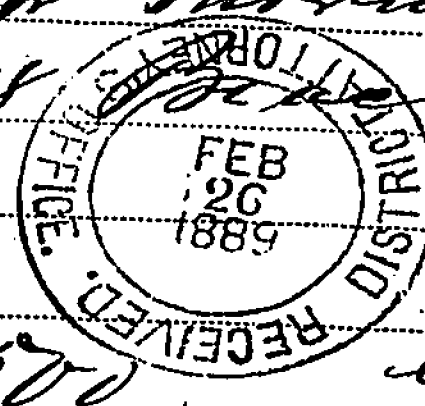
J. O'Leary Officer.  
10 Precinct.

Witnesses David Hickey  
No. 261 Monroe Street.

Robt. Thornton  
No. 58 Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer.

Cam  
Martha  
Asa  
Maria



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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

*Bono Borona*

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

*Bono Borona*

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

The said *Bono Borona*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Matthew Daly* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Matthew Daly* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Bono Borona* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Matthew Daly* 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

*Bono Borona*

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

The said *Bono Borona*

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 *Matthew Daly* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Matthew Daly* a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Bono Borona* 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 shoot off and discharge, 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:**

Coyle, Ann

**DATE:**

03/19/89



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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ann Conyle

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 537, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. DeWitt Foreman.

Each copy.

James G. DeWitt  
Per: J. J. DeWitt & Son

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

*Josephine Rollins*  
 of No. 73 West 12th Street, aged 30 years,  
 occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
 or about 5 day of March 1889 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

*One pair of  
 Diamond earrings of the value of  
 one hundred and fifty dollars.*

*\$150—*

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 *Ann Coyle* now here, for

*the reason that the said property  
 was kept in a locked closet in a  
 hall of the house 73 West 12th St;  
 that defendant was employed  
 there as a domestic; that she  
 had in her possession a bunch of  
 keys among which was a key  
 that fitted the said closet; that the  
 said property was missed on the 8th  
 instant, two days after the defendant  
 left the house; that deponent caused  
 the arrest of the defendant last night  
 and the defendant then admitted  
 to deponent in the presence of*

Sworn to before me, this  
17 day  
 of March  
 1889

Police Justice.



Policeman John Thomas Reynolds that she had stolen the said car rings and pawned them at No 176 N 4th Avenue at the New York Loan Office; that the defendant has admitted this day in open court that she stole the said property and pawned it at said place. Defendant asks that defendant be dealt with as the law directs; that defendant has seen the said property this day and identified it in the said loan office.

Given to before me  
this 13th day of March  
1889  
Josephine A. Rawlings.

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 1889 Police Justice

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice

Police Court, District		THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of		Offence—LARCENY.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Date				Magistrate.	Officer.
Witnesses,				Clerk.	
No.	Street,	No.	Street,	No.	Street,
No.	to answer	No.	Sessions.		

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Reynolds*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Policeman* of No.

*15th Precinct*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Josephine Collins*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*13*

day of

*March*

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*Thomas Reynolds*

*James C. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*Ann Coyle*  
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 he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h  
that he 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.

*Ann Coyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*73 W 12,*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Domestic Servant*

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

Answer.

*I was under the influence  
of drink when I took them  
and I told her where  
they were recovered at 176 6th  
Avenue N.Y. Ann Coyle*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1889

*John J. McArthur*

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

*John Boyle*

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 March 15 188

*Samuel J. [Signature]* 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---2---383 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Josephine Rollins  
23 West 10<sup>th</sup>  
Ann Coyle

Offence

Salary

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

Dated March 13 1889  
O'Reilly Magistrate.  
Reynolds & Sullivan Officer.  
15 Precinct.

Witnesses .....  
Property sent to the ..... Street.  
Property of the ..... Street.

No. .... Street.  
No. .... Street.

\$1000 to answer

COMMITTED.



0111

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Ann Boyle*

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

*Ann Boyle*

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

The said

*Ann Boyle*

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

*two earrings of the value of seventy-five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Josephine A. Rowlings*

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.

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*

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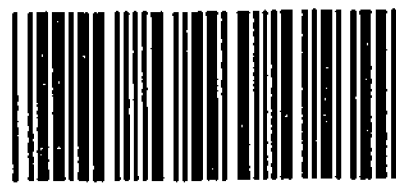
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cumisky, James

**DATE:**

03/01/89



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Witnesses:

*off- Cook*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1 day of March 1889

*City of New York*

THE PEOPLE

*vs. James Cumiskey*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*March 13/89* District Attorney.

*Windsor Road*

*S.P. 542.*

A True Bill.

*For copy.*

*March 11/89*

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

George Jackson  
of No. 144 East 4th Street, Aged 40 Years  
Occupation Electrician being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889, at the 13<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch and Plated  
Chain attached, and One plated  
Scarf Pin, all of the Value of  
Fifteen Dollars \$15.

of the value of Fifteen DOLLARS,  
the property of George Jackson

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

James Ominsky (now here) and  
two unknown men (not yet  
in custody) for the reason that  
deponent said said Defendant and  
the said unknown men in a  
Saloon No 371 Rivington Street on  
said Night and Date, and when  
deponent left said Saloon at  
about half past six o'clock on said  
Night and date, said unknown  
men and said Defendant followed  
deponent, and about two doors  
away from said Saloon, the said

day of

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Sworn to before me, this

Police Justice



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unknown men grabbed Deponent and threw him on the sidewalk while said Cominsky jumped on top of Deponent and with force, violence and against Deponent's will, took, stole and carried away from his person and possession said property; and Officer William H. Cooke of the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police saw said Cominsky on top of, and going through Deponent's pockets, therefore Deponent now charges said unknown men and said Cominsky with Robbing him in the manner aforesaid and prays that they and he be dealt with as the law directs.

Subscribed before me } George Jackson  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1889 }  
Samuel H. Kelly 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 1889  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Office—ROBBERY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated 1889	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	
No. Street,	
No. Street,	
No. Street,	
\$ to answer General Sessions.	



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation William H. Cooke of No. Policeman

the 134th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Jackson

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

Sworn to before me this

day of

1889

February 19<sup>th</sup>

William H. Cooke

Samuel J. Kelly

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*James Connors* 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 Connors*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *308 Stanton St (8 Months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Umbrella Maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*His*  
*James<sup>t</sup> Connors*  
*mark*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 188*9*

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*James Connors*  
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

*Legend*

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

Dated

*Nov 19* 188*9*

*Sam'l C. Smith*

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated

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Police Justice.

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Police Court---

279 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Geo Jackson*  
*446 East 121 St*  
*Far Ommey*

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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

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

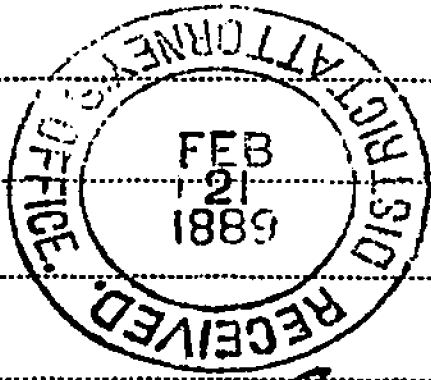
No.

Street.

\$25.00

to answer

Committed



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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 Sumidary*

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

*James Sumidary*

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

The said

*James Sumidary*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *18th* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *George Jackson*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of twelve dollars, one chain of the value of two dollars, and one ready ring of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *George Jackson*, from the person of the said *George Jackson*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *George Jackson*. — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the*

*said James Sumidary*, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown; —

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

*John A. X. X. X.*  
*Attorney*