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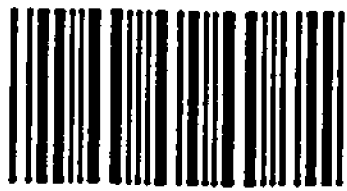
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Callahan, George H.

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188- Bill Underwood

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of March 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George H. Callahan

Defendant called George Callahan

2<sup>d</sup>.  
256 H St.  
Humboldt

Embarrassment

John McKeon

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

22 April 16, 1882

pleads guilty -  
A True Bill.

John H. Rhodes

Foreman.

S.P. 2 1/2 year,

at

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George H. Callahan*  
*Otherwise Called George Hallahan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*George H. Callahan otherwise George Hallahan*  
of the CRIME OF *Embezzlement*

committed as follows:

The said *George H. Callahan otherwise Called George Hallahan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *Eighteenth*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *Two* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one

*Patrick Fay*

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive

*A Some of*  
*Money to wit. the Some of Twenty five*  
*Dollars and thirty four Cents in*  
*Money of the Value of twenty five Dollars*  
*and thirty four Cents from one Philip*  
*Laracy*

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said

*George*

then and there did receive and take into his possession

by virtue of such employment

*The said some of*  
*Twenty five Dollars and thirty*  
*four Cents in money the same being*  
*lawful money of the United States and*  
*of the Value of twenty five Dollars*  
*and thirty four Cents of and from the*  
*Said Philip Laracy*

for and on account of

*The said Patrick Fay*

his said master and employer; and that the said

*George*

on the day and year last aforesaid,  
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did  
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently  
and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and  
employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and  
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said *Some of money*

(Over.)

of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said

*Patience Fay*

which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows :

The said

*John McKeon*  
*Sect attorney*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as three cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of



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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

then and  
there being found, 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.

**DANIEL G. ROLLINS**, District Attorney.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

File 1882 (Bill Adams)  
Dec. 5th, 1881, 210 A 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Carey  
George H. Callahan  
George H. Callahan  
George H. Callahan

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, Barbaryment

Dated March 7<sup>th</sup> 1882

William J. Carey Magistrate.

William J. Carey Officer.

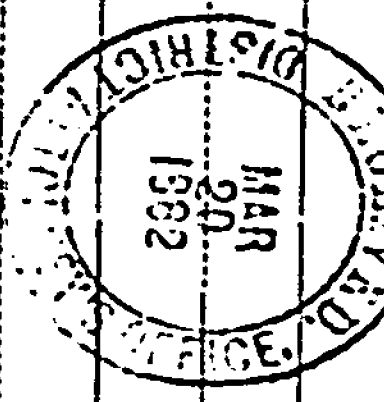
William J. Carey Clerk.

Witnesses Philip & Mary

No. 227 - 10<sup>th</sup> St. Street,

No. 20 Street,

No. 20 Street,



James H. Adams, O.S. Adams

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 George Callahan

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars — and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated March 17 1882

J. J. Wilbur 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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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Patrick J. Fay of No. 1440 West 27 Street, that on the 18 day of February 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

George H. Callahan, did feloniously  
embroider and convert to his own  
use and profit the sum of twenty-five  
dollars and thirty-four cents, property of  
said Complainant, which he had collected  
and received by virtue of his employment  
as a clerk of said Complainant.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 7 day of March 1882

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OFPatrick J. Fay

vs.

George H. Callahan

Warrant-General.

Dated March 7 1882Patterson MagistrateWitt Officer.

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

William B. McFadden Officer.Dated March 17 1882

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, March 17 1882Native of PaAge, 25

Sex

Complexion,

Color WhiteProfession, ClerkMarried Yes

Single,

Read, YesWrite, YesNo, Horse

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Form 99.

Sixth District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
 City and County of New York, } ss.

Patrick J. Jay, Wheelwright and  
 Blacksmith, of 440 West 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Street, aged 40 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

at the City and  
 County of New York, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
 of February 1862 one George  
 H. Callahan did feloniously  
 embezzle and convert to his  
 own use and profit the sum  
 of twenty-five dollars and thirty  
 four cents property of deponent.

That said deponent was  
 then in the employment of this  
 deponent as a clerk and servant,  
 and had authority to collect and  
 receive money for and on account  
 of deponent, and was not an  
 apprentice nor within the age of  
 eighteen years.

That on the day aforesaid said  
 deponent, by virtue of said  
 employment, did collect and  
 receive the money aforesaid from  
 one Philip Lacey, then present,  
 which money was then due and  
 owing to deponent by said Lacey,  
 and did fail to return said  
 money to deponent or to account  
 for the same but did withhold  
 and embezzle said money in  
 violation of the law.

Patrick J. Jay

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day

of March

1862

William Patterson

Police Justice

He sworn March 17 1862  
 in presence of both before me  
 J. J. Smith P. J.

City and County of New York, S.D.

Philip Laracy, of No. 327 Tench Avenue, being duly sworn deposes and says - that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882, defendant paid the sum of twenty-five <sup>34</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars to George H. Callahan, the defendant named in the foregoing Complaint, which was then due by defendant to Patrick Fay of 440 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street; and the said Callahan did thereupon sign the annexed Receipt (see for the same).  
 Sworn to before me this } Philip Laracy  
 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

J. W. Patterson, Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

J. J. DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*George Hallahan* *impeached George H. Hallahan*  
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.

*George Hallahan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*I rather not answer.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk.*

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

Answer.

*I plead guilty*

*George Hallahan*

Taken before me, this

day of

*17*  
*March* 188*2*

*J. J. Withers*  
Police Justice.



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New York, Feb. 1st 1882

Mr. Philip Saracy



TO A. FAY, DR.

Business Wagon &amp; Truck Manufacturer,

REPAIRING & PAINTING.  
Promptly Attended to.

Nos. 440 &amp; 442 West Twenty-Seventh Street.

Dec. 24	6 Leaves in. Spring	\$ 8.00
" "	Piecing Axle.	3.50
" "	4. New Boxes	4.00
" "	2. Jack Bolts	" 36
" "	1. Center Bolt	" 15
Dec 29	2. Corner Irons on Body	" 50
" "	8. Bolts	" 80
" "	9. Spokes	2.70
" "	Setting one Tire	1.00
" "	15. Bolts	" 50
Jan 14	6. Jack. Bolts	1.08
" "	1. Strap. 12. Curbin Nobs.	.45
		<u>\$23.34</u>
To Bill Reuders.		<u>200</u> 25.34

Recd of Fay  
 18th 1882

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Philip Lacey

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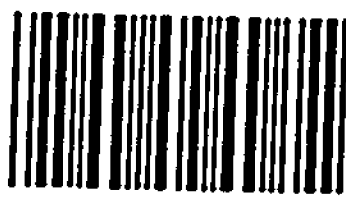
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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed *for* day of *March* 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*P*

*vs.* *Thomas. Callahan*

*12. 3. 86*  
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*BURGLARY—Third Degree, and*  
*Robbery—Third Degree, and*

*John H. Hearn*  
BENJ. K. PHEEBS,

District Attorney.

*Part in Mar 9. 1882*

*pleads guilty*

A True Bill.

*John H. Hearn*  
*S. J. Green*

*a/*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Thomas Callahan* against  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Callahan*  
of the crime of *Burglary*  
*Thomas Callahan*  
late of the *Twenty Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *Store House* of

*Julius Krusser*  
there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers  
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and  
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with  
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said.

*Julius Krusser*  
then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*Three wash tubs of the value of two dollars. Each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Julius Krusser*  
so kept as aforesaid in the said *Store House* then and there being, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1882

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Police Court - 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Julia Wheeler*  
346 No. 52nd St.  
*Thomas Callahan*

Offence, *Burglary & Larceny*

Dated *March 1* 1882

*Samuel B. Morgan* Magistrate.

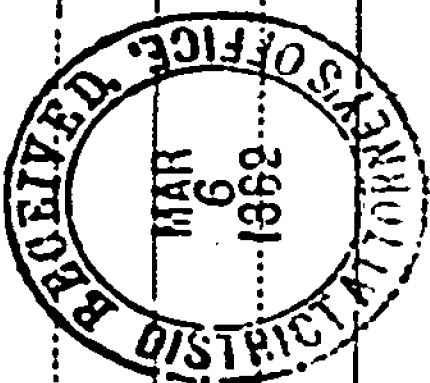
*Callahan* Officer.  
*22* Clerk.

Witnesses *Margaret Ross*

No. *124th Street 52* Street,

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

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



*W. H. Morgan*  
*Ca*

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 *Thomas Callahan*

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

Dated *March 1* 1882 *W. H. Morgan* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.

*Julia Kreusser, aged 23 years*  
*Housekeeper*  
of No. *346 West 52<sup>nd</sup>* Street, being duly sworn,  
*wood house in the cellar of* deposes and says, that the premises No. *346 West 52<sup>nd</sup>*  
Street, *22* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *brick building*  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *place for the storage of*  
*wood, coal, tubs, and other articles* were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of *forcibly and feloniously*  
*forcibly* open the door leading into  
*the said wood house*  
on the *daytime* of the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 18*72*  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

*Three Wash tubs, of the value*  
*of five dollars -*

the property of *Julius Kreusser, deponent's husband*  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by *Thomas Ballahan (nowhere)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *that previous to said*  
*Burglary and larceny the said door*  
*was securely fastened and the said*  
*tubs in the said wood house and*  
*deponent found two of said tubs in*

the possession of David Ballahan.  
while he was carrying them away from  
the possession of defendant  
Sworn before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1882 } Julia Kreusser

J. P. Morgan  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Callahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 306 East 36<sup>th</sup> Street, two months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Lather

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 do not remember anything about the case. I was drunk at the time

Taken before me, this

day of March 1882

Thomas Callahan

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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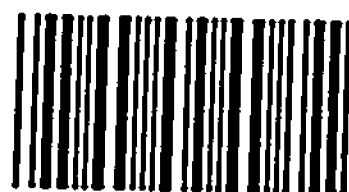
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Campbell, Lewis

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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads  
9 day of March 1882

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *Henry*  
vs. *21*  
BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.

*Lewis O. Campbell*

*John W. Hale*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John L. ...*  
*Attorney at Law*  
*Foreman.*  
*Heads, G. L.*

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

*Attest*  
*James J. ...*

*S. P. one year.*

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Lewis B. Campbell*

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

of the CRIME OF *Burglary* *Lewis B. Campbell*

committed as follows:

The said

*Lewis B. Campbell*

late of the *fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, *fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, about the hour of *one* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*there situate through an open outer door of said dwelling house*  
~~feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of~~  
*forcibly open an inner door of said dwelling house*

he the said

*Lewis B. Campbell*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Antonetta De Fils*

in the said dwelling house 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.

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

of the CRIME OF *Larceny* *Lewis B. Campbell*

committed as follows:

The said

*Lewis B. Campbell*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*Eighteen Chimneys of the value of one dollar each*  
*One pair of shoes of the value of one dollar*  
*One counting pan of the value of one dollar. One counting pan of the value of six dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Antonetta De Fils*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

*John M. Keon*



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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court - 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Admitted to bail*  
*75<sup>th</sup> Street*  
*Lewis B. Campbell*

Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *March 3<sup>rd</sup>* 188 *2*

*Kilbuck* Magistrate.

*Spiliger* Officer.  
*15* Clerk.

Witnesses - *James D. Davis*  
No. *78* *St. Martin* Street,

No. *78* *St. Martin* Street,  
*MAH 6*

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

*Admitted to bail*  
*without bail*

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 *Lewis B. Campbell*

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

Dated *March 3<sup>rd</sup>* 188 *2*

*J. H. Miller* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Police Court—Second District.

City and County }  
of New York. } ss:

Antoinette Du Fils, 32 years old, married  
of No. 78 Houston Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 78 Houston  
Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means drawing out the staple which  
fastens the door of said room

on the after of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: eighteen  
chemises of the value together of fifteen 18  
dollars, one pair of sheets of the value  
of four dollars, one counterpane of the 1  
value of one dollar and one counterpane  
of the value of five dollars and other articles  
of furniture of said room of the value of  
five dollars. in all of the value of  
thirty dollars.

the property of deponent and of Ursine Du Fils deponent's husband  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by Jervis B. Campbell

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent left said room  
at One o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and locked  
the padlock with which was fastened  
the door of said room leading into the  
hallway. When deponent left said  
room the above property was there.  
At about six o'clock deponent returned  
to the premises and noticed said Jervis  
B. Campbell passing out of the front  
door carrying a bag which deponent  
noticed as being her property, but said

nothing supposing that said Campbell  
 who lived on the premises had taken said  
 bag merely to carry out his own property  
 and would return it. On going up to  
 said garret room the defendant found that  
 the door thereof had been broken open as  
 hereinbefore set forth and that the property  
 hereinbefore described was missing therefrom.

Sworn to before me this  
 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

J. W. M. M.  
 Police Justice

Antoinette <sup>her</sup> X du Fils  
 mark

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.Lenie B. Campbell

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 waiven cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Lenie B. Campbell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn N.Y.

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

Answer. 78 West Houston Street N.Y.; six years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty. I waive  
further examination at present.

Taken before me, this 5th  
day of March 1888

Lenie B. Campbell

[Signature] Police Justice.

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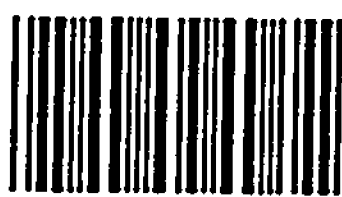
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Cassin, Richard

DATE:

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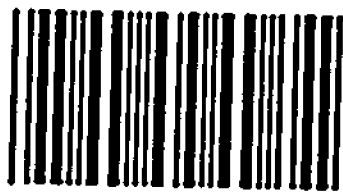
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Day of Trial, / *Sumner*  
' Counsel, / *W. Simpson*  
Filed / *1* day of *March* 18  
Pleads *Not guilty.*

# THE PEOPLE

28.

Burglary—Third Degree.

Richard Cassin  
and Wood

John M. Allen  
 Esq. D. C. CUNY  
 District-Attorney.

Chas. J. Speed & Co. requested.

P. 2 May 1882  
A TRUE BILL. W. 2 Fred and  
acquaintance.

*I'm Yours  
acquit*

Complaint taken  
by  
Officer Manning 43<sup>rd</sup> Precinct  
A few were before Judge Armstrong  
except John Corbin

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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,

*Richard Leasman* <sup>against</sup> *John Wood*

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

*the said Richard Leasman* <sup>and</sup> *John Wood*  
of the crime of *Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

*Richard Leasman* <sup>and</sup> *John Wood*

*Each late of the seventh Ward of the City of New York  
in the County of New York, aforesaid.*

on the *eighteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *two* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

*Maggie J. Breen*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a  
building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept  
for use, sale and deposit, to wit, the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter  
described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Maggie J. Breen*  
then and there therein being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take,  
and carry away, and

*Sixteen balls (of the kind commonly  
called pool-balls) of the value of three  
dollars twelve and one-half cents each  
One hundred cigars of the value of three  
cents each.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Maggie J. Breen*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* then and there being, 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.

~~S. B. GARVIN, District Attorney~~

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Sec. 314, 302, 310 & 212.

No. 200  
Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

NOTE. See affidavit in  
addition to complaint  
against *Richard Cassin*  
dated April 8, 1882

*James H. Blaney*  
*John Henry 1st*  
*Richard Cassin*  
*John Woods*  
Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *20 March* 188*2*

Magistrate.

Officer.

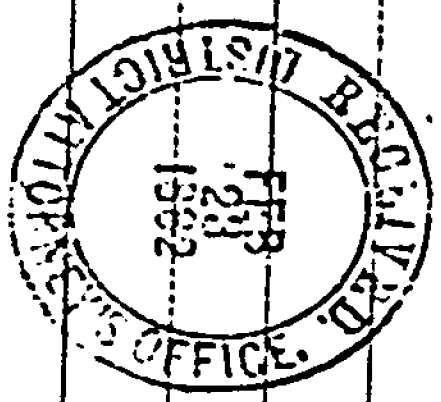
Clerk.

Witnesses. *Richard Cassin* 1/2

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,



*Cassin*

*Richard Cassin*  
*April 8, 1882*  
*Cassin*

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

*Richard Cassin and John Woods.*

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

Dated *20 March* 188*2*

*Marcellus C. ...* 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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Hon. J. O'Byrne  
Ass. Dist. Atty

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Mr. O'Byrne - I am very sick and  
unable to attend court to-day -  
Will you oblige me by ad-  
journing the case against  
John Woods  
until Thursday -

Yours,  
M. H. Sigerson

M. J. Appl. ~~1912~~

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Philip F. Mahoney  
of the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested Richard

Cassini and John Woods, on a charge of  
Burglary; wherefore Complaint was made  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882 before  
Justice Martin O'Mahoney; <sup>by James Daly</sup> that said  
Complaint refers to two others con-  
nected with said Burglary, but then  
not arrested; Dependent further  
says that said two others referred  
to in said Complaint are Thomas Cooper  
(now here) and Daniel M. Bride  
not yet arrested. Dependent prays

of

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Police Justice.

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that said Joshua Cooper be held  
and dealt with according to Law

Sworn to before me this

Philip H. Mahony

2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1882

McConnell

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 Joshua Cooper

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ Hundred Dollars and be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison if the City of New York ~~until he give such bail~~

Dated April 2 1882

McConnell

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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Police Justice.

no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Joshua Cooper* 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. *Joshua Cooper*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *twenty three years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *146 Clinton Street, two years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Joshua Cooper*

Taken before me, this *1*

day of *April* 188*7*

*Macenthorpe*  
Police Justice.



POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

*James Daley*  
of No. *307 Henry* Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises *basement floor of the*  
Street, *7th* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a  
*Liquor Store*

and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ *Maggie J. Green*

entered by means *of breaking the glass in the* **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
*front basement door, and reaching*  
*through the opening thus made and*  
*unbolting said door.*

on the night of the *18* day of *March* 1882.  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

*Sixteen Composition pool balls*  
*of the value of Fifty Dollars, and*  
*two boxes of cigars of the value of*  
*Three Dollars.*

the property of *Maggie J. Green* and in deponent's charge  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and  
carried away by *Richard Cassin & John Woods* now

*present, and two others who escaped.*

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent secured  
said premises previous to their being  
forced open as aforesaid, and was informed  
by the Officer that he detected  
defendants in the act.

*Given before me*  
*this 20th March 1882*  
*McGraw* *James J. Daley*  
*Police Justice*

City & County of  
New York ss.

Philip J. Mahoney  
of the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police being duly  
sworn says, that about 2 o'clock on  
the morning of March 19<sup>th</sup> 1888. He  
saw the within named defendants  
in conversation with the two not  
arrested - near the aforesaid premises.  
That deponent saw three of said  
defendants break into the said  
premises as described while Richard  
Cassin, the fourth one of said defendants  
remained outside to signal to the  
others.

That deponent entered after them  
where upon the two defendants not  
in custody broke out of the rear of  
said premises, dropping some of the  
pool balls in the area and yard  
of the premises.

That deponent arrested John  
Woods in the premises, lying upon  
the two boxes of cigars, and five of  
said pool balls.

Sworn to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> March 1888 } Philip J. Mahoney  
M. J. Mahoney }  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Richard Cassin 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.

Richard Cassin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty three years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In New York

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

Answer.

97 North 8<sup>th</sup> St. Williamsburg for 150 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

I am innocent of the charge.  
As I was coming through Grand Street  
I saw John Woods in custody of the  
officer, and asked what was the matter  
As I was going to the Station House to  
see about Woods, I was arrested

Taken before me, this

20<sup>th</sup>

day of

March 1888

Richard Cassin

Mervin O'Brien Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*John Woods*

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. *John Woods*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Eighteen years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In New York City.*

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

Answer. *14 Jackson Street for three years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boiler 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 innocent of the charge*

Taken before me, this

day of

*March* 188*8**John Woods*

*Mercutio*  
Police Justice.

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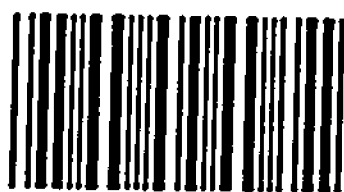
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Clancy, Maggie

DATE:

03/20/82



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WITNESSES.

Bill Adams

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of March 1882

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Maggie Blancy.

Grand LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Notary Public  
C. A. 232  
A True Bill

John Adams

at March 21. 1882 Foreman.

John Adams

John Adams

John Adams

# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Maggie Flaney*

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

*Maggie Flaney*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Maggie Flaney*

late of the First Ward 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 *two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*one watch of the value of fifteen dollars*  
*one chain of the value ten dollars*  
*one watch of the value of Eight dollars*  
*one chain of the value of three dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Martin*

then and there being found,  
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 McKee*  
District Attorney

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Home Sch #9.  
421 E 60<sup>th</sup> St.

Maggie Clancy attended this school a long time, she was usually regular in her attendance, and correct in her deportment. I have sometimes caught her telling untruths but the last year she was with us I think she tried hard to overcome the fault, and did, to a very great extent.

J. H. Van Hookland.  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 1882.



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S.P.C.C  
TO THE ~~CLERK~~ CLERK

Report  
SEND ME ~~THE~~ PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE  
on complaint of Wm Martin  
w/cn 63rd & Ave A  
v  
Chasie Clancy

See 128 on 9th book

Grand Larceny of silver  
chain & gold watch &  
found at stairs, 59th  
& 3rd av for \$4 -  
child aged 11. Lived in  
ave A.

Officer Brown 28 Present  
arrested her. She admitted  
it.  
Margaret J. H. H. Dick  
March 5/82.

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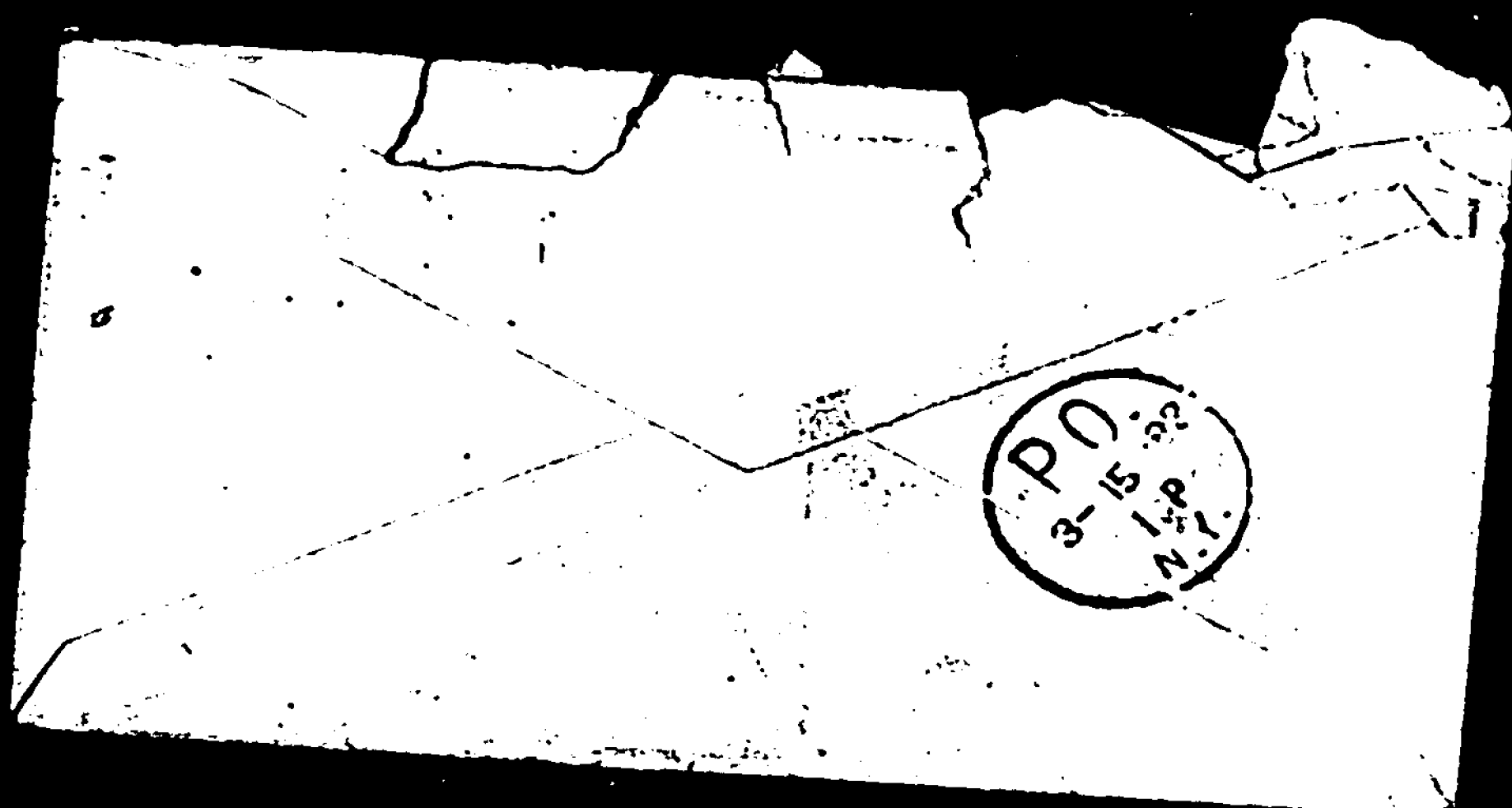
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E. C. Adams  
Watson City Prison  
Centre & Franklingto  
City.

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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,

Sec. 219, 220, 210 & 212.

Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District 204

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Martin  
et al - \$3 & 4 or a

1 Maggie Clancy  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated March 5<sup>th</sup> 1882

W. T. Morgan Magistrate.

Magistrate Officer  
28<sup>th</sup> Apr Clerk.

Witnesses William H. Barnes

28<sup>th</sup> April Street,

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

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



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 Maggie Clancy

guilty thereof, I order that she be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until she give such bail.

Dated March 5<sup>th</sup> 1882 W. T. Morgan 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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*H. M.*  
District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*North Mott corner 63<sup>rd</sup> Street,*  
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the  
at the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*87*

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent,

the following property viz.:

*One Silver Watch and  
Silver Chain of the value  
of Twenty five dollars.  
One gold plated watch  
and plated chain  
of the value of Ten dollars*

*In all of the value of  
Thirty five dollars  
\$35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

the property of *deponent.*

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen and carried away by *Maggie Clancy age 11 years*

*(now here) from the fact that  
said Maggie acknowledged  
and confessed to deponent  
that she did take steal  
and carry away the property  
aforesaid and pawned  
the same at *Starrs pawn  
office 54<sup>th</sup> Street & 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue*  
and received *4* *four* dollars  
for the same.*

*William Martin*  
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Sworn before me this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*87*

*A. Hoffman*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

0059

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Maggie Blaney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *11 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *1074, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. four months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *A little girl*

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 did take the bottles and poured them. I am guilty.*

*Maggie Blaney*

Taken before me, this *5th*

day of *March* 188*8*

*R. J. Morgan* Police Justice.

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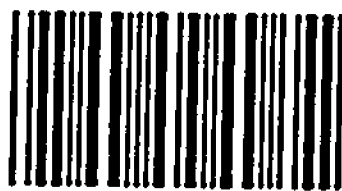
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Clark, John

DATE:

03/13/82



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WITNESSES.

Deft. lives at Planks

\* Paint on Hudson -

at Brickyard of

Frank Jansley

*Not in presence of*

Complainant cannot be  
procured as a witness & I  
therefore recommend that

deft. be discharged on  
his own recognizance

W. J. Foley, 25.1.1904

Ans. Sweeney  
Dist. Atty. Att.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of March 1882

Pleads Not Guilty (true)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Law

*from the power*

LARCEY AND BROTHERS  
SOLE AGENTS

JOHN McKEON,

Dist. Atty. District Attorney.

Bar dischd.

A True Bill.

John Law Rhoades

Not in presence of

a

Foreman.

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Cass*

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

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

*from the person*

committed as follows:

The said

*John Cass*

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

*Where* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *United States Treasury Note* of the denomination *2* dollar and of the value of *2* dollar *5* *to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given*

*Where* Promissory Note *5* for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Bank Note* of the denomination of *5* dollars and of the value of *5* dollar *5* *to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given*

*one thing of the value of six dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Benignus Glaser* on the person of the *one Mary Glaser* then and there being found from the person of the said *Mary Glaser*

then and there being found, 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 McKee*  
*District Attorney*

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0064

Sec. 209, 210, 211 & 212.

Police Court

4th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Warrant issued*

*537 West 42nd St*

*John Clark*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*Alfred Sullivan*

*5321 1st Avenue*

*Street*

*Street*

*Street*

Dated *March 2nd* 188*2*

*Magistrate*

*Officer*

*Clerk*

Witnesses

No.

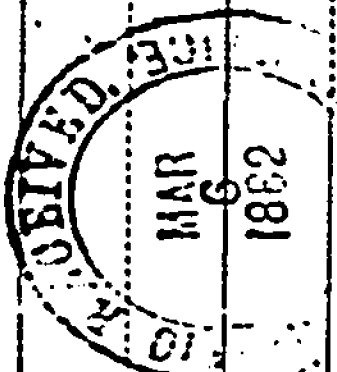
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *John Clark*

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

Dated *March 2nd* 188*2* *P. L. Morgan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 2nd* 188*2* *P. L. Morgan* 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.

The People & C. 2  
 vs. <sup>James Smith</sup>  
 John Clark } Prisoner.  
 Committment held this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June  
 1882. at 2 o'clock P.M.

Nathan Nesbit Esquire.  
 Counsel for the Defendant.

City and County of N. Y.  
 of New York

Mary Glaser - the complainant being  
 duly sworn says. I saw the boy for the  
 first time when I was buying the  
 potatoes - and just as I entered the  
 door and my hand upon the knob  
 of the door leading into my residence  
 I felt a pull at the pocket of my  
 dress - I turned around at once  
 and saw this boy and another  
 one over away from me - They  
 were then only a few steps away.  
 I saw them distinctly - It was  
 quite light there from light coming  
 from the Bakery where Lager Beer  
 is sold - one door below my house.  
 The pull at the pocket of my dress  
 made me turn around - I saw

after them and lost them at 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue - I saw the defendant for the first time since the taking of the pocket-book on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February last - on 42<sup>nd</sup> Street between 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Avenues at about the hour of 5 o'clock P.M. of February 28<sup>th</sup> last.

### Cross Examination

It was a little before 5 o'clock P.M. when I saw the defendant at the organ on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue near 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. It was a Saturday night. There was only one other organ I saw. There were persons around there at this time - men, women and boys. I never saw the defendant before this night. I was only a minute there in purchasing the potatoes. When the defendant ran away from me he turned his head around and I saw his face - and I identify the defendant further by his hair and freckles.

Abner Glaser.

Worn testimony  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 1882  
A. B. Hall Police Justice

(back) 20. Have you not offered to withdraw the charge if you  
wondering was returned?  
Answer Yes.



City & County of N.Y.  
 of New York

John Corrigan - a witness for  
 the defence being duly sworn says  
 I live at 561 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue - I know  
 John Clark - the defendant - I was  
 here. I was with him last Saturday  
 night at about 8 o'clock in 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
 on my way home from work. I  
 work at 58 Greenwich Avenue at  
 a cigar store. I met the defendant  
 on the middle of the block on  
 42<sup>nd</sup> Street between 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.  
 I saw two boys fight against a  
 woman - one of them hit the  
 woman on the arm and the  
 other done something with the  
 pocket of her dress - they then  
 ran away up 42<sup>nd</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 towards 43<sup>rd</sup> Street and the  
 woman after them running  
 and crying out money  
 money. I know the two boys  
 who were running - One of  
 the boys name is Pintey -  
 and is his right surname -  
 the other boys name I do not  
 know - his nickname is Robby



Butch - Butch is a boy of my age -  
 and of dark hair - (The witness is  
 4 feet - 9 inches in height) - Butch  
 is a little big handed fellow  
 but has not red hair. He does  
 not resemble in appearance  
 Johnny Clark - Neither myself  
 or the Defendant had anything  
 to do with the stealing of the  
 pocket book - I am 15 years  
 of age - John Corrigan

Sworn to before me

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1886

C. H. Corrigan  
 Public Justice.

City & County  
of New York {

John Clark, the defendant being  
duly sworn says: I live with my  
father - I have never been arrested  
before - I did not steal on  
Saturday night last from the  
Complainant, her pocket book -  
either by myself or in com-  
pany with any other boy -

I saw two boys fight against  
a woman last Saturday night  
when I was in company with  
John Corrigan - in 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
near 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue - His

John Clark  
Mark

Sworn to before

me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day

of March 1882

B. L. Morgan, District Clerk.

0070

4th District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

of No. 557 West 42nd Street,  
being duly sworn, depose and saith that on the

at the 25th day of February 1892  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, and from the person of

deponent in the night time  
the following property viz.: about 8 o'clock P.M.

Mary Glaeser  
age 37 Married

One pocketbook containing  
gold and silver  
money of the United States  
to the amount and value  
of about Seventeen Dollars.  
and a gold ring of the  
value of five dollars  
in all of the value of  
Twenty three dollars.  
\$23.

the property of Benjamin Glaeser her  
husband

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

John Clark (now dead)  
and another person whose  
name is unknown to deponent  
(not arrested). from the fact  
that deponent was purchasing  
potatoes from a vendor Meyer  
on 10th Avenue about one  
o'clock from deponent's residence  
and there saw said Clark  
and said unknown person  
watching deponent while  
she had her said pocket-  
book out. deponent returned

to her home and saw  
 said Clark and said  
 unknown person following  
 her. As deponent was about  
 to enter her door she  
 look around and saw  
 said Clark and said unknown  
 person and felt a pull  
 at her pocket book and  
 at once missed the same.  
 Clark and said unknown  
 person ran away. Deponent  
 gave chase both escaped  
 deponent. Deponent last  
 night Feb 28/89 saw Clark  
 on 42nd Street he again  
 ran away and deponent had  
 her finger bit by Clark  
 as he escaped again.  
 Deponent fully identifies said  
 Clark (man here) and charges  
 him and said unknown  
 person acting in concert together  
 with having taken the property  
 of said from the right hand  
 pocket of the skirt of the dress  
 then and there worn on the  
 person of deponent.

David Glover.

Deponent to before me and sworn  
 for David Glover March 1889  
 District Police Court

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

DATED

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MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

0072

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

13 years of age going on 14 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

559 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Six years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

a boy.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the  
Charge.  
John Clark  
Mark

Taken before me, this 2nd

day of March 1882

P. J. Morgan Police Justice.

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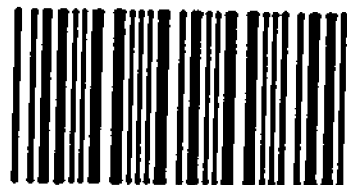
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DESCRIPTION:

Clay, Henry

DATE:

03/21/82



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Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of March 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

18.  
142 & 33.<sup>08.</sup>

Henry Clay P

BURGLARY—First Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.

John M. McKeon

Part 2, Vol. 22, 1882  
District Attorney.  
Pleads P.  
A True Bill.

John L. P.  
Forman.  
Cecil L. L.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

at



# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Clay*

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

of the CRIME OF

*Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Clay*

late of the *twentieth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twelfth* — day of *march* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* — with force and arms, about the hour of *eight* — o'clock in the *day* — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Helen Lewis*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *forcibly breaking open an outer door* whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *James Collins* within the said dwelling-house, he, the said

*Henry Clay* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *Ellen Elliott* in the said dwelling house 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.

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

of the CRIME OF

*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Clay*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *Eight* o'clock in the *day* — time of said day, the said *Henry Clay*

*one cloth sacker of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Ellen Elliott*

*Helen Lewis* in the said dwelling house of one then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*John M. Keon*  
S, District Attorney.



***Police Justico.***

0077

Police Court—Second District.

City and County  
of New York.

ss: James Rollins April 23. Waite  
of No. 18 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 18 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house and which was occupied by deponent as a <sup>his</sup> Employer's dwelling house.

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the basement door leading to said premises by turning the knob of the lock on said door.

on the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One cloth sacking of the value of Ten dollars.

the property of Ellen Elliott and in deponent's care and charge.

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by Henry Clay (Now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent at or about the hour of Eight o'clock A. M. on said date deponent went into said premises and securely fastened the said door. and shortly afterwards deponent saw the said Henry Clay in the basement of said premises with the said property in his possession. The said Clay on discovering deponent ran out. Deponent gave chase to the said Clay caused his arrest and recovered said property.

James L. Rollins  
Mar 26.

Deponent deposes to this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882  
James L. Rollins  
Police Court

0078

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Henry Clay.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. No home.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Horseman.

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 did not create anything, the door was open I took the package out of the house.

Taken before me, this 19<sup>th</sup>

day of March 1888

Henry X Clay  
mark.

J. M. Putnam Police Justice.

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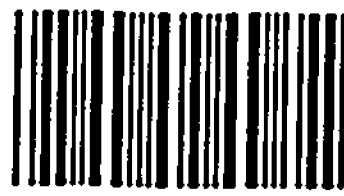
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Cleveland, Palmer

DATE:

03/13/82



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79  
Filed *18* day of *March* 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*Palmer Cleveland*  
*B*

*3/10*  
*W. H. H. H.*

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

*John M. Green*  
DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John L. R. R.*

Foreman.

*F. A. April 4/82*

0081

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK.

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

committed as follows:

The said

*Palmer Cleveland* against

*Palmer Cleveland*  
of the crime of *assault & Battery*

*Palmer Cleveland.*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty seventh* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Eliza Tracy*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *he* the said *Eliza Tracy*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Eliza Tracy* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS,~~

~~DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY~~

*John H. Moore*  
District Attorney.

0002

BAILED,

No. 1, by Charles H. Hare  
Residence Common Street  
No. 2, by Not found  
Residence Moral away  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 29, 30, 31 & 32

Police Court - 2<sup>nd</sup> District

Electo. Annual Session

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Hare  
209 West 38<sup>th</sup> St  
Cleveland  
vs  
James Cleveland  
210 West 38<sup>th</sup> St  
Cleveland  
Offence, Assault & Battery

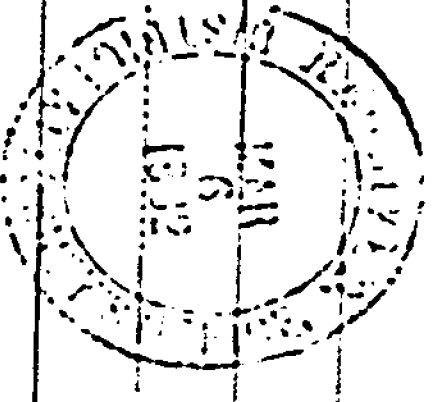
Dated March 4 1882

J. J. Whitworth  
Magistrate

Michael O'Brien  
Clerk

Witnesses

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



John H. Hare  
209 West 38<sup>th</sup> St  
Cleveland

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

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

Dated March 4 1882

J. J. Whitworth  
Police Justice.

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

Dated March 4 1882

J. J. Whitworth  
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.

0083

City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Robert Cleveland

Olivia Tracy  
Robert & Botten

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby demand a trial by Jury. on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated March 4<sup>th</sup> 188 2.

J. K. M. M.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Robert & Cleveland  
mark



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Form fi.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eliza Tracy

vs.

E. Palmer Cleveland

AFFIDAVIT A: & B.

Dated

March 3<sup>d</sup>

1882

Kilbeth

JUSTICE.

Michaels

OFFICER.

WITNESS:

adj'd to Mar 4  
at 2 PM on  
account of  
absence of Compt

0085

Form 11.

## Police Court--Second District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.Sworn to before me, this  
day of MarchEliza Tracy, 50 years old, cook  
of No. 239 West 38<sup>th</sup> Streetthat on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Februaryin the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the dwelling  
No. 239 West 38<sup>th</sup> StreetShe was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by E. Palmer Cleveland  
who kicked defendant under the  
chin inflicting a severe blow on her  
throat and caused her to fall down  
stairs and receive a severe wound on the  
back of her head

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, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Eliza her Mark Tracy

1882  
Police Justice.

0086

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Palmer Cleveland* *implored E. Palmer Cleveland*  
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.

*Palmer Cleveland*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York State*

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

Answer.

*No. 243 West 38th Street: since last Monday*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Corn dealer*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*

*Palmer* *his* *Cleveland*  
*mark*

Taken before me, this

*4*

day of

*March* 188*2*

*G. R. Smith*  
Police Justice

0087

Sec. 151.

2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Eliza Tracy of No. 259 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of February 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the dwelling No. 259 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by E. Palmer Cleveland

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1882

J. P. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OFEliza Tracy  
vs.E. Palmer Cleveland

Warrant-A. &amp; B.

Dated March 3<sup>d</sup> 1882K. M. Smith MagistrateW. H. Smith Officer

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

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Charles Folan  
Brower House  
28 St & Broadway  
Cannot be  
found

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*Cannot be found*  
Court of General Sessions, Part Two

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

*not found*

*Palmer Cleveland*

To

*Mr. Charles Nolan*

No. *Brown House 288 Broadway Street.*

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *pleading* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *2nd* day of *March* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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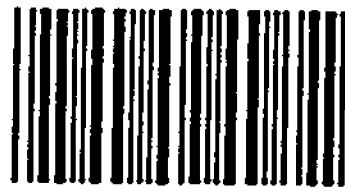
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DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Max

DATE:

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204/71 Bill Roberts

Counsel,  
Filed 31 day of March 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Max Jones  
Barrow Monday  
26  
123 Melrose  
Clerk  
single 2 cases  
biking

and  
Embezzlement  
Larceny,  
Swind

John McNeer  
DANIEL G. ROBLINS,

District Attorney.  
22. March 31, 1882.  
Plead guilty - G.P.  
A True Bill.

John Sam R. R. R.  
Foreman.

State Reformatory, Aurora.

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*Max Cohen*

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

of the CRIME OF

*Max Cohen*  
*Embezzlement.*

committed as follows:

The said

*Max Cohen*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *Sixth*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *two* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive *from one Charles H. Jones*  
*the sum of sixty dollars in money and of the*  
*value of sixty dollars*

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said

*Max Cohen*

then and there did receive and take into his possession

by virtue of such employment

*from one Charles H. Jones*  
*the sum of sixty dollars in money and of the*  
*value of sixty dollars*

for and on account of

*Julius M. River*

his said master and employer; and that the said

*Max Cohen*

on the day and year last aforesaid,  
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did  
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently  
and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and  
employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and  
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said *Sum of Sixty*  
*dollars in money and of the value of sixty*  
*dollars*

(Over.)

of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said

*Julius M. Riser*

which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

*Max Cohen*

of the CRIME OF

*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Max Cohen*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as three cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

*Sixty dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

*Sixty dollars*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

*Sixty dollars*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

*Sixty dollars*

*60, 100*

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Julius M. Reser*

then and  
there being found, 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 McKee*  
~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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Billboard

Counsel,  
Filed 31 day of March 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
Max Green  
(2 cars)  
and  
Daniel G. Rollins  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
John Samuel Phillips  
Foreman.

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Max Cohen*

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

of the CRIME OF

*Embezzlement*

committed as follows:

The said

*Max Cohen*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *Second*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *two* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one

*Julius M. Rosen*

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive *from one William M. Parr*  
the sum of thirty dollars and fifty nine cents in money  
of the value of thirty dollars and fifty nine cents.

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said

*Max Cohen*

then and there did receive and take into his possession

by virtue of such employment

*from one William M. Parr*  
the sum of thirty dollars and fifty nine cents in money  
of the value of thirty dollars and fifty nine cents

for and on account of

*Julius M. Rosen*

his said master and employer; and that the said

*Max Cohen*

on the day and year last aforesaid,  
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did  
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently  
and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and  
employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and  
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said

*sum of thirty*  
dollars and fifty nine cents in money of the  
value of thirty dollars and fifty nine cents

(Over.)



of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said

*Julius M. Ruse*

which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

*Max Cohen*

of the CRIME OF

*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Max Cohen*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as three cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of a number and denomination to the *Jury* aforesaid unknown, and more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *thirty dollars and fifty nine cents*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the *Jury* aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *thirty dollars and fifty nine cents*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the *Jury* aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *thirty dollars and fifty nine cents*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the *Jury* aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Julius M. Ricci*

then and  
there being found, 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 M. G. Rollins*  
~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

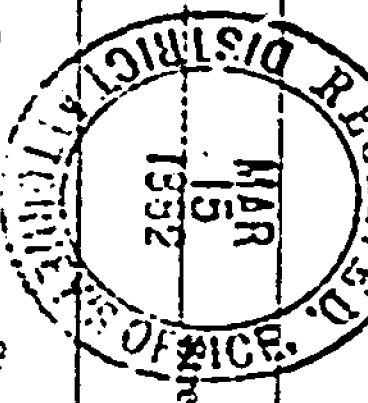
Julius H. Kules  
191 North 4th Street  
Hart Cohen  
Offence

Dated March 13 1882

Magistrate  
C. Smith  
Officer  
C. Smith

Witness  
William W. Bell  
Street

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
C. J. Carr

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 Hart Cohen he held to answer the charge that he guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated March 13 1882 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

aged 41 years William H. Rieser  
of No. 91 North Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Max Cohen now  
here about 26 years of age  
and not being an apprentice bond  
in defendant's employment as a  
clerk or servant, and as such  
did collect and receive sixty  
dollars from one Jones on said day  
did, and did unlawfully and  
feloniously embezzle and convert  
the same to his own use and  
profit without the knowledge or  
assent of this deponent

William H. Rieser

City and County  
of New York

Charles H. Jones of No. 739  
Broadway being sworn says that  
on the day above mentioned this  
deponent gave to said Cohen the  
sum of sixty dollars & received  
his receipt therefor for Merchandise  
delivered to the firm of Sypher & Company  
doing business at 739 Broadway by  
the Complainant Charles H. Jones

Sworn to before me this  
13 day of February 1882  
Jesse J. Smith  
Justice

Sworn to before me this  
13 day of March 1882  
Jesse J. Smith  
Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Just* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Max 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.

*Max Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*133 Orchard Street About One Year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bookkeeper*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

Taken before me, this *13*

day of *March* 188*8*

*Max Cohen*

*Solomon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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191 St. Marks St.  
Max Cohen

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Fisher  
191 St. Marks St.  
Max Cohen  
Ember Glen

Offence,

Dated March 13 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

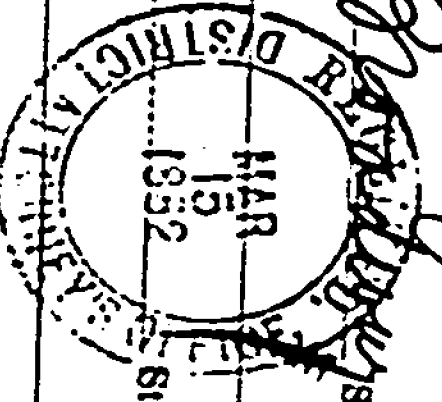
Clerk.

Witness Charles H. Jones

No. 134 191 St. Marks St.

No. 1352 Street.

No. Street.



191 St. Marks St.  
Max Cohen

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 Max Cohen ~~be held to answer the charge that he~~ guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated March 13 1888 Polou B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

of No.

191

Worth

44 years Manufacturer

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

2nd

day of

February

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

Max Cohen

now here about 26 years  
old and not being an apprentice  
was in defendants employment  
as a clerk and by virtue  
of such employment did  
on the aforesaid day collect  
from one Darr the sum of  
thirty dollars & fifty nine cents  
which he did not return to de-  
ponent but did unlawfully and  
feloniously embezzle and convert  
the same to his own use and profit  
without the knowledge or assent  
of this deponent

Julius M. Riesser

City and County  
of New York

aged 22 years

William W. Darr of

102 Fulton Street being sworn  
says that on the day in question  
deponent paid to said Cohen  
thirty dollars & fifty nine cents  
for Merchandise delivered to  
the firm of Miles Bros & Company  
doing business at 102 Fulton Street  
in said City by the complainant  
Wm W. Darr,

Sworn to before me this  
13 day of March 1882

Robert J. Smith  
Justice of the Peace

Sworn to before me this  
13 day of March 1882

Robert J. Smith  
Justice of the Peace

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*First* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Max Cohen*

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.

*Max Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*123 Orchard Street & about 1 Year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bookkeeper*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge.*

Taken before me, this

day of

*March 1889*

*Max Cohen.*

*Solomon B. Smith*  
Police Justice

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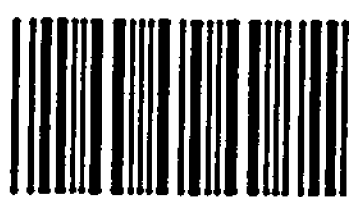
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DESCRIPTION:

Collins, Owen

DATE:

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250 1882

Filed day of March 1882

Pleas for property (No 1)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Owen Collins

John McKeon

District Attorney

A True Bill

John Hann O'Rourke Foreman

March 1882

5 P. 5 years

at

# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Owen Collins*

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

of the CRIME OF

*Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

*Owen Collins*

late of the *twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twenty-fifth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*.

about the hour of *four* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*John McBarthy*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break ~~into and enter, by means of open~~  
*an inner door through*  
whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *John McBarthy*  
within the said dwelling-house, he, the said

*Owen Collins*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

*John McBarthy*  
in the said dwelling house 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.

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

of the CRIME OF

*Owen Collins*  
*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Owen Collins*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *four* o'clock in the *night* time of said day, the said

*divers coins of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given of the value of one dollar and sixty six cents*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*John McBarthy*  
in the said dwelling house of *John McBarthy*  
then and there being found  
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney



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

*Owen Collins*

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

The said

*Owen Collins*

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

*Received coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given of the value of one dollar and sixty-six cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*John W. McCarthy*

by a certain person or persons to the <sup>Grand</sup> Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*John W. McCarthy*

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

*Owen Collins*

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

*John W. Keon*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John W. McElroy*  
*306 & 307*  
*West Adams*

*Burglar*

Dated February 26 1882

*McElroy* Magistrate.

*McElroy* Officer.

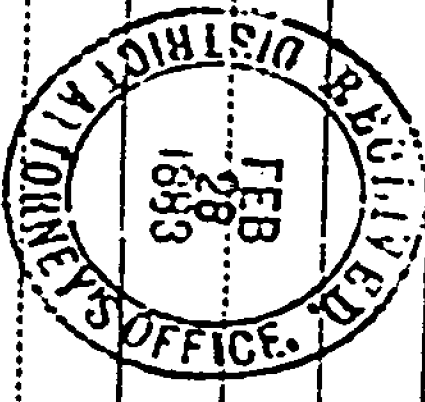
*211 Broadway* Clerk.

*John W. McElroy* Witness.

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

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

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



*Com for trial at the  
Court of S. J. Adams  
for bail*

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 W. McElroy*

*held to answer* and *legally discharged*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *one hundred dollars* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he *is legally discharged*

Dated *February 26* 1882

*John W. McElroy* 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.

*John W. McElroy*

*John W. McElroy*

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

*John W. McCarthy*  
*aged 26 years occupation liquor Dealer*  
of No. *306 East 39th* Street, being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. *306 East 39th*  
Street, *2nd* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *dwelling house*  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *liquor store* and  
*place of storage* were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of *forcibly breaking the lock*  
*on the leading door and the Hall*  
*into the store and the first floor*  
on the *night* of the *28th* day of *February* 18*82*  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

*good and lawful money of*  
*the issue of the United States*  
*Treasury Department consisting*  
*one silver coin of the denomination*  
*and a value of ten cents and*  
*several coins of diverse denominations*  
*and values to the amount of*  
*one dollar and fifty six cents in*  
*to the amount, one dollar and*  
*fifty six cents*

the property of *deponent*

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by *John Collins (nowhere)*

for the reasons following, to wit:

*Deponent is informed*  
*by Officer Dennis McCarthy*  
*of the 21 Police Precinct that*  
*on the night of the above date*  
*at about the hour of four o'clock*

a.m. he said McCarthy saw  
the said Collins in said  
premises and said store  
and behind the counter  
in the name of Mr. McCarthy

Sworn to before me  
this 26 day of February 1882

Bligh George  
Police Justice

City and County of New York ss

I, Denis McCarthy of the 21  
Police Precinct, being duly  
sworn say that he has heard  
and read the foregoing affidavits  
made by John McCarthy  
the within named complainant  
and knows the contents thereof  
That all of the same which  
relates to defendant is true of  
defendants now known to be  
Denis McCarthy

Sworn to before me  
this 26 day of February 1882

Bligh George  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.4<sup>th</sup>  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Owen Collins 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. Owen Collins

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 345 East 39th St. About 7 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bottle tester

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 intoxicated and was sleeping in the back room. During the night I awoke and went out of the back room and into the street. I did not break into the place. I was in the place all night.

Taken before me, this

26

day of

February1882Owen CollinsBlough Farmer Police Justice.

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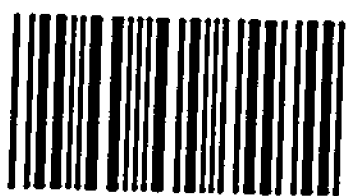
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Cooney, Michael

DATE:

03/28/82



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Richard Langan

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Silkworth

**Counsel,**

Filed 28 day of

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# THE PEOPLE

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Michael Conner

27/10/182

Homicide of the Degree of Murder

**DANIEL & DALLING**

John M. Keen.  
District Attorney.

# A True Bill.

John Jay, President

1. ~~Walter S. Foreman~~

Wm. C. Brown, Jr.

Tried and True  
S. D. Swartz

the day of

Q. After 20th Party?

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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  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
the said *Michael Cooney*  
of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

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

*Joseph Cunningham*  
in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, willfully, feloniously, and  
with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said  
*Joseph Cunningham* did make an assault.

And that he the said

*Michael Cooney*

~~the said~~

with a certain *knife*

which he the said

*Michael Cooney*

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held

the said *Joseph Cunningham* in and upon the *right side*

of ~~the body~~ *him* the said *Joseph Cunningham*  
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to  
effect the death of *him* the said *Joseph Cunningham*

did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said *Joseph Cunningham*  
then and there with the *knife*

aforesaid, in and upon *the right side of the body*

of *him* the said *Joseph Cunningham* one mortal wound of  
the breadth of *one* inch and of the depth of *five* inch of which

said mortal wound *he* the said *Joseph Cunningham*  
at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year  
aforesaid, until the *twelfth* day of *December*

in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which  
~~twelfth day~~ day of *December*

in the year aforesaid, the said *Joseph Cunningham* at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that *he* the said

*Michael Cooney* *him*

the said *Joseph Cunningham* in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to  
effect the death of *him* the said *Joseph Cunningham*  
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 W. Keen*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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# HOMICIDE.

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Joseph Leming

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

Michael Rooney -  
during a quarrel - and

December 5th - 1881.  
Cor 15th St & 4th St

Disput taken on the 15 day  
of March 1882

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 ATTORNEYS  
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Quitted March 15. 1882  
Discharged

Date of death December 16, 1881

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Michael Conroy* 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.—

*Michael Conroy*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*thirty two years old*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Ireland*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*615 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street New York*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Coach Driver*

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

*I have nothing to say, further than the statement I made this was before the coroner & jury*

*Michael Conroy*

Taken before me, this

*15* day of *Mar* 188*2*

*[Signature]* CORONER.

## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *Office of the Board of Coroners*  
 No. *15 Chatham Street* in the *4* Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this *15* day of *March*.  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *82* before

*Gerson A. Herrmann* Coroner,  
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

*Joseph Cunningham* lying dead at  
 Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

*nine* 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

*Joseph Cunningham* came to his death, do  
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Joseph Cunningham*  
 came to his death by *being stabbed by a*  
*knife or sharp instrument during a*  
*quarrel with Michael Donovan and we*  
*believe from the evidence that the instru-*  
*ment was in the hands of the said Donovan.*

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

## JURORS.

*J. Leonard*  
*W. D. Murphy*  
*Robert J. Price*  
*C. A. Hook*  
*John Hartman*  
*C. A. Hook*

*Chas. A. Amey*  
*Rudolph Mathewson*  
*Charles H. de S.*  
*J. H. H.*

*Gerson A. Herrmann*

CORONER, J. S.

The People of the State of New York, on the  
Complaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

Michael Cooney

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

Mary Kelly	426 E. 13 St.
Mary Ann Cunningham	601 E. 15 St.
Off. James Brennan	18 <sup>th</sup> Precinct
Wm. McGovern	613 E. 16 St.
Bernard Quinn	411 E. 15 St.
John Rourke	256 St., "B"
<del>John Rourke</del>	<del>609 E. 15 St.</del>
Michael Cooney	615 E. 16 St.
John McDonald	7 <sup>th</sup> Street Row, West 57
Michael Lynch	553 8 <sup>th</sup> St., Brooklyn
A.E. Nichols M.D.	Navy Surgeon. 1 <sup>st</sup> Surgical Division Bellevue Hosp., N.Y.
St. W. Natiman	Coroner's Office

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

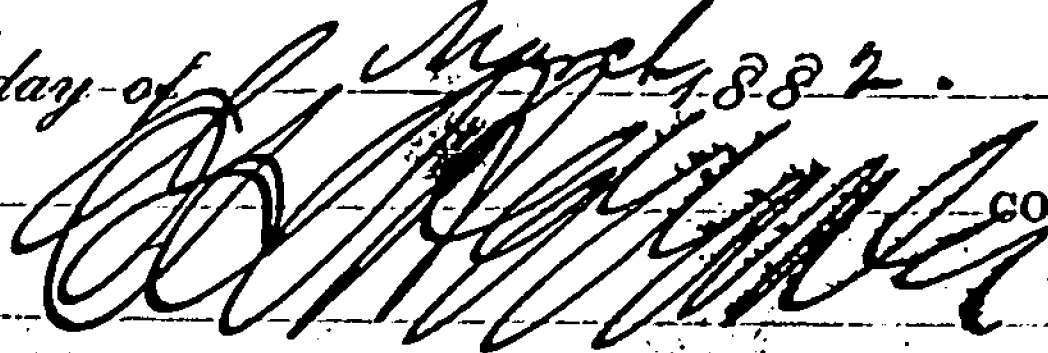
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Mary Kelly 426 E 13th being  
 sworn & I knew & discussed  
 Cooney - I did not ~~see~~ see the  
 stabbing, but was present with them  
 during the riot; I saw Cunningham  
 strike Cooney with a pitcher, at  
 15 ft - at B, outside of Cunningham's  
 Liquor store - Lawrence Quinn & Law-  
 nigan & another were there - before that  
 Cunningham told Cooney to go home or  
 he would be arrested - Cooney told  
 him it was none of his business.  
 Quinn said to Cunningham, he should  
 hit him with the pitcher; so did Lawrence.  
 Quinn told Cunningham the 2<sup>nd</sup> time  
 to deal the S. - of a B. - with  
 a pitcher - Lawrence said on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 time also to deal him with the pitcher.  
 Cunningham just going into the saloon,  
 turned around, and swore an oath,  
 that he would deal the S. - of a  
 B. - with the pitcher; I told Cunn-  
 igham it would be better for him to pay  
 me what he paid 4 or 5 years ago, than  
 to strike him with the pitcher - Cunningham  
 called me a God damned Whore, and  
 Cooney heard this, turned in his heel,  
 when Cunningham struck him with the

Taken before me

this

15 day of May, 1882.



CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

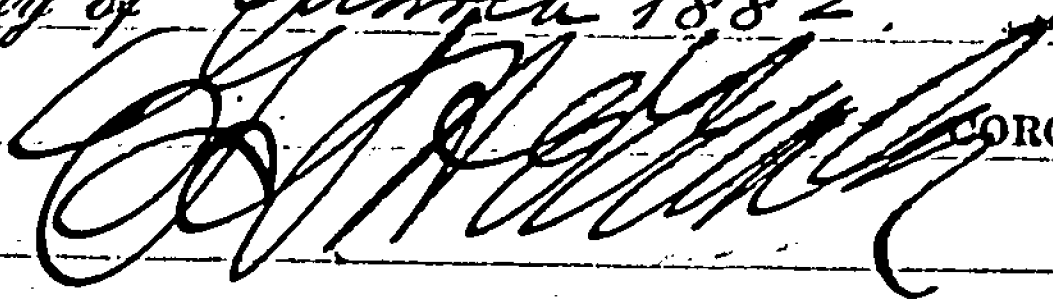
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Pitcher; they had a tussle and in a couple of minutes, I saw Cooney fall & Cunniff came ran up ~~at~~ 15th street, after he had been hit by a Policeman. I saw no knife - I lifted Cooney up & told him to go home - I am married, live with my husband; I have no animosity to facing of Cunniff, or particular friendship for Cooney - I was out with a party, and met these parties while they quarreled - I am sure they had no quarrel before that Cooney was not sober; had been drinking that day - Cunniff was sober - I was in the Signor store before Cooney came in - this happening Oct 11. 20 1882

Mary Kelly  
(Mark)

Taken before me

this 15 day of March 1882.



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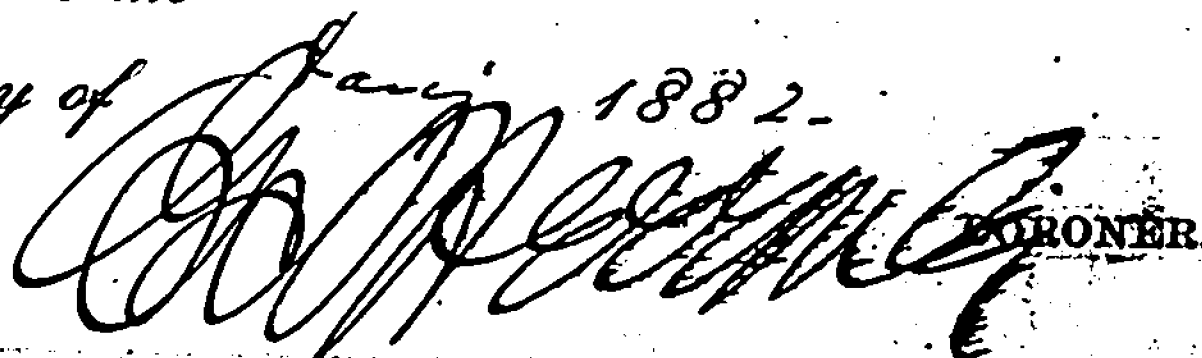
## TESTIMONY.

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Miss Mary Ann Keating having been  
 sworn as before with my mother -  
 deceased was my Brother; I did  
 not hear of any disturbance; all  
 I know is, he went out and  
 then came back bleeding profusely  
 I had gone down to the corner and  
 was looking what was the matter;  
 I heard my Brother's name was men-  
 tioned; I afterwards heard he had  
 got into a quarrel and had gone  
 into 15<sup>th</sup> St. I heard a noise;  
 I saw Thomas Lawrence & a woman whom  
 I recognized; there was a crowd at the  
 corner; they were strangers; My Brother  
 afterwards came up stairs - I don't  
 know where he was when he - I visited  
 my Brother at the Hospital - he was told  
 me how it happened - he kept company with  
 young men, but don't know names, except  
 John Connors & Michael Connolly - A man  
 was brought in Officer Brennan and he identified  
 the man, as the one who stabbed him -  
 I never heard of his having ever had a quarrel  
 with any one; he worked regularly -  
 I never saw or heard of Looney before, he came home  
 before 12 - ~~the~~ Miss Mary A. Carravaghian

Taken before me

this 25 day of Jan'y 1882.


 CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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He borrowed a coat which he  
 came home with. he had none  
 when he went out. he had on his  
 hat when he left & when he came  
 in -

Mary Ann Cunningham

Taken before me

this 15 day of July 1882.

*[Signature]*

CORONER.

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## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

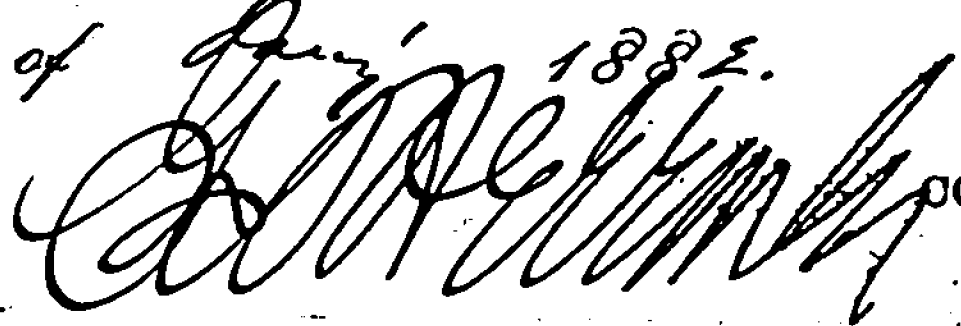
Mary Ann Cunningham, born E 15<sup>th</sup> St  
 being sworn, gave the Mother of  
 deceased; He was working at  
 Tobacco business 41 Madison Lane.  
 He had left the room a little while  
 before he had been stabbed; I then  
 sent him to Mr. Cunningham's saloon  
 to get a pint of Lager; I was lying  
 down sick; He was rather much  
 a very quiet man; I did not know  
 he had any previous quarrels; there  
 was a noise in front of our house  
 and my daughter opened the window;  
 afterwards went down; my daughter  
 was there; I was told by some one that  
 my son was in the saloon on the corner;  
 He afterwards came in and I asked  
 him if he got into any trouble; he said  
 never mind; he would not tell me  
 what was the matter; I then followed  
 him up; he took off his clothes & I saw  
 he was bleeding; my step son went for  
 Dr. Joad; he was then very faint; Dr. Joad  
 said I don't know if he will die; the  
 Priest took his confession and said  
 to me he could not get over; An ambulance  
 was sent for and he was taken to Bellevue  
 where he died 6 days after - It was on a

Taken before me

this

25 day of

July 1882.



CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Monday night between 11 & 12 o'clock; he  
had not been gone more than 5 or  
10 minutes when we heard the noise  
in the street;

by  
Mary Ann Cunningham  
Name & Mark

Continuation  
I had seen Cooney the afternoon of  
the same day my son was stabbed  
go into O'Rourke's saloon with Mrs  
Kelly, but I did not see them come  
out. He had been ~~out~~ <sup>bailed</sup> out by  
O'Rourke the same day - I never  
knew him before that day - but be-  
tween 12 & 1 o'clock that night, Cooney  
was brought in by an officer and  
identified by my son as the one  
who stabbed him.

Mary Ann Cunningham  
her mark

Taken before me  
this 25 day of May 1882.

*[Signature]*  
CORONER.

Officer James Brennan, 18" Irish  
 being sworn dep. Coroner on oath on  
 Dec 6. 82, having come on duty at night -  
 I was informed by 2 young men, that  
 there was a young man stabbing at  
 S. 11 Corner of 15<sup>th</sup> St. & Ave. B, by Michael  
 Cooney, and that the wounded man  
 was then at home attending by the  
 Doctor & priest; I was told where  
 Cooney lived at 615 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St. and  
 I went there and found him covering  
 up in bed; I took him before the  
 dying man, who positively identified  
 Cooney as the man that stabbed him;  
 I took Cooney to Station house; he was in  
 full rages but very weak; it was  
 then about 45 minutes after the stab-  
 bing; Cooney said he would do some  
 more up before he got through;  
 He was sent up to Penitentiary, and  
 founde inquiring today, and he is too  
 sick to be removed; I know deceased  
 for past 7 years; he was a very decent  
 inoffensive young man.

James Brennan

Taken before me

this

25 day of

Aug 1882.

*[Signature]*

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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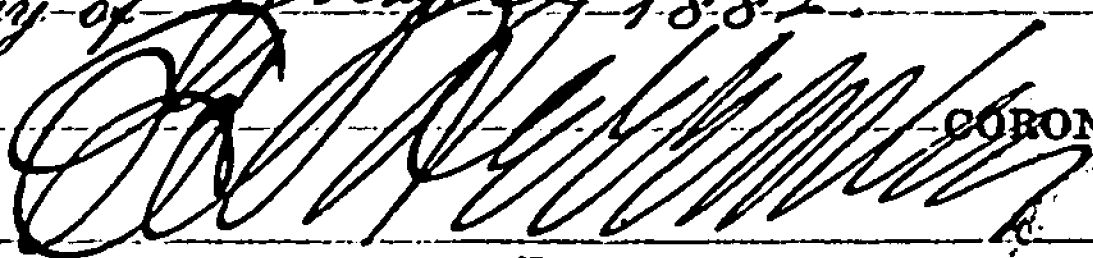
Wm McGinn 613 E16<sup>th</sup> St being  
 sworn & I was there at 11.30 P.M.  
 when Cunningham came over with a  
 Pitcher to go to saloon of Cunningham  
 Cor 15<sup>th</sup> St & Ave B; Cooney had  
 previous to Cunningham's coming, had  
 some words with a man named Melah.  
 before Cooney crossed over to Cunningham's  
 Corner, he stopped at place where I  
 worked, O'Rourke's saloon on the other  
 Corner. Cooney was a little noisy &  
 was taken out quietly - he (Cooney)  
 then went looking for Melah. He  
 saw him & Melah went up to his house.  
 On Cooney's way back Cunningham  
 spoke to Cooney - He said he had  
 better go home or he would get arres-  
 ted - some words passed between I  
 did not hear - Joe lifted up the  
 pitcher to strike Cooney, which he  
 did; both ran up 15<sup>th</sup> St; I did not  
 see anything else. I heard Cunningham  
 was stabbing; I saw no knife in any  
 one's hands - I saw no one fall during  
 the tussle - Cooney was drunk that  
 night. I know of no other fight around  
 there before that. Wm McGinn

Taken before me

this

15 day of

March 1882.



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TESTIMONY.

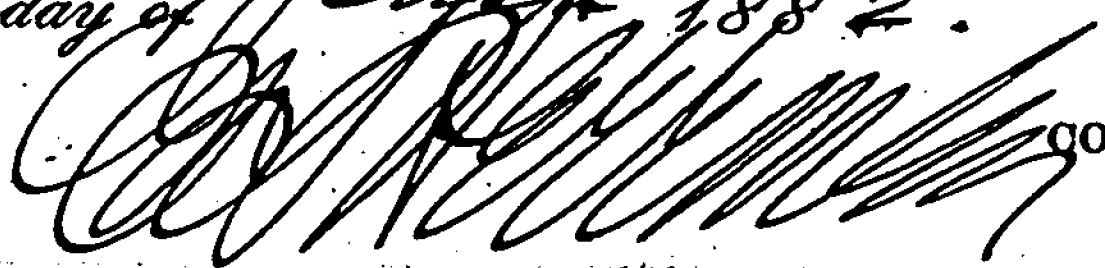
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Bernard Quinn Longshoreman  
 being sworn, I live with Parents  
 at 411 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St. - I was on Cor Ave  
 B + 15<sup>th</sup> St. when Michael Cooney  
 was holding out he was going to  
 kill somebody with whom he had  
 been fighting before - Cunningham  
 came along, and told him to go home  
 before he got into trouble - Cooney &  
 Cunningham walked towards the Cor-  
 ner, I saw Cooney strike Cunningham  
 3 times one after another; Cunningham  
 struck Cooney on the Elbow with a  
 Pitcher; Cooney struck at him again  
 on right side; don't know what he struck  
 him with - Cunningham was knocked  
 down and as he got up Cooney struck  
 him again - I saw no knife in anyone's  
 hands - or any other weapon -

Barney Quinn  
 When Cooney struck Cunningham the last  
 time, Cooney said take that you son of  
 a bitch - Cunningham made no outcry  
 it was all done very quick. Cooney  
 struck Cunningham first -

Barney Quinn

Taken before me  
 this 15 day of April 1882.

 CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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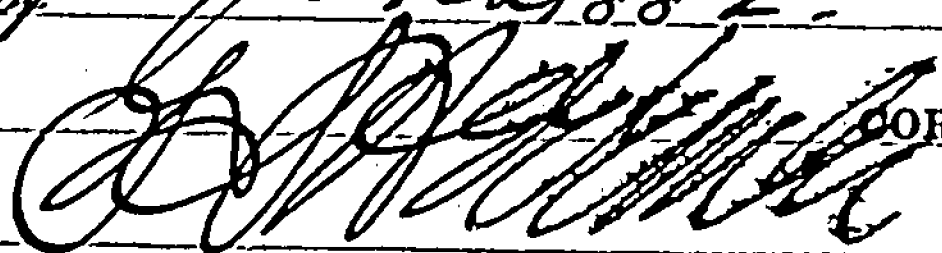
John Rourke 256 are being sworn up I kept saloon cor 15<sup>th</sup> & are B. N.W. corner, at time of affray; I saw Cooney come into the saloon, he was bleeding on the cheek he was looking for a man who bar-tered with him; he said he had been bitten on cheek; I got him outside as he was noisy, I went with him & saw Birmingham coming across the street who said cheese it, here comes the Cop - they had a few words & I shoved Cooney away, and he was going away. Mrs Kelly stepped up and called the deceased a hungry faced bastard - she said he had better pay for what he owed her for what they eat 4 or 5 years ago - deceased called Mrs Kelly some very rude name & Cooney went to strike deceased - deceased up with the Pitcher & let Cooney have it on the head or shoulder - deceased ran up 15<sup>th</sup> ft, Cooney after him, and 3 or 4 more also - about 40 or 50 ft further, they all had a tussle. I stood on the corner & when O'Brien came I spoke to him 3 minutes; I saw no more. Cooney was drunk; Mrs Kelly was in

Taken before me.

this

15 day of

March 1882.



CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

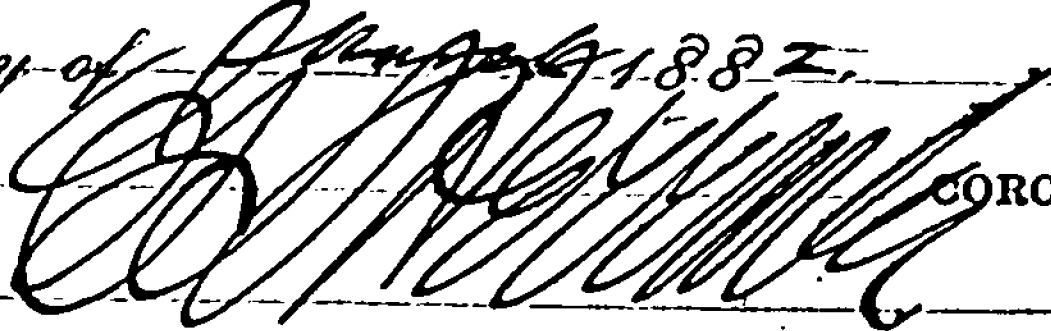
TESTIMONY.

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my saloon before Cooney came in -  
she was sober - I don't know what  
became of Mrs. Kelly after the  
men ran up 15<sup>th</sup> St. - Cooney is the  
man whom is now the Prisoner.

John R. Ricketts

Taken before me  
this 15 day of August 1882.



CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

12.

Thomas Lioroney 609. E. 15<sup>th</sup> St  
 being sworn, deposes at times  
 for Eagle Pencil Co; I knew deceased;  
 never saw Cooney before that night -  
 I was there before disturbance occurred  
 on Dec 5, '11, I was going home, I saw  
 Cooney, strike a man, about 11.20  
 P.M. near Cor 15<sup>th</sup> St & Ave B in the  
 liquor store owned by O'Rourke.  
 Jennings came up and asked me  
 what the matter was, as I was looking  
 on; I told him I thought it was a  
 drunken quarrel. O'Rourke put  
 Cooney out, saying as Cooney was  
 out, he said he would look for the  
 1<sup>st</sup> man he had beaten, supposing  
 that this was the 2<sup>nd</sup> man he had  
 beaten that night. He overtook the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 man on Ave. B. bet 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> St. and  
 swore he would kill the man, if they  
 would let him go. Mrs Kelly, whom  
 Cooney boarded with and who was in  
 liquor store at time of assault on  
 second party, and some other friends  
 of Cooney held him back. I saw the  
 1<sup>st</sup> party, was covered with blood & dis-  
 figured; Jennings & ~~others~~ ~~and~~  
 advised Cooney to go home, before he

Taken before me  
 this 15 day of May 1888

*[Signature]*  
 CORONER.

was arrested - Hee singling Cunningham out of the crowd & made a strike at him - I don't know if he had a knife in his hand. Cunningham roared & ran to the cor of 15<sup>th</sup> st. & ave B - followed by Coony, who tried to strike him again - Cunningham got of his way by jumping back - Coony made a third attempt to strike Cunningham when the latter struck Coony with a pitchfork he had in his hand - on the arm - at the same time Coony struck Cunningham with a knife & stabbed him. After this Coony ran down the street with his friends. Cunningham when he got up - he walked up the street to avenue A. He did not walk with any one nor say anything to any body. I walked after him & up to his home & then he said he was stabbed by Coony -

During all this time Cunningham gave no provocation to Coony & he had no knife or any other weapon in his hand during all this time. I did not know many of the young men around there at the time.

Taken before me  
this 25 day of Jan 1882.

Thos Lawrence

*[Signature]*

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Continuation of Mr Lawrence -

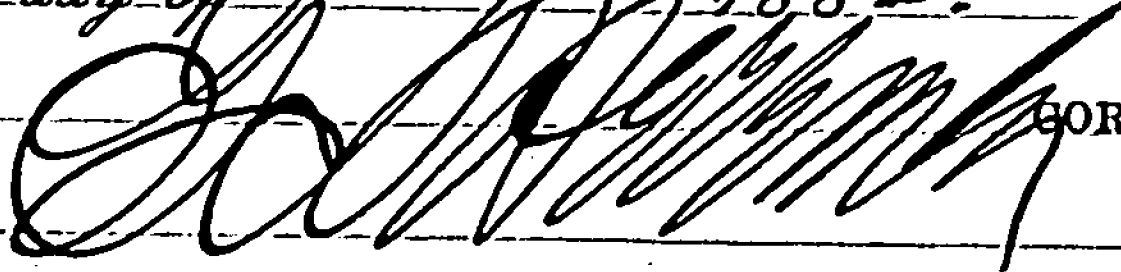
When Cooney struck the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, he said take that you son of a Bitch - I saw a knife in Cooney's hand the 2<sup>nd</sup> time he struck him - he drew his arm straight out and struck him in the side forcing Cunningham against the wall & when Cunningham got up again, he struck him the second time; I saw the glitter of the knife. He borrowed the coat 2 doors off where he lived & he was facing Cooney when stabbed; did not see any one stabbing Cooney - if Cooney got stabbed, it must have been by Mrs Kelly or his friends - I heard Rooney say he would kill some one - Cooney held the knife in the left hand. (The stabbing was done on the S. W corner of 15<sup>th</sup> & Ave B. No one told Cunningham to strike <sup>Cooney</sup> ~~the~~ ~~Kelly~~ with the Pitcher as stated by Mrs Kelly -

J. Lawrence

Taken before me

this

15 day of March 1882.



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Michael Cooney, being told by the Coroner of his privilege & made or to refuse to make a statement and being desirous of making such statement, being sworn, says I hire at 615 & 16<sup>th</sup> St. I am a Coach driver for Ryerson & Brown & I had a quarrel with Pat Boyle, in the yard of my boarding house, he said he would show me an English touch, so he got me by the leg & knocked me on my back; he did the same after I got up again - he hit me on the cheek. I got up and gave him a few boxes - he went home; I went to have him arrested for Carnubalism - I went to Rourke, who said come along, & we will get him arrested - ~~deceased~~ his friends were on the corner and told me to go home for a Son of a Bitch, or I would get arrested myself - with that some of Cunningham's friends said a couple of times to him, deal him with the Pitcher; he said by Jesus Christ that he would - I told him better not - I was on my own Business & none of his affair; Mrs Kelly made some remark about a grocery bill & he called her a pet name; I told him it was no name &

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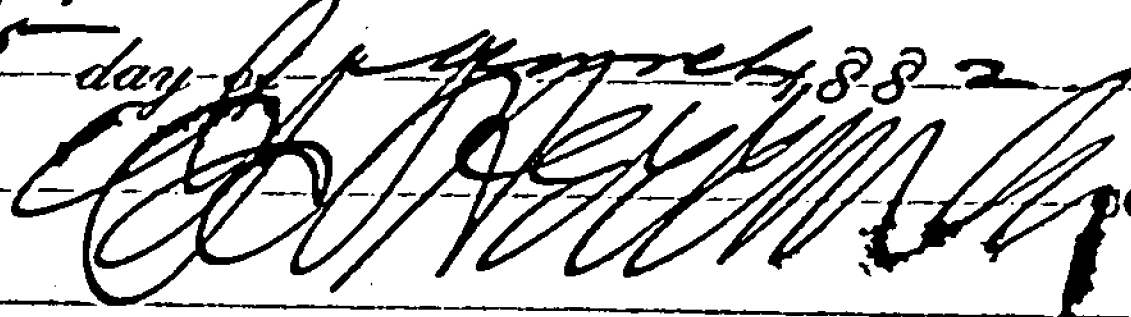
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Call any woman, and I turned on my  
 heel and he struck me with the Pitcher  
 in the face. we got in a tussle, all the  
 fellows taking a hand in, I was stabbed  
 but did not know it, & I think they  
 were stabbing at me and stabbed him -  
 I was stabbed through coat & vest & to  
 collar bone - I was knocked down &  
 I know no more - Mrs Kelly lifted  
 me up & I walked home; I went to  
 bed & was arrested at 1.30 a.m. I was  
 taken by Officer Cunningham to his home  
 and placed before Cunningham - I saw  
 the knife cut in the 57<sup>th</sup> Court - I  
 was to Island & then sent to the Hosp-  
 ital; I came down here 2 weeks ago -  
 I had a good share of drink during  
 the evening of the affray - I am not  
 usually in the habit of drinking; I did  
 not know Cunningham or the boys  
 with him at time. I always worked  
 regularly - *Wick Gormey*

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John McDonald 7 Strikers Road  
 257<sup>th</sup> St being sworn up I know nothing  
 of the affray - I do not know  
 deceased; know Cooney for several  
 years, in fact from Bayhook - I know  
 him to be a sober, honest & industrious  
 man; he worked for me off & on - I  
 do not know him as a man ad-  
 dicted to drink - He worked for me  
 Sept 1880. I have seen him since -  
 he left me then; I am Court Officer  
 Court of Common Pleas never knew  
 him to be even quarrelsome - I never  
 saw him drunk; when drinking he  
 would be inclined to be sociable  
 and to sing. John McDonald

Michael Lynch 553 8 Ave Brooklyn  
 being sworn up I saw Cooney in 57<sup>th</sup> St  
 Court a few days after; I know him  
 since June 1881 - I always considered  
 him a steady good fellow and who never  
 got into trouble - I give him a good gen-  
 eral character - When I saw him at court  
 he had his head bandaged up, his head  
 was swelling & he told me he had nothing  
 to do with it - He said he was hit with a Pitchfork

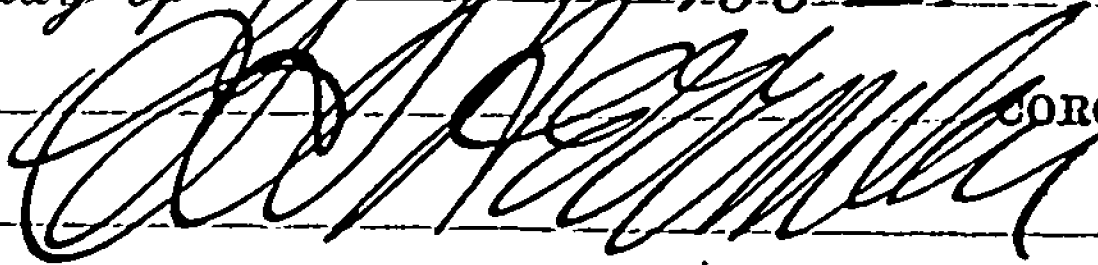
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Joseph Cunningham was brought to Bellevue Hospital Ward II on Tuesday Dec 6 at 12.45 o'clock A.M. Examination revealed a stab-wound about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches long, in the right side, penetrating the chest wall at the lower border of the 8<sup>th</sup> rib a little in front of the axillary line. The finger of the surgeon was introduced into this wound, and it was found that the pleural cavity had been opened, but whether the wound extended further than this could not be determined at that time. The patient had lost a large quantity of blood, but all hemorrhage ceasing he exhaled a small quantity of a very bright arterial blood had ceased before admission. There was a second wound caused by a knife about 1 inch long just to the left of the sacrum, but this was very superficial. The patient readily recovered from the shock incident to the wound and on Tuesday morning was in a very good condition. During the day a tympanitic distension of the abdomen was developed. This was referred <sup>probably</sup> to perforation of the abdominal cavity and a wound of the liver. No other untoward symptoms were developed until the afternoon of Saturday Dec. 10. At this time there was a sudden increase of the tympanites, the patient's breathing was slightly accelerated and he complained of a slight pain in the vicinity of the right nipple. The pulse was somewhat faster and weaker than before. The temperature which had averaged  $99\frac{1}{2}$ -100 rose to 103. A physical examination of the

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chest revealed dulness over the lower part of the right chest. The cause of pericarditis was also discovered. These symptoms continued to increase until 2.30 o'clock Sunday morning when the abdomen was greatly distended, the breathing was very short and labored and the pulse was fast and feeble. The wound in the chest was then thoroughly opened with the finger and about 4-5 ounces of very bloody serum escaped. This greatly relieved the patient and he gradually became somewhat better. During the night he had 3 or 4 attacks of syncope due to failure of the heart. At 9 AM his condition had somewhat improved but the pulse was very feeble. At 12 o'clock noon the heart suddenly failed this being due to overdistension of the right side of the heart causing paralysis of that organ.

### Autopsy.

The knife passed through the abdominal wall, pleural cavity and diaphragm into the abdominal cavity and wounded the liver at its upper and outer aspect.

Heart:

The right heart was distended with blood.

The pericardium was inflamed, fibrous deposits being found on both the visceral and parietal surfaces.

The pericardial sack was filled with fluid.

Lungs:

The left lung was normal. The right lung was completely solidified and displaced somewhat.

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Liver.

upwards. The pleural surfaces on this side were in some parts adherent. The parietal surface at its lower part was covered with deposits of pus. The pleural cavity contained a very bloody serum mixed with pus. At its lower part were two openings, one leading outwards and the other inwards into the abdominal cavity. The liver was somewhat enlarged especially at the upper part of the right lobe. The surface was congested. There was an incised wound about 1 inch in length and the same in depth at the upper and outer aspect of the right lobe. Around the edges of this wound were some yellow deposits inflammatory in character. A little below the wound was an inflammatory patch, and at this place there were adhesions between the liver and diaphragm.

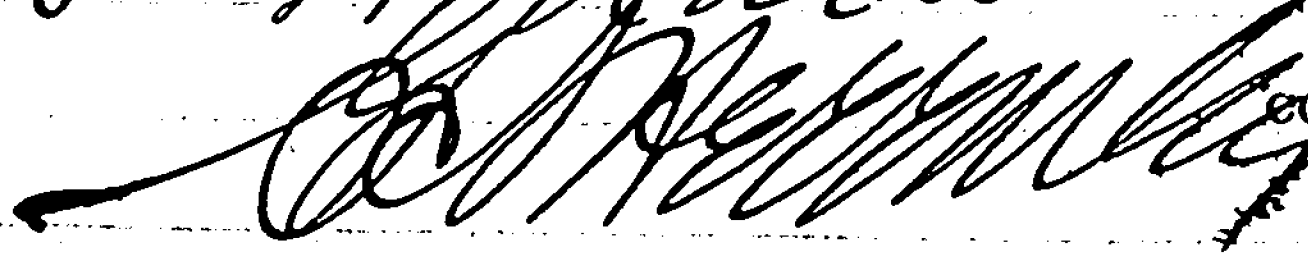
Intestines.

The intestines were distended with gas. Their coats showed no traces of inflammation. In the vicinity of the liver they were somewhat congested. The abdominal cavity was free from fluid. All the other organs were found normal and healthy.

A. E. Nichols, M.D.  
House Surgeon / Surgical Division.  
Bellevue Hospital.  
New York.

Taken before me  
this 15 day of

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Autopsy was being sworn  
out I have made an Autopsy on  
deceased at 601. E 15 ft, and  
the results of said examination are  
given in the testimony of Dr Nichols  
of Bellevue Hosp, who assisted me  
at the Autopsy, and from notes taken  
by me at the time; from the evidence  
and Autopsy, I am of opinion Death  
was caused by Asphyxia and septic  
poisoning, following a stab wound  
received Dec 5. 84, at 11.30 PM, Cor  
Ave B + 15 ft.

W. B. Watsonman M.D.

*Taken before me*

this 15 day of Aug, 1882.

Day of Arch 1882.  
 [Signature]  
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Mr Mc Leary

Report no

Dec 1881 The People  
 vs  
 Michael Cooney ?

The weight of the testimony - in addition to the previous sworn statements. Shows the killing to have occurred in a drunken quarrel. Two or three witnesses testify to the deceased striking Cooney on the head with a pitchfork, before the stabbing. There was no premeditation or malice as the deceased and Cooney were strangers.

Cooney was cut and wounded in the affray. I do not think the People would ever secure a conviction of more than manslaughter in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree - and if the previous and Mary Kelly's story be sustained at the trial it is probable Cooney would be acquitted.

W O Byrne  
 Att Gen's Office  
 Oct 5 82

The pen of D. J. Ryan.  
 JMR