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Kafka, Wenzel

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Day of Trial,
Counsel, *R. J. J. J. J.*
Filed, *18* day of *Sept* 188*4*
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

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PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN W. J. J.~~

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL, *Amie B. J.*

David W. J.

Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY
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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

Wm. J. Daffan

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

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

The said *Wm. J. Daffan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of ~~Charles Mahanada~~ in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~him~~ the said ~~Charles Mahanada~~ with a certain ~~knife~~ which the said *Wm. J. Daffan*

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent ~~to kill~~ the said ~~Charles Mahanada~~ then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Wm. J. Daffan

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Wm. J. Daffan*,

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said ~~Charles Mahanada~~ then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~him~~ the said ~~Charles Mahanada~~ with a certain ~~knife~~ which the said *Wm. J. Daffan*

Daffan in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. MCKEON~~ District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
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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

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Tharack
306 East 45th

Menzel Kaffka

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Offence Felony
Armed & Dangerous

Dated September 16 1888

Magistrate
Officer

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Witnesses Jacob Thayer

No. 310 East 45th Street

Barbara Schuchack

No. 304 East 45th Street

Mary Gerhardt 310 East 45th St.

Mrs. Tharack 306 E 45th St.

\$ 700 to answer Sessions.

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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

Menzel Kaffka

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

Dated Sept 16 1888 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.

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Sec. 198-200

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Weinzel Kaffker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 308 East 45th (resided there 18 months)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cigar Maker

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Weinzel Kaffker

Taken before me this 16
day of September 1888
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court—4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
aged 19 of No. 306 Charles Mahatch East 45 Street,

being duly sworn deposes and says, that
on Sunday the 14 day of September
in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Wenzel
Kaffken (now present) who
cut and stabbe d deponent
with a knife on the
left knee

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day }
of September 1888 } Charles Mahatch
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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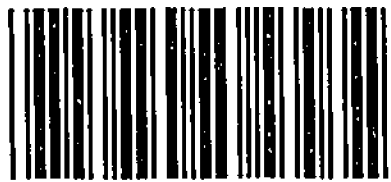
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DESCRIPTION:

Kahn, Lewis

DATE:

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Witnesses:

E. E. Ripley

Dr. Wilder

August Dwyer

Elizabeth Smith

Dr. C. F. McCallum

J. M. Early

Joe Jacques

The deft. herein was tried in the
Court of Oyer & Tenor held in and for
C. F. McCallum and jury on 16-17-1883 and
acquitted, the indictment being returned
on Dec. 31-1882 for unlawfully practicing
medicine and prescribing for one
August Dwyer.
The facts in this case are in
all respects the same as in case above
referred to and the proof on behalf of the
people is precisely the same. The learned
judge before whom the trial was held
dictated the following comments that
within subject matter be dismissed -
join in this recommendation and
am of opinion that within subject matter
should be dismissed.

Candlish & Maguire
Attorneys
March 9-1883

J. D. Townsend

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of Sept 1883

Pleads Alibi

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lewis J. Kahn

alias

Joseph Jacques

[Signature]

In Mel. 1885

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Alibi on 16-17-1883

See memo.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Ordered by N.Y. Court of Oyer and

Terminated for trial Jan 29, 1885

[Signature]

March 9, 1883

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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

Samuel J. Adams
otherwise called
Samuel Adams

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

Samuel J. Adams, otherwise called
Samuel Adams
of the CRIME OF *Practising medicine without*
a license or diploma

committed as follows:

The said *Samuel J. Adams, otherwise*
called Samuel Adams

late of the -- *Third* -- Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the -- *Twenty* -- day of *December*, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, *without being authorized*

to do so *and* *without a license or diploma*
from any lawfully constituted *board* *of* *medical* *examiners* *or*

board *of* *medical* *examiners* *or*
medical *society* *and* *unlawfully* *did*

practice *medicine* *and* *on* *the*
day *and* *in* *the* *year* *aforesaid* *at*

the *Ward* *City* *and* *County* *aforesaid*
did *unlawfully* *attend* *and* *treat*

and *prescribed* *for* *one* *George* *S.*
Lyman *as* *a* *patient* *in*

violation *of* *the* *Statute*
in *such* *case* *made* *and* *provided*

and *against* *the* *peace* *of* *the*
People *of* *the* *State* *of* *New* *York*

and *their* *disgrace*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Second Count:

And the Grand Jury do present
that this indictment further accuses
the said Lewis of John, otherwise
called George, of the crime
of practicing medicine under cover
of a diploma falsely obtained,
committed as follows:

The said Lewis of John,
otherwise called George, of the
City of New York in this County
on the twenty day of December
in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and
eighty three, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, unlawfully
did practice medicine un-
der cover of a diploma falsely
obtained, and did then and there
under cover of the said diploma
unlawfully treat, cure and
administer to the sick and diseased
as a physician: against
the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of
the State of New York, and their
dignity.

Third Count:

And the Grand Jury of said
County of New York do hereby accuse
the said Lewis J. Adams, otherwise
called George J. Adams, of the
Crime of Practising medicine
under cover of a diploma granted
to him by the said County of New York,
and the said County of New York,
as follows:

The said Lewis J. Adams, otherwise
called George J. Adams, of the
County of New York, City of New York,
in this County, on the 1st day
of December, in the year of our
Sovereign Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty three, at the City of New York
and County of New York, under cover
of a diploma granted to him by the
County of New York, and the said County of
New York, and did then and there
under cover of the said diploma
illegally, unlawfully, and
unlawfully, for one George J. Adams,
being a physician - against
the rights of the State in such
case made and provided against
the name of the People of the State
of New York and their judges

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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ORIGINALS

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BAILED,
No. 1, by John A. Hunter Sr.
Residence 114 St. Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Samuel O. Hunter
36 St. Street
James J. Taylor
14 St. Street
Offence Illegal practice medicine
Dated March 18, 1884
Magistrate, Strickland
Officer, Caughell
Witnesses John A. Hunter
Geo. J. W. W. W.
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer 19 St. Street
David

N. 21
Police Court 22
District 142

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

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

Dated June 24 1884 Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated June 24 1884 Andrew J. Smith 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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2^d District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Samuel O. Vauderpoel
of No. 36 West 39th Street, that on the 1 day of November
1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Lewis J. Kahn of No. 51 East 10th Street, violates
the provisions of Section 356 of the Penal Code,
in unlawfully practicing medicine, without
license or diploma.

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^d 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 18 day of March 1884
Andrew J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel O. Vauderpoel

vs.

Lewis J. Kahn

Warrant-General.

Dated March 18, 1884

White Magistrate.

Campbell Officer.

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

See Campbell Officer.

Dated March 21 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

3 P.M. March 21, 51-3-10

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, March 21 1884

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Age, 44

Sex, _____

Complexion, _____

Color, White

Profession, Dr

Married, Yes

Single, _____

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

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Second District Police Court
in the City of New York.

City & County of New York, ss.:

Samuel O. Vanderpool of No. 36
West 39th Street, in said City, being
duly sworn, says: I am a phy-
sician & surgeon & am President
of the Medical Society of the County
of New York; I am informed & verily
believe that a person calling him-
self Lewis J. Kahn of No. 5 East
10th Street, said City, did return
November 1st & December 25th 1883, in
violation of the provisions of Section 356
of the Penal Code of the State of
New York, practice & attempt to practice
medicine, in prescribing for, attending
& treating, James W. Williams, Charles
McCarthy & George S. Youngling, & others
without being authorized so to do,
by a license or sufficient diploma
from any chartered school, board
of medical examiners, or medical
society, & did so practice, & attempt
to practice, under cover of an illegal
license, or diploma illegally obtain-
ed, & fraudulently obtained.

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Sworn to before me
March 18, 1884
Sunderland
Police Justice

D. J. Mander

City & County of New York, ss.:

Charles Mc Carthy of said City being
duly sworn, says: The name "Dr.
L. J. Kahn", appears upon the
door of No. 51 East 10th Street,
said City. I saw George S. Youngling
enter said premises on or about
December 12, 1883: I have examined
the records & find that no such
physician as L. J. Kahn, or Lewis
J. Kahn has registered in the
County Clerk's office; & I subsequently,

Sworn to before me } The for of \$25, referred to in
March 18, 1884 } the annexed affidavit of
Sunderland } Youngling receiving Kahn's
Police Justice } Receipt therefor.

Police Justice

Charles Mc Carthy

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City & County of Milwaukee, ss.:

George S. Youngling of said City
being duly sworn says: on or about
December 12, 1883, I called at
No. 51 East 10th Street, & asked for
Dr. Kahn, whose name was
on the door; a man informing
he was Dr. Kahn said me &
examined me, & asked for a
fee of \$25, which I subsequently
caused to be sent him.

Sworn before me

March 18 1884

Andrew J. White
Police Justice.

Geo. S. Youngling

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Louis Kahn 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* to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Jacques*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *78 East 11th Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Doctor of medicine*

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*
Joseph Jacques

Taken before me this *24th*
day of *June* 190*8*
Charles Smith
Police Justice.

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Kakerbeck, Dora

DATE:

09/25/84



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Office Stephens

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of Dec 1887

Pleads *Not Guilty* (29)

THE PEOPLE

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Peter B. Ormrod

District Attorney.

A Tree Bill.

True Bill.
Charles W. Matthews

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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

Dona Kabaneda

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

OF THE CRIME OF Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday, committed as follows :

The said *Dona Kabaneda*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

Dona Kabaneda —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Dona Kabaneda*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *23rd* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Dana Kateredek —

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

The said *Dana Kateredek*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-
wards, to wit: on the said *23rd* day of *March* in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* the same being
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *Two*

Hundred and three
Chrystie Street. —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the
sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep
closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and
there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter Bohney
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—14 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Anderson to Stebbins
of No. the 10th Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 23 day

of March 1884, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 203 Chrystie Street,

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 day } Anderson to Stebbins
of March 1884 }

Andrew J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court, _____ District

~~THE PEOPLE, &c.~~

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

**EXCISE VIOLATION.
SELLING ON SUNDAY.**

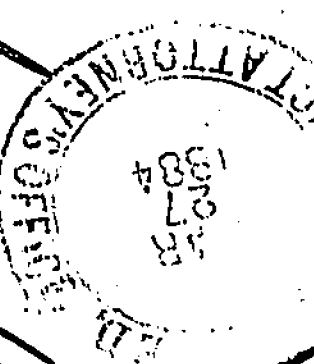
Wm. W. Wood
10 S. W. Street
Sno. Harbor

Dated 24 day of March 1884

Magistrate

Heckler Officer

Witness.



Bailed \$100 to Ans. *Miss* Sessions

B₉ Henry H. H. H.

118004 Street

Planted for David, Mar 24/84 2 1/2 PM

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

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

Dated 4th Mar 24 1884 Yarrow (A. H. H.) Police Justice.

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

Dated March 7 1887. Robert W. Wood Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named-----

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

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

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POLICE COURT 34 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of Alfred H. Stebbins

For Viol. 4th Law

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ^{demanded} ~~waive~~ a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it 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 188 .

Arthur J. [Signature] Police Justice. Lawrence [Signature] For Police

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sara Koberbeek 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 he 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. *Sara Koberbeek*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *53 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *203 Christie Street 12 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon Keeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I solemnly swear*
Joseph A. [Signature]

Taken before me this

24

day of *January* 188*8*

Charles J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Kane, James

DATE:

09/18/84



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Counsel, *Hypp*
Filed *18* day of *Sept* 188*8*
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Kane

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward M. Mearns

Foreman.

4 paid my fees

Witness

0067

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James Kane

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:
The said James Kane

late of the First Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty four at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Rudolph Binder
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and he said
James Kane hereafter named did aid and abet the said Rudolph Binder to do so
by giving him 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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: 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 ten
dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: Ten 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 five dollars, and of the value of
five dollars each: Fifty 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: _____
Fifty 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: _____ coins;
(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: _____ coins;
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: _____ coins;
(of the kind known as five cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: _____ coins;

and one written instrument and
evidence of debt, to wit: an order for
the payment of money of the kind
commonly called cash checks.
The same being then and there
unsatisfied, and for the payment
of and of the value of Twenty
Five Dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Rudolph
Winter —

from the person of said Rudolph Binder, and against
the will, and by violence to the person of the said Rudolph Binder
— then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0050

BAILED.
No. 1, by Amund Smith cor. of
Manhattan Ave + 176th St.
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court 3d 15th District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Wendell Bender
19 Broadway St.
James Kauer
Offence Robbery
Dated August 25th 188 4
Amund Smith Magistrate.
Wendell Bender Officer.
Witnesses
Wendell Bender
No. 19 Broadway Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
\$ 1000 to answer 68th Street.
Bailed

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 _____

ten guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~1000~~
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail. officially discharged

Dated August 25th 188 4 Amund 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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Sec. 98-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

3d District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Kane

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

123 Broome Street 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Truck man*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**James Kane*
mark

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Saloon Keeper

of No.

19 Broome

Street,

being duly sworn, depose and say, that on the

19th

day of

May

1884, at the

13th

Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

Good and lawful money to the amount
and of the value of two hundred and
twenty five dollars and a check on
the German Exchange Bank for the
sum of twenty five dollars all of
the value of two hundred and fifty
dollars.

of the value of

DOLLARS

the property of

Complainant

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

James Kane (nowhere) who did in company
with two others who are indicted for the same
offence, feloniously assault deponent and
did feloniously and by force and violence
without the consent and against the
will of deponent take steal and carry
away said money from deponent
while in the gateway of said premises
at about the hour of 11 o'clock P.M.
on said day.

Rudolph Bender

Sworn before me, this 22nd

day of August 1884

J. J. Brown

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1538

DESCRIPTION:

Karman, William

DATE:

09/23/84



1538

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0072

329
Counsel,
J. Kugelma
Filed **23** day of *Sept* 188 **4**
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
(From the person)
[Sections 528, 53 V., Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

William Korman

*14 Parker
411
prad*

PETER B. OLNEY,

Per Nov 17/84 District Attorney.

Arrest & convicted.

A TRUE BILL. Honors of *Refuge*

Edward W. McLaughlin
Foreman.

Witnesses:

Emil Aschbach

Wm O'Connor

Nov 17 1884

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0073

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Harmon

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

William Harmon

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

The said *William Harmon*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
third day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *four*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of

four dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Emil Oerschede* -
on the person of *the said Emil Oerschede* -
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Emil Oerschede* -
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.

Peter B. O'Hara

District Attorney

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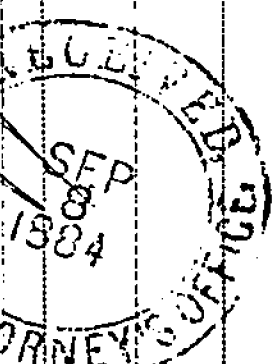
Theresa Oliver
for defence

BAILED.
No. 1, by Geo W. Stephens
Residence 744 E 92 Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court District. 1396

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

City of New York
54 Washington Street
Robert A. L. L. L.
William L. L. L.



Offence Arrested from the
Prison

Dated Sept 8 1884

John W. L. L. Magistrate.

Theresa Oliver Officer.
6th Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. 508 Street, 92d
to answer

Theresa Oliver
Bailed

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

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

Dated Sept 8 1884 Solou Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Sep 5 1884 Solou Smith 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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Harmon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Forty Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *41 North St - About seven Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dress-maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

W. Harmon

Taken before me this *14th* day of *Sept* 18*94*
John D. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 54 Washington St. Hoboken N.J. Street, aged 15 years,
 occupation Apprentice to Glass & Sign Manufacturing being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 8 day of September 1884 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Double Case Silver watch
of the value of four dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

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

the fact that about the hour of three thirty on the
 above date, deponent was standing at the corner of
 Beade and Centre Sts, when he missed the aboves-
 mentioned property from the left hand coat-pocket
 then and there worn on the person of deponent.
 That immediately on missing the property he demanded
 the same from two other boys who are unknown
 to deponent, and who have not been arrested, but
 who were apparently in the company of the defendant.
 That one of the boys informed deponent that
 the defendant had his watch, and, when deponent
 approached, the watch from the defendant William
 Hermann, the defendant took the property out of his
 the defendant's, inside coat-pocket and handed it

Sworn to before me, this 5 day
 of Sept
1884
John A. Smith
 Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1538

DESCRIPTION:

Keating, William

DATE:

09/11/84



1538

Witnesses:-

D. J. Sheridan

Officer Coleman

After examining the
Complainant & the officer
I do not believe the
proof sufficient to ask
for a conviction and I
therefore recommend
that deft. be discharged

W. M. Sept. 14. 1884

J. M. Vincent
Capt. Dist. Atty

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 11 day of Sept 1884

Pleads Not guilty (N)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

William Deating

Assault in the First Degree, &c

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McFARLANE~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edmund W. Mackay

Foreman.

Sept 17/84
I certify as by Book

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0079

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

William Keating

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William Keating* -

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

The said *William Keating* -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Daniel J. Sheridan* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Daniel J. Sheridan* with *a certain* *knife* *which the said* *William Keating* *also with a certain* *knife* *which the said* *William Keating* *in* *his* right hand then and there had and held, *the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon*, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, *the same being* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

William Keating -

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Keating* -

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Daniel J. Sheridan* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Daniel J. Sheridan* with a certain *knife* which the said *William*

Keating - *in* *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON District Attorney.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amiel & Shickler

113 East 15th St.

William Keating

Offence

Felony

RECEIVED
SEP 8 1884
CLERK

Dated Sept 3 1884

Deputy Magistrate.

Stearns Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer

Sept 5 1884

Amiel & Shickler

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Sept 5. 9 am

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Keating 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.

William Keating

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

City

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

Answer.

253 - 1st Avenue 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Nothing

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 demand an examination
I am not guilty of the
Charge*
William Keating

Taken before me this

day of

Oct 11 1888

Police Justice.

0882

49423; Steam Fitter

Police Court—✓ District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 443 East 15 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Monday the 1st day of September
in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William Keating (nowhere)

With others did wilfully

and maliciously cutt

and stabbed this deponent

on the head with some

sharp instrument and

kicked this deponent

in the face several

times

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 3 day
of September 1887.

Daniel J. Sheridan

[Signature]

POLICE JUSTICE.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Araver Chisby

Ed A B

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

John White

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

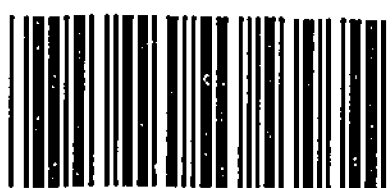
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DESCRIPTION:

Keegan, James

DATE:

09/30/84



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Witness

114 ordered

Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed *20* day of *Sept* 188 *4*
Plads *Not guilty (betel)*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
James O'Keegan
Violation of Excise Law.
(Striking)
W.R. 5/12/1903

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN W. HARTON~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Edward W. Harton

Foreman.
John J. Harton
J.W.H.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Deegan

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said

James Deegan

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

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

James Deegan

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

James Deegan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *seventh* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

James Keegan

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

The said

James Keegan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-
wards, to wit: on the said ~~eleventh~~ day of *May* in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* the same being
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *201*

Sevington Avenue,

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the
sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep
closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and
there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—4 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Nathan Hertz
of No. *The 21 Precinct* Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the *11th* day
of *May* 188*4*, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

James Keegan (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. *274 Lexington Avenue*

Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *James Keegan*
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *12* day
of *May* 188*4* *Nathan Hertz*
cy [Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Henry

vs.

James Keegan

EXCISE VIOLATION.
KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Dated May 12 1884

Magistrate

Shelby 21 Officer

Witness,

Bailed \$ 150 to Answer Sessions.

By Michael Kelly
347 E 38 St

Street
Dated for at May 14 3 00 PM

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

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

Dated May 12 1884 James Abner Police Justice.

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

Dated May 13 1884 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 1884 Police Justice.

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Entered for
if our in action
Wednesday Aug 14
B. D. M.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Keegan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

201 Lex. Ave. & about two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Dry goods

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 have nothing to say at this stage of the proceedings.

James Keegan

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

POLICE COURT 4 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

James Keegan

On Complaint of

For

Nathan Hertz
For Excise Law

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

Dated

May 12 1884

James Keegan
John Manning Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1538

DESCRIPTION:

Keller, Edward

DATE:

09/30/84



1538

25th Nov 1887

425 ordered day

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of

Pleads

Sept 30 1887
Not Guilty (Oct 7)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Edward Keller

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Winkle

Foreman.

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0095

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Heller

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Edward Heller* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to *one Charles Beck* —

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

Edward Heller —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Edward Heller* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *29th* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

Charles Beck

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Edward Keller

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

The said

Edward Keller

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fourteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *14*

Stanton Street

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—3 DISTRICT.City and County } ss.
of New York,years
of No. 146 EssexCharles Beck aged 28

Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 15 dayof June 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, atpremises No. 14 Stanton Street,Edward Miller

(now here)

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

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Edward Miller may be arrested and dealt with according to law.Sworn to before me, this 16 day }
of June 1888 }M. L. WhiteJohn Herman Police Justice.

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Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Beck
146
Edward Keller

EXCISE VIOLATION.
SELLING ON SUNDAY.

Dated 16 day of *March* 188*8*

William Magistrate.

William Officer.

Witness, *de la office*

Bailed \$ *100* to Ans. *Office* Sessions.

By *Morris Bayl*

18 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

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

Dated *March 16* 188*8* *John J. Horner* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 16* 188*8* *John J. Horner* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188*8* *John J. Horner* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Edward Keller 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. Edward Keller

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 14 Stanton Street, 2 Weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Mailman

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. What I said was true

E. Keller

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

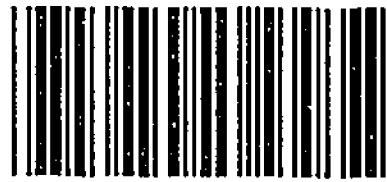
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DESCRIPTION:

Keller, Kate

DATE:

09/05/84



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 5th day of Sept 1884

Pleads Not guilty (8)

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
John Doe
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmund W. [Signature]

Foreman.

Sept 11/84

Speed & Co. [Signature]

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John J. J. J.

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

John J. J. J.
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John J. J. J.*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventy second day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one dress of the value of
seventy five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Enrique S. J. J.*

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

Peter B. O. J. J.
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 _____

Police Court 4/1585 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Dickel
1428 2nd St.

State Prison

Office *James L. Lacey*

Dated *September 2* 188

A. J. Campbell Magistrate.

at Precinct.

Witnesses *A. J. Campbell*

No. *25 Green St.*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer by *James L. Lacey*

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

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

Dated *Sept 2* 188 *A. J. Campbell* 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. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Kate Keller

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 to 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.

Kate Keller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

226 E 74th St 3 Mrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant

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

Answer.

*I am Guilty of the Charge**Katie Keller*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Eugene Sichel
 of No. 1108 - 2 Avenue Street, aged 38 years,
 occupation Legation Business being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 24 day of August 1884 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Black Silk Dress
 of the Value of seventy five
 Dollars

the property of deponent and his Wife
 Fanny Sichel

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by Kate Keller (now present)
 With the intent to deprive the true
 owner of said property from the
 fact that the said defendant
 was in deponent's employ as a
 servant and ~~that~~ on the 26
 of the same month the said
 defendant left the employ of
 this deponent and shortly after
 the above dress was missing
 and the said defendant had
 admitted and confessed to this
 deponent in the presence of
 the said officer Samuel J. Campbell
 that she took the above dress

Eugene Sichel

Sworn to before me, this
 24th day of August 1884
 of
 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel J. Campbell
aged *45* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *28 Bremer* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Eugen Siche*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *2*
day of *September* 188*9*

J. J. Campbell
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Keller, Michael

DATE:

09/22/84



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Witness:

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Day of Trial, *July 14/86*
Counsel, *P. B. Olney*
Filed, *22 day of Sept 1884*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Assault in the First Degree

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Davidson & Son

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN W. OLNEY~~

District Attorney.

In Apr 14/86
Recd of the Ct in that for
A TRUE BILL. Bail dock'd

Edward W. Mendenhall

Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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

Michael Heller

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

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

The said

Savannah day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Barbara Heller* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Barbara Heller* with a certain *knife* which the said *Michael Heller*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *Barbara Heller* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Barbara Heller* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Barbara Heller* with a certain *knife* which the said *Michael Heller*

Heller in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by August Hoff,
Residence 624 E. 11th St.,
No. 2, by 609 E. 12th St.,
Residence _____,
No. 3, by _____,
Residence _____,
No. 4, by _____,
Residence _____.

Police Court X District 15374

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Barbara Keller
406 East 16th St.
Michael Keller

Offence Delinquent
Anand

Dated August 18 188X

John O'Brien Magistrate,
Officer.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. 500 Street, _____
to answer _____ Sessions.

Bailed

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

Michael Keller

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

Dated August 18 188X August Hoff 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. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Keller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

206 E 16 St (resided there 6 months)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Butcher

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
Michael Keller

Taken before me this

day of

August

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—X District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

age 28 of No. 406 East 16 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Sunday the 17 day of August

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael
Keller (now present) who
cut and stabbed deponent
with a knife on
the face and right
arm

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of August 1884 by Barbara X Keller
mark

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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District Attorney's Office.

Part Two

PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Kellen

Apr. 14

*Complainant has
moved and cannot
be found, she
is reported to be
in Williamsburg*

*See affidavit of
Complainant.*

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Reported to have moved to Williamsburgh address not known

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To Arva Lee
of No. 416 First St Street.

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 4 day of March instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

John A. Lee
in a case of Felony whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of March in the year of our Lord, 188 3.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue
Bring this Subpena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

Sup. General Court.

Shelton

Plaintiff

against

Michael Keller

Defendant

Affidavit of
Compliment

FRANK J. KELLER.

Attorney for defendant

346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.

To Esq.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of

is hereby admitted.

Dated 188

Attorney for

C. B. Merwin, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.

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

The People vs.

against-

Michael Keller

City and County of New York S.S.

Barbara Keller being
duly sworn said;

1. She is the wife of the defen-
dant, and is the complainant
against defendant.
2. She was married to the defendant
eleven years on the 6th of Septem-
ber next, and has six children,
one a baby nursing.
3. Defendant has always up to the
time that defendant caused his
arrest, been good and kind
to defendant, and his family,
and has always worked and
supported them.
4. Defendant is very anxious to
not to prosecute defendant,
but to give him his liberty.
That defendant believes they
will live happy and reunited.

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hereafter, and defendant
is exceedingly sorry for what
he did -

5. Deponent is wholly unincarcerated
and is anxious to have the
support and maintenance
of her said husband, and
to live with him again.
6. Deponent prays he may be
released on his personal
recognizance.

Subscribed before me -

This 21st August 1884

J. W. McLaughlin

Commissioner of Deeds.

N. F. City

For & before Bullen.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, John

DATE:

09/05/84



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Sept 1884

Pleads

Oliver

W. H. Sullivan

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Kelly

[Section - Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward M. Murphy

Foreman.

Bailed by
Patrick Farpay
449 East 54th St.

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ORIGINALS

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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

John Kelly

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

of the CRIME OF

Escaping from prison,

committed as follows:

The said

John Kelly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there confined in a certain prison there situated, to wit: the work-house of the Penitentiary of the City of New York, upon an overt and disorderly conduct, with force and arms, unlawfully and feloniously did escape from the said prison, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Second Count:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said John Kelly of the Crime of

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Examination from Bureau, committed as follows:

On the 21st day of Feb:
morning, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
eighty four, the said John Kelly
was brought before Henry Murray
Esquire, one of the Justices
of the said City and County under
arrest upon a charge of being a
disorderly person, whereupon the
said Justice duly proceeded to
examine into the said charge, and
being satisfied thereby that the
said John Kelly was a disorderly
person, then and there duly required
that the said John Kelly should
give security in the sum of one
thousand dollars that he would
be of good behavior for the
space of one year, or that his
sureties would pay the sum of
one thousand dollars, and the
said John Kelly not giving the
security required as aforesaid, the
said Henry Murray Esquire Justice
thereof as aforesaid, in default
thereof then and there in
year of our Lord committed the

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said John Kelly to the penitentiary
of the City of New York for the
term of six months or until he
should give the security of a surety.
And on the twenty eighth day
of June, in the year of our Lord, the
said John Kelly, by virtue of the
proceedings and commitment
aforesaid was lawfully confined
in the said penitentiary, the same
being a prison of the said City
and was a prisoner therein,
and coming upon the said John
and arrest for murder and
being so confined in the said
prison, the said John Kelly, late
of the East Ward of the said
City and County on the second
in the year of our Lord, at
the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, unlawfully
and feloniously did break
out of and escape from the said
prison: against the form of
the Statute in that behalf made
and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State
of New York, and their dignity

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Third Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid
by this indictment further accuse
the said John Kelly of the crime of
Escaping from prison, committed
as follows:

The said John Kelly, late of the
First Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the twenty eighth day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four, was
lawfully confined in a certain prison
there to wit: the Penitentiary of the
City of New York, upon and by virtue
of a commitment for a misdemeanor
to wit: the crime of being a disorderly
person, bearing date the first day of
January in the year aforesaid, and
made and signed by Henry Murray
Esquire, one of the Justices of the
said City and County, and whereby
the said John Kelly had been con-
mitted to the said Penitentiary for
not exceeding six months or hard
labor, or until he should give

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security and a written undertaking that
he would be of good behavior for
the space of one year, and on the day
and year first aforesaid the said
John Kelly had not given and receiv-
ed any money and was not engaged in the
said prison.

And being so confined as aforesaid
in the said prison the said John Kelly
on the said twenty eighth day of
June in the year aforesaid, with force
and arms, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, unlawfully and
forcibly did escape from the said
prison: against the form of the
Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace
of the County of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

John C. Kelly

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 _____

Police Court No. 14 District 401

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. B. Vandenburg

John Kelly

Dated July 23 1884

John Smith Magistrate

Offence Misdemeanor
Sec 85 Penal Code

Witnesses
No. 1. Peter Reed Street _____
No. 2. Thomas Reed Street _____
No. 3. John Kelly Street _____
No. 4. John Kelly Street _____

No. 500 to answer \$500 Sessions

John Kelly

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 Kelly

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

Dated July 23 1884 John Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ 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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 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

Suppl. to
warrant

Of No.

Work House

Street, that on the 28 day of July

1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Kelly did unlawfully while in lawful custody escape from the Work House by tunneling under the floor after having cut through the walls of said house and swimming across the river

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 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 27 day of July 1884

George B. Van Buren
POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George B. Van Buren

vs

John Kelly

Warrant-General.

Dated July 22 1884

George B. Van Buren
Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant, John Kelly, taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated July 22 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 10:40 PM

Native of N.Y.

Age, 23

Sex, M

Complexion, W

Color, W

Profession, Ship Steward

Married, No

Single, No

Read, No

Write, No

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Kelly

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 to 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 Kelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Pepper

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

John Kelly

Taken before me this

23

day of

July

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John Kelly
District Police Justice

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo B Vandermere

John Kelly

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated May 22 1887

Sealed

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Robert Reiser
Patrick Carroll

Disposition,

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

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

George B. Van Buren
Superintendent of Work House, Blackwells Island,
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 28th day of June 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Kelly, who

had been lawfully committed to the
custody of deponent as Superintendent
of the Work House by Henry Munn, a
Police Justice Feb'y 1st 1884 in default
of \$1000 dollars bail for his good behavior
did unlawfully while in the lawful
custody of deponent as Superintendent
by force escape from said Work House
by cutting through the walls and
tunnelling under the floor of said
Work House, and then swimming from
the island where said Work House
is situated towards the Ravenwood
Shore on Long Island. That said
Kelly was captured while so
swimming by one Gallahan
a keeper of the Penitentiary, and was
by him returned to deponent's custody

Geo. B. Van Buren

Sworn to before me
this 22nd of July 1884

John R. Smith

Police Justice

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Oliver

Filed 8 day of Aug 1884

Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

John Dickey

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~Attorney at Law~~

Aug 14/84 District Attorney.

Filed & accepted...

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

ARSON. 249

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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 Kelly

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
of the CRIME OF *Arson in the Second Degree*

committed as follows:

The said

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

on the *thirtieth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain
dwelling house of *the name of Alderman*
and Commissioner of the City of New York
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling*
house some human being, to wit: *one Peter Reid*

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did *set on fire* against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York and their dignity.

Second Count.

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

of the CRIME OF *Arson in the Second Degree*

committed as follows:

The said

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain
dwelling house of *the name of Alderman*
and Commissioner of the City of New York
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling*
house some human being, to wit: *one Peter Reid*

feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did burn, 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 C. ROLLINS, District Attorney.~~

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Seneca COUNTY.

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

John Kelly
of the CRIME OF Arson in the Second degree
committed as follows:

The said John Kelly

late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York aforesaid,

on the thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the said day, a certain
Building of the name of Admiration
and Community of the City of New York
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said Building
ing some human being, to wit: one Peter Reid
as the said John Kelly then
and there well knew
feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set on fire, 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.

Seneca County

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

John Kelly
of the CRIME OF Arson in the Second degree,
committed as follows:

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aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the said day, a certain
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ing some human being, to wit: one Peter Reid, as
the said John Kelly then
and there well knew,
feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did burn, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~PETER B. OLNEY~~, District Attorney.

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FORCED TO
DRAW REVOLVERS.TWO OFFICERS
PREVENT THE RESCUE OF A JAIL BREAKER.

After tunnelling through the wall of his cell one day, out ten weeks ago, John, alias "Pigshead", a notorious rough, escaped from the jail on Mackwell's Island and plunged into the East River. He had on iron shackles that weighed fully six pounds, but he started to swim to this city. He was seen from the Island when midway in the stream and was recaptured by two keepers in a boat. Kelly had been committed for six months for assaulting a policeman, and had only ten days left to serve. His time was up on Monday, but Superintendent Van Brunt procured a warrant for his arrest on a charge of breaking jail, and asked that two of the strongest officers in the Tombs be sent to take him to court.

Policemen Maurice Finn and Neelus went to the island yesterday and started for this city with Kelly, who was secured by nippers placed on each wrist. His friends had heard of the intention of taking him back, and they gathered to the number of two hundred at the foot of East Twenty-ninth street, where the boat lands, to rescue him. When on shore, suddenly tripped the policeman and the crowd pounded the two officers, but crossed down on the nippers until Kelly was with pain as they dragged him toward a van.

One of the officers, Neelus, broke one of the fingers in the act, but the crowd bent over Kelly, grow more and more aggressive. The officers, having no clubs, drew their revolvers, and the roughs fell back. They remained after that at a respectful distance, and the prisoner was taken safely to court. He was remanded for examination until to-day. Kelly told Justice Smith that he intended writing a book exposing the cruelty of the police and the manner in which prisoners are treated on the island.

Kelly Committed Feb 1st /84
by Justice Murray.
red Feb 6th, Elected from N.Y.
captured & returned to Work
in 3rd /84

On April 1st assaulted Keeper White -
watched & kept him

On April 29 attempted to incite to a Riot
in Hall while proceeding to dining room

On April 30 ^{about 11 P.M.} ~~at night~~ while in punishment
cell he set fire to the inside door of cell

During the night of May 1st he attempted to escape
by cutting through the wall of his cell & when
discovered by the Nightwatchman attempted
to assault him

On May 22 he assaulted Keeper Connolly

On June 28 he escaped from the Work House
by cutting through the wall and tunnelling
under the floor, and was recaptured the
same night while swimming the river near
Parnewood shore, by Penitentiary Guard Callahan

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FORGED TO
OBTAIN
EVIDENCE

John Kelly Committed Feb 1st /84
\$1000 - 6 mo. Justice Murray.
Transferred Feb 6th. Eloped from Ark.
Feb 22nd. Re-captured & returned to Work
House March 3rd /84

On April 1st assaulted Keeper White &
scratched & bit his face.

On April 29. attempted to incite to a Riot
in Hall while proceeding to dining-room

On April 30 ^{about 3 PM} ~~at night~~ while in punishment
cell he set fire to the inside door of cell

During the night of May 1st he attempted to escape
by cutting through the wall of his cell & when
discovered by the Nightwatchman attempted
to assault him

On May 22 he assaulted Keeper Connolly

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under the floor, and was recaptured the
same night while swimming the river near
Farnwood shore, by Penitentiary Guard Callahan

Kelly has served one term in State Prison
& repeatedly in Penitentiary & Work House

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Karpis
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Wanda. Home

Blackwell's Id

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State, City & County
of New York ss.

Peter Reid being duly sworn deposes & says, that he is a resident of the City and County of New York, and employed by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and assigned by them as Keeper at Work House Blackwells Island; That on April 30th 1884, John Kelly committed to Work House February 1st 1884 \$1000. fine by Justice Murray, was in a punishment cell in said Work House for inciting to riot the inmates of Work House, that deponent was performing duty as Hall Keeper, that about 3 P.M. ^{on April 30th} deponent smelled smoke as of burning wood, that he made search for the source of said smell, and discovered smoke issuing from the cell in which the said Kelly was confined, that on opening the outer or Iron door, he found the inner door which was composed of two thicknesses of wood burning fiercely and that it required

the prompt exertions of himself and Keeper McLaughlin assisted by several inmates to extinguish the flames & prevent their reaching the Ceiling of Cell which was composed of the board flooring of the upper cells, that had it reached the ceiling, it would have been almost impossible to have saved the Building from destruction owing to the great draft which prevailed in the Institution by reason of Skylights & Windows being open for ventilation, That at this time said cell was fired by said Kelly, ^{that} there was in the building a number of inmates as well as employees, some engaged in Work Shops, and others who had performed night duty in Gas-house, Battery &c asleep, and that by the said act of Kelly the lives of all the said parties were endangered, That said Kelly had broken the handle from his bucket & by that means had splintered the door in places so as to assist the flames, that said Kelly refused

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to give any reason at the time or
being questioned as to why he had
fired his cell, that on the door
being opened he was found crouched
behind the same ready to attack any
one who might enter, but was prevented
by the prompt action of defendant

Peter Reid

Sworn before me, this 4 day
of August

Eighteen hundred and Eighty four
John M. McGuire
Notary Public 72
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State, City and County
of New York

John McLaughlin being
duly sworn, deposed and says that
he is a resident of the City and County
of New York; Employed by the
Department of Public Charities
& Correction, and assigned to duty
as Keeper of Work House B, that
he knows John Kelly; that he
has read the affidavit of Hall
Keeper Peter Reid, & that he was
present in the Hall of Work House
on the afternoon of April 30th,
and knows all the statements made
in the affidavit of Hall Keeper
Reid to be true of his own knowledge

John M^c Laughlin

Sworn to before me, this 1st day
of August 1st
Eighteen hundred and Eighty four
John M. Greaney
Notary Public 272
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