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DESCRIPTION:
Clark, Mary A.
DATE:
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Witnesses;

Officer Kemp
19 Precinct

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Steiner

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Jany 1890

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Mary A. Clark
(2 cases)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, Etc.
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

April 28/90
Pleads Guilty
Sentence suspended

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 19

New York, April 5th 1890

Hon. G. ... Dear Sir:

Will you kindly let the cases of the people agt Mary A. Clark, go over until such time as she is able to leave her house, when she is now confined by sickness. I would state that the house is now vacated of all its former inmates, except as above mentioned. Respectfully,

H. D. Eisley
Capt. 19th Dist.

Let this case stand over till Capt Reilly reports concerning his offer.

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OFFICE OF

DR. JOHN H. BECKER,

309 WEST 32d STREET,

NEAR 8TH AVENUE,

CONSULTATION HOURS: 9 to 11 Morning. 2 to 3 Afternoon. 6 to 8 Evening.

New York, N. Y., April 6th 1890

This is to certify that Mrs. Clark is very sick confined to her bed suffering from a complication of diseases, due to a severe cold, if she left her house it would be at the risk of her life,

Jno H Becker MD
309 West 32 St

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 19

New York, Mch 21 1890

Hon T. S. Bedford
Sir:
The prisoner Mary A Clark whose case comes up for trial today is the keeper of a notorious house in this precinct. We have for a long time been trying to stamp it out and now as the opportunity presents itself, anything you can do to aid us will be appreciated by me.

Respectfully
Thos. Eilly
Capt 19th Pct.

Showed this letter to Mr Stearns Counsel for deft. He proposes to abate nuisance 1st term in a true S.S.B.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jennie Heiser

of No. 221 West 29th Street, in said City, being duly sworn says, that at the premises known as Number 154 West 32nd Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 1st day of January 1889, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mrs Kate Clark

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such cases made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mrs. Kate Clark and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said Kate Clark may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 2d day of February 1889.

Jennie T. Heiser

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2—District. 19

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jennie Heisen

vs.

Kate Clark

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Jan 20 1880

Hogan *Justice.*

Brett *Officer.*

19 *Precinct.*

WITNESSES :

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Mary A. Clarke

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Scotland

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

Answer. 153 West 32 Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Housekeeper

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

M. A. Clarke

Taken before me this 21 *day of* May 1884

Police Justice.

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by Jenne Hessen of No. 221 West 29th Street, that on the 20 day of January 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Kate Clark did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 154 West 32nd Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said Kate Clark and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Kate Clark and forthwith bring them 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 20 *day of* January 1890

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POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 2 **District.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Kuon
221 Sixth St
Mary A. Olive

1 Offence Keeping Disorderly House

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Dated July 21 1890

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

BAILED,

No. 1, by Christopher Wolff
Residence 244 Bowery-Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

RECEIVED. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. JAN 27 1890

$ to answer

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 July 21st 1890 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated June 24 1890 *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 3 DISTRICT.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 27th day of November in the year of our Lord 1889

May Davis

of No. 143 West 82 Street, in the City of New York,

and John Kress

of No. 215 ~~East~~ East 55 Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

May Davis

the sum of one Hundred Dollars,

and the said John Kress

the sum of one Hundred Dollars,

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there *Testify* and give such evidence, in behalf of the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence or Misdemeanor said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

Mary Clark

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.

May Davis

John Kress

John J. Kenneen Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Kress

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a Owe holder in said City, and is worth Two Hundred Dollars, over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of house and lot of land No 215 East 53 th St, worth 18000 mortgaged for $8000

John Kress

Sworn before me this 25 day of [illegible] 188[illegible]

[illegible] Police Justice.

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Recognizance to Testify.

Magistrate

Filed day of 188

Produced & identified by Geo A Shaefer

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Charles D. Kemp

of No. 19th Pct Police Street, aged years.

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that ~~on the day of 188~~

~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York~~ Mary Davis

(now here) is a necessary and important witness against Mary A. Clark, charged with keeping a Disorderly House, Deponent further says that he has reason to believe that the said Mary will not be forthcoming when wanted. Wherefore deponent prays the said Mary Davis may be ordered to find surety for her appearance and in default be committed to the House

Charles D Kemp

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of March 1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before J Henry Ford a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Mary A Clark Defendant with the offence of Keeping and maintaining a Disorderly House

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Mary A Clark Defendant of No. 124 W 32 Street; by occupation a Housekeeper and Frederick Bannemann of No. 415 7th Ave Street, by occupation a Grocer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Mary A Clark Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 21 *day of* November 188 4. } Mary Adelia Clark
Fredic Bannemann

J Henry Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 188 .....

Justice.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Fredrick Dannemann

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and Free holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of the house and lot No 1130 Park Avenue worth $10,000 over all Encumbrances

Fred'k Dannemann

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of October 188 4

Police Justice.

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MEMORANDUM.

OFFICE HOURS
8—10 A. M.
1— 2 P. M.
6— 8 P. M.

OFFICE OF
Dr. COLIN McDOUGALL,
104 WEST 40TH ST.
NEW YORK.

Decbr 12/89.

This is to certify that I am attending Mrs Shoeclerk who is suffering from an wound in the head & that I do not consider it safe for her to leave her bed at present

C McDougall M.D.

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Mary Davis

of No 143 West 32nd Street, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 154 West 32nd Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 12th day of November, 188 9, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mrs Mary A. Clark Disorderly House

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a _____ and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mrs Mary A. Clark and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said Mrs Mary A. Clark may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of Nov 188 9

Mary Davis

Police Justice.

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Police Court— ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

May Davis

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 188

..... *Justice.*

..... *Officer.*

..... *Precinct.*

WITNESSES:

Sec. 198—200.

a District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Mary A. Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Scotland

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

Answer. 154 West 82

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Housekeeper

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.

Mary A Clark

Taken before me this 21 *day of* October 188 9

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 ---------- District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by May Davis of No. 143 West 32nd Street, that on the 12th day of January 188 9, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Nora A. Clark did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 154 West 32d Street, in said City, a Disorderly House and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said Nora A. Clark and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Nora Clark and forthwith bring them 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 3rd *day of* March 188 9

[illegible] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— 9 — District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Ann

vs.

Mary A. Clark

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Offence Keeping Disorderly House

Dated Nov 21 1889

Witnesses Officer Reid

Officer Christopher Murphy

No. 1, by Anthony Arnold Residence 244 Rivington Street.

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

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

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

The Complainant above named being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the defendant in the above action is guilty of the offence above mentioned, and that he has been informed and believes that the witnesses above named know the facts and can testify thereto.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Nov 1889

Police Justice.

RECEIVED JAN 27 1890 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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 Mary A. Clark *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 Nov 21 *18* 89 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

Dated January 24 *18* 90 ..... *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 ..... *18* ..... *Police Justice.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary A. Clark

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

Mary A. Clark

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said Mary A. Clark

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ninety and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said Mary A. Clark

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Mary A. Clark

(Section 385, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said Mary A. Clark

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and ~~eighty~~ ninety, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in her said house, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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 Mary A. Clark

(Section 322 Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said Mary A. Clark

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ninety and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in her said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Steiner

Witnesses;

Officer Brett

19th Precinct

Annie Heiser

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Jany 1890

Pleads, Wrongfully 30

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary A. Clark (2 cases)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, Etc.
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. S. Haven

Foreman.

Part I
April 28/90

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 19.

New York, April 28th 1899

Mr Jerome

Dear Sir,

Mary Clark of # 154 West 52d St has vacated the premises. We would like to have her sentence held so as if she returned we could again hold her on this complaint.

Yours Respy

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Captain 19th Precinct

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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Mary A. Clark

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The said Mary A. Clark

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain: and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said Mary A. Clark

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Mary A. Clark

(Section 385, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said Mary A. Clark

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in her said house, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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 Mary A. Clark

(Section 322 Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said Mary A. Clark,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in her said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Clark, William H.

DATE:
01/16/90

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Witnesses:

Witta Randolph

W Nichols of Apt Dist Atty

Jemhea. lepa

Bench Warrant issu - Bail for by Magistrate

[illegible]

It is hereby ordered at 4 10 o'clk

It appears by an [illegible] certificate he complained but died, the cause of death not being connected with the assault charged herein. If the defendant submits himself to the jurisdiction of the court, and as the people [illegible] have no case to prosecute, I recommend the dismissal of this indictment.

Apl 15 97 [illegible]

Lemuel Ruff [illegible] and [illegible]

Filed March 1 97

Wal [illegible] Jany 16/90

Counsel, [illegible]

Filed 16 day of Jany 1890

Pleads [illegible]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William [illegible]

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Filed March 19. 1890

A True Bill.

[illegible] Foreman.

[illegible] recommendation for dismissal

Indictment dismissed on motion & by consent

Apl 19 90 [illegible]

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NEW YORK, April 12 1897

A Transcript from the Records of the Deaths Reported to the Health Department of the City of New York.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK. STATE OF NEW YORK. CITY OF NEW YORK.

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH No. of Certificate, 19838

OF Wilton Randolph

This is to certify that I, Emil W Hecker *Coroner, in and for the City and County of New York, have this* 15 *day of* June *189*6*, viewed the body of* Wilton Randolph *found at* New York Hosp *in the* ____ *Ward of said city and county; that I have held an inquest upon the said body, and ~~that the verdict of the jurors is that~~ he came to his death by* Chronic nephritis Acute uraemia

E. W. Hecker *Coroner.*

I hereby certify that I have viewed the body of the deceased, and from Exam. *and evidence, that* Wilton Randolph *died on the* 15 *day of* June *189*6*, at* 12.15 P.M., *and that the cause of his death was* Chronic nephritis Acute Uraemia

Place of Burial, Richmond Va

Date of Burial, 6-15-96

Undertaker, J. E. Winterbottom & Co

Residence, 638 6 Av

Otto H Schultze M. D.
Medical Attendant at Inquest.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	How long in U. S. If foreign born.	How long resident in New York City.	Father's Name.	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Name.	Mother's Birthplace.	Place of Death.	Last place of Residence.	Class of Dwelling (A tenement being a house occupied by more than two families.)	Direct cause of Death.	Indirect cause of Death.	Date of Record
June 15 1896	Wilton Randolph	50 yr	White	C	Engr	U.S.	—	—	Arthur Randolph	U.S.	unk.	U.S.	New York Hosp	Warren Square 18	Hotel	No cause		June 16

A True Copy.

C. G. Alderman
Chief Clerk.

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vs
Geo Henry Clarke

Police Court— 2nd District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Wilson Randolph

of No. 55 West 27th St. Street, aged 43 years, occupation Clerk being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 10th day of January 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by William H Clark (and Sue) who pointed and discharged at deponent a loaded revolving pistol firing therefrom three shots

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 13th day of January 1890. Wilson Randolph

E. D. Jaxu Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William H Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 117 West 63rd St. 2 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Accountant.

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 reserve my defense and waive examination

Wm Hancock Clark

Taken before me this 28

day of January 1890

Police Justice.

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Jan 14, 1890

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Herman A. Stevenson

Residence 7 E. Court 46th Street.

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

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

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

Police Court 3 **District.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

-ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Kavanagh

of 3 West 8 st

William H. Caulfield

1. Larceny

2. .....

3. .....

4. .....

Offence Larceny

Dated Jan 13 1890

Patrick Hogan Magistrate.

Patrick Hogan Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ ..... to answer.

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

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

Dated January 13 188 90 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

Dated Jan 14 188 90 ..... *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.*

0800

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 H. Clark

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William H. Clark of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William H. Clark

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ [illegible], with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one [illegible] in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against the said [illegible] a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said William H. Clark in [illegible] right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent [illegible] the said [illegible] thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill,, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said William H. Clark of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said [illegible]

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Clifton Randolph in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against the said Clifton Randolph a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said William H. Clark in [illegible] right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Cohn, Herman

DATE:
01/24/90

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Copy furnished to Dist. Atty.

Witnesses:

Pesach Kahan

Endorsement: Grand Larceny
Recommendation
for bondage.
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arch.
April 14th 99.

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Counsel, Hall

Filed 24 day of Jan 1890

Pleads, Not Guilty (34)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Cohn

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Apr. 14/99.
Bail Discharged.

A True Bill.

Jas Haven *Foreman.*

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not found

SUBPŒNA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Lippe Lusman

of No. 17 Chrystie Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the New Criminal Court Building on Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, on the 15 day of Feb 189 9 at the hour of 10 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

Hirman Cohen

Dated at the Borough aforesaid, in the County of New York, the first Monday of Feb, in the year of our Lord 189 9

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ASA BIRD GARDINER, *District Attorney.*

PARTIAL

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY.

☞ If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

☞ Bring this Subpœna 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.]

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

A witness is entitled to fifty cents for each day's attendance; and if he resides more than three miles from the Court House, to eight cents for each mile, going to the place of attendance.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Cohen

County of New York, Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York } ss.:

Edward Rosenstein being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 125 Clinton Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York. I am a ~~Subpœna server~~ County detective in the office of the District Attorney of the County of New York. On the 14th day of February 1899, I called at 17 Chrystie Street the alleged residence of Lizzie Luscman the complaint herein, to serve him with the annexed subpœna, and was informed by the janitor of said building that he removed to 19 Chrystie Street. Tried to serve complainant there and was informed by janitor of said building that Mr. Luscman removed about one year ago and that if I made inquiries of the grocer opposite I might obtain some information as to his whereabouts. I was informed by the said grocer that he lived at 240 Henry St. Going there I was informed by the janitor of said premises that no such person lived there and that he was not know in the neighborhood.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of February 1899.

John Schwarzhoff
Comm'r of Deeds
New City

Edward Rosenstein
~~Subpœna Server.~~
County Detective

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *on the complaint of*

vs.

Herman Cohen

Offense:

Affidavit of

Edward Rosenstein

Subpœna Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

ASA BIRD GARDINER,

District Attorney.

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PARASOL

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY.
If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpœna 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.]

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SUBPŒNA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Solomon Cohn

of No. 70 Chrystie Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the New Criminal Court Building on Centre Street, between ~~Franklin~~ and White Streets, ~~in the~~ Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, on the 15 day of Feb, 1899, at the hour of 10 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

Herman Cohn

Dated at the Borough aforesaid, in the County of New York, the first Monday of Feb, in the year of our Lord 1899

ASA BIRD GARDINER, *District Attorney.*

Ask to see Mr. Young
Adj'd to ... at 10

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Cohen

County of New York, Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York. } ss.: Edward Rosenstein being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 125 Clinton Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York. I am a ~~Subpœna server~~ County detective in the office of the District Attorney of the County of New York. On the 14th day of February 1899, I called at 50 Chrystie St the alleged residence of Solomon Cohen the complaint herein, to serve him with the annexed subpœna, and was informed by the janitor who has had charge of the said premises for the last four years that no such person lived there or had lived there during that time. After making inquiries in the neighborhood I failed to find any trace whatever of the said Solomon Cohen.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of February 1899.
John Schwarzkopf
Comm. of Deeds, N.Y. City.

Edward Rosenstein
~~Subpœna Server~~
County Detective

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *on the complaint of*

vs.

Herman Cohen

Offense:

Affidavit of

Edward Rosenstein

Subpœna Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

ASA BIRD GARDINER,

District Attorney.

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Police Court— V —District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Meyer Regovin

of No. 21 Bowery Street, aged 45 years, occupation Tailor being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 19th day of November 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the value of Eighty Dollars ($80.00)

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 Herman Cohen from the fact that on the above mentioned date deponent deposited with the defendant Cohen of the firm of J. Sussman and Co of No. 138 and 140 Canal St in the City of New York the said sum of money and on the 22nd day of November deponent went to said Cohen's office and found said office closed and the defendant gone. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with larceny and feloniously take, steal and carry away said sum of money

Sworn to before me, this day of 1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Herman Cohn

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 310 E 79 Street, 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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

Herman Cohn

Taken before me this 11 *day of* 1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

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 Meyer Regoom of No. 21 Bowery ~~Street,~~ that on the 19 day of November 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the United States

of the value of Eighty Dollars, the property of Meyer Regoom was taken, stolen ~~and carried away,~~ and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Herman Cohen

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 21 *day of* Nov 1889

[illegible] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mijer. Regowin –
vs. 21 Bowery
Herman Dolin.

Warrant—Larceny.

Dated Nov. 19 – 1889

Goiman Magistrate

Chas Jacob Officer.

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

..... Officer.

Dated..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188

..... Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Thomas Cohen

Residence 310 East 49th Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

The prisoner pretends that he had received the warrant for the arrest of Peter Quinn

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Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Murphy Agnes 21 Bowery

1 Thomas Cohen

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Offence Larceny Felony

Dated Feb 18 1890

Arraign Magistrate.

Chas Gaff Officer.

Office Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$500 to answer

RECEIVED FEB 20 1890 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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 Jan 18 *18*90 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated Feby 18th *18*90 *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 ..... *18* ..... *Police Justice.*

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J. SUSSKIND & Co.
BANKERS,
138 & 140 CANAL STREET.

New York, Nov 19 1889

Received from Manuche Rezonn
Eight Hundred Dollars,

$800

J. Susskind & Co
Per [illegible]

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Sec. 192. 2 District Police Court. Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Andrew J. O'Brien a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Herman Cohen Defendant with the offence of Larceny (Felony)

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Herman Cohen Defendant of No. 310 East 79th Street; by occupation a

and Hanna Cohen of No. 310 East 79th Street, by occupation a Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Herman Cohen Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 19th *day of* July 1890

Herman Cohen

Hanna Cohen

A J O'Brien Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 188 ..... Justice.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hanna Cohen

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of House and lot of land situated No. 310 East 79th Street and is of the value of five thousand dollars free of all incumbrance

Hanna Cohen

Sworn to before me, this ..... day of ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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PART IV.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY.
If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpœna 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.]

not found

SUBPŒNA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Meyer Regnin

of No. 21 Bowery Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the New Criminal Court Building on Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York, on the 16 day of Feb 189 9 at the hour of 10 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against Herman Cohen Feb

Dated at the Borough aforesaid, in the County of New York, the first Monday of in the year of our Lord 189 9

ASA BIRD GARDINER, *District Attorney.*

Received at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry St. on the 16 day of Feb 1899 at 11 o'clock A. M. [illegible]

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

HERMAN COHN and others.

This indictment was found ten years ago and since that time all the witnesses for the people have disappeared. This office is unable to locate any of them (See affidavit hereto attached).

Moreover the lapse of time would render a conviction extremely improbable. I therefore recommend the bail herein be discharged.

Asst. District Attorney.

Dated, New York, Feb~~ruary 17th~~ 14th, 1899.

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[illegible]

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Hermann Rohn

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Hermann Rohn of the CRIME OF ~~Fraud~~ LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Hermann Rohn,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the ~~clerk and servant of~~ trustee agent and bailee of one Mary Regnier,

and as such ~~clerk and servant~~ trustee, agent and bailee, then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Mary Regnier,

the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of eighty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of eighty dollars,

the said Hermann Rohn, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said sum of money

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Mary Regnier

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Mary Regnier,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Meyer Regovin

Recognized for trial
Robert Townsend
ass't Dist Atty
April 14th 99.

No 76 341.

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of April 1899

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Hermann Cohn

other indictments

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Apr 14/99.
Bail Discharged.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry
Foreman.

P1 April 14 1899

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PART IV.

The Court Room is in the Second Story.
If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpœna 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.]

SUBPŒNA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Antonio Nivo

of No. 170 Bleecker Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the New Criminal Court Building on Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York, on the 16 day of Feb. 189 9 at the hour of 10 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

Joseph Sussman & Herman Cohen

Dated at the Borough aforesaid, in the County of New York, the first Monday of Feb. in the year of our Lord 189 9

ASA BIRD GARDINER, *District Attorney.*

Rec'd Feb 8 189 8 Mr. Mitchell at Book 9 F. 11

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Antonio Vio.

County of New York, Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York. } ss.:

Michael F. Shelley being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 104 E. 90th Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York. I am ~~a Subpœna server~~ in the office of the District Attorney of the County of New York. On the 15th day of Feb 1899, I called at 190 Bleecker St. the alleged residence of the the complaint herein, to serve h him with the annexed subpœna, and was informed by the Supt. of the Gym Mens Xtian Asse. who had occupied the Building for the passed six years. and Notary Court ascertained as to his business when also I also examined the city directory and could find no name similar to the complaints Vio.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of Feb 1899.

John Schwarzkopf
Comm. of Deeds - City.

Michael F. Shelley
~~Subpœna Server~~
Cty Detective.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *on the complaint of*

vs.

Herman Asher

Offense:

Affidavit of

Subpœna Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

ASA BIRD GARDINER,
District Attorney.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

HERMAN COHN and others.

This indictment was found ten years ago and since that time all the witnesses for the people have disappeared. This office is unable to locate any of them (See affidavit hereto attached).

Moreover the lapse of time would render a conviction extremely improbable. I therefore recommend the bail herein be discharged.

Robert Townsend
Asst. District Attorney.

Dated, New York, ~~February 8th~~ April 14th, 1909.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Herman Cohen

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Herman Cohen of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Herman Cohen,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the ~~clerk and servant of~~ agent and bailee of one Nathan Goldstein,

and as such ~~clerk and servant~~ agent and bailee then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Nathan Goldstein

the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of twenty-eight dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of twenty-eight dollars,

the said Herman Cohen afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said sum of money

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Nathan Goldstein

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Nathan Goldstein

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:
N. Goldstein

Counsel, H. & H.

Filed 24 day of Jan 1899

Pleads, Not Guilty (24)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Cohn

Grand Larceny, 2d degree
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Enclosed, Recommended for Discharge.
Robert Jerome Asst.
April 14th 99.

Apr. 14/99.
Bail Discharged.

A True Bill.

G St Farm *Foreman.*

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

HERMAN COHN and others.

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This indictment was found ten years ago and since that time all the witnesses for the people have disappeared. This office is unable to locate any of them (See affidavit hereto attached).

Moreover the lapse of time would render a conviction extremely improbable. I therefore recommend the bail herein be discharged.

Asst. District Attorney.

April 14th.

Dated, New York, ~~February 1~~7th., 1899.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Herman Rohm

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Herman Rohm of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Herman Rohm,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the ~~clerk and servant of~~ agent and trustee of one Sigie Susman,

and as such ~~clerk and servant~~ agent and trustee, then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Sigie Susman,

the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of twenty five dollars and ninety cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of twenty five dollars and ninety cents,

the said Herman Rohm, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said sum of money,

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Sigie Susman,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Sigie Susman,

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

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
~~District Attorney.~~

Second COUNT:—

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

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

The said Herman Rohm,

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

the sum of twenty five dollars and ninety cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of twenty five dollars and ninety cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Emma Swanson,

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

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Cohen -
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County of New York, Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York. } ss.:

Edwd Rosenstein being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 125 Clinton Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York. I am a Su~~bpœna server~~ Constable in the office of the District Attorney of the County of New York. On the 15th day of February, 1899, I called at 21 Bway J the alleged residence of Chaim Ragoni and Meyer Ragoni the complainants herein, to serve them with the annexed subpœna, and was informed by - Jennie in that Building - That these parties were no longer residing there and that they have notify of their whereabouts - I also made inquiry in the neighborhood among tailors - of the same calling - and could find nothing of their present address.

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of 189 } Edward Rosenstein
Subpœna Server.
Constable

John Schwarzkopf
Comm. of Deeds. N.Y. City.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *on the complaint of*

vs.

Herman Cohen.

Offense:

Affidavit of Edward Rosenstein

City Detective, ~~*Subpœna Server.*~~

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

ASA BIRD GARDINER,
District Attorney.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

HERMAN COHN and others.

This indictment was found ten years ago and since that time all the witnesses for the people have disappeared. This office is unable to locate any of them (See affidavit hereto attached).

Moreover the lapse of time would render a conviction extremely improbable. I therefore recommend the bail herein be discharged.

Asst. District Attorney.

Dated, New York, ~~February 17th~~ April 14th, 1899.

April 14 1899

—Indicted—

THE BROKER OF THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Herman Rohm

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Herman Rohm of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Herman Rohm,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the ~~clerk and servant of~~ agent and bailee of one Chaim Rogove,

and as such ~~clerk and servant~~ agent and bailee, then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Herman Rohm,

the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of fifty dollars,

the said Herman Rohm, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said sum of money

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Chaim Rogove

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Chaim Rogove

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Chas. Rogers

Counsel, A. H. S.

Filed 24 day of Jan 1890

Pleads, Not Guilty 12/1

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Cohn

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree.
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Apr. 14/99.
Bail Discharged.

A True Bill.

G. H. Kerr. *Foreman.*

Witness for Defendant
Robert Tomas.
Cert. Dis. Ex.
April 14th 99.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

HERMAN COHN and others.

This indictment was found ten years ago and since that time all the witnesses for the people have disappeared. This office is unable to locate any of them (See affidavit hereto attached).

Moreover the lapse of time would render a conviction extremely improbable. I therefore recommend the bail herein be discharged.

Robert Jerome
Asst. District Attorney.

Dated, New York, Fe~~bruary 17th~~ 8th, 1899.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK;

against

Herman Cohn

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Herman Cohn of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Herman Cohn,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the ~~clerk and servant of~~ agent and trustee of one Solomon Cohn,

and as such ~~clerk and servant~~ agent and trustee, then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Solomon Cohn

the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of fifty seven dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of fifty seven dollars and fifty cents,

the said Herman Cohn, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said sum of money

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Solomon Cohn,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Solomon Cohn,

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

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
~~District Attorney.~~

Second COUNT:—

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

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

The said Herman Rohm,

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

the sum of fifty seven dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of fifty seven dollars and fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Solomon Cohen

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

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney

Copy furnished to Det. Atty

Witnesses:

Solomon Cohen

Ellwood Kirk

Recommendation for Leniency.

Robt Townsend

Asst Dist Atty

April 14th '99.

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Counsel, Non.

Filed 24 day of Jan 1890

Pleads, Not Guilty / 24

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Cohn

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree (MISAPPROPRIATION.) (Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Apr 14/99.

Bail Discharged.

A True Bill.

E. H. Farrar. *Foreman.*

P1 April 14, 1899

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

HERMAN COHN and others.

This indictment was found ten years ago and since that time all the witnesses for the people have disappeared. This office is unable to locate any of them (See affidavit hereto attached).

Moreover the lapse of time would render a conviction extremely improbable. I therefore recommend the bail herein be discharged.

Robert Jerome
Asst. District Attorney.

Dated, New York, ~~February 17th,~~ April 14th 1899.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Herman Rohn

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Herman Rohn of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Herman Rohn,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the ~~clerk and servant of~~ agent and trustee of Sarah Kohn,

and as such ~~clerk and servant~~ agent and trustee, then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Sarah Kohn,

the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of one hundred and sixty seven dollars in money lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one hundred and sixty seven dollars,

the said Herman Rohn, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said sum of money

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Sarah Kohn,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Sarah Kohn,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Coleman, Stephen

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DESCRIPTION:
Connelly, Michael

DATE:
01/29/90

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Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Jany 1890

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Stephen Coleman P

and P

Michael Connelly

Robbery in the first degree. (MONEY.) [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

4 Aclerk Pm District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Part III February 6/90 - Both discharged on their own recognizance.

Witnesses;

John White

Officer Flynn

2nd Precinct

Upon examination of all the facts, I recommend the discharge of the defendants upon their own recognizances.

Feb 6/90. A D Parker, Asst.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

John White

of No. 98 Washington Street, Aged 30 Years

Occupation Fireman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23 day of January 1890, at the 1st 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 of the United States issue to the amount and

of the value of Seventeen DOLLARS,

the property of deponent

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

Stephen Coleman & Michael Connolly (with another) from the Jack Shot at or about the hour of 11.30 P.M. on said date deponent was in the hallway of premises No. 91 Washington Street in Company with the said defendants. That the said Coleman struck deponent on the head with his clenched hand knocking deponent down and while deponent was lying prostrate the said Coleman held deponent down while the said Connolly feloniously took & stole and carried away said money from the right hand inside pocket of the vest then on deponents person

John White

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of January 1890

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Connolly 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 Connolly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 91 Washington Street 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Fireman

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Michael Connolly

Taken before me this 1st *day of* January *1889*

John H. Mulqueen *Police Justice.*

Sec. 198—200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stephen Coleman 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. Stephen Coleman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. Jersey City 10 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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

Stephen Coleman

Taken before me this 27 *day of* January *1889*

Thos. J. Mc Mahon

Police Justice.

0048

Police Court--- 1 ---District. 164

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Black

98 Washington st

1 Olyphen Coleman

2 Kendall Co Conway

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Offence Larceny Robbery

Dated January 24 1890

Jerry Murphy Magistrate.

Officer Lynn & Kelly 1. 2. Precinct.

Witnesses Det've Officers

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 2500 to answer G. J.

Case

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 January 24 *1890* John J. Smith *Police Justice.*

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated ..... *18* ..... *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 ..... *18* ..... *Police Justice.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Stephen Roberson and Michael Connelly

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Stephen Roberson and Michael Connelly of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Stephen Roberson and Michael Connelly, both late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-~~ ninety, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John White, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and ~~promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars~~ ; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars ——— ; three 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 ; eight 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 ; seventeen 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 ; ~~promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars~~ ; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ——— ; three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each ; ~~United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars~~ ; one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars ——— ; three United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars each ; eight United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars each ; seventeen United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each ;

~~United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars~~ ——; one United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars ——; three United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars each; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of seventeen dollars; ——

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John White, —— from the person of the said John White, —— against the will, and by violence to the person of the said John White, —— then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said Stephen Coleman and Michael Connelly, and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit, each by the other; ——

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Collins, John
DATE:
01/29/90

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Witnesses;

M. Goodman
Officer Listow
6th Precinct

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Jany 1890

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Collins

Burglary in the Third degree
Grand Larceny, Second degree and Receiving
[Section 498, 524, 528 & 528 P.C.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

mod to indict
filed Nov 12/89

A True Bill.

Gustavus *Foreman.*

Feby 3/90

Plead Burg 3 deg
S.P. 2 yrs & 5 mos
PBM

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Received FROM

Brooklyn Jun 18th 1890

Harry Comer

Thirty 00/100 Dollars

in full for Bay Horse

$30 00/100

T J Collins

T Collins

Police Court— 1 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Morris Goodman

of No. 107 Bayard Street, aged 32 years, occupation Furniture Dealer. being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No. 51 1/2 Baxter Street, 6 Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Frame Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Stable

and in which there was at the time no human being,

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing the lock from the door of deponents stable leading to the yard of premises No 51 1/2 Baxter Street

on the 18th day of January 1890 in the Night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Bay Horse of the Value of One Hundred Dollars.

the property of Deponent

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

for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour of 6 P.M. on the 17th day of January 1890 Deponent securely fastened and left said premises, that at or about the hour of 8 A.M. on the 20th day of January 1890. Deponent discovered that said premises had been entered as aforesaid and the said property taken, stolen and carried away, Deponent is informed by Henry

Police Court, ... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

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vs.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated ..... 188 .

..... *Magistrate.*

..... *Officer.*

..... *Clerk.*

Witnesses, ...

No. ..... *Street,*

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No. ..... *Street,*

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No. ..... *Street,*

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$ ..... *to answer General Sessions.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Examined this 1st day of January 1890. The prisoner is hereby discharged from the offence charged against him in the within mentioned Police Court. Dismissed by the Justice.

Jas. P. Ryan Justice

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Gomez

aged 45 years, occupation Stockbroker of No. 726 Hyde Avenue Brooklyn E.D. Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Morris Goodman and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22 *day of* January 1887

Henry Gomez

John J Gorman

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Collins

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 152 Lemon St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John Collins

Taken before me this 22 *day of* January *1890*

Wm. H. Wheeler *Police Justice.*

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Police Court--- 1 District. 162

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mary Brodman
'97 vs. Richard
John Collins
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Offence Burglary

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

Dated January 22 1897
Magistrate.
Thursday & Victor Officer.
Precinct.
Witnesses Thursday & Victor
No. 6 Division Detective
Adam Lanner
No. 236 White Street.
Brooklyn E. D.
No. Street.
$ 500 to answer
Clerk

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

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 January 22 *18*97. John J. Ryan *Police Justice.*

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

Dated *18* *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 *18* *Police Justice.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
John Collins

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

John Collins

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

The said John Collins

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the stable of one

Morris Goodman

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

Morris Goodman

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

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said John Collins of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said John Collins late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of the said day, with force and arms, one horse of the value of one hundred dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Morris Goodman in the stable of the said Morris Goodman there situate, then and there being found, in the stable aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said John Collins of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said John Collins

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

one horse of the value of one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Morris Goodman

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said John Collins

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Collins, Thomas A.
DATE:
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Witnesses:

Phil Burkhard

Mort Shaw

Tells me that the resolution has been made to the Bank. He is an Acting Pl

240 Purdy

Counsel,

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Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Thomas A. Collins

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

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Counsel

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part III April 7/90

A True Bill. April 29/90

Foreman.

Part 2. April 9/90
Pleads Guilty

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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

Holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday *the* 2nd *day of* April *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* ~~eighty~~ Ninety

Present

The Honorable Randolph B. Martine *Justice of the Sessions.*

Judge of said Court *of the City of New York.*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

vs.

Thomas A. Collins

On Indictment for Forgery in the Second Degree filed Jan. 24, 1890

The said Defendant Thomas A. Collins *not appearing in Court to answer to this Indictment, pursuant to the condition of his money deposit in lieu of bail. On motion of the District Attorney,* It is Ordered by the Court, *that the sum of* One *thousand dollars deposited by said defendant with the New York County Treasurer in lieu of bail be and the same is hereby forfeited.* And it is further Ordered, *that a certified copy of this Order, be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that Judgment be entered thereon, according to law, against the said defendant, and the said sum of* One *thousand dollars deposited as aforesaid.*

A true Extract from the Minutes.

[signature] CLERK OF COURT.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

Holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday *the* 2nd *day of* April *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* ~~eighty~~ Ninety

Present

The Honorable Randolph B. Martine *Justice of the Sessions.*

Judge of said Court *of the City of New York.*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

vs.

Thomas A. Collins

On Indictment for Forgery in the Second Degree filed Jan. 8th 1890

The said Defendant Thomas A. Collins *not appearing in Court to answer to this Indictment, pursuant to the condition of his money deposit in lieu of bail. On motion of the District Attorney,* It is Ordered by the Court, *that the sum of* One *thousand dollars deposited by said defendant with the New York County Treasurer in lieu of bail be and the same is hereby forfeited:* And it is further Ordered, *that a certified copy of this Order, be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that Judgment be entered thereon, according to law, against the said defendant, and the said sum of* One *thousand dollars deposited as aforesaid.*

A true Extract from the Minutes.

John Sparks CLERK OF COURT.

April 9th 1890
Defendant plead
Guilty in Part 2.
April 10th 1890
Order of forfeiture
rescinded by
Smyth R.

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

vs.

Thomas A. Collins

Principal in the sum of $1,000

Dated April 2nd 1887

Money deposit in lieu of bail, and copy order forfeiting the same.

Order Vacated & bail exonerated
Money returned April 11/90

District Attorney,
City and County of New York.

Filed *day of* 188

April 9th 1890
Defendant plead
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April 10th 1890
Order of forfeiture
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Smyth R.

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

vs.

Thomas A. Collins

Principal in the sum of $1,000

Dated April 8th 188[illegible]

Money deposit in lieu of bail, and copy order forfeiting the same.

Order vacated & bail exonerated April 11/90

District Attorney,
City and County of New York.

Filed *day of* 188

N.Y. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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: --against-- :
: Thomas Collins. :
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On the Affidavit to the District Attorney, please to take notice that on the annexed affidavit I will move the Court at Part 1 for an Order remitting the forfeiture of the bail bond herein, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just. on Wednesday April 2nd at 11 A.M.

N. Y. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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: The People &c., :
: --against-- :
: Thomas Collins. :
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

Ambrose H. Purdy, being duly sworn, says that he is the Attorney for the above named defendant; that the said defendant is under indictment in this Court on a charge of forgery; that on the 5th day of March the said case appeared upon the Calendar in Part 2 of this Court, but it appeared that the bondsman for the said defendant had not been notified, but had been notified for the day previous, when the case did not appear upon the Calendar. Deponent made the statement to the Court, and the Court requested Mr. McLaughlin, deponent's partner, to communicate with the defendant as soon possible, and have him come to Court. We at once sent word to the defendant, but he did not get word in time to come to Court that day, hence the bail bond in the case was forfeited. Deponent further says that the people have lost no rights, that all the witnesses for the people are in the same condition as they were before the forfeiture of the bail bond.

Deponent further says that he shall advise his client to plead guilty to the said indictment; that on the return of this Order, deponent will have the said defendant in Court.

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of April 1890. : A. H. Purdy.
Abraham D. Levy, Comm. of Deeds N.Y. Co.

District Attorney
Consenting
Motion granted
April 10/96
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N. Y. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People &c.,

--against--

Thomas Collins.

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AFFIDAVIT and NOTICE.

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Purdy & McLaughlin,
Attorneys for defendant,
#280 Broadway, N.Y. City

Apl 1/96

John R Fellows
Dist Atty
per [illegible]

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Michael Holland
arrested March 7/91
by Officer Edward
McBann for his
Conduct sent by
Judge McMahon
3 Months.

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To the

Hon. Recorder of City of N.

Sir & Brother,

I state that I was sent in the [illegible] as a witness against the prisoner [illegible]. I was arrested on a large [illegible] of [illegible] & Brother.

George [illegible]

OFFICE OF CITY PRISON.

—:o:—

CORNER OF FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,

NEW YORK CITY.

Recorder City N.

[illegible]

AMBROSE H. PURDY.

JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN.

LAW OFFICE OF

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

280 BROADWAY,

Court New York, April 14th, 1890. 18

The People

v.

Thomas A. Collins.

Hon. Frederick Smyth,

Recorder.

Dear Sir:--

In the case of Thomas A. Collins, the young boy who was to be disposed of to-day, I am unable to attend your court as I am actually engaged in the Oyer & Terminer in the trial of an arson case. The Oyer and Terminer, as you are aware, opens at half past ten. Owing to the pressure of business I have not been able to prepare the papers which I wish to place before your Honor in this case. If you will kindly give me until Wednesday I will have them ready. The young man is in jail and no damage can result to the prosecution by this short delay.

I am very respectfully yours,

A. H. Purdy

JAMES MURRAY. ROBERT HILL.

Office of

MURRAY & HILL,

MANUFACTURERS OF

WINDOW FRAMES, HOUSE TRIM & MOULDINGS,

Doors, Sashes and Blinds.

437 & 439 west 42d Street.

To the

New York April 19th, 1890.

Hon. Frederick Smyth,

Sir:-

As the complainants in the case of Thomas A. Collins, the boy when in our employ committed forgery we beg leave to state that while with us he was industrious and in every way satisfactory until the commission of this offence.

We were greatly astonished after discovery as there was nothing about him to lead us to suspect for a moment that he would do a dishonest act in consideration of his youth and his previous excellent character, we, respectfully ask that you will extend to him all the clemency that may be consistent with your duty as a judge.

We are satisfied that if this boy is given a chance he will not again be found violating the law; the lesson that he has already received has been very severe and we believe and hope that it will be sufficient to prevent him from again committing any offence.

We beg leave to remain yours, Very resp'y, Murray & Hill

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Murray & Hill,
437 & 439 W. 42nd Street,
NEW YORK.

Hon. Frederick Smyth,
Recorder &c.,

N. Y. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People :
--against-- :
Thomas A. Collins. :
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To the

Honorable Frederick Smyth,

Recorder of the City of New York.

Sir:-

As Counsel for the above named defendant, I beg leave to submit the following statement:

After the defendant's arrest his uncle having been recommended to me by some friends, retained me to look after the interests of this boy; it appeared that he signed the name of the firm with whom he was employed, to three small checks and he took these checks to the Bank, where they were cashed; he was not in the habit, and had never been entrusted with the Bank account, neither was he known at the Bank apparently, but still, the checks being small, they were cashed for him without any identification; he was released on bail, and for some time the case was pending. Under my advice his uncle at once went to the Bank and made restitution of the amount which had been taken by the defendant, and his uncle then, under my advice, bought for him a newspaper business and put him at work; he continued faithfully, coming home and earning a fair living, and every prospect was and is that the busi-

ness would increase. He has been enabled, during the brief time that he had possession of the newspaper stand, to earn at least $8 a week. These moneys he faithfully brought home to his mother, and as far as we were able to judge, was behaving himself in a creditable manner, but according to my instructions we brought him down, surrendering him to the custody of the Court under a plea of guilty, and from that time he has been locked up in the City Prison.

Knowing what care, and I may say anxiety, you have for the welfare of children charged with crime, I have made a very earnest investigation as to his previous character and surroundings, what it was that led him to commit this offense and what prospects we might entertain in case he was given a chance to keep in the paths of rectitude. I am of opinion that the trouble is to be found in the pool rooms that have infested this city , where young boys are permitted to go in at any hour of the day and there purchase tickets on horse races; newspapers every day are filled with accounts of the races; the many times which on an investment of $5 on a lucky horse, a person is enabled to realize large sums; the boys get in the habit of talking horse; they receive tips on the races from various sources, and the result is a strong temptation held out to them to obtain money to speculate in this manner. This was the temptation to which this boy yielded, and the money that he got on these checks was invested in these pool rooms in the manner that I have described. He is only 15

years old, but he looks much older; he is a bright youth of good talents and fair education, and it does seem to me, with great deference and respect, that your Honor can save him without sending him to any penal institution; of course the reformitory has many things to be said in its behalf, but still it is a penal institution, and there are many people there with whom contact by a boy, would be exceedingly dangerous; I would not make this request of your Honor for a suspended judgment, unless I was abundantly satisfied that it was a case for suspension. In the whole of my practice, which has not been small, this is the second occasion that I have appealed to your Honor for such action; the first one, who was a grown man. Your Honor suspended judgment; he at once engaged in honorable employment, where he has been ever since; I have received many reports from him and they have all been of the highest character, and I believe that he will remain an honest man, and one of the great reasons that will prevent him ever engaging in crime again, is the intense gratitude he has for your Honor's action.

I submit the affidavit of his mother, the affidavit of his uncle, and request from the complainants, and I can, if desired, get a similar request from the Bank. I do not know what your Honor's experience has been, but I believe that in the great majority of cases where your Honor has seen fit to suspend judgment, good results have followed, and in this case I am assured that a suspension of judgment

would in all probability save this boy and restore him to the honest walks of life.

Having made this statement, and having placed these facts before your Honor, I earnestly urge for clemency in this person's behalf. In the case of a child charged with crime I always feel keenly the responsibility, and ever since this boy has been in my charge I have felt that anxiety. I know of nothing more that I can do, and I must now shift the anxiety and responsibility upon you.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Andrew H. Purdy

N. Y. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People &c.,

--against--

Thomas A. Collins.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:-

Elizebeth Collins, being duly sworn, says: I am the mother of the above named defendant, Thomas A. Collins; he was 15 years of age on the 28th day of February, 1890; he was born in the City of Philadelphia and was sent early to the public school at 19th and Reed Streets, Philadelphia, and at the private school at 19th Street, Philadelphia. On coming to New York he resided with his parents at #229 West 43rd Street, and for the past two years has been employed constantly; he first worked for the New York Press Club at #120 Nassau Street for eight months; he then worked for London and Rutherford, 21st Street and Broadway and for James E. Morris, #153 Chambers Street, and then went to work for the complainants in this case. After he was arrested and bailed, his uncle purchased for him a news stand at 19th Street and Third Avenue, where he remained at work earning about $8 per week, going home and staying always with me, where he has always lived from his childhood until his Counsel sent for him, and since that time he has been locked up in the tombs. My son has always been a good obedient boy; he has

never been arrested or charged with any offense until the present occasion; I am utterly at a loss to account for this offense; he has always been at home nights, and to my knowledge, has had no evil associates. His crime has almost broken my heart, and I hardly know what to say or do about it. I can only beg and pray that the Court will not condemn him to prison and thus ruin him. If the judgment of the Court can be suspended over him, I am willing to make any sacrifice or do anything in my power to aid him in returning and keeping in the paths of rectitude, and I do earnestly believe that the lesson that he has received by being imprisoned, by the grief that he has imposed upon me and by the extraordinary precautions that we will take in the future, we shall be able to prevent him from again violating the law.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of April, 1890.

Abraham D. Levy
Comm. of Deeds
N.Y. Co.

Elizebeth Collins

N. Y. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People &c.,

--against--

Thomas A. Collins.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:-

J. T.Pyle, being duly sworn, says: I am the uncle of the above named defendant and have always taken a great interest in this boy, in fact I have in every way been ~~with him~~ willing to aid him in any manner; I have read the foregoing affidavit of his mother and its contents are true; upon his arrest for this offense, I, by depositing $1000 in the hands of the Chamberlain, procured his release on bail, and in order to encourage him I bought for him a newspaper stand at 19th Street and Third Avenue in this city and put him at once at work; he remained steadily at work until his counsel sent for him, and he has been since that time locked up in the tombs; since his arrest I have made a very careful investigation as to his surroundings in endeavoring to find out what it was that induced him to commit this crime; I cannot find that he has been in bad company or that he has been leading in any way a dissolute life; he is not addicted to any bad habits and he is but 15 years of age. Of course it is a terrible blow to his mother and his father and myself and all his relatives

that he should be in such a position as he is, but notwithstanding it all, I am willing to do everything in my power to aid him in living an honest life; I do not believe that he is past reclamation. If the Court can deal leniently with him I will see to it that he is honestly employed, in fact will furnish him the money to continue in the business that he is in, and will also keep an eye on him and see that he lives an honest life.

I earnestly believe that if judgment is suspended on him he may be saved, and I will undertake to report to the Court the very first thing that he does that is not in the strict line of honesty. I have paid to the Bank the money that was obtained upon these checks, as I am informed that your Honor always desires that restitution, as far as possible, shall be made, where people have been defrauded of their money. The boy has a good mother, and I respectfully submit that it is a case in which he may be saved. Any guarantee for his future good conduct that I am able to give I will cheerfully do so. At first on the discovery of his offense I was inclined to have nothing further to do with him, but at the earnest solicitation of his mother, and from a sense of duty to him as a boy and as a relative, I now pledge myself to in every way possible guard him against future offenses or temptations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. Pyle

Sworn to before me this 21st day of April 1890.
Abraham D. Lefevre
Commr. of Deeds
N.Y. Co.

N.Y. Court of General Sess.

The People etc.
against
Thomas A. Collins

Papers submitted on
Application for Clemency

1st Letter of complainant
2nd Statement of counsel
3rd Affidavit of Mother
4th Affidavit of Uncle

Purdy & McLaughlin
Counsel for Defdnt
280 Broadway
City

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Eighth Ave. & 34th St.

No. 4[illegible] New York, December 1[illegible] 188[illegible]

WEST SIDE BANK

Pay to the order of Martin Griffin

Twenty Five — Dollars.

$ 25.00 Thomas Dale

STYLES & CASH, STEAM PRINTERS, 77 EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

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Eighth Ave. & 34th St.

No. 486 NEW YORK, December 16 1889

WEST SIDE BANK

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Martin Griffin

Twenty 75/100 DOLLARS.

$ 20 75/100 Murray J. Hill

STYLES & CASH, STEAM PRINTERS, 77 EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

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Martin Griffin

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Court of General Sessions

The People
vs.
Thomas A. Collins

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
100 EAST 23D STREET,
New York, Dec. 31st 1889

CASE NO. 46 169 OFFICER Ohelum, 20th Prect.
DATE OF ARREST Dec. 31st 1889
CHARGE Forgery.

AGE OF CHILD 14 years
RELIGION Catholic
FATHER Francis J.
MOTHER Elizabeth
RESIDENCE 229 West 43d Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy has always born a good reputation. Nothing is known against him. Parents are respectable.

All which is respectfully submitted,
E. Fellows Secretary
Supt

To Dist. Atty.

Court of
General Sessions

The People
vs.
Thomas A. Collins

Forgery
PENAL CODE, §

Report of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,
100 East 23d Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

Pending Jan 7/90
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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT— 2nd DISTRICT.

Philip Burckhardt

of No. 481, 8th avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 18 day of December 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Thomas A Collins (now here) did unlawfully feloniously make, forge and utter as true that certain instrument in writing hereto annexed, and purporting to be a check made and drawn by Murray & Still upon the West Side Bank in said City - for the sum of twenty $20 Dollars with the intent to cheat and defraud and whereby he did cheat said Bank of said amount of money as aforesaid

That said West Side Bank is a Bank of deposit and discount and said Murray and Still have deposits ~~and~~ in said Bank and at the time had a right to draw upon the funds of said Bank, That said defendant did present said Check to deponent, as paying teller of said Bank, for payment and deponent believing at the time that said Check was genuine and duly made by said Murray & Still paid said defendant said Money, Deponent is now informed by James Murray one of the firm of Murray & Still that said annexed Check was not made by him or his Copartner that the signature is forged, and is an unauthorized imitation of his signature and likely to deceive Deponent therefore Charges

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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vs.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Dated _____ 188

_____ *Magistrate.*

_____ *Officer.*

Witness, _____

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Disposition, _____

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Philip Chandler

Sworn to before me
this 23 day of March 188
John J. Freeman
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Murray

aged 35 years, occupation Carpenter of No.

449 West 43rd

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Phillip Burkhardt

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

Sworn to before me, this 22
day of December 188 } James Murray

John J Gorman
Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas A Collins

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Philadelphia

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

Answer. 229 West 43rd Street 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bookkeeper

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

T A Collins

Taken before me this 22 *day of* December 188 }

Thos J Windwood

Police Justice.

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Police Court 7 District. 1886

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip Rhuttenberg
481 8th & ave

1 William H Collins
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Offence Forgery

Dated Dec 31 1889

Fremen Magistrate.

Michael Reardon Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses William Mantry
No. 443 West 43 Street.
Edward Geeler
No. 100 Street.
No. 100 Street.

to answer

Bail order

RECEIVED DEC 23 1889 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

Dated December 22 *18*88 John J Gorman *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *18* *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 *18* *Police Justice.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Thomas A. Collins

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Thomas A. Collins of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas A. Collins

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money, of the kind called bank cheques, which said forged bank cheque is as follows, that is to say:

No. 486 New York, December 16, 1889
West Side Bank
Pay to the Order of Martin Griffin
Twenty 75/100 Dollars
$20.75/100 Murray K. Hill

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

SECOND COUNT:—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Thomas A. Collins of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas A. Collins late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called bank cheques which said forged bank cheque is as follows, that is to say:

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West Side Bank

Pay to the order of Martin Griffin

Twenty 75/100 Dollars

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with intent to defraud, he the said Thomas A. Collins then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.