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DESCRIPTION:

D'Argencour, Louis

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of March 1883

Pleads Antiquity (29)

THE PEOPLE  
 vs. B. S. [unclear]  
 vs. B. S. [unclear]

Louis D'Argencourt

Formed by Court  
 McKeefe

George in the [unclear]

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher  
Foreman.

Speed & Co. [unclear]  
 April 17th [unclear]  
 S. V. [unclear] 17

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Louis D'Aragnon

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

Louis D'Aragnon

of the CRIME OF Forgery in the second degree committed as follows:

The said Louis D'Aragnon

late of the City and County of New York, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at

the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made

and engraved, and caused and procured to be made and engraved, a plate in the form and similitude of a promissory note, issued by El Banco Español de la Habana for the payment of fifty centavos, the said El Banco Español de la Habana being a bank incorporated under the laws of a foreign country, to wit: under the laws of the Kingdom of Spain, without the authority of the said bank, 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 Louis D'Aragnon, of the crime of Forgery in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Louis D'Aragnon, late of the

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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, feloniously made and engraved, and caused and procured to be made and engraved a plate in the form and similitude of a promissory note, issued by El Banco Español de la Habana for the payment of fifty centavos, the said El Banco Español de la Habana being a bank incorporated under the laws of a foreign government, to wit: under the laws of the government of the island of Cuba, without the authority of the said bank, 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 Louis D'Orgeron of the Crime of Forgery in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Louis D'Orgeron, 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, feloniously made and engraved, and caused and procured to be made and engraved, a plate in the form and similitude of a promissory note of the denomination of fifty centavos, issued by the Spanish Bank of the Havana, the same being a bank incorporated by the name of El Banco Español de la Habana

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under the laws of a foreign country, to wit: under the laws of a foreign country, to wit: under the laws of the Kingdom of Spain, without the authority of the said Bank, 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.

Fourth Count:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Louis D'Argencour, of the Crime of Forgery in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Louis D'Argencour, 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, feloniously made and engraved, and caused and procured to be made and engraved, a plate in the form and similitude of a promissory note of the denomination of fifty centavos, issued by the Spanish Bank of the

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Navana, the name being a bank  
incorporated by the name of El  
Banco Español de la Navana, un-  
der the laws of a foreign government  
to wit: under the laws of the gov-  
ernment of the island of Cuba,  
without the authority of the  
said Bank, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.

Sixth Count:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid  
by this indictment further accuse  
the said Don D'Aragnon of  
the crime of Forgery in the second  
degree, committed as follows:

The said Don D'Aragnon,  
late of the City and County aforesaid,  
said, afterwards, to wit: on the  
day and in the year aforesaid  
at the City and County aforesaid  
with force and arms feloniously  
did take and have in his custody  
and possession a certain plate in  
the form and similitude of a certain

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evidence of debt, to wit: of a certain promissory note issued by the Spanish Bank of Havana, the same being a promissory note of the kind commonly called fifty cent fractional notes, the said the Spanish Bank of Havana being a bank incorporated by the name of El Banco Español de la Habana, under the laws of a foreign country, to wit: under the laws of the Kingdom of Spain, the said Donis D'Argencour not having any authority from the said Bank, therefore, and the said Donis D'Argencour then and there intending to use the said note, and to have the same used for the purpose of taking therefrom an impression to be passed, sold and uttered, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York and their dignity.

Sixth Count:

And the Grand Jury of said

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By this indictment, further accused, the said Louis D'Arquesan of the crime of Forgery in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Louis D'Arquesan late of the City and County of said, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms, feloniously did keep and have in his custody and possession, a certain plate in the form and similitude of a certain evidence of debt, to wit: of a certain promissory note for the payment of fifty centavos in Spanish money issued by a Bank incorporated under the laws of a foreign country, to wit: of the Kingdom of Spain, called El Banco Español de La Habana without any authority from the said Bank for such custody and possession, and with the intent then and there of using the said plate, and of having the

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name used for the purpose of taking there-  
from an impression, to be passed, sold  
and uttered, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon

District Attorney



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 1883

Wm H C Allen

Asst Dist Atty

Dear Sir

You need to send a  
subpoena to Augusta D Shepard  
visu pas Am Bank Note  
Co 142 Broadway also to Jm  
Cubello 69 Wall st and  
to Thos F Adams of Inspector  
Byrnes force. at once in  
the case of Dargunecan  
I will have Brock & Saulson  
here at 11 am sharp and  
hope you will get trial as Deane  
will be hard to get again as  
he is going out west. Yours truly  
A H Drummond

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ROBERT H. POLLOCK,  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
NO. 115 NASSAU STREET,  
Notary Public,

The People  
District Court

New York, April 13 1883.

Hon. Henry A. Gilman, Clerk.

Justices -

Dear Sir:

This will be handed to you  
by my associate Mr. Pollock.  
I have unexpectedly been called  
to Brooklyn in a case of  
great importance to myself,  
thus making it impossible  
for me to attend before you  
to argue the motion in arrest  
of judgment in District Court  
Case. If you will kindly let  
the matter stand until Monday  
morning, I will greatly oblige

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ROBERT H. POLLOCK,  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
NO. 115 NASSAU STREET,  
Notary Public, Room 33.

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New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 18

I also derive. Olay some  
facts, and affidavits before  
you. on the subject of sentence.

Yours Respectfully  
A. J. S. S. S.

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*Miss  
Louie Rodriguez*

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Southern District  
City County and } S.S.  
State of New York }

Personally appeared before  
me John A. Shields a United States Commissioner,  
Andrew L. Drummond an Operative of the Secret  
Service Division of the U. S. Treasury Department,  
who being duly sworn according to law deposeseth  
and saith: That he is informed and believes, and  
in his Official capacity does charge, that One Louis  
D'Argencour did, with intent to defraud some  
person or persons, to this deponent unknown, on  
or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1882 in the  
aforesaid City, County, and State of New York,  
falsely make, forge and counterfeit and have  
in his possession and under his control a certain  
Metalic Plate, which said Plate is in the likeness  
and similitude of and purports to be a Plate  
made by authority of a Banking Institution auth-  
orized and doing business under the laws of a  
Foreign Government, to wit; a Fifty cent Fractional  
currency note Plate of El Banco Espanol de la  
Habana which said El Banco Espanol de la Hab-  
ana is authorized by the Government of Spain.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A. D. 1883.

Andrew L. Drummond,

John A. Shields  
U. S. Commissioner

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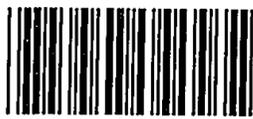
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Davis, William

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed *J. March* 1888.  
Pleads

Grand Larceny, Robbery, and  
degree, and

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B.*  
*William Davis*

*F.*

*2 days present in*  
JOHN McKEON, *12*  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*

Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
*F. March 30 1888.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Davis

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

William Davis

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

The said William Davis

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

fourteen promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind known as United States Treasury notes of the denomination and of the value of ten dollars each, and fourteen other promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind known as Bank notes of the denomination and of the value of ten dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Auguste James 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 W. Dean District Attorney



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3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*William Davis*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Davis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Massachusetts*

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

Answer. *120 East 24 street (resided there 1 year)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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 whilst in Saint Ann's church August James came in shook his head and began talking to himself. and then came over to where I was sitting, and said something which I did not understand. He then went to the waters, and said something. I got up and asked them what James said. and they said that he called me a thief I went down stairs, and tried to get an explanation. and he James got hold of me at the door; and then the officers came along and arrested me*

*William Davis*

Taken before me this

day of

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

aged 57 of No. 767 Broadway Auguste Jarneau Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28 day of February 1883  
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 night time

the following property, viz:

fifteen <sup>ten</sup> dollar bills Good and  
lawful money of the United States

Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

together of the value of one hundred seventy dollars  
the property of Complainant

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by William Davis (now present)

from the fact that said Davis came  
into deponent's place of business number  
767 Broadway, and said he wanted  
to see some artificial flowers, and  
if they suited him he would give  
deponent an order for some. Deponent  
had the money as above described  
in a pocketbook, and it was lying  
on a table in the room. Deponent went  
to get some flowers which were in  
in a box on the shelf, and whilst

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about taking them down turned around  
 and saw said Davis lifting up the  
 pocketbook, Depment jumped to the  
 floor took hold of the pocketbook &  
 found the money was missing,  
 and then depment said to Davis  
 you have robbed me, Depment  
 then said to Davis you cannot  
 leave the store until Depment  
 gets his money, Said Davis then  
 took hold of depment pushed  
 depment, and then depment on  
 the store, and escaped running  
 very fast out of the building,  
 Depment noticed said Davis on Sunday  
 March 4 1883 in St Ann's Church  
 in 12 street between 3 & 4 avenues, Depment  
 got an officer, and when said Davis  
 came out of church spoke to said  
 Davis who attempted to run away  
 Depment held on to said Davis until  
 officer Peter Rose of the 17<sup>th</sup> precinct came  
 up and arrested him.  
 Sum to Refere me  
 this 5 day of March 1883

*J. J. Moran*

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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AFRIDAVIDIT—Larceny.

Dated..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Dorney, Robert

DATE:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of

March 1883

Pleads

W. H. Kelly vs. v

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Dorney

Violation of Excise Law.

J. P. Morgan

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher  
Foreman

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Robert Dorney*

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

*Exposing for sale and*  
of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors* ~~without a license on Sunday~~

committed as follows:

The said

*Robert Dorney*

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,~~

~~;~~ without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said ~~of the crime of exposing for sale and selling spirituous liquors on Sunday, committed as follows, that is to say: The said~~ 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,~~ the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury unknown,

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.  
Violation of Sunday Liquor Law.

Dated the ..... day of ..... 187

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses.....

Bailed \$ *100* to Ans. *Gen. Sec.*

By .....

Street.

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Fourth District Police Court.

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

Patrick Reynolds  
of No. 18 Precinct Police

Street, \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on Sunday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882

at the City of New York, in the County New York, at about the hour of 11 AM

he saw Robert Downey (now here)

sell and expose for sale, at his premises, No. 338-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

Lager Beer spirituous and intoxicating liquors, in violation of the law in such cases

made and provided.

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Patrick Reynolds

Sworn before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882  
of Robert Downey  
Police Justice.

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Police Court - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick P. [Signature]

at  
Robert Downey

Office, Violation  
Excise Law

Dated April 10 1882

Magistrate.

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Clerk.

ALFED,  
No. 1, by Charles [Signature]  
Residence 377 - 2<sup>d</sup> Ave. Street,  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence Street,

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



[Signature]  
Baker

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 Robert Downey

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated April 10 1882 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated April 10 1882 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Dorney 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. Robert Dorney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 342 East 19th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barber

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

Taken before me this 10  
day of April 1882

Robert Dorney

P. J. Morgan Police Justice

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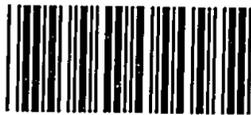
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Douglas, Francis J.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of March 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Evaning Bondar  
BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
NOTHING STOLEN.

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Evaning Bondar

*[Signature]*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Feb 5/83.

*[Signature]*

W. R. F. S.

March 7/83.

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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

*Francis J. Douglas*

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

*Francis J. Douglas*

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

The said *Francis J. Douglas*

late of the *3rd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

*William N. Davis*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter the said *store* being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels, and personal property of *William N. Davis*

with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* then and there being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William N. Beers  
245<sup>th</sup> E 123

Francis J. Douglas

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

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

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

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

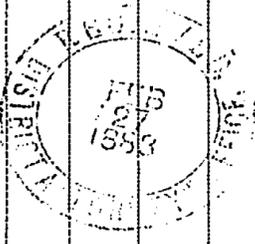
Offence Burglary

Dated February 24 1883

Henry Conway Magistrate.  
George M. Bout Officer.  
12<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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



No. Five hundred Street E 8  
to answer E 8

Committed

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 Francis J. Douglas

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 February 24 1883 Henry Conway Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

3.16 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Francis J Douglas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *I have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *clerk or anything I can get a job at*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

*Francis J. Douglas.*

Taken before me this

*24*

day of

*Feb*

*1883*

*Wm. A. Gammey*

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 5<sup>th</sup> District.

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

William N Beers

of No. 245 East-123<sup>d</sup> Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Hardware business being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 2269 Third Avenue  
Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store for the sale of hardware  
were BURGLARIOUSLY  
entered by means of forcibly breaking a pane of glass  
in store door window leading into said  
premises

on the night of the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883  
2.30 a.m.  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

with the felonious intent to take steal and  
carry away therefrom the following  
property viz Twenty dozen pocket knives  
of the value of Two hundred dollars and  
other property of the value of Two thousand  
dollars \$2,000

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  
Francis J. Douglas (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit; That deponent was asleep at  
his house No 245 East-123<sup>d</sup> Street and  
was awakened by the ringing of the  
burglar alarm connected from store  
No 2269 Third Avenue in said City  
That deponent got up and went to  
said store and found the window broken  
as aforesaid and said Douglas was concealed  
behind the counter in said store

William N Beers

24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883  
Sworn to before me this

of New York  
Notary Public

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1029

**DESCRIPTION:**

Downes, Mary

**DATE:**

03/15/83



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Grace Linn

FS

Abbeville  
pending at  
door of Keaton

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Day of Trial, *J. H. Gully*  
Counsel, *J. H. Gully*  
Filed, *15* day of *March* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty* 19

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

*Manly D. owner*

*145.  
499 1/2*

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

*22* April 9, 1883

*pleads guilty*  
A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.

*J. H. Gully*  
*FS*  
*J. H.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Mary Danner*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Danner*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court— 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Levy Stevens Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 419 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Mary Downes, New Jersey,

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under her direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

That she then and there sold and  
delivered a quantity of spirituous  
liquor to a woman without  
having a license therefor

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

sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883, Levy Stevens

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 3 District 179

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Stevens  
vs. 20 Prats

Mary Downes

Offence Violation of License Law

BAILED.

No. 1, by

P. Michael Williams

Residence

459 W. 33rd  
Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

March 8 1883

Stevens Magistrate.

Stevens Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

Street.

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

Street.

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

Street.

100 Street, Stevens  
MADISON DISTRICT  
to deliver to  
1883  
OFFICE

Stevens

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 Downes

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

Dated March 8 1883 Stevens Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Downs being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 Downs

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 419 West 36 St. 25 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Liquor dealer

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

Answer. I have nothing to say. I  
have made application  
for a license.

Mary <sup>her</sup> Downs  
Mart

Taken before me this

day of

March 1888

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John J. Havens  
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Drake, Michael

DATE:

03/21/83



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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of March 1883  
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
Michael Drake  
Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

*231 Recovery*  
JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foyman.  
*Off. not aff can be*  
*had. JKA*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Michael Drake*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,  
committed as follows :

The said *Michael Drake*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *March* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill  
of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons  
at one time, to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New  
York.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police officer James Flynn  
of No. 10 Precinct 16 Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16 day  
of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 231 Bonny Michael Drake

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day  
of March 1883  
[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

James Flynn

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**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena 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.]

**SUBPOENA**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
**Court of General Sessions of the Peace.**

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The People of the State of New York,

To Officer Flynn

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

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 24 day of Nov instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of Nov in the year of our Lord 188 8.

PETER B. OLNEY, *District Attorney.*

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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.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he \_\_\_\_\_

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188 by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_  
of 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

*Off sick*

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pled Nov 16/93

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Court of General Sessions

The People }  
v }  
Michael Drake }

City and County of New York ss

Nathan Lewis being duly sworn says, that Samuel G. Adams Esq is the attorney for the defendant in above action, that said Samuel G. Adams is actually engaged in the trial of a case before Justice McAdam in the City Court - that the case in said City Court was set down prematurely for trial on account of the defendant therein being confined in jail -

That said Adams the attorney for defendant was informed by the ~~agent for the~~ defendant that he was notified by the Police that the case would be adjourned -

Sworn to before me this

16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1883 }  
Wm. M. M. }  
Just. Clk. }  
Chatham Sess.

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*Richard J. ...*  
*John ...*

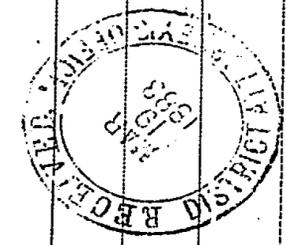
BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Wm. J. ...*  
Residence *231 Broomy Street.*  
No. 2, by *Wm. J. ...*  
Residence *231 Broomy Street.*  
No. 3, by *Wm. J. ...*  
Residence *231 Broomy Street.*  
No. 4, by *Wm. J. ...*  
Residence *231 Broomy Street.*

Police Court *2* District *216*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*James ...*  
*Michael Drake*  
Offence *Violation Law*

Dated *March 17* 188*3*

Magistrate *Wm. J. ...*  
Officer *Wm. J. ...*  
Precinct *110*



Witnesses *Wm. J. ...*  
No. *100* Street *Wm. J. ...*  
to answer *Wm. J. ...*

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

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

Dated *March 17* 188*3* *Wm. J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 17* 188*3* *Wm. J. ...* Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Michael Drake 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 Drake

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 76 3 Avenue (resided there born)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar Tender

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

Answer. I have nothing to say at present

Michael Drake

Taken before me this

day of

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[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1029

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dumphy, Edward

**DATE:**

03/22/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of March 1883

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Edward Dumphy*

*John McKeon*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

*Filed & acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.

0387

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Murphy

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

Edward Murphy

of the CRIME OF Attempting Suicide

committed as follows:

The said Edward Murphy

late of the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of March  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms with intent to take

his own life, did then and there feloniously  
commit upon himself an act dangerous to  
human life, to wit: The said Edward Murphy  
then and there a certain rope, about the neck  
of him the said Edward Murphy, feloniously  
did then and there forcibly bind and tie,  
and his neck then and there forcibly and  
violently did strangle, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

John Gallagher aged 34 years  
occupation Boorman  
of No. the 27 Precinct Police

Street,

that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883, at the City of New York,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

in the County of New York.

Edward Murphy (now here) did with the  
intent to take his own life while in a cell  
of the 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Station House  
place: a rope around his neck and fastened  
the end of said rope to the iron work of the door  
of said cell and hanging therefrom attempting  
suicide in violation section 174 of the Penal  
Code of the state of New York

John Gallagher

Sworn to before me  
John A. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

this 19 day of March 1883

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Callaghan*

1 *Edward Murphy*

Offence, *Felony attempting suicide*

Dated 16 March 1883

*A. B. Smith* Magistrate.

*Martin Spear* Officer.  
27 *Prednick*

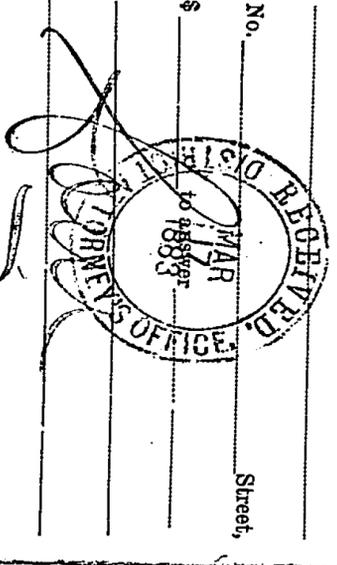
Witnesses,

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



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

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 *16 March* 188*3* *Solomon Smith* Police Justice

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Edward Dimpshy

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. no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shoemaker

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

Edward Dimpshy

Taken before me this 10  
day of March 1889  
Edmund J. Smith  
Justice.