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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2287
DESCRIPTION:
Hall, Alexander C.

DATE:
10/13/86

2287

Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of Oct 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alexander C. Hall

MISDEMEANOR.
(AMUSEMENT LAW.)
[Section 1898, Consolidation Act of 1882.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Alexander C Hall being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h e 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 Alexander C Hall

Question How old are you?

Answer 36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U S.

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

Answer. 132 West 33d — Nine days

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Wine Room

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. Not guilty — I demand a trial by jury.

Alex. C. Hall

Taken, before me this 8 *day of* October 1896

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Solon B. Smith a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Alexander C Hall Defendant with the offence of Violation of the Amusement Law

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, Alexander C Hall Defendant of No. 132 West 33d Street; by occupation a Wine Room proprietor and David J. Christie of No. 68 Bedford Street, by occupation a blacksmith Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Alexander C Hall Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2d 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 8 *day of* July 1886

Alex. C. Hall

David J. Christie

Solon B Smith
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David J. Christie

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and Voter 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 1/2 interest in lease & lot 820 West Houston worth Six thousand Dollars mortgage for fifteen hundred Dollars. deponent is worth Five thousand Dollars over all liabilities

David J Christie

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of December 188 8

W. Wakeman Smith Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Abigail Carter

Residence [redacted] Street

No. 2, by 91 Park Place

Residence Restaurant Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

#93 Arrested July 19 1886

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Clara O'Neil

vs.

Alexander C. Hall

Offence Violating the Immigration Law

1 2 3 4

Dated July 20 1886

Judge Smith Magistrate.

Officer Officer.

Witnesses Precinct.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer

Bailed

It appearing to me by the within deposition that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Alexander C. Hall 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 20 1886 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 20 1886 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0700

C. G. BURGOYNE'S "QUICK" PRINT, 148-150 CENTRE STREET.

Court of General Sessions

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,

against

Alexander C Hall

Indicted for the Misdemeanor of

Violation of Amusement Law

I, the undersigned Alexander C Hall *the above-named Defendant, hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, to appear for me, on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, in the above-entitled action, and the matter of the indictment now pending against me in said Court of* General Sessions *for the Misdemeanor of* Violation of Amusement Law

I do hereby expressly authorize my said Attorneys, or either of them, to appear for me in said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions of the Peace as my duly authorized Attorney and Attorneys for that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said indictment, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of the said indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

Dated this 18 *day of* October 188 6

Alexander C. Hall

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

On this 18 *day of* October *in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six *before me personally appeared the within-named* Alexander C. Hall *known to me, and to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and described.*

Joseph Howe
Commissioner of Deeds
City of New York

Court of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
against
Alexander C. Hall

MISDEMEANOR.

AUTHORITY TO APPEAR WITH WAIVER

[Section 297, Code of Criminal Procedure].

HOWE & HUMMEL,
Attorneys for Defendant,
Alexander C. Hall

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0702

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James K Price

of ~~No.~~ 29th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, aged 39 years,

occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 7th day of July 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Alexander C Hall, now here did unlawfully exhibit to the public in the building known and designated as No 112 West Thirty third Street known as Chelsea Garden, an entertainment of the stage: to wit, a performance of music by a band without having a license for such entertainment, Contrary to and in violation of Section 1994, Chapter 410 of the laws of 1882.

James K. Price

Sworn to before me this 8 day of July 1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

Alexander R. Hall

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Alexander R. Hall of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said Alexander R. Hall, late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain concert-room, building and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage,

no license for the said place of such exhibition for such purpose, having been first had and obtained 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
234
FOLDER:
2287
DESCRIPTION:
Hall, Lottie

DATE:
10/21/86

2287

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Geo Brown
Capt W
McCullough

#208

Counsel, Z Oliver

Filed 21 day of Oct 1886

Pleads, Not Guilty &c

THE PEOPLE

vs.

D

Lottie Hall

23. H.D.

9 months.

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, Etc.

(Sections 322 and 325, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Dr Not 176

Mid Remedies

Nuisance having been abated

Sen suspended.

A True Bill.

Foreman

Mr 5th Mr 3d

9 S.D

to produce

Capt Mitchell

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

of ~~No.~~ The 6th Precinct Police ~~Street,~~ aged 29 years,

Edward Tilley

occupation Police Officer being ~~duly sworn~~ deposes and says

that on the 11th day of October 188

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

now here who is a material witness on a certain complaint and deponent being satisfied by due proof that there is good reason to believe that said Brown will not appear at the next Court of General Sessions in and for the City and County of New York and testify as such witness deponent prays he may be ordered to enter into recognizance with security to appear at such Court — Edward Tilley

Sworn to before me this 11th day of October 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court,..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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vs.

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Dated..... 188

.....*Magistrate.*

.....*Officer.*

Witness,.....

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Disposition,.....

Leave of Defendant

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1st District Police Court.

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

George Brown House of Detention

of No. Jamaica Ld Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,

that at the premises known as Number 146 1/2 Pearl Street,

in the City and County of New York, on the 10th day of October 1886 and on divers

other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Lattie Hall

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 case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Lattie Hall

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Lattie Hall

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day

of October 188 6

Geo. Brown

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Lottie Hall

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Monyone City

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

Answer. 9 Monroe Street 7 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Cook

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

her
Lottie + Hall
Mark

Taken before me this 11th day of December 188 0

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Louis Liberter Residence 24 Clinton Place Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

Police Court — 1873 — 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
Henry Stevens

vs.

Patrick Lane

1 Patrick Lane
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Off'ence Disorderly

Dated Oct 11 1873

Committed by Wm Bruce Cullen Esq Officer.

Witnesses Wm Kleinert Precinct.
Jno Thompson Street.
No. Outerbridge Pier Street.
Edward Doll Street.

No. 200 Mott Street.

Sworn to before me this 11 day of Oct 1873

Wm Bruce Cullen Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Patrick Lane *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* Three Hundred *Dollars,* _____ *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

Dated Oct 11 1873 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated Oct 11 1873 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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0711

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Sallie Hall

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

— Sallie Hall —

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

The said Sallie Hall,

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Tenth —— day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, 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

Sallie Hall, —

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

— Sallie Hall —

(Section 885, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said Sallie Hall,

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

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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 said house, for 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

— Sophie Hall —

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

The said Sophie Hall

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day of , 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 — — 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 — — 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2287
DESCRIPTION:
Hannity, Martha

DATE:
10/12/86

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Witnesses:

Henry E. Hocking
Officer
Michael Kelly

#113

Wm A Secor

Counsel,

Filed, 12 day of Oct 1886

Pleads, Not Guilty 13

THE PEOPLE

57 1 Penal Code

vs.

Martha Hannity

[Section 1 — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Dismissed 11/87
Pleads guilty

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Judgt Suspended.

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The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, September 24 1886

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

The People
against
Martin Hennity

} Notice of Prosecution.

To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the statute (Laws of 1886 Chapter 30, Section 8), and in furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Baby Fanning

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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

No 100 EAST 23d STREET, (CORNER 4TH AVE.)

New York October 19, 1886

The People
v.
Martha Hennity.

[redacted]
District Attorney &c.

Dear Sir:

The above defendant has been indicted for baby farming. The case is not a very aggravated one, but the woman showed some persistency in continuing to receive children for care without obtaining a license, after being repeatedly warned. Her attorney Mr. William H. Secor, 111 Broadway, stated that his client has given up the business and is now working as a general house servant in a reputable family. Under these circumstances, if she pleads guilty, I have no hesitation in advising the suspension of judgment.

I have the honor to remain,

With great respect,

Wm. O'Gerry.
President &c.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Martha Hannity,

Baby Jumping -

For the reasons
stated in annexed
letter from Mr Gerry. I
recommend, if Deft.
plead guilty, a sus-
pension of sentence.
Oct 21/86 R. M.
dist. atty.

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WILLIAM H. SECOR,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
111 BROADWAY.

New York, Feb 17th 1886

Hon
R. B. Martine

My dear Sir

I am just been retained by
one Martin J. Hannity, who
is now confined in the
Jefferson Market Prison. —
awaiting the action of the
Grand Jury. — Will you
have the papers sent for today
so I can give Bail tomorrow

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Mr Young, — The Officer is
keeping two chickens without
a license, — & Justice
Smith held her in
500 to await the Grand Jury
Please send for these
papers to Jefferson County
Court.

Yours truly
Jno H Lee

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9th District Police Court.

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

Henry E. Stocking

of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15th day of September 1886, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at No. 896 8th Avenue in said City of New York, one Martha Hanity, not being a duly incorporated institution, did unlawfully and wilfully receive, board and keep therein at the same place, at the same time two foundlings or homeless children, to wit: two such children, named and aged respectively, Victor Doe, aged 16 months and Blanche Moss, aged 5 weeks, said children being then and there under the age of 12 years, none of said children being the relatives, or apprentices or pupils or wards of the said Martha Hanity; and that the said Martha Hanity received, boarded and kept the aforesaid named children at the time and place aforesaid without legal commitment and authority having first obtained a license in writing so to do from a Justice of the State Board of Charities or from the Mayor or Board of Health of the City of New York of aforesaid, as by law required, in violation of the Penal Code of the State of New York as amended.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said Martha Hanity

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of September 1886 } Henry E. Stocking,

Solon B. Smith

Police Justice

(10)

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lucy E. Stockwell
vs.
Martha Wright

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
Misdemeanor
Sec 288 Penal Code

DATED Sept 16 188 6

Smith Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

E. Fellows Jenkins, Supt.,
100 East 23d Street

Disposition,

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

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Sec. 198—200

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Martha Hamnitz 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 he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her, on the trial,

Question What is your name?

Answer. Martha Hamnitz.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 54 years of age.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, United States.

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

Answer. 896. 8th avenue. (for 16 months)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Nursing Christian

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.
Martha Hamnitz

Taken before me this 6th *day of* October 1898

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 Henry B. MacKay

of No. 100 East 23 Street, that on the 15 day of September 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Martha Hannity did unlawfully and wilfully receive, keep and be in a certain place at the same time to gamble in or knowingly suffer to remain such children, [illegible] under the age of 16 years, with a license from the State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Health Office of the City of New York, or from the Board of Health of [illegible] the State of New York

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said *Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen,* and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring her forthwith before me, at the 2d *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 16 *day of* September 1886

Edward B. Smith

POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry B. MacKay

vs

Martha Hannity

Warrant—General.

Dated September 16, 1886

Edward B. Smith *Magistrate.*

[illegible] *Officer.*

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

[illegible] *Officer.*

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 9 P.M. Sept 15 1886

Native of [illegible]

Age, 57

Sex, [illegible]

Complexion, [illegible]

Color, [illegible]

Profession, [illegible]

Married, [illegible]

Single, [illegible]

Read, [illegible]

Write, [illegible]

Edward B. Smith

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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— 7 —— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mary Stokes
vs.
Martha Hammit

Offence Misdemeanor
See 288 Penal Code

Dated Sept 16 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses
No. Augustus Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer

Mary Stokes

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

Dated Sept 16 1886 Solon B Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

Martha Hamilton

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Martha Hamilton late of the City of Misdemeanor;

~~of the Crime of~~

committed as follows:

The said Martha Hamilton,

late of the 22nd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

not having a superintendent of the poor, nor a superintendent of almshouses, or an institution duly incorporated for the purpose herein alleged, with force and arms, did unlawfully receive, board and keep, certain children under the age of twelve years, and not the relatives, apprentices, pupils or wards of her the said Martha Hamilton, to wit: Victor Dix, a child of the age of sixteen months, and Blanche Morse, a child of the age of five weeks, and divers other children under the age of twelve years, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown, without legal com-

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mitment, and without having first obtained a license in writing so to do from a member of the State Board of Dairies, or from the Manager or Board of Health of the said City of new upon as required by law;
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

Dated July 6th 1893.

District Attorney.

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BOX:
234
FOLDER:
2287
DESCRIPTION:
Hannon, John

DATE:
10/12/86

2287

Witnesses:

Sally Wolfram
Officer
Wagner

#117

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Oct 1886

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Hannon

25.

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm A Wheelock

Oct 12/86.

Foreman.

Pleads Guilty

S.P. 2½ yrs.

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Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Sally Wolfram (a man)

of No. 188 Allen Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Jeweler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of October 188 6 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:

one gold watch of the value of thirty-eight dollars ($38)

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 John Hannon, now here. The defendant came to deponents store at 188 Allen Street and pretended to purchase a watch, While deponent was showing the said watch the defendant seized the said watch and ran out of the store and was immediately arrested by Officer Washington of the 10th Precinct

Sworn to before me this 10 day of October 188 6

Police Justice.

Sally Wolfram

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Sec. 198—200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Hannon 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 John Hannon

Question How old are you?

Answer 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. One hundred and fifty fifth street — 2 weeks I do not know the number

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 deny the charge

John Hannon

Taken before me this 10 *day of* October 1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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.*

#117 1525

Police Court—) **District.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 John Kearney
2 Ed Allen
3 Patrick Kearney
4 Ed Allen

Offence Larceny

Dated Oct 10 188 6

Judge Ford
Magistrate.

Warden
Officer.

[illegible]
Precinct.

Witnesses John Augenmeyer
No. 1 Pitt Street.

No. .....Street.

No. .....Street.

$ 500 to answer [illegible]

Cert

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John Kearney *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 Oct 10 188 6 *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0733

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 Hannon

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

John Hannon

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

The said John Hannon

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

one watch of the value of thirty eight dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Sally Williams

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.

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2287
DESCRIPTION:
Harriman, George

DATE:
10/12/86

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ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

James T Delph

Officer

James Moore

#118

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Oct 1886

Pleads, Not guilty 14.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Harriman

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Sections 497, 506, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

Oct 25 86.

Pleads Guilty 2 deg

House of Refuge

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Samuel Benjamin (Colored)
Alias Peter Peters
vs
George Harrison.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.
100 EAST 23d STREET,

New York, Oct 7th 1886

CASE NO. 25896
DATE OF ARREST October 6/86 OFFICER Manuel 15 Precinct
CHARGE Burglary.

AGE OF CHILD 13 years.
RELIGION Catholic
FATHER Charles.
MOTHER Unknown.
RESIDENCE 421 West 25th Street.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT George Harrison has been a thief since he was seven years of age. Has been arrested several times for crime, and has been in the Juvenile Asylum and House of Refuge.

All which is respectfully submitted,
O. Fellows Secretary
Supt

To the Dist. Atty

General Sessions
Court.

The People
vs
Mary Hamilton

PENAL CODE, § 1 Subd. 1.

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.

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

of No. 50 Fifth Ave Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Janitor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 50 Fifth Ave Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 4 Story Brown

Stone Dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

Sarah Adelaide Delphi

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly knocking

back the bolt of the iron gate and

door leading from the Areaway into

the Basement Entrance of said

Dwelling House

on the 6th day of October 188 in the Day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Annual

Clock, one Pair of Trousers and

one Pair over coat, of the value

and total sum of Eleven Dollars

($11.)

the property of Deponent, James O'Delphi

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

(illegible) George Harriman (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent left said House

at Four One O'clock P.M. on said date

and locked and effectually closed the

front Gate, leaving Deponents

Wife Ann Elizabeth, and daughter

Sarah Adelaide Delphi asleep, when he returned

at twenty minutes after the time

he left, to about One twenty (1.20)

O'clock P.M. of said day and

date, deponent found the Gate door

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

of No. 59 Fifth Ave Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Janitor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 59 Fifth Ave Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 4 Story Brown Stone Dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

Sarah Addie Delph

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing back the bolt of the iron gate and door leading upon the premises by the Basement entrance of said Dwelling House

on the 6th day of October 188 6 in the Day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One annabl Clock, one pair of trousers and one Boys Overcoat, of the value and total sum of Eleven Dollars ($11.)

the property of Deponent James O'Delph

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 (illegible) George Harriman (col'd)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent left dwelling house at Four O'clock P.M. on said date and locked and effectually closed the iron Gate, leaving deponents wife Ann Elizabeth, and a daughter therein, who returned at twenty minutes after the time he left, or about One Twenty (1.20) O'clock P.M. of said day and date, deponent found the Gate door

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as aforesaid, there, and there and then found the Defendant and an unknown boy in the Basement hall of said Dwelling, Defendant picked up the said Clock in the grass plot of said house, and found the said Coat and trousers in the hall-way of said house, Whereupon Defendant Charges said Defendant with feloniously entering said Dwelling, and stealing, taking and Carrying off therefrom, the property aforesaid and Defendant says that said Defendant he dealt with as the Law directs.

Sworn to before me
this 6th day of Oct 1886

J. J. Delph

W. M. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ..... Degree.

Dated 188

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

..... Clerk.

Witnesses: .....

Committed in default of $ ..... Bail.

Bailed by .....

No. ..... Street.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Murphy 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. Joseph Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 Years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, New York City

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

Answer. 471 West 50th (1 Month)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, I have 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

George Harrison.

Jos. X Murphy

Taken before me this 5th *day of* Dec. 188 9

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court—— 2 ——District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Thomas Sullivan
2 ..... 3 ..... 4 .....
Offence Burglary

Dated October 9th 188 9

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Edward Stern, No. 123 Bowery St.
Wm. Bell, No. 119 East 23d St.
Edward Lyons, No. 212 Pitt St.

No. ..... Street.

$ 500 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 Thomas Sullivan

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 ..... 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.

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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

George Harriman

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

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

The said George Harriman,

late of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, about the hour of one o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

James T. Dolph,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: one Sarah A. Dolph,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said James T. Dolph,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away;

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Eugene Harriman

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

The said Eugene Harriman,

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 day time of the said day, with force and arms,

one clock of the value of one dollar, one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars, and one overcoat of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James T. Delph,

in the dwelling house of the said

James T. Delph,

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

Randolph W. Matthews

District Attorney

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BOX:
234
FOLDER:
2287
DESCRIPTION:
Harris, Maggie

DATE:
10/04/86

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Witnesses:

Dolph Schwengeak

Officer

Thomas Bell

No. 3,

McPheeters

Counsel,

Filed 4 day of Oct 1886

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Maggie Harris

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pleads Not Guilty

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Shubeck

Foreman.

Sent: one year.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

New York October 14th 1886

I hereby employ and authorize W. S. Whitney an attorney and Counselor at Law to appear for me and represent me in the case of The People of the State of New York against Me on the charge of Grand Larceny in the First Degree

Maggie Harris

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3 District Police Court. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Schwenzek

of No. 82 Christie Street, New York

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28th day of September 188 6

at the house No 15 Christie City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

One silver watch of the value of ten dollars $10

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 Maggie Harris (now here) from the fact that deponent went into said premises and sat at a table drinking with defendant. He said watch was in deponents left vest pocket. Deponent saw the defendant take the said watch out of said pocket and pass it to a man in the saloon whose name is not known to deponent.

(Joseph Schwenzek)

Sworn before me this 29th day of September 1886

POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

7 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

Maggie Harris 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 Maggie Harris

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. 23 Bowery 9 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Domestic Service

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

Answer. I am not guilty. I was drunk when the complainants watch. Maggie Harris

Taken before me this 7 day of July 188 9

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0750

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
Joseph Schroeder
of 52 Christie
Maggie Harris

Offence Larceny from person

Dated July 29 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 500 to answer GJ

Com.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Maggie Harris *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 28 188 6 J. Hemmsford *Police Justice.*

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Maggie Harris

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Maggie Harris of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Maggie Harris,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joseph Schumacher,
on the person of the said Joseph Schumacher,
then and there being found, from the person of the said Joseph Schumacher,
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.

Randolph Rennard,
District Attorney

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BOX:
234
FOLDER:
2287
DESCRIPTION:
Hawkins, Charles

DATE:
10/11/86

2287

#105

Witnesses:

George Figuni

John Taylor

It appearing by the affidavit of Joseph H. Borgheart herewith, & the subscript hereto, that the death of the said Joseph H. Borgheart, & the absence from the City of New York of the said George Figuni, are procured by the contrivance of the defendant herein, and

It appearing by the within affidavit that it is impossible to secure the attendance of George Figuni a material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I therefore respectfully recommend that the within indictment be dismissed ~~defendant~~ ~~he~~ the ~~discharged~~ ~~on his own recognizance~~.

N. Y., April 5 1887

Gunning S. Bedford

Deputy District Attorney.

RECEIVED. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. APR 5 1887

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Oct 1886

Pleads Arraigned

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Charles Hawkins

April 6/87

Indictment dismissed

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm A Wheelock

Foreman.

Off for Jury Term

Off for Ex. Sess.

Ex for Ex. Term

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Liber 26
No. 4997

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.

Office, 301 MOTT STREET.

New York, March 29, 1887.

A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Name of Deceased	Date of Death: Month	Day	Year	Age of Deceased: Years	Months	Days
Henry Hawkins	March	18	1887	29	4	—

Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace	How Long Resident in City: Years	Months	Days
W	Single	Butcher	New York City	Life time		

Place of Death	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
No. 522 Hudson St. 9th Ward.	United States	United States

Cause of Death	Time from Attack till Death: Years	Months	Days	Hours	Min'ts
Chronic Nephritis. Uraemia					

Place of Burial	Undertaker	Medical Attendant
Greenwood	S. Merritt	N. S. Westcott, M. D.

John T. Nagle
Deputy Register of Records.

A True Copy,

C. Gleaman
Chief Clerk

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

OF

CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 301 Mott Street.

Transcript of Death.

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The People
vs
Charles Hawkins

City & County of New York ss:-
George A Goodheart
being duly sworn says That he
resides at No 737 Greenwich
Street in the City of New York.
That he was well acquainted
with the defendant herein and
has known him from childhood.
Deponent further says that the
true name of the defendant
herein was Henry Hawkins. That
on or about July 3. 1886 the
said Henry Hawkins was
arrested & charged with Assault
and deponent saw the said
Hawkins and gave bail for
his appearance for trial
and that the said Hawkins
then and there gave the name
of Charles Hawkins, whereas
his true name was Henry
Hawkins and deponent knew
him to be Henry Hawkins.
That the said Henry

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Hawkins died on March 18. 1887
and deponent then saw and
identified him as the said
Henry Hawkins who had
given the name of Charles
Hawkins at the Police Court
when arrested

Deponent further swears
that Charles Hawkins the
defendant herein and the
Henry Hawkins mentioned
in the annexed certificate
of Death are one and the
same person.

Sworn to before me this } Geo H Goodheart
4 day of April 88 }
Rudolph L. Schaf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N.Y. CITY & COUNTY.

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ORIGINAL

The Corporation
vs.
Charles Hawkins

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

☞ 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

Ask to see Mr. Parker

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE *Court of General Sessions of the Peace.* at 12 o'clock M.

The People of the State of New York,

To George Figgini C

of No. 131 Clinton Place 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 6 day of April instant, at the hour of ~~eleven~~ 12 in the forenoon of the same day to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Charles Hawkins

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 April, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

FRONTING THE PARK.
immediately issue.
Officer at the Court.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Hawkins

City and County of New York, ss.: John W. Reilly being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 3 Bank Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpœna server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 4 day of April 1887, I called at No. 131 Clinton Place the alleged residence of George Figmni the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpœna, and was informed by several tenants that no such person resides there and is not known to any of them. I also inquired of the fruit dealer at the corner, but could gain no information as to the present whereabouts of the said George Figmni.

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of April, 188 Rudolph L. Schaf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

John W. Reilly
Subpœna Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *on the Complaint of*
George Frigenni

vs.

Charles Hawkins

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of
John W. Reilly
Subpœna Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1970

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0762

Police Court— 2 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

George Figuni

of No. 131 Clinton Place Street, aged 45 years,

occupation Fruit dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3d day of July 1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Hawkins

(now here) Colored who came to depo-

nents fruit stand, scattered deponents

property in the street, and, on being

remonstrated with by deponent, the

said Hawkins attempted to stab

deponent in the breast with a pocket

pen knife, and actually stabbed

deponent in the left hand

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 3 *day of* July 1886

his
George + Figuni
mark

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0763

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
Eugene Agnus
vs.
Charles Hawkins
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Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated July 3 1884
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.

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

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 Charles Hawkins 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0764

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles Hawkins 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 Charles Hawkins

Question. How old are you?

Answer 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. 328 West 29th St. since 1873

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Butcher

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

Answer. I deny the charge. I never raised my hand to the man.

Chas Hawkins

Taken before me this 2 *day of* October 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0765

BAILED,

No. 1, by Geo. H. Goodhart

Residence 711 Pleasant Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Engel Eyan,

No. 326 Elm St.

Paul Ostrander

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Offence Assault & Felony

Dated July 3 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer

Bail

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles Hawkins 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 3 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated July 6 1886 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Hankins

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

The said Charles Hankins,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 2nd day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Ignaz Kaplan in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and the said Ignaz Kaplan with a certain knife

which the said Charles Hankins in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent the said Ignaz Kaplan 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 Charles Hankins of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles Hankins,

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 one Ignaz Kaplan in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and his the said Ignaz Kaplan with a certain knife

which he the said Charles Hankins in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2287

DESCRIPTION:
Hays, James W.

DATE:
10/27/86

2287

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BOX:
234
FOLDER:
2287
DESCRIPTION:
Cordova, Angelo

DATE:
10/27/86

2287

Witnesses:

Eugene D. Collins

#287

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Counsel,

Filed, 27 day of Oct 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James W. Hays

and

Angelo Cordova

GAMING HOUSE, &c.

[Sections 948, 344 and 385 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

Transferred to S.F. Docket
warrants attached

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

6818

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

District Attorney's Office.

Ct No. Garvin, Howe & Mansfield

PEOPLE

vs.

Hays & Cardova
D.G. Jury 30
Barclay & Kerrigan

How were these bills found.
Were these defts. not tried on in some way disposed in Special Sessions Jan 8/87 RSM.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0771

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James W. Stamp and Angelo Cordova

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse James W. Stamp and Angelo Cordova —

(Sec. 343 Penal Code) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows:

The said James W. Stamp and Angelo Cordova, both —

late of the Twenty-first Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate to be used for gambling; 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. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

And the Grand Jury Aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said James W. Stamp and Angelo Cordova

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said James W. Stamp and Angelo Cordova, both —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain

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room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said James W. Hoey and Angelo Cordova

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said James W. Hoey and Angelo Cordova, both —

late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for their lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in their said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called "draw poker", in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said James W. Hoey and Angelo Cordova there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and 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 and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2287
DESCRIPTION:
Hazzard, John

DATE:
10/05/86

2287

Witnesses:

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Counsel, [illegible]

Filed 1st day of Oct 1886

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Hazzard

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ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

[illegible] 8/86 *District Attorney.*

Mad. Assault 3d y.

A True Bill.

[signature]

Foreman.

Pen. One year.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

8210

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court— 4 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Thomas Hayden

of No. 697 — 1st Avenue Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of September 188 6 the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Haggerty

(name here) who is known

to deponent with a razor

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 29 day of September 188 6

Thomas Hayden

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

076

Sec. 198—200.

_____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Hayward 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. John Hayward

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 345 East 40th Street. 7 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Lumberman

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. Not guilty. Complainant insulted my wife the night before, I remonstrated with him while he was in the company of two other men he threatened to assault me, & I drew the razor to frighten him, but did not open it nor attempt to use it.

J. Hayward

Taken before me this 29 *day of* Dec *188* 9

Chas E Phillips

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

Police Court— 1 —— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Julius Playman

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated Sept. 25 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses .....

Precinct.

No. .....

Street.

No. .....

Street.

No. .....

Street.

$ 500 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 .....

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

Dated Sept. 25 188 6 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 Thompson

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

— John Thompson —

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

The said John

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Thomas Hanlon, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and him the said Thomas, —

with a certain dagger —

which the said John —

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent him the said Thomas —

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

— John —

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

The said John

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 ~~one~~ the said Thomas, —

in the peace of ~~the~~ said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and him the said Thomas, —

with a certain dagger —

which the said John —

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a ~~dangerous~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randall Henderson
District Attorney

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BOX:
234
FOLDER:
2287
DESCRIPTION:
Hazzard, William
DATE:
10/26/86

Witnesses:

James Mains

James E. Hussey

#265

Hyde

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Oct 1886

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Hazzard

52 & 54 W. 31

Oct 12/86

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

[III, R. S., (7th Ed.), page 1961, §§ 13, and Laws of 1883, Chap. 340, § 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Sent to Court of Special Sessions for trial by consent of Counsel Dec 15/86

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Send to Bohan

J. S. A.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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0781

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 Hanford

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

(III. Revised Statutes, [7th edition] p. 1981 Section 13). of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said William Hanford,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at the 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 a time, to James Morris, 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.

(Laws of 1883, chapter 340, section 5.) SECOND COUNT:

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

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said William Hanford,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate known as number 52 and 54 West 31st Street,

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to James Morris, and to

certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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(Laws of 1883, chapter 340, section 5.) THIRD COUNT:

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

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said William Thompson,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number 52 and 54 West 3rd Street —

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to James Main and to —

certain others persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

0783

BOX:
234
FOLDER:
2287
DESCRIPTION:
Healy, John

DATE:
10/22/86

2287

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Witnesses:

Larry Ryan

Kitty Petters

Officer

Fredrick Mettel

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of Oct 1886

Pleads Not guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Healy

35. 7ft

206. 7ft

Phila Pa

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pleads Guilty 2d

S.P. 2 years

A True Bill.

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

6810

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0785

Police Court— 2 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Thomas Lynn

of No. 229 West 27 Street, aged 20 years,

occupation Ironmulder - moder being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of October 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in 26th West-near 5th Avenue he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Neal (Navvie). That the said John Neal assaulted deponent and the said with a knife which he held in his hand - inflicting 6 severe wounds and causing the loss of much blood

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 19 day of October 1884. } his Thomas X Lynn mark

J. Hammond Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0786

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Healey

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 36 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, New York city

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

Answer. 306. 7th avenue 6 mos

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

John Healy

Taken before me this 19 *day of* Oct 188[illegible]

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0787

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

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Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Wm Byrne 278 West 37
2 Officer Reed
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Offence Assault & Robbery

Dated Oct 16 1886

Thomas Ford Magistrate.

Fourth Precinct Officer.

Witnesses Officer Reed

No. 421 West 36 Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 1000 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 John Neely *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 Oct 19th 188 6 Thomas Ford *Police Justice.*

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0788

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 Healy

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

The said John Healy late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Sammy Rupert, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and him the said Sammy Rupert with a certain knife

which the said John Healy in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound him the said Sammy Rupert with intent 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 John Healy of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John Healy 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 one Sammy Rupert, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and him the said Sammy Rupert with a certain knife

which he the said John Healy in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a dangerous instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph Thomas,
District Attorney

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2287
DESCRIPTION:
Henning, Henry

DATE:
10/21/86

2287

Witnesses:

John Welsh

#214 J. Callahan

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Oct 1886

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Henry Henning

9th Judson

Oct 3/86

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1989 Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 51].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

[redacted]

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

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said [redacted]

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the [redacted] day of [redacted] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-[redacted], 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 intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to [redacted]

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY' committed as follows:

The said [redacted]

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,

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

John Walsh, and to —

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

— Henry Fleming —

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

The said Henry Fleming

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

Ninety-nine Hudson Street

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
2287

DESCRIPTION:
Herman, Francis

DATE:
10/13/86

Witnesses:

Charles W. Brockhin

Officer

Franklin 6. Cooper

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Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Oct 1886

Pleads Not guilty, & 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Francis Herman

Grand Larceny, 2d degree

[Sections 528, 53[illegible] Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[illegible]

Oct 25/86

Foreman.

Plead Convicted,

S. P. 4 yrs.

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Police Court— 18th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Charles A Bucklin

of No. 91 & 93 Chambers Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Shoe Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9th day of October 188 6 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Case of Shoes of the Value of Thirty five dollars

the property of The Bay State Shoe & Leather Company In the care and custody of deponent as Superintendent

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 Francis Herman (Unknown) from the fact that deponent was informed by Officer Franklin 6 about 6 of the 5th Precinct Police that he found the aforesaid property in defendants possession and deponent identified the same as the property taken stolen and carried away from the door way in the above described premises

Charles W. Bucklin

Sworn to before me this 9th day of October 1886

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Franklin B Cooper

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

9th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles W Brocklin

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th
day of Oct 188 6 } Franklin B. Cooper

P W Geoghegan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Francis Herman 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. Francis Herman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, New York City

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

Answer. 21 Bowery 2 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Laborer

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

Francis Herman

Taken before me this 2nd day of *July* 188 *Duffy*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

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Police Court — District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Buckley
59 Essex Street
Francis Herman

1 Charles Buckley
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Oct 6th 1886

Franklin Kelly Magistrate.

Thomas Tighe Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Walter Tyler

No. ..... Street,

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 500 to answer G. 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 Francis Herman *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 Oct 6th 188 6 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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

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

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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 Demuth

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

Francis Demuth

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

The said Francis Demuth,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ninth —— day of October — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- six ——, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one case of shoes of the value of thirty dollars, and seventeen pairs of shoes of the value of three dollars each pair,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ ~~Louis Lampert~~

~~called The Gay Shoe Store Stock of Company~~

Charles W. Bucklin

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Francis Herman

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Francis Herman,

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 case of shoes of the value of thirty five dollars, and seventeen pairs of shoes of the value of three dollars each pair.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a corporation called The Penn State Boot & Shoe Company,

Charles W. Bucklin

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

Charles W. Bucklin

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

Francis Herman,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Oct 25 1886

Decree of the Court. & Ely. Ass'n vs
Ely the Court that the motion of the
defts Francis Kenney now on file, be
and the same is hereby
amended as follows - by striking out
in the first count "a certain corporation
called the Bay State Shoe and Leather
Company" and inserting instead thereof "Charles
W Bucklin" - and by striking out the word it
appears in the second count - ~~the~~ "a certain
Corporation called the Bay State Shoe
and Leather Company" - and inserting
instead the name of "Charles W Bucklin"
and also striking out the word it appears
"Corporation" - and inserting instead the
name of "Charles W Bucklin" -

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2287
DESCRIPTION:
Hoffman, Joseph

DATE:
10/06/86

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No 16 - Bill ordered
W. A. Rafferty
52 Wm St

Witnesses:

In view of my previous recommendation herein I doubt if a conviction could be had. I think this case comes within McCord vs The People 46 N.Y. 470 and that a conviction would not stand I recommend that deft be discharged on his own recognizance May 13/87.

V. M. Davis, Asst Dist Atty

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of Oct 1886

Pleads Not guilty (11)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Hoffman

[Section 552 – Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Part III May 13/87
Defendant discharged on his own recognizance
Foreman
Bail discharged

May 13/87 VMD

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS
Joseph Hoffman

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. That since preferring the Complaint I have made diligent inquiries from people who were well acquainted with the said Joseph Hoffman and have learned from them, that the said Joseph Hoffman is a respectable man and have learned from them also that he the said Hoffman is a married man and has a wife depending on him for support and that at the time of his arrest on my complaint he was employed as Purser on the Albany Line of boats and had been so employed for several years but owing to his arrest he was compelled to abandon his employment. I have also been informed that in case the said Hoffman is discharged on my request he will be able to regain his employment. That I have also made inquiries as to whether said Hoffman has been heretofore charged with any crime and I have been reliably informed that he has never been so charged. That I have no motive in requesting the withdrawal of my Complaint, except an act of kindness and forgiveness which I think is deserving in this case. I have never received any reward or promise of any kind from the said Hoffman or any one representing him for signing this request.

That annexed to this withdrawal

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are three letters of recommendation ~~from~~ people who I know to be respectable and persons of good character, who certify that the said Joseph H Hoffman is reliable and honest. That I believe that the said Hoffman was acting in good faith at the time of the transaction had with me and upon which I procured his arrest.

Dated March 22d 1887.

John Wichmann

City & County of New York ss:

John Wichmann being duly sworn says that he is the person signing the foregoing request and the complainant mentioned therein. That he has read the foregoing Request and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this
22d day of March 1887

Wm. H. Raftery
Notary Public
N.Y. Co.

John Wichmann

as Ca

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U.S. CT.

New York
March 21th 1887

This is to certify that
Joseph Hoffman is
Honest & reliable
and I have known
him these last 15 years

Walter Barker

1648 Broadway

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March 21/87

The Bearer of this Jos. Hoffman
I have known several years
he is a responsible and
trustworthy in every respect

William Leech
491½ Liebig ave

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SAMUEL MIERS,

TAILOR AND DRAPER

628 EIGHTH AVENUE,

LIVERIES, UNIFORMS AND LADIES' JACKETS MADE IN
STRICT CONFORMITY WITH LATEST PLATES.

New York, March 21st 188~

I cheerfully certify that I have known Joseph Hoffman for ten years or more and know him to be an honest and trustiworthy Gentleman

Samuel Miers

The People

vs

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

John Wichman

of No. 23 East 117th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 29th day of September 188 6

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

(now here) did unlawfully obtain
from deponent with deponents
consent induced by a wrongful
use of fear the sum of Thirty
dollars good and lawful money
of the United States in violation of
section 552 of the penal code of
the state of New York. And deponent
further says that the said defendant
called at deponents saloon at the
above mentioned number and represented
that he was sent from Police Head
quarters and demanded two dollars for each
Sunday in the year from deponent saying that
deponent had violated the Excise
Law in keeping his saloon open on
Sunday and saying that if deponent
would pay said sum of money we
would protect deponent and threatened
that if deponent would not pay said
sum of money he deponent would
be arrested and not allowed to do
business. and cited the case of another
liquor dealer who had refused to pay
and had been arrested twice. He
called and made there statements
to deponent several times and also
told deponent that he the defendant
belonged to the same Masonic Lodge
as Captain Alexander S. Williams

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of the 29th Precct Police. Depment informed the Police of the 29th Precct that the defendant had called and demanded money from depment for police protectim. And depment undertook instructions from Officer James K Price of the 29th Precct Police marked a twenty and a ten dollar bill good and lawful money of the united states and gave it to the said defendant at his depments Salon at said address at about the hour of 5.30 Oclock P.M. said date. with the understanding that depment was to give him fifty dollars for police protectim and depment gave him the aforesaid thirty dollars on account and was to give him the balance on Friday next and shortly after the defendant got said sum of Money he left depments salon and ran to Broadway where he the defendant jumped on the front Platform of a Broadway car going up town between 17th & 18th Streets, When officers John Kurzinger and James K Price. followed and arested him. and when they the officers searched him they found said twenty and ten dollar bills in his hands pocket which depment identified as the Money he had given the said defendant

Wherefore deponent prays he may be held and dealt with according to law

John Friedmann

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Sworn to before me
this 30th day of Sept 1886

John Friedmann

Police Justice

Dated

Witness,

Magistrate.
Officer.

Disposition,

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James K. Price aged ..... years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 29th Pct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Wichmann and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30 *day of* Sept 188 6 James K. Price

John J. Brennan

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Kirzinger aged ..... years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 29th Pct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Wichmann and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30 *day of* Sept 188 6 John Kirzinger

John J. Brennan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Joseph Hoffman

Question. How old are you?

Answer 37 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. London England

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

Answer. 164 Dr. 2nd St Rh 5 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Caterer

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

J. Hoffman

Taken before me this 2nd day of Feb 188[illegible]

[illegible] Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Myer Rosenwelg

Residence 480 Pearl Street

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

#16 Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Hickman
23 6.
Joseph Hoffman

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Offence Extortion

Dated July 30 1892

Max Zoller Police Justice. Magistrate.

Officer

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 29 th Ward Police Station Street.

No. 29 th Ward Police Station Street.

No. Street.

$ 1,000 to answer Special 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 Stephen Daub

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Thousand *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 30 188 6 Max Zoller *Police Justice.*

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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

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

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District Attorney's Office.

Pt 3 Apl 26/87
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PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Hoffman

Extortion -

I am not inclined to make any recommendation on behalf of this deft. It may be that the case of McCord vs People 46 N.Y. 470 - is controlling - but I think I should let the facts be fully brought out in court before making any recommendation.

Let case be put on calendar & disposed

R.M.

April 18/87

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Hoffman

Extortion

In view of my previous memorandum herein I doubt if a conviction could be had. I think this case comes within McCord vs People 46 N.Y. 470 - and that a conviction would not stand - I recommend that deft be discharged on his own recognizance

May 13/87 R.M.

To Mr Jarvis

To Mr Forbes

District Attorney's Office.

1st Monday alday Pt 3 A50

PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Hoffman

Extortion

Let case be put on Calendar for 1st Monday alday Pt 3 A50

Apl 25/87 R.M.

To Mr Davis.

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WILLIAM H. RAFTERY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
154 NASSAU STREET,
(TRIBUNE BUILDING.)

New York, April 9 1887.

People vs.
Joseph Hoffman

Hon. Randolph B. Martine, Dist. Atty.

Dear Sir,

Have you had an opportunity to examine the papers in the above case?

Respectfully Yours
Wm. H. Raftery

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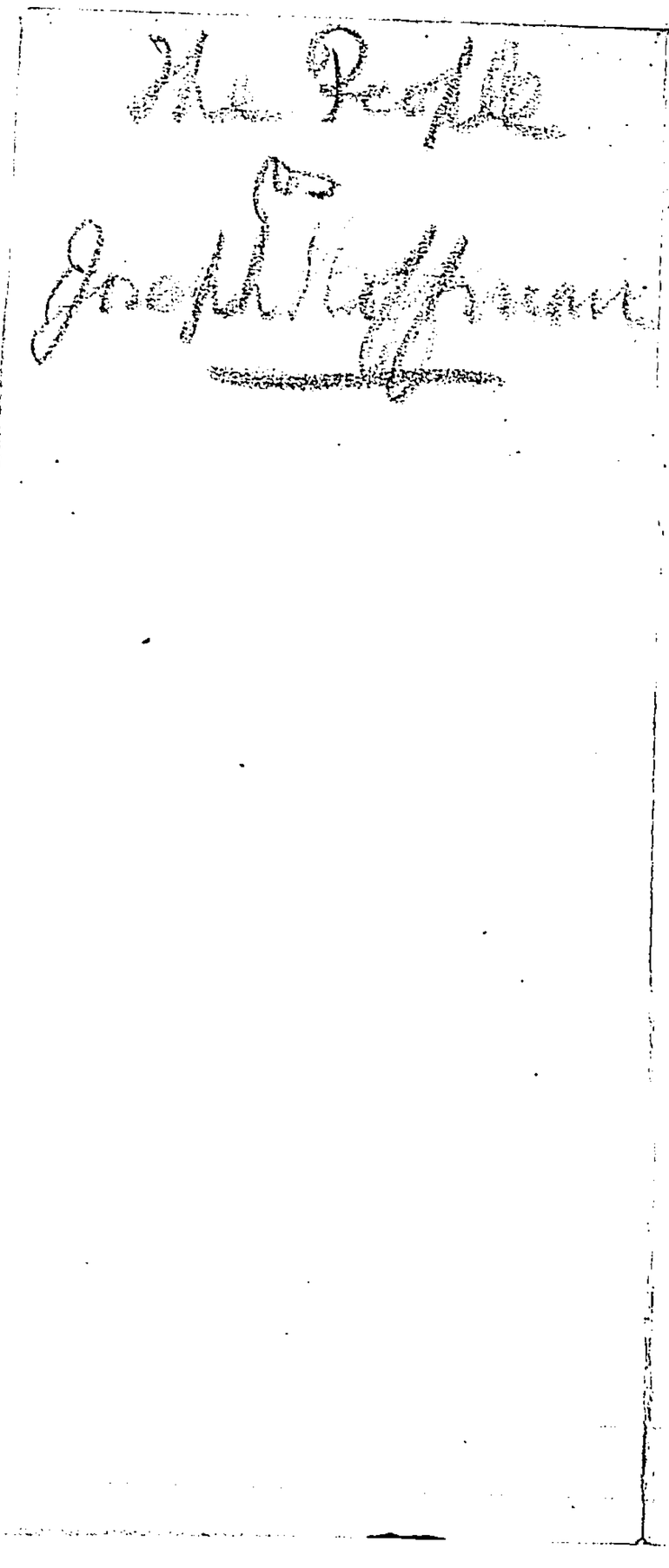

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WILLIAM H. RAFTERY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
154 NASSAU STREET,
(TRIBUNE BUILDING.)

New York, March 31 1887.

People vs. Joseph Hoffman } Extortion

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney, &c.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience as to your decision in this case.

I am with respect
Yours
Wm H. Raftery

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WILLIAM H. RAFTERY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
154 NASSAU STREET,
(TRIBUNE BUILDING.)

The People
— vs —
Joseph Hoffman

New York, April 2nd 188 7

Hon. Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney
Dear Sir.
Will you kindly let me know by bearer as to your decision in this matter.
I am somewhat anxious as I will be much pressed for a time next week as the Courts will convene.

Very Respectfully Yours
Wm. H. Raftery

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The Reptile
vs
Joseph Hoffman

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

The People of the State
of New York,
against
Joseph Hoffman

The Grand Jurors of the City
and County of New York, by this
Indictment accuse Joseph Hoffman
of the crime of Extortion, committed as
follows:

The said Joseph Hoffman, late
of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the twenty-
ninth day of September, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and eighty nine, at the City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,
certain goods, chattels and personal
property, to wit: one promissory note
for the payment of money of the
kind called United States Treasury
Notes, of the denomination and value
of twenty dollars, one other promissory
note for the payment of money of the
kind called Canada Notes, of the denom-

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ination and value of twenty dollars,
one other promissory note for the
payment of money, of the kind
called United States Treasury Notes,
of the denomination and value of
ten dollars, and one other promissory
note for the payment of money, of
the kind called Canada Notes, of the
denomination and value of ten dollars,
of the goods, chattels and personal
property of ~~the said~~ one John
Widmann, feloniously did steal
and there feloniously obtain from
the said John Widmann, who was
then and there in charge of, and then
and there had the control of certain
premises there situate, which were
then duly licensed as a place for
the sale of strong and spirituous
liquors, wines, ale and beer, with the
consent of the said John Widmann,
such consent being then and there
by the said Joseph Hoffmann induced,
by a misrepresentation as to a fact, to wit:
fear on the part of the said John
Widmann, then and there induced
by the said Joseph Hoffmann,
induced, by a threat then and there

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made by the said Joseph Hoffman to the said Jim Widmann, to accuse him the said Jim Widmann of a crime, to wit: the crime of not dancing, and keeping open, on said day, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, the said place not licensed as aforesaid, contrary to 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.

Randolph Simpkins,
District Attorney.