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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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1886

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Mc Carthy

(2 cases)

Robbery, degree.
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Spec. Prob. 2d
S. J. P. 2d

A True Bill

Foreman.

Nov 24

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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 McCarty

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

of the CRIME of

Oppression, -

committed as follows:

The said

John McCarty

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *thirteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*did unlawfully and maliciously,
pretending to one Willie
Palmer, that he the said John
McCarty was a public officer,
to wit: a member of the Police
Force of said City, and did then
and there, under pretence of official
authority as such public officer,
unlawfully and maliciously arrest
the said Willie Palmer, and detain
him against his will; the said
John McCarty, not being and
public officer as aforesaid, against
the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and*

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against the peace of the People of
the State of New York, and their
dignity.

Randolph Brantine,

District Attorney

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Counsel,

Filed, 5 day of Nov 1886

Pleads,

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John McCarthy
(reared)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Nov 24

Witnesses:

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of No. Killie Paklapp
516 Second Avenue Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Salvage Keeper being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 31 day of October 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York John M. Carthy
(nowhere) was in premises
516 Second Avenue in said City,
& did then & there falsely represent
to deponent that he (M. Carthy)
was a police officer & authorized
to arrest deponent. That defendant
showed to deponent a badge
which he (defendant) represented
as a police man's badge. That
defendant at said time placed
deponent under arrest on

Police Justice

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*Sworn to before me
this 1 day of November 1938
Charles J. Smith
Police Justice*

Charge of violating the liquor law. That de-
-ponent believing that Defendant was a police
officer submitted to said arrest. That de-
-fendant at the time of said arrest offered to
set deponent free on the payment to him (Defendant)
of a sum of money. That deponent has since
learned that Defendant is not a police officer.
Therefore deponent charges defendant with a violation of
Section 565 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Willie Raklop

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { ss

H District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say.
Edmunds actual by jury*

John M. McCarthy

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

Charles J. Smith

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Barclay
\$16 2nd. City

John McPherson

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Offence Persecuting
Police Officer

Dated November 1 188

Magistrate

Officer

Charles Police Officer

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 300 to answer _____

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 November 1 188 _____ 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BEFORE the GRAND JURY.

The People of the State of
New York

against

John McCarthy

New York, November 18th 1886.

JOHN DALTON, being first duly sworn by the Foreman,
testified as follows :-

By Asst. District Attorney Davis :-

Q What is your full name ?

A John Dalton.

Q Where do you live ?

A 158 East 44th Street.

Q What Ward is that in ?

A The Nineteenth Ward.

Q Have you ever seen this defendant John McCarthy ?

A I have seen him what I thought at the Depot, but I didn't
recognize him as the same one I know.

Q Was your house broken into some time ago ?

A Yes sir.

Q What date was it ?

A On the 4th of October.

Q Daytime or night.

A Daytime. About half-pastten.

Q Did you miss any property ?

A Yes sir.

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BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

Q What property did you miss ?

A A tin box which I had little trinkets in such as a gold pencil, silver pencil, two pen-knives, and a Volunteer Fire Badge.

Q What was the value of those things ?

A Twenty Dollars; and also my bed was turned up, my trunk upset, and bureau and everything else.

Q How did they get in ?

A They got in by a key; my wife was at the grocery store, and the door was locked also when I got back.

Q Have you seen any of that property since you lost it ?

A No sir.

Q Haven't seen any of it.

A No sir.

Q Do you know where it is ?

A I heard my badge 1469; this man was arrested for highway robbery, and my badge was found on him which was among the things in the box.

Q Who knows that it was found upon him ?

A I think Detective Shelly is the one that arrested him.

Q Is there any witness here ?

A Yes sir; when they found out it was my badge they went to the City Hall and found the name of it.

Q What was the number of your badge ?

A 1469.

Q Is that the only badge numbered that way ?

A Yes sir, Hose Company, No. 53.

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Q. What is your name and rank?

DETECTIVE SHELLY (19th Precinct) being duly sworn
by the Foreman, testified as follows :-

By Asst. Dist. Atty Davis--

Q. You are a police officer ?

A. Yes sir, 19th Precinct.

Q. Detective officer ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Special detective ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Attached to that precinct ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know John Dalton ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know where he lives ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know the defendant John McCarthy ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you arrest him some time ago ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. On the charge of highway robbery ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Is he in custody now ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you arrest him ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you any property upon him ?

A. Yes sir, a pistol and some money and a shield belonging
to the Volunteer Fire Department.

Q. What was the number of the shield ?

A. 1469.

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PL THE POLICE: RECAPTURED OR LOST :-

DETECTIVE WINTER (TOST BROTHERS) PETER GUYA WASH

- Q And what special post, or hose or Engine was it?
- A It was a shield that belonged to the Volunteer Fire Department organization.
- Q Was it a Hose Organization or Engine Company?
- A The Old Volunteer.
- Q Was it a Hose Company or Engine Company?
- A Engine Company.
- Q Mr. Dalton says it was the Hose-- are you sure of that?
- A He is right, it is; 53 Hose.
- Q Did the defendant say where he got this?
- A No sir, he didn't say anything about it; he threw it away when he was arrested, and it was found on the street.
- Q Did you see him throw it away?
- A I heard it go on the sidewalk, and I picked it up and brought it to the station-house.

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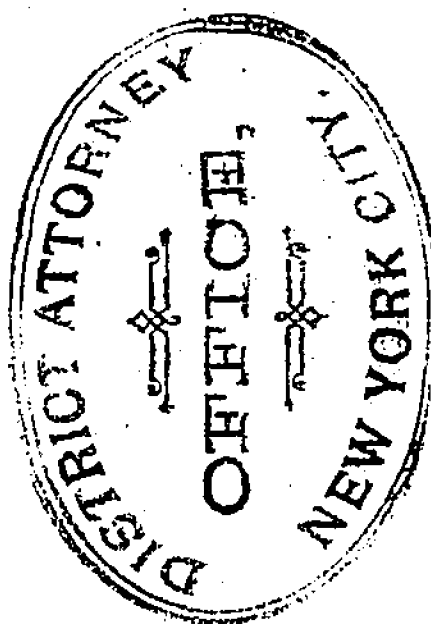
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Indictment
Before the Grand Jury

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The People vs

is
Geo W Carthy

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Steno Minutes



Lewy W. Wenger
Steno Minutes
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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0472

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 MacLanahan

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

John MacLanahan

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

The said *John MacLanahan*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward 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*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

John Dalton

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

John Dalton

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

of the CRIME OF

John MacCarthy
John MacCarthy
LARCENY,—

committed as follows:

The said

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

*Two quints of the value of ten
dollars each, two barrels of
the value of four dollars
each, and one bag of the
value of two dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Dalton,

in the dwelling house of the said

John Dalton,

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

John MacCarthy
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 badge of
the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Dalton, —

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

John Dalton, —

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

John MacCarthy —

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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Witnesses:

John Dalton

158 E. 44th

Off. Shelley 19th

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Nov

1886

Pleads,

McCarthy

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Mc Carthy

(Accused)

[Sections 498, 506, 528, 532 & 550]
Sworn in the Third Degree.
Witnessing and Recording

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Nov. 24

A True Bill.

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Foreman

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0476

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

of No. 797 Second Avenue
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 19th day of October
1896 at the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good & lawful money
of the United States

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

John W. Carter (nowhere)
from the following facts
stated—That at the time
mentioned while deponent
was in a saloon at premises
797 Second Avenue in said
City, defendant pointed a loaded
pistol at him. Deponent & by
means of threats against deponent's
bodily safety forced deponent
to go with him (defendant)
to the public chop house
in East Forty-sixth Street in said
City. That while in said public
street defendant pointed said
pistol at deponent's breast
& by threats & force & violence
took from the person of de-
ponent the aforesaid
sum of money. That deponent
at said time believed that his (deponent's)
life was in danger.

Joseph Peroutka
Deponent

day of

Sworn to before me, this

1896

Charles J. Smith
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0477

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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 admit painting the pistol
but I did not get any money,
I did not ask for any money.*

John M. Garty

Taken before me this

day of *August* 1888

William J. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1639
1917
John W. Clutter
Offence Robbery

Dated November 188

White Magistrate.
Shuler Officer.

191
Precinct.

Witnesses John H. Horney
No. 777 E. Madison Street,
1917 - Madison Street.

No. 777 - Madison Street.

No. 11000. to answer

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

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

Dated November 188 Andrew J. White 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.

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 McCarthy

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

John McCarthy —
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

John McCarthy

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirty first day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Joseph Perantona*,
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars, two other promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each, two silver coins of the value of one dollar each, four silver coins of the value of fifty cents each, eight silver coins of the value of twenty five cents each, and divers other coins of a smaller kind and denomination, the said Joseph Perantona in and by the said John McCarthy, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said John McCarthy then and there armed with a dangerous weapon, to wit: a certain pistol then and there charged & loaded with gunpowder & lead)
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Joseph Perantona*,
from the person of the said *Joseph Perantona* against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said *Joseph Perantona* in
the said John McCarthy then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

Randolph J. Martin

Prosecutor

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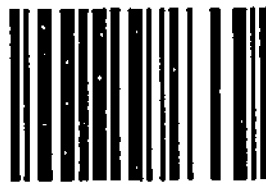
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McConnon, Francis

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Nov 1886

Pleads: *McLachlan*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

Francis McComery

378 Washington

Nov 7, 1886

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1083 Sec. 21, and
page 1089, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Pr. July 5, 1886.

*Transferred to City S.D.
for trial by court*

Edwards Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0482

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 McCann

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

Francis McCann

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

The said

Francis McCann

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
~~seventh~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~, 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

Thomas Burke, and to

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

Francis McCann

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

The said

Francis McCann

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

Thomas Budge, and to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Francis McCann —

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

Francis McCann,

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

376 Washington 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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McCormick, Aaron

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Hayden
Counsel,
Filed, 87 day of Nov 1886
Pleads, *Michiey 14*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Aaron McCornick
Grand Larceny,
(FROM THE PERSON)
degree
[Sections 628, 58 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Dr. Mr. 1912
Plends with Amos Ref.
A True Bill.
W. J. M. B.

Foreman.
Nov 1886
G. S. B.
Pris. will plead

Witnesses:

n. Y. General Sessions

The People ^{vs}
Aaron Mc Cormick

City and County of New York ss.

Daniel McCormick being duly sworn says, he resides at No. 5, Cottage Place in the City of New York, and has resided in the City of New York thirty six years. That he is the father of the above named Aaron McCormick, who is now seventeen years of age, and is the youngest of de-
~~porment's~~ ^{ten} children. That said Aaron McCormick has never been arrested before, and has always up to the arrest on this Charge been a good boy, never giving his parents any trouble and up till last May regularly attended Sunday School. That the boys mind and intellect has always been somewhat weak, and has always been a very delicate child, having met with a severe fall that severely inju

red his head, which deponent believes
has caused the boys weakness
of mind. That deponent has been
married forty four years, is the
father of ~~seven~~^{ten} children, and
has thirty grand children, and
has never had any trouble of
this nature in his family be-
fore. That deponent respectfully
refers to Dr. Frederick Bedford
of New York City, Mr Lester Wallack
Mr Theodore Moss, Mr Scott, Bleeker
street, Near Cottage Place. Mr
King, Real Estate Agent, No 1
Cottage Place, and Rev Dr
Wiswell formerly Rector of
St Johns Chapel, Varck Street.

Given before me
this 15th day of May 1886
Joseph H. Leggett
Notary Public

Daniel W. Connick

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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The People

vs

Carroll McInerney

POOR QUALITY
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Jersey City Argus,

30 AND 32 MONTGOMERY STREET.

Jersey City, Nov 13th 1886.

Wm. R. D. Cowing,

Dear Sir:—For the sake of my aged
and distracted parents I address you. A heavy blow has
fallen on them in their advanced years. They are now past
sixty and have lived in this city for 35 years, always in
humble circumstances but honest and contented. They had
ten children, two died in infancy, seven attained maturity
and have never by any act brought disgrace on
loving parents. Now in their closing hours their last
born, a boy of seventeen, seemingly weak minded,
has by a crime, his first offense, caused true and
honest parents to bow their heads in shame for the
first time. It has been a severe blow and driven
them to the verge of despair. Should he be committed
to prison the shock that a child of theirs is a convict
would be too great for them to survive. I beg you to
spare them. He is a mess boy, it is his first trans-
gression, he is broken and penitent and has promised
not to yield again to temptation and to shun

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bad company. Temper justice with mercy,
admonish but do not send him to jail and
put upon him the brand of a convict, possibly
drive him into the ranks of the criminals
and send his parents to the grave. Since
his arrest they have been prostrated by grief
and shame. This for them and to avoid the
terrible sorrow that his commitment to a prison
would cause that I am forced to humiliate
myself and write this supplication. I could have
had a score of prominent and estimable gentle-
men intercede for him but preferred concealing
~~the~~ his crime and the disgrace it has
brought and I appeal to you personally satisfied
you will ^{sure} ~~spare~~ him and spare his parents who
have wronged no one. The prisoner for whom I plead
is Aaron McBurnick charged with larceny of
a silver watch. Through him the property was
restored to its owner.

Praying my appeal has not been in vain and
apologizing for trespassing on your valuable
time

I am, your obedient servant

John P. McBurnick

Argus office
Jersey City.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 27 West Houston Street, aged 56 years,
occupation Labourer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of October 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One double Case Silver
Watch and Silver Chain
together of the value of Eight
Dollars (\$8⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

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 Baron McComick (nowhere)

from the fact that at about 11 O'clock
A.M. of the above date while deponent
was standing in front of the above
named premises the said defendant
came along and grabbed the above
described property which was
in the upper left side pocket of
deponent's Vest, and said Chain
was fastened to a button hole of said
Vest. Said defendant immediately
ran away and was pursued by deponent
who caused his arrest on the Corner
of Varick and Clarkson streets.
Deponent is informed by Officer

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.

Patrick M. Fenn of the 9th Precinct
that he arrested said defendant
who admitted and confessed to
him (said officer) that he said defendant
took said property and while he
was being pursued by deponent
he said defendant thrust said
property into an ash barrel on
Marick street and ^{took} said officer
to said barrel where said property
was found and fully identified
by deponent as the property that
was feloniously taken stolen and
carried away at the time and
manner herein described.

Wherefore deponent prays that
said defendant be dealt with
as the law directs.

Sworn to before me
the 26th day Oct 1888. J. David Holland
J. M. [Signature]
Clerk Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 9th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 28

day of Oct 1886

Patrick M. Fern

J. K. M. P. M.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0494

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Aaron McCormick 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.

Aaron McCormick

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York City

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

Answer.

No 5 Cottage Place 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty!
I did not take the watch it was handed to me by a stranger

Aaron McCormick

Taken before me this

day of

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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 _____

X24.
Police Court District. 2/16/16

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Dated Oct 28 188

Stark Magistrate.

Stark Officer.

9 Precinct.

Witnesses Patrick A. Stark

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$1000 to answer

Con

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

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

Dated Oct 25 188 J. Henry 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

0496

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE, OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Aaron McCorinda

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

Aaron McCorinda -

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

The said

Aaron McCorinda,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

Twenty fifth day of *October*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

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

one watch of the value of

seven dollars, and one chain

of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

David Holland,

on the person of the said *David Holland*, then and there being

found, from the person of the said *David Holland*, 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. M. Arthur,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McCracken, Robert

DATE:

11/19/86



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Counsel,
Filed 19 day of Nov. 1886
Pleads, *Wm. H. H. H.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Robert McCracken
Robbery, *Sections 224 and 229*, Penal Code.
degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Oscar Lindy Foreman.
Dec 13/86
Wm. H. H. H.
S. A. Five years.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0499

Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 22 Clarkson Street, Aged 28 Years

Occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

14th day of Nov 1886, at the 9th Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch, of the value
of Forty Dollars (\$40.)

of the value of Forty (\$40.) DOLLARS,

the property of James Kearney Complainant

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

Robert W. Cracken (now
here) in the manner following
to wit; about the hour of ten
o'clock on the night of said
date deponent was on his way
home and as he reached the
corner of Clarkson and Hudson
streets, the Defendant stopped
deponent and asked him for
some house number in Clarkson
Street, and before deponent had
time to answer him, the Defendant
seized, grabbed, and snatched the

day of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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✓ chain attached to Dependent's watch
and thereby with force and violence
took, stole and ran away with
said property from Dependent's
✓ rear pocket and person and then
struck Dependent one blow on his
face with his fist and ran
at full speed, followed by
Dependent, caught and held
till Mr. ^{Officer} came and made the
arrest. Wherefore Dependent charges
said Defendant with Robbing,
stealing and carrying away said
property and prays that said
Defendant be dealt with as the
law directs.

Deposed before me
this 16th day of Nov 1886

James Kearney

J. W. Patterson

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
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 1886
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

1.
2.
3.
4.

Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0501

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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
R. H. McCracken

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

W. H. McCracken
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 _____

Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF _____

James J. Kearney
222 Broadway
John W. Maclean
Robbery

Office _____

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate _____
Officer _____
Precinct _____

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

No. _____ Street _____
to answer _____

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

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

Dated Nov 15 188 _____ 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0503

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert McQuinn

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

Robert McQuinn

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

The said

Robert McQuinn

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-six, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one James Kearney
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of

thirty dollars, and one

chain of the value of ten

dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said James Kearney,
from the person of the said James Kearney, against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said James Kearney,
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

McElroen, Edward

DATE:

11/19/86



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Counsel, *J. M. Gardner*
49th May

Filed, *19* day of *May* 188*6*

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Edward Mc Elroy

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[Section 1126 - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Clearo Indy Foreman.

F April 29/92

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY
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0506

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To William Young
of No. 328 E 13th 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 19 day of August instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Edward M. Brown
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 August in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 17 day of August 1887, I called at No. 328 East 55th Street

the alleged residence of William Young the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by Mr. Storms the Janitor of the building that the said Young had moved from there about 7 months ago and gone to some where in Brooklyn but he does not know where and has not seen or heard of him since.

Sworn to before me, this

18 day

of August, 1887

Rudolph L. Scharf

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

Chas J Lyons
Subpoena Server.

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t of General Sessions.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he.

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

on the day of

188, by

Sworn to before me, this day
of 188

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

York, ss.:

Charles J. Lyons being duly
side at No. 656 2nd Avenue

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York. On the 17 day of August 188,
I called at No. 328 East 55 Street

the alleged residence of William Young
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by Mr. Storms the janitor of the building that
the said Young had moved from there
about 7 months ago and gone to some-
where in Brooklyn but he does not
know where and has not seen or
heard of him since.

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

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Rudolph L. Scharf

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

Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0508

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

William Young

vs.

Edward Mc Elroy

Offense :

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Chas. J. Lyons

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room
Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

*a Blacksmith's
shop and is not
known there*

GREETING:

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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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

*Mred to
Brooklyn*

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ORIGINAL

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Third Avenue Railroad Company,
Third Avenue, 65th and 66th Streets.



J. H. ROBERTSON,
Supt.

New York, May 22, 1887

R. L. Sheraf Esq

My dear Sir,

The address of Wm Young the
Conductor who you wanted me

to refer you, is at 55
Washington Ave Brooklyn

E. R. and my address is
1277. I am

Wm L. Donovan am
on Ind am N. B. Esq.

I was arrested on Aug
25/86: and the case overturned
by Ed Macalley -

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0511

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm Young.

*55 Buena Vista Ave
Brooklyn, C.D.*

*R. L. Schauf
Dist. Atty's
Office
32 Chambers
St.*

Aug 25th/86.

B 29 ca 28-

D. Donovan

117 E 47 St.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0512

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, X DISTRICT.

William Young
of No. 328 East 55th Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Car Conductor being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 25 day of August 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Edward M. Elmer
(nowhere) was in 3rd Avenue between
45th & 46th Streets in said City, with
others unknown to deponent.
And that defendant & said others
did then & there by force & violence
detach from a horse car in
charge of deponent the horses
attached thereto, & did over-
turn said car upon the
track with the intent & purpose
to obstruct & delay the passage

Subscribed to before me, this

1888

day of

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0513

Police Court,	District,	of horse railroad cars in said street & avenue, in vio- lation of subdivision 3 of section 426 of the Penal Code of the State of New York	
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF		William Young	
vs.		William Young	
Dated,		188	
Magistrate,		Officer.	
Witness,		Disposition,	

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0514

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Edward M. Elmer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Car Driver. May Road.

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
Ed M. Elmer

Taken before me this

day of August 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0515

BAILED,
No. 1, by Frederick H. Barker
Residence 103 1/2 St. Ave
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

\$ 221 8

Police Court 4 District

55 Broadway Ave
THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edmund M. O'Rourke

William Young
Edmund M. O'Rourke
Offence Murder

Dated August 25 1886

Wm. Young
Magistrate.

Witnesses Francis J. O'Rourke

No. 114 Street 114
No. 226 Street 8, 6 St
No. 1277 Street - 3 Ave

No. 1111 Street 1111
to answer Ed

Bail \$ 500
J. J. 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 Reynolds

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 500 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 Aug 25 1886 Wm. Young 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

0516

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward McQueen

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

Edward McQueen of a Misdemeanor,
~~of the Crime of~~

committed as follows:

The said

Edward McQueen,

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*did unlawfully and maliciously obstruct
hinder and delay the passage of
a certain car, then and there lawfully
running upon a certain horse street
railway commonly called the
Third Avenue Railroad, against
the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and
against the peace and dignity of
the said People.*

Randolph B. Bannister

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2322

DESCRIPTION:

McGrath, John

DATE:

11/12/86



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Bail from at
\$1000.00
11/24/86

Bail reduced to
\$1500.00
11/24/86

Counsel
Filed 12/1/86
Pleads. *Chivalry*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John McGrath

[Section Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill

Foreman

James P. 19
James P. 19
S. P. 8 years

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Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

The 23rd Precinct Office Street, aged 25 years,

occupation Policeman, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 25th day of October 1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, Dependent Arrested

John M. Graft (nowhere)
 charged with having in premises
 no. 115-82 3rd Avenue, feloniously,
 assaulted and beaten one
 John M. McGregory ^{on same date} by striking the
 said McGregory in the head
 with his clenched fist striking
 the said McGregory down and
 striking his head against an
 iron post said in said premises
 fracturing the said McGregory's
 skull and causing injuries from
 which the said McGregory died
 in the Hospital at 11 A.M. on the 26th day
 of October 1886. That the
 said McGraft admitted and
 confessed in Dependent's presence
 and in presence of Witnesses that
 he did assault the said
 McGregory and claimed
 that he did assault the said
 McGregory because the said
 McGregory attempted to strike
 him and that he the said McGraft
 was on his duty dependent
 therefore prays that the said
 McGraft may be dealt with
 as the law directs

Dependent before me
 this 27th day of October 1886

John M. Sullivan
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *John McGrath*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *23 Years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York -*

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

Answer *413 Eust St. 6 Years -*

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 am not guilty of the charge.**John McGrath*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by John McChase
Residence 324 East 82nd St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

462, New York 1647
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Sullivan
John McChase
Homicide

Dated Oct 27 1886

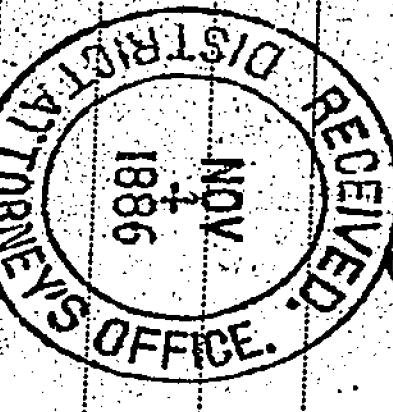
John McChase
Magistrate.

William J. Sullivan
Precinct.

Witnesses
John McChase
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.



No. _____
Street.
Committive

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 McChase

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

Dated Oct 27 188

John McChase
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.

My Personal Services
 The People vs { Indicted
 no { for
 Geo McGuth { Manslaughter

Randolph B Justice
 District Atty

Take Notice that we shall
 move this honorable Court
 on Monday at the 13th day
 of Dec 1861 at 11 AM on said
 day or as soon thereafter
 as Counsel can be heard
 in Part I of said Court
 for a reduction of the
 bail in the case of the
 above defendants

Yours

Blake Sullivan

Attorney at Law

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General Summary

The People

us
Mr. McPart

Notice

Motion

~~Mr. McPart~~

Rec'd Dec 11/88
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Court of General Sessions
City and County of New York

People vs
John P. McGrath } Motion for New Trial

The defendant moves for a new trial on the minutes:

- I That the verdict is against the weight of evidence
- II That the verdict is not supported by the evidence and is rendered upon insufficient evidence
- III On each and every one of the exceptions taken during the trial
- IV That the verdict is contrary to law
- V In error of judgment -

Dated New York
Jan 25th 1887 Black & Sullivan
Defendants Attys

Country of
Sassanians living in
Country of Maryland

People etc

John M. & Loretta

Victims for the time

Blatt & Sullivan

Defendants etc

February 25/77

Before Coroner Leary

In the Matter of the
Homicide

of
John McKeequay

The witnesses proved

That McGrath was talking
with a friend at one end of the
Bar in Godfrey's saloon; McKeequay
was talking with Sheridan at
the other end, about 14 feet
away. McKeequay said something
about foreigners ruling, when
McGrath shouted "You are a
foreigner yourself! Why in hell
don't you go back where you came
from?" McKeequay paid no attention
to this and McGrath came over
to him, and said "Don't you know
me?" "No" said McKeequay. "You
are a god damned liar!" said
McGrath. "Don't you know my
father?" he added. "No" said
McKeequay. "You are a god damned
liar," said McGrath. Then McKeequay
put up his hand and said "I'd

see a young man I immediately
 stand up but as
 I am if you insult me again
 I will crush you in the face!
 McGrath replied "You are a
 God damned liar!" McKenney
 struck him in the face, displacing
 his hat, and McGrath after
 replacing his hat struck McKenney
 in the breast with his left right
 arm and with a swinging move-
 ment of the left arm McKenney
~~and~~ the right jaw. McKenney
~~to face~~ the floor and was
 picked up unconscious -

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Jenkins The Coroner's deputy ad-
mitted to the undertaker that there was
a mark of a severe blow on the
right jaw of deceased
Lynchwood (employed with Joseph Smith)
between 84 & 83 1/2 ft on 3rd Avenue
saw this mark & called Jenkins at
Central Dist

District Police Court.

New York

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The following are Witnesses in the
case of John Mc Grath.

Roundman Herman Weise 27th St

J. C. Sheridan 117 E. 89th St

J. C. Fallon 1577 3rd St

Andrew Kemmy 1452 3rd St

Chas Gruner 440 E 12th St

Wm J Dietz 1641 " " "

Edward Spectaler 1683 " " "

Wm Oltch 1582 " " "

Off Sullivan 27

Bart John McGrath Sr

527 E 8th St

Attachment
for Andrew Kemmy
JMS

POOR QUALITY
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District Attorney's Office.

Part One
Jan 11
PEOPLE

vs.

B

John C. Grath

Mandlaught

Mr. Scherf

*Wifery, child
abuse, etc.
ref. for Part
1 for Sunday, 11th*

and ASD

Jan 7 / 86

POOR QUALITY
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How Refers B. Cowing
Albany

New York Jan 23rd 87

Hon Judge Cowing

Dear Sir! The writer of this likes to inform you something in regard John Mc Grath found guilty & to be sentenced next Tuesday. Please ask him if he has ever been in a Ruffy Saloon at W. Cor of 88 Street & Lexington Ave in company with John Thornton & his brother and had a fight there with a Klasterer, Brocklager or Call him a laborer. whom he hit with an iron Bar over the head so badly that this man was send to a hospital & died 3 Months after from the effect of it. This man had no relatives & friends so it was kept quiet. I could give you more names but I have reason not to name them. (But it can easily be traced)

Yours Respectfully
A True Citizen

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THE
Young Men's Independent Club
OF NEW YORK.

146 East 59th Street,

New York, January 20th, 1887.

Dear Sir:

The Young Men's Independent Club of New York, requests the pleasure of your company at their Annual Reception, Lexington Avenue Opera House, Tuesday Evening, February 1st. Enclosed please find Invitation Ticket.

Very truly yours,

JACOB RUPPERT,
GEORGE EHRET,
JOHN G. GILLIG,
WILLIAM FORSTER,
EMIL SCHAEFER,
HENRY C. DEWITT,
J. CHRIS. G. HÜPFEL,
WM. F. ABBETT,
CHAS. KOEHLER,
HENRY G. GABAY,
VALENTINE COOK, Jr.,
MAX AHLES,
A. A. MURPHY,
WM. C. KRAUTH,
ADAM LIEBEL,
DAVID J. ROCHE,
WILLIAM SCHWARZ,
GEORGE LAMBRECHT,
GEO. H. PINGS,

EUGENE S. IVES,
EDW. C. SCHAEFER,
GEO. C. CLAUSEN,
JAS. T. SPARKMAN,
D. J. YUENGLING, Jr.,
E. J. LOWRY,
PETER DOELGER, Jr.,
HENRY HOFFMAN,
EDW. WEBER,
GEO. G. SCHAEFER,
JULIUS IMGARD,
GEO. F. NEIDLINGER,
JNO. J. RADLEY,
THOS. F. GALE,
WILLIAM SCHLOSSER,
FRED. CAWEIN,
CHARLES FORSTER,
HENRY GUNTHER,

HUGH J. GRANT,
AMBROSE MONELL,
JOHN VAN GLAHN,
ADAM E. SCHATZ,
R. J. SCHAEFER,
THOS. E. CRIMMINS,
FRED. OPPERMAN, Jr.,
GEO. H. CHATILLON,
GEORGE A. JUST,
GUS. M. L. SACKS,
GUSTAV MATHESIUS,
FRANK J. ACKERMAN,
HERMAN A. SCHALK,
GUS. H. JAEGER,
WM. R. KEESE,
HUGH J. MCKINLEY,
C. L. PETERS,
HENRY FRESSENIUS,

MANAGERS.

April 1882

John Powers

Peter Begley

H. H. Musgrave

Mr. Brennan

Undertaken

Alfred Lockwood -

Off J. H. Riley - Arrested Sept 15th 1882
27th -
" Chas. Lorna. 27th Aug 1st 1884 -
" Sullivan
" Robt Meyer -

Office of
John D. Crimmins,
1043 Third Avenue,

Telephone No. 36-3049.

New York, Jan 24th 1887

Mrs. Ryer. B. Cowing,

My dear Sir,

I hesitate to
address you while deliberating
on a judgment - and humbly
ask your pardon for this
intrusion.

John M^r Heath is an honest
man, his family consisting
of five daughters - who are
in every way worthy of their
father. Three of the young
women are unmarried - I
know the heart and face of the
daughters - and then, I seem
to take a position of respect
in this community - that
there was one wayward son
with this son you have to
deal - His case has brought

Office of
John D. Crimmins,
1043 Third Avenue,
New York, _____ 188_____

Telephone No. 36-3049.

forward wrath is an element
of the people. Your mind
was never was per by the
flashing prejudice.

And there has more become
you than the vindictive wrath
which men call justice.

In this expression I use the
idea to carry my sentiments
which occur from some known
thought. - Can justice be
entirely by confinement in
the Reformatory or a Peni-
tentiary.

Assure you of my most
sincere regards.

I am truly yours

John D. Crimmins

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, Jan 7, 1887.

Dear Colonel,

Mr. Martine desires
the accompanying case of
John McGrath, (Homicide),
tried by you on Tuesday, 11th
inst, in Part I, & not know-
ing whether you will be
down tomorrow I trans-
mit the papers to you
for your examination.

Yours very

Edw. Barker

cc John R. Nelson.

5th District Police Court

2nd Oct 17th 1886

The People }
 } against
 } Ed. McGee

Charged with killing John McGee

Deputy Hon. Chas. Webb

Police Justice

Thomas Webb, a policeman of the 2nd ^{or}
District Court said:

Archie James by - call him back

I was called in the place where
this trouble occurred & saw McGee
lying on a chair
unconscious. When I was coming
in the door the defendant ran past
me and said he was going for a

doctor for Dr. Sprague. He jumped
on a car going down. I didn't know
then that he was the man who had
committed the assault. I sent for
an ambulance & sent the man to
the hospital. The defendant the next
morning told me he struck a Negro.
That they had a few words & if he
wasn't drunk he wouldn't have done so.
I didn't talk with the deceased, for
he was unconscious all the time
I was there. I heard that death was
caused by a fracture of the skull.
I don't know how many blows were
struck. The fracture, it was said,
was caused by his falling down
and striking a foot rail in front
of the bar. I heard only one blow was
struck by the defendant.

John M. Sheridan sworn. Says.

Resides at 117 E. 89th St. in M. de Kew.

was talking to me in the saloon. We
got talking about politics. He said
it was bad for a foreigner to come
here & hold such a high office.
Mr. Grath came over & said "God
damn you, you are a foreigner
yourself" Mr. Kegney didn't answer
& Mr. Grath called him a God damn
liar. He asked Mr. Kegney if he
knew him & he said "no" & Mr. Grath
called him a God damn liar. He
asked him if he knew his father, who
lived across the way from St. John's
Church & Mr. Kegney said "no" & he
called him a God damn liar again,
Mr. Grath did. Mr. Kegney said
if he wasn't an old man he would
not allow him to say that & that if
Mr. Grath said it again he would hit
him. Mr. Grath called it to him again
& he struck Mr. Grath. Then Mr. Grath
struck him & Mr. Kegney fell & his head

struck (the back of his head) the floor.
The bar tender brought him in the back
room. Then Rindsmann (the name) came in
& all of a sudden ran out & said he aimed
get 25 Sprague. I saw all of a sudden
struck on the back first - he ^{was} struck by
all of a sudden then.

Copied by - Don Paulott Esq

I know all of a sudden. I am sure all
of a sudden he didn't strike the
rail. He fell backwards & his head
struck the floor. It was a violent
blow that all of a sudden struck & ceased.

John C. Gallen Esq. says. I reside
at 1577 - 3rd Avenue. I was standing
at the bar & the first I knew the
deceased was lying on the floor.
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and I helped to lift him up. The back
of his head was cut & bleeding. I went
for a policeman & couldn't find one
when I got back to the Saloon where
the man was there. I didn't see any
blow struck & don't know what caused
the man to fall down. I didn't hear
any loud talking. I was 10 or 15 feet
away. I didn't hear anybody call another
a liar nor hear any angry discussion
going on.

Andrew J. Kenny of Oct. 14, 1952 - 3rd of
November Days. I was the bartender at
the Saloon when this happened. I was
behind the bar & saw C. Kegney, C. Grack
& Skerion were at the end of the
bar. I heard C. Kegney say something
about foreigners & C. Grack said
he was a foreigner himself. I heard
C. Grack call someone a liar &

deceased said he was an old man but
if he was young he would hit him
& if he repeated it he would hit
him. O'Grath said something
back & insulted him & I heard a
kind of a scuffle & I seen O'Grath
come back from the direction
of O'Grath's face & I seen O'Grath
give deceased a punch with his
right hand & I ran from behind
the bar & before I could get between
O'Grath struck deceased with his
left hand & he fell his whole length
on the floor & the back of his head
struck the ground with tremendous
force. With Fallon's assistance
I picked him up & got water and a
sponge & bathed his head and tried to
bring him to life I seen he was un-
conscious. I told Fallon to get an
officer or ambulance. I brought
deceased in the back room & Officer
Wesi came in and I told him all

About 10: The deceased bled from the
wound on the back of his head which
he received from falling on the floor.
When Officer Weise came in at 11:30
said he was going for a doctor and
walked out of the side door. Weise
asked me to do it & I told him
the party who had just come on. I
asked him why he didn't find a
an ambulance & he said he couldn't
leave & for me to send for an officer.
Weise afterwards went & supper his
club & in a few minutes an officer
came & I told Officer Sullivan whom
I met with a prisoner about it.
Sullivan went away with his prisoner.
Duffy went around to deceased's house &
brought his two daughters & wife
around.

Prof. L. - by - Carl Van Cott

I had seen Carl G. & deceased in the

Salon before & I along & under too that
they were very thick friends. There is
a foot rail, made of gas pipe, in front
of our bar & a matting. The deceased's
foot could not have tipped in that
matting. He struck the floor when he
fell & not the foot rail. I didn't see
deceased strike on Grubbs but I
saw his hand coming back from the
direction of Grubbs' face.

Location of the
28th Street room & yard.

I arrested ex Grubbs at 11:45 P.M.
on the corner of 178th St & 3rd Avenue
about an hour after the assault. He
was not looking for a doctor when I
arrested him.

(Corp. Ex. -)

The reason I know he
is

was not looking for a doctor when I
arrested him, is that he was standing
at a bar with a half a glass of
beer in his hand.

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This is a correct transcript of
evidence taken by me in above matter
J. J. 1818th 1816.

Jack Lynn

Steno-grapher.

POOR QUALITY
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The People

vs
W. C. Gault

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners Office

No. 67 Park Row Street in the 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 10 day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 86 before

Ferdinand Levy Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of John McKeagney
lying dead at

Twelve good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said John McKeagney came to his death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said John McKeagney came to his death by

Compression of Brain from Hemorrhage due to fracture at the Base of Skull, caused by a fall, the result of a blow at the hands of John F. McGrath during an altercation in a Liquor Saloon at South West corner 89th Street and 3rd Ave. on October 25/86 about 10.30 P.M.

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

JURORS.

M. Feidenstock, 309 Pearl St.	H. Schwarzschild 444 Broadway
Ernst Meyer 355 East 76th	R. Doblin 176 Broadway
John A. Heller 225 Bowery	Henry Halligan 245 Broadway
Henry Grube 115 Park Row	Thomas Klein 132 E 94th
Peter Hamburger 3 Chamber	Charles M. 219 Bowery
Sam. Nipp 308. Bronx	Julius Fluscher 427 Houston

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER, L. S.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

John Sheridan being sworn says;
I reside at 117 E. 89th St. Am a bricklayer
On Oct. 25/88 about 8:30 of PM. M. M. Keegan
Came into Martin Godfrey's Saloon. Cor
89 St & 3rd Ave. He said "Good Evg" and
asked for my parents. The conversation
drifted into Politics. This was between
the deceased & myself. He said it
was a very bad thing for young Americans
like myself to allow a foreigner to hold
so high a position as Mayor. Mr.
McGrath heard the remark "a foreigner"
and said "Man God damned terrier you
are a foreigner yourself why don't
you go back!" That was all McGrath
said for about 5 minutes. Then Mr. Keegan
and I got talking, and the prisoner
came up & asked Mr. Keegan did he
know him. He said "No" The prisoner called
him a "God damned liar". Did you know
my father he said "No" he then repeated
the same oath as before. and said Don't
you know Mr. McGrath who lived across
from the church in 84th St. he said
"No" then McGrath repeated the same
oath. Mr. Keegan then said, "Old arman
as I am if you repeat the same words
I'll strike you" McGrath called him a God

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damned liar" and McKegney then
hit him, McElrath then struck him
twice, McKegney fell on the floor on
the back of his head and we carried
him into the back room. The Ambulance
came and we put him into it, Andrew
Kenny myself & the bartender took deceased
into the back room. Andy Kenny,
Wm Acker, Charles - I know him by the
name of "Dutch Charley", Edward Spitaler
Wm Dietz the prisoner and myself were
present in the saloon at the time
these parties were not under the influence
of liquor. The prisoner McElrath was
under the influence of liquor, The deceased
was sober. No one interfered in the fight
but McKegney and McElrath. McElrath
hit the deceased first in the stomach
and then on the right jaw. The deceased's
head did not strike against anything but
the floor when he fell. He did not strike
against the rail, He was leaning sideways
against the bar when struck. He fell with
his feet against or towards the bar. The deceased
did not speak a word after he fell. He was
unconscious. McElrath came into the room and saw
the deceased. I ^{felt} looked at the deceased's heart & pulse
and could find no beat & said to McElrath "the man's
dead". McElrath got there about 7:15 P.M. There appeared
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to have been no previous ill feeling between the deceased and McGrath. It was about an hour or 3/4 hour after McKegney came into the saloon that the row took place. McKegney struck the prisoner over the right eye. McGrath had no instrument in his hand. The prisoner was not drunk. He could speak coherently. McKegney did not drink that I saw. I did not anticipate a fight. I do not think there would have been a fight if the deceased had not struck the prisoner. McKegney was standing against the bar & McGrath stood out from the bar when the blows were struck. There was a small foot railing at the bar, about a foot from it. McGrath did not strike the deceased when he was down and appeared very sorry. After McKegney struck the blow he remained in position to strike again. There would have been no fight I believe if McGrath had not called the deceased a "God damned liar" three times. I have known McGrath for about 3 years. I drank with McGrath that evg. once only. I heard McGrath say he would go for a Doctor.

John M. Sheridan

Taken before me

this 10 day of November 1886

Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY. *LP*

Andrew J. Henry being sworn says: I reside at 1452. 3rd Ave. I am a Bar Keeper, was in Charge of Martin Godfrey's Saloon the eve. of the occurrence Early on the eve. Oct. 25th. W. W. McGrath had been in the store a couple of times and on one occasion a round of drinks was ordered, I served out 35 Cents worth of drinks and the people who drank were about to disperse without paying I called Mr. Duff's attention & wanted to know if the round of drinks was on him, he said no they were on McGrath I then asked McGrath if he was going to pay for the drinks and I could receive no money from anyone, McGrath & I then had very hot words for 10 or 15 minutes, he insulted me pretty badly but I put up with it rather than have trouble in the store, Just before W. W. Keegney entered the store W. McGrath ordered more drink & I would give him none, W. W. Keegney came into the store about 10 or 10.15 P.M., & he and W. Sheridan got in conversation at upper end of the bar, whatever it was W. Keegney said something about a foreigner, About that time W. McGrath when he heard

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the word "foreigner" ^{"said"} You are a foreigner
yourself what the hell are you talking
about why don't you go back where
you came from? He was then 12 or 14
feet away, Mr Spitaler said to Mr Grath
"why don't you leave the old man
alone, he is not interfering with
you?" About a minute after that
Mr Mr Grath walked up to Mr Kequey
whatever he said to him I don't know but
I heard him say "You're a God damned
liar" words passed between them again
and Mr Grath repeated the same
words again, Then Mr Kequey said, "I am
an old man, if I were a young man
I would not let you insult me, ~~at the~~
but as old as I am if you insult
me again I will strike you" at the
same time putting his fist up
to Mr Grath's face. Mr Grath opened
his mouth very wide, then Mr Kequey brought
down his hand and did not strike
Mr Grath at the time, A few seconds
after that I heard a 'Kind of scuffle
at upper end of bar, On looking in
that direction I saw Mr Mr Kequey's hand
in the air, don't know if he struck him then
Then I saw Mr Mr Grath strike Mr Kequey

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

on the chest with his right hand. I ran from behind to stop the row & as I ran I hollered to McGrath "hold on; hold on" before I got there the deceased had been struck by McGrath & had fallen heavily on the floor. I picked him up quickly. I saw blood on the back of his head. Mr Fallon & Sheridan assisted me. I got water & sponge & tried to revive the deceased. The injury was in the back of the skull, ^{it looked somewhat like} it was all caved in. I told Mr Fallon to get a policeman & an Ambulance. McGrath remained in the store. Roundsman Wise came in. McGrath went out ^{the} side door saying he was going for a doctor. The officer asked who did it. He was told that the man who had done it had left by the side door. An Officer was sent for. and the Ambulance came and he was taken to Presbyterian Hosp. I was sober that evg. I have had some words with McGrath before that evg. but I was on friendly terms with him. We never came to blows while disputing. McGrath was apparently sober that evg. He drank nothing but lager beer that I know of. I looked at the clock just before the Ambulance arrived.

Taken before me

this

day of

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TESTIMONY.

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There was no trouble in the store before that except between Wlgrath and myself, I have testified in Starke Police Court in this case. I am a married man and board at 1153 - 3rd Ave. The trouble I had with Wlgrath has not affected my testimony here today. I cannot say if Wlgrath looked at it as a joke when W. Ke gney put his hand up to his face. I cannot say who ordered the drinks that evg. The deceased fell with terrible force on the back of his head on the floor - He fell with his feet towards the bar, He struck nothing but the bare floor.

- Andrew J. Kenny

Taken before me
this 10th day of November 1888
Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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William D. Acker being sworn says: I reside at 202 E. 101st St. Am a bar-keeper for Mr. Godfrey at 89th St. & 3rd Ave. (1582-3rd Ave) I did not see the whole occurrence that evg. I got there about 9.15 PM. Mr. Regney was not there then, he came in I think about 10 PM. When he came in I went into the cellar to start the pump. Mr. Grath was standing about the middle of the Saloon when deceased came in. There were 3 or 4 in conversation together. Mr. Grath was with them. I remained down stairs about 3/4 of an hour. I paid no attention to the conversation when I came up. The trouble took place about 10.25 PM. As I came up stairs, I looked towards the door. The deceased had his back to me. Mr. Grath was facing me. I saw Mr. Grath's arm go out & saw Mr. Regney fall. I heard no words before. I did not see or what part of the body he was struck. The deceased was lying on his back when I got from behind the bar. His feet were forwards ^{the bar}. I did not hear the dispute between the parties. Mr. Regney had just passed me when the blow was struck. I heard some words between Mr. Grath & deceased.

Taken before me

this day of

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that evg. about drunks, Mr. McKegney came
in about 10 P.M. I cannot say if the
deceased had been disturbed from where
he fell before I got from behind the bar.
I can't say if Mr. Grath had an instrument
in his hand.

Wm J. Foster

Taken before me

this 10th day of November 1886

Ferdinand A. Levy

CORONER.

Mr J. Dietz being sworn says: I reside at 1641-3^d Ave. Have no occupation at present. I was present in the saloon on Oct. 25th 1886. I got there about 9.45 PM. Mr Spitzer was with me. The ~~deceased~~ ^{prisoner} was there then. As my friend and I went into the saloon Wolgrath shook hands with me, we asked him to have a drink. He said "yes". I noticed then that he had some hot words with the man behind the bar. In the meantime Mr McKegney came in and stood at the upper end of the bar toward the door. He got into conversation with Mr Sheridan. Wolgrath was talking to us. we were at the further end of the bar. Wolgrath said to Mr McKegney "You're a God damned liar" you had better take the ship & go back where you came from". The old gentleman paid no attention to him. Then Wolgrath left us and went to the deceased. My friend & I talked about 3 minutes when I heard the deceased say, "If you insult me again, as old a man as I am I'll smash your right in the face. Hearing that remark I turned around to see what the trouble was, and I saw Mr McKegney strike Wolgrath on the face, then Wolgrath

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hit deceased right on the chest, as he hit him the deceased kind of walked back and Wolprath hit him again with his left hand on the face, the deceased fell and struck his head in the middle of the bare floor. I only heard Wolprath call deceased a liar once. I think McKegny struck Wolprath on the forehead with his open hand. Of this I am not sure the blow partly struck Wolprath's hat. McKegny showed me where the deceased struck him there was no mark or bruise. When McKegny struck Wolprath, his Wolprath's hands were in his pocket. I am sure the deceased's head did not strike the rail, Wolprath was leaning up against the door. He was not in any danger

Wm. F. Witz.

Taken before me

this 1st day of Nov, 1886

Fredmund Levy

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Edward Spitaler being sworn says: I reside at 1183. 3rd Ave. Am a bartender at 1542-3rd Ave. I got to the saloon at about 10 P.M. I went with Mr Dietz. I asked Mr McGrath to have a drink. I thought he had some words with the bartender. Mr Keeney came in about 10 or 10.15 P.M. I was standing at the end of the bar talking to Mr McGrath. Mr Keeney went to the end of the bar. I heard Mr McGrath say, "You are a foreigner why don't you take the ship and go back." I said to Mr McGrath why don't you let the old gentleman alone. Then Mr McGrath walked to the end of the bar and had some words with Mr Keeney. I heard Mr McGrath say once, "It's a God damned liar." Mr Keeney said "As old a man as I am, if you insult me again I will ^{smack your face} ~~stroke~~ ^{there}." Mr Keeney put his hand up to Mr McGrath's face & Mr McGrath opened his mouth. Then I saw Mr McGrath hit Mr Keeney and he fell. I did not see Mr Keeney strike Mr McGrath. It did not seem to me that there would be a quarrel. I was not looking then at that time.

E. Spitaler

Taken before me

this 1st day of November 1886

Ferdinand Eoy CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY. 13

Officer Herman Heise 23rd Precinct
being sworn says. On Oct 27th
about 10.30 P.M. I was called into
the liquor store on the south west
corner of 3rd St & 89th Street
kept by Martin Godfrey and
when I got there I saw the
deceased John M. Regan sitting
in a chair in an unconscious
condition having a cut on the
back of his head from which
blood was flowing. I telegraphed
for an ambulance which came
from Presbyterian Hospital and
took him away when I got
in the saloon I met the prisoner
John M. Gault going out and
he said he was going for Dr
Sprague. I did not know then
that he had injured Mr Regan
and Mr Gault got in a 3rd St
car and rode down town but
was afterwards arrested by Officer
Sullivan of 23rd Precinct

Herman Heise

Taken before me

this

7th day of

Nov. 1886

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Autopsy

Tuesday October 26th/88 at 4 P.M.

At Presbyterian Hospital

John McKeagney, white, age 54 years, Married
Said to have died October 26th/88 at 7 A.M.

Rigor mortis present, body that of a well
formed, fairly nourished man.

On back of head, above and to the right
of external occipital protuberance there
was a horizontal ^{lacerated} scalp wound 1 1/2 inches
in length. Removing calvaria found
extensive subdural hemorrhage
covering whole surface of brain.
also contusion of anterior & under surface
of frontal lobe of brain with softening
(traumatic). There was a fracture of
occipital bone vertical in direction
beginning at seat of wound above
described & extending into base.

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Mark normal

Liver seat of chronic hepatitis.

Kidneys seat of interstitial changes

Lungs Normal -

Other organs normal

Cause of death. Compression of brain
from hemorrhage due to fracture at base
of skull caused by injuries above
described

H. J. Hastings, M.D.

Taken before me

this 28 day of October 1886

Frederick Levy CORONER.

From Presbyterian Hospital.

New York, Oct. 26 1886

To Coroner Lamy (?)

Sir:

Please hold an Inquest on the body of

Name: John McKeagney Residence: 139 E. 88th St.
Age: 54 years months days. Admitted Mon. day Oct.
Nativity: Father Ireland 25th 1886, at 11 o'clock P.M.
Mother Ireland By Ambulance A
30 yrs. in U. S., 30 yrs. in City. From 89th St. & 3rd Ave. B
Civil Bond: Married Occup.: Carpenter Examined by Dr. Moon.
Suffering from symptoms of Compression of the brain C

Said Injuries said to have been received having been struck D
from in front and falling backwards
striking the back of his head on
the floor. E

Death took place Tues. day, Oct. 26th 1886 at 7 o'clock A.M.

The Autopsy revealed Fracture of the skull, ex F
trusion; with general and extensive
sub-dural hemorrhage.

Remarks: There was a small scalp G
wound near the occipital pro-
trusion

H. A. Moon M. D.
HOUSE SURGEON PHYSICIAN. (acting.)

- Ad. f. State the day of the week.
Ad. A. State whether by Ambulance or Friends.
Ad. B. State whether from a Precinct or a Residence and give the name,
Ad. C. State whether from Natural Causes or from Shock (conscious or unconscious) due to Injuries, and if so, give name, place, date, number, character,
and Extent of Injuries, always stating where indicated whether right or left.
Ad. D. State when, where, how, by what means or persons received, also whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal; in falls, the distance, location and
place; in Burns and Scalds the circumstances attending the same; in runaway cases, the line of Street Car, Railroad or Conveyance; in Weapons,
the character of the same, &c., &c., always giving such information as will lead to an accurate knowledge of the case and facilitate judicial
inquiry and justice.
Ad. E. State name, date, place, character and results of any operation or amputation performed.
Ad. F. Give a short résumé of the Autopsy with the Pathological Diagnosis and the Cause of Death at the End.
Ad. G. State here any important facts not embodied in the above statements.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John F. McGrath being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

John F. McGrath

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

23 years

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

New York City

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

413 E. 86th St

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Barkeeper

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

*I have nothing to
say at present*
John McGrath

Taken before me this *10* day of *November* 188*6*

Fredmund Levy

CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
54 Years.	Months.	Days.	Ireland	Presbyterian Hosp	Oct. 26/86

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the view of the body of

John McKeegney

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

John J. McGrath

Inquest taken on the 10th day
of November 1886

Jardine and Levy Coroner.

Committed

Dead

Discharged

Date of death October 26/86

Office of

T. & A. WALSH,

NO. 114 WALL STREET,

New York, January 22 1887
Hon. Rufus B. Hawley
City Judge &
Dear Sir

As one of the Jury in the case of John Mc Grath convicted yesterday of homicide, in the Court over which you preside, I cheerfully comply with the request of friends of his family that the minimum punishment under the Statute, may be inflicted upon him.

Mc Grath, I am informed is an only son among a large family of daughters, all of whom I am informed and believe are estimable people, and this fact is vouched for by friends of mine, among whom I have lived in Corkville during the last twenty years, and it will disgrace them all if he were sent to State Prison. In this appeal to your clemency I speak only for myself as a juror, but feel that many of my associates on the Jury would join with me in this appeal, if requested to do so.
Respectfully Yours, Augustin Walsh

321 East 79th January 24 '87

Hon Rufus B. Cowing,
City Judge,
Dear Sir—

A Young man
by the name of John Mc Grath, recently convicted of
Manslaughter in the 2nd degree, comes before Your
Honorable Court to-morrow for Sentence,

Intimately acquainted with his family, I know
the Young man to be in every respect previous to
this difficulty to be a long abiding citizen.

I believe this to be his first offence, and if
for no other reason, than a desire to lighten
the grief of his heart-broken Mother and Sisters,
I presume to write You, requesting in his behalf a
consistent clemency at Your hands.

Trusting that You may in the
dispensation of Justice temper it with the mercy
recommended by the Jury,

I remain Yours Most Respt
Francis P. France

Ex. Senator 11th Dist. N.Y.

A rather animated controversy has been going on in the *Arena*, a Boston magazine, as to whether drunkenness is a crime to be punished or a disease to be coddled, and, if possible, cured. In the March number Dr. Henry A. Hartt says in reply to a gentleman who expressed surprise that a physician should regard it as anything but a disease inherited from parents:

"There can be no doubt that drunkenness becomes a disease in a certain class of cases, and it is so recognized by the medical profession universally under the title of *delirium tremens*. But in all the instances of this kind, which have come under my observation, it invariably bears the effect of a violent and ruinful dissipation. I have known of no case in which it was born with this

out counting it. He would borrow \$10 to lend to a friend, even though he had no expectation of having it returned. Many a bartender to-day has more money than Pat left."

It was his misfortune possibly to have so many acquaintances, for it was his custom to invite every one he met to dine with him. In Mr. O'Grady's later life he met many men he had befriended during his amusements.

It is a singular fact that many of New York's most successful hotel men were born formerly lived in Vermont and New Hampshire. Among others may be mentioned Cassius H. Reed, of the Hoffman house; the late Daniel D. Howard, of the Irving House, and the Huggins Bros., until recently of the Cosmopolitan Hotel. Gardiner Wetherbee of the Windsor Hotel is from Fort Henry, N. Y., which is across the Champlain from Vermont.

Mr. O'Grady was born in Shelburne Bay, Vt., on Nov. 15, 1819. The place is now called Shelburne, and is on Lake Champlain, a few miles distant from Burlington. His birth-place is now a part of the estate of Seward Webb, son-in-law of W. H. Vanderbilt. Shelburne Bay was formerly the scene of extensive ship-building, and the Lake Champlain Transportation Co. operated a line of boats from Rouse's Point to Ticonderoga. At the age of 18 we find Patrick O'Grady purser on one of these boats. He assisted his brother, John, afterward joint owner of the Brandreth House with him, to a place on the boat, and the latter was made captain of it.

Patrick O'Grady next taught school for a time. Then he came to New York and commenced his hotel life in Lovejoy's Hotel, the building which is still standing at Park Row and Beekman street. This was about 1847. This was the second hostelry in America operated on the European plan. Tammany Hall Hotel, located where the Sun Building now is, and kept by Jonathan Lovejoy and Joseph Howard, being the first. The latter was opened in January, 1832. There are very few hotel men living now who remember these resorts. Your

reminded of the Cosmopolitan, which has been kept by Henry Milford Smith. Milre & Robinson opened the present Grand Hotel in 1888 and the same year sold it to Mr. Smith, whose son is the present proprietor. Mr. O'Grady was superintendent of Lovejoy's during the early years of the house.

One of his warm friends was George H. Blanchard, now living at 46 Bank st. He was a co-worker with him in Lovejoy's, and later at the Cosmopolitan. Mr. Blanchard was associated with the Huggins Bros. for 40 years, and was engaged at Lovejoy's when it was opened in 1834.

Mr. O'Grady left the latter house early in the fifties to assist in a then novel enterprise. Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt ran a line of coastwise steamers to the Bahamas at that time, which was engaged in the Californian gold trade, then at its height. He acted as purchasing agent, and assumed entire control of fitting out these ships. He personally supervised the transporting of a vessel from New York Harbor to one of the great lakes, it being taken to pieces, the machinery hauled and shipped, and put together again at its destination.

This was regarded as a great feat in the early days of rail-roading. The North Star was the name of a vessel, and it made frequent trips to the Atlantic coast.

Mr. O'Grady's ability as a business man at this time commanded attention. Daniel D. Howard, induced by the fame of the Brandreth House, to be managed by Mr. O'Grady, was located at Broadway and Canal street. It was doomed by the wiseacres, who thought it too far uptown. It proved to be a success, however. Mr. O'Grady's brother John was associated with him in the enterprise.

Mr. Howard conducted the Irving House, which in those days was better known than the Astor House. He was a native of the Green Mountain State, and several liberally-endowed charities at Burlington testify to his generosity. The Howard Building, at Broadway and Maiden lane, is named for him.

The Brandreth House at that time was the most fashionable in the city, but business soon commenced to move up town.

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 McFadden

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

John McFadden
of the CRIME of *Manslaughter*,—

committed as follows:

The said

John McFadden,—

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon the
body of one John McFadden, in
the year of the said People, then and
there being, unlawfully and feloniously
did make an assault, and with the
said John McFadden, with the
hand of him the said John McFadden,
in and upon the head of him the
said John McFadden then and
there feloniously and unlawfully did
strike and beat; and the said John
McFadden, with his hand aforesaid,
with the said John McFadden
down into and upon the floor of a
certain room in a certain building

there pituete, there and there, with
great force and violence, & dominantly
and pituety did push, cast and
throw, by reason and by means
as aforesaid of which said striking and
beating as also of the pushing,
casting and throwing of him the
said John Mc Neagney, by the said
John Mc Tygh, in manner aforesaid,
the said John Mc Neagney
did then and there fall with great
force and violence down into and
upon the said road. The said
John Mc Tygh going into him
the said John Mc Tygh, then and
there, by the means aforesaid, in
and upon the head of him the
said John Mc Neagney, one mortal
wound and fracture of the length
of six inches, of the breadth of
four inches and of the depth of
two inches, of which said mortal
wound and fracture the said
John Mc Neagney, at the City
and County aforesaid, from the
said twenty eighth day of October,
in the year aforesaid, until the
twenty sixth day of October, in
the same year aforesaid, did
suffer, and languishing did

Five, on which said twenty first day
of October, in the year of grace, at
the City and County of Nassau, he
the said John McNeagney, of the
said mortal wound and fracture,
did die.

And so the Grand Jury of Nassau
County, that the said John Mc
Neagney, from the said John McNeagney,
in manner and form and by the
means of said, with intent and
gloriously did kill and slay
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.

Charles H. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGrath, Josephine

DATE:

11/16/86



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Witnesses:

X1670

W. M. Martin

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Nov 1886

Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.
W. M. Martin

vs.

Josephine McGrath

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 628, 68 & Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

per Nov 17/86 District Attorney.

pleads G. L.

A True Bill.

W. M. Martin

Foreman.

Only Pardon 1 day.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 738 East 9th Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Married woman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of October 1886 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:

two gold rings of the value of
twelve dollars; one pair of gold ear
rings of the value of seven dollars;
one pair of gold bracelets of the
value of seven dollars; one pair
of bracelets of the value of ten
dollars, and other clothing and
jewelry of the value of fifty five
dollars.

the property of Deponent

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

(now here) for the reasons that
deponent had the said property
at her residence No 738 East
9th street where the defendant
was a frequent visitor ~~and~~
and had had access to various parts
of the house where said goods
were kept. Deponent missed
the said property on and ~~defendant~~
Sunday Nov. 7 and the said ~~deponent~~
told deponent that she had
taken the said property and surrendered
a portion of the same to policeman
Brennan and now confesses said
theft in open court Mary Brady

Sworn to before me, this
19th day of
November 1886

Subscribed and sworn to before me
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

11th French Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Brady

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

Sworn to before me, this 13

day of Nov 1886

Patrick Brennan

John J. Ford

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

3 District Police Court.

Josephine M. Grath being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am guilty of the charge

Josephine M. Grath

Taken before me this

day of

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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

21700
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Grady
1738 8th St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

David L. Carson
Office

Dated

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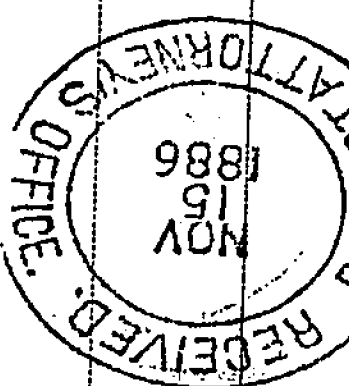
Magistrate

Carl J. O'Connor
11 E. 11th St.
New York

Witness

No.

Street



No.

Street

No.

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to answer

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John

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 Nov 13 188 John J. Carson Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 13 188 John J. Carson 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 Nov 13 188 John J. Carson 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

Josephine McTigath

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

Josephine McTigath —

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

The said

Josephine McTigath,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the ~~Twenty-fifth~~ 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,

*Two rings of the value
of six dollars each, one pair of
earrings of the value of seven
dollars, one pair of bracelets of
the value of seven dollars, one
pair of bracelets of the value of
ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Mary Brady.

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.

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.