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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3785

**DESCRIPTION:**

Connelly, Matthew

**DATE:**

09/29/90



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3785

**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, Charles

**DATE:**

09/29/90



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Witnesses:

Thomas Flinn

Off. Lynch & Co. President

Sworn for

at Richm. & Russell

730 West Main St.  
Franklin

Henry

#239

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Sept. 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Matthew Connelly

and

Charles Thompson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 226, Penal Code].

A True Bill.

Wm. S. Hayes  
Foreman.

Sept 20 1892  
Filed at City of N.Y.  
10 York S.P. 1892

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. Thomas Flood Street, Aged 33 Years

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

15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888, at the 4 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:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States consisting  
of a five dollar bill, two one  
dollar bills and silver coins  
of the value of eighty-five cents  
the whole being

of the value of Seven 60 100 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

Matthew Connelly and Charles Thompson  
(now here and another man not yet ar-  
rested who were acting in concert  
for the reasons following to wit:  
at the hour of Eleven & Twelve P.M  
on said date as deponent was  
walking on Park Row he was accosted  
by the defendants who demanded  
a drink off deponent. Upon de-  
ponent refusing to comply with  
their request the defendants Connelly  
seized hold of deponent around  
the neck and took said money

day of  
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Sworn to before me, this

Police Justice.



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from the right pocket of the trousers which he then wore. The silver coins were scattered on the spot when the defendant Thompson picked them up and ran away with them. Deponent is informed by Officer William Peterman that the Peterman saw the defendant throw a twenty-five cent piece into the street which piece he Peterman afterwards recovered. Officer John J. Lynch who made the arrest says he saw the defendant running on My Way Street followed by deponents who were shouting "Stop that fellow".  
This 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890 Thomas Flood  
A. J. White

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 1888 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

1  
2  
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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 44

Pratt Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Flann

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

Sworn to before me, this 16

day of September 1889

John J. Lynch

A. J. White  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No. \_\_\_\_\_

4th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Stern

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

Sworn to before me, this 16

day of September 1888

William J. Hermann  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Matthew Connelly* 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.

*Matthew Connelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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.*  
*Matthew Connelly*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Charles Thompson* 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 saw the silver  
pieces lying on the walk near  
where the defendants Connolly and  
the complainant were standing.  
I picked them up and ran away  
with them.*

*Charles Thompson.*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*3*

Police Justice.

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

*Defendants Connolly & Thompson*  
.....  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *\$100* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 16* 18 *90* ..... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas Clark*

vs.

*Matthew Connelly*  
*Chas Thompson*

3.

4.

Dated

1890

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witness

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

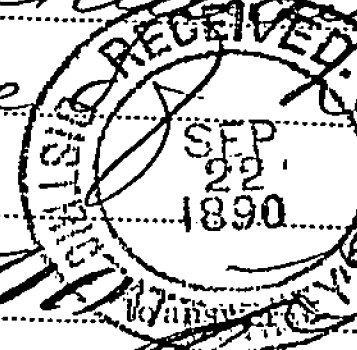
Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.





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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1-DISTRICT.

John R. R. R.  
of No. 412 Broadway Street, aged years,  
occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 15 day of September 1890  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Charles Thompson, Matthew Connel,  
on the complaint of Thomas  
Hood a houseless man  
for Robbery. Dependent  
wishes that said Hood  
be committed as a  
material witness for  
the people

John J. Lynch

Sworn to before me this

of

1890

day

Police Justice.



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Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

*Witness*

Dated

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*Sept 16*  
*H. M. C.* Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

*House of Detention*

0321

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Matthew Connolly*  
*and Charles Thompson*

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

*Matthew Connolly and Charles Thompson*

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

The said *Matthew Connolly and Charles Thompson, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* —  
*fourth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and *eighty-ninth*, in the *first* time of the said day, at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas Blood*, —  
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 commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* United States Gold Certificate,  
of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* United States  
Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars;

*two* promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *two*  
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *one* dollar each; *two* United States Gold Certificates,  
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *two* United States  
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each;  
*three* silver coins of the United States of the said denomination  
as quarter dollars, of the value of *twenty-five* cents  
each, and *one* silver coin of the United States of the  
said denomination of the value of *ten* cents,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas Blood*, —  
from the person of the said *Thomas Blood*, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *Thomas Blood*, —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*  
*Matthew Connolly and Charles Thompson*,  
and each of them, *being* then and there  
aided by an accomplice, actually present, to wit:  
each by the other, and by a certain other man  
whose name is to the Grand Jury as yet 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles Thompson*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Thompson*,

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

*the same goods, chattels and personal  
property described in the first count  
of this indictment.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Thomas Reed, and  
one Matthew Connelly and  
other*  
~~by a certain person or~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Thomas Reed,*

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

*Charles Thompson*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3785

**DESCRIPTION:**

Connors, Robert

**DATE:**

09/05/90



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Witnesses;

Wm. M. Stevenson

Off. Wm. Roche 28th St.

#40

Counsel, *W. M. Stevenson*

Filed

day of

Sept. 1890

Pleads

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

32 Oliver St.

96 percent

Robert Connors

Grand Larceny, 5th Degree.  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Mr. George Phillips  
disposal of this case*

A True Bill.

*Part II dependent*

Foreman.

Pleads Attempted

*Sept 16*

*See 17th St*

*Sept 25 1890*

0325

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

96

Franklin

Street, aged 40 years,

Occupation

Umbrella mfr

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of

July

1889 at the City of New

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

person of deponent, in the daytime, the following property, viz:

A gold watch of  
the value of  
One hundred and sixty 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 Robert Connors (now here) for

the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent was entering through  
the gate leading to the Barclay  
Street ferry at 5<sup>35</sup> P.M. of said date  
and had said watch in a pocket of  
a vest worn upon his person at the time.

Deponent further says, — he was  
pushed and jostled by defendant,  
and feeling for his watch noticed  
its disappearance.

Deponent further says, — previous  
to being pushed by defendant he had  
said watch in said pocket, but missed  
it as soon as he felt defendant

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

push him in the manner aforesaid.

Deponent further says, as soon as he missed his watch, he seized defendant who had <sup>been</sup> pushing him in the manner aforesaid, and held him until Officer William Roche of the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct appeared, in whose custody deponent gave defendant.

Deponent further says - he is positive that defendant is the person who had pushed him in the manner aforesaid, and is positive that he had said watch in said pocket <sup>eye</sup> being so pushed and charges defendant with taking, stealing and carrying away said watch, from his person and possession.

Sworn to before me *Wm. A. Stevenson*  
 this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897  
*A. J. White*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

1<sup>st</sup> District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Robert Connors*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *96 Oliver Street — 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Peddler*

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 and demand an Examination.**Robert Connors.*

Taken before me this

day of

*26<sup>th</sup>*

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Police Justice.



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

*McEudant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* Hundred Dollars,.....and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *July 28* 18 *90* *R. White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

Dated.....18.....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---

1163  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William N. Stevenson  
vs.  
Robert Connors

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated July 26<sup>th</sup> 1890

White Magistrate.

Mr Roche Officer.

28<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses James Mallon

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

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

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

to answer

4 July 28<sup>th</sup> 1890

Com  
G. S.  
G. S.

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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

*Robert Connors*

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

The said *Robert Connors*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the  
value of one hundred and sixty  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William N. Stevenson*  
on the person of the said *William N. Stevenson*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *William N. Stevenson*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

*John L. Fellows,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3785

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cooper, Henry

**DATE:**

09/29/90



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#2440

RS

Witnesses:

Kate Appleton

Counsel, J. G. [Signature]  
Filed 1890  
Pleads, [Signature]

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

at [Signature] with [Signature] [Signature]  
Henry Cooper

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. S. [Signature]  
Part of the [Signature]  
Pleas [Signature]  
sent by [Signature]

0333

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Kate Appleton

of No. 218 Monroe Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Keeps House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Pocket book containing thirty  
five cents the whole value  
or thirty five cents  
45<sup>¢</sup>

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 Henry Cooper (now here)

in the following manner to wit: Deponent was on Grand Street pushing a Baby Carriage when she felt some one at her pocket. Deponent accused the defendant who was walking behind deponent of having her pocket book when she saw the defendant drop said pocket book on the sidewalk. Deponent then caused the arrest of defendant and charges him with having taken carried away and stolen from the person of Deponent said property and prays that he be held to answer.

Mrs Kate Appleton

Sworn to before me this

19

day

Police Justice.

0334

Sec. 193-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Cooper* 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. *Henry Cooper*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *54 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *715 Sixth Street 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Pedlar*

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*  
*Henry Cooper*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *20th* 188*7*

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated *Sept 19<sup>th</sup>* 188*8* *[Signature]* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 3 District. 1437

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Kate Appleton  
218 os. Mourae  
Henry Cooper  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1890

Duffy Magistrate

Wilson Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

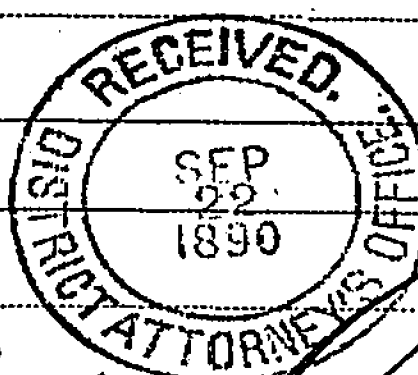
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ 600 to answer

600



922  
Person

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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

*Henry Cooper*

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

*Henry Cooper*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Cooper*

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

*one silver coin of the United States of the kind called quarter-dollars of the value of twenty-five cents, three silver coins of the kind called dimes of the value of ten cents each, five nickel coins of the kind called five cent pieces of the value of five cents each and ten coins of the kind called cents, of the value of one cent each and one pocketbook of the value of ten cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  
on the person of the said

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

*John L. Fellows,*  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3785

DESCRIPTION:

Corcoran, Peter

DATE:

09/03/90



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J. Lane  
off. Hanley

Counsel,  
3  
Filed  
day of Sept. 1890  
Pleads, *Chapman* 4

27 June 1965, ss.

Peter Corcoran

*District Attorney.*

Paul III Sept. 19/90  
Reads Att<sup>ch</sup> J. L. 2. d. d. 1727

# A True Bill.

Mr. S. Rogers.  
Bremen

2 yrs 2 wks  
Sept 2 1890



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Police Court

1st District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 92 Ridge Joseph Lowe Street, aged 16 years,  
occupation Satchel maker at 96 Bowline Being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of July 1890 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One silver gaud watch of the  
value of fifteen 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

John Corcoran (now here)  
from the fact that Deponent was  
approached by said Corcoran  
in the Bowery near North Street  
at about the hour of 5:30 P.M.  
of said date that said Corcoran  
thrust his hand into the left  
hand side pocket of Deponent's vest  
and abstracted said property  
therefrom and about Deponent with  
the same when Deponent seized  
him that said Corcoran then  
pushed Deponent with force  
Deponent held and departed  
that Deponent followed him and  
caused his arrest 17th 18th

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Peter Corcoran* 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. *Peter Corcoran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *NY*

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

Answer. *39 Park St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoemaker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Peter Corcoran*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 189*8*

Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *July 18 1890* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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---

1164  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Long*  
*Bailed*  
*John Creamer*

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *July 27* 188*9*

*White* Magistrate.

*Sauls* Officer.

*10* Precinct.

Witnesses *Charles G. P.*

No. *Arthur Fichter*

*70 Bayard St*

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

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

*to answer*

*9, July 28/91*

*Mr. G. J.*

*9 22 11*

*man*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

I, *James J. Hanley*  
of No. *146* Street, aged *26* years  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the *26* day of *July* 18*90*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York *he arrested*

*one Peter Concoran charged*  
*by Joseph Bone with the crime*  
*of Larceny a Felony that*  
*Said Bone is a material*  
*witness for the People and*  
*is in danger of being induced*  
*to absent himself at the*  
*time of trial. Whereupon*  
*asks this detention.*

*James J. Hanley*

Sworn to before me, this

of *July* 18*90*

*day*

*[Signature]*  
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

*Peter Corcoran*

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

*Peter Corcoran*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

*Peter Corcoran*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of fifteen  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Soue*  
on the person of the said *Joseph Soue*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Joseph Soue*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

*John R. Fellows*  
District Attorney



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**BOX:**

409

**FOLDER:**

3785

**DESCRIPTION:**

Costello, James

**DATE:**

09/19/90



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Witness:

Off Hogan 32nd Street

# 169

13th Sept 1890

Counsel,

Filed

19 day of Sept. 1890

Pleads

Objection

THE PEOPLE

W. L. Murphy  
Sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

James Costello

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*[Signature]*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1988, Sec. 21 and page 1989, Sec. 6.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*[Signature]* District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Costello*

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

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

The said

*James Costello*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, at the 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 whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *Thomas Hogan*

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

SECOND COUNT

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

*James Costello*

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

*James Costello*

late of the 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 a certain place there situate, which 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.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

409

**FOLDER:**

3785

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cousin, George

**DATE:**

09/18/90



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Witnesses:

Andrew P. Jensen  
Off. Comm. by 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Counsel, *W. E. Sept*  
Filed *1897*  
Pleads *Admitted*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George Cousin*  
P  
[Sections 528, 532 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

*Carth + Sept*

A True Bill.

*Mr. J. P. Hayes*  
Foreman.  
*Sept 22/90*  
*James E. Smith*  
*9 Mrs. Lee*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged        years, occupation James Cumiskey  
Police Officer of No.

27 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Andrew J. Jensen  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14  
day of Sept 1890

} James Cumiskey

W. Mear  
Police Justice.



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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 600 8 Avenue Street, aged 55 years,  
 occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 1435 3 Avenue Street, 19 Ward  
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a  
Brick Building  
 and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store  
 and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcefully Armed and  
secretly himself in said premises  
before it was closed for the night

on the 14 day of September 1889 on the night time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Bottle of Whiskey  
and money from the cash  
drawer all of the value  
of Two Dollars \$ 2.00

the property of deponent  
 and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
 BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

George Cousens

for the reasons following, to wit:

deponent is informed  
by Officer James Cummings of  
the 34<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he found  
the said defendant in the said  
premises at about the hour of  
3 Am on said date and  
found the said bottle of Whiskey in  
defendant's possession and deponent  
is informed by Officer Cummings that

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the said Defendant Corbin admitted  
and confessed that he had deserted  
himself in the said premises before  
they were closed for the night

Shorn & before me this { Andrew P. Jensen.  
14 day of September 1890

W. H. Mead  
Court 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 188  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 188  
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.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

1.  
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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Cousin* 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. *George Cousin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *387 East 9 Street 18 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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*

*George Cousin*

Taken before me this  
day of *April* 14  
189*0*

*Thomas E. B.*  
Police Justice.



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

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

Dated, Sept 14 189 0

W. O. Mearns Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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Police Court---

1402 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Andrew P. Jensen*  
*600 8th Ave*  
*George Conner*

*Offense*  
*Burglary*

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3.....  
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Dated, *Sept 14* 1890

*Meade* Magistrate.

*Commiskey* Officer.

*27* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1500*



*Cm*

*Peter Lawrence*

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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Cousin*

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

*George Cousin*  
of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows :

The said

*George Cousin*

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

*one bottle of whiskey of the  
value of one dollar and divers  
coins of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Andrew J. Jensen*

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

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3785

**DESCRIPTION:**

Crimmins, John

**DATE:**

09/18/90



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Witnesses:

Thomas Madden

Today

Make inquiry  
as to report Ch.

Sept arrested  
with evidence for  
Burglary.

Sept also arrested  
for breaking &  
binding following  
Chas.

W. J.

#156 Panel Meeting 063

Counsel,  
Filed day of Sept 1890  
Plead, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Cummins  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. S. Hayes  
Foreman.  
Sept 23/90

Heard & read Jury  
4/14/90  
Sept 23/90

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

The People  
against  
John Crimmins

State City and County of New York SS:

Patrick Brown being duly sworn deposes and says that he has been in business in New York City for the last twelve years as a truckman, at 119<sup>th</sup> Street, between Madison and Fourth Ave., New York City; and that he is personally acquainted with the defendant herein for the last nine years; that said defendant has worked for deponent <sup>(as a driver)</sup> for the last seven years off and on; that deponent has known defendant's reputation for honesty and peacefulness <sup>and nevertheless defendant has been</sup> ~~to be~~ good, that ~~previous~~ <sup>to</sup> the charge herein deponent has known nothing against said defendant's character for peacefulness.

Sworn to before me this

22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1890

J. P. Crook  
Notary Public

Richmond County

cert. filed in N.Y.C.

J. Brown  
J. Brown



Court of General Sessions  
for New York City and County.

The People  
against  
John Crimmins

State City and County of New York  
Mrs. Margarete Crimmins being duly sworn  
deposes and says that she is the mother of the  
defendant herein, that defendant now 23 years of  
age was born on Madison Ave. between 116<sup>th</sup> and  
117<sup>th</sup> Street New York City, that deponent has lived  
there until last November 1889 and is now living  
at 323 East 121 Street New York and  
that said defendant has always lived at home  
with her; and has been working since 12 years  
of age, that he has been a dutiful son and  
has contributed regularly to the support  
of deponent and his sisters; and that of her  
own knowledge defendant has never been  
convicted of any felony; that she knows  
defendant's character for peacefulness and  
honesty to be good, and that previous to  
the ~~offence~~ <sup>assault</sup> charged herein she has heard  
of nothing against his character for peace-  
fulness.

Sworn to before me this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1890

Margaret Crimmins

John Crimmins

Notary Public Richmond County, N.Y.

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Court of General Sessions  
for the City and County of New York

The People  
agst.  
John Crimmins

State City and County of New York ss:  
William Moore being duly  
sworn deposes and says that he is the ~~driver~~  
rigger of the firm of John Crimmins & Co Car &  
tractors, <sup>of No 104-33 11th Ave</sup> and has been in their employ for the  
last 21 years and has resided in New York  
City since May 4<sup>th</sup> 1869; that since ~~Oct 2 1890~~ <sup>8 7 12</sup>  
deponent and until 1887 deponent was the  
next door neighbor of the defendant herein  
and <sup>(to the present time has been)</sup> is personally acquainted with  
defendant and knows his character  
for peacefulness and quietness that  
before the charge herein deponent has  
known or heard of nothing against  
deponent's character for peacefulness  
or for honesty.

Sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890  
W. B. Van Meter  
Commissioner of Deeds  
for N. D. City & Co.

William M  
Moore

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State City and County of New York SS:—

Patrick Gannon being duly sworn deposes and says that he has been a resident of New York City for the last 24 years that for the last 15 years he has resided <sup>in</sup> 718<sup>th</sup> Street between Madison and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. that he is a cartman by occupation and has <sup>personally</sup> known the defendant herein for the last 15 years, during which time defendant has occasionally worked with said defendant; that deponent knows his general character for peacefulness and quietness to be good.

Sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890

N. K. Van Meter }  
Commissioner of Dads } Patrick Gannon  
for N. B. Co.

State City and County of New York SS:

Michael Tray being duly sworn deposes and says that he has resided in New York City for 36 years last past, that for 12 years last past he has been living at No 178 1/2 Street and has been personally acquainted with the defendant herein during the last 12 years and knows his general character for peacefulness and quietness and for honesty and that previous to the charge herein deponent has heard nothing against his character.

Sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1890

N. K. Van Meter }  
Commissioner of Dads } Michael Tray  
for N. B. Co.



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Court of General Sessions for  
The City and County of New York

The People  
vs  
John Crimmins

State City and County of New York ss: —  
William Mulligan being duly  
sworn deposes and says that he has resided  
in New York City for about 28 years that  
from 1874 until 1887 deponent was next door  
neighbor of the family of the above defen-  
dant, during <sup>all</sup> which time defendant was  
living home, and that deponent has been  
personally acquainted with defendant  
up to the present time; that deponent  
knows the general character of defendant  
for peacefulness <sup>and</sup> quietness and honesty  
and that previous to the charge herein  
deponent has <sup>never</sup> known <sup>or heard</sup> ~~nothing~~ any  
thing against deponent's char-  
acter for peacefulness or honesty.

Sworn to before me this }  
25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1890 } William  
W. H. Miller } ~~Mulligan~~  
Commissioner of Deeds  
for N.Y.C.

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State City and County of New York ss;

Michael Lane being duly sworn says that he has lived in New York City the last 13 years between Madison and Fifth Aves on 117<sup>th</sup> Street that from 1874 to 1887 he was a neighbor of the above defendant, that defendant is by occupation a mason, that defendant is personally acquainted with said defendant for the last 15 years and knows his general character for peacefulness and quietness and that defendant is a peaceful man and not given to violence.

Sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1890

Michael Lane  
W. Van Meter

Commissioner of Deeds  
for N.Y.C. & Co.

Court of General Session

The People

vs.

John Crimmins

Assault

Affidavits of Character

W. H. Van Meter

Atty for Dfr.

\* 229 Divay

N. B. C.

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Police Court—5 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

of No. 167 1/2 Park Avenue Street, aged 46 years,  
 occupation Bar tender being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John  
Crummins (now here) who struck  
 deponent on the head on the head  
 with his clenched. Hand and  
 irregular pointed aimed and  
 discharged. one shot. from a  
 revolving pistol loaded with  
 powder and ball at deponent's  
 body

Thomas H. Madden

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 dayof September 1889

Thomas H. Madden

Chas. Madden Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Grimm* 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 ~~h~~ —, that the statement is designed to  
enable ~~h~~ — if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~h~~ —  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~h~~ — waiver cannot be used  
against ~~h~~ — on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Grimm*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Muskegon*

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

Answer. *124 Ave. 121 St 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Blacksmith*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John Grimm*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 1896

*W. M. Lee*  
Police Justice.

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

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, Sept 14 1890 W. O. Meador Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court---

1400 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Madden*  
*167 W. Park Ave*  
*John J. Madden*

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*Offense*  
*Adultery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Sept. 14* 1890

*Meuser* Magistrate.

*J. J. Allen* Officer.

*29* Precinct.

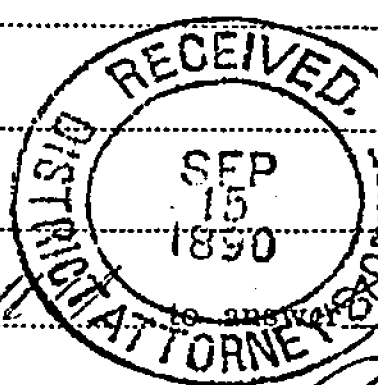
Witnesses *John J. Madden*

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *100*



*Am*  
*Adm*  
*justice*

0371

# 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 Cummings*

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

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

The said

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

## SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Cummings* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3785

**DESCRIPTION:**

Curran, George

**DATE:**

09/25/90



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Witnesses;

Mr. Lucy O'Brien

Off. Station 7<sup>th</sup> Street

✓ Mr. Curran

249 W. 29<sup>th</sup> St.  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor.

and for officer

never

paper ~~has~~ has

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Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *[Signature]* 1890  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Curran  
Grand Larceny, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530 — Pennl Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]* Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
9 Mrs. C. P. R.  
Oct 11, 1890

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

York, in the County of New York,

of deponent, in the

District.

Lucy O'Brien

Street, aged

40 years,

being duly sworn

25th day of

August

1898

at the City of New

was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

time, the following property, viz:

One purse containing good  
and lawful money of the  
United States to the amount and  
of the value of three 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

George Curran

(now here). from the fact that

deponent caught the said deponent

in the act of feloniously taking

stealing and carrying away said

purse from the pocket of

deponent's dress as deponent was

on an excursion barge in the

East River near the foot of Rutgers

St. at about the hour of 10 o'clock

P.M. said date. And after his

arrest said purse was found in

the prisoners of the deponent's

deponent's presence. Wherefore

deponent prays the said deponent

may be dealt with according to law.

Lucy O'Brien

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Curran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*249 W. 29th St. 1 yr*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Work in a tailor store.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*George Curran*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 189*8*

Police Justice.



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

.....*Defendant*.....  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *Aug 26* 188*9* ..... *P. J. Duffy* 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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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

Lacy Brier  
George Cunniff

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Aug 26 1890

✓ happy Magistrate  
Stapleton & Haggerty Officer

Witnesses said affirms Precinct.

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

Mary Brier

No. 264 Street.

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

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

\$ 500 to answer

Am. & H.  
Newman



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*George Curran*

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

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

The said

*George Curran*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one* promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar; *one* promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar; *one* United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar; *one* United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar;

*three* promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *three* United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *three* United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each;

*several* coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *three* dollars and *one* purse of the value of *twenty-five* cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Lucy O'Brien* — on the person of the said *Lucy O'Brien* — then and there being found, from the person of the said *Lucy O'Brien* then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John R. Fellows,*  
District Attorney



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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Curry, John

**DATE:**

09/09/90



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kennedy, John

**DATE:**

09/09/90



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Witnesses;

George Schepfeler  
James Donahue

Upon examination, I do not recom-  
mend the discharge of defendants  
upon their own recognizances.  
Chas. S. 190.

Ad. Barker  
Depr.

10-2-1890  
66 Henry L. Luman

Counsel,  
Filed 9 day of Sept. 1890  
Plends, J. J. Gaulty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Curry  
and  
John Kennedy  
Grand Larceny  
[Sections 628, 63, 652, Penal Code].  
Second degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Wm. L. - 17/90  
Ad. S. M. to disburse U. M. A.

A True Bill  
Oct 30. 1890  
Wm. L. Luman

Foreman.  
Sept 13. 1890  
Ad. S. M. to disburse U. M. A.  
own Recd. 1890

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 2925<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887

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

And John Kennedy both now here  
Deponent arrested said defendants  
on suspicion of stealing a horse and  
light wagon which deponent found in  
defendants possession which they  
defendants could not properly account  
for

wherefore deponent prays that said  
defendants may be held for examination  
in order to enable deponent to present  
sufficient evidence John G. Sharkey

Sworn to before me, this

1887

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Sharke

vs.

John Lantry

John Kennedy

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

Aug 25 1890

Power Magistrate.

Shanley Officer.

25

Witness,

Disposition,

22 yrs NY 255 E 32<sup>nd</sup> St  
28 - - 318 East 31<sup>st</sup> St

1000 for the  
900 an  
and 26

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Police Court—

5<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 454 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 60 years,  
 occupation Rodman Truckman being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Horse and light wagon together  
of the value of about two hundred  
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 John Curry and John Kennedy

both now here from the fact that deponent  
 missed the aforesaid property from the  
 stable in the rear of said premises and  
 deponent is informed by Officer John  
 Sharkey of the 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct that at  
 about the hour of eight o'clock P.M. on  
 the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August he found the aforesaid  
 property in the defendants possession on  
3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue & 63<sup>rd</sup> Street

Deponent is further informed by his son  
 Charles Deofield that he seen said horse  
 and wagon in a livery stable in 68<sup>th</sup> Street  
 near Third Avenue where said Officer Sharkey  
 placed them on livery and said Charles identified

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890

Police Justice.



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Said horse and wagon as his deponent's property

Sworn to before me this

26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1890

Jose G. Gifford

and sworn

Police Justice

not a copy

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District Attorney's Office.

Sept 22/90  
PEOPLE

U.S.

K. ...  
...  
at 32° St + 1st Ave  
Down Cemetery ...

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## District Attorney's Office.

### PEOPLE

28.

have been in the  
ind, & so I have  
been in the  
To 6th St. where  
stopped, I went  
in that I wanted  
other came and  
affairs he had  
Lester and Curry  
and I went  
regulation. When I  
picked up Curry  
he was in a  
and I got the  
min. I got the  
had I got it, and



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*one named [unclear] [unclear]  
34 Ave. to be [unclear] for  
the annual [unclear]  
[unclear] to [unclear] [unclear]*

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## District Attorney's Office.

### PEOPLE

vs.

Lamson  
Observed for the purpose of  
On Sunday, Aug 19, 1901  
James W. Lamson who  
was in and out of the  
lock up, he was a  
man of good appearance and  
fine looking, with  
out permission, as a  
authority, and as the  
next day a girl at  
was in the street  
at 68th St. W. of Ave.  
where a girl was found  
as my father is. The  
officer with a man  
and a girl, the man  
where he found it  
in whose possession.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of New York  
25th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

26  
Aug 1888

W. G. Snow

Police Justice.

John G. Sharkey.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Roofer of No. 454 East 138<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Scarpfield and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

26

day of

Aug

1898

Charles Scarpfield

deputy  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Kennedy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *318 East 31 Street 3 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boutique*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Kennedy*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

1890

Police Justice.

0393

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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*  
  
*John Curry*

Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice.



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

(S) *Richard*  
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, *cash* 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* 189*0* *John S. Cowan* Police Justice.

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, *Aug 27* 189*0* *John S. Cowan* Police Justice.

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

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

Dated,.....189

Police Justice.

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228 5 1312  
Police Court--- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Seefeld  
258 E 138th  
John Curran  
John Kenged

Offense  
Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by James M. Cartney

Residence 1199 Fulton Avenue

No. 2, by N.Y. City  
Residence 167 1/2 138th St

No. 3, by  
Residence

No. 4, by  
Residence

Dated, Sept 28 1890

John Sharkey Magistrate.

258 Precinct.

Witnesses George Seefeld

No. 258 E 138th Street.

Call the Officer

No. James Donohoe Street.

258 E 138th

No. to answer

No 1 Bailed

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John C. Barry  
John Kennedy

The only evidence  
against either of the  
defendants is that  
the horse and wagon  
was found in the  
possession.

It appears that  
one James Donohue  
who was in the em-  
ploy of the complai-  
-ant, without permis-  
sion took the horse  
and wagon from  
complainant's stable  
on the night before  
it was found in  
defendants' possession.



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Officer Shockey found it in Deft's possession about 7:30 O'clock next morning. Deft's acted suspiciously and made contradictory statements.

Kennedy left day early of the morning mentioned he saw two boys with the horse and wagon, horse was running away he started out to catch him, and the

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## District Attorney's Office.

### PEOPLE

28.

Curry jumped out  
and came away,  
tho he got in and  
started up 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
thinking he might  
find a man, was  
driving around by  
31<sup>st</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ave, where he saw  
Curry. Curry beck-  
oned to get in, he  
took him in, again  
got into 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave -  
went up 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave as  
far as 64<sup>th</sup> St where  
he Kennedy stopped  
to get a drink, which  
leaving Curry to hold  
the horse. While

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*two officers  
come along and  
arrested them.*

H.H.

Oct 22/90

*James Donohue  
cannot be found.*



0400

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

James

Off. S. H. S. H. S. H.

on Aug. 1900  
7<sup>th</sup> St. S. H. S. H. S. H.  
he was seen in  
presence of d. after  
they turned out of 60<sup>th</sup>  
St. with 2<sup>nd</sup> and went  
up the stairs. I  
saw them leaving at  
one, Det. S. H. S. H.  
to go to S. H. S. H.  
I went over my post  
saw them again at  
50<sup>th</sup> St. + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. They  
saw one and turned  
around and went  
up the stairs. I went

## District Attorney's Office.

### PEOPLE

vs.

I was on duty at  
 the office of the  
 District Attorney  
 and the time being  
 alone. We were  
 at the office at 6:30  
 P.M. and I saw  
 Mr. [unclear] who  
 was looking for me in  
 a [unclear] I asked  
 C. [unclear] who  
 said he was [unclear]  
 and I saw [unclear]  
 him who was [unclear]  
 and he showed me  
 the [unclear] inside  
 (the [unclear] and [unclear])  
 at [unclear] of [unclear]

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District Attorney's Office.

# PEOPLE

US.

and, I had a  
that I had seen the said  
year, I had a letter asking  
to take her to England and  
take him to the station  
house, I then ~~asked~~  
~~to the purpose of carrying to~~  
~~the station house - I had~~  
~~to the station house~~  
Carry to the station house  
and I had the letter from  
myself to him, I had  
him and myself and  
got a letter from him  
to drive a carriage to  
the station and to the  
carriage house.



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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 Curry and  
John Kennedy*

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

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

The said

*John Curry and John Kennedy, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,  
, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one horse of the value of one  
hundred and fifty dollars and one  
wagon of the value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George Scofield*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Curry and John Kennedy*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

*John Curry and John Kennedy* both

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

*one horse of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars and one wagon of the value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George Scofield*

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

*George Scofield*

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

*John Curry and John Kennedy*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3785

**DESCRIPTION:**

Curtis, George W.

**DATE:**

09/29/90



3785



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses;

Frank T. Maxwell

Counsel,

Filed

day of

18

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George W. Curtis

Grand Larceny 5<sup>th</sup> degree.

[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. S. Hayes  
Foreman.  
Dec 7/90  
Pleas J. J. Lee  
S. P. 7  
Lock 9/10 9

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses;

Frank T. Maxwell

Counsel,

Filed

day of

18

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George W. Carter

Grand Larceny 1st degree.

[Sections 528, 53, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. S. Hayes.  
Foreman.  
Sept 7/90  
Plead G. Larceny  
S.P. 7 yrs  
Lock 9/10 9

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Date, *Oct 7/90* Sold by *G.M.C.*Name, *Nathan Brown*City, *r*

Deducted by

Terms, *7/60 - 60x*Shipping }  
Directions, }Remarks on bill, *Today Sure*

MILL.	STYLE.	Quantity.	PRICE.
<i>✓</i> 71.6-1829-4		<i>1 all</i>	<i>2.25</i> <i>x 2.75</i>
	<i>✓</i> 854-10	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>
	<i>✓</i> 776-8	<i>1 all</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>RL</i>			



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Date, *Apr 7/90* Sold by *W.C.*  
 Name, *Nathan Bros*  
 City, *L* Deducted by  
 Terms, *Net*  
 Shipping } *Today*  
 Directions, } *Per*  
 Remarks on bill,

MILL.	STYLE.	Quantity.	PRICE.
<i>N.E.</i>	<i>7865</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>H.</i>	<i>2692.2</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>R.K.</i>			



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1M-9-88

NEW YORK, *Apl. 7<sup>th</sup> 1887*  
*Messrs. Nathan Bros.*

Please deliver to bearer

*Seven (7) per 94 Cans*

Yours truly, *AGENT*  
JOHN F. PLUMMER & CO.  
Per *[Signature]*

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2692-2	—	455 <sub>8</sub>
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0412

If this Bill is not in all respects as the Trade was made, we must be Notified, at once, as no Change of Terms will be Allowed at Time of Settlement.  
ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS. NO CLAIMS ALLOWED ON GOODS AFTER THEY ARE CUT OR SPONGED.

New York, *April 7* 1890  
*M. J. Nathan Bros*  
BOUGHT OF THE NEW ENGLAND CO.,  
All payments to be made by Check to their Order, addressed to the care of  
TERMS *60 days June 6* B. H. SMITH & CO., SELLING AGENTS,  
62 & 64 WORTH STREET.

Style

<i>829-11</i>	<i>H. Deschamps</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>H13</i>
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*Less 7%*

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*2644*  
*35128*



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ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS. NO CLAIMS ALLOWED ON GOODS AFTER THEY ARE CUT OR SPONGED.

New York, *April 18* 1890  
*McNathan Bros*  
BOUGHT OF THE NEW ENGLAND CO.,  
All payments to be made by Check to their Order, addressed to the care of  
TERMS *60 days* B. H. SMITH & CO., SELLING AGENTS,  
62 & 64 WORTH STREET.

Style

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*2 Dps 6 1/4 class*

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*Less 7%*

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*Deloid on Memo. April 7*

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If this Bill is not in all respects, as the Trade was made, we must be Notified at Once, as no Change of Terms will be Allowed at Time of Settlement.

ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS. NO CLAIMS ALLOWED ON GOODS AFTER THEY ARE CUT OR SPONGED.

New York

April 18, 1890

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*Nathan Bros*

BOUGHT OF HOCKANUM CO.,

All payments to be made by Check to their Order, addressed to the care of

TERMS

*60 days 17*

B. H. SMITH & CO., SELLING AGENTS,

62 & 64 WORTH STREET.

Style

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*Less 7%*

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*419*  
*#9547*

*Deloid on Memo. April 7<sup>th</sup>*

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York }

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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:

A quantity of Cloth valued  
at Six hundred and nineteen  
12/100 Dollars

the property of

The New England Company  
and in the care of a servant 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

George W. Curtis and  
Stephen H. Howard, (both now  
here) for the reasons following  
to wit, on said date the said  
George W. Curtis whilst acting  
as salesman in the employ of  
Frank Maxwell, the agent  
and representative of said Company  
had goods to the value of \$619.50  
the property of said company  
sent to Nathan Ross & Company  
of 519 Broadway the city on consignment  
and on said date, that said goods  
possessed by said Curtis were  
deceived by said company to

Sworn to before me, this  
day  
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Police Justice.



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Nathan Bros & Co. Dependent is informed by one of the firm of Nathan Bros & Co., Henry Nathan told Curtis that they did not want the goods and that on said date on an order presented by Curtis hereto annexed they had returned said goods Dependent is informed by Joseph Kinney (here present) that said goods were delivered to a woman upon the annexed order which order is in the handwriting of said Curtis after being informed of his rights admits and confesses to having stolen the said property <sup>and</sup> to having sold the same to the said Howard Dependent is further informed by Detective Sergeant McLaughlin that he found in the possession of a defendant a portion of the stolen property. The said Curtis further says that the said Howard succeeded in at the time he bought the goods that the said goods were stolen.

Sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of September 1894 } Frank J. Maxwell, Hgt.

Solon B. Smith

Solo Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged *42* years, occupation *Robert McNaught Detective Sergeant* of No.

*300 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Frank Maxwell*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *3* day of *Sept* 188*8* by *Robert McNaught*

*Solon Blumick*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Georgell M. Curtis* 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.

*Georgell M. Curtis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn.*

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

Answer.

*Utica, N. Y.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Agent*

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 and  
waive my right of examination  
of witnesses*

Taken before me this

day of

1882

*Salon 138*

Police Justice.

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First District  
Police Court

Frank G. Marshall  
George W. Rustin, Jr.  
Joseph Howard

Charged with  
Grand Larceny  
Before Hon  
Solon O. Smith  
Police Justice  
September 5<sup>th</sup> 1890

Appearances  
Frederick House Esq. for the State  
Purdy Esq. & W. C. Koughlin.  
For the defendant Rustin  
Wm. Stearns Esq. & Mess. for the  
defendant Howard.

See parties being  
present. The examination  
proceeded.

Wm. Purdy Esq. & W. C. Koughlin.



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representative was examined  
him in behalf of their client  
Mr Curtis

Frank J Maxwell the com-  
plaining witness being duly  
sworn dep, oath and says.

Direct Examination  
By Mr House:

Q What is your name?

A Frank J Maxwell

Q What is your business?

A Manufacturer.

Q Where?

A Rockville Connecticut

Q Do you know the New England  
Manufacturing Company?

A Yes.

Q On the second of April 1890  
did you represent them?

A Yes

Q In what capacity?

A As agent

Q And whereabouts was your

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place of business at that time  
 A 345<sup>th</sup> 349 Broadway.

Q What is the New England Corpor-  
 ation?

A Manufacturing Corporation in-  
 corporated under the laws of  
 Connecticut.

Q And what do they manufac-  
 ture?

A Woollens and Worsted

Q As their agent here did you  
 hire woollen and worsted goods  
 sent to you here by the New England  
 manufacturing company?

A Yes Sir

Q For what purpose?

A For sale

Q Do you know the defendants  
 Mr Ruston who waived exami-  
 nation here?

A I do.

Q And was he in the employ of  
 the company at that time?

A He was.

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Q Did you know the defendant  
Kroger?

A I never saw him before.

Q What was Mr. Kroger's duty  
under your supervision?

A He was to go out and take orders  
for goods and make out the  
order and see that they were  
delivered;

Q You charge that on the 7th of  
April 1890 that a quantity of  
cloth amounting to \$619  $\frac{2}{100}$

was taken from the  
New England Company;

A Yes Sir

Q Where was that property at the  
time it was taken?

A At 345<sup>th</sup> My Broadway

of this city

A Yes Sir

Q And at that time that property  
was in your possession as agent  
and custodian of the New  
England Company?



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A It was

Q And under whose name did  
that property go out of your  
store?

A The order made out by George  
W Curtis?

Q Where was it sent?

A Nathan Brothers.

Q Where are they?

A Broadway.

Q And that was on the order of  
George W Curtis?

A It was.

Q Do you know whether those  
goods were ever returned to  
you?

A They were not.

Q Do you know where they are  
at the present time?

A I do not.

Q Now as these papers I now  
show you and state what they  
are showing witnesses to papers

A Orders received from George

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W Curtis Date April 7/1890  
 Does by G.W.C.

Name. Nathan Bros City

Terms 7/60 - 60 x.

Shipping Directions Today sure  
 Mill N.E.

Style	Quantity	Price
829 - 4	all	7.25

834 - 10	2	4 275
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776 - 8	all	"
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Offered in evidence and  
 admitted by the Agent and  
 marked Off Ex A.

Date April 7th 1890.

Does by G.W.C.

Name Nathan Bros City

Terms None

Shipping Directions, Today sure

Mill	Style	Quantity	Price
N.E	436 5	2	
N.	2692 2	1	

Offered in evidence and admitted  
 and marked Off Ex B.

Q Those two orders are in the handwriting of Mr Curtis are they?

A Yes Sir

Q And they were presented to you?

A They were

Q And did you check them?

A I did

Q And upon checking those orders your shipping clerk shipped the goods described in the complaint to Nathan Bros

A Yes Sir

Q And the goods were never returned?

A They were not

By Examination

By Mr Stecker

Q Is that the corporation that succeeded John F Plummer & Co?

A John F Plummer & Co Company has failed, I don't know what

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anybody succeeded them?

J. Shaw long has certainly been  
in the employ of your company  
as an employee, here from  
March 26 to May 15th.

And prior to that time he was  
in the employ of John F.  
Plummer & Co.

Apex Si

And when he left that firm  
he went with you?

Apex Si shortly after

J. Mr. Curtis was authorized  
to sell goods for your firm  
was he not?

As he was authorized to take orders  
for the goods?

And you always honored his  
orders?

A. I have.

Re Great Examination }

By Mr. House }

J. Mr. Maxwell, and you as a  
representative of the New England



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I am sorry ever receiving any  
money for those goods which  
were sent by the terms of  
this order to William Ross?  
A 910.

If so that the goods have never  
been returned, or any money  
has been returned for the goods  
A 910 money returned and no goods  
returned.

Re App Examination  
By Mr. Stanger

I have not been to make  
a report to you personally the  
money should not be handed  
to you personally.

And but I have aboutness  
there. And my books.

And you relied upon the books  
of course that they had the  
proper entries in them.

Respect  
Re direct Examination  
By Mr. House

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If you are satisfied that those  
goods never have been paid  
for?

Ayes Sir

If these goods ever been  
paid for by Nathan Ross or  
Mr Porter?

A No they have not.

Re cross Examination

By Mr. McTeer

If so far as you know?

Ayes Sir

If and you rely upon the books  
of your concern in answering  
the way you do?

Ayes Sir

Re direct Examination

By Mr. House

If you have relied upon the books  
of your concern in a great  
many transactions of yours

Ayes Sir.

If and did you ever find them  
wrong?

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Mr. Stender

Objected to  
By the Court Admitted.  
I don't know that I ever  
found them wrong.

The further hearing was  
adjourned to September 11<sup>th</sup>  
10 am.

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First District  
Peace Court

Frank J. Maywell  
George M. Tusties  
Edward Howard

arged with  
Grand Jurors  
Sept 18 1890  
Deputy Wm  
John J. Smith  
Police Justice

Appearances  
New Fred House for the people  
New Alfred Moorehead  
The parties present the  
Examination proceeded.

Arthur J. Caffin a witness  
called by the people being duly  
sworn deposes and says

By the Court  
Where do you reside?  
At 76 Hudson Place Brooklyn  
What is your age?  
A 31 years  
What is your occupation?



A Clerk.

Agent Examination

By Mr. House

Q Whereabouts are you employed  
Mr. Coffin?

A I am employed with D. H. Smith & Co.

Q On or about the 1st of April this  
year where were you employed?

A I was employed by Frank T. May  
well.

Q And was Mr. Frank T. May well  
at that time the agent of any  
company?

A He was the agent of H. Company

Q And among them four companies  
was the New England company  
one of them

A It was

Q Whereabouts was their place of  
business?

A 345 to 347 Broadway

Q Do you know Mr. George W. Curtis?

A I do

Q How long have you known Mr. Curtis?

Q About 12 years

Q What were your duties there?

A My duties were shipping clerk  
of goods but were the duties of Mr  
Justice if you remember.

Q He was a salesman

Q Who the shipping clerk any goods  
that went out of that place went  
out under your supervision?

A They did

Q And if those goods were ever  
returned they were returned through  
you?

Deposits

Q Loan at those times and say if you  
know anything about the charge  
that is made here of the treasury  
of the 7th of April 1890? (showing  
witness a paper)

A Those pieces I delivered to Nathan  
Brothers

Q And you delivered them to Nathan  
Brothers on an order?

A I delivered them on a memorandum

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which was ordered by Mr Maxwell  
and it was to be sent by Mr.  
Purtis?

A No

Q Could we ever did you send them  
out of your premises?

A By the order of Frank T Maxwell  
I never saw either Mr Purts  
nor the one that had those goods  
sent to Nathan Brooks or not?

A There was the one that was sent them  
charged to them.

Q So that Mr Purts, had ordered the  
goods on the memorandum as  
charged by Frank T Maxwell, and  
you as the shipping clerk despatched  
them to Nathan Brooks?

A I did

Q Were those goods ever returned?

A No Sir not to my knowledge

Q They never came into your hands

A No Sir

Q Would it have been possible to  
have had those goods returned

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from Nathan Cross to Frank & Max  
Lewell without going through your  
hands?

A Yes it was not I had not been  
away from there a day since I  
was in his employ

Q And from the day those goods  
went out until the present  
time you have not received them  
or seen them?

A I have not

Cross Examined by  
Judge Stearns

Q You had not received those goods  
to Nathan Cross your self personally  
did you?

A I had not

Q And you don't know of your own  
knowledge that they were delivered  
to Nathan Cross you did not see  
them go there?

A I saw them leave the store

Q And you follow where they went to?

A I did not



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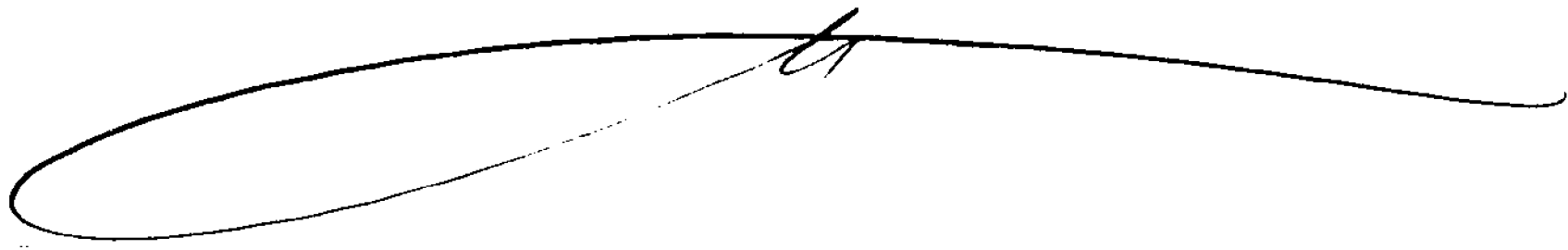
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Q Then of your aunt's message you  
don't know whether Nathan Ross  
ever received them or not?

A I did not go with the goods  
to see that they were delivered  
and you don't know that they  
were delivered of your own knowledge.

A I know they were delivered to  
Nathan Ross because that was  
where they were sent.

Q Do you know that they were delivered  
to Nathan Ross of your own  
knowledge  
A I do not



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Joseph Lurie asked as a  
 witnesses on the part of the people  
 being duly sworn deposes & says

Q asked you reside?  
 A 519 Broadway

Q what is your age?  
 A 30 years

Q what is your business?  
 A Cloth Examiner  
 Direct Examination

By Mr. House

Q By whom are you employed?  
 A Nathan Bros

Q How long have you been employed  
 by Nathan Bros?

A 14 years.

Q What is your employment there?  
 A Cloth Examiner

Q The cloths that are received in the  
 place of business of Nathan Bros  
 are received by you & examined  
 by you?

A Yes Sir

Q Have you heard these goods mentioned

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What are charges here and which is  
the subject matter of this conveyance?  
Apos sui

Q Did you ever see these goods that  
are mentioned here?

A I saw of pieces years  
ago did you see them?  
A In Northern Ohio.

Q And where did they come from  
do you know?

A They came from Plummer  
Q Did you receive those goods  
and examine them?

A No sir

Q What was subsequently done with  
the goods when they came in the  
possession of Northern Brothers  
A They were put aside and left there  
until they sent for the goods?

Q And did?

A One of the firm.

Q An order was sent for them and  
you delivered them on the order?

A Yes sir.

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Q/where they went to you don't know  
A/No Sir I do not

Q/what the order upon which  
those goods were received  
(showing witness)

A/yes Sir

Q/you are positive of that?  
A/yes Sir

Q/Examined by  
Judge Stearns

Q/The goods came packed up did  
they not?

A/Yes Sir

Q/How did they come?  
A/Loose in paper

Q/They were covered with paper?  
A/yes Sir

Q/Did you take the covers off?  
A/No Sir

Q/How many bundles were there?  
A/Seven (7)

Q/You didn't examine the inside  
of it, you didn't examine the  
color or the character of the



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clock did you?

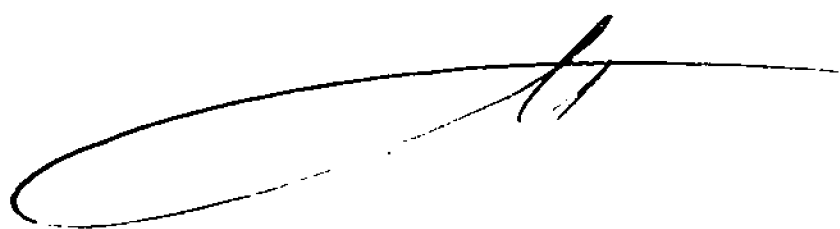
A no si

And when they came there you  
said them aside?

A yes si

And were you present when they  
were taken away again?

A yes si



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Arthur G. Coffin Received  
by the people  
Examin'd by Mr  
House

How long has your known Mr  
Curtis?

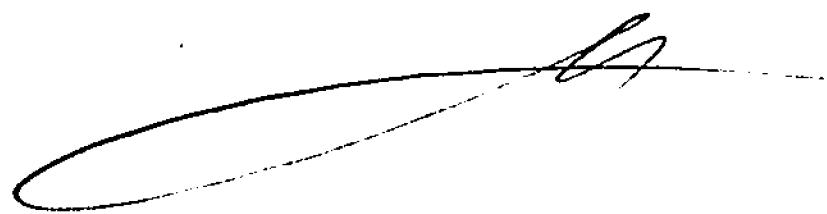
A Twelve years (12)

Q And has your seen him write  
frequently?

A I have seen him write quite frequently  
Q And do you never see handwriting  
when you see it?

A I think I do yes sir

Q Look at that order (showing the  
witness an order and state in  
what handwriting that order is  
A I should say that that was  
George Curtis handwriting



Robert McLaughlin called  
as a witness on the part of the  
people being duly sworn before  
the jury

By the Court

What is your business?  
I am a detective Sergeant of the  
Police Central Office

What is your age?  
21 years

Direct Examination

By Mr. House

Q you are a police officer Mr. McLaughlin  
A yes sir

Q Did you arrest Mr. Currier the  
defendant in this case?

A yes sir

Q And did you also make the arrest  
of Mr. Brown the other defendant

A yes sir

Q Whereabouts did you make  
Mr. Brown?

A At 106 Walker Street

Q Who was with you at the time

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the arrest was made?

A Mr Curtiss, Mr Coffin and Mr Cowley.

Q After having arrested Mr Krouse did you take him to?

A I brought him to the Tomb.

Q And did you bring him before a justice of the peace?

A Yes sir Judge Patterson

Q Don't state the conversation had at that time before Judge Patterson when you brought Krouse before Judge Patterson, but was there a statement made by any person relative to this case?

A Yes sir there was

Q And was that statement made by Mr Curtiss?

A Yes sir

Q And was that statement made in the presence and hearing of Mr Krouse?

A It was

Q You had first arraigned Mr Curtiss



before Judge Patterson today?  
 Answer

Grand Jurors then before Judge  
 Patterson made a statement?  
 Answer he did

Q The result of which in following  
 the directions of police Justice  
 Patterson you then went to Mr  
 Meadows store and arrested him?  
 Answer

Q And when you got back with Mr  
 Meadows you again went before  
 Judge Patterson?

Answer

Q Now please state what conversation  
 took place?

Judge Stearns?

Answered to on the ground  
 that the proceedings are merged in  
 the records and are the best  
 evidence even if they are compe-  
 tent against my client which  
 they are not.

By Mr House.

I propose to show by this witness that Mr. Custer made a statement relative to this transaction, and that statement was made in the presence and hearing of Mr. Shrouder, and that Mr. Shrouder did not deny or affirm the statements that were made; In other words I intend to show that the defendant admitted that he had taken these goods and sold them to Mr. Shrouder and that Shrouder knew they were the proceeds of a larceny.  
By the Court.

How was this statement made, in answer to any questions of the magistrate Mr. Shrouder

It was made in the office of Mr. Maxwell, and it is his recollection of these facts—  
By the Court.

Any statements that know

made in the police court was  
it made in answer to any  
questions put by the magistrate?  
Mr. House

Yes sir it was  
By the Court

The record then is the  
best evidence.

By Mr. House. (of Officer McLaughlin)  
Was any conversation had  
between you and Officer Cowley  
and Mr. Curtis with Mr. Krouse  
when you went to the store to  
make the arrest of Mr. Krouse?  
Answer

Yes sir you please state what that  
conversation was?

Judge Stearns

Objected to.

By the Court

Were those men arrested?  
Mr. House

Mr. Krouse was not  
arrested at this time, but they

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had a conversation at this time  
 of But Buttes had been arrested  
 Apex sin

By the Court. Excluded  
 Mr House Exemption  
 Mr House

Does your honor hold that  
 a statement made by the defendant  
 Buttes in the presence of Krouse  
 after Krouse arrested as to this  
 entire transaction cannot be  
 introduced at this stage of the  
 proceeding by this officer  
 By the Court

Not after he came in custody  
 Mr House

Buttes was the only one  
 in custody at that time?  
 By the Court

I know that, and any  
 evidence as to his conversation  
 cannot be taken as against  
 Krouse except they are taken  
 in the regular course of the



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Proceedings in Court, and of  
that the record is the best evidence  
and especially after the witnesses  
testify as here in before the Court  
his own testimony is the best  
evidence.

Mr. House

Pease Post

Mr. Speaker

I move to dismiss  
the complaint against Mr. House  
on the ground of insufficient  
evidence and the people have  
been to me with a case against  
him.

By the Court

Motion Granted

Defendant House Discharged

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

*It appearing to me by the within deposition and statement that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed by the within named person, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of*

*George W. Outers*

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

Dated *Sept 3* 18*90* *Solon B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated *Sept 18* 18*90* *Solon B. Smith* Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Arthur Goffin  
46 Hanson Ave  
Joseph Dittler  
519 Broadway

Police Court--- 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank F. Maxwell

George W. Burtiss  
~~Adolph Krinold~~

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Dated

Sept. 3

1890

Smith

Magistrate.

McNaught

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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Street.

No. 1.

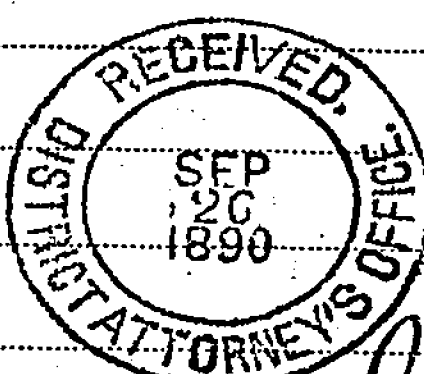
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No 2.

Dis.





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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*George W. Curtis*

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

*George W. Curtis*

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

The said

*George W. Curtis*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*seven pieces of cloth of the value of eighty-nine dollars each piece and two hundred and ninety-five yards of cloth of the value of two dollars and twenty-five cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a corporation known as *The New England Company*

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

*John R. Fellows*  
District Attorney



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Curtis, William

**DATE:**

09/05/90



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Witnesses;

*J. P. [unclear]*  
*W. Lead*

Counsel, *J. P. [unclear]*  
Filed *Sept. 18 1890*  
Pleads, *Attorney*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Curtis*

*Grand Larceny Second degree.*  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. J. Hayes*  
*Sept. 18 1890*  
Foreman.

*Reads [unclear]*  
*14th Nov 90*

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Witnesses:

*J. P. [unclear]*  
*W. R. [unclear]*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*5-18-90*  
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PART I.

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

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

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

To *Opp Reap*

No. Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the

day of 1890, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*William Curtis*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord 1890.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*



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Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

John Jones  
of No. 41 Bomer Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn  
or about  
deposes and says, that on the 24 day of May 1890 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One suit of mens clothes of the  
value of Thirty dollars Two  
dollars good and lawful money of the United States  
making in all Thirty-Two dollars

\$32.—

the property of John O'Regan in the care  
of this deponent as messenger

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

from the fact that on or about  
the said date this deponent gave  
the defendant the said money for  
the purpose of getting the said  
clothing from a cleaning Estab-  
lishment where they had been pre-  
viously left and the defendant has  
not since delivered to this deponent  
the said clothing nor has he re-  
turned the said money - and further-  
more - the defendant in open court  
after being informed of his rights  
admits and confesses that he re-  
ceived the said money from this

Shorn to before me this

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Police Justice

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deponent for the said purpose,  
that he obtained the said clothing  
from the said clearing Estab-  
lishment, that he sold the clothing  
got drunk and appropriated the  
proceeds of the said sale to his own  
use and benefit

John Tawers

Sworn to before  
me this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of August  
1890

J. M. Duffy  
Police Justice

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Curtis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U. S.*

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

Answer.

*No Home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Butcher*

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

Answer.

*I got the money and the clothes - I sold the clothes and got drunk*

*William Curtis*

Taken before me this

*26*

day of

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Police Justice.



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

*Defendant*

*Three* ~~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 *August 26* 188..... *[Signature]* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 31309 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Thomas*  
*H. B. B. B. B.*  
*William Curtis*

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Dated *Aug 26* 18*90*

*Suffy* Magistrate

*Reah* Officer.

*11* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

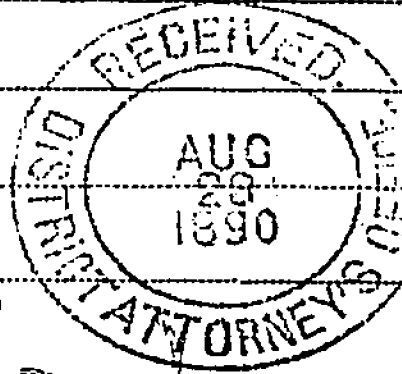
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. *800* *G. J.* Street

to answer

*Com G*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William Curtis*

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

*William Curtis*

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

The said

*William Curtis*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentyfourth*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*  
, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of fourteen  
dollars, one vest of the value of seven  
dollars, one pair of trousers of the  
value of nine dollars and the sum  
of two dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States and of  
the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John O'Regan*

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