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Miller, Alexander

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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Aug 188

Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Alexander Miller
Grand Larceny 1st degree
[Sections 528, 529 Penal Code]
And from the person.

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Miller
Foreman.

Aug 14, 1884
Pleads G. L. 2d
Emerson R. J.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Alexander Miller

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

Alexander Miller

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

The said *Alexander Miller*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
first day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the *morning* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the
value of twenty five dollars

and one chain of the value
of twenty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David Rosefield*
on the person of *David Rosefield*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *David Rosefield*
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

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

The said Alexander Miller

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
29th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
twenty five dollars, and
one chain of the value of
twenty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Harris

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

Rosenfield
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Alexander
Miller

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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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 13517
District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harold W. Schuch
215 No. 100

Alfred Miller

Dated August 2 1884

William Magistrate

Harley 13 Precinct.

Witnesses
Open 10 Harley
130 West 10th Street
Joseph Mendel
No 5th 13th Street
Henry Levy
No 300 10th Street
1000 to answer B.S.
Conrad

Offence Larceny of person

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 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 August 2^d 1884 Wm Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alexander Miller 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. *Alexander Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *654 Water St. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work in a Type Foundry*

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 found the watch under
at the etc.*

(his)
Alexander X Miller
(mark)

Taken before me this

29

day of

March 1889

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

James of No. *215 Division* Street, *Brooklyn*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *1st* day of *August* 188 *4*

at the *Night time in the* City of New York,

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

of deponent, *and from deponent's person,*

the following property, viz :

*One Silver watch and gold chain
Attached, together of the value of
Fifty 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 *Alexander Miller, now*

free. From the fact that said

property was stolen from deponent's

possession and person while

deponent sat asleep on the

stoop of deponent's said premises

at about the hour of 11 o'clock

P.M. that after the arrest of

said deponent, deponent saw

said stolen property taken from

the possession of said deponent

by officer Hickey, now free.

Alexander Miller

Sworn before me this
18th day of August
1884
Police Justice,
James J. [Signature]

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Miller, George

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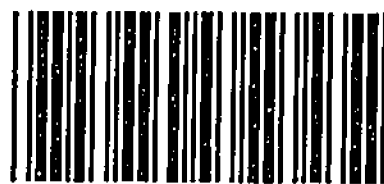
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Murphy, James

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POOR QUALITY
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Counsel,

Filed 15th Aug 1884

Pleads

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Miller

and

James Murphy

John

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~WILLIAM H. BICKHAM,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Bickham

Foreman.

Aug 15. 1884

Both plead Guilty

Each CP 4 1/2 years.

(Sections 40, 500, 528, 531, and 532)
Grand Jurors, Third Degree,
burglary in the third degree,
and receiving stolen goods.

0020

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 Miller
and James Murphy

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

George Miller and James Murphy

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

The said *George Miller and James*
Murphy, each

late of the *23rd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ day of *August* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, about the hour
of *two* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one Stephen*

Cramer,

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

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

George Miller and James Murphy

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

The said *George Miller and*

James Murphy, each

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said
eleventh day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of said day, with force and arms, *one coat*

of the value of fifteen
dollars, and divers other
articles of clothing and
wearing apparel, of a
number and description to
the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown of the value of
thirty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Stephen*
Chambers in the dwelling house of

the said Stephen Chambers

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

Peter B. O'Brien
District Attorney

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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.

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THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William James
335 Alexander Ave.
us.

George Miller
James Murphy
1894
1894
OFFENCE *Burglary*

Dated *August 12* 188*4*

Whelan Magistrate.

Michaelson Officer.

33 Precinct.

Witness *George Michaelson*

No. *33* Precinct *Michaelson*

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

to answer *Ans.*
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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

George Miller & James Murphy
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars. *Each* 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 12* 188*4* *M. J. Burke* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

0023

Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Taken before me this *12*
day of *December* 188*8*
W. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty
his
George Miller
maur.

Taken before me this

day of

August 1888
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38. years, occupation Police Officer. of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 13
day of August 1888, George Nicholson

Wm. R. Rude
Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 83 Alexander Avenue. Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Kindling Wood being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No. 83 335 Alexander Avenue.
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story brick
dwelling house in the 23 Ward of said City
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house.
and in which there was at the time no human being, by nonewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening
the front Basement door leading
to said premises. at or about the
hour of 2 O'clock P.M.on the 11th day of August 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One cloth Coat of the value of
fifteen dollars. and other personal
property of the value of thirty five
dollars. all being of the value
of fifty dollars.the property of deponent.and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byGeorge Miller & James Murphy
both of which
for the reasons following, to wit: that at or about the hour of
seven O'clock A.M. on said date deponent
left said premises securely fastened
and with his place of business
open. At or about the hour of three
O'clock P.M. on said date deponent
discovered that the said premises
had been entered as aforesaid and
the said property removed ready bearing

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away. Defendant is informed by Officer
Nicholson that at the house of Mrs.
O'Brien P.M. on said date he found
the said Defendants in said premises
and arrested them after they had
attempted to escape by leaving said
premises by the roof

Arron DeSmette }
this 12th day of August 1884 } Stephen Cameron
H. A. B. }
H. A. B. }
H. A. B. }

W. J. Justice

Police Court District.

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

Dated 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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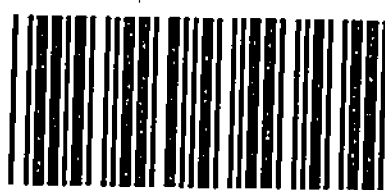
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Miller, Philip

DATE:

08/14/84



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0029

Witnesses:

Jacob Laley

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Aug 1884

Pleads

Not guilty

Grand Larceny (2nd degree)
[Sections 528, 529 — Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Phillips

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Not indicted.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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of

0030

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Philip Miller

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

Philip Miller

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

The said *Philip Miller*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty seventh day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *twenty four* of

the value of ten cents each,

and one bag of the

value of ten cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Barbara Inghel*
on the person of *the said Barbara Inghel*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Barbara Inghel*
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.

Peter B. O'Hara

District Attorney

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

Police Court 2nd District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adrian Arnold
146 E. Main Street
Aurora, Ill.

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Offence *Smoking gun*
Reason

Dated July 22 188 7

Smith
Magistrate

Sherry Day
Officer

Precinct 14

Wm. H. H. H. H.

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to answer _____
_____ sure;

to answer *1/20/00*

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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 Philip Miller

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 27 188 Alfred Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ *188* _____ *Police Justice.*

0032

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK*First* District Police Court.

Philip Miller being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his *is* 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 *is* waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Philip Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *135 Columbia street Brooklyn Ed 9 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shade painter*

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* *Philip Miller*

Taken before me this *27*
day of *October* 19*34*
John J. Murphy
Police Justice.

0033

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Officer 14th Precinct Police of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 27
day of July 1884

Jacob Lay

Solomon Smith

Police Justice.

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Police Court—*First* District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. *146 Mulberry* Street, aged *36* years,
occupation *Painter* being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the *27* day of *July* 188*8* 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 *Night* time, the following property viz:*One bunch of Keys and a single
Key of the Value of about two
dollars*the property of *Deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by *Philip Miller (now here)**from the fact that deponent is
informed by Officer Jacob Lay of
the 14th Precinct Police that about
the hour of 3 o'clock am on the above date
he saw said defendant put his
hands into the outside pockets of
deponent's Coat as deponent was
asleep on the steps of No 146 Mulberry
Street, said Coat being then and there
worn on the person of deponent and
that said Officer heard said Miller drop
said Keys which deponent has seen
and fully identifies the same as property
stolen from his person and possession**Patrick Tyrrell*Sworn to before me, this
18th day of July 1888
at New York
Police Justice.

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Milton, William

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Milton

Grand Larceny 2^d degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 529, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Aug. 19, 1884

Pleads P. L.

Pen 1 year
fine of \$200

0037

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 Wilson

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

William Wilson

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

The said William Wilson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, one noted of the

value of one dollar, one bag of
the value of ten cents, one prom-
issory note for the payment of
money of the said community
called United States Treasury
notes, the same being then and
there due and unsatisfied, for
the payment of and of the value of
two dollars, one other prom-
issory note for the payment of
money of the said community
called United States Treasury
notes, the same being then and
there due and unsatisfied, for
the payment of and of the value of
one dollar, and divers coins of a number
said and described to the Grand Jury aforesaid
of the value of three dollars and thirty-eight cents,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Caroline Sandberg
on the person of the said Caroline Sandberg
then and there being found, from the person of the said Caroline Sandberg
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.

Peter B. O'Hare,
District Attorney.

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Answered
Sept 28 1984
J. D. S.

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Aug 1874

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, *Sept 5* 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the
pardon of *William Milton*, who was
sentenced on *Aug 19* 184, in your County,
for the crime of *murder* for the term
of *1* years and *750.00* to the *State Prison*

you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous
character of the convict *as previously requested*

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

John Wendland
of *Goodwin Brown*
Execs. Clerk

To *Hon. J. B. Thayer*

District Attorney, &c.

0040

Held in \$1000 bail for
of August 4 & 2 weeks
PM 929

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

Carlton Lambury
163 East 32 St.

William Miller
163 East 32 St.

Office Lacey Thompson

Dated

Aug 2 1888

1888

Magistrate

Henry 21

Officer

Witnesses

He'll offer

Precinct

No. _____

Street _____

Street _____

No. _____

Street _____

Street _____

No. _____

Street _____

Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer

Cliff Sessions

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Cliff

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 William Miller

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

Dated Aug 2 1888 John Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

William Milton 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 Milton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *in 2nd Avenue between 24 & 25 Street, 4 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machineist*

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*

William Milton

Taken before me this

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day of

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John J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James F. Kenney
aged *28* years, occupation *Police officer* of No.

21st Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Carolus Landberg*

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

Sworn to before me, this *2*
day of *August* 188*8*

John Herman
Police Justice.

James F. Kenney

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Caroline Lumburg
of No. 163 East 37th Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Launderer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of August 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of
person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

one Leather Satchel containing a Money bag
said bag containing gold and lawful
money of the United States of the value
of three dollars and thirty Eight Cents—
said property being in full of the value
of four 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 William Milton (now here)

from the fact that deponent was walking
along 38th Street near the 5th Avenue when
deponent had said Satchel containing
said Money in her left hand
that a person came up to deponent
snatched said Satchel from deponent's
possession and run away
Deponent is informed by officer James
Keeney of the 21st Precinct Police
that he saw two men running along
38th Street, that he caught said defendant
Milton and found the Satchel (here shown)
in his possession which property deponent
identifies as the property stolen from her
as aforesaid Caroline Lumburg

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day
of August 1888
John J. McManus
Police Justice

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N.J.K.

#10
Counsel,
Filed 8 day of Aug 1884
Pleads Not Guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE
vs. B
Christian more
H.D.
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.
Aug 14/84
Fred & Corrickd. 18
A True Bill.
22 Nov 24/84
Bail fixed.

Foreman.

Motion for new
trial granted &
bail fixed at
\$1500.00 R.C.C.
Sept 24. 84

Witnesses:

Nov 24, 1884
The Complainant
has left for parts
unknown. No correction
can be had. The Defat
shined & discharged in
his own recognizance
J. H. Williams
R.D.C.

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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

Christman Mohr

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

Christman Mohr
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Christman Mohr

late of the First Ward 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 eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

knowing well that the
payment of money, the same being
promissory notes issued by the
Government of the Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, for
the payment of one pound each
in the current money of the said
Kingdom, and being then and
there undesignated and of the
value of five dollars each, and
four of the coins of the said
Kingdom of Great Britain and
Ireland, of the kind commonly
called Sovereigns, of the value of
five dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Michael Sam-
uel.

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.

Peter P. O'Leary
District Attorney

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Testimony in the
case of
Christian M. M. M.

filed Aug 18/27
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The People Court of General Sessions, Part I.
 Christian Mohl. Before Judge Cowang.

Thursday, August 14, 1884.

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The People

Court of General Sessions, Part I.

Christian Mohl.

Before Judge Cowing.

Thursday, August 14, 1884.

Indictment for grand larceny.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Fellows for the People.

Mr Kintzing for the Defence.

A jury was impannelled and sworn.

Michael Kennedy sworn and examined, testified:

By Mr Fellows. Q. Your name is Michael Kennedy? A. Yes sir.

Q. Micheal when did you come to this country?

A. Last Sunday fortnight.

Q. A fortnight ago last Sunday? A. Yes sir.

Q. Where did you land? A. I landed in West Street from the Alaska.

Q. After you landed where did you go, to Castle Garden?

A. Sunday I landed, I did not leave the boat until the next day.

Q. When did you leave it? A. Monday morning.

Q. Did you go to Castle Garden? A. I did, sir.

Q. When you went to Castle Garden did you have any money? and how much? A. I had two pounds.

Q. You had two pounds? A. Yes sir, I had that money too.

Q. Tell how much money you had altogether?

A. Twenty-six pounds.

Q. What do you mean by saying you had two pounds?

A. Well sir, I had this money changed before I went to Castle Garden.

Q. When you left the ship how much money did you have?

A. Twenty-six pounds.

Q. What kind of money was that? A. I had twenty single notes and four sovereigns.

Q. You had twenty notes of a pound each and four sovereigns of English money? A. Yes sir.

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Q. Where did you get that money? A. In Ireland, I earned it in Ireland.

Q. It was English money, bank notes of the bank of England?

A. Yes sir.

Mr. Fellows. No dispute as to the value of twenty one pound notes and four sovereigns?

Counsel. No.

By Mr. Fellows. Q. Where did you carry that money?

A. I was going to New Haven.

Q. Where did you carry it on your person, what pocket did you have it in? A. I had it in my pants pocket.

Q. Left hand pocket? A. Yes sir.

Q. Was it in a pocket book? A. Yes sir.

Q. After you left the ship did you meet this prisoner anywhere? A. I went into the shop where he was, yes sir.

Q. What did you go in there for? A. To take a drink.

Q. And how did you come to speak to him or he to you?

A. There was another man inside, I seen another man changing a sovereign inside.

Q. A man that came over on the ship with you? A. Yes sir.

Q. Well, what then? A. I had a glass of beer from that man there when I seen him changing a sovereign; I asked him if he would change twenty-four pounds for me? He told me he would. So he handed me them two notes and I gave him the twenty-four pounds.

Q. To be changed into American money? A. Yes sir.

Q. And what did he give you? A. He gave me them two bills. Of course I never saw the money before, I thought they were right; he gave me them for the twenty pounds and that for four ^{sovereigns} ~~pounds~~ (showing another note).

2. Q. You took that supposing it was good money, you took it

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for good money, and in exchange for the money you had given him? A. Yes sir.

Cross Examined.

Q. You arrived herewhen? A. Last Sunday fortnight.

Q. What day in the week was it you went into his shop as you said? A. Monday morning.

Q. You arrived here on Sunday? A. Yes sir.

Q. What time Monday did you go into this place?

A. Before nine o'clock I went into this man's place.

Q. Had you ever been in this cit before? A. Never sir.

Q. You arrived at Castle Garden, didn't you?

A. No sir, I arrived at West Street.

Q. Didn't you go to Castle Garden?

A. Yes sir, Monday morning I went there.

Q. You arrived at West Street, what do you mean by that?

A. That is where the boat stopped on Sunday, The Alaska.

Q. West Street? A. Yes sir.

Q. What pier, do you know the pier? A. No. 84, I think, the Guyon Line.

Q. Did you go off the ship on Sunday?

A. No sir.

Q. You have never been in the city of New York before?

A. No sir, till Monday morning.

Q. And the first time you went off the boat into the street was on Monday? A. Yes sir.

Q. You are unacquainted with the streets? A. Yes sir.

Q. Never had been in that shop where you went to change the money before? A. Only once.

Q. You was taken there? A. Yes sir.

Q. Who took you? A. There was no one took me.

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Q. Did you wander along the street and drop in?

A. I just crossed the street.

Q. And that is the first time you had ever been in there?

A. That is the very first time.

Q. How long did you stay. A. I stopped about five or six minutes. While I was taking the drink and getting the money from him.

Q. Did you see anybody in there? A. No sir, there was a man inside changing a sovereign.

Q. What was this man, the defendant, doing in there?

A. He was inside the bar with his coat and hat off, he was behind the bar.

Q. Attending to the bar, was he not? A. Yes sir.

Q. Who else did you see, anybody?

A. There was another man inside that I saw changing a sovereign.

Q. How many men were in there? A. Only him and me.

Q. Only three of you? A. Yes sir.

Q. This man the defendant and another man who was changing a sovereign and yourself? A. Yes sir.

Q. Now you say the defendant was in the saloon about nine o'clock in the morning? A. Before nine.

Q. Are you sure it was before ten o'clock? A. It was not.

Q. Was it before ten o'clock you are sure of that?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And after six o'clock in the morning?

A. Before nine o'clock, I know it was after six.

Q. When you was in there, you say about nine o'clock, did you see this gentleman there, the *proprietor of the saloon*

4 A. The first day I went in I did not see him Monday morning.

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- Q. Did you see him there Monday morning? A. No sir, I did not, but I think I saw him there Wednesday when I went to see if I would see this man inside.
- Q. You went away to Boston?
- A. No sir, I was going to New Haven.
- Q. Did you go to New Haven? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You come back here? A. Yes sir.
- Q. And then you reported your loss? A. Yes sir I reported it when I found out on the vessel it was --
- Q. You came back to New York City and then went to the police?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. You had a policeman with you? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You and the policeman started out to find the saloon?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. How many saloons did you go into? A. I only went into one.
- Q. You came into this saloon where this gentleman was (pointing to the proprietor of the saloon?)
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. You saw him? A. I did sir.
- Q. Now did you have a conversation with him about the loss of this money? A. I was speaking to that man about the money.
- Q. You told him all about it didn't you? A. Yes sir.
- Q. And didn't he ask you whether he took your money?
- A. He did sir.
- Q. And you said no? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did not he also ask you if you knew what saloons you had been in and where you lost it?
- A. I know the saloon well.

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Q. Didn't he ask you that? A. I cannot recollect that.

Q. Did he ask you if you knew the saloon you went in and lost your money in? A. I cannot say.

Q. Don't you remember your saying to him you could not tell the saloon? A. I could easily tell it.

Q. Did not you tell him you could not tell the saloon?

A. I do not think I did, I went across to the saloon where the vessel landed.

Q. Did you or did you not say that? A. I did not, sir.

Q. You came and had him, the prisoner arrested on Saturday?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What policeman was it went with you?

A. I could not tell you his name.

Q. Did you ever get any of your money back?

A. That is all the money I got (pointing to the two notes).

By the Court. Q. Did you get any other money than that?

A. No sir I only got them two.

By Mr Fellows. Q. Can you read? A. Well, no sir.

Q. Well, do you know what kind of money this was, these bank notes? A. They were single notes.

Q. Pound notes? A. Yes sir, one pound.

Q. Where in Ireland did you get them?

A. I got them out in the country with farmers.

Q. Working about on farms? A. Yes sir.

Q. And got these notes, one or two at a time?

A. Yes sir, I saved it up over two years working with farmers, I earned it hard.

Mr Fellows. Do you concede the value of the money he had?

By Counsel. Q. Do you know where you got this money in Ireland?

6 A. Yes sir.

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Mr. Fellows. All I ask you to concede is that twenty-four pounds in English money equals a hundred dollars.

Counsel. I concede all that.

Mr. Fellows. I now offer these two notes in evidence.

Counsel. That is not objected to.

Mr. Fellows. One, a hundred dollar bill of the Confederate States of America and the other a twenty dollar bill of the Confederate States of America- one issued at Richmond, Feb. 16, 1864, and the other Nov. 27 the hundred dollar bill, Nov. 27, 1862.

By the Foreman. Q. Are you positive that is the man? (The defendant) that gave you the money. A. Yes sir, that is the very man.

Q. You are sure of that? A. Yes sir.

By Counsel Q. Had you ever seen the man that gave you the Confederate money in exchange for the Irish money, did you ever see that man before that day?

A. Never, sir.

John O. Savercool, sworn and examined, testified:

Q. Officer, you are of the eighth precinct?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you arrest the prisoner who is now here?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When? A. Saturday, August 2.

Q. When did you see the complainant first?

A. About half an hour before I made the arrest is the first I saw him.

Q. Did he state to you he had been robbed? A. He did; he came to the station house with an affidavit from a Notary Public, I believe with these two notes attached to it.

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Q. Upon that what did you do?

A. I was sent to West Street. In the affidavit it stated that he could point out the--

Q. Where did you go?

A. I went to West Street with the complainant.

Q. Did he take you to any place? A. He did.

Q. And where? A. He took me to 328 West Street.

Q. That is on the east side of West Street I believe?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How far from the Guyon line of steamers, the Guyon dock?

A. This 328 is in the middle of the block between King and Charlton Streets and the Guyon line is at the foot of King Street.

Q. Then it is close by?

A. Yes sir, catcornered across the street.

Q. West Street is the first street from the river?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you have any conversation with the prisoner?

A. No more than when I went in the place I asked him if he knew that man (pointing to the complainant) and he said he did not, he did not know as he had ever seen him before, he might have seen him, he said.

Q. What was the complainant doing when you went into the place? A. When he pointed out the place I said, you go in and see if you see the man who gave you the money. He went in the place, he was in about half a minute, he came out and said he was behind the bar.

Q. You went in and found the prisoner?

A. Yes sir behind the bar.

Q. Did you visit any other saloon before going to that one?

8 A. No sir;

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Q. The complainant took you directly to this saloon?

A. Yes sir.

Cross Examined.

Q. That was on Saturday? A. That was on Saturday.

Q. Now what distance, officer, is this saloon from the Guyon Line?

A. Well, I could not tell. West Street is pretty wide across there, but it is nearly opposite.

Q. What is the distance, half a block, I am talking not from the end of the pier but from the street where the pier commences?

A. Yes sir, just about half a block.

Q. Now officer, you are pretty well acquainted in that neighborhood? A. Yes sir quite well.

Q. How many liquor saloons are there just in that immediate neighborhood?

A. On that block I believe there is one liquor saloon, that is on the corner called the Charlton House.

Q. How many are there in the immediate vicinity?

A. That is more than I can tell you.

Q. From Spring to Charlton Streets how many liquor saloons are there?

A. That is more than I could tell you, I presume between Charlton and Spring Streets there is half a dozen, that is below Charlton Street. I would not say, at least I presume there would be half a dozen between Charlton and Spring Street.

Q. And that is nearly opposite the Guyon Line dock is it not?

A. No sir, it is further down the street.

Q. About how far away?

9 A. It is a block away from Charlton Street to King and those

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half dozen saloons is between Charlton and Spring still further down the street.

By the foreman. Q. Is there more than one block between Charlton and Spring?

A. Only one block.

The Case for the Defence.

George W. Sanford, sworn.

By Counsel. Q. Mr Sanford what is your business?

A. I live at West Orange, New Jersey.

Q. Are you the landlord or the agent of these premises of Martin Seedorf?

A. I am the landlord.

Q. Do you know Martin Seedorf?

A. Yes sir, well acquainted with him.

Q. And did you lease those premises to him?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know this young man the defendant? A. I do.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. I know him for two, three or four years.

Q. Do you know other people who know him?

A. I know Mr Seedorf knows him.

Q. Do you know other people who know him, yes or no.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know what his general character is for honesty?

A. I only know by seeing and conversing with him.

Q. Do you know what his general character is for honesty?

A. Good.

Cross Examined.

Q. How do you know it? A. Well, I know it by seeing him in the saloon, I have been in the habit of going there on an

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average, two or three times a month.

Q. Do you know him otherwise than by a personal acquaintance with him? A. By seeing him, hearing his answers and conversing with him in a general way.

Q. Did you ever hear anybody talk about his character?

A. Not directly.

John Zecher, sworn.

Q. What is your business?

A. Butcher.

Q. Do you know this defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him? A. Four years.

Q. Do you know ^{any} other people who know him?

A. Yes sir, plenty.

Q. Now what is his character for honesty, good or bad?

A. His character is good; he deals with me as long as he is in the place, he comes three or four times in my place.

Henry Schumaker, sworn.

Q. What is your business? A. Grocer.

Q. Do you know the defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him? A. Over two years.

Q. Do you know other people who know him? A. Yes sir.

Q. What is his general character for honesty, good or bad?

A. Good.

David Norval sworn.

Q. Where do you live? A. 328 West Street.

Q. What is your business?

A. Cigar and tobacco store.

Q. Do you know the defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. About four years.

II Q. Say to these gentlemen what his character for honesty,

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good or bad? A. His character is good.

Q. Good? A. Yes sir.

Frederick Hettorrf, sworn.

Q. You are a book-keeper?

A. Yes sir, I am a book keeper.

Q. In whose employ? A. Francis Bolting.

Q. Do you know this defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. About three years and one month.

Q. Do you know other people who know him?

A. I know Francis Bolting.

Q. Do you know other people who know him? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know what his general character is for honesty?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What is it, good? A. Good.

Cross Examined.

Q. Do you know what he does? A. Yes sir.

Q. What? A. He is attending bar for Mr Seedorf.

Q. Where does Seedorf keep a bar? A. 328 West Street.

Q. That is the saloon the officer was talking about is it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Seedorf is the proprietor and the prisoner is the bar-keeper? A. Yes sir.

Henry Karster, sworn.

Q. Do you know the defendant? A. I do.

Q. I believe you are in the liquor business? A. Yes sir.

Q. And where is your place?

A. Corner of West and Hubert Streets.

Q. Did the defendant formerly work for you?

A. The proprietor did, Mr Seedorf.

12 Q. The boss worked for you? A. Yes sir.

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Q. How long have you known the defendant?

A. Well two, or three or four years.

Q. Do you know what his character is for honesty? A. I do.

Q. Is it good or bad? A. It is good.

Martin Seedorf, sworn.

Q. Mr. Seedorf your business?

A. I keep a liquor store.

Q. Whereabouts? A. 328 West Street.

Q. Do you know the defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him? A. Four years.

Q. Is he in your employ? A. Yes sir.

Q. In what capacity? A. Attending bar.

Q. Now sir, he was this day in your employment in the capacity of a bar-keeper? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember the Monday of the week of the arrest of this defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. He was arrested on what day? A. On Saturday.

Q. Did you see that man on the stand, the emigrant who was on the stand. A. No, I never saw him.

Q. Did not you see him on the stand to-day?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you hear him testify that he was in your saloon on Monday morning about nine o'clock? A. Yes sir.

Q. And that this man, the defendant, changed some money for him and gave him in exchange worthless money?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Were you in the saloon Monday? A. I was all day.

Q. Were you there Monday morning? A. Yes sir.

Q. What time did you go on duty? A. Six o'clock.

Q. What time did he go on duty, the defendant?

A. The same time.

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Q. Were you there all Monday morning? A. All Monday morning all day.

Q. Was he there (the defendant) Monday morning?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was he there (the defendant) all day Monday? A. Yes sir.

Q. Now sir, did that man, that emigrant come into your saloon Monday morning at any time and change any money?

A. I never saw the man.

Q. Did you see him in the saloon at all? A. No sir.

Q. Were you there Tuesday? A. I was there all day Tuesday.

Q. Are you there every day in the week?

A. Every day in the week.

Q. Were you there every day during that week?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was this defendant every day on duty?

A. Only Thursday afternoon he went out.

Q. What time did he go out Thursday afternoon?

A. About three o'clock.

Q. What time did he come back and go on duty?

A. Between five and six.

Q. Was he there Friday? A. Yes sir.

Q. Was he there Saturday? A. Yes sir.

Q. Was he on duty when he was arrested? A. Yes sir.

Q. And you tell these gentlemen under oath that this emigrant was not in that place and you were in your saloon?

A. Yes sir, I never saw the man.

Cross Examined.

Q. Do you think you can recognize every man who was in your saloon Monday?

A. I can I never saw this man before.

14 Q. A great many people in your saloon Monday was there not?

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A. Yes sir.

Q. Don't you think it was possible for a man to have gone into your saloon and gone out again and you not see him?

A. I take notice of all coming in.

Q. Well was there no moment during that time that you was not out of that saloon?

A. No sir, I was ther all day.

Q. You did not leave at all? A. No sir.

Q. For a ny purpose? A. No sir.

Q. Did not go outside of your bar room?

A. No sit not that day.

Q. Well is that customary for you to stay there from six o'clock in the morning till s~~ix~~u close at night without leaving the bar room?

A. Yes sir on Monday it is.

Q. On Monday? A. Yes sir.

Q. Well, the demands of nature have to be met on Monday as well as on Tuesday and Wednesday, don't they?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did not you go out for that purpose at all during that day? A. No sir.

Q. You did not? A. No sir.

By Counsel. Q. Now, the District Attornet asked you if you went out to attend to a call of nature, did not you have acca-
sion to go out to urinate, to go the watering place?

A. I may of been for a minute.

Q. You did not understand what the District Attornet meant by a call of nature? A. No sir, I did not.

Q. Now, if anybody had changed any money there would not you have noticed it? A. Yes ir.

Q. You have got a water closet ?

15- A. Yes sir, right there

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Q. You have got a lunch counter where you have eatables and things? A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Fellows. Q. Well now, then if you did go out to the water closet somebody might have come into the saloon and gone out, while you was out could not they?

A. Well I was only gone a minute, it would not take a minute.

Q. Whatever time it took you to go out while you was gone out you was not in the bar room or where you could see people?

A. I was right in the back of the bar, you could see everything.

Q. Your urinal and water closet is so situated that every person in the saloon can see the people in the water closet? A. Yes sir.

- Christian Mohl, sworn.

Q. What is your business? A. Bar tender.

Q. How long have you seen bar tender?

A. Four years.

Q. For whom? A. For Mr Seedorf.

Q. Have you ever been arrested charged with the commission of any offence in your life?

A. Never in my life.

Q. How long have you been in the city of New York?

A. I have been here five years and a half.

Q. And have you been in the employ of one man four years?

A. I have been there four years and I worked for another man the remainder of the time.

Q. you have worked for him four years and for another man the remainder of the time? A. Yes sir.

Q. Then you have been working ever since you have been in this country? A. Yes sir.

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- Q. When you first commenced to work what position did you take? A. Attending bar.
- Q. You are a German, I believe?
- A. No sir, I am a Dane.
- Q. Now sir, did you hear the charge made against you by that man, did you hear what the emigrant said?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. That he came into your place Monday, about nine o'clock and gave you good money and you in exchange gave him worthless bills, did you do that?
- A. No sir, I did not.
- Q. Did you see that man on Monday?
- A. I never saw him in my life.
- Q. When did you see him for the first time?
- A. Saturday when the officer arrested me about half past ten.
- Q. You were in the saloon attending to your duties?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you ever see that money before (the confederate bills)?
- A. I never saw it before the officer showed it to me.
- Q. Never did? A. Never in my life.

By the Court. Q. You did not take the complainant's money from him and give him this confederate money?

A. No sir, I did not.

Thomas Eason sworn.

Q. What is your business?

A. I am a rigger.

Q. Where do you live? A. No. 36 Vandam Street.

Q. Do you know Mr Seedorf? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know the defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you accustomed to go to the saloon of Seedorf's?

17 A. Yes sir.

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Q. Do you go there frequently?

A. Very nearly every day during the week.

Q. For what purpose do you generally go there?

A. For employment.

Q. Do you get employment there? A. Yes, that is our headquarters; when they want us to go for a job they come there for us.

Q. They come there for you to get work, that is customary?

A. Yes sir, that is customary.

Q. You are a rigger? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember the day of the arrest of this man?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Saturday? A. Yes sir, Saturday.

Q. On the Monday of that week were you in the saloon?

A. I was in the whole of the day on Monday.

Q. Were you there in the morning?

A. I was therefrom half past six in the morning.

Q. About what time did you leave?

A. Shortly after six o'clock in the evening.

Q. Were you there in the morning up to twelve o'clock?

A. Up to twelve o'clock I was there.

Q. Did you see that man come upon the stand, the emigrant?

A. No sir, I did not.

Q. Did you see him on the stand?

A. I saw him on the stand here this morning, yes sir.

Q. You heard him testify that he came into this man's place about nine o'clock, changed some money, and that the bar-keeper was the man who gave him those worthless bills?

A. Yes sir.

18 Q. Were you there? A. Yes sir.

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Q. If he had been there in the neighborhood of nine o'clock would you have seen him? A. Yes sir.

Cross Examined.

Q. What time did you go there?

A. Half past six in the morning.

Q. Were you in the saloon all the time?

A. I did not leave it.

Q. For any purpose? A. For no purpose.

Q. You sat right there from six in the morning till six at night? A. Yes sir.

By Counsel. Q. Did you have anything to eat in the saloon?

A. Yes sir, I had my dinner.

Q. Did you go to the water closet?

A. I was there I, dare say during the morning and evening.

Q. What the District Attorney wants to know is, did you go out into the street out of the saloon.

Mr Fellows. No it is not. I want to know if he went out of the saloon at all.

Witness. I went out of the bar room to the water closet.

Q. Do you know how often? A. I could not swear to it, I do not think over once.

James Rowell, sworn.

Q. What is your business? A. Rigger.

Q. And do you know this saloon of Seedorf's?

A. Yes sir, I am acquainted with the saloon.

Q. Are you accustomed to go to that saloon?

A. Yes sir.

Q. For what purpose? A. Sometimes to get a drink, more times to get hired.

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Q. Is it customary for you men to go into this saloon to wait for employment? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember the day of the defendant's arrest, Saturday? A. I do, sir.

Q. Do you know the last witness who was on the stand?

A. Yes, well acquainted with him.

Q. Were you in there on the Monday of that week?

A. I was.

Q. About what time did you go there?

A. About a quarter past eight in the morning.

Q. Did you see that other man there, the last witness?

A. Yes sir, he was there when I came in.

Q. Now did you stay there during that time?

A. I did, him and I were expecting a man to come in and give us a job.

Q. What time did you leave there?

A. About seven o'clock in the evening.

Q. Did you leave before him? A. After him.

Q. Were you there in the morning up to twelve o'clock?

A. I was all day.

Q. Did you see that emigrant come in, go to the bar and the defendant change some money for him?

A. No sir, I did not.

Cross Examined.

Q. Did you leave the saloon at all?

A. I did not leave it only to go back to do what was necessary.

Q. How often during the day did you go out of the bar room?

A. O, I might have went three or four times.

By Counsel. Q. When you went ot the water closet did you go alone?

20 A. Yes sir. *I went alone if I went alone, the other witness was in the room.*

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The Judge's Charge.

Judge Cowing charged the jury as follows:

Gentlemen of the jury: This defendant Christian Mohl, is charged with committing the crime of grand larceny in the second degree. If the peoples evidence is true aside from the question of identity there would seem to be no questionbut that crime was committed. The people claim that the evidence shows, and I respectfully submit to you that that is the case, that some person did take from this emigrant upwards of a hundred dollars in English money and pawn off upon him these confederate bills which are worthless. So that yousee there is no reason to doubt but what somebody with intent to defraud this emig rant took from him his money and by means of th this false token, this worthless confederate money; and it fair to presume that that person did so with intent to cheat and defraud the complainant. The way this case has been tried shows that the defendant does not gainsay that- in fact his counsel frankly admitted to you in his opening that he had no doubt that the complainant in everything excepting the identity of the person has told the truth. There is no reason to question this complainant but that somebody obtained from him this English money of the value of upwards of a hundred dollars by means of this false token. So there is no reason to doubt but that a crime was committed; now the question is, is this the defendant the criminal and that i seems to me is the only real question in the case. Upon that question you have the testimony of the complainant on one side nad only his testimony. He swears positively in answer to the foreman that thi defendant is the person who took his

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erate currency. It is for you to determine whether or not his testimony satisfies you that he has captured the right person. Against that you have the testimony of the defendant himself. He denies as emphatically that he is the person. So you see, it is oath against oath, and under those circumstances alone I respectfully submit that it might require a great deal of consideration by the jury before they could convict where it is oath against oath. Down to 1869 a prisoner was not permitted to testify in his own behalf. Now they are permitted to testify, and where they take the stand ordinarily and do testify they place themselves in a position where their whole life may be attacked to a certain extent, where they may be contradicted; and under any circumstances placing an innocent person on the witness stand charged with crime it is a very trying ordeal to put any man. I say under ordinary circumstances where it was oath against oath a jury might be puzzled in coming to a conclusion. But is that all the defendant has in this case? It is not. He has introduced three or four persons here who at least are not contradicted and who are not impeached who state that they were present in the saloon, I think from six o'clock, before this emigrant claim to have gone there down past the time when he claims he was there and who state that this person was not there - they did not see him. So you see he is corroborated in his statement. Then you have the further testimony which I respectfully submit should be weighed by you and consideration should be given to it; and in cases of this kind where it is oath against oath I think great consideration should be given to it - the evidence as to his character. Several reputable persons have come here, not in the lie-

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uor business but in other avocations of life and have sworn they have known him for a series of years and that his reputation has been good. Now is he not entitled to any consideration on that question? You know as well as I do that if it had crept out here that he was a notorious criminal, that he had been in the habit of swindling emigrants or had been to the State prison I think the chances are that you would convict him without leaving your seat. I think when that is so, when a man can show good character, that he has not been a convict, that he is not a professional thief, I do not know any reason why the rule should not work both ways and that he should have the benefit of it. You see you have not only his oath denying the complainant's statement, but you have the corroborative testimony of persons who state that the complainant was not there at all and you have the testimony of various witnesses who state that his character for truth and honesty has been good. Under these circumstances it is for you to determine whether or not there is not at least a reasonable doubt as to his guilt. Now, I have drawn your attention to the testimony. If you come to the conclusion upon all the testimony in this case that this defendant did through means of this false money obtain this good money, that is English money from the complainant with the intent of keeping and defrauding him out of it, if you are satisfied upon the evidence that he did that, then I respectfully submit that the People's case is made out and your verdict should be guilty. If on the contrary, you believe that he did not, that the complainant has identified the wrong person and that he is not guilty of having committed this offence

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you should at once acquit him. If there is a fair and reasonable doubt arising in your minds I respectfully submit you must give the prisoner the benefit of that doubt and acquit him. The case is in your hands.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

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PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

S U B P O E N A
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,
to *Michael Kennedy*
of No. *Care Offices Sans cool* Street,

GREETING :

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

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Nov* in the year of our Lord 188 *7*.

PETER B. OLNEY, *District Attorney.*

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Montague, John H.

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No 115 15
Counsel,
Filed 20 day of Aug 1884
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John H. Montague
19 c. Hester
187. 4.
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, 534 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

22 Aug 1884 District Attorney.

Read & corrected at 12.
A TRUE BILL.

M. H. Shurtz
Foreman.

J. Mas Len
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Witnesses:
Perceval P. Hester
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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 D. Montague

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

John D. Montague
of the Crime of Attempted, to commit
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John D. Montague*

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

did take and carry away
value of five dollars each
and

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John D. Stager*

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

Peter Boland

District Attorney

1922
Police Court - 34 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward H. Hory
268 Grand St.
Charles H. Hory
Green

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Dated *Nov 21 1921* 188
Ed Hory Magistrate.
Arthur Officer.
10 Precinct.

Witnesses
Edward Hory
No. *268 Grand* Street.

No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
§ *1000* to answer *G. B. Green*

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

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 1888 W. H. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

John H. Montague 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. *John H. Montague*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *157 East Houston Street one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *driver of an Express wagon*

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 H. Montague

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

James J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 34 DISTRICT.

Alfred Lang
of No. 268 Grand Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 6 day of August 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John H. Hoyer

(now here) attempted to break
open the show case standing
in front of premises 268 Grand
said show case containing the
property described in the unsworn
affidavit and being the property
of John H. Hoyer.

Alfred Lang

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of August 1888
by John H. Hoyer
Police Justice.

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34 District Police Court

Affidavit Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 268 Grand Street, John H. Hoyer aged 45 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 6 day of August 1884

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 :

Eight yards of cloth
of the value of forty dollars
of 40.00

Sworn before me this 6th day of August 1884
John H. Hoyer
Police Justice.

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 H. Hoyer

(more here) from the fact that the deponent was informed by Alfred Lang who saw the deponent at about the hour of 12 o'clock M. attempt to break open a show case which stood in front of said premises and which contained the above described property.

John H. Hoyer

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Moran, John

DATE:

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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed, 14 day of Aug 188
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Moran
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PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.
12 Sept 2/86
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A TRUE BILL
W. M. Foster

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

John Moran

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

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

The said *John Moran*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty third* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Patrick J. Sullivan* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Patrick J. Sullivan* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Moran*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *Patrick J. Sullivan* 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 Moran

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the Second Degree*, committed as follows:

The said *John Moran*

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 *Patrick J. Sullivan* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Patrick J. Sullivan* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Moran*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MORAN~~, District Attorney.

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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.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Sullivan

542 West 60 Street

John Moran

Offence

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Dated

July 22

John J. Moran

Officer.

William J. Moran

Witnesses

No. 114 West 29 Street.

William May

No. 920 10th Street.

No. Street.

\$500 to answer Sessions.

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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 Referendum

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 22 188 John J. Moran Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Patrick Joseph Sullivan
of No. 542 W 60 Street, that on the 23 day of July
1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by

John J. Moran
416 W. 58th

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him
forthwith before me, at the X DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 23 day of July 1884 X

John J. Moran POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

John J. Moran Officer.

The Defendant John Moran
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Charles Foley Officer

Dated July 24 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

July 24
John Moran

Age 19 - 1884
Name of John 416 W 58th

Age,

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Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Moran 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. *John Moran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Jersey City*

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

Answer. *216 W 56. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Taken care of horses*

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 Moran

Taken before me this *22d*
day of *April* 188*8*
Edward J. Moran
Police Justice.

~~Police Court~~ District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VILTA A. & B.
FELONIOUS.

Patrick J. Sullivan
vs.

John Doe

Dated *July 23* 188*X*

Gorman Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses,

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Police Court—4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 14 of No. 542 West 60 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Wednesday the 23 day of July—

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Morran

who cut and stabbed
deponent with a
pen knife on the
left breast

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 23 day
of July 1888

Patrick Joseph Sullivan

John Morran POLICE JUSTICE.

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Morrow, James

DATE:

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C. E. Everett
84-90 Chatham
Sept washer
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Good.
Yes shaves
Rest 219 Branch
Marion. Linn for
16 years.

Counsel,
Filed 19 day of Aug 1884
Pleads. *Not Guilty*
THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
James Morrow
Burglary,
and Receiving Stolen Goods,
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PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. McKee
22 Sep. 8 1884 Foreman.
Pleads Guilty J.L.
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W. H. McKee

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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 M. M. M.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *James M. M. M.*

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

The said *James M. M. M.*

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, about the hour of *one* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one Sarah*

Cammerford

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter.

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Mamie* *Cammerford*, within the said dwelling house, the said

James M. M. M.

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Sarah Cammerford*, in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

James Morrow
of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ ^{Petty} LARCENY ~~in the~~ ^{County} committed as follows:

The said James Morrow

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said —
29th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of said day, with force and arms, steal

yards of muslin of the
value of twelve cents
each yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Sarah
Commerford — in the dwelling house of one the
said Sarah Commerford, there situate, then and there being found
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry
away; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

_____ Street

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

_____ Street

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

_____ Street

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

_____ Street

Police Court ✓ 1531
District 34

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs. J. H. Brown

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Offence

Dated Dec 9 1887

Edith
Magistrate

Officer

7 Precinct.

Witnesses *[Signature]*

No. 7 Franklin Street.

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No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 1000 to answer

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

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

Dated August 8 1884 A. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice,*

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

Dated _____ *188* _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

72 District Police Court.

James Horrocks 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: James Horrocks

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 254 Fulton Street five months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Butcher & barman in a hotel

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

James Horrocks

Taken before me this 8
day of August 1884
William J. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James J. Brown
aged *24* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

80 Chautauque Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Harriet Brown*

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

Sworn to before me, this *8*
day of *August* 188*4* } *James J. Brown*

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Police Court—34 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 94 Henry Street, aged 17 years,
occupation clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 94 Henry Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame houseand which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Sarah
Bummerford the deponent and others
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pushing back
the door leading into said premises
said door being braced by a chain
from the inside.on the 29th day of July 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Fifty Bars of Freshie
of the value of six dollars & 00the property of Sarah Bummerford
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
James Monroe (mao here)for the reasons following, to wit: That the deponent was
awakened by a noise at about the
hour of one o'clock A.M. on the said night
and the same the deponent in her
room near her bed, the deponent
asked the defendant his business and
got no reply the deponent then got
up from the bed and pushed the
defendant out of the room, the defendant

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was subsequently arrested by
 Officer Cravens of the 7th Precinct
 Police with the above described
 property in his the defendants
 possession, and the defendant
 was fully identified by the
 deponent as the person whom
 she saw in deponent's room
 on the aforesaid night.

Sworn to before me J. W. Hamie Commerford
 this 8th day of August 1884
 J. M. Patterson
 Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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N. Y. General Sessions

People vs

vs

Christian Mohl

affidavits

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N. Y. General Sessions

People &c

agst
Christian Mohl

City & County of New York ss

Thomas H. Riley
being duly sworn says. I am a Court Officer
in the above named Court, and have charge
of bringing witnesses from and to the House
of Detention for Witnesses. That I know Michael
Kennedy who was detained in said House of
Detention as a witness in the above case, and
brought said Michael Kennedy from said
House of Detention to Part one of this Court
on August 14th 1884, and heard him testify
as a witness in above case for the People.
That after the trial on said 14th day of August
1884, I then went to Hon Rufus B. Cowing
City Judge, and stated to him that said
Kennedy had no home, and was penniless
and the Court allowed said Kennedy ten
dollars. It being too late to get the money
I took him back to the House of Detention
on the afternoon of the 15th day of August 1884
in pursuance of the order of this Court as aforesaid
said Kennedy received ten dollars, and was

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discharged.

That subsequently thereto I again saw said Michael Kennedy in the House of Detention, confined as a witness against one Julius Beran whom he charged with having robbed on the night of the 16th day of August 1884.

That the said Michael Kennedy confined as a witness against said Julius Beran as aforesaid was the same Michael Kennedy who was a witness against Christian Mohl, and who received the ten dollars ordered by Justice Cowing to be paid to him as aforesaid

Sworn to before me
this 2nd day of September 1884 } Thos. A. Riley
Maurice Meyer P
Notary Public
N.Y.C. (89)

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N. Y. General Session
The People etc
ag't
Christian Mohr.

City and County of New York ss
Emile Kunz
being duly sworn says. I am residing in
the Castle Garden with my family - On the
16th day of August 1884 at about 7 1/2 o'clock
P. M. I saw a man, who was afterward
identified as Julius Beran, search the pockets
of one Michael Kennedy, who was lying drunk
on a bench outside the Rotunda of Castle
Garden. I then went and informed the
officer in charge, what I saw, and subse-
quently, on the same evening, I identified
said Julius Beran, who was then in charge
of the officer, as being the person who was
searching Kennedy's pockets. I went on the
next morning to the Court, and was sent
by the Justice presiding there, to the House of
Detention as a witness. Said Kennedy was
also committed to said House of Detention.
I was discharged to-day. I am positive
that said Kennedy was drunk when he
was robbed. Said Beran plead guilty
on the 1st day of September 1884 and was

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remanded for sentence.

Sworn to before me this,

2^d day of September 1884

Maurice Meyer

Notary Public

N.Y. Co. (59)

Ernest King

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People vs

Christian Mohl.

—

John J. Pettit-
Quinn

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To
Hon. Rufus B. Cowing. City Judge

We the Undersigned petit Jurors empan-
nelled to try the case of the People vs
vs. Christian Mohl, do respectfully
petition your Honor to grant a New trial
to said Christian Mohl, as prayed for
by him. for the reason that upon more
Serious reflection, we entertain serious doubts
as to his guilt, and we regret our concurrence
to the verdict of guilty.

Salem New York?
August 26. 1864.

Louis May Jr
R G Emswiler Jr
Oscar J. Brown

We write in the petition of our fellow Jurors
in the application for a New trial,
and should be pleased if the Judge should
find it consistent with his duty to so order.

B. Samuel foreman
Maurice White
Arthur Block
J. H. Cunningham

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2 District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. Michael Kennedy
of No. The Castle Garden Street, 28th day of July 1884
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28th day of July 1884
at the No 328 West Street in the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent With the intent to deprive the true owner
thereof the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money consisting
of Twenty One Pound Notes and four
gold Sovereigns together of the value
of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Christian Mohl (now here)

from the fact that deponent in company
with another man went to a liquor store
328 West Street to take a drink of beer
and the other man got change for a
Sovereign and asked deponent if he
would change Twenty four pounds and
deponent said he would and deponent
gave deponent two Confederate Notes one
of the denomination of One hundred Dollars

Police Justice

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And one Confederate note of the denomination
of twenty Dollars and told defendant the
said bills were good and lawful money
of the United States

Wherefore defendant charges the said
defendant with taking stealing and
carrying away the aforesaid money

Sworn to before me } this
the 2nd August 1864 } Michael Kennedy
City of New York } Clerk
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny

Dated 188.

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

Christian Mohr 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

Christian Mohr

Question How old are you?

Answer

28 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Denmark

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

Answer

328 West Street five years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bar tender

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

Answer

I am not guilty

Christian Mohr

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by John Henry Constant
Residence 2444 86th St. Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
to answer by Street,
Michael Kennedy
James Kennedy
Christian Mott
Grand Juror
Dated August 24 1884
Magistrate,
Precinct,
Michael Kennedy
James Kennedy
Christian Mott
Grand Juror
Dated August 24 1884
Magistrate,
Precinct,
Michael Kennedy
James Kennedy
Christian Mott
Grand Juror
Dated August 24 1884
Magistrate,
Precinct,

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 Christian Mott

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of fifteen 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 24 1884 by James Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ 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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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To
John Henry Corstens
New West

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Court of General Sessions Part *Two*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Christian Moll

INDICTMENT

For

Grand Larceny

To

M. John Henry Carstens

No. 244 West

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *24* day of *Nov* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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N. Y. General Sessions.

The People vs

vs

Christian Moll.

vs

Per.

\$ 460. Cash. Gen. Rec.

Sub. Rec. 6.

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Mr. King

The People Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Christian Mohl. Before Judge Cowing.

Thursday, August 14, 1884.

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The People } Court of General Sessions, Part I.
W. }
Christian Mohl. } Before Judge Cowing.

Thursday, August 14, 1884.

Indictment for grand larceny.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Fellows for the People.

Mr. Kintzing for the Defence.

A jury was impanelled and sworn.

Michael Kennedy sworn and examined, testified:

By Mr. Fellows. Q. Your name is Michael Kennedy? A. Yes sir.

Q. Micheal when did you come to this country?

A. Last Sunday fortnight.

Q. A fortnight ago last Sunday? A. Yes sir.

Q. Where did you land? A. I landed in West Street from
the Alaska.

Q. After you landed where did you go, to Castle Garden?

A. Sunday I landed, I did not leave the boat until the next
day.

Q. When did you leave it? A. Monday morning.

Q. Did you go to Castle Garden? A. I did, sir.

Q. When you went to Castle Garden did you have any money? and
how much? A. I had two pounds.

Q. You had two pounds? A. Yes sir, I had that money too.

Q. Tell how much money you had altogether?

A. Twenty-six pounds.

Q. What do you mean by saying you had two pounds?

A. Well sir, I had this money changed before I went to Cas-
tle Garden.

Q. When you left the ship how much money did you have?

A. Twenty-six pounds.

Q. What kind of money was that? A. I had twenty single notes
and four sovereigns.

Q. You had twenty notes of a pound each and four sovereigns

I of English money? A. Yes sir.

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Q. Where did you get that money? A. In Ireland, I earned it in Ireland.

Q. It was English money, bank notes of the bank of England?

A. Yes sir.

Mr Fellows. No dispute as to the value of twenty one pound notes and four sovereigns.

Counsel. No.

By Mr Fellows. Q. Where did you carry that money?

A. I was going to New Haven

Q. Where did you carry it on your person, what pocket did you have it in? A. I had it in my pants pocket.

Q. Left hand pocket? A. Yes sir.

Q. Was it in a pocket book? A. Yes sir.

Q. After you left the ship did you meet this prisoner anywhere? A. I went into the shop where he was, yes sir.

Q. What did you go in there for? A. To take a drink.

Q. And how did you come to speak to him or he to you?

A. There was another man inside, I seen another man changing a sovereign inside.

Q. A man that came over on the ship with you? A. Yes sir.

Q. Well, what then? A. I had a glass of beer from that man there when I seen him changing a sovereign; I asked him if he would change twenty-four pounds for me? He told me he would. So he handed me them two notes and I gave him the twenty-four pounds.

Q. To be changed into American money? A. Yes sir.

Q. And what did he give you? A. He gave me them two bills. Of course I never saw the money before, I thought they were right; he gave me them for the twenty pounds and that for four ^{sovereigns} ~~pounds~~ (showing another note).

2 Q. You took that supposing it was good money, you took it

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for good money, and in exchange for the money you had given him? A. Yes sir.

Cross Examined.

Q. You arrived herewhen? A. Last Sunday fortnight.

Q. What day in the week was it you went into his shop as you said? A. Monday morning.

Q. You arrived here on Sunday? A. Yes sir.

Q. What time Monday did you go into this place?

A. Before nine o'clock I went into this man's place .

Q. Had you ever been in this city before? A. Never sir.

Q. You arrived at Castle Garden, didn't you?

A. No sir, I arrived at West Street.

Q. Didn't you go to Castle Garden?

A. Yes sir, Monday morning I went there.

Q. You arrived at West Street, what do you mean by that?

A. That is where the boat stopped on Sunday, The Alaska.

Q. West Street? A. Yes sir.

Q. What pier, do you know the pier? A. NO. 84, I think, the Guyon Line.

Q. Did you go off the ship on Sunday?

A. No sir.

Q. You have never been in the city of New York before?

A. No sir, till Monday morning.

Q. And the first time you went off the boat into the street was on Monday? A. Yes sir.

Q. You are unacquainted with the streets? A. Yes sir.

Q. Never had been in that shop where you went to change the money before? A. Only once.

Q. You was taken there? A. Yes sir.

Q. Who took you? A. There was no one took me.

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Q. Did you wander along the street and drop in?

A. I just crossed the street.

Q. And that is the first time you had ever been in there?

A. That is the very first time.

Q. How long did you stay. A. I stopped about five or six minutes. While I was taking the drink and getting the money from him.

Q. Did you see anybody in there? A. No sir, there was a man inside changing a sovereign.

Q. What was this man, the defendant, doing in there?

A. He was inside the bar with his coat and hat off, he was behind the bar.

Q. Attending to the bar, was he not? A. Yes sir.

Q. Who else did you see, anybody?

A. There was another man inside that I saw changing a sovereign.

Q. How many men were in there? A. Only him and me.

Q. Only three of you? A. Yes sir.

Q. This man the defendnat and another man who was changing a sovereign and yourself? A. Yes sir.

Q. Now you say the defendant was in the saloon about nine o'clock in the morning? A. Before nine.

Q. Are you sure it was before ten o'clock? A. It was not.

Q. Was it before ten o'clock you are sure of that?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And after six o'clock in the morning?

A. Before nine o'clock, I know it was after six.

Q. When you was in there, you say about nine o'clock, did you see this gentleman there, the ^{proprietor} ~~proprietor~~ of the saloon?

4 A. The first day I went in I did not see him Monday morning.

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- Q. Did you see him there Monday morning? A. No sir, I did not, but I think I saw him there Wednesday when I went to see if I would see this man inside.
- Q. You went away to Boston?
- A. No sir, I was going to New Haven.
- Q. Did you go to New Haven? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You come back here? A. Yes sir.
- Q. And then you reported your loss? A. Yes sir I reported it when I found out on the vessel it was --
- Q. You came back to New York City and then went to the police?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. You had a policeman with you? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You and the policeman started out to find the saloon?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. How many saloons did you go into? A. I only went into one.
- Q. You came into this saloon where this gentleman was (pointing to the proprietor of the saloon?)
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. You saw him? A. I did sir.
- Q. Now did you have a conversation with him about the loss of this money? A. I was speaking to that man about the money.
- Q. You told him all about it didn't you? A. Yes sir.
- Q. And didn't he ask you whether he took your money?
- A. He did sir.
- Q. And you said no? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did not he also ask you if you knew what saloons you had been in and where you lost it?
- A. I know the saloon well.

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Q. Didn't he ask you that? A. I cannot recollect that.

Q. Did he ask you if you knew the saloon you went in and lost your money in? A. I cannot say.

Q. Don't you remember your saying to him you could not tell the saloon? A. I could easily tell it.

Q. Did not you tell him you could not tell the saloon?

A. I do not think I did, I went across to the saloon where the vessel landed.

Q. Did you or did you not say that? A. I did not, sir.

Q. You came and had him, the prisoner arrested on Saturday?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What policeman was it went with you?

A. I could not tell you his name.

Q. Did you ever get any of your money back?

A. That is all the money I got (pointing to the two notes).

By the Court. Q. Did you get any other money than that?

A. No sir I only got them two.

By Mr. Fellows. Q. Can you read? A. Well, no sir.

Q. Well, do you know what kind of money this was, these bank notes? A. They were single notes.

Q. Pound notes? A. Yes sir, one pound.

Q. Where in Ireland did you get them?

A. I got them out in the country with farmers.

Q. Working about on farms? A. Yes sir.

Q. And got these notes, one or two at a time?

A. Yes sir, I saved it up over two years working with farmers, I earned it hard.

Mr. Fellows. Do you concede the value of the money he had?

By Counsel. Q. Do you know where you got this money in Ireland?

6 A. Yes sir.

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Mr. Fellows. ALL I ask you to concede is that twenty-four pounds
in English money equals a hundred dollars.

Counsel. I concede all that.

Mr. Fellows. I now offer these two notes in evidence.

Counsel. That is not objected to.

Mr. Fellows. One, a hundred dollar bill of the Confederate States
of America and the other a twenty dollar bill of the Con-
federate States of America- one issued at Richmond, Feb.
16, 1864, and the other Nov. 27 the hundred dollar bill,
Nov. 27, 1862.

By the Foreman. Q. Are you positive that is the man?(The defendant)
that gave you the money. A. Yes sir, that is the very
man.

Q. You are sure of that? A. Yes sir.

By Counsel Q. Had you ever seen the man that gave you the confeder-
ate money in exchange for the Irish money, did you ever
see that man before that day?

A. Never, sir.

John O. Savercool, sworn and examined, testified:

Q. Officer, you are of the eighth precinct?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you arrest the prisoner who is now here?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When? A. Saturday, August 2.

Q. When did you see the complainant first?

A. About half an hour before I made the arrest is the first
I saw him.

Q. Did he state to you he had been robbed? A. He did; he
came to the station house with an affidavit from a Notary
Public, I believe with these two notes attached to it.

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Q. Upon that what did you do?

A. I was sent to West Street. In the affidavit it stated that he could point out the--

Q. Where did you go?

A. I went to West Street with the complainant.

Q. Did he take you to any place? A. He did.

Q. And where? A. He took me to 328 West Street.

Q. That is on the east side of West Street I believe?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How far from the Guyon Line of steamers, the Guyon dock?

A. This 328 is in the middle of the block between King and Charlton Streets and the Guyon Line is at the foot of King Street.

Q. Then it is close by?

A. Yes sir, it is cornered across the street.

Q. West Street is the first street from the river?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you have any conversation with the prisoner?

A. No more than when I went in the place I asked him if he knew that man (pointing to the complainant) and he said he did not, he did not know as he had ever seen him before, he might have seen him, he said.

Q. What was the complainant doing when you went into the place? A. When he pointed out the place I said, you go in and see if you see the man who gave you the money. He went in the place, he was in about half a minute, he came out and said he was behind the bar.

Q. You went in and found the prisoner?

A. Yes sir behind the bar.

Q. Did you visit any other saloon before going to that one?

8 A. No sir.

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Q. The complainant took you directly to this salo on?

A. Yes sir.

Cross Examined.

Q. That was on Saturday? A. That was on Saturday.

Q. Now what distance, officer, is this saloon from the Guyon Line?

A. Well, I cou d not tell. West Street is pretty wide across there, but it is nearly opposite.

Q. What is the distance, half a block, I am talking not from the end of the pier but from the street where the pier commences?

A. Yes sir, just about half a block .

Q. Now officer, you are pretty well acquainted in that neighborhood? A. Yes sir quite well.

Q. How many liquor saloons are there just in that immediate neighborhood?

A. On that block I believe there is one liquor saloon, that is on the corner called the Charlton House.

Q. How many are there in the immediate vicinity?

A. That is more than I can tell you.

Q. From Spring to Charlton Streets how many liquor saloons are there?

A. That is more than I could tell you, I presume between Charlton and Spring Streets there is half a dozen, that is below Charlton Street. I would not say, at least I presume there would be half a dozen between Charlton and Spring Street.

Q. And that is nearly opposite the Guyon Line dock is it not?

A. No sir, it is further down the street.

Q. About how far away?

A. It is a block away from Charlton Street to King and those

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half dozen saloons is between Charlton and Spring still further down the street.

By the Foreman. Q. Is there more than one block between Charlton and Spring?

A. Only one block.

The Case for the Defence.

George W. Sanford, sworn.

By Counsel. Q. Mr. Sanford what is your business?

A. I live at West Orange, New Jersey.

Q. Are you the landlord or the agent of these premises of Martin Seedorf?

A. I am the landlord.

Q. Do you know Martin Seedorf?

A. Yes sir, well acquainted with him.

Q. And did you lease those premises to him?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know this young man the defendant? A. I do.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. I know him for two, three or four years.

Q. Do you know other people who know him?

A. I know Mr. Seedorf knows him.

Q. Do you know other people who know him, yes or no.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know what his general character is for honesty?

A. I only know by seeing and conversing with him.

Q. Do you know what his general character is for honesty?

A. Good.

Cross Examined.

Q. How do you know it? A. Well, I know it by seeing him in the saloon, I have been in the habit of going there on an

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average, two or three times a month.

Q. Do you know him otherwise than by a personal acquaintance with him? A. By seeing him, hearing his answers and conversing with him in a general way.

Q. Did you ever hear anybody talk about his character?

A. Not directly.

John Zecher, sworn.

Q. What is your business?

A. Butcher.

Q. Do you know this defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him? A. Four years.

Q. Do you know ^{ow} other people who know him?

A. Yes sir, plenty.

Q. Now what is his character for honesty, good or bad?

A. His character is good; he deals with me as long as he is in the place, he comes three or four times in my place.

Henry Schumaker, sworn.

Q. What is your business? A. Grocer.

Q. Do you know the defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him? A. Over two years.

Q. Do you know other people who know him? A. Yes sir.

Q. What is his general character for honesty, good or bad?

A. Good.

David Norval sworn.

Q. Where do you live? A. 328 West Street.

Q. What is your business?

A. Cigar and tobacco store.

Q. Do you know the defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. About four years.

II Q. Say to these gentlemen what his character for honesty,

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good or bad? A. His character is good.

Q. Good? A. Yes sir.

Frederick Hettorrf, sworn.

Q. You are a book-keeper?

A. Yes sir, I am a book keeper.

Q. In whose employ? A. Francis Bolting.

Q. Do know this defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. About three years and one month.

Q. Do you know other people who know him?

A. I know Francis Bolting.

Q. Do you know other people who know him? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know what his general character is for honesty?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What is it, good? A. Good.

Cross Examined.

Q. Do you know what he does? A. Yes sir.

Q. What? A. He is attending bar for Mr. Seedorf.

Q. Where does Seedorf keep a bar? A. 328 West Street.

Q. That is the saloon the officer was talking about is it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Seedorf is the proprietor and the prisoner is the bar-keeper? A. Yes sir.

Henry Karster, sworn.

Q. Do you know the defendant? A. I do.

Q. I believe you are in the liquor business? A. Yes sir.

Q. And where is your place?

A. Corner of West and Hubert Streets.

Q. Did the defendant formerly work for you?

A. The proprietor did, Mr. Seedorf.

12 Q. The boss worked for you? A. Yes sir.

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Q. How long have you known the defendant?

A. Well two, or three or four years.

Q. Do you know what his character is for honesty? A. I do.

Q. Is it good or bad? A. It is good.

Martin Seedorf, sworn.

Q. Mr. Seedorf, your business?

A. I keep a liquor store.

Q. Whereabouts? A. 328 West Street.

Q. Do you know the defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him? A. Four years.

Q. Is he in your employ? A. Yes sir.

Q. In what capacity? A. Attending bar.

Q. Now sir, he was this day in your employment in the capacity of a bar-keeper? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember the Monday of the week of the arrest of this defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. He was arrested on what day? A. On Saturday.

Q. Did you see that man on the stand, the emigrant who was on the stand. A. No, I never saw him.

Q. Did not you see him on the stand to-day?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you hear him testify that he was in your saloon on Monday morning about nine o'clock? A. Yes sir.

Q. And that this man, the defendant, changed some money for him and gave him in exchange worthless money?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Were you in the saloon Monday? A. I was all day.

Q. Were you there Monday morning? A. Yes sir.

Q. What time did you go on duty? A. Six o'clock.

Q. What time did he go on duty, the defendant?

A. The same time.

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Q. Were you there all Monday morning? A. All Monday morning, all day.

Q. Was he there (the defendant) Monday morning?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was he there (the defendant) all day Monday? A. Yes sir.

Q. Now sir, did that man, that emigrant come into your saloon Monday morning at any time and change any money?

A. I never saw the man.

Q. Did you see him in the saloon at all? A. No sir.

Q. Were you there Tuesday? A. I was there all day Tuesday.

Q. Are you there every day in the week?

A. Every day in the week.

Q. Were you there every day during that week?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was this defendant every day on duty?

A. Only Thursday afternoon he went out.

Q. What time did he go out Thursday afternoon?

A. About three o'clock.

Q. What time did he come back and go on duty?

A. Between five and six.

Q. Was he there Friday? A. Yes sir.

Q. Was he there Saturday? A. Yes sir.

Q. Was he on duty when he was arrested? A. Yes sir.

Q. And you tell these gentlemen under oath that this emigrant was not in that place and you were in your saloon?

A. Yes sir, I never saw the man.

Cross Examined.

Q. Do you think you can recognize every man who was in your saloon Monday?

A. I can. I never saw this man before.

I4 Q. A great many people in your saloon Monday was there not?

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A. Yes sir.

Q. Don't you think it was possible for a man to have gone into your saloon and gone out again and you not see him?

A. I take notice of all coming in.

Q. Well was there no moment during that time that you was not out of that saloon?

A. No sir, I was ther all day.

Q. You did not leave at all? A. No sir.

Q. For a ny purpose? A. No sir.

Q. Did not go outside of your bar room?

A. No sit not that day.

Q. Well is that customary for you to stay there from six o'clock in the morning till syau close at night without leaving the bar room?

A. Yes sir on Monday it is..

Q. On Monday? A. Yes sir.

Q. Well, the demands of nature have to be met on Monday as well as on Tuesday and Wednesday, don't they?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did not you go out for that purpose at all during that day? A. No sir.

Q. You did not? A. No sir.

By Counsel. Q. Now, the District Attornet asked you if you went out to attend to a call of nature, did not you have acca-sion to go out to urinate, to go the watering place?

A. I may of been for a minute.

Q. You did not understand what the District Attornet meant by a call of nature? A. No sir, I did not.

Q. Now, if anybody had changed any money there would not you have noticed it? A. Yes ir.

Q. You have got a water closet ?

A. Yes sir, right there.

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Q. You have got a lunch counter where you have eatables and things? A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Fellows. Q. Well now, then if you did go out to the water closet somebody might have come into the saloon and gone out, while you was out could not they?

A. Well I was only gone a minute, it would not take a minute.

Q. Whatever time it took you to go out while you was gone out youm was not in the bar room or where you could see people?

A. I was right in the back of the bar, you could see everything.

Q. Your urinal and water closet is so situated that every person in the saloon can see the people in the water closet? A. Yes sir.

Christian Mohl, sworn.

Q. What is your business? A. Bar tender.

Q. How long have you seen bar tender?

A. Four years.

Q. For whom? A. For Mr Seedorf.

Q. Have you ever been arrested chaged with the commission of any offence in your life?

A. Never in my life.

Q. How long have you been in the city of New York?

A. I have been here five years and a half.

Q. And have you been in the employ of one man four years?

A. I have been there four years and I worked for another man the remainder of the time.

Q. you have wo rked for him four years and for another man the remainder of the time? A. Yes sir.

Q. Then you have been working ever since you have been in this country? A. Yes sir.

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Q. When you first commenced to work what position did you take? A. Attending bar.

Q. You are a German, I believe?

A. No sir, I am a Dane.

Q. Now sir, did you hear the charge made against you by that man, did you hear what the emigrnat said?

A. Yes sir.

Q. That he came into your place Monday, about nine o'clock nad gave you good money and you in exchange gave him worthless bills, did you do that?

A. No sir, I did not.

Q. Did you see that man on M^onday?

A. I never saw him in my life.

Q. When did you^s see him for the first time?

A. Saturday when the officer arrested me about half past ten.

Q. You were in the saloon attending to your duties?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you ever see that money before (the confederate bills-

A. I never saw it before the off cer showed it to me.

Q. Never did? A. Never in my life.

By the Court. Q. You did not take the complainant's money from him and give him this confederate money?

A. No sir, I did not.

Thomas Eason sworn.

Q. What^t is your business?

A. I am a rigger.

Q. Where do you live? A. No. 36 Vandam Street.

Q. Do you know Mr. Seedorf? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know the defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you accustomed to go to the saloon of Seedorf's?

17 A. Yes sir.

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Q. Do you go there frequently?

A. Very nearly every day during the week.

Q. For what purpose do you generally go there?

A. For employment.

Q. Do you get employment there? A. Yes, that is our headquarters; when they want us to go for a job they come there for us.

Q. They come there for you to get work, that is customary?

A. Yes sir, that is customary.

Q. You are a rigger? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember the day of the arrest of this man?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Saturday? A. Yes sir, Saturday.

Q. On the Monday of that week were you in the saloon?

A. I was in the whole of the day on Monday.

Q. Were you there in the morning?

A. I was therefrom half past six in the morning.

Q. About what time did you leave?

A. Shortly after six o'clock in the evening.

Q. Were you there in the morning up to twelve o'clock?

A. Up to twelve o'clock I was there.

Q. Did you see that man come upon the stand, the emigrant?

A. No sir, I did not.

Q. Did you see him on the stand?

A. I saw him on the stand here this morning, yes sir.

Q. You heard him testify that he came into this man's place about nine o'clock, changed some money, and that the bar-keeper was the man who gave him those worthless bills?

A. Yes sir.

I8 Q. Were you there? A. Yes sir.

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Q. If he had been there in the neighborhood of nine o'clock would you have seen him? A. Yes sir.

Cross Examined.

Q. What time did you go there?

A. Half past six in the morning.

Q. Were you in the saloon all the time?

A. I did not leave it.

Q. For any purpose? A. For no purpose.

Q. You sat right there from six in the mornign till six at night? A. Yes sir.

By Counsel. Q. Did you have anything to eat in the saloon?

A. Yes sir, I had my dinner.

Q. Did you go to the water closet?

A. I was there I, dare say during the morning and evening.

Q. What the District Attorney wants to know is, did you go out into the street out of the saloon.

Mr Fellows. No it is not. I want to know if he went out of the saloon at all.

Witness. I went out of the bar room to the water closet.

Q. Do you know how often? A. I could not swear to it, I do not think over once.

James Rowell, sworn.

Q. What is your business? A. Rigger.

Q. And do you know this saloon of Seedorf's?

A. Yes sir, I am acquainted with the saloon.

Q. Are ou accustomed to go to that saloon?

A. Yes sir.

Q. For what purpose? A. Sometimes to get a drink, more times to get hired.

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Q. Is it customary for you men to go into this saloon to wait for employment? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember the day of the defendant's arrest, Saturday? A. I do, sir.

Q. Do you know the last witness who was on the stand?

A. Yes, well acquainted with him.

Q. Were you in there on the Monday of that week?

A. I was.

Q. About what time did you go there?

A. About a quarter past eight in the morning.

Q. Did you see that other man there, the last witness?

A. Yes sir, he was there when I came in.

Q. Now did you stay there during that time?

A. I did, him and I were expecting a man to come in and give us a job.

Q. What time did you leave there?

A. About seven o'clock in the evening.

Q. Did you leave before him? A. After him.

Q. Were you there in the morning up to twelve o'clock?

A. I was all day.

Q. Did you see that emigrant come in, go to the bar and the defendant change some money for him?

A. No sir, I did not.

Cross Examined.

Q. Did you leave the saloon at all?

A. I did not leave it only to go back to do what was necessary.

Q. How often during the day did you go out of the bar room?

A. O, I might have went three or four times.

By Counsel. Q. When you went ^{to} the water closet did you go alone?

20 A. Yes sir, I went alone, the other witness was in the room.

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The Judge's Charge.

Judge Cowing charged the jury as follows:

Gentlemen of the jury: This defendant Christian Mohl, is charged with committing the crime of grand larceny in the second degree. If the peoples evidence is true aside from the question of identity there would seem to be no question but that crime was committed. The people claim that the evidence shows, and I respectfully submit to you that that is the case, that some person did take from this emigrant upwards of a hundred dollars in English money and pawn off upon him these confederate bills which are worthless. So that you see there is no reason to doubt but what somebody with intent to defraud this emigrant took from him his money and by means of ~~the~~ this false token, this worthless confederate money; and it is fair to presume that that person did so with intent to cheat and defraud the complainant. The way this case has been tried shows that the defendant does not gainsay that- in fact his Counsel frankly admitted to you in his opening that he had no doubt that the complainant in everything excepting the identity of the person has told the truth. There is no reason to question this complainant but that somebody obtained from him this English money of the value of upwards of a hundred dollars by means of this false token. So there is no reason to doubt but that a crime was committed; now the question is, is this this defendant the criminal and that it seems to me is the only real question in the case. Upon that question you have the testimony of the complainant on one side and only his testimony. He swears positively in answer to the foreman that this defendant is the person who took his money from him and put off upon him this worthless Confed-

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erate currency. It is for you to determine whether or not his testimony satisfies you that he has captured the right person. Against that you have the testimony of the defendant himself. He denies as emphatically that he is the person. So you see, it is oath against oath, and under those circumstances alone I respectfully submit that it might require a great deal of consideration by the jury before they could convict where it is oath against oath. Down to 1869 a prisoner was not permitted to testify in his own behalf. Now they are permitted to testify, and where they take the stand ordinarily and do testify they place themselves in a position where their whole life may be attacked to a certain extent, where they may be contradicted; and under any circumstances placing an innocent person on the witness stand charged with crime it is a very trying ordeal to put any man. I say under ordinary circumstances where it was oath against oath a jury might be puzzled in coming to a conclusion. But is that all the defendant has in this case? It is not. He has introduced three or four persons here who at least are not contradicted and who are not impeached who state that they were present in the saloon, I think from six o'clock, before this emigrant claims to have gone there down past the time when he claims he was there and who state that this person was not there- they did not see him. So you see he is corroborated in his statement. Then you have the further testimony which I respectfully submit should be weighed by you and consideration should be given to it; and in cases of this kind where it is oath against oath I think great consideration should be given to it- the evidence as to his character. Several reputable persons have come here, not in the liq-

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uor business but in other avocations of life and have sworn they have known him for a series of years and that his reputation has been good. Now is he not entitled to any consideration on that question? You know as well as I do that if it had crept out here that he was a notorious criminal, that he had been in the habit of swindling emigrants or had been to the State prison I think the chances are that you would convict him without leaving your seat. I think when that is so, when a man can show good character, that he has not been a convict, that he is not a professional thief, I do not know any reason why the rule should not work both ways and that he should have the benefit of it. You see you have not only his oath denying the complainant's statement, but you have the corroborative testimony of persons who state that the complainant was not there at all and you have the testimony of various witnesses who state that his character for truth and honesty has been good. Under these circumstances it is for you to determine whether or not there is not at least a reasonable doubt as to his guilt. Now, I have drawn your attention to the testimony. If you come to the conclusion upon all the testimony in this case that this defendant did through means of this false money obtain this good money, this English money from the complainant with the intent of keeping and defrauding him out of it, if you are satisfied upon the evidence that he did that, then I respectfully submit that the People's case is made out and your verdict should be guilty. If on the contrary, you believe that he did not, that the complainant has identified the wrong person and that he is not guilty of having committed this offence

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you should at once acquit him. If there is a fair and reasonable doubt arising in your minds I respectfully submit you must give the prisoner the benefit of that doubt and acquit him. The case is in your hands.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

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Counsel,
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Assault in the Second Degree. (Section 218, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Patricia Mulcahy

PETER B. OLNEY,

NOTICE OF

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Bill. *Wm. W. W. W.*

William.

Aug. 14, 1884.

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S. P. Hayano

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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

Patricia Mulcahy

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

Patricia Mulcahy

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

The said *Patricia Mulcahy*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Eighteenth* day of
July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

John Reilly
in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Patricia*

Mulcahy
with a certain *stick* which *she* the said

Patricia Mulcahy
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a
stick likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,
the said *John Reilly* then and there feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat bruise and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter S. O'Meara
District Attorney

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COUNTY OF
Police Court District.

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John Reilly
353 East 148th St.
Charles Mulcahy

OFFICE
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Offence A & B

Dated July 20 1884

Magistrate
C. J. Kelly

Officer
C. J. Kelly

Prebect.

WITNESSES

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

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

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 July 20 1884 W. J. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

0141

Police Court—4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK,

age 16 years
of No. *at the foot of East 50* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on *Sunday* the *29* day of *June*

in the year 188*4* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Patrick Mulcahey (rower)
who willfully and feloniously
compelled this deponent
to jump from a rowing
boat into the waters
of the East River there
by endangering deponent's
life

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 *20* day
of *July* 188*4*

Joe Leonard
POLICE JUSTICE.

0142

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Mulcahey 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. *Patrick Mulcahey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *358 E 61*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Patrick Mulcahey
Munk

Taken before me this *20*
day of *August* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

0143

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

Police Court-17 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Howard
Good of Court 150 1/2
Patricia Mulvaney

Office
John J. Mulvaney

Dated July 20 1884

Alfred J. Murphy Magistrate.
Alfred J. Murphy Officer.
Precinct 19

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ _____ to answer Sessions.

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

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 *July 20* 1884 *Alfred J. Murphy* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

0144

Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Patrick Mulcahy 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.

Patrick Mulcahy

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.

215 E 61 Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I was intoxicated at the time

Patrick Mulcahy

Taken before me this

20

day of

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0145

POLICE COURT ✓ DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Patrick Mulcahy

On Complaint of

For

John Reilly
V. 13

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated July 20 188 ✓

Police Justice.

Patrick Mulcahy

0146

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 353 E 48 John Reilly Street,
on Friday the 18 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, day of July

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Patrick Mulcahy
Nowhere Who threw a brick at
this deponent striking him on
the head. Cutting and inflicting
this deponent
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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 20

day of July

1884

John Reilly
Mark
Police Justice.

0147

BOX:

147

FOLDER:

1511

DESCRIPTION:

Mullins, Joseph

DATE:

08/14/84



1511

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0148

W. H. B.
Counsel,
Filed 14 day of Aug 1884
Pleads *Not guilty*

Grand Larceny *in* degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph
Mullins*

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*off from
Prison Sept 17th 1884
Det. Capt. H. A. C.
on his own Recy
L. J.*

Witnesses:

0149

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Mullins

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

Joseph Mullins

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

The said Joseph Mullins

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, one watch of the

value of twelve dollars

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

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0150

Has not been to the shop since
last Saturday night. No more known whereabouts
PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

The People of the State of New York,

To Otto Kouth

of No. 2 Vesey St. Truss Maker Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 9 day of Sept instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of Sept in the year of our Lord 188 4

PETER B. OLNEY, ~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.

0151

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

Otto Heult

2 Henry St.

1 Jacobus J. Williams

3 _____
4 _____

Offence Larceny from _____
the person

Dated Aug 3 188

Magistrate,
Reed 37/ Officer.

26 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

§ 344 to answer _____

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 3 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 3 188 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0152

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Mullin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *58 Oliver St 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boot. black*

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

Joseph Mullin

Taken before me this

3

day of

Aug

188

Samuel A. Kelly

Police Justice.

0153

Police Court _____ District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

or Otto Hult
of No. 2 Vesey St No. 287 Jay St Bklyn Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Truss maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2^d day of August 1884 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: and from his person
One silver watch of the value of
Three dollars

the property of deponent

Sworn to before me this _____ day
of _____ 1884
Samuel A. Smith
Police Justice.

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 Joseph Mullins (now here)
and another person whose name is unknown
that said defendant pushed against
deponent in the City Hall Park and
he immediately missed his watch
that was contained in the pocket-
of the vest then and there worn by
him and deponent saw said defen-
dant hand said watch to said
unknown person who ran away
with the same

Otto Hult

0154

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1511

DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, John

DATE:

08/14/84



1511

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0 155

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Aug 1884

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

John Murphy

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Aug. 18. 1884

Pleads D.L

Pen one year

0156

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 Murphy

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

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

The said

John Murphy

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
22nd day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one promissory
note for the payment of
money of the said bank
as United States Treasury
notes, the same being then
and there due and unsatisfied
for the payment of and of the
value of two dollars, and
one other promissory note
for the payment of money
of the said bank as
United States Treasury
notes, the same being then
and there due and unsatisfied
for the payment of and of
the value of one dollar —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Cornelius E. Mahoney*
on the person of *the said Cornelius E. Mahoney*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Cornelius E. Mahoney*
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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

John Murphy 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.

Admit stealing One dollar
from the complainant

John Murphy

Taken before me this
day of March 1938
John Murphy
Police Justice.

0159

Police Court— District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 5 Batavia Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Telegraph Operator being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of August 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, at the time, the following property viz :

One Two Dollar Bank Note of the amount and value of Two Dollars, lawful Money
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 Murphy, (now here)
From the fact that deponent caught said Murphy with his hand in Deponent's pocket where said Bank Note was, and saw said Murphy take from said pocket the Bank note above described

Cornelius F. Mahoney

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of August 1884
at New York City
Police Justice.

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BOX:

147

FOLDER:

1511

DESCRIPTION:

Murray, George

DATE:

08/14/84



1511

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0161

Dismissed.

W. M. M.
Counsel,
Filed *14* day of *Aug* 188*8*
Pleads *M. G. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
George Murray
Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN WICKSON~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
H. W. H. H.
Aug. 18. 1884
Tried and acquitted
J. W. H.

0162

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Egonaz Murray

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

Egonaz Murray

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

The said *Egonaz Murray*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *thirty first* day of
April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*four*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Samuel Cox

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Egonaz*

Murray

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

Egonaz Murray

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,
the said *Samuel Cox*, then and there feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *dead*, *cut*, bruise and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT

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

George Murray

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

The said George Murray

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the twenty first
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one Samuel Cox

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said George
Murray the said Samuel Cox

with a certain knife
which he ~~then~~ in his right hand then and there had and held, in
and upon the right side
of him the said Samuel Cox

then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut,
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting
upon the said Samuel Cox,

grievous bodily harm, to wit: thereby then and

thereby then and
his right side,

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

0164

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court District. 1517

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Henry Boat
204 Madison St.
George Murray
Assault
Illegals

Dated Aug 2 1884

John Boat Magistrate.
Robert Precinct Officer.

Witnesses
No. 1 John Boat Street _____
No. 2 George Murray Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer _____
Conroy

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 George Murray

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 2 1884 J M Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0165

Sec. 151.

3^d

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Mary Cox

of No. 212 Madison Street, that on the 31 day of July 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Samuel Cox, aged five years,

was violently Assaulted and Beaten by George Murray

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 3^d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 1st day of August 1884

M. P. P. P. POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 3^d DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated August 1st 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

W. B. Bell Officer.

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

Samuel Cox Officer.

Dated Aug 1st 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice:

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest Aug 11. 1884

Native of U.S.

Age 22

Sex Male

Complexion Dark

Color Black

Profession None

Married Yes

Single Yes

Read Yes

Write Yes

0156

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

39 District Police Court.

George Murray 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. George Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 54 Suffolk Street ten years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hook & Oysters

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

Geo Murray

Taken before me this

2

day of Sept 1887

John J. Quinlan

Police Justice.

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Form 11.
Police Court, Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

May Co
vs.
George Murray

AFFIDAVIT, A & B.

Dated August 1 1884

Patterson Justice.

Beall Officer.

Witness

Ed Aug 2nd
9 1/2 a.m.

to Ans. Sess.

Bailed by

No.

0168

Form 11.

Police Court—Third District, Halls of Justice.

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

of No. 204 Madison St. Age 40 years, Street,
Housekeeper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Thursday the 30th day of July

in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

~~known to the ASSAILANT and DEATHEN~~ Dependent child Samuel
Cox, Age 5 years, was violently assaulted and
Beaten by George Murray who chiefly
threw a fish knife at said child.
Cutting him on the right foot thereby.
That said child is now in the Hospital and
unable to appear in Court. That he was so Beaten
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 the
above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of August 1884

Mary Cox
(deponent)

J. M. Patterson

POLICE JUSTICE.

0169

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, July 31 1884

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that
boy called Saml Cox
is ~~not~~ under treatment at this Hospital, depending
for lacerated wound of ankle

from July 31 1884, to 188
and

Chas. S. Mack

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Aug 1 1884

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that
boy called Saml Cox
has ~~not~~ been under treatment at this Hospital, depending
for lacerated wound of ankle

Since yesterday to 188
and

Chas. S. Mack

0170

Sec. 199-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

39 District Police Court.

George Murray 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.

George Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

54 Suffolk Street ten years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Fish & Oysters

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

Geo. Murray

Taken before me this

2

day of April 1888

John J. Pustina

Police Justice.