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DESCRIPTION:

Aaronson, Oscar

DATE:

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Peizer, Bernard

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DESCRIPTION:

Yelling, Abraham

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

27 day of Sept. 1888

Pleads,

Chargedly of

THE PEOPLE

14 years.

Oscar Aronson

Bernard Reizen

Abraham Yelling

Grand Larceny [Sections 628, 681, 559 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part 3. October 15/88.

Pleads - Petit Larceny

Alleged of Refuge.

A TRUE BILL

J. H. Straper

Foreman.

Part 3. October 15/88

No. 1. Lined & acquitted

Part 3. October 15/88

No. 3. Indictment dismissed

Oct 8/88 It is impossible
to say, ends with hand of
the people to convict the
defendant Yelling herein
& therefore we recommend
the indictment be
dismissed, & no action
be taken.

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Police Court— / — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 914 Canal Street, aged 29 years,
 occupation Manufacturer of Cloves being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 20 day of September 1888 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Two boxes containing four
plush coats
Being in all together of the value
of
Fifty two Dollars
(\$52 00)

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 Dean Housen and Ben and

Perger and Abraham Yellwig (now here)
 who were acting in concert with each
 other for the purpose following to
 wit: That on said day said property
 was lying on a counter in said premises
 and Deponent is informed by Sam
Joseph Wolinsky of 90 Orchard Street
 that on said day he saw the defendants
Housen and Perger leave the said premises
 with the said two boxes containing said
 property in their possession and followed
 them and was informed that the said
 two defendants sold the said property
 to said Abraham Yellwig of number

Subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 1888

Notary Public

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6 Obedient then for the sum of Ten dollars
that defendant caused the said Arouson
and Peizer to be arrested and they admitted
and confessed to defendant in the presence
of Henry Hanges that they had stolen the
same and that they had paid the same
to said Yelling for the sum of Ten dollars
and that the said Yelling knew
the same to have been stolen. That
said Yelling had previously bought property
from said defendants and well knowing
the same to have been stolen Defendant
further says that he is further informed by
said Hanges that said Yelling admitted
and confessed to him that he knew said
Peizer and that he had previously bought
goods of said Peizer before and that on said
day he paid said Peizer \$10.00 dollars
for said property. Defendant therefore
charges said Peizer and Arouson with
the larceny of said property and charges
said Yelling with having received said
property he well knowing at said
time said property to have been
stolen.

Sworn to before me
this 23^d day of Sept 1889 } Chas. E. Tegen
A. J. White }
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation Waller of No.

7 Bedford Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 23^d
day of September 1888

Joseph Wolinski

A. J. White

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Hanges
aged *27* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

15th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Charles E. Legner*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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23rd
Sept.
Henry Hanges
A. J. White
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

Oscar Aaronson being duly examined before the undersigned, 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 ^{im}; that the statement is designed to enable h ^{im} if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h ^{im} that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h ^{is} waiver cannot be used against h ^{im} 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.

Oscar Aaronson

Taken before me this

23d

day of August, 1888

Police Justice

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

Bernard Perzer 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

Bernard Perzer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

532 Cherry Street 8 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Street Peddler

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Bernard Perzer

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

Abraham Yelling 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

Abraham Yelling

Question. How old are you?

Answer

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

129 Monroe Street New York.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Boiler

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
pfll p/201/c*

Taken before me this

23rd

day of *September*, 188*8*

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *September 13* 188*8* *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

1500 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles P. Kelly
314 Canal Street
1 *George H. Adams*
2 *Bernard P. Kelly*
3 *Abraham Kelly*
4 _____

Dated *September 23^d* 1888

White Magistrate.

Hanges Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Joseph Walinsky*

No. *7th* *Orlando* Street.

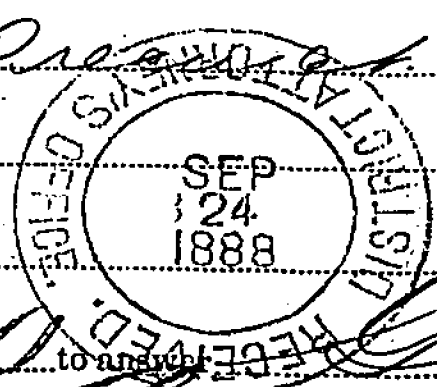
Henry Hanges

No. *5th* *Orlando* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to and from _____



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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

*Oscar Aaronson
Bernard Seizer and
Abraham Melting*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Oscar Aaronson, Bernard Seizer and Abraham Melting* —

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

The said *Oscar Aaronson, Bernard Seizer and Abraham Melting*, all

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

*Two coats of the value of fifteen
dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles E. Deaguer*.

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Abraham Melling —

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

The said *Abraham Melling*.

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

four coats of the value of fifteen dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles E. Deaguer*,
by Oscar Carson, Bernard Seizer and
by ~~a certain person~~ ^{other} persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Charles E. Deaguer

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

Abraham Melling

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Ackerman, David H.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Dec 29. 1888
The names given in the
report of the Grand Jury
that one John C. Walker and Jesse
Walker for their conspiracy
that the facts in the case
(do not justify the charge)
and the Grand Jury
as the very first admission
of the defendant that he
participated in the crime and
was not a bystander in which
and I find it not to justify
justly a recommendation
for the discharge of this
indictment. W. H. Adams
District Attorney

A True Bill

W. H. Adams
District Attorney

Part III January 8, 1889.
English law dismissed.
6th term
9th term

Counsel,
Filed 11 day of Dec 1888
Reads, John C. Walker

THE PEOPLE
vs.
David H. Ackerman
(Sections 528 and 531, of the Penal Code).
Larceny, 2nd degree.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

David H. Ackerman

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. Since the within charge was preferred by me against the defendant I have become convinced that he has not been actuated by a criminal intent, but was merely mistaken as to the nature of his instructions and authority.

Ernest Krauss

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Court of Criminal Sessions

The People

v.
David W. Sutherland

Petition of Complaint
and to withdraw

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District Attorney's Office,

PEOPLE

vs.

David H. Ackerman

My report shows that the defendant was by the complainant detained to sell perfume on the road. The charge is that he appropriated samples for his own use, or rather sold them contrary to instructions. The latter were however capable of a construction conformable to defendant's action. The complainant admits

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this and is desirous
to discontinue the
prosecution. He
has executed a pe-
tition to that effect,
which is annexed
hereto. I am con-
vinced that we
cannot obtain a
verdict against
the defendant, and
I, therefore, recom-
mend the dismissal
of the indictment
herein.

Edward Grose

Dep. Asst. Atty.

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David Hackerman
residence
902-E 161st St
N.Y.C. -

Bondman.
Wm. H. Woods
401-13 Broadway
N.Y.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Sept 5th 1888

I Certify that the annexed is a copy of *a complaint dismissed*
by Police Justice now on File in the Clerk's Office, and that the same
has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of
said original.

John Sparks
Clerk of Court.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Henry L. Mc Dougall
of No. 72 West 23^d Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 17th day of September 1886
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, David H. Ackerman

did steal from Bonklin & Chivvis a
Pair of Gun's of the Value of fifty one
dollars, Deponent caused the arrest
of said Ackerman but the employer
of deponent request deponent not
make complaint and deponent prays
for the discharge of said Ackerman

Henry L. Mc Dougall

born to before me, this 20 day

of September 1886

John J. Cornman Police Justice.

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

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

Dated..... 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 20 1886 John J. Gorman Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry L. McDougall

vs.

1 David H. Ackerman

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Offence

Dated

Sept 20 1886

Gorman

Magistrate.

Wm. Robinson

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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Discharged

filed 2 Oct/86

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John H. ...

George ...
John ...

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District Attorney's Office.

Heard him in court
and said you would
help me ^{vs.} **PEOPLE**

I beg you dismiss the
indictment against
my husband and
release his bondsman
who has given a money
bond and now he
needs the money for
business purposes
that he will be com-
pelled to return him
to custody before the
2nd of next week
is the 21st of this month
you told me you

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Dec. 5th 1888

At Home

Hon. John R. Fellows.

Sir:

In having kindly
promised me to investigate the
case against my husband, I beg
to submit the following,
which will aid you in arriving
at a conclusion. My husband is
charged ^{with} the theft of certain
samples of perfume, given to
him by his former employers
for whom he worked on com-
mission.

I My husband was at the
first instance discharged by
the police magistrate.

II My husband then brought
suit for false imprisonment

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and, to contract our suit they
had my husband arrested
III Every piece of sample
has been returned by my hus-
band to his employers. Not a
piece, nor the price of a
single piece, was misappro-
priated by him.

Every single piece
of sample was distributed in
good faith by my husband
among druggists and Fancy
Grocery Dealers, and, when the
change was made, recollected
by him and returned. In one,
and, in one single instance only
samples were not returned, but
security amounting to \$6⁵⁰/₁₀₀ (six-
dollars 50 -) was given and
paid to his former employers.

Now Honored Sir, I beg of
you to ascertain from the former
employers of my husband that

I state the truth, and, if you
generously recollect that you
as District Attorney, are not
only bound to punish crime,
but, also to protect innocence.
I then doubt not that on
Friday next you will cheer
me with the joyous tidings
that the prosecution against
my husband is withdrawn
and he discharged.

With my
assurances of profound respect
Yours,

Abala Ackerman.

Care of David H. Ackerman.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

David H. McKimman

Grand Larceny

Ernest Harris, 784 Lexington Ave.,
 importer of leather and agent of
 Violet, the performer. My place of
 business is at 72 Reade Street. I
 have two partners, Adolph Harris and
 Julius Harris, who reside in Paris.
 The defendant was engaged by me
 in the month of June, 1888, to
 go for me West on the 1st day of
 August, 1888, as a salesman on
 commission, that is I were to give
 him nothing in the way of com-
 pensation or payment of expenses,
 but to furnish him merely the
 sample goods on trust to be
 returned to me on his coming
 back to this city. In lieu of any
 fixed compensation and indemnifi-
 cation of traveling expenses he
 was to receive ten percent of the
 net price of all the sales effected by
 him. These conditions were com-
 municated to him in a letter written

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by me to him on July the 9th. 1888,
a copy of which is in my possession.
In a letter, dated July 4th. 1888,
the defendant proposed to me the
sale of my articles in the villages
around the place where he intended
to spend the summer season.
Thereupon I sent him to Oxtard-
dale, N. Y., samples of the value
of about \$40. gross price. A week
thereafter he informed me ~~that~~ in
person that he had not sold any-
thing yet. On the 30th of July, 1888,
he called again at my office and
inquired whether he was still in
possession of the ^{said} samples. He
answered in the affirmative in
the presence of George Leburn. He
promised to call again on the fol-
lowing day and to bring his samples
along. Instead of coming, he sent
a letter dated July, 30th, 1888, in
which he stated that he would be
detained at home for three or
four days. After waiting in vain
until the 7th of August, 1888,
I sent him a registered letter, in
which I requested him to appear
at our office at 10 St. St. of the day

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following and to return our samples, threatening him with legal proceedings, if he should fail to comply with said request. In answer to this letter he sent a note dated August the 8th, 1888, declining to report. On August 9th, 1888, I sent him a telegram stating that we did not care for his report, but had to insist upon the return of our samples. He did not comply with this demand, and I sent him a letter, dated August 10th, 1888, advising him of legal proceedings to be instituted against him. On August the 11th, 1888, he was arrested on a warrant granted by Justice Turner upon my affidavit. On the same day I received from him a letter dated August 14th, 1888, in which he stated that he had distributed his samples in different stores for advertising purposes. The same statement he made in the Police Court and thereupon he was discharged. On August 21, 1888, I was served with a summons in an action for

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damages for false imprisonment brought by the defendant herein against me and my partners. In further investigation I ascertained that on July the 25th, 1888, the defendant had sold to George P. ~~W~~Ray, at Yonkers, N. Y., a part of said samples for the price of \$18, and that he received the ~~proper~~ sum of \$6.50 by check made out to his order, which is now in my possession. Thereupon I procured another warrant of arrest against him, and he was held and has been indicted by the Grand Jury. On September 5th, 1888, the defendant's wife called at my office and offered to me the return of a number of samples and ~~the~~ payment of \$6.50, which offer I refused to accept. In the afternoon Mrs. Hickman called again, while I was absent from my office, and ~~that~~ stated to Mr. DeBurr that I had agreed with her to accept the samples and \$6.50 and that there was to receive a receipt therefor which she gave her without

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my knowledge or consent. On the 28th of September, 1888, the defendant, in my absence, called at my office and left another lot of samples with Mr. Leburn and a statement by which he claims to have returned on the 5th of September samples of the value of \$8.70, on the 28th of September, 1888, samples of the value of \$16.66, payment of \$6.50 and a deposit of \$6.50 by Mr. Wray to be returned to him on return of samples left with him. The statement puts the value of the samples received by the defendant from me at \$38.44, which is correct. In regard to the claim that Mr. Wray has made a deposit I have to say that Mr. Wray has given Harker a check for \$6.50 as stated before, which the defendant has asked, the ^{said} check ~~is~~ cashed is in my possession.

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David H. Ackerman 902 East 161
 St. Paul, Minn. Nothing negoti-
 ations were carried on between the
 complainant and myself in regard
 to my engagement as salesman for
 complainant's firm. prior to July,
 the 9th, 1888, no definite understand-
 ing as to the terms of the said en-
 gagement was arrived at, until
 the complainant sent me the letter
 dated July the 9th. 1888, accom-
 panying the samples forwarded
 to Hartford. In this letter no
 stipulation is contained requiring
 the return of the samples. I left samples
 with Pote, at Haverhill N.Y.,
 Boyd at Peekskill, Pratt at Parytown,
 Corey at Mt. Vernon, Johnson at New
 Rochelle, and Wray at Yonkers. All these
 samples were returned to me with
 the exception of those left at Wray's,
 and I returned all the samples re-
 ceived by me from the complain-
 ant to him, except those delivered
 to Wray. The latter were left by
 me with Wray as samples and
 were not sold absolutely. He gave
 me \$6.50 as security, which was
 to be returned to him ^{his} on return of

the samples. The price to be paid by Wray for said samples in case he should determine to keep and purchase them was \$13.08. In the beginning of August, 1888, about two weeks after I left the samples with Mr. Wray, I called on him and asked him whether he could give me an order. He answered that he could not, as the goods left had not been sufficiently successful.

On the 12th of July, 1888, I called on Mr. Barros to speak to him about the ~~contemplated~~ contract proposed in his letter of July the 9th, 1888, and he introduced and referred me to Mr. Harrington, as the party having charge of the perfumery department, and who had prepared my samples. In my conversation with Mr. Harrington I asked him whether they, the firm of Francis Bros. & Co., gave samples as presents to ^{their} customers. He answered, that whenever he went out on the road, he would ask for a supply of samples every thirty days, because in said time samples become defaced and unfit to show; then his people would ask for the card the

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requested new supply of samples and would ask for the return of the old, but that he never returned his old samples, but would give them away to friends or chambermaids in hotels. I had no conversation with the complainant about the return of the samples. When I said to ~~Drum~~ that if the complainant has said that I told him on the 30th of July, 1888, that the samples were then still in my possession, it may be true, but I ~~must~~ have referred to a portion of the samples only, because at that time I had already a portion of the said ^{distributed} samples to the parties above named.

On the 14th of August, 1888, I received a letter from the complainant, ~~which~~ was dated August 10, 1888, and in which he demanded the return of his samples under threat of legal proceedings ^{to be} instituted against me. The envelope of said letter bears the post-stamp of August the 13th, 1888. On the 14th of August, 1888, I was arrested, but on explaining my case to Judge Porter I was dis-

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charged on the 18th of August, 1888.
My attorney George Washburne
Smith suggested to bring an ac-
tion for damages against the
complainant, as he held that Pease
had no right to expect the return
of his samples, because they were
not designed to be looked at more-
ly, but to be tried on their con-
tents. On the 20th of August, 1888,
I called on my lawyer, and con-
sented to the commencement
of said action. The goods delivered
to the complainant on September the
5th, 1888, had remained in my
house from the day of their re-
ceipt by express to the day of their
aforesaid return by Mrs. Heker-
man. The goods returned by me
to Mr. Pease on the 28th of September,
1888, had been distributed by me
as samples among the abovesaid parties
and retakers from them by me
for the purpose of their return
to the complainant. I made this
return of the samples as soon as
I could; the complainant having,
on the 17th of August, 1888, said
to my wife, that she could take

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my own time to return the said goods, and my lawyer having advised me as before stated.

Atala Akerman, 902 East 16th Street. I am the wife of the defendant herein. On the 17th of August, 1888, I called on Mr. Thomas to inquire of him what he would do in my husband's case. After some conversation about the facts, he said that he had already made up his mind to withdraw the charge. After inquiry into my circumstances and hearing that my child was miserably sick and that I was in need, he without my asking, offered me \$5 as a present. I took the money and thanked him for it. He also said that he believed my husband to be innocent. On the 5th of September, 1888, I again called on the complainant and offered him the return of all the samples, except those that Mr. Wray might retain, and also the \$6.50 which my husband had received as a deposit from said gentleman. This I did on

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my own authority, and I promised
him that the suit ^{for damages} would be dis-
continued, if he would stop
the criminal proceeding against
my husband. This he absolutely
refused to do, remarking that he
would send my husband as
far as he could, and that he would
spend every dollar of his fortune
to that end. Thereupon I hastened home,
took the samples, brought them to
complainant's office and delivered
them, in Mr. Francis' absence, to-
gether with the \$6.50 to Mr. Denny,
who gave me a receipt, ^{therefor} his own
hand writing.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

David H. Robertson

REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

Dated November 1888

Edward Greene

Deputy Assistant

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Police Court—

1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, } ss.of No. 7th Lexington Avenue Street, aged 27 years,
occupation. Importer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 9th day of July 1885 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:

A quantity of soap perfumery
and toilet articles valued
at forty dollars

the property of

Adolph Strauss Julius Strauss
and this deponent as co-partnersand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by David Ackerman (making

for the reasons following to wit
on the said date deponent
entrusted the defendants with
the said goods to use as de-
ponent's agent and exhibit the
said goods for the purpose
of selling goods similar to
those exhibited. Deponent says
that the said goods were to be
returned to him by the defendants
Deponent is informed by George
B. May then present, that on
the 25th day of July the defendants
sold to him May a portion of

of

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Subscribed before me, this 11th day of July

Police Justice.

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the said property which property
defendant has since seen and
identifies as a portion of the
said property. Wherefore de-
fendant charges the said de-
fendant with feloniously taking
stealing and carrying away the
aforesaid property and with
appropriating the same to his
own use and prays he may
be apprehended and bound to
answer said complaint.

Sworn to before me
This 27th day of August 1887

Ernest H. Allen

J. C. Allen

Police Justice

Ed. Allen

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George B. May
aged 28 years, occupation Druggist of No. Conker - New York Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

August 1888

Geo. B. May

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

David H. Ackerman 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. David H. Ackerman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 1688 10th Ave. 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salesman

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

Answer. I am not guilty and I demand an examination.

David H. Ackerman

Taken before me this

day of Sept 1888

John J. Buckley Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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:*

Whereas, Complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City by *James Straus*

of No. *74 Lexington* Street, that on the *9th* day of *July* 188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

A quantity of soap perfume and toilet articles

of the value of *Forty* Dollars, the property of *James Straus & Company* was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *David Ackerman*

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant, and forthwith bring *him* before me, at the 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 *27* day of *August* 188*8*

John C. [Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE

This is a complaint made by James Straus & Company of New York City, for the recovery of the property of the said company, which was stolen from them by David Ackerman, on the 9th day of July, 1888.

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POLICE COURT. 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c /
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ernest Strauss

vs.

David Ackerman

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

Aug 27- 1888

Power

Magistrate

Garity

Officer

The Defendant

David Ackerman

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

James Garity Officer.

Dated

Sept 1- 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

3³⁰ PM Sept 1-1888

David Ackerman

1688-10 Ave

Native of

USA

Age,

39

Sex

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Complexion,

fair

Color

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Profession,

clerk

Married

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Single,

Read,

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Write,

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

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

Dated Sept 6 188 8 San Jose Bull 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Strauss
284 Lexington Ave
David Kefauver
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Dated

Sept 2 1888

Magistrate

Serity

Officer

Court

Recinct

Witness

No.

\$1000

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to answer

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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

David M. Adelman

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

— David M. Adelman —

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

The said David M. Adelman,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~ninth~~ day of ~~April~~, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of Ernest Strauss, Adolph

Strauss and Julius Strauss, partners,

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain money, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Ernest Strauss

Adolph Strauss and Julius Strauss,

the true owner thereof, to wit: a quantity of soap, and

perfumery, and other toilet articles,

a more particular description

whereof is to be found upon the aforesaid indictment, of the value of forty dollars, —

the said David M. Adelman, afterwards, to wit:

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

did feloniously appropriate the said goods, chattels and personal property —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Ernest Strauss,

Adolph Strauss and Julius Strauss —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same money, goods, chattels and

personal property of the said Ernest Strauss, Adolph Strauss and Julius Strauss —

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the statute in such case

made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and

their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK~~

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~

~~against~~

And The Grand Jury ~~of the City and County of New York~~, by this indictment, accuse—
further procure the said David M. Ackerman
 of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, *in the second degree*, committed
 as follows:

The said *David M. Ackerman*,
 late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
ninth day of *July*,— in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, being
 then and there the ~~clerk and servant of~~ *agent of Ernest*

Strauss, Adolph Strauss and
Julius Strauss, co-partners, —

and as such ~~clerk and servant~~ *agent* then and there having in his possession, custody and control
 certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Ernest Strauss*
Adolph Strauss and Julius Strauss,
 the true owners thereof, to wit: *a quantity of soap and*
explosives, and divers toilet
articles, a more particular description
whereof is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the
value of forty dollars, —

the said *David M. Ackerman*, afterwards, to wit:
 on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
 did feloniously appropriate the said *goods, chattels and*
personal property —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Ernest Strauss,*
Adolph Strauss and Julius Strauss
 of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~moneys~~ goods, chattels and
 personal property of the said *Ernest Strauss, Adolph*
Strauss and Julius Strauss, —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
 District Attorney.

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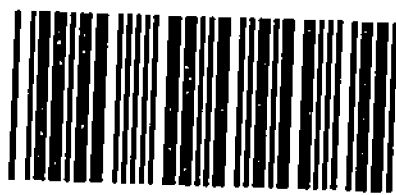
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DESCRIPTION:

Adams, Henry

DATE:

09/24/88



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Witnesses:

And for myself

and
H. H.

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Sept 1888

Pleads, *Not Guilty* (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs. *Johnston*

16th *prisoner*

Henry Adams

Prisoner

Prisoner

JOHN R. FELLOWS, 14

District Attorney.

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A True Bill

Draper

Foreman.

Oct. 19, 1888

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Grand Larceny *First* degree.
[Sections 528, 530, 532 Penal Code].

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Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, ss.of No. 18 John Ludwig Nissen
occupation Jeweler Street, aged 32 years,
being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 5 day of September 1888 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:

Sixteen diamonds weighing about twelve
Karat of the value of about Seven
hundred dollars which was contained
in a paper numbered 179 ~~XXX~~

the property of Deponent my Copartner

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Henry Adams (nathue)

That about the hour of 1.30 P. M. on said date
said defendant came in deponent's place of
business No 18 John Street in said City and
requested deponent to show him two
half Karat stones for a pair of earrings.
That defendant purchased two of said
stones and left two gold mountings with
deponent to have them set and was to
return for them at 2.30 P. M. on said
day.

Deponent says that he took a
box containing the aforesaid property and
other property and placed the same on
a counter in front of said defendant.

Deponent says that he ^{was left a slip or two} hurried around.

Sworn to before me, this
1888 day

Police Justice

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to weigh the aforesaid stones that defendant purchased and immediately said defendant said he would return for said property as aforesaid and left the place at a rapid rate.

Deponent says that immediately after said defendant leaving said place he missed said property that was contained in said Box that was on the counter as aforesaid in front of said defendant.

Deponent says that he saw Stanley A Bryant who occupies desk room in his place of business take out three papers containing diamonds (number of said papers ^{being} 92, 197, 198) and show them to a customer and while deponent was weighing said two stones for defendant he saw said defendant have his pocket handkerchief in his hand alongside of the Box containing said property and acted in a suspicious manner.

Deponent says that he ^{had the diamonds} placed in the gold mountings that defendant left and he said defendant did not return until 3.30 P.M. on said date.

Deponent says that immediately after he missed said property he notified officer William P Shedd of the fact and said officer remained in deponent's place of business until said defendant returned and he said defendant was taken to the Central office Police Station by said officer.

Wherefore deponent charges said Adams with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said property as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me

This 8th day of Sept. 1888

Sam'l C. Smith Police Justice

Ludwig Misen

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Sec. 198-200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Henry Adams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

52 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

161 Schenck St Bklyn 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I speculate in diamonds

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 had no opportunity to steal the diamonds and I did not steal them there was four other persons in the place handling the property paper packages and passing them to one another any one man in particular. The Complainant picked out two diamonds that did not suit. The Complainant then selected two others which I ordered to be set in my own mountings for which he charged me \$45. The setting mounting was also to be finished in a hour or two. I left the place and returned within two hours and asked the Complainant for the diamonds that I purchased. The Complainant told me that he was busy and he arrived. I waited ten minutes and thereafter

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 188*5*

Police Justice

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he called me in a private room and officer Shuidan
asked me some questions and took me to the
Police Head Quarters. On the way to the
Head Quarters the Complainant said that
his only suspicion against me was that
my name was Adams and that was
not a needed name and at Police
Head Quarters the Sergt in command said
I could go and I only remained there
to leave with Complainant

H. Adams

Taken before me this
13th day of Sept 1888

John R. Smith
Police Justice

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

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

Dated Sept- 8 *188* 8 *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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Police Court--- 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ludwig Nissen
vs.
Henry Adams

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Offence *assault*
felony

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Sept 8* 188 *8*

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.

Sheldon & Mcraught Officer.

C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses *William T. Sheldon*

Central office Street.

Stanley A. Bryant

No. *18* *John* Street.

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No. *13* Street.

\$ *9.15* to answer

The Justice presiding in this
Court will hear and
determine this case by
reason of my absence
Daniel O'Reilly
Police Justice

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

He found an
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 *Sept 13* *188*

Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188

Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ludwig Nissen
18 John St
Henry Adams

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Dated

Sept 13 1888
Smith Magistrate.

Sheridan & McNaught Officer.

Co Precinct.

Witnesses *William Sheridan*

No. *Central Office* Street.

Stanley A. Bryant

No. *18 John* Street.

No. *1500* Street.

\$ *1500* to answer *G.S.*

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DETECTIVE BUREAU

Police Department of the City of New York

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK,

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Pedigree of Henry Adams, alias Smith
Johnson, Wilson & Day.

Arrested in Dec 1882 charged with stealing
two rolls of silk from Chas. W. Loder
worth \$4. — Held in \$1500 bail by Police
Judge Morgan for trial. He jumped
his bail and was arrested in Boston
April 18' 83 charged with shoplifting.

He was convicted and sent to State
Prison 5 years. — Discharged from
State Prison July 30' 87.

On April 3' 88. He visited the jewelry
store of Burk & Hurlbut in Detroit
Mich and is supposed to have stolen
from them on that day a package
of diamonds valued at \$7350.00

Burk & Hurlbut were compelled to
make an assignment in consequence
of this loss — Mr Burk came to N.Y.
and identified Adams as party who
had stolen his diamonds. He (Burk)
returned to Detroit and requisitions

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DETECTIVE BUREAU
Police Department of the City of New York
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK, 188

Papers were granted & warrant issued
for Adams extradition.

On Sept 5 '88 Adams was arrested
by my officers on complaint of
Ludwig Nissen 18 John St. who charges
him with stealing a package of
diamonds valued at \$706 from his
store.

The following my jewellers also claim
to have had goods taken from their stores
by Adams in a manner similar to
that of Nissen's case.

L. Lammubaum	65 Nassau St.	1108 diamonds
Belais & Co.	Cor Nassau Liberty	1000 "
Helber & Bardel	22 Maiden Lane	1000 "
Davis & Co.	41 Maiden Lane	500 "

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r.

Amus

Ref. Recd.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Adams

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

Henry Adams

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

The said

Henry Adams

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

Sixteen diamonds of the value of forty-five dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Ludwig Kissen

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Henry Adams—

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

The said

Henry Adams

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

*sixteen diamonds of the value of
forty five dollars each*—

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Ludwig Nissen

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

Ludwig Nissen

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

Henry Adams—

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Ahrens, Henry

DATE:

09/17/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

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day of

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Ahrens

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ex parte
Foreman.

F. Oct 31 1888

Grand Larceny, second degree,
[Sections 628, 681, 575, Penal Code].

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Thomas M. M. Corby
 of No 61 Hudson Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 28 day of July 1888
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Henry Ahrens

know here, did wilfully and feloniously receive into his custody, the well knowing the same to have been stolen, a barrel of sugar valued as twenty-six dollars the property of Messrs Austin Nichols and Company and this deponent as co-partner for the reasons following, to wit: on the above described date deponent having missed the said property, found it in the store kept by the defendant and is informed by Edward Ahern then present, that the defendant Ahrens knowing that the Ahern was employed by said firm as truckman, told him to bring him over a barrel of sugar and he would pay him for the same. The said Ahern further says that on or about the 30th day of June a truckman who was employed by deponent told him Ahern to go over to the said Ahrens and the Ahrens would pay him some money for two barrels of sugar which M. M. Houston who was the shipping clerk for deponent had sent to him Ahrens.

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Said Aheam received thirty-dollar
from the said Ahrens. The said
Ahrens then, and afterwards told
him Aheam that he (Ahrens)
would buy any barrels of sugar
which he Aheam would bring to
him. ^{the defendant} Defendant further says
that ~~he~~ never had an account
with him or his firm, that he
is not a customer of his and
that the said barrel of sugar
was taken, stolen and carried
away from his possession.
W. W. Curthy

Sworn to before me
me this 29th day of July
1881

J. H. M. M.
Police Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Ahearn
aged 22 years, occupation Fireman of No.

52 - 6th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas M. R. Conboy

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of July 1888 } E. Ahearn

J. Whinn
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Henry Ahrens 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.

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 and demand an examination
Henry Ahrens

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 29 188 *J. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated July 30 188 *J. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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Police Court---

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District.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

90 lots

Payne & Co. 23rd St.

Wm. Drake & Payne - 25

13000

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

61 Hudson St.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

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Product.

Witnesses

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No.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Henry Adams

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

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

The said *Henry Adams*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
28th day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one barrel of sugar of the value

of twenty six dollars,
more or less

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas M. Mc*
Carthy, John J. Weston, William W.
Stanton, Edward Adams, Edward Schuyler
by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Thomas M. McCarthy —
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

— *Henry Adams* —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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B. M. V. 1/14/19

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 20 day of

Plends,

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

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Henry Ahrens

(2 cases)

145 Broom

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. V. 1/14/19

Foreman.

F. Oct. 21, 1888.

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

*Thomas M. McCarthy*of No. *61 Hudson* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the *30* day of *June* 188*8*at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Henry Abrams*

(now being) did feloniously receive into his custody, he well knowing the same to have been stolen two barrels of sugar valued at fifty-two dollars, the property of Messrs Austin, Nichols and Company, the deponent being a member of said firm, for the reasons following, to wit: deponent having missed the said property, is informed by John Weston (now being) that he Weston on said date delivered to the going kept by said Abrams, the said sugar. Deponent is informed by Edward Ahearn (then present) that he Ahearn was told by the defendant Abrams that he Abrams would buy any sugar which he Ahearn would bring to him. Ahearn was with said Weston on said day and a few days afterwards the said Abrams met deponent outside of his Abrams store and paid him (Ahearn) thirty-dollars for said sugar. The defendant Abrams told him (Ahearn) that he would buy more sugar if he Ahearn would bring it to him. Deponent says

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that the market price of the two
furnals of engine was fifty - two dollars

H. W. McCarthy

Sworn to before me
this 30th day of July, 1888

J. B. Brown

Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

AFFIDAVIT.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation John Weston
96 hums Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 30
day of July 1888 } John Weston

J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Truckman of No. 52 Pitt Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of June 1888 } E. H. Allen

J. H. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Henry Abrams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

145 Broome St. 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Green

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

Answer.

I am not guilty-
Henry Abrams

Taken before me this
day of July 1885

Police Justice.

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

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars,.....and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail. —

Dated July 30 1888 J. P. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated July 30 1888 J. P. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Franklin Wards
Residence 1597 Main Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas M. Conley
61 Anderson St
Henry Abrams

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Dated

July 30 188

Magistrate.

Henry Allen Officer.

Witnesses

No.

John Brown
96 Lewis Street.

No.

Edmund A. Brown
52 Bell Street.

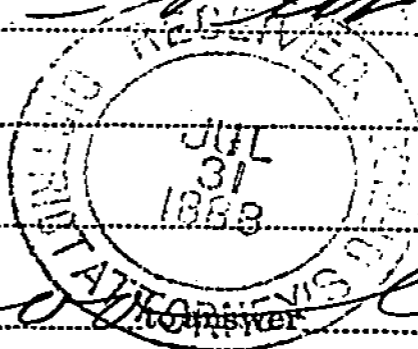
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Court of General Sessions, PART *OW*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

For

INDICTMENT

Henry Adams

To

M

Franklin Wards

No.

1597

Main

Street,

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Heard* 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 the *22nd* day of *October* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions, PART *One*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

Henry Abrams

Deft address - 145 Brynne St

To

M. r. Franklin Woods

No.

1597 Main

Street,

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Pleading* 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 the *22* day of *October* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Henry Ahrens

145 Broome

Left the city

some time ago

Kept a grocery store
at this address.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Adams

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse *Henry Adams* —

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

The said *Henry Adams*.

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

two barrels of sugar of the value
of twenty six dollars each barrel,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas M. McCarthy*.

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— Henry Adams —

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

The said Henry Adams,

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

Two barrels of sugar of the
value of twenty six dollars
each barrel,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas M. McCarthy,
Jury John F. Weston, William W. Stanton,
Edward Adams, Edward Cahery and
by a certain ^{other} person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Thomas M. McCarthy,

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

Henry Adams, —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Albrecht, Gottfried

DATE:

09/20/88



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed *20 Dec* 188*8*

Pleads, *Guilty (v)*

THE PEOPLE

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

John R. Fellows
vs.

Justified Alibi

Oct 19th 19th

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Wm. D.

A True Bill.

W. W. Wray
Foreman.
Oct 23rd 1888

Ordered by Court
asked 2 day

Chmn. R. J. Oct 26th 1888

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The People
vs.
Gottfried Albercht. { Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

Tuesday, October 23, 1888.

Indictment for assault in the second degree.

Charles Lee sworn and examined. I live at 339 East 24th Street and am a moulder; on the 11th of September, 1888, I saw the defendant; he is a moulder and worked at the same place I did, I had no trouble there with him. The way it started I was going up the gangway and he was half way out in it and as I was going over I touched him with my hand and said, "come my boy"; as I was passing him he whorled around and said something to me in German and he gave me a push and says, "don't push me"; he said something else and pushed me again, I put my hand out that way he push him back again, this pint rammer was lying right by him, he grabbed it and came with a terrific blow, I supposed he meant it for my head and he struck right across the arm, if I had not thrown up my arm it would have hit me in the head. A pint-rammer is what we make up the mould with, it has a wooden handle and the butt is iron; it is about four and a half feet long and I should think it weighed twelve or thirteen pounds, I should think it was about as thick as this gas pipe. This happened in Conover's in 29th Street in this city, it runs from 28th to 29th Streets. The gangway that I was going up leads from the yard into the foundry, the gangway is used for carrying iron and going out and in the shop; the Defendant was doing something, the mould is close by the gangway, I touched him on the back as he was stooped over.

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You did not hit him? No, I did not. What was the effect of your touch upon him? I could not say. Did it push him over? No. Did he fall upon his head? No. Why do you put your hand upon him? Just in a joke as I always do with any of my shop-mates passing. What did you say to him? Come my boy, gangway. What did you mean by that? That is a word that we have for a man who is in the way, if we should come along with a ladle of iron, "gangway". That is make way? Yes. Was he in your way when you did that? He was half out of the gangway, I suppose I could get by without touching him. You could have got by better if he was not there? Yes. He whirled around and said something in German and gave me a shove away: I says, "don't shove me." Did you have anything with you at the time? No, not a thing; and he turned around and he shoved me again, I pushed him back, he was rushing right up to me saying something, I did not know what he was saying, I pushed him away and he grabbed at this rammer, I was standing close by him, he fetched it over his head, the only chance I had was to throw up my hand. When you were struck what did you do? I stood still, it kind of numbed me and I felt my hand and I could see that my arm was broken, I told the men that were standing along side of me that my arm was broken. I went to the doctor at Bellevue Hospital, McIntosh I believe is his name, I had my arm fixed up; this was on the 11th of September, 1888 in the evening. I believe the doctor told me that the arm was broken in two places.

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Cross Examined. I do not speak German, I don't know whether the Defendant speaks English or not, I work a little way from him in the foundry. You had been

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drinking this day, hadn't you? No sir. Do you tell this jury that you did not drink liquor or beer that day? I drank nothing only a glass of beer which I have for my dinner every day, that is all I drank. What brought you over to where this man was working? I was down getting a drink of water in the yard; I had to go by this man when I was getting a drink and when I was getting back. I did not lay a hand on him any more than touch him on the hip as I went by. Did you see him bleeding at all there? No. Don't you know that on the other side of him where he works making those molds that if he was to fall in he would be scalded to death? No, he could not, because there is nothing there to scald him, the molds were close together there and there is nothing to burn him. He was not pouring iron at the time at all, he was working at his mold, I should think he was taking the clamps off; this instrument is used for making up the mold. Is it not a fact that you punched him in the jaw, that you came over there for that purpose and that you had him over this mold when he struck you? No. Had you any trouble with him at all before that day? Never in my life, never spoke a dozen words to the man I don't believe.

James McIntosh sworn. I am a physician attached to the Bellevue Hospital; on the 11th of September I remember treating Charles Lee I can tell the date by referring to the books. What did you find him suffering from? He was suffering from a simple fracture of both bones of the fore-arm; it will incapacitate him for work for a period of six weeks, otherwise it is not any more serious than that; two bones were broken about the same level.

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Henry Bates sworn. I live 620 East 16th Street and work in Conover's between First and Second Avenue and 29th Streets. I know the complainant and the Defendant, they both work there, I worked there on the 11th of September last, I saw the complainant when he was struck by the defendant, I heard one remark made by the complainant, he told the Defendant not to shove him, he asked him what did he shove him for and told him not to do it again; that was the first I knew of it. The complainant at the time was outside of the department where I work, they were outside the door in the other place; when I heard the remark I went to the door and I saw the prisoner pick up the rammer and strike the complainant with it, Lee was standing close to the post on the vacant floor; there are so many gangways I cannot very well describe them, he was near the gangway going into the yard where we wash up, I did not see Lee strike the Defendant at all.

Cross Examined. Lee does not work in the same department where I work, there is no partition dividing the apartments off, I did not go outside with Lee at all that day and saw nobody go out with him, I did not see the condition of the defendant's face after the trouble, it was pretty dark, it must have been close to seven o'clock; the Defendant works at moulding iron; they were not moulding iron when this trouble took place, they were after pouring it and some of the castings were red; this instrument is used in the moulding but not in pouring out the iron, I cannot say whether the defendant was bleeding from the nose or mouth, if there had been any blood on his face I think I should have seen it; there were some

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castings near him and they were hot yet, they were four or five feet from them.

Theodore A. Moritz sworn. I live at 26 Fulton Avenue, Long Island City and work at Conover's, I know the complainant and Defendant and remember seeing the complainant at the time he was struck by the Defendant, I came down after getting through with my work and saw the complainant talking to the Defendant and having his hand on his shoulder, he said to the Defendant, "hello, Fatty" Mr. Young was the other side of me, I saw the Defendant shove the complainant back, he said, "you must do that on me," he said, "I did not mean no harm by that"; the Defendant shoved the complainant again and then he says, "you must not shove me that way", and he shoved him then and he kind of staggered against the iron box in which the moulds were, I saw the Defendant then run towards the end of his floor perhaps a distance of seven or eight feet and pickup the rammer and go over and raise it the same as a blacksmith would strike the anvil with a sledge hammer, it came right down on him and I saw Mr. Lee throw up his arm and it came right over his head. After that was done of course that ended it and I left after that. I saw no blood on the Defendant's face, I saw no blows struck at all on either side with the exception of the rammer, the Defendant or the complainant did not fall. I had no drinks with the complainant that day and did not see him drink anything, he may have had a few glasses of beer, I could not say that he was drunk.

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Dennis McCarthy sworn and examined. I am an officer and arrested the Defendant at Conover's foundry on the 14th of September on Mr. Lee's complaint. I told him what he was charged with, he could not understand English very well but I think he understood me.

Alexander Young sworn. I live 318 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, and work at Conover's; I saw the difficulty between the complainant and the Defendant, I saw the prisoner strike Lee with the rammer, the prisoner had given Lee a shove and he turned and said, "what are you shoving me for, I don't allow no man to shove me that way", he was talking German and the other was talking English, Lee put his hand to his breast and shoved him over, he kind of stumbled on boxes that were there, he ran over to the wall and got the rammer and he made a crack at Lee, Lee threw his arm up and caught it across the arm. I says to the prisoner, "what did you do that for", I could understand a little of what he said. Lee says, "my arm is broke", and the prisoner then cleared away. I saw no blood on the prisoner's face that night and Lee did not strike him at all.

Gottfried Albrecht sworn and examined in his own behalf: I am twenty-one years old and never was arrested before, I have been in the country one years and work in Conover's iron foundry. I just finished my casting and Lee was there, Moritz was sitting on my box and I told him to get up and he did; all at once Charles Lee came and seized me and said that I pushed him, I told him to let go and he was pushing me all the time and I did not resist him, he hit me in the face and I was bleeding at

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my mouth and nose; I was standing with my back against the box and he pushed me and I fell over the box, I did not fall, I prevented myself from falling, if I had fallen the other way I would have burned myself; then I saw him coming the second time at me and I had the rammer in my hand and hit at him, I was just about to stop the air-box with that rammer, then they all came together and at last Lee came against me and I retreated toward the yard, then he called at me, "you son of a b-----, I will kill you", and I ran up on the roof; he was pretty much intoxicated, the day before they had a festival.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree.

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Testimony in the case of

Gottfried Ahercht.

filed Sept.

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Police Court—4th District.

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

of No. 339 East 24th Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Welder being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 11th day of September 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Fredrick Albrecht, now here,
who wilfully struck deponent
a violent blow with a wood
and iron instrument called
a "pear-hammer" on the
left arm - thereupon creating
deponent's arm above the
wrist. That deponent was
so beaten

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 14th day
of September 1888

Charles Lee

J. M. O'Connor Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H District Police Court.

Frederick Albrecht 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.

Frederick Albrecht

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Holland

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

Answer.

301 East 93rd St. one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Moulder

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. What I did was in self defence. The complainant pushed me over a cop

Frederick Albrecht

Taken before me this

day of September 1888

John J. McQuinn Police Justice.

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

Fredrick Albrecht
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 *Sept. 14* 188*8* *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.

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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--- 4 District. 1458

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles Lee
339 East 24th St.
Steak Alch...

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3 _____
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Offence Assault
Jelmon...

Dated Sept. 14 1888
Patterson Magistrate.
McCarthy Officer.
21 Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Bates
No. 338 709 6 26 St. Street.
Alexander Jones
318 Union St. Street.
No. 338 709 6 26 St. Street.
Chester A. Smith
No. 26 Fulton St. Street.
\$ 500. to answer

James M. Sutor & Co.
Bellevue Hospital

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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

Frederick Albrecht

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

Frederick Albrecht

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

The said *Frederick Albrecht*,

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

Charles See,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Frederick Albrecht,*

with a certain *instrument called a pean-hammer,* which *he* the said
Frederick Albrecht,

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there
a weapon and an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm,
him, the said *Charles See,* then
and there feloniously did wilfully 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Friedrich Albrecht —

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

The said *Friedrich Albrecht*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at ~~the~~ City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *Charles See*. —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Friedrich Albrecht*, the said *Charles See*, — with a certain *instrument called a spear-rammer* — which ~~he~~ the said *Friedrich Albrecht* in *his* right hand then and there had held, in and upon the *left arm* of *him* the said *Charles See*. —

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat — bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Charles See*, to the great damage of the said *Charles See*. — against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Andrews, Robert

DATE:

09/28/88



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Witnesses;

Dr. Danbarn
345 W. 176

Wm. Armstrong
339 E. 176 St

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Sept 1888

Pleas, C. M. Mully - Oct 3

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Robert Andrews

Grand Larceny in the 5th degree.
(MONEY.)
(Sec. 598 and 599, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. H. H.
Foreman.
J. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

324 West 38

Street, aged 47 years,

occupation

Baker

being duly sworn

deposes and says; that on the 25th day of September 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and of the value of at least thirty dollars.

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Robert Andrews (now here) from the fact that at about the hour of 7.30 O'clock P.M. said date deponent was in the dining room in the rear of his bakery ~~bakery~~ eating his supper and at that time there was at least thirty dollars in the money drawer behind the counter in said ~~bakery~~ ^{bakery}. When deponent heard the tell in said money drawer ring deponent ran out and saw the defendant in the act of running out from behind said counter.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously attempting to take steal and carry away said sum of money David B. Lornstein

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of September 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Robert Andrews

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Work in a store

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Robert Andrews

Taken before me this
day of *April* 188*8*

William J. ...
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Sept 26* *188* *J. J. Kennedy* *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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Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

D. C. Lovrenstein
324 West 38th
Robert Andrews

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Attorney
Lancaster

Dated

Sept 26

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

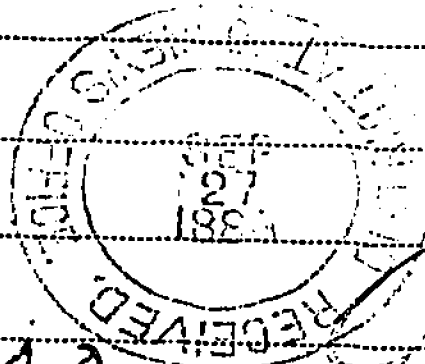
Street.

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to answer



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G. S. H.
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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

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No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Andrews

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

Robert Andrews

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Robert Andrews

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *six* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *fifteen* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *thirty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *six* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars — ; *three* United States Silver
Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each* ; *six* United
States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *fifteen*
United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ;
thirty United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar
each ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of
twenty dollars — ; *three* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination
and value of ten dollars *each* ; *six* United States Gold Certificate of the
denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty dollars*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one *David C. Rowenstam*
in the dwelling house of the said David C. Rowenstam ^{*these is taken,*} then and there being
found, *from the dwelling house aforesaid* then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Appleby, Caleb

DATE:

09/07/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Calder Appleby

Grand Larceny/second degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

F. Hooper
Foreman.
P. 3. Sept 14. 1888

Tried and acquitted

Sept 14 - 1888

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Alfred R. Stilson
of Ticket Office, foot of Christopher Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Ticket Agent D. L. & W. RR Co. being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 1st day of May 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One passage ticket good for one first class
passage from New York to St Paul Minn. of
the value of twenty eight & 5/100 dollars. And
one passage ticket good for one passage
from Montreal Canada to New York of the
value of eleven dollars.

Together of the value of thirty nine & 5/100
dollars.

\$39.50

the property of Delaware Lackawanna and Western
Rail Road Company and in deponent's
care and custody.

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 One Capt. Appleby
from the fact that on or about the above
mentioned date the said Appleby was in the
ticket office at the foot of Christopher St. and
in a few days thereafter when said office
was inspected the aforesaid tickets were missing.
Deponent is informed by Erasmus Crawford
of No 220 W 28th St. that in the latter part
of May 1888 the said Appleby gave him
Crawford a passage ticket of the D. L. & W.
RR. good for one passage between New York and
St Paul Minn. as security for the loan of
thirteen dollars and that he Appleby told
him Crawford that he had a ticket good
for a passage between New York and Canada.

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Police Justice

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Dependent further says that he has since seen
the ticket which Appleby gave Crawford and
fully identifies it as the ticket which was missing
from said ticket office.

Wherefore dependent charges the said Caleb
Appleby with felonious taking, stealing and
carrying away said property and prays he may
be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

Signed & sworn to by me }
this 30th day of July 1888

Alfred R. S. Titon

J. H. Murphy

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the 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 he to be discharged.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Erastus Crawford
aged _____ years, occupation Anguier of No. 220 N 2 St

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

Sworn to before me, this 20
day of July 1882 } Erastus Crawford

J. H. Murphy
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Caleb Appleby

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

57 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

Tarrytown N.Y.

50 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Rail road man

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

Subscribed

Taken before me this

day of March 1887

13th

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK. } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

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 Alfred R. Stilson
of No. Foot of Christopher Street, that on the 12 day of May

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

one passage ticket good for one ride between New York
and St Paul and one passage ticket good between New York
and Canada together

of the value of Thirty Nine + 50/100 Dollars,
the property of Delaware Lackawanna & Western R.R. Co. and in
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Calvin Appleby

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant
and forthwith bring him before me, at the 12 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 30 day of July 1888

John H. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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3⁵⁰ P.M. 50. W. N.Y. Home J. Es. Farmington N.Y.

The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated..... 188

Police Justice.

Police Court..... 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred R. Wilson

vs.

Salem Appleby

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

July 30

1888

Henry Ford

Magistrate

John D. Farrell

Officer.

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

John D. Farrell

Officer.

Dated

August 10

1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Aug 13* *1888* *J. M. DeWitt* *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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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

Alfred R. Stiles
Ticket agent foot of
Cable Alley

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Office of
L. A. C. C.

Belmont

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

G. S.
Coomes

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Sept 6

Lawrence Buckel
 Compt. - Antonio Pelletiere - boards with deft. - kept 105 - bed - missed them
 Deft. arrested - when searched deft had said seen in his stockings
 off. Court - off. Bantel in - found Lar. 2 Reg. - 531 - prop. any value for person

Thomas F. [unclear]
 340 5th
 Compt. - Lawrence Kraus - walking along canal - deft. stopped and he - felt try - missed prop.
 Deft. ran away - Compt. - caught him - recognized him - With Julia Kraus
 off. - Reardon in Lar. 1st Reg. - Prop. any value night time from person - 500 Rec. stolen goods.

Joseph Cohen
 Compt. - David Rogov. standing - daytime in Div. Park St. east deft. hand withdrawn from under
 his coat & chain dangled from vest in which watch was - With Jack Chynstol - Paul Rogov.
 off. Powers - away in Lar. 2 Reg. 531 Prop. any value from person.

Blanche Davenport
 Compt. - Agnes Sugars - roomed with deft - left room daytime returned found deft gone
 missed her article - deft sent her pawn ticket for portion of article for money owing to her.
 With off. Sullivan - Eliza Cargill - Hannah Morrison in Lar. 2 Reg. prop. more than 25 in 500 any manner.

Caleb Appleby
 Compt. Alfred R. Stikore - ticket agent D.L. + W.R. Co. - deft. in office - missed tickets 1st Paul
 With Ernest Crawford deft. offered tickets to him 7th Street - Lar. 2 Reg. - prop. more than 25 in 500 any manner.

John Davis
 Compt. - David Jones - has pocket night time felt asleep - missed article - had deft. arrested article found
 on his person - identified them - off. - Griffith - Lar. 2 Reg. 530 for present night time - 500 Rec. stolen goods.

Robert B. Thomson
 Compt. - Wm. McK. Chapman - Lar. ticket agent E.R.R. - got ticket for station did not return money 27th
 With J. L. Bruce - stock clerk deland ticket bought - called on Hooker Cashier - found 5.00 off. Evanshoe
 Lar. 2 Reg. 531 - prop. more than 25 in 500 any manner.

Abner Keller
 Compt. - Tracy Alter - broad bracelet night time in uniform / off. place has been broken into
 off. Henry - saw deft. go down & heard breaking of glass - arrested the W. K. Kuch
 Lar. 1st Reg. - 531 Enter 100 night time - 532 Robert Lawrence

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 Bryan Lee 20
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 Joseph Morde 20
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 John W. Lee 20
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 Freda Kruger 20
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 Edward Cuck 20
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 Mary Rosester 20
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 Walter P. Pyle 20
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 John W. Schumacher 20
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 Charles Katal 20

Coupled Joseph Ruch - left side from the 2 honest wages of W. J. D. Co.
 Off Henry found the left prison to be 3' 5" 31 - same as last year, same 100 Rec. 1000.
 Coupled Charles Ruch - left side to on left shoulder with knife
 Off Ward - and 1" Def. 217 - with dead weapon and intent - 2" Def. 218 with weapon & danger.
 3 Miss.
 Off John Ruch - cut (def. neck & back to the back - off. Ruch - and 1" Def. 218 with weapon & danger.
 Coupled Off McCormack - tried by 1st - left side was assaulted off the 3' Def. 29
 Coupled Mary McKenna - standing - down when left on street shot at her and pistol
 With Charles W. Ruch - off strong - and 1" Def. 217 with weapon to kill - 3' Def. 218 with weapon to
 Coupled - Moses Ruch - left side to the store asked for the brother - his wife advised him, left
 With Mary Ruch was also struck - Benie told back with it - Hallie Lilliginty in it
 Off. 2" Def. 218 - with weapon inflicted harm - and with weapon too harm.
 recommend discharge.
 off term.
 Off. Henry - but pool ticket of L. - on time race at 28 W. 39th St.
 set 357.

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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

Roderic Amador

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

Roderic Amador

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

The said

Roderic Amador

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

one Kidney, paper and writing entitled and purporting to entitle the holder thereof to a passage upon a railway car from the said City of New York to the City of St. Paul in the State of Minnesota, (a more particular description of which said Kidney, paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of twenty eight dollars and fifty cents, one other Kidney, paper and writing entitled and purporting to entitle the holder thereof to a passage upon a railway car from the City of Montreal in the Dominion of Canada to the said City of New York, (a more particular description of which said two mentioned Kidneys, paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of eleven dollars, and two pieces of paper of the value of one cent each piece,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adolph D. Sklar,*

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

John H. Sullivan,
District Attorney

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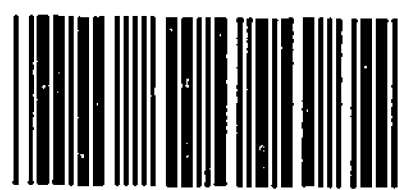
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DESCRIPTION:

Appleton, James

DATE:

09/10/88



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

ABDUCTION

26th 14. cherry powder
 26th 14. cherry powder
 26th 14. cherry powder

James Appleton

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

P.L. Sept 26/94 District Attorney.

pleads guilty.

Elmira, N.Y. 12201

A True Bill

Eraper

Foreman.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People
v.
James Appleton.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner, who is 19 years of age and a cracker baker, residing at 262 Cherry Street, is indicted for the abduction of a young girl named Mamie O'Neill, aged 15 years, of 364 Cherry St. The facts appear in the evidence.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

MARY ELIZABETH O'NEILL. - Is usually called Mamie O'Neill. Will be 16 years old October 17, 1888. Has known James Appleton ever since March, 1888. Resides with her mother Mary Casey O'Neill at 364 Cherry Street. In the month of June the prisoner persuaded witness one evening to go down town to go to his sister's but he took her into a cellar in Water Street, and then threw her down and had connection with her, threatening to kill her if she did not yield. He was much more powerful than she, and she could not resist, and so she did not resist because she was afraid he would kill her. After this he told her he would marry her provided she consented to have sexual intercourse with him when he chose, and under the fear of exposure and also under the influence of the promise, he did have sexual intercourse with her six times thereafter. Witness has never had connection with any other man; the prisoner was the first and only one. This happened about the

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COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WELFARE OF THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE

15th of June. Witness subsequently made a statement of the facts in this case to her spiritual adviser, who was instrumental in having the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children notified, which resulted in the arrest of the prisoner.

MARY CASEY O'NEILL. - Is the mother of the girl Mamie. The child was born October 17, 1872, as appears by the following certificate of baptism (which she will produce):

CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

This is to Certify that Mary Elizabeth O'Neill, child of Patrick O'Neill and Mary Sullivan, was born on the 17th day of October, 1872, and baptised on the 20th day of October, 1872, by Rev. M. B. Mc Voy.

Michael Christopher and Mary Casey, Sponsors,
as appears from the Baptismal Register of St. Mary's Church.
New York, August 17, 1888.

Francis M. Pagan,

Asst. Pastor of St. Mary's Church.

Witness owns the house where she lives, 364 Cherry Street. Her daughter has always been a decent, modest girl.

MRS. SARAH SHAFER. - Lives in the same premises, 364 Cherry Street. Has known Mamie O'Neill for a number of years; she was always a decent, modest, respectable girl.

OFFICER STEEN. - Is an officer of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Had an interview with

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12th St. 1886

Arrested on August 17, 1888, shortly after the arrest of the prisoner

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the prisoner on August 17, 1888, shortly after the arrest. The prisoner admitted to witness that he had had sexual intercourse with Mamie pretty often.

OFFICER JAMES SULLIVAN. - 7th Precinct. Is an uncle of the girl Mamie, and knows her character previous to this to have been good as a decent, modest girl.

SERGEANT DENNIS CAHILL. - Is a sergeant of the Municipal Police attached to the Court squad, 3rd District Police Court. Has had conversations with the prisoner in which the latter admitted to him that he had had sexual intercourse with the girl Mamie.

OFFICER THOMAS J. O'BRIEN. - Is a roundsman of the Municipal Police attached to the 3rd District Police Court squad. Has had conversations with the prisoner in which the latter admitted to him that he had had sexual intercourse with Mamie.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

James Appleton

PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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Abduction

Def:

Two facts must be
proved by the People

- ① The Girl is under 16
- ② Def took her for
the purpose of Sexual
intercourse or
for Prostitution -

Proving these facts

Establishes
the guilt of the Def.

In the month of June - Def
persuaded the Compt^{le} to pay
his Sister a visit - She consented -
Instead of going to his Sister's
he took her to a cellar in Water St.

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Threw her down
Had' Connections
Threatening to kill if she
did not yield -
This' fright
She yielded -
After accomplishing
his hellish purpose -

He said
he wd marry her, if she wd
consent to have intercourse
wherever he chose -

This' fear of
exposure & murder the basis
of the promise - She yielded
Six times -

Complete was a ^{good} ~~very~~
girl, until notion of her
virtue

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New York Sept 27, 1888

To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that
James Appleton being in
our employ for nearly a
year. We found him to be a
sturdy and industrious boy.
We cheerfully recommend him
to any person wants to
employ him.

Timmermann & Lindermann.

Or Rutgers Water St.

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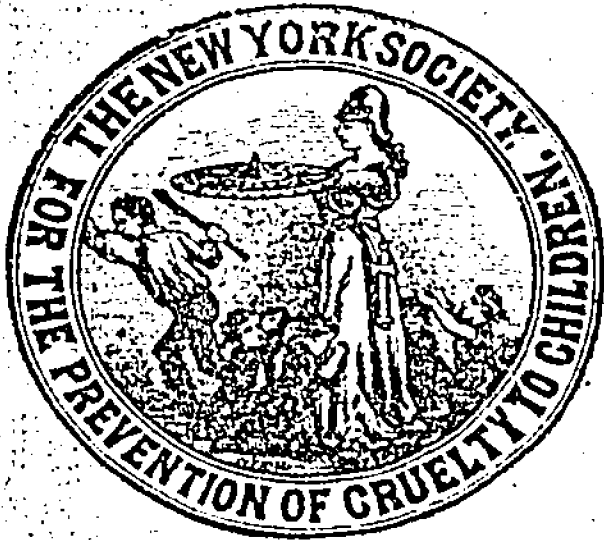
New York Sept 28¹⁸⁸

To whom it may concern:
This is to certify that
James Appleton had
been in my employ
for a term of two
years & I always
found truthful
honest & trustworthy
performed his
work faithfully &
I can recommend
him as industrious
at all times.

Yours truly

(255 Clinton St.) Albert Rankin
N. Y. Oct 1. 88

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

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

New York, Aug 28th 1888

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

*The People
against*

James Appleton

Notice of Prosecution.

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

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail,
or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1875, Chapter 130, Section 3), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,

President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE



Albush
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3^d DISTRICT.

Louisa Steen

of No. 100 East 23rd Street, aged — years,

occupation — being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 15th day of June 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent is informed and has just cause to believe that one at N^o 654 Water Street in said City of New York, one James Appleton now present did unlawfully take, receive, harbor and use a certain female now present called Mary O'Neil said female then and there being under the age of sixteen years to wit: of the age of fifteen years for the purpose of sexual intercourse without the consent of her parents in violation of the Penal Code of the State of New York as provided therefore deponent says said James Appleton may be dealt with according to law.

L. A. Steen.

Sworn to before me, this

18th day

1888

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis W. Stone

vs.

James Appleton

AFFIDAVIT.

Abduction

Henry. Sub 288 Bond
bonds

Dated Aug 18 188

W. H. Ruff

Magistrate.

Stone

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

James Appleton 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.

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
James Appleton

Taken before me this

day of

19

1988

Police Justice.

0584

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

Dated *Aug 17* 188 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 188 Police Justice.

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

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

Dated..... 188 Police Justice.

0585

Ed Aug 10 at 9 am

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

#32
Bill ordered

Police Court

1295
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Appleton

vs.

James Appleton

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Offence *Abduction*

Dated

Aug 16

188

Puffy

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

Louis A. Stien

No.

100 E. 23

Street

No.

Round man Thos J. O'Brien

3 Dist. Court Squad

Mrs. Mary O'Brien

364 Cherry

1000 to answer

Y.B.

Done

0586

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 Arndson

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

James Arndson —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *James Arndson*, —

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

15th day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Mary O'Neill*,

who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years. to wit: of the age of

fifteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the

said *James Arndson*, not being then and there

the husband of the said *Mary O'Neill*, —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

0587

BOX:

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FOLDER:

3026

DESCRIPTION:

Armstrong, Alexander

DATE:

09/05/88



3026

0588

Witnesses:

#33 J. McInnis

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

Sept 7

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alexander Armstrong

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Firearms.)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Weaver

Foreman.

Part II September 18/88

Twice Acquitted

Part III

0589

Police Court—2 District.City and County { ss.:
of New York,Christina Main
of No. 121 West 25th Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Janitress being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 16th day of August 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, in said premises

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Alexander
Armstrong (now here) who willfully and
maliciously pointed and aimed a
revolving pistol loaded with powder and
ball ^{at deponent} and discharged one shot from
said pistol at deponent. Said shot
struck deponent in the left fore arm
and wounding her severely. Deponent further
says that such assault was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and her} 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 17 day

of

August 1888

s.

Christina MainM. Patterson

Police Justice.

0590

Sec. 103-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Alexander Armstrong

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 4 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Florida

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

Answer. 121 West 25th St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Kalsamien & Whitewash

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

Alexander Armstrong
mark

Taken before me this

day of

Aug

188

st

Police Justice

0591

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 Sant) Allen Armstrong
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 Aug 17 188 J. M. Peterson 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.

0592

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

2nd
Police Court---

1296
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christina Main
121 West 25th St
Alex Armstrong

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4.....

Offence

Assault

felony

Dated Aug 17 1888

Patterson Magistrate.

Brett and Hayes Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses

Jack Williams
30 Waverly Place
No. 121 West 25th St Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500. to answer

G. S. Comd

0593

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 Armstrong

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

Alexander Armstrong

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

The said *Alexander*,

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Alexander Armstrong

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

The said *Alexander*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Christina Main* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *her* the said *Christina*

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Alexander*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

0594

BOX:

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FOLDER:

3026

DESCRIPTION:

Atwill, Martha

DATE:

09/05/88



3026

Witnesses:

Gen. & Achby 24 Blacore
Off H. B. Dorring 20 Paes

Don't place this
Case on the calendar
until Conf. Court
can be found by P.B.
Sept 25th 9.13
a.m.

Counsel, *J.B.*
Filed *5* day of *Sept.* 188*8*
Pleads, *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Martha Atwill

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. V. Draper
Foreman.

OK. R.P.W.
Sept 25th Sept 10/10
Part of Oct 1st 1888
Discharged - P.B.
Sept 12th Sept 10/10
9.5.13

0596

Police Court—2 District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 24 Blumker Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Porter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of July 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Maithe
Atwell, now her, who cut
deponent on each over the left
eye with some sharp instrument
then and there held in her hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day,

of July 1888

at George A. Ashbey

G. A. Ashbey Police Justice.

0597

Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*Mauda Atwell*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mauda Atwell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *237 South 5th Av. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper - a married woman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. He was in a crowd and struck me - I did not strike him at all. It was a man who struck him*

Mauda Atwell
Mauda

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0598

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

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

Dated *July 20* 188*8* *J. J. Kennedy* Police Justice.

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

Martha Atwell
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *July 21* 188*8* *J. J. Kennedy* 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.

0599

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--

2

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George A. Ashby
24 Blacker St
Martha Sturt

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Offence

Dated

July 20

188

8

Ford

Magistrate.

Deering

Officer.

20

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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500

to answer

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Barbo

0600

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Martha A. Kind

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

Martha A. Kind

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

The said *Martha*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *George A. Ardrey*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *in* the said *George*,
with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand*
jury aforesaid unknown
which the said *Martha*
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent *in* the said *George*.
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Martha A. Kind

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

The said *Martha*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said *George A. Ardrey*.
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *in* the said
with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand*
jury aforesaid unknown
which the said *Martha*
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

John R. Kellogg,
District Attorney