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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3727

**DESCRIPTION:**

Taffara, John

**DATE:**

06/30/90



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0009

Witnesses:

James Herman

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of June 1890

Pleads,

Chas. H. Haggins

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Taffara

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

July 14/90

Reads and signs

Ben J. M.

A True Bill.

Chas. Haggins

Foreman.

July 14/90



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Police Court—3 District.

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

of No. 196 Matt Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Box Black being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 21 day of June 1888, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Taffara  
(now here)  
who did chop deponent on the face  
with knife.

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 22 day  
of June 1888

Charles W. Smith Police Justice.

James <sup>his</sup> Terrona  
mark

0011

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Jaffara*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*29 Mulberry Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Boat black*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*John Jaffara*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of

*June 1897*

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.....

*Dufur*  
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 *June 27* 18*96* *Charles N. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

3 961 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Ferrona  
196 vs. Mott st  
John Taffara

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Offence: Flouting  
Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

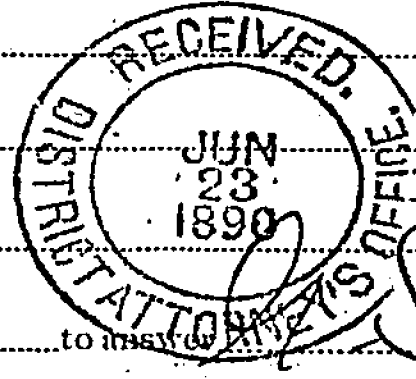
Dated June 22 1890  
J. J. Schottman Magistrate.  
Schottman Officer.  
11 Precinct.

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

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

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

\$ 500 to meet costs



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0014

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Paffara*

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

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

The said

*John Paffara*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Perona*  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *James Perona*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said

*John Paffara*  
in *his* 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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*John Paffara*

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 *James Perona* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain

*James Perona*  
*knife*

which the said

*John Paffara*  
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 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 Q. Bellows*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3727

**DESCRIPTION:**

Thomas, Frank

**DATE:**

06/30/90



3727



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Witnesses;

Officer Stefferman

after full examination, I recommend  
the dismissal of this indictment.

Aug 14/90  
J. B. Barker  
Att'y.

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Bt 3  
Counsel, *Bo. O'Connell*  
Filed *18 90*  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

*Frank Thomas*  
*by*  
*Att'y.*

Aug 4 01 1 P M  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*W. J. Barker*  
*Att'y.*

A True Bill.

*August Higgins*  
*Aug 5/90*  
*Foreman*  
*W. J. Barker*  
*juror Geo. W.*  
*juror*

0017

Police Court— / District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 36 Cherry Luigi Deleti Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890 at the City of New  
York, in the County of 'New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Frank Thomas  
(now here) who cut and stabbed deponent  
upon the arm with the blade of a  
knife then held in his 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 June 1890.

John J. Connor Police Justice.

Luigi Deleti  
mark



0018

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank Thomas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*36 Cherry St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Frank Thomas*  
*made*

Taken before me this *20*  
day of *June* 189*5*

*Alfred W. ...*  
Police Justice.

0019

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 Seven 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 June 20 1890 John J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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0021

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Frank Thomas

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

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

The said Frank Thomas

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Luigi Deleti  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and him the said Luigi Deleti  
with a certain knife

which the said Frank Thomas  
in his 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 him the said Luigi Deleti  
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

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

The said Frank Thomas

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 Luigi Deleti in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and him the said

with a certain

which the said

Frank Thomas  
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 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. Fellows,  
District Attorney



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3727

**DESCRIPTION:**

Thomas, John

**DATE:**

06/04/90



3727

Gracie Morley

Counsel,  
Filed *4* Day of *January*  
Pleads, *Chapman*

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Pleas, Chapuly-B

~~THE PEOPLE~~

vs.

John Thomas

PH

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

Pl. June 9 ADP summer no intrapies  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

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*Foreman.*

Foreman.

James H. Haggard  
June 7/96  
Frank J. Haggard  
Genl. Haggard  
R.B.M.

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0024

Police Court—5th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 378 East 86th Street, aged 31 years,occupation Keep House being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 29 day of May 1898 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One pug dog of the value of  
Seventy five Dollars  
(\$75.00)

the property of Deponent's sister 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 John Thomas (now here)

from the fact that deponent was  
leading the said dog along 1st Avenue  
about the hour of 8.30 P.M. on  
said date, when this defendant  
came along and caught hold of said  
dog, and carried it away.

Therefore deponent charges the  
said defendant with feloniously  
taking, stealing and carrying  
away the said property and prays  
that he may be dealt with as  
the Law directs

S. Monks.

Sworn to before me, this  
18th day of  
May 1898

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Thomas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No 1012 - St Annas Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Dog catcher*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Thomas*

Taken before me this

Day of

1892

Police Justice.



0026

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, May 20 1890 Benj. M. Gove Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

5849 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sarah M. M. M.*  
*John Thomas*

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Offense *Larceny*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated,

*May 30*

1890

Magistrate.

*Moses McCarthy*

Officer.

*27th*

Precinct.

Witnesses

*John La Burt*

No.

*1622-1st Avenue* Street.

No.

*Pauline La Burt*

No.

*1622-1st Avenue* Street.

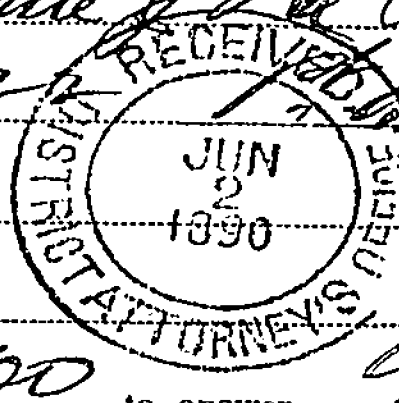
No.

*300* Street.

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to answer

*Committed*





0028

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Thomas*

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

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

The said

*John Thomas*

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

*one dog of the value of  
seventy-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Sarah Monks*

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

*John R. Holloway,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3727

**DESCRIPTION:**

Thomas, Richard

**DATE:**

06/10/00



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0030

Witnesses:

*H. H. H. H.*

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of June 1890

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Richard Thomas*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Charles Higgins*  
*June 11/90 Foreman.*  
*Heads guilty of a*  
*Deaf & dumb*  
*Deaf & dumb*

0031

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Richard Thomas* 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 ~~waver~~ cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Richard Thomas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U. S.*

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

Answer.

*161 E 70 St 6 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Hackman*

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

Answer.

*I was intoxicated and  
am sorry for what I  
done*

*his  
Richard X Thomas  
mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*June 1904*

*Police Justice*



0032

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 Syndant

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 June 4 1880 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0033

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. <sup>889</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Hess*  
*377 Lexington Ave*  
*Richard Thomas*

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Offence *Harassment*

*Muscher*

Dated *June 4* 189*0*

*SO Reilly* Magistrate

*Roche* Officer.

*23* Precinct.

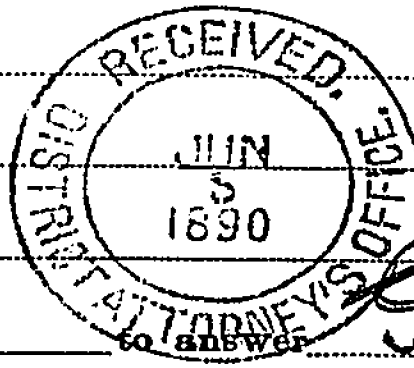
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*\$ 500* to answer



COMMITTED.



0034

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No. 517 Lexington Ave Street, aged 52 years,  
occupation Restaurant keeper being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 23rd day of June 1899,

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Richard Thomas  
(narrator) did wilfully and maliciously  
throw a stone at store window  
of premises No 517 Lexington Avenue  
in said City breaking a plate  
glass and doing damage to the  
amount and value of thirty two  
dollars the property of deponent  
Wherefore deponent prays  
that said defendant may be  
dealt with according to law  
Henry Hess

Sworn to before me this

of

June 1899

4

day

Police Justice.

0035

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Richard Thomas*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse,  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Richard Thomas* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* \_\_\_\_\_  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Thomas*, \_\_\_\_\_  
late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the \_\_\_\_\_ *third* \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ *June* \_\_\_\_\_ in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*ninety*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain pane of plate glass,*

of the value of *thirty two dollars,* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Hess,* \_\_\_\_\_  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*  
*destroy,* \_\_\_\_\_

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  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Richard Thomas* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* \_\_\_\_\_  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Thomas*, \_\_\_\_\_  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain*  
*pane of plate glass,* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the value of *thirty two dollars,* \_\_\_\_\_  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *Henry Hess,*  
there situate, of the real property of the said *Henry Hess,* \_\_\_\_\_  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy,* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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:**

3727

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tiemyer, John

**DATE:**

06/12/90



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0038

Witnesses:

off August

Wesley Watson  
Breerich &  
in a Room  
of Mulcher

*[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

day of

June 1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

St. Louis

John W. Bremer

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and  
page 1089, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True BILL.

*Chas. Higgins*

Foreman.

Part 3 May 16/92

Pleasy entry -  
not back for



0039

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 4 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

I, Peter Jurgens,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 26 day  
of August 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 1714, 2nd Avenue Street,

John H. Meyers (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said John H. Meyers  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day  
of August 1888, by Peter Jurgens  
Police Justice.



0040

Sec. 198—200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John H. Piemeyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *174, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 18 mo's*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon*

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 if  
held demand a trial  
by Jury*

*John H. Piemeyer*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0041

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

Dated August 27 1888 A. J. White Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Aug 27 1888

A. J. White Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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



0042

BAILED,

No. 1, by Henry Wohlers  
Residence 301 E 84th Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

2014  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Meyer  
vs.  
John H. Meyer

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated August 19 1888  
John H. Meyer Magistrate.  
John H. Meyer Officer.  
John H. Meyer Precinct.

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

\$ 100 to answer John H. Meyer

Bailed  
No Bond fine

0043

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace,**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

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

*John W. Tremeyer*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*John W. Tremeyer*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty sixth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty eight*; at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *Peter Nugent*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*John W. Tremeyer*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.



0044

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3727

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tobin, Denis

**DATE:**

06/17/90



3727

0045

Witnesses,

Mary Woods

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

June 1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Denis Tobin

*John R. Fellows*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.

[Sections 523, 524, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Charles Higgins*  
Foreman.  
*June 1890*  
*George Smith*  
Catholic & Protest.  
B. M.



0046

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Mary Woods  
 of No. 361 Madison Street, aged 29 years,  
 occupation Keep House being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1890 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the daytime, the following property, viz:

One gold ring mounted on stones  
in good and lawful money of the  
United States and on pawn tickets the  
whole valued at forty one dollars

\$41.00  
(100)

the property of

Deponent

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

in the following manner to wit:  
Deponent missed said property and was  
informed by James Italy that the  
defendant had been in deponent's room  
while she was absent. Deponent caused  
the arrest of defendant by Officer  
Kelt. Defendant after being informed  
of his rights admitted having taken  
said property. Deponent then  
prays that the defendant be held  
to answer.

Mary Woods

Sworn to before me, this

13

day

of

1890

John O'Connor  
 Police Justice.

0047

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Dennis John*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*12 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*361 Madison Ave 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*School Boy*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty**I I Dms John*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1890

Police Justice.



0048

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

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

Dated June 13 18 90 W. P. Patton Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



0049

June 15  
10:00 am

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court---

930  
3

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Woods

361 Madison St

1 Dennis Tobin

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

Dated June 13 1890

Patterson

Magistrate.

Kier

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

James Healy

No. 361 Madison Street.

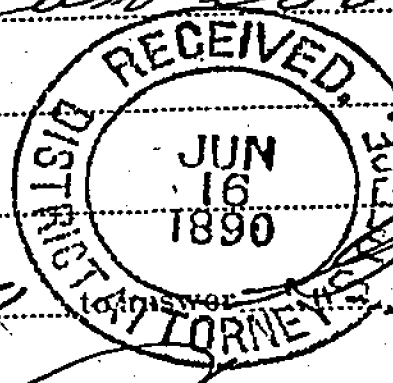
John J. Kant

No. 100 East 23rd Street.

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

\$

500



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0050

Court of General  
Sessions

The People  
agst  
Dennis Tobin

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23<sup>D</sup> STREET,

New York, June 16<sup>th</sup> 1890

CASE NO. 49745 OFFICER. Kant  
DATE OF ARREST June 13<sup>th</sup> 1890  
CHARGE Grand Larceny

AGE OF CHILD 12 years  
RELIGION Catholic  
FATHER Dennis

MOTHER

RESIDENCE 361 Madison Street Dead

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the boy has  
never been arrested before, but  
that he has been accused of  
stealing several times, and that  
the father is of intemperate habits  
and that he neglects and  
ill-treats his children

All which is respectfully submitted,

Edw. L. Loring  
Supt

To Dist. Attorney

Court of General  
Sessions

The People

ag't.

Dennis W. Wain

FENAL CODE, §

Grand Jurors

**Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.**

**ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,**  
*President, &c.,*

100 East 23d Street,  
New York City.

0051



0052

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Denis Tobin*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by

this indictment, accuse

*Denis Tobin*

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

The said

*Denis Tobin*

*\$19.00*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty-first*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*day* - time of the same day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *nineteen*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

*nineteen*  
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *nineteen*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *nineteen*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *nineteen dollars, one*

*finger ring of the value of two dollars*  
*and one pawn ticket of the value*  
*of twelve dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Mary Woods*  
then and there being found,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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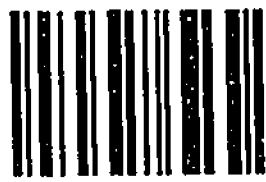
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Town, Ebert

**DATE:**

06/10/90



3727



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0054

Witnesses:

Per *Northover*  
*Off Mails*

Counsel,

Filed

10 day of June 1890

Plends,

*Chapman*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*I*

*Elbert L. Town*

*540*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chapman*

July 18. 1890 Foreman.

By consent of District  
Attorney - Defendant discharged  
on his own recognizance

BIGAMY.  
(Section 298, Penal Code.)

0055

NEW YORK COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X  
The People, &c.,

-against-

Ebert L. Town.  
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

EMANUEL M. FRIEND of said City being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am one of the attorneys for the above named defendant. That the above named defendant was committed in the latter part of May, ~~in May~~ of the present year and has since said time been confined in the Tombs of the City of New York, unable to procure the amount of bail set herein; that two terms of the Court will have passed at the ending of this term since his Indictment; that there has been no application for an adjournment made on behalf of this defendant nor has defendant been accorded the benefit of a trial.

WHEREFORE deponent asks that the defendant be discharged upon his own recognizance or the Indictment herein be dismissed or for such other and further relief as may be just.

Sworn to before me this  
15th day of July, 1890.

*J. H. H. H.*  
*Commissioner of the City & County of New York.*

*E. M. Friend*



0056

New York, July 15, 1890.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X  
The People, &c., :  
-against- :  
Ebert L. Town. :  
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

Sir:-

You will please take notice that we shall move before the Hon. Randolph B. Martine on Friday the 18th day of July, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for an order that the above named defendant be discharged upon his own recognizance or that the indictment herein be dismissed and for such further or other order in the premises as may be proper upon the ground of the failure of the people to prosecute this action as provided for.

Yours &c.,

Levy, Friend & House,

Of Counsel for Defendant.

To

John R. Fellows, Esq.,

District Attorney.

General Sessions Court

The People re.

vs.

Robert L. Town

on complaint of  
 Dist. Atty. - motion  
 granted & deft  
 discharged without  
 record. R.M.

Affidavit and Order  
 to show cause

LEVY, FRIEND & HOUSE,

Deft's Attorneys,

25 Chambers St., New York.

Due service of within 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 is hereby admitted, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of

July 1890.  
 J. M. M. M.  
 Robert L. Town



0058

*Exp A.*  
HEALTH OFFICE,

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT,

S. W. Corner Sixth and Sansom Sts.

*Philadelphia, Pa. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1890*

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That the following is a Correct Copy of the  
Certificate of Marriage between *Albert L. Town*  
and *Clara E. Hines* filed in this Department, as  
directed by the State Laws.

✓ Date of Marriage, *June 26<sup>th</sup> 1876*  
Full Name of Male, *Albert L. Town*  
Occupation, *Master*  
Residence, *Philadelphia*  
Place of Birth, *Philadelphia*  
Age of Male, *22 years*  
Color, *White*

✓ Full Name of Female, *Clara E. Hines*  
Residence, *Philadelphia*  
Place of Birth, *St Louis*  
Age of Female, *20 years*  
Color, *White*  
Ceremony Employed, *Methodist Episcopal*  
Name of Person Pronouncing Ceremony, *Rev Samuel Pancas*  
*933 Federal St.*

For the  
Health Officer.

*J. P. Turner*

Registrar.

0059

NOTICE.—In issuing this transcript of record, the Health Department of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed. The seal of the Board of Health attests only the correctness of the transcript, and no inquiry as to the facts reported has been provided for by law.

New York, *May 12,* 188*90*

A Transcript from the Records of the Marriages Reported to the Health Department of the City of New York.

# CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

## STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. of Certificate *3022*

I Hereby Certify, that *Edward Towne* and *Nellie Lislle* were joined in marriage by me, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, in the City of New York, this *Fifth* day of *March,* 188*9*

Witnesses to the Marriage:

{ Signature of Person performing the Marriage Ceremony: }

*Mrs. A. C. Morehouse*

Official Station,

*Minister,*

*Mrs. O. D. Stevens*

Residence,

*335 E. 17th St.*

1. Full Name of Groom, *Edward Towne*
2. Place of Residence, *Philadelphia, Pa.*
3. Age next Birthday, *32* years, Color, *W*
4. Occupation, *Dress Trimmings*
5. Place of Birth, *Philadelphia*
6. Father's Name, *Richard G. Towne*
7. Mother's Maiden Name, *Mary (?)*
8. No. of Groom's Marriage, *1st*
9. Full Name of Bride, *Nellie Lislle*

10. Place of Residence, *New York City*
11. Age next Birthday, *29* years, Color, *W*
12. Place of Birth, *New York*
13. Father's Name, *John Lislle*
14. Mother's Maiden Name, *Catherine Barrett*
15. No. of Bride's Marriage, *1st*

\*If other races, specify what. At Nos. 8 and 15 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, &c., Marriage of each. The signatures below of Bride and Groom should be written out in full for the "given" and family names.

New York, *March 5,* 188*9*.

We, the Groom and Bride named in the above Certificate, hereby Certify that the information given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

*Ed. Towne* (Groom.)

*Mary Lislle* (Bride.)

A True Copy,

*C. G. Gorman*

Chief Clerk.



0060

Police Court,

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District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

that on the

York, in the County of New York,

503 East 83<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 36 years,  
Married being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, Clara Town (nowhere)

did unlawfully marry one Nellie  
Kislie or Callahan he at the time  
having a wife living in violation  
of Section 298 of the Penal Code  
of the State of New York for  
the reasons following to wit:

Respondent married the defendant  
June 26, 1876 in the City of  
Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania  
as per annexed Certificate. ~~Ex A~~  
Respondent is informed as per cer-  
tificate annexed Ex B that the  
defendant married one Nellie  
Kislie alias Callahan in 335 East 11<sup>th</sup>  
Street in this City - he at the time  
was living with the defendant and  
was her legal husband. Respondent  
is informed by ~~Alonso P. Morehouse~~  
(her fiancé), that the annexed cer-  
tificate annexed Ex B is a true copy  
of the certificate of marriage which he  
as a ~~minister~~ and that the ceremony  
was performed by him.

The defendant after being in-  
formed of his rights admits and  
confesses to having married the said  
Nellie Kislie alias Callahan as defendant  
has stated, he at the time being  
the lawful husband of defendant.

Sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890

Mrs Clara E. Town

Charles J. Tamm  
Police Justice



0061

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Alvyn C. Morehouse*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Minister* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*335 East 17<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Clara Town*

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

Sworn to before me, this *27*  
day of *May* 18*90*.

*A. C. Morehouse*

*Charles K. Luntz*  
Police Justice.



0062

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Ebert L. Town*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *M. S.*

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

Answer. *503 East 83<sup>d</sup> St. 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Spinner*

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 married Nellie L. Pashie or  
Callahan as Complainant states  
I married her for convenience  
I knew my wife the Complainant  
was living*

*Defendant refuses to sign  
waiver for further examination*

*E L Town*

Taken before me this

27<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1886

*Charles H. Stearns*

Police Justice



0063

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *May 27* 18*90* *Charles N. Luntz* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



0064

Police Court---

3 840 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Lara Lorn*  
122 Forsyth St  
*Ebert L Lorn*

Offence *Bigamy*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *May 27* 18*90*

*Timber* Magistrate.

*Phila* Officer.

*Court* Precinct.

Witnesses *Rev A. C. Morehouse*

No. *335 East 17th* Street.

*William Lorn*

No. *56 Forsyth* Street.

*See Affidavit sworn*  
*Exhibit C*

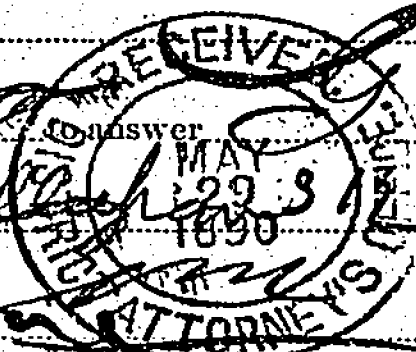
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *3.00*

*Mary Callahan*

*Ellen Lorn*

*122 Forsyth*





0065

Ex "C" 03  
Sec. 899, 909

District Police Court.

WARRANT—DISORDERLY PERSON.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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 Ellen Devore  
of No. 147 1/2 Forsyth Street, that at the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, her husband Edward Devore  
has threatened to abandon and has Abandoned her without adequate support, and in danger of becoming a burden  
upon the public, and has neglected to provide, according to his means, for his family; the said Complainant having  
prayed that her said Husband may be apprehended and held to answer for said offence, and be dealt with according  
to law.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, without delay to apprehend 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 said City, to answer the said charge and  
to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 16 day of May in the year of our Lord 1887

Charles Whittle POLICE JUSTICE.



0066

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ellen Towne  
vs.

Edward Towne

WARRANT—Disorderly Person.

Dated May 26 18890

Gauk n Magistrate.

Shuls Officer.

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

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, May 27. 90

Native of 34

Age, W.S

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Color, .....

Profession, .....

Married, .....

Single, .....

Read, .....

Write, .....

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Department of Public Charities and Correction,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

Out-Door Poor Department.

NEW YORK, May 26.....1890

TO THE PRESIDING MAGISTRATE,

*John A.* District Police Court.

DEAR SIR:

The bearer *Ellen Downe*  
who resides at *174 Stuyvesant St.* complains  
that her husband *Ed. Downe* of  
*503 E 84th St.* Street, refuses to provide for her  
and his children.

Please take the usual steps to compel him to provide for  
his family, and thus prevent them from becoming a charge to  
the County.

Yours respectfully,

*William H. Hall*

Superintendent.



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Sec. 899, 900.

Police Court District.

AFFIDAVIT—DISORDERLY PERSON.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*GC*  
*Henry Allen Towne* of No. *177*  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is the lawful  
wife of *Edward Towne* that she has been married to him *One* year; that she is the  
mother of *no* children, of whom he is the father; and that her said husband has **abandoned** depon-  
ent in said City, without adequate support and in danger of becoming a burden upon the Public, and has neglected  
to provide according to his means for his family.  
Deponent prays that her said husband may be arrested and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn before me, this

day

of

1889

*Charles W. Smith* POLICE JUSTICE.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is personally  
acquainted with the above named and  
and knows that the said has **abandoned** the said  
without adequate support.

Sworn before me, this

day

of

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POLICE JUSTICE.



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DOOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

W. E. C. 251  
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Javitor  
vs.  
AFFIDAVIT,  
DISORDERLY PERSON.

Dated

May 27<sup>th</sup>  
1890

Magistrate.

Officer.

The complainant  
in this case after  
leaving court, com-  
mitted suicide, the  
defendant is dis-  
charged on the  
complaint and com-  
plainer of Bigamy  
taken, the defendant  
having or present a  
wife living.

Charles J. Javitor  
Police Justice

\$300. for 2x  
May 27-1890.  
3 P.M. C.M.T. J.



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District Attorney's Office.

*Part 2*  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Elmer L. Tamm*

*July 1st*

*Affidavit Wanted*

*Bad case  
motion to  
dismiss under  
code cannot  
be made  
till Aug 1st  
July 1st*

*L. P. H.  
b. b. a.*

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NEW YORK COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X  
The People, &c.,  
:

-against-  
:

Ebert L. Town.  
:  
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

EMANUEL M. FRIEND of said City being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am one of the attorneys for the above named defendant. That the above named defendant was committed in the latter part of May, ~~in May~~ of the present year and has since said time been confined in the Tombs of the City of New York, unable to procure the amount of bail set herein; that two terms of the Court will have passed at the ending of this term since his Indictment; that there has been no application for an adjournment made on behalf of this defendant nor has defendant been accorded the benefit of a trial.

WHEREFORE deponent asks that the defendant be discharged upon his own recognizance or the Indictment herein be dismissed or for such other and further relief as may be just.

Sworn to before me this  
15th day of July, 1890.

*John Fennel*  
Commissioner of Deeds  
of the City and County of New York.

*E. M. Friend*



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New York, July 15, 1890.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X  
The People, &c.,  
-against-  
Ebert L. Town.  
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

Sir:-

You will please take notice that we shall move before the Hon. Randolph B. Martine on Friday the 18th day of July, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order that the above named defendant be discharged upon his own recognizance or that the indictment herein be dismissed and for such further or other order in the premises as may be proper upon the ground of the failure of the people to prosecute this action as provided for.

Yours &c.,

Levy, Friend & House,

Of Counsel for Defendant.

To

John R. Fellows, Esq.,

District Attorney.

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General Sessions Court

The People vs.

Robert L. Town

Appointed & Order

to show cause

LEVY FRIEND & HOUSE,

Attorneys,

25 Chambers St., New York.

To Geo. P. Fellows Esq.

Due service of within

is hereby admitted, this

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

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

To

of No.

*William L. Brown*  
*142 Forsyth*

Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *July* 1890, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*W. L. Brown*  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *July*,  
in the year of our Lord 1890.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

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

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

To *William Torm*

of No. *56 Ninth* -

Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *18* day of *July*, 1890, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*E. L. Torm*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney*.



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Should the case  
son assigned in  
Attorney's Office  
If inconvenient  
day, state this  
Court.  
If ill when ser-  
District Attorney  
If you know of  
fore the Magistra-  
terial was not then  
the District Attor-

# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ebert L. Towne

City and County of New York, ss :

Abraham Marks being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 433 Grand  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of  
the City and County of New York. On the 17th day of July, 1890,  
and on several other occasions,  
I called at 56 Horseyth Street

the alleged residence of William Towne  
a witness  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the housekeeper and several tenants  
of said premises that said Towne  
had never resided there to their  
knowledge. I could obtain no inform-  
ation respecting the whereabouts  
of said witness although I made  
all possible effort to obtain such  
information.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day  
of July 1890

George H. Hargrave

Abraham Marks

Subpoena Server.

Notary Public N. Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Evert L. Jones

Offence :

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Abraham Marks

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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PART I.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

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

To Mary Callahan  
of No. 312 Broom Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of July 1890, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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THE COURT  
Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Ebert L. Towne*

City and County of New York, ss :

*Abraham Marks* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *433 Grand* Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *17th* day of *July* 189*0*. I called at *312 Broome Street*

the alleged residence of *Mary Callahan* a witness ~~the complainant~~ herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*the housekeeper of said premises that said Mary Callahan had removed therefrom about two weeks ago, but she did not know where she had removed to.*

*I could not obtain any other information respecting the whereabouts of said witness.*

Sworn to before me, this *18* day }  
of *July* 189*0* }

*Henry Morgenthau*

*Abraham Marks*  
Subpoena Server.  
Notary Public City of New York



Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Evert L. Jorine*  
Offence :

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of  
*Abram Marks*  
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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PART I.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

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

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

To *Clara Town*

of No. *127 Thayer* Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *July* 1890, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*Robert L. Town*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*



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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ebert L. Town

City and County of New York, ss :

Abraham Marks being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 433 Grand Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 17 day of July 1890, I called at 122 Forsyth Street the alleged residence of Clara Towne the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the housekeeper of said premises that said Clara Towne had removed therefrom about six weeks ago. She did not know where she had removed to.

I could not obtain any other information respecting the whereabouts of said complainant. The officer in the case, Officer Shields, informs me that he also called there and received information to the same effect.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day

of July 1890  
Harry Thoroughbad

Abraham Marks  
Subpoena Server.

Notary Public N. Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Offence :  
*Evert L. Towne*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*

Affidavit of  
*Abraham Marks*  
*Subpoena Server.*

Failure to Find Witness.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

E. L. Towne

City and County of New York, ss :

Abraham Marks being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 453 Grand Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 17th day of July 1891, I called at 122 Forsyth Street

the alleged residence of Ellen Towne, a witness herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the housekeeper of said premises that said Ellen Towne, had committed suicide there, about two months ago. The officer in the case, Officer Shields, informs me that he called there, and received the same information.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of July 1891

Henry Hornglad

Abraham Marks

Subpoena Server.

Notary Public N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Evert L. Young

Offence :

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of  
Abraham Marks

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X  
: The People, &c., :  
: :  
: -against- :  
: :  
: Ebert L. Town. :  
: :  
----- X

City and County of New York, ss:

Dear Sir:-

You will please take notice that we shall move in Part II of this Court before the Honorable James Fitzgerald on the 1st day of July, 1890 at 11 A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for an order discharging the above named defendant on his own recognizance or for the dismissal of the indictment, or for such other and further relief in the premises as to the Court may seem just and proper.

Dated, New York, June 30, 1890.

Yours &c.,

Levy, Friend & House,

Att'ys for Defendant.

To

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People, &c.,

-against-

Ebert L. Town.  
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City and County of New York, ss:

EMANUEL M. FRIEND being duly sworn deposes  
and say: I am one of the counsel for the above named de-  
fendant who was arrested on the 26th day of May last,  
charged with the crime of bigamy. That two terms of the  
Court have past since the arrest of the defendant and he  
has not been brought to trial. That the defendant is incar-  
cerated in the Tombs unable to procure bail. *That no ad-  
journment herein has been had at the request of defendant.*  
WHEREFORE deponent prays that the defendan  
dant be either discharged upon his own recognizance or that  
the indictment herein be dismissed.

Sworn to before me

this 30th day of June 1890.

*E. M. Friend*

*Abner Levy*  
*Comr of Deeds*  
*N.Y.C.*



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General Sessions

The People  
vs.

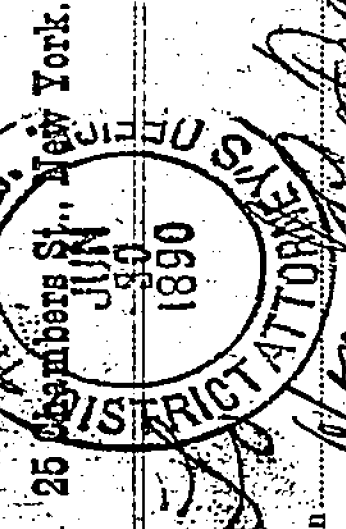
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Robert L. Brown

Affidavit of Motions

LEVY, FRIEND & HOUSE,

Attorneys,  
25 Chambers St., New York.



Due service of within...  
is hereby admitted, this...  
1890

0009

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Ebert S. Town*

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

*Ebert S. Town*

of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows.

The said *Ebert S. Town*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 26th  
day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*seventy six*, at the City of Philadelphia, in the County of  
Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania,

did marry one *Clara E. Miles*, and *her*,  
the said *Clara E. Miles*, did then and there have for  
*his wife*; and the said *Ebert S. Town*,  
afterwards to wit: on the 5th day of *March*, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine*, at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
did feloniously marry and take as *his wife*, one *Nellie Lisle* otherwise  
*called Nellie Callahan*, and to the said *Nellie Lisle* otherwise *called Nellie Callahan*,  
was then and there married, the said *Clara E. Miles*,  
being then living and in full life, 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.