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THE PEOPLE

vs

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William R. Vining

Assault in the First Degree
(Firearms.)

PETER B. OLNEY

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL

Edward W. Munday

Charles H. East
Concealment of Evidence
Indict. dist. P.S.M.
June 2/90

Folio 1 Supreme Court County of New York

Joseph A. Pilkington
 agent
 William R. Morris

The complaint of the above named plaintiff respectfully shows:

" 2 That at the City of New York on the 6th day of April 1884 the defendant without any cause or provocation violently assaulted the plaintiff with a pistol loaded with powder and leaden balls and discharged said pistol three times at and against the person of this plaintiff; one of which said leaden balls struck this plaintiff in one of his arms, and that by reason of such assault this plaintiff was seriously injured and has ever since and is now sick, sore, lame and disabled thereby, and as this plaintiff is informed and truly believes will be permanently injured in this said arm from effects of said shot or wound to his damage in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff demands judgment against defendant.

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for the sum of ten thousand dol-
lars damages together with the
costs of this action

John Calahan
Attorney for Plaintiff
25 Chambers St
New York City

City and County of New York ss:

Joseph A. Pilkington being
duly sworn deposes and says
that he is the plaintiff herein
that the foregoing complaint is
true of his own knowledge ex-
cept as to the matters therein al-
leged to be alleged on information and
belief and as to those matters he
believes it to be true.

Joseph A. Pilkington

Sworn to before me this
28th day of July 1884
John L. Davies Jr
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

Ch. V. Supreme Court

Joseph A. Pilkington

Plaintiff

vs

William R. Stevens

Defendant

(copy) -
Complaint

John Calahan

Att'y for Def't

2^d Chambers St.

New York City

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Supreme Court New York County

Joseph A. Pilkington

vs

William R. Morris

The defendant in the above entitled action answering the complaint herein respectfully shows the Court
That he denies each and every allegation in said Complaint contained as therein set forth.

Wherefore defendant demands judgment against plaintiff dismissing said complaint with costs.

John Kelly

Depts Atty

60 Cedar St

New York

City & County of New York ss:

William R Morris being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing answer and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and

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belief and as to those matters she
believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this
27th day of August 1884
Thomas M. Buckley
Notary Public
King Co. Cert filed in
N.Y. Co.

William R. Nevins

Superior Court New York

Joseph A. Pilkington

agent

William R. Morris

Copy
Answer

John Kelley
Atty for deft
36 Pine St
New York

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Form 29.

Names of Parties against whom Judgments have been obtained.

Names of Parties in whose favor Judgments have been drawn.

Nevers William R

Joseph A Pelkington

Damages and Costs.

Time of Filing.

Attorney's Name.

When Satisfied.

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Jan 28 1890
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11 o'clock and 15 min.
A.M.

John
Callahan

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CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK COUNTY.

NEW YORK,

March 4 1890

EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk of the County of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the Docket of Judgments kept in my Office, of a Judgment rendered in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for said County.

Edward F. Reilly CLERK.

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

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The People of the State of New York, :
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City and County of New York, ss:

William R. Nevins being duly sworn, says; that he is the defendant in the above entitled action; that the indictment in said action was found against him some time in the fall of the year 1884. That he has been admitted to bail for appearance whenever said action shall be called for trial. That the offence charged in said indictment was committed under the following circumstances:

Previous to the spring of the year 1883 deponent and the complaining witness Joseph A. Pilkington, had been personal friends, and for about ten years said Pilkington had boarded in the boarding house kept by deponent's wife, and that said Pilkington had during that time received the kindest treatment at the hands of deponent and deponent's wife, and had enjoyed their confidence in every way.

That in the spring of the year 1883, said Pilkington informed deponent that he had a good chance to go into the liquor business, and if deponent would advance the money, he could buy a liquor store with business fixtures &c. at a very

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low price.

That deponent agreed to furnish the money provided he and said Pilkington should buy said store in their joint names and conduct said business as copartners. That deponent did advance to the said Pilkington the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars; and said Pilkington instead of buying said store in the joint names of this deponent and himself, secretly and without this deponent's knowledge, bought said store business and fixtures in his own name. That some time thereafter when this deponent learned the fraud which had been practiced upon him, he informed his wife of this fact, as she had advanced him five hundred dollars of the money which was given by deponent to said Pilkington as aforesaid. That his wife thereupon demanded security from said Pilkington and a chattel mortgage was made to deponent's wife to secure the sum of five hundred dollars payable in certain installments. That thereafter said Pilkington failed to pay any of said installments and the mortgage was foreclosed, but without any substantial result to deponent or his wife; for said Pilkington had in the meantime sold the place to another person named Harris, and that said Harris, as deponent is informed and believes at the instigation of said Pilkington, and in pursuance of his plans to defraud deponent and his said wife, commenced an action to recover said fixtures from deponent and his wife. That a judgment was recovered against this defendant *in the first district Court of the City of New York Justice M. Norton* and his wife, by said Harris, which judgment this deponent believes was rendered against him unjustly and without any

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proper evidence, and that deponent was deprived of his right to appeal from said judgment by the failure of his attorney, Theo. Van Tassel, to serve the proper notice of appeal, although instructed so to do by this deponent. That by reason of this swindling operation of said Pilkington, deponent and his said wife paid out and lost over one thousand dollars of their hard earned savings. That said Pilkington thereafter made it a habit to come around deponent's house and stand in front thereof, with other disorderly and disreputable characters and repeatedly insulted and threatened this deponent and his said wife. That on one occasion he came in front of the window of deponent's residence and threatened that he would send deponent to State's prison if deponent did not "come down" with more money. At another time said Pilkington came in front of deponent's house with other disorderly people when deponent and his wife were sitting at the window opening on the street in front of their said residence, and said Pilkington in a loud voice shouted that he had beat us out of five hundred and fifty dollars, and that he would make deponent pay more before he got through with him.

That deponent several times complained at the station house, to the police officer in charge, of the annoyance and persecution deponent was subjected to by said Pilkington and the disorderly fellows who always accompanied him; but never was able to obtain any relief through the police force. That on the day when the offence charged in the indictment herein was committed, which was on Sunday April 6th

1884, said Pilkington and five other men came in front of deponent's residence and stood under the front windows of the house and carried on in a disorderly manner, and while so doing deponent's wife passed on her way to enter said house, and while so passing, as deponent is informed and believes, the said Pilkington threw his cigar ashes on the deponent's wife's dress. That at this time deponent was lying asleep in his said residence, and some person in the house came to him and aroused him from his sleep, and informed him that said Pilkington was in front of the house again and had insulted deponent's wife. That deponent immediately sprung from the sofa on which he was sleeping, and went to the window to ascertain what the cause of the trouble was, and saw the said Pilkington and his companions standing immediately in front of said window laughing boisterously and acting in a disorderly manner.

Thereupon deponent ordered them away three times, and believing he could get no assistance from the police, and not being able to cope with so many men, deponent drew his pistol thinking it would frighten them away.

The companions of said Pilkington immediately fled from the premises, but said Pilkington remained and laughed and dared deponent to touch him. Thereupon deponent intending to frighten said Pilkington away fired his pistol as he thought into the ground, but unfortunately one of the bullets struck said Pilkington in the arm. That at the time deponent had no intention and no desire to injure or in anywise harm

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said Pilkington, and only desired to terrify said Pilkington and his said disorderly companions, and keep them away from his premises. That deponent is sincerely sorry that such a result came from deponent's action, and that said Pilkington suffered any injury at deponent's hands.

That thereafter said Pilkington commenced an action against this defendant in the Supreme Court to recover ten thousand dollars damages, for the injuries suffered by him by reason of said shooting, and deponent's only defence in said action was the foregoing facts. That said action was tried before Mr Justice Beach and a jury at a Circuit Court held in the City and County of New York on the 24th day of January 1889, and that the jury brought in a verdict for said Pilkington of two hundred and forty^{five}~~three~~ dollars and forty^{one}~~three~~ cents; thus emphatically showing their belief that this deponent was not guilty of any criminal offence and expressing by rendering so trivial a verdict, their assent to the defense put forward by this deponent that the shooting of said Pilkington was accidental and not intentional on the part of this deponent.

That during the pendency of said action in the Supreme Court, said Pilkington through his attorney, John Callahan, Esq., offered to settle with this deponent and sign a withdrawal of the criminal prosecution if this defendant would pay him five hundred dollars. That this deponent as advised by his attorney refused to make any settlement with said Pilkington unless the said Pilkington certified to the

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foregoing facts as to this deponent's intention, and that deponent was not guilty of any criminal intent as said Pilkington very well knew; and also that deponent refused to enter into any agreement with said Pilkington for any other purpose except the settlement of the civil suit, by which any pecuniary consideration should go to said Pilkington.

Deponent further says that he has always lived as a peaceful and law-abiding citizen and never in his life, before the charge made in this matter, has he been arrested or charged with any criminal offence whatsoever. That he served in the army of the United States for about fifteen months during the Civil War of the Rebellion from August 1862, and received a wound from a rifle ball in the cheek under the right eye at the battle of Port Hudson. That deponent was honorably discharged from the army in the month of October 1863. That deponent believes that on account of said wound his eyesight has been affected and at the time of said shooting he was short sighted, and otherwise he would not have shot said Pilkington for deponent thought he was shooting into the ground and intended so to do.

That deponent has been in the employ of H. B. Clafflin & Co. for about sixteen years before and since said shooting, and begs leave to refer to the letter of said firm annexed to these papers.

That deponent respectfully submits the above facts and the affidavits and other papers hereunto annexed, and asks that in view of the fact that deponent had no criminal

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intent in the shooting of said Pilkington, the Court will extend its merciful consideration to him and allow the dismissal of the indictment found against him in this action.

Sworn to before me this :
:
day of January, 1889.:

William R. Kenner

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H.B. CLAFLIN & CO

NEW YORK, Church St, Worth St and W. Broadway.

MANCHESTER, 123, Portland Street.

PARIS, 5 Passage Saulnier.

NEW YORK, Jany 26th, 1889

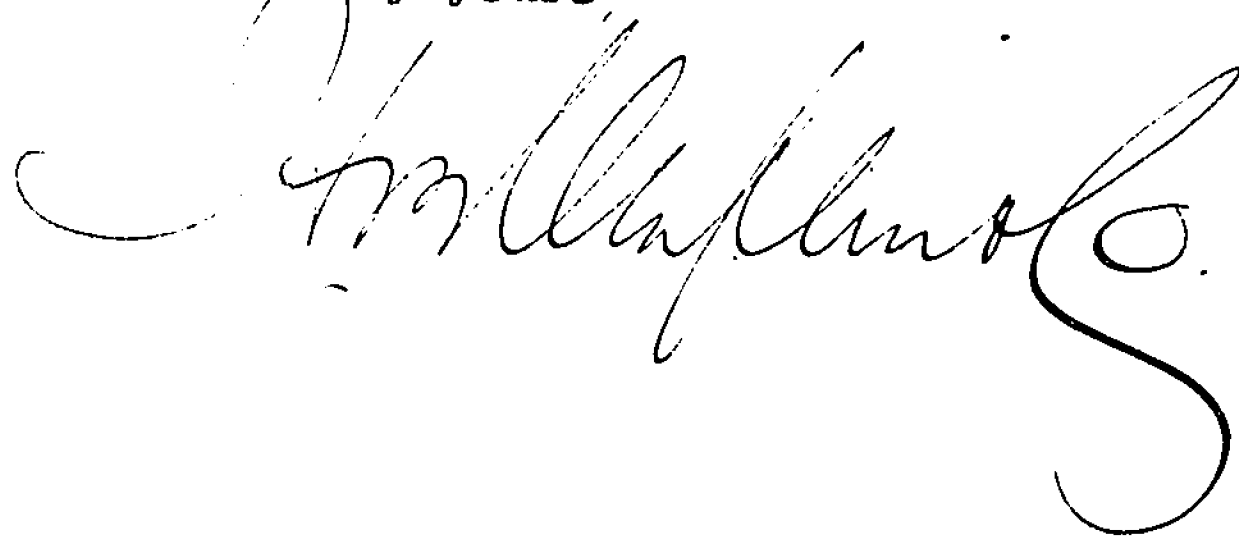
To the Honorable Judge of the
Court of General Sessions.

New York City.

Dear sir;-

Wm. R. Nevins was for many years, probably about 15 years,
in our employ as porter. During that time we considered him a
man of excellent character and good habits. He finally left us
to engage in other business, and was not discharged by us.

Very respectfully yours



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City and County of New York ss:
 Lawrence Winters
 being duly sworn says that he is a
 taxpayer in the City of New York and
 resides at 306 West 129th St in said
 City. That he has known William R.
 Nevins the defendant in the above
 entitled action for Twenty years
 and has always known him to be a
 sober industrious and law-abiding
 citizen and has never known him
 to be charged with a crime before
 or since the charge made in this
 action. That deponent ~~is~~ employed
 by the firm of ^{as superintendent of the Carpet department} H.B. Clapham & Co. and
 that for many years during his em-
 ployment therein said Nevins was also
 in their employ and during that time
 and long before he has had opportunity
 for knowing his character as a man
 and a citizen. That deponent can
 therefore recommend said Nevins to
 the merciful consideration of the
 Court

Sworn to before me this }
 24th day of January 1889 }

Peter Kelly

Notary Public

Kings Co. Certificate filed in N. Y. Co

Lawrence Winters

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City and County of New York:

Peter P. Decker being duly sworn
says that he resides at 841 Forrest.

Quinn in the City of New York and
has resided in said City for thirty years.
That he has known Wallace R.
Quinn the defendant in the above
entitled action for seven years
and during that time has known
him to be a sober industrious and
law-abiding citizen and has never
known him to be charged with any
criminal offense except the crime
for which he was indicted in the
above entitled action.

That deponent firmly believes
that if the mercy of the Court be
extended to him in this action
he will never again be charged
with any criminal offense
and deponent would strongly
recommend him for the most
favorable and merciful action
on the part of this Court.

Sworn to before me this

29th day of January 1889 }

Peter P. Decker

Joseph C. Kern

Notary Public

No 115.

N.Y. Co.

City and County of New York:

Paul Decker being duly sworn says that he is the son of the deponent above named and is a taxpayer in the City of New York: That he has resided in said city for thirty years and now resides at 774 Horner Avenue in said city.

That he has known William R. Steins the defendant in the above entitled action for ten years and during that time has known him to be a sober industrious and law-abiding citizen and has never known him to be charged with any criminal offense except the crime charged against him in the above entitled action.

That deponent firmly believes from his knowledge of defendant's character that if the mercy of the court be extended to him in this action he will never again be charged with a criminal offense and deponent would strongly recommend him to the merciful consideration of this court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January 1889
 J. J. [Signature] Commissioner of the City of New York
 Paul G. Decker

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*Indictment
Dec 4th - 1907
P. 10 to 11
Dec. 10 - 1907*

N. Y. COURT OF
GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

The People of the State of New York

--against--

William R. Nevins.

AFFIDAVITS

*Application to
Hon. J. P. Fellows,
District Attorney to
dismiss indictment*

*John W. Connel
Dep't Counsel
280 Broadway*

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

deponent makes
of No. 136 Franklin

Joseph A. Pilkington aged 22

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the Sixth day of April

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William R. Nevins (now here) did
wilfully and feloniously point aim
and discharge a pistol loaded with
powder and leaden balls at deponent
person one of said ball striking
deponent on the left arm causing
a painful wound said assault
was committed

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 30 day

of April 1884

J. A. Pilkington

at New York

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William R. Nevins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *N.E. corner Forrest Ave & 161st St 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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*

Wm R. Nevins

Taken before me this *1st* day of *September* 188*4*
Wm R. Nevins

Police Justice.

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

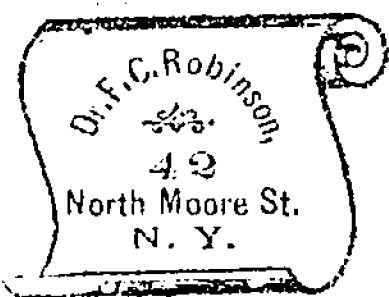
HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Apr 21st 1884

This is to certify that Jose
A. Pilkington was discharged
improved from this Hospital on
Apr. 17th 1884: he still returns
for treatment as an out-patient.

Chas. A. Powers M.D.
Acty House Surgeon.

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May 3rd 1884

This is to Certify that Mrs
R. A. Nevins is under my
Care & treatment for the past
two weeks. & is unable to
attend to any business as she
is completely debilitated by her
illness.

Respectfully

J. C. Robinson M.D.

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First District Police Court
City of New York

The People of the
State of New York
agst
William R Nevins

City and County of New York } ss

Thos. Van Tassel
being first duly sworn says: That he is the
Attorney for the defendant in the above entitled
action.

That the witness Rosanna Nevins the
person mentioned in the Certificate of Dr
J. B. Robinson hereto attached is an import-
ant and material witness for the defendant
herein and that it would not be safe for
defendant to proceed with the examination
of this cause in the absence of said witness.
That defendant has fully and fairly stated
his case to deponent and deponent believes
that it would not be safe for defendant to
proceed with the examination of this cause
in the absence of said witness.

That said witness was present at the
time of the alleged shooting of Joe A. Pilkington
and saw and heard all that transpired
on that occasion. That deponent is informed

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by her that her physician will not permit
her to leave her home. And deponent of his
own knowledge knows that said witness
is unable to be present in court and
testify in said cause

Sworn to before me
this 3 day of May 1884

Thos. Van Passel

My commy
John J. White

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1st District Police
Coast City of New York

The People

vs

W R Rine

Affidavit and Return

Thos Van Ness
att'y
25 Chambers St.
New York

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Wm. N. Newin defdr.

THEO. VAN TASSEL,

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,

25 Chambers Street,

Room 12.

NEW YORK.

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District Police Court,

New York, April 22 1887

The People vs
William R. Alvin } *Alvin vs
People*

The presiding Magistrate
in the 1st Dist Police Court
is hereby authorized &
requested to proceed
with the examination
in this case and release
the bail & his
direction.

Attest
Police Justice

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Apr. 7th 1884

This is to certify that
Jos. A. Pilkington who is
under treatment at this
Hospital for pistol shot
wound of the arm with a
compound fracture of the
humerus, is at present in
excellent general condition.

Thos. A. Power M.D.
Act, House Surgeon.

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Apr 7 1884

This is to certify that Geo.
A. Pilkington is at this
Hospital, suffering from a
pistol shot wound of the
left arm with a compound
fracture of the humerus, and
in my opinion is not in
condition to appear in Court.

Chas. A. Powers M.D.

Actg House Surgeon

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County Treasurer's Office,

New York, April 8th 1884

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK,

AGAINST

William Herwin —

Whereas, heretofore, and on the 8th day of April 1884
an order was made by Justice Maurice J. Fox
admitting the above-named defendant to bail on giving an undertaking in the sum
of Three thousand dollars
on a certain charge of Felonious Assault with a Dangerous Weapon

This is to Certify, that Theodore Van Dyke Esq. for
defendant above-named, has deposited with me this day the amount of
Three thousand dollars the sum mentioned in said order, as
security for his appearance pursuant to such order, instead of the said undertaking
of bail, pursuant to Section 586 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

\$3000
William C. Tappan County Treasurer
W. H. Crayton

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before Harrie J. Power a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging William H. Stevens Defendant with
the offence of felonious assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, William Stevens Defendant of No. 185 Hudson
185 Hudson Street; by occupation a Block
and Masanna Stevens of No. 185 Hudson St
Street, by occupation a Housekeeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named William Stevens Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the First District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Twenty
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 22
day of April 1884

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

Wm R Stevens
Masanna Stevens

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Wm. J. Smith
Justice

Sworn to before me this 22

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the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that *he* is a resident and free holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that *his* property consists of *two houses and one lot of*

land situate on the North-east corner of 161st St & Bedford Ave in the City of New York worth the sum of six thousand dollars free and clear and in her own right

Resarona Stevens

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underlying to appear during the Examination.

vs.

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day of

Taken the

Justice.

In Police Court First District
City of New York

The People of the
State of New York
- vs -
William R. Merins

City and County of New York } ss

Thos. VanDassell being
first duly sworn says that he is an Attorney
and Counsellor at law, that his office is at
No 75 Chambers Street in said City. That he is
the Attorney for the defendant in the above
entitled action. That on the 7th day of April
1884 the defendant William R. Merins was
arraigned in said Court before Hon. Maurice
J. Power presiding magistrate upon a charge
of felonious assault and battery, and by
said Judge defendant was held to bail
in the sum of three thousand dollars to
await the further examination of said charge.

That deponent as attorney for said defendant
thereafter and on the 8th day of April 1884
duly deposited as in that behalf provided
by Section 586 of the Code of Criminal Procedure
the sum of three thousand dollars with the
City Chamberlain of said City of New York, taking

his certificate therefor. Which said certificate
 deponent duly filed with the clerk of this
 Court whereupon defendant was duly
 released from custody. That defendant
 is now in the City of New York at his home
 No 135 Hudson Street and has been there
 ever since his release as aforesaid, and
 that deponent believes that said defendant
 will remain within the jurisdiction of this
 Court to answer the said charge at such
 time and place as this Court may direct.

That defendant is now and for more than
 fourteen years last past has been employed
 in one of the largest business firms in this
 City.

That the money so deposited as aforesaid
 is the property of Rosanna Twins the wife
 of the defendant, that she needs the same
 badly and will furnish the necessary bond
 of three thousand dollars. That deponent knows
 of his own knowledge that the said Rosanna
 Twins owns unincumbered real estate in
 said City to the amount of \$7000.00

Further deponent saith not save and
 except that he makes this affidavit and
 application for the purpose of having the
 bond of said Rosanna Twins accepted
 by this Court in lieu of the money so

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deposited as aforesaid and that this
Court will order the repayment of said
money by the City Chamberlain to this
deponent

Sworn to before me this

22nd day of April 1884

J. H. Duffey

A Police Judge

Mrs. Van Tassel

~~Mrs. Van Tassel~~

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Police Court 1st Dist
City of New York

The People

vs

M R Morris

Application for Substitution
of bail

Thos Van Fleet

Atty for deft

75 Chambers Street

New York

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Police Court 1st Dist
City of New York

The People of the
State of New York

against

M R. Arons

Application

for Order
Substituting Bond

THEO. VAN TASSEL,

ATTORNEY FOR

OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS,

25 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

Due and timely service of a copy of
the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated

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

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

Charles Burch

of No. the 5th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 6th day of April 1884

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

(now here) was identified by Joseph A. Pitkington in presence of deponent as the person who pointed, aimed, and discharged a pistol loaded with powder and leaden ball at the person of said Pitkington, said ball striking him on the left arm. The said Pitkington is now confined to the Chamber Street Hospital and unable to appear in Court to make a Complaint. Deponent prays that said Morris be held to await the result of injuries of said Pitkington and be dealt with as a felon.

Charles Burch

Sworn to before me, this

of

1884

day

Lucy Ostry

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—✓ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
William Nevins
135 Hudson St. 24 years
N.Y.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated April 7 188 4

Power Magistrate.

Burch Officer.
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Witness, _____

Committed to
await the return
of inquest & Joseph
A. Wilkinson in
default of a bond
in the sum of \$1000
for his appearance
at an Ex^o.

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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 William R. Nevius

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

Dated September 10th 1884 W. J. Davis Police Justice.

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

Dated September 10th 1884 W. J. Davis 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 _____ W. J. Davis Police Justice.

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Ex May 3^d 10 AM

Ex May 19th 2nd P.M. 15th Div. C.

Ex May 26th 1884 at 3 P.M.
in consequence of the absence
of counsel on motion of the
defendant's counsel June 23^d 1884
at 2 P.M. at which time the
case was adjourned till the
4th day of August 1884
Residence _____ Street.
adjourned till Aug 27 1884
at 10 AM - default not being
present.
Residence _____ Street.
adjourned to Aug 30
at 10 AM and adjourned
till Sept 8th to give bail
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph A. Pilkington

136 Broadway
\$1400 - 3rd Precinct

1 William R. Nevins

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Offence
Assault & battery

Dated 30 April 1884

M. J. Power Magistrate.

Charles Busch Officer.

5 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

Bailed By John Campbell
15th W. 5th St. N.Y.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AGAINST

William R. Harris

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William R. Harris* 7

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

The said *William R. Harris* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Sixth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Frederic A. Pittsington* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Frederic A. Pittsington* a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William R. Harris* 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 *to kill* — the said *Frederic A. Pittsington* 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

William R. Harris —
of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *William R. Harris* 7

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 *Frederic A. Pittsington* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Frederic A. Pittsington*, a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said

William R. Harris —
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge 7

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Newton, Ralph L.

DATE:

09/16/84



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Witnesses:

Louis Gregory
Sgt. Cooper

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Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Sept 1884

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Ralph L. Newton
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 53 V. — Penal Code.]

(2 cases)

PETER B. OLNEY,

Esq. District Attorney.

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Samuel M. M. M.
Foreman.

Ed. L. P.
P.D.

Sw. J. J. J.
of Char a ctw P.D.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 30 New Street,Louis Gregorybeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29 day of July 188 ✓

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 :

good and lawful money to the
amount and of the value of
one hundred dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of deponent and his copartner
Albert H. Wheeler

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 Ralph L. Newton (now free)that said defendant was at the time and
place aforesaid a clerk of deponent and
his copartner and being such clerk did
then and there by virtue of such employment
receive for deponent and his copartner &
have in his possession the aforesaid \$200⁰⁰/₁₀₀
and having so received and taken it into
his possession for and on account of his
employers did on the day and year188
Justice,

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apossaid in said City and County feloniously and unlawfully appropriate the said \$200⁰⁰ to his ^{own} use with the intent to deprive ^{and his co-defendant} said property.

Dependent further says that said defendant did at times feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use sums of money to the amount and of the value of ^(indorsed) ~~thirteen~~ Ten hundred dollars, property of dependent and his co-defendant which had been received by said defendant by virtue of his employment as clerk for said dependent and his co-defendant.

Lewis Gregory.

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of Sept 1884

Samuel C. Perry Police Justice
Lewis G.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVALT-Largeny.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200

2d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ralph L. Newton 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. *Ralph L. Newton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *786 6th Ave 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *clerk*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

Ralph L. Newton

Taken before me this *8*
day of *Sept* 188*4*
Sam'l 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 defendant

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

Dated Sept 8th 188 4 Samuel C. Rugg 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.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Gregory,
30 New St.

1 Ralph L. Newton

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Dated Sept 8 1884

D. O. Rully Magistrate.

Geo Silks and Wm. C. Rogers Officer.

Detective S. C. B.

Witnesses Nathaniel Gilbert

No. 30 New Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. 2000 to answer G. J. Street,

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 30 New Street,

Louis Gregory

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 day of June 188 4at 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 :

good and lawful money to the
amount and of the value
of Two hundred dollars

Sworn before me this

the property of deponent and his copartner
Albert H. Wheeler

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 Ralph L. Newton (now here)

That said Newton was at the time and place
aforesaid a clerk of deponent and his copartner
and being such clerk did then and there by
virtue of such employment receive for deponent
& his copartner and have in his possession the
aforesaid \$200. and having so received and taken
it into his possession for and in account of his
employers did on the day and year aforesaid in
said City & County feloniously and unlawfully
appropriate the said \$200 to his own use with the
intent to deprive deponent & his copartner of said property

Lewis Gregory

Sworn before me this
day of Sept
David C. Kelly, Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

Ralph L. Newton 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

Ralph L. Newton

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

786 5th Avenue 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge.

Ralph L. Newton

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

1884

Sam'l 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 defendant

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

Dated Sept- 8 188 4 Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District. 1608

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Gregory
30 New St

Ralph L. Newton

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

D. O. Reddy Magistrate.
Geo. DeLoe M. Esq. Officer.
Detectives Sergts.

Witnesses Nathaniel Gellat

No. 30 New Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 2000 to answer G. S.

Committed

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Hon. Frederick Smythe
Recorder

Dear Sir,

In regard to the case of Ralph L. Newton
now under indictment for embezzlement, and to
which he will doubtless enter a plea of guilty -
I beg leave respectfully to say -

That he was never before arrested or charged
with crime.

That the constant and unusual temptations
which his employers placed in his way, while
it does not justify his crime, may reasonably
be supposed to have contributed largely to his
downfall and may therefore be properly taken
into consideration in connection with the
question of punishment -

I write this without consulting Counsel,
trusting that your Honor will overlook its
disconnected form, or the introduction of matter
which may possibly be out of place.

Your Honor will doubtless discover that it is
the simple utterance of a father in favour of a
son who has suddenly reached a dreadful
crisis which seems to threaten his very existence.
The strongest desire of my life now is to save
this boy and be instrumental in making him
a good citizen. I am confident of my ability
to do it if I can have the opportunity.

He left School at about 15 years of age, and for the following five years was a Clerk in my office. As a Clerk I always found him industrious and entirely reliable, and as a son he was dutiful and affectionate. — He left me to accept a situation which was offered to him in the Banking House of W. T. Hatch & Co. There he also remained a little more than five years, performing his duties always, so far as I could discern, in the most faithful and satisfactory manner. — This was followed by the formation of a partnership between himself and another young man, but some speculations which he made without proper consultation with his partner, proving disastrous, led to a dissolution.

His next engagement was as a Clerk at five Dollars per week with the parties now complaining of losses by various breaches of trust and embezzlement on his part during the few months that he was in their employment. —

I am now past 68 years of age, and owing to a succession of sicknesses during the past ten years have become greatly reduced in my pecuniary circumstances. I still have the friendship of the parties with whom I

have done business for the past 20 to 40 years and if I could have the help of my son I should feel confident of making a comfortable living for my family for into old age, and should feel equally confident of making my son a faithful, law abiding citizen for the remainder of his life.

He has now been imprisoned in the Tombs from five to six weeks, and while this short imprisonment has been to him a terrible punishment, he has never ceased to bear it patiently and manfully. — If in view of all the circumstances of the case your Honor should decide to grant him a suspension of sentence I shall have ample employment for him from the day that he is released. I humbly pray that your Honor will grant him that opportunity to begin life anew, and to become, as I am very confident he will, a blessing to his parents in their declining years. If however you should deem it indispensable that still further punishment should be dealt out to him, I most earnestly beg of your Honor to make use of the Reformatory at Elmira for that purpose.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

New York October 13th 1884.

James W. Newton

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City of New York }
County and State of New York } S.S.

Nathl. W. T. Hatch of the City of New York
being duly sworn deposes and says,
That he is now, and has been for many
years past, one of the firm of W. T. Hatch
& Sons, Bankers, now doing business on the
corner of Pine and Nassau Streets in said
City, and that Ralph L. Newton became
a clerk in their said Banking house in the
year 1876, and continued thus employed
by them for the term of about five years,
and that during his said clerkship he was
always found honest - efficient and entirely
trustworthy. -

N. W. T. Hatch

Sworn to before me
this 13th day of October 1884
J. J. J. J. J.
Notary Public
Myself filed in my

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→*NEW YORK CAB COMPANY, LIMITED.*←

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

No. 21 EAST 12TH STREET,

New York, Oct 9 1884

Judge Smyth
Honored Sir

We have known Ralph L. Newton since his childhood - He was well brought up and always seemed a bright and well disposed boy, and we believe that his offence was not owing to wicked inclinations, but was caused in great measure by a desire to aid his parents who have been reduced to poverty from a position of affluence -

He certainly is not a hardened criminal and we believe that any leniency that can be extended to him may be the means of making him a useful citizen

Respectfully

Rupert Brown

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NEW YORK CAB COMPANY,

(LIMITED)

21 EAST 12th STREET,

118 WEST 32d STREET,

1 WEST 46th STREET.

Hon. Frederick Smyth
Recorder.
City Hall

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Hon. Frederick Smyth
Recorder

Papers relating to Case of Ralph L. Newton

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State of New York }
City and County of New York } S. S.

Robert M. Shannon, being duly sworn to the depositions and say, that he has known Ralph L. Newton for the past fifteen years, or in other words from about the time when he was twelve years of age, and this deponent further says that he never knew or heard of the slightest intimation of anything against his character for integrity till he heard of certain charges made by A. H. Whelan during this present month of September 1884.

Sworn to before me }
this 22^d day of } R. M. Shannon
September 1884. }

Chas H Hatch
Notary Public. (92)
New York County.

State of New York,

City and County of New York: ss—

George Chatmurs being duly sworn doth depose and say, that he is a son of the late Doctor Thomas C. Chatmurs who died in the month of June 1884 and who for more than 30 years previous to that time had been the family physician of James W. Newton, father of Ralph L. Newton, which fact led this deponent to an intimate acquaintance with the said Ralph L. Newton during the whole period of his life down to the present time, and this deponent avers that he never knew or heard of anything derogatory to the character of the said Ralph L. Newton in the slightest degree till he heard of the charges made by certain parties during this present month of September A. D. 1884.

Sworn to before me by George Chatmurs
the 22^d day of
September 1884

Charles D. Starnes
Notary Public

N. Y. Con (148)

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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

Ralph S. Newton

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

Ralph S. Newton

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

The said *Ralph S. Newton*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-ninth day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *having*
in his possession as the clerk of
Samuel C. Gregory and Albert N. Wheeler
certain property of the said Samuel
C. Gregory and Albert N. Wheeler, the
joint owners thereof, to wit: the sum
of two hundred dollars in money;
lawful money of the United States
of America, and of the value of two
hundred dollars; with force and
arms, then and there feloniously
did appropriate the same to his
own use, with intent to deprive and
defraud the said Samuel C. Gregory and
Albert N. Wheeler, of their said property
and of the use and benefit thereof,
and the said property and money
thereof;

then and there feloniously did 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.

Peter B. O'Hara

District Attorney

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Witnesses: *Louis Guyon*
Joseph Guyon

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Counsel, *16* day of *Sept* 188 *4*
Filed
Pleads *April 17*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
Ralph L. Newton
[2 counts]
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 53, — Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Pr Oct 27 1884
Indicted on two Indict.
A TRUE BILL.

Charles W. Newton
Foreman

Sept. 1884
and other indicted
and appearance. Am
perit & the Court
for

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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

Ralph S. Newton

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

Ralph S. Newton

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

The said *Ralph S. Newton*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Seventeenth day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *being*
then and there the debt of Louis
Cyrenus and Albert A. Wheeler, and
as such debt due, and due having
in his possession certain property of
the said Louis Cyrenus and Albert
A. Wheeler, the true owners thereof
to wit: the sum of two hundred
dollars in money, lawful money of
the United States of America, and
of the value of two hundred dollars,
with force and arms, then and there
feloniously did appropriate the said
sum of money to his own use, with
intent to deprive and defraud, the
said Louis Cyrenus and Albert A.
Wheeler of the same and of the
use and benefit thereof: and the
said money and property thereby

then and there feloniously did 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 B. Jones
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Nolan, John

DATE:

09/11/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neil, James

DATE:

09/11/84



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Witnesses:

E. N. O'Neil

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Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Sept 1884

Pleads *Not Guilty (or)*

Grand Larceny / 7th degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 530, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Nolan

and

P

James O'Neil

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Do. 1st degree larceny
S. 1. 3 years.
A TRUE BILL.

Edward M. Mearns
Foreman.

Sept 1st

W. H. Mearns
S. 1. 3 years.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 80 Broadway Ernest N. Dyett
occupation Broker Street, aged 40 years,
being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 7th day of Sept 1887 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 gold watch and one gold
chain of the value of one
hundred and fifty dollars
and one pocket book containing
one bank bill, of the value of
twenty dollars, and in all
of the value of one hundred
and seventy dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Nolan James

O'Neil now here, and two other men
whose names are unknown to
deponent, and not arrested, and
all acting in concert, under the
following circumstances to-wit:
While deponent was standing at
the corner of Canal Street and the
Bowery, said Nolan and O'Neil
and said two men not arrested
came up to deponent. One of said
men whose name is unknown to
deponent took stole and carried
away deponents watch and chain
from his vest pocket, said vest

Sworn to before me, this
of _____ day
1887

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

John Bottrell
aged 30 years, occupation Police officer of No.

6th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ernest N Dyett

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of September 1884 John Bottrell

Solon B Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

James O'Neil

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. *James O'Neil*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *140 Mott St 3 mos*

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*

James O'Neil

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 191*8*
James O'Neil
Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

John Nolan 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* to 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 Nolan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *US*

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

Answer. *20 Worth St. 20 years*

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*
John Nolan

Taken before me this
day of
October
188*8*
at New York
City
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

John Holau
Daniel O'Neil

guilty thereof, I order that each be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail. 1

Dated Sept 17 188 4 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ernest N. Dyett
80 Broadway

John Nolan
James D. Hill

3 _____
4 _____
Dated September 4 1884

Smith Magistrate.
John Cottrell Officer.
6 Precinct.

Witnesses
John Cottrell
6 Precinct Police

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
\$ 1000 to answer

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, 188

James O. Hamilton

pl 1911 - 1912 S. P. 3 years

1st 2nd. Off in sitting appt
at land & property
4 men around Byatt, across
the street, saw them and then
off craned over, right in front
of the house, hand in Byatt
pocket, grabbed the hand of
William. Byatt said what
the hell for. On way to
the street (Stalworth house) off
away, (after a while) (the
said if off, not
from the top, that
walet. Some record.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York..... 188

Dolan 2nd wife will admit
O'Neil married with Dolan
before 1887

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John Nolan and James O'Neil

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John Nolan and James O'Neil
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Nolan and James O'Neil*, each —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Seventh day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*two*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

~~one~~ Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as ~~United States Treasury Note~~ of the
denomination of ~~Twenty~~ dollars and of the value of ~~Twenty~~ dollars,

~~one~~ Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as ~~Bank Note~~ of the denomination of
~~Twenty~~ dollars and of the value of ~~Twenty~~ dollars,

*one watch of the value of one
hundred and fifty dollars, —
one chain of the value of thirty
dollars, —*

*and one pocket watch of the
value of one dollar, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ernest M. Dwyer*
on the person of *the said Ernest M. Dwyer* —
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Ernest M. Dwyer*
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 B. O'Neil

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Noser, Melchior

DATE:

09/30/84



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Adversaries

Officer Kelly

Just as per

deputy please

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one.

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470 Body

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

30 day of Sept 1884

Pleads

Not guilty (Oct 6)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William W. W. W.

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160 E. Hudson St.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Dec 2/84

pleads guilty.

A TRUE BILL.

John W. W. W.

Sup. 22

Foreman.

John W. W. W.

Violation of Excise Law.
Selling on Sunday.

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POLICE COURT 3^d DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Melchior Waser

James Kelly
Violation of Fish Law

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ ^{demand} a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ ^{General} SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated August 11 1884

Melchior Waser

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Melchior Noser 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 Melchior Noser

Question. How old are you?

Answer 31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Switzerland

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

Answer. 160 East Houston Street 8 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Saloon Keeper

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
Melchior Noser

Taken before me this

day of

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John P. Patterson Police Justice.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—34 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of James Reilly
No. the 17th Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 10 day
of August 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 160 East Houston Street,

Melchior Moser (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 Melchior Moser
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day } James Reilly
of August 1888 }
John Patterson Police Justice.

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Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Kelly

vs.

Edmund Foster

Dated AUG 27 1884

144 of City Court
DISTRICT
Clerk of Court
Magistrate

17 to Present
Witness,
B. Kelly
Officer

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. Gen. Sessions

By Edmund Foster

134 East Market Street

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
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 August 11 1884
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated August 11 1884
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated August 11 1884
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Melchior Naser

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

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors and*
Wine on Sunday, committed as follows :

The said *Melchior Naser* —

late of the *First* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seem* —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to —

James Ridd —

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.