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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Rabinowitz, Maritz

DATE:
02/18/91

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Witnesses:

Jas W Gordon

Counsel,

Filed 4 day of Feby, 189 1

Pleads, Not guilty,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Moritz Rabinowitz

Grand Larceny Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 531 —— Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Feb 26 91

Adj Trial Bbc

A True Bill.

Chas D. Polcink

Feb 2 March 2, 1891 *Foreman.*

Tried and Acquitted.

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Police Court— 5 **District.** **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss.

Joseph M. Gordon

of No. 109 Suffolk Street, aged 23 years, occupation Printer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 5 day of December 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Ladies gold watch and One Gentlemans Silver watch together of the value of Forty two dollars ($42.00/100)

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 Morris Rabinowitz (now here) from the fact that on about said date defendant came to deponents residence at the above number and got from deponent the aforesaid describing property to repair it and informing deponent that he would return said watches in two days. Deponent further says that defendant failed to return said property and deponent did not again see defendant until last night when he caused defendants arrest

Joseph M. Gordon

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of 1890

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Moritz Rabinowitz 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. Moritz Rabinowitz

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 70 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia

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

Answer. 40 Attorney St 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Watchmaker

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 taking the watches but they were stolen from me

his
Moritz + Rabinowitz
mark

Taken before me this 13 *day of* July 1889

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

Dated Feby 3 *18*91 ..... *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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Police Court--- 3 **District.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jos. A. Gordon
709 Norfolk St.
Moritz Rabinowitz

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Feby 13 1891

M Gordon Magistrate.

McCormack Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses Moritz Rabinowitz

No. 192 Stanton Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 1500 to answer

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Moritz Rabinowitz

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows: The said Moritz Rabinowitz

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

one watch of the value of thirty dollars and one other watch of the value of twelve dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joseph M. Gordon

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.

DeLancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Rack, John M.

DATE:
02/06/91

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No 50.

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of Feb 18 11

Pleads, Not guilty 10

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John M. Rack

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

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL~~
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[illegible] B. [illegible]
Feby 17 1911 *Foreman.*
Bail Discharged

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses;

Geo. L. Andrews

Eugene Allison

John H. Allison

Sofia Jacobs

No 50.

Counsel,

Filed day of Feby 1891

Pleads, Nitzuch, ie

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John M. Rach

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

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Babcock

Jany 17/89 *Foreman.*

Bail Discharged

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C. R. 3617.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John M. Rose.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Michael J. Schaller being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. Cty Detective Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpœna server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 12-13th-14th days of Jan 189, I called at Pier 39 N.R. - Pier I. N.R. and 48 Jane St. the alleged Home and Business address of Geo. L. Andrews the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpœna, and was informed by Mrs Mr. Andrews the complainant had not heard of him for the past 3 years, that it was thought he lived somewhere in Brooklyn. John H. O'Brien - a witness did not reside in Brooklyn - and his name does not appear in the directory. The parties in the case have stated from the depositions -

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of January 189, } Michael J. Schaller

Subpœna Server. Cty Detective.

Pierce J. Doole

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *on the Complaint of*

vs.

John M. Rack.
Defr.

Offense: Gt. Larc.

ASA BIRD GARDINER,

W. M. K. OLCOTT,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

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Subpœna Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

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Police Court 2d District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss:

George L. Andrews

of No. 48 Jane Street, aged 49 years, occupation Superintendent, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of November 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One hundred & fifty Boxes of Prunes of the Value of Nine hundred dollars.

Sworn to before me, this day of 189

the property was in the Care and Charge

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 Doe, (Name unknown) on the said 17th day of November 1890 disguised disguised said property had been taken stolen and carried away from his place of business 39 North River, deponent is informed by Engelke Etta and that on or about the 19th day of November 1890 he was directed by the said John Doe to break said property from said place and to use said property to a certain warehouse situated at the corner of Eldridge and Delancey Streets and that he the said Otterson did deliver said property as directed by said John Doe and force

Police Justice.

to the said Rues the receipt received from the said Thomas for said property.

Defendant therefore prays that the said Rues may be held to answer.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of January 1891 } Louis L. Andrews
J. Stanford } Defendant

Receipt

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Eugene Olsen

aged 26 years, occupation Driver of No. 31 Columbia Place Brooklyn Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Eugene L. Andrews, and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9th *day of* January 188[illegible] } E Olsen

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Ruest 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 Ruest.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 177 Worster St. 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck Driver

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

J. M. Mack.

Taken before me this 21 *day of* December 1887

J. Kennedy

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 [illegible]

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

Dated [illegible] *18* [illegible] *Police Justice.*

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED, Jan 30/91

No. 1, by Stephen McFarland

Residence 191 Bleecker Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Police Court---2---District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George L. Andrews

48 Jane St

vs.

John Rack

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Offence Larceny

Dated January 27 1891

Magistrate.

Sheldon Jacobs Officer.

C 11 Precinct.

Witnesses Eugene Olsen

31 Columbia Place Bronx

~~No. [illegible]~~

John H. Olsen

No. 1077 Waverly Place Street

No. Street.

$ 150 to answer

RECEIVED, JAN 29 1891 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

THE PEOPLE
against
JOHN M. RACK.

This case has been in this office going on eight years. The enclosed affidavit of the County Detective shows that the People are unable to produce or find the complaining witness. The time has come when it should be disposed of and there is evidently no probability of the People being able to produce their witnesses and I therefore recommend the discharge of the defendant upon his own undertaking.

New York, January 16th, 1899.

John Jerome

Assistant District Attorney.

District Attorney.

0780

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 M. Rack

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John M. Rack of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree committed as follows:

The said John M. Rack

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

one hundred and fifty boxes of prunes of the value of six dollars each box

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George L. Andrews ~~on the person of the said~~ then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ 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.

DeLancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Rapp, William

DATE:
02/10/91

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Witnesses:

Wm Rapp

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Feby 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Rapp

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Selling without License.)
[III, R. S. (7th Ed). page 1981, § 13, and of 1883, Chap. 340, § 5].

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

Feby 10/91 District Attorney.

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

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Goldsmith

Foreman.

0783

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 Raff

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse — William Raff — of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

(III. Revised Statutes. [7th edition] p. 1681 Section 13).

The said — William Raff —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Eighteenth day of — May — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-— nine —, at the City and County aforesaid, 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 sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to one Andrew Weiser and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883, chapter 340 section 5)

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said — William Raff — of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said — William Raff —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number three hundred and seventy eight Grand St.

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, 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 sell to one Andrew Weiser and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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.

DeLancey Nicoll
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Ratigan, John

DATE:
02/26/91

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Witnesses;

James Monahan

In the within case it appears that the complainant and deft were drinking for several hours together as friends, and after the deft left the complainant missed a three dollar note which was afterwards uttered by the deft. I cannot hope for any conviction in this case as the complainant letting is the only evidence and he expresses a desire to withdraw his complaint which he has so signed. I therefore on such facts recommend that the indictment be dismissed and the deft discharged

April 23/91 Wentworth Lynn
Deft Asst Dist Atty

W 538
Wm McLaughlin

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Feby 1891

Pleads, Notguilty Mch 6

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Ratigan

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~,
District Attorney.

P/3 —
Tues day

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Dobrich

Foreman

Part III April 23/91 —
Indictment dismissed.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT.
VERSUS

John Radzion

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I desire to withdraw the complaint herein, I have ascertained through my investigation that the defendant is a man of excellent character, work working, and industrious. I hereby request the District Attorney to dismiss the indictment and this charge be referred.

James Monigan

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss:

James Monahan

of No. 27 Bethune Street, aged 52 years,

occupation Cartman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of February 189 1 at the City of New York,

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

the night time, the following property, viz:

One silver metal

and plated chain of the value

of three dollars $3.

the property of deponent as custodian

of the watch and owner of the

chain 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 Ridgan (now

here) Deponent had the said property

in his pocket of the clothing worn by him

on said date, and was walking

and drinking several hours with defendant, and

about half an hour after leaving

the defendant deponent missed

the said property and deponent

charges defendant with the

larceny of said property &c.

Sworn to before me, this day

of 189

Police Justice.

the reason that deponent went through Lowe and after leaving the defendant no one else had an opportunity to take the said property, and subsequently the said property was returned to deponent by a brother of the defendant

I answer the foregoing

Sworn to before me this
16th day of February 1889
[illegible]
Police Justice

0789

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Ratigan 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 Ratigan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City.

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

Answer. 146. West 19th Street. 21 Years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Furniture Mover

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 Ratigan

Taken before me this 17th *day of* February 189 1

Richard Deal

Police Justice.

0790

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

John Carey

of No. 16th Precinct Street, aged years,

occupation Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 13th day of February 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested John Radigan (nowhere) charged with robbery committed on John Monahan who identifies the defendant as the person who committed said crime. That in the commission of said crime the said ~~Radigan~~ Monahan sustained injuries whereby he is now confined to his home and unable to appear in Court to make a complaint and deponent asks that the defendant be held to await

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of 189

Police Justice.

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Carey

vs.

John Radigan

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated, Feby 14 1891

McMahon Magistrate.

Carey Officer.

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Witness,

Disposition

Bond 4 Feb 15 9 am
Do Feb 16 9 am
2 Pm

The time when said Defendant will be required to appear is adjourned to

Sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1891

John Carey

H. McMahon
Police Justice

The presiding magistrate is authorized to hear and determine this case in my absence, and to accept bail.

H. McMahon
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 John Radigan

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 Feb 16 18 91 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated Feby 16 18 91 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Louis R Blair

Residence 122 W 19 Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Monahan
27 Bethune St
John Radigan
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Larceny
Grand

Officer

Dated Feb 16 1889

Ford Magistrate.

Carey Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 500. to answer G S

Britton

Gd/ Person

0794

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 Ratigan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse John Ratigan of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said John Ratigan, late of the ~~City~~ of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ninety-one in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one watch of the value of two dollars, and one chain of the value of one dollar of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Monigan on the person of the said James Monigan then and there being found, from the person of the said James Monigan 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.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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BOX:
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DESCRIPTION:
Reilly, Albert J.

DATE:
02/10/91

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Witnesses:

John Murray

Offa Kemp

I have examined all the witnesses in the within case and am convinced that there can be no felonious intent shown. The defendant sincerely believes the property has been lost, and I therefore respectfully recommend a dismissal of the indictment.

Feb 13th 91 Robert Howard Dep Asst.

I concur in the above recommendation Feb 13/91 Rufus Peckham A.D.A.

No 79.

Lyons & Ryan

38 Park Row

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Feb 1891

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Albert J. Reilly

Grand Larceny Second Degree

[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Podrich

Foreman.

In lieu of Deft. Mtg Indictment & Bail accepted

Part 2 - Feb. 13/91 FA

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Police Court 2 District. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss:

John Murray

of No. 1982 Broadway Street, aged 27 years, occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2 day of February 189(at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz: One roll of Wilton Carpet, consisting of eighty six yards of the value of about seventy five dollars $75

the property of Darling & Co. and then in deponents charge.

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 Albert J. Reilly (now here)

The said carpet was standing on the sidewalk in Broadway near the owners store and was stolen therefrom about the hour of 4½ O'Clock P.M. on said date. Deponent is informed by Joseph Coty (now here) that about the hour of 4.30 O'Clock P.M. on said date, the defendant was acting

Sworn to before me this day of 189

Police Justice

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in concert with another man whose name is the deponent unknown, who hired the said Eisley to remove the said carpet, and deponent is informed by the said Eisley that at the time the said carpet was removed by him the defendant Albert J. Reilly appeared to be in charge of said carpet, and the said Reilly wrote the address "554 West 45th street" and gave it to said Eisley and directed said Eisley to take said carpet to said address which is the residence of the defendant Reilly; and deponent is informed by Detective Charles D. Kemp that he found the said stolen carpet this day at 554 West 45th street, the residence of the defendant

John Murray

Sworn to before me this 9 day of February 1891

D. J. McMahon

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles D Kemp

aged ..... years, occupation Policeman of No. 900 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Murray and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3 *day of* February 1887 } Charles D Kemp

W. H. McMahon
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Eng

aged 26 years, occupation Estimator of No. 101 West 32 Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Murray and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9 *day of* February 1887 } Joseph Eng

D F McMahon

Police Justice.

0801

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Albert J. Reilly 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. Albert J. Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Toledo Ohio

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

Answer. 554 West 45th Street. About One 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. Does not wish to make any statement just at present. A. J. Reilly

Taken before me this 2nd *day of* February 1891

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Police Justice.

0802

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 Albert J. Reilly

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

Dated 1 Feb 18 91 D. McMahon Police Justice.

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

Dated Feby 4 18 91 D. McMahon 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.

0803

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Murray
vs.
Albert J. Reilly
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Offence: Larceny Felony

BAILED
No. 1, by Catharine Reilly
Residence 554 W. 45 Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated Feb 9 1890
McMahon Magistrate.
Kenny & Brett Officer.
30 19 Precinct.
Witnesses Chas. D. Kenny Jr
No. 300 Underhill Street.
Joseph Estey
No. 121 W 32nd Street.
No. Street.
$ 1500 to answer

0804

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Albert J. Reilly

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Albert J. Reilly

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

The said Albert J. Reilly

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

eighty-six yards of carpet of the value of one dollar each yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles A. Darling

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.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said Albert J. Reilly of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Albert J. Reilly, 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,

eighty-six yards of carpet of the value of one dollar each yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles A. Darling by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Charles A. Darling unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Albert J. Reilly then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

0806

BOX:
428

FOLDER:
3952

DESCRIPTION:
Reilly, Bernard

DATE:
02/18/91

3952

Witnesses:

Geo W Ketchell

No 18 Henry St

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Feby 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bernard Reilly

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas B. DeLande

Foreman.

Feby 16/91

Pleads Assault 2 deg

S.P. 5 yrs.

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0808

Police Court— C District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

George H. Ketchell

of No. 798 6 Avenue Street, aged 36 years, occupation Foreman 6th Ave R.R. Co being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 11 day of February 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Bernard Reilly (now here) who did wilfully point and discharge two shots from a loaded revolving pistol at the person of deponent one of said shots striking deponent on the body slightly injuring deponent's body

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 12 day of February 1889. } G W Ketchell

John J Ryan Police Justice.

0809

Sec. 198—200.

C District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Bernard Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 8 yrs 6 months

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 have nothing to say

Bernard Reilly

Taken before me this 13 *day of* February 1895

John Mayo

Police Justice.

0810

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 Jeff Eudins

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Thirty *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 12 *18*91 John J. Ryan *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.*

0811

204

Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George A. Ketchell

798 vs. 6th avenue

Bernard Reilly

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Offence Assault, 1 count

Dated February 12 1891

Ryan Magistrate.

F. Finnigan Officer.

22 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$300 — to answer

Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

0812

From the District Attorney.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Bernard Reilly

Indicted Feby. 17. 1891

Pl. G. Feby. 18 – 5 yrs Sing. S.P.

ASSIGNED TO Judge Cowen

Mr. .....

Date 189

REMARKS:

Clear pris this
letter coach papers

0813

SHOT AT HIS FOREMAN.

Bernard Reilly, Switchman on the Sixth Avenue Horse Car Line, Held in $3,000.

Bernard Reilly, the switchman on the Sixth avenue horse railroad, who fired two shots from a revolver at George R. Ketchell, foreman of the railroad stables, as the latter was entering his house, 176 Sixth avenue, last evening, was arraigned before Justice Ryan at the Yorkville Police Court this morning and held in $2,000 bail for trial. One of the shots cut a groove in the flesh of Ketchell's right side. Reilly acted in court as though demented. When he fired at Ketchell he said it was because Ketchell had talked against him, but in court he would not say anything.

0814

THE SIXTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY,

OFFICE, SIXTH AVENUE AND FORTY-THIRD STREET,

FRANK CURTISS, PRESIDENT.
HENRY S. MOORE, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
PETER A. MILLER, SUPERINTENDENT.

NEW YORK, July 13th 1891.

Hon. DeLancey Nicoll
District Attorney —

Dear Sir:—

We write to call your attention to the attempted murder of our Stable Foreman Wallace Kitchell by stableman Bernard Reilly on the evening of 11th July about 6.30 PM. — Said Bernard Reilly was taken before Justice Ryan yesterday morning and placed under $3,000. bail — This Company feels that the utmost penalty the law provides should be measured out to this man — Wallace Kitchell ~~has~~ is a sober steady and industrious man holding a responsible position with this Company in whose employ he has been upwards of twenty years —

So many escape through the plea of temporary insanity or drunkenness causes me to write this letter — The circumstances of this case are such that show clear premeditated method in the attempted murder — In court yesterday he started in the insanity plea by his actions — Trusting that you will take such prompt action in this matter as the case would seem to demand. I am

Yours Respectfully —
Frank Curtiss President —

0815

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Bernard Reilly

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Bernard Reilly of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Bernard Reilly

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-nine~~ ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one George W. Kitchell in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said George W. Kitchell a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Bernard Reilly in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent him the said George W. Kitchell 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 Bernard Reilly of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Bernard Reilly

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
3952

DESCRIPTION:
Reilly, Michael

DATE:
02/18/91

3952

Indt #78

Witnesses;

Clara Barber

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Feby 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Reilly

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Polsinski

Foreman.

Feby 18/91

Pleads G. G. 2 deg

Convicted

0818

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss:

Clara Baxter

of No. 111 West 22nd St Street, aged 20 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12 day of February 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

one Pocket book containing twenty four dollars and some odd change in good and lawful money of the United States

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 Michael Reilly (now here)

Deponent was walking in Ninth Avenue near West 24th Street and deponent had the said pocket book in her hand, and the defendant snatched the said pocket book from deponents hand and ran off with it, and defendant was arrested within ten minutes with part of said stolen property in his possession.

Clara Baxter

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of February 1891

D. McNaughton Police Justice.

0819

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Reilly 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. Michael Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.S.

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

Answer. 537 W 55 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Grocer

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 innocent

Michael Reilly

Taken before me this 1 *day of* February 1887

D Mahoney

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 Michael Reilly

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

Dated Feb 13 18 91 [illegible] 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.

0821

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Clara Baxter
111 W 22nd St
vs.
Michael Reilly
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Offence Larceny from person

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

Dated Feb 13 1891
McMahon Magistrate.
Rutledge Officer.
16 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.

RECEIVED, FEB 15 1891 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

$ 1500 to answer G.S.
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0822

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael Reilly

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

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

The said Michael Reilly,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 13th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, 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 twenty-four — 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 twenty-four — dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-four — dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-four - dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-four dollars and twenty five cents and one pocketbook of the value of twenty-five cents

$24.25

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~ *District Attorney.*

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
3952

DESCRIPTION:
Reilly, William J.

DATE:
02/11/91

3952

No 104.

Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Feby 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William J. Reilly

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code].

30 Feb.

DE LANCEY NICOLL
~~JOHN~~ R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Robert B. Roosevelt

Feby 11/91

Foreman

Lewis J. Sidney

S.P. 5 yrs.

0825

Police Court Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss:

James J. Smith

of No. 34 Jackson Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Saloon-Keeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of February 189(at the City of New York,

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

the night time, the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch of the value of Fifty-Five Dollars ($55.00 Dlls)

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by William J. Reilly (now here) from the fact that at about the hour 4 a.m. on aforesaid day ~~said~~ deponent was in the Lenox Lyceum situated at 59 street and Madison Avenue, said City, and said property was in the fob pocket of the trousers then and there worn upon deponent's person and deponent felt said defendant take said property from said pocket, deponent then seized said defendant's hand and discovered said property in said defendant's hand.

James J. Smith

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of February 189(

John Ryan

Police Justice.

0826

Sec. 198—200.

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William J. Reilly 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 J. Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. No 432 Second Avenue & about 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar-tender

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

W J Reilly

Taken before me this 4th *day of* [illegible] 189[illegible]

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

0827

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 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 Feby 4 *18*91 John R Ryan *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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Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James J. Smith
34 Jackson St.
vs.
William J. Reilly
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Offence, Larceny, Felony

Dated Feby 4 1891
J Ryan Magistrate.
Bennett Officer.
23 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
$1000 — to answer G. S.
Emery

1000 for Ex Friday Feb 6 / 2 PM

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

0829

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 J. Reilly

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse William J. Reilly of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said William J. Reilly,

late of the ~~City~~ of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ninety one, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of fifty-five dollars

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

DeLancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

0830

BOX:
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FOLDER:
3952
DESCRIPTION:
Rhett, William B.

DATE:
02/16/91

3952

Witnesses:

Mary Morris
Kate Flynn
Mamie Williams
Officer Tail

No 165

Counsel, Senator Beatty

Filed 16 day of Feby 1891

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William B. Rhett
(3 cases)

Grand Larceny
[Sec. 278 Ben 282, Penal Code]

L. LANCEY McCOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Part III Chas. D. Roberts
June 23/91.
Tried and Acquitted
Foreman.

Part on Calendar for Part III
for June 8, 91
W. A. Wright J.C.

0832

The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children,
100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, Febry 17th 1891.

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

The People against William B. Rhett	Notice of Prosecution.

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

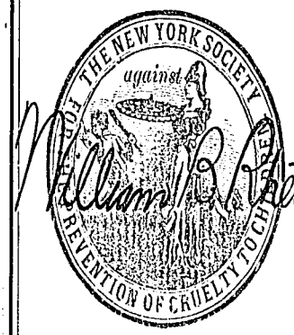
Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 80, Section 8), and in furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



William R. Platt

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Seduction

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

0834

Sec. 192.

1 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Jones H. Taintor a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging William B. Rhett Defendant with the offence of Abduction

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, William B. Rhett Defendant of No. 34 West 17th Street; by occupation a Clerk and Sally Morton Davidge of No. 24 Jeffersons Place Queens Co. Street, by occupation a Housekeeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named William B. Rhett Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 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 Ten Hundred Dollars.

William B. Rhett

Sally M. Davidge

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 6 *day of* February 18 9K

Charles H. Taintor POLICE JUSTICE.

0835

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sally Morton Davidge

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 the house value of land situated at 221 Jeffersons Place Brooklyn County of Kings and Lot Twenty Five thousand dollars clear of all encumbrances and the household furniture contained in the house 221 Jeffersons Place Brooklyn County of Kings being of the value of three thousand dollars and being together of the value of Eight thousand dollars clear of all encumbrances

Sworn to before me this 6 day of February 1891

Chas. N. Foster Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the day of 18

Justice.

Sallie M. Davidge

0836

Sec. 192.

/ District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Charles N. Tainter a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging William Rhett Defendant with the offence of Abduction

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, William Rhett Defendant of No. 34 West 17 Street; by occupation a Clerk and Francis M. Day of No. 204 De Kalb Avenue Brooklyn Street, by occupation a Baker Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named William Rhett Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the / 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 Ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 2 *day of* January 18 9 /.

William B. Rhett
Francis M. Day

Charles N. Tainter POLICE JUSTICE.

0837

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis M. Day

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 House and lot of land situated at No 204 De Kalb Avenue Brooklyn, and worth 2000 dollars clear of all incumbrances

Francis M. Day

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of January 18 91

Chas. N. Chapin Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 18 .....

..... Justice.

0838

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

of No. 100 E. 23 d street being duly sworn, deposes and says, he has just reason to believe and does believe, that on the 20 day of January 1897 at the city of New York, in the County of New York,

One William Rhett, now here, did unlawfully and wilfully, take receive, harbor and use a certain female, now present, called Mamie Williams, said female then and there being under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of ten years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, not being her husband, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided and especially of Section 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Wherefore deponent prays that the said William Rhett may be dealt with according to law.

Hugo Schultes

Sworn before me this 21 day of January 1897

Charles Jenkins

Police Justice.

0839

Sec. 198—200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Rhett 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 Rhett.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. 34 West 17. Std. one year

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.

W. B. Rhett

Taken before me this 21 *day of* December *189*2.

Martin Notman

Police Justice.

0840

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert J. Vail

aged 40 years, occupation Police officer of ~~No.~~ 28th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hugo Schnetter and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21st *day of* January 188[illegible] } Robert J. Vail

Charles N Lawton

Police Justice.

0841

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maurice Williams

aged 10 years, occupation school girl of No. 192 Montgomery st. Jersey City Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hugo Schutter and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21 *day of* January 1887 } Maurice X Williams
her mark

Charles N Tainter
Police Justice.

0842

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 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 February 10 1899 Charles N Tinter Police Justice.

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

Dated February 10 1899 Charles N Tinter 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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BAILED:

No. 1, by .....
Residence ..... Street

No. 2, by Sallie M. Oakridge
Residence 24 Lefferts Place Brooklyn Street

No. 3, by Francis O'Day
Residence 167 Fulton Brooklyn Street

No. 4, by .....
Residence ..... Street

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Police Court---First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Aug. Schuetter
vs.
1 William Rhett
2 .....
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Offence Robbery
Section 282 Pen. Code

Dated January 21st 1891
Taintor Magistrate.
Schuetter Officer.
S. P. C. C. Precinct.
Witnesses Robert J. Dale
No. 28th Precinct Street.
Edmund Kelly
No. 53 Rivington Street.
George Mayer
No. 59 Street.
$ 1100 to answer

RECEIVED FEB 12 1891 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

0844

Sec. 192.

1 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

An information having been laid before Charles A. Lamb a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging William B. Rhett Defendant with the offence of Abduction

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, William B. Rhett Defendant of No. 34 West 17 Street; by occupation a Clerk and Francis W. Day of No. 204 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn Street, by occupation a Baker Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named William B Rhett Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 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 Ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 23 day of January 1891.

William B. Rhett
Francis W Day

Charles A Lamb Police Justice.

Defendant William B Rhett
Discharged on Bail

0845

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis N. Day

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 House and lot of land situated at No 204 De Kalb Avenue Brooklyn County of Kings and worth 5000 dollars clear of all incumbrances Also one half interest in lot of land land & Building No 13 Nassau Street Brooklyn County of Kings and worth 15.000. dollars clear of all incumbrances in all worth 20.000 dollars clear of all incumbrances —

Francis N Day

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of January 18 91

Chas. H. Tenney Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the day of 18

Justice.

0846

First. District Police Court.

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

Hugo Schultz.

of Number 160 East 23d street being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20th day of January 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, One William B. Rhett, now here, did unlawfully and wilfully take, receive, employ, harbor and use a certain female under the age of sixteen years, called Katie Flynn, aged eleven years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said William B. Rhett not being her husband, in violation of Section 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

He has just reason to believe and does believe, that

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said William B. Rhett may be ~~apprehended, arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 23d *day of* January 1891 } Hugo Schultz

Charles N Lanier

Police Justice.

0847

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Katie Flynn

aged eleven years, occupation news girl of ~~No.~~ 3d st & Jersey City ~~Street,~~ being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hugo Schnetter and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23d *day of* January 1889 } Katie her X mark Flynn

Charles N Tainter

Police Justice.

0848

Sec. 198—200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William B. Rhett 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 B. Rhett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 34 West 17 Street 1 year

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

William B. Rhett.

Taken before me this 25 day of February 1897

Charles Hunter Police Justice.

0849

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 February 10th 1891 Charles N Tainter Police Justice.

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

Dated February 10 18 91 Charles N Tainter 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.

0850

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Sallie M. Davidge

Residence 24 Lafferts Place Street
Brooklyn

No. 2, by Francis W Day

Residence 167 Fulton Street.
Brooklyn

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
Hugo Schultz.
vs.

1 William B. Pratt
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Offence Obstruction.

Dated January 23 1891

Taintor Magistrate.

Schultz Officer.

S. P. C. Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer

Sureer

0851

Sec. 192.

1 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Charles N Tainter a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging William B Rhett Defendant with the offence of Abduction

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, William B Rhett Defendant of No. 34 West 17th Street; by occupation a Clerk and Sally Morton Davidge of No. 34 Lefferts Place Brooklyn Street, by occupation a Housekeeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named William B Rhett Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 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 Ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 6th day of February 18 98

William B. Rhett

Sallie M. Davidge

Charles N Tainter POLICE JUSTICE.

0852

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sally Morton Davidge

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 The house and lot of land situated at 34 Jeffers Place Brooklyn County of Kings and in Ward Five Thousand dollars clear of all encumbrances, and the house and furniture contained in the house 34 Jeffers place Brooklyn County of Kings and being together a fair value of Three Thousand Dollars, and being in all together of the value of Eight Thousand dollars clear of all encumbrances

Sworn to before me, this day of February 1891

Charles H. Smith Police Justice.

Sallie M. Davidge

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the day of 18

Justice.

0853

The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children,
100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, Febry 12th 1891.

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

The People against William B. Pratt	Notice of Prosecution.

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

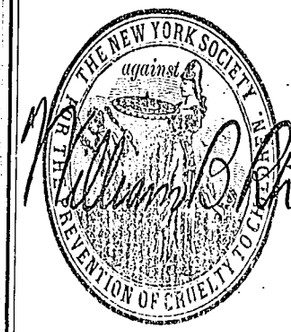
Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 130, Section 3), and in furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Abduction

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

0855

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 G. Rhett

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

— William G. Rhett —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said William G. Rhett, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one Hattie Bingham, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of — eleven — years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said William G. Rhett not being then and there the husband of the said Hattie Bingham, —

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.

No 166

Witnesses;

Mary Morris
Kate Flynn
Maria Williams
Officer Fail

This defendant washed on three indictments. The prosecution selected for trial first, the one in which the evidence against the prisoner was strongest. He was tried upon that and acquitted. After conferring with Mr McJustice who had the case and with Mr Garry, I have reached the conclusion that it is impossible for the People to obtain a conviction on this indictment. Accordingly I recommend that it be dismissed.

Delaney Morris
Jany 20 1892 Dist Atty.

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Feby 1891

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William B. Rhett
(3 cases)

ABDUCTION.
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Indictment Dismissed

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Robrich

Foreman.

Put on June 12th
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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 B. Rhett

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

— William B. Rhett —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said William B. Rhett, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one Annie Williams, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of — Ten — years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said — William B. Rhett, not being then and there the husband of the said Annie Williams, — 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.

Witnesses;

Mary Morris
Kate Flynn
Maine Williams
Offie Vail

This defendant was held on three indictments. The prosecution selected for trial first the one in which the evidence against the prisoner was strongest. He was tried upon that and acquitted. After conferring with Mr McCutchin who had the case and with Mr Gray, I have reached the conclusion that it is inprudent for the People to retain a conviction in this indictment. Accordingly I recommend that it be dismissed. Delaney Nicol
District Atty

No 167.

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Feby 1891

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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William B. Rhett
(3 cases)

ABDUCTION.
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Indictment Dismissed

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Rosich

Foreman.

Put on June 12th 91
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0859

Commission to Take Testimony.—203.

John Polhemus, Printer and Mfg Stationer, 102 Nassau St., N. Y.

Code of Civil Procedure, Sec. 887–920.

The People of the State of New York

TO

WILLIAM L. GLAZE of Orangeburgh in the County of Orangeburgh in the State of South Carolina, Counsellor-at-Law

. . . . . .

Know Ye, that we, with full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner and by these presents do authorize you WILLIAM L. GLAZE to examine

EMMA T. TABER of Fort Motte in the County of Orangeburgh and State of South Carolina

. . . . . .

as witness in an action pending in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, between the People of the State of New York and WILLIAM B. RHETT

. . . . . .

defendant on the part of the defendant [illegible] oath, upon the interrogatories annexed to this Commission, and to take and certify the depositions of the witness and return the same and the commission according to the directions given in or with the Commission, and hereunto annexed.

The Commission when executed is to be returned to the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, 32 Chambers Street, New York City.

. . . . . .

Witness, Hon. JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions . . . . . .

the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

John Mark
Clerk of Court of General Sessions

DIRECTION FOR EXECUTING THE COMMISSION.

[illegible] from the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of New York, relating to depositions taken [illegible] State for use within the State.

[illegible] The person to whom a commission is directed, or before whom a deposition is taken, unless [illegible] expressly directed in the commission, or in the order for taking the depositions, must execute [illegible] mission, or the order, as follows:

1. He must publicly administer, to each witness examined, an oath or affirmation to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as to the matters respecting which the witness is to be examined.

2. He must reduce the examination of each witness to writing, or cause it to be reduced to writing by a disinterested person. After it has been carefully read, to or by the witness, it must be subscribed by the witness.

3. If an exhibit is produced and proved, the exhibit, or, if the witness, or other person having it in his custody, does not surrender it, a copy thereof must be annexed to the deposition to which it relates, subscribed by the witness proving it, and numbered or otherwise identified, in writing thereupon, by the commissioner, or person taking the deposition, who must subscribe his name thereto.

4. The commissioner, or person taking the deposition, must subscribe his name to each half sheet of the deposition; he must annex all the depositions and exhibits to the commission, or to a certified copy of the order for taking the deposition, with the certificate specified in the next section; and he must close them up under his seal, and address the packet to the clerk of the court, at his official residence.

5. If there is a direction on the commission, or in the order, to return the same through the post-office, he must immediately deposit the packet, so addressed, in the post-office, and pay the postage thereon.

6. If there is a direction, on the commission, or in the order, to return the same by an agent of the party, at whose instance it was issued or granted, the packet so addressed must be delivered to the agent.

7. Where a commission is directed to two or more persons, one or more of them may execute it, as prescribed in this and the next section.

A copy of this and the next section must be annexed to each commission, or order to take depositions, authorized by this article.

§ 902. The commissioner or other person, before whom one or more depositions are taken, must subscribe, and annex to each deposition, a certificate substantially in the following form, the blanks being properly filled up:

State of ..... }
County of ..... } *ss:*

"I, ..., do certify that ..... the witness, personally appeared before me on the ..... day of ..... at ..... o'clock in the ..... noon, at the ...., in the State of ..... and after being sworn (or 'affirmed,' as the case may be), to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, did depose to the matters contained in the foregoing deposition, and did, in my presence, subscribe the same, and endorsed the exhibits annexed thereto. And I further certify that I have subscribed my name to each half sheet thereof, and to each exhibit. And I further certify that .... appeared in behalf of the ..... and that ..... appeared in behalf of the .....

The execution of this Commission appears in certain schedules hereunto annexed.

William L. Glass, *Commissioner*

0861

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 B. RHETT.	On Complaint of MARY MORRIS.

On reading and filing notice of motion and affidavit of WILLIAM B. RHETT, and on the pleadings and proceedings in this action, on motion of THOMAS F. GRADY, counsel for defendant, and after hearing JOHN F. McINERNEY, Assistant District Attorney:

O R D E R E D: that a commission issue in this action, directed to William L. Glaze Esq., of Orangeburgh in the County of Orangeburgh in the State of South Carolina, counsellor-at-law, to examine under oath, upon interrogatories to be annexed thereto, EMMA T. TABER of Fort Motte in the County of Orangeburgh and State of South Carolina, a witness on behalf of the defendant; that the People be at liberty to join in the said commission; and that the trial of this action be stayed until the return of the Commission

James Fitzgerald
J.G.S.C.

Court of General Sessions.

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The People &c., on the complaint

of MARY MORRIS

against

WILLIAM B. RHETT.

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ORDER for COMMISSION and

STAY.

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THOMAS F. GRADY

Att'y for Defendant

119 Nassau St.

N. Y. City.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMISSIONERS.

Annexed to the Commission is an extract from the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of New York, relating to depositions taken without the State for use within the State; which extract is directed by law to be annexed to the Commission and order. But as it does not comprise everything necessary to be attended to by the Commissioners, they are requested to observe the following more ample

INSTRUCTIONS:

I. All the Commissioners named in the Commission, should have notice of the time and place of executing it; and if any of them do not act, let the fact that they were notified, or could not be notified, and the reasons for their not acting, be stated.

II. The Commission must be executed by.....the *Commissioner* named therein.

III. The acting *Commissioner* will examine the witnesses separately, after publicly administering to them the following oath or affirmation:

"*You do swear*, that the answers which shall be given by you to the interrogatories proposed to you shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. *So help you God.*"

The oath shall be administered (except in cases hereinafter mentioned) by the witness laying his hand upon, and kissing the Gospels.

But if the witness shall desire it, he shall be permitted to swear in the following form: "*You do swear, in the presence of the ever living God,*" and while so swearing he may or may not hold up his hand, in his discretion.

Or if the witness shall declare that he has conscientious scruples against taking an oath, or swearing in any form, he shall be permitted to make his affirmation in the following form: "*You do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm,*" omitting the words, "So help you God."

IV. The general style or title of the depositions must be drawn up in the following manner:

"Deposition of *witnesses*, produced, *sworn* or (*affirmed*), and examined the.....day of.....in the year one thousand eight hundred and.....
at .....
under and by virtue of a Commission issued out of the.....in a certain
.....
cause therein depending and at issue between.....
.....*defendant* as follows:
.....
A. B. of (*insert his place of residence and occupation*) aged.....years and upwards, being duly and publicly *sworn* (or *affirmed*) pursuant to the directions hereto annexed, and examined on the part of the.....doth depose and say as follows: First—*To the first interrogatory, he saith, &c.* [Insert the witness's answer.] Second—*To the second interrogatory he saith, &c.*, and so on throughout.

If he cannot answer, let him say that *he knoweth not.*

V. If there be any cross-interrogatories, the witness will go on thus:

First—*To the first cross-interrogatory, he saith, &c.*, and so on throughout.

VI. When the witness has finished his deposition, let him subscribe it, and the acting Commissioner will certify as follows:

State of.....
} *ss:*
County of.....

"I,....., do certify that.....,
the witness, personally appeared before me on the.....day of.....,
at.....o'clock in the.....noon,.....at the
.....and
.....in the State of.....
after being sworn (or 'affirmed,' as the case may be), to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, did depose to the matters contained in the foregoing deposition, and did, in my presence subscribe the same, and indorsed the exhibits annexed thereto. And I further certify that I have subscribed my name to each half sheet thereof, and to each exhibit. And I further certify that.....
.....appeared in behalf of the.....and that
.....appeared in behalf of the.....

.....
Commissioner

VII. If any exhibit is produced and proved, the exhibit, or if the witness or other person having it in his custody does not surrender it, a copy thereof must be annexed to the deposition to which it relates and be subscribed by the witness proving it, and be endorsed by the Commissioners, in this manner:

"At the execution of a Commission for the examination of witnesses, between .....

defendant this exhibit numbered.....and hereto annexed, was produced and shown to (*insert the witness's name*) and by him deposed unto, and subscribed by him at the time of his examination, before

..... } *Commissioner.*

VIII. The acting Commissioners will sign their names to each half sheet of the depositions and exhibits.

IX. If an interpreter is employed, one of the Commissioners will administer to him the following oath, and certify thereto.

"You do solemnly swear, that you will truly and faithfully interpret the oath and interrogatories to be administered to.....a witness now to be examined, out of the English language into the.....language, and that you will truly and faithfully interpret the answers of the said.....thereto, out of the.....into the English language."

Let the depositions be subscribed by the interpreter as well as by witness, and certified by the acting Commissioners as in No. VI.

X. The *Commissioner* will make return on the back of the Commission by endorsement, thus:

"The execution of this Commission appears in certain schedules hereunto annexed."

..... } *Commissioner.*

XI. All the depositions and exhibits must be annexed to the Commission, or to a certified copy of the order for taking the deposition, and then the Commission, the directions, the interrogatories, cross-interrogatories, depositions, and exhibits, must be folded into a packet and bound with tape. The acting Commissioners are to set their seal at the several meetings or crossings of the tape, endorse their names, on the outside, and direct it thus:

To.....Esquire,
Clerk of the.....
at.....

XII. When the Commission is thus executed, made up and directed, it must be returned in the manner specified in the direction of the Commission, if there be any.

XIII. In case of returning the Commission by mail, it is to be deposited by one of the acting Commissioners in the nearest post office, he making the following endorsement thereon:

"Deposited in the post-office at.....
this.....day of.....18.....by me,

..... *Commissioner.*

In case of returning the Commission by a vessel, it is to be deposited by one of the acting Commissioners in the letter bag of such vessel, he making upon the Commission the following endorsement:

"Deposited in the letter bag of the.....now
lying at.....and bound for the port of New-York, this.....day of.....18.....by me,

..... *Commissioner.*

The Commissioners are requested to be very careful to observe the foregoing instructions, as the smallest variance may vitiate the execution of the Commission.

If the Commission be returned by an agent, let him be instructed to call, on his arrival at this place, upon .....

who will direct him as to its delivery.

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
William B. Rhett.

On Complaint of
MARY MORRIS.

Cross Interrogatories to be administered to Emma T. Taber of Fort Motte in the County of Orangeburgh and State of South Carolina a witness to be examined under the commission on behalf of the defendant in the above entitled action.

First. Are you a married or single woman? - If married, state the name, residence and occupation of your husband, how long you have been married and whether you are now living with him, and whether you have a family.

Second. When did you first become acquainted with the defendant William B. Rhett? - How did you become acquainted with him? - State the circumstances under which you became acquainted with him, and how frequently you have seen him and conversed with him, or communicated or corresponded with him, from the time that you first knew him up to the month of December, 1890.

Third. Why did you go from South Carolina to New York, at whose instance and for what purpose? - How long did you stay while in New York on the occasion alluded to in your answer to the third direct interrogatory?

Fourth. Why did you write the postal card referred to in the seventh interrogatory? - What was your object in so doing? Where did you mail it? - Where were you residing at the time

when you so mailed it? - Did you mail the same yourself, if not, who did? - Did you receive any reply to such postal card? - Where is such answer? - produce it, and annex it to your answer to these cross interrogatories, if you have it. - Why did you write the postal card referred to in the thirteenth interrogatory, dated December 17, 1890? - Whom did you stay with in Stamford, Connecticut, on the visit referred to in the sixteenth interrogatory? - Give the names and residences of such person or persons.

Fifth. Between the time when you wrote the postal card referred to in the seventh interrogatory and the time when you returned from New York to Stamford, did you see the defendant William B. Rhett? - Where did you see him, at what place, under what circumstances, - state each and every interview particularly and specifically as if specially interrogated in regard thereto, and state who was present at each and every of such interviews, as nearly as you can remember, giving their names and addresses. - State the day of your leaving New York to return to South Carolina referred to in the 18th direct interrogatory, by what train you left, who accompanied you on the train? - Did the defendant William B. Rhett accompany you either to the ferry or to the train; if so, state when and where he met you for that purpose, and where he left you.

Sixth. When did you last see William B. Rhett - was it after his arrest upon the above charge? - When did you first learn that you were to be a witness in this case? - What did you understand you were called upon to testify to in this case in his behalf? - What do you understand to be the object of your testimony in regard to these postal cards referred to in the 7th and 13th interrogatories? - Who informed you that you would be required as a witness in the matter? - When were you so informed?

Seventh. Are you related to or connected with William B. Rhett or any of his family, by marriage or otherwise? - If so, state what is the nature of such connection or relationship, and if married state whether your husband is in any way connected with the said William B. Rhett or his family, and if so, the nature of such connection or relationship. - Have you had any business transactions of a pecuniary character either with William B. Rhett or with any of his family? If so, state what the same consisted in, and whether there are any existing obligations on your part of a pecuniary nature either to the said William B. Rhett or to his family or any of them.

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Court of General Sessions

The People &c. on the Complaint of MARY MORRIS

against

WILLIAM B. RHETT

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

Settled and Delivered

James Fitzgerald

J.G.S.

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 B. RHETT.	On Complaint of MARY MORRIS.

Please take notice that hereto annexed are the proposed interrogatories on the part of the defendant herein to be attached to and included in the commission heretofore directed to be issued to WILLIAM L. GLAZE OF Orangeburgh in the County of Orangeburgh in the State of South Carolina counsellor-at-law to examine under oath EMMA T. TABER of Fort Motte in the County of Orangeburgh and State of South Carolina, a witness on behalf of the defendant, and that on Wednesday April 29th. 1891 at 11 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall move before Hon. JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions under the provisions of Section 645 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for their settlement.

Yours &c.

THOMAS F. GRADY
Att'y for defendant.

To
Hon. DE LANCEY NICOLL
District Attorney
New York County.

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 B. RHETT.	On Complaint of MARY MORRIS.

Interrogatories to be administered to EMMA T. TABER, of Fort Motte, in the County of Orangeburgh and State of South Carolina, a witness to be examined under the annexed commission, on behalf of the defendant, in the above entitled action.

First. What is your name, age, occupation, and place of residence?

Second. Do you know the above named defendant? If the answer to the foregoing interrogatory is yes, how long have you known him?

Third. Were you in the City of New York during December 1890? If the answer to the foregoing interrogatory is yes, when did you go from South Carolina to New York?

Fourth. Who accompanied you from South Caroline to New York and back?

Fifth. Where did you stay while in New York?

Sixth. With whom did you stay?

Seventh. Please look at the postal card hereto attached, dated 12 - 9 - '90, and state whether you wrote it. If the answer to the foregoing interrogatory is yes, when was it written?

Eighth. Did you send it by mail?

Ninth. Where had you been out of the City?

Tenth. With whom did you go and return?

Eleventh. From what time to what time were you absent from

the City?

Twelfth. How did you know that Mr. RHETT had called to see you during your absence?

Thirteenth. Please look at the postal card hereto attached dated Dec. 17th. '90, and state whether you wrote it? If the answer to the foregoing interrogatory is yes, when was it written?

Fourteenth. Where were you at the time?

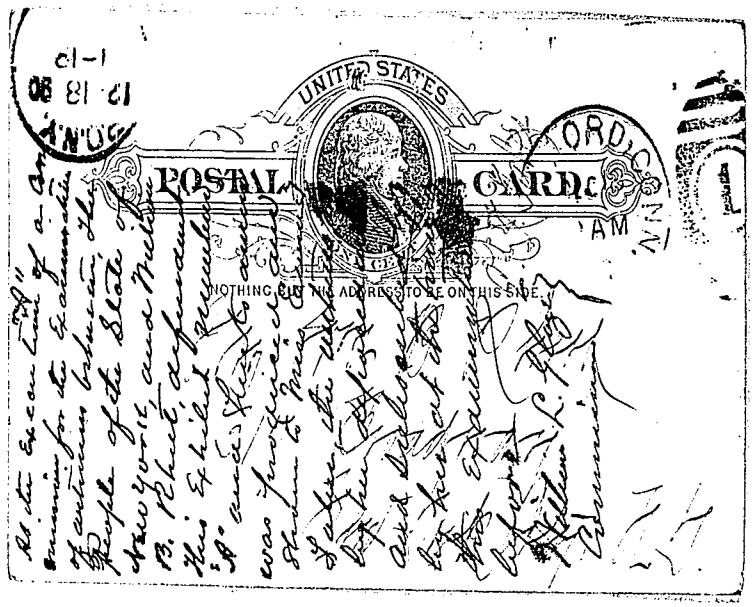
Fifteenth. Did you send it by mail?

Sixteenth. When did you go from New York to Stamford, Connecticut, on that visit?

Seventeenth. When did you return to New York from Stamford?

Eighteenth. When did you return from New York to South Carolina?

Lastly. Do you know of anything concerning the matters in question, that may tend to the benefit and advantage of the defendant? If yes, declare the same fully and at latge as if you had been particularly interrogated concerning the same.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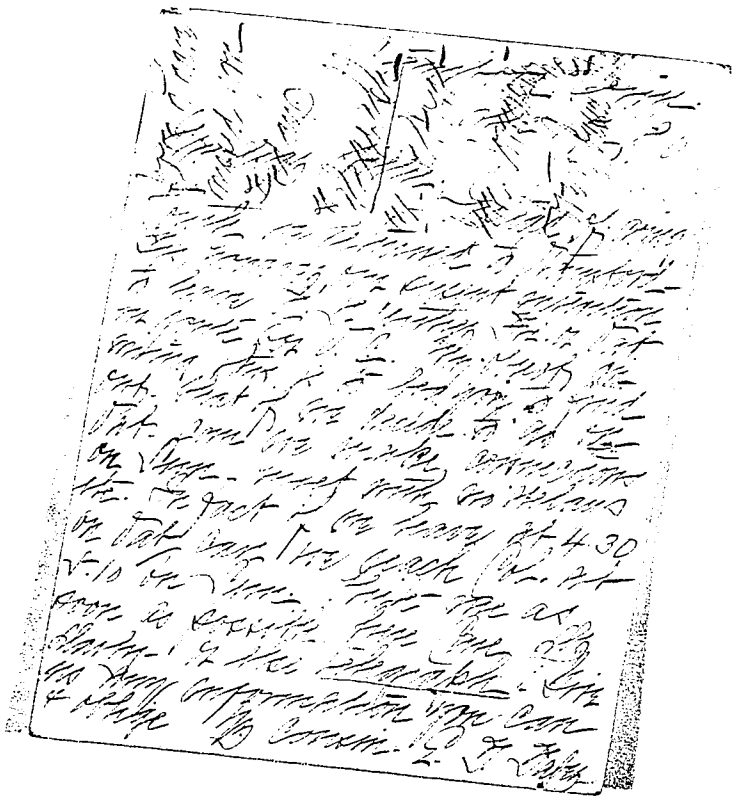

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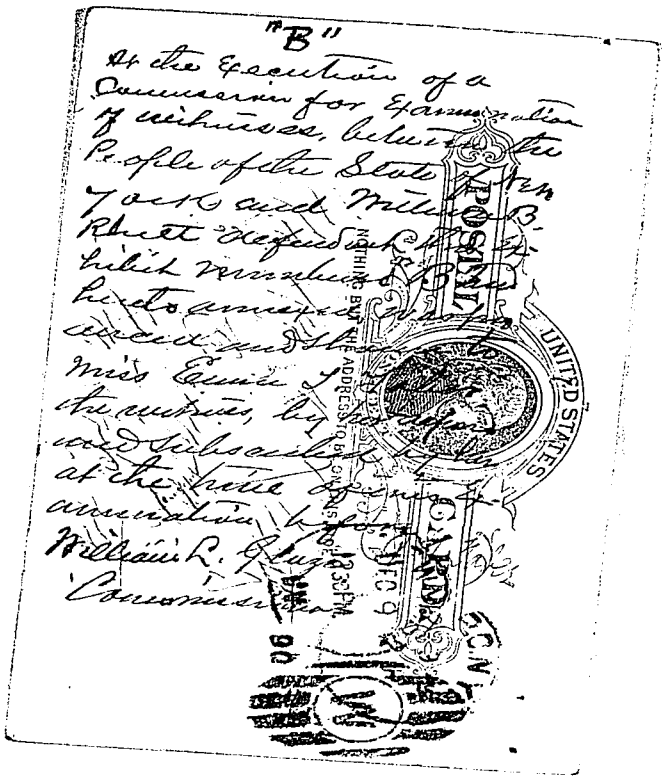
William R. Kluge
Commissioner



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Court of General Sessions.

The People &c., on the complaint

of MARY MORRIS.

against

WILLIAM B. RHETT.

INTERROGATORIES.

Notice of Settlement

THOMAS F. GRADY

Att'y for Defendant

119 Nassau St.

N. Y. City

Settled & allowed
James FitzGerald
A.G.S.

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Deposition of Witness, produced, sworn and examined the fifth day of June, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and ninety one, at the City of Charleston, South Carolina, under and by virtue of a Commission issued out of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, in a certain Cause therein depending and at issue between the People of the State of New York and William B. Rhett, defendant, as follows:-

Emma T. Taber, of Fort Motte, in the County of Orangeburg, and State of South Carolina, (now on a visit to relatives in the City of Charleston, South Carolina) aged thirty five years and upwards, being duly and publicly sworn, pursuant to the directions hereto annexed, and examined on the part of the Defendant, William B. Rhett, doth depose and say as follows:

First: To the first interrogatory she saith:

My name is Emma Thompson Taber, age nearly twenty six years, Residence Fort Motte, South Carolina, Am now on a visit to relatives in the

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City of Charleston, South Carolina

Second. To the Second Interrogatory she saith:
I know the defendant William B. Rhett. I have known him since the middle of October AD 1890.
Third. To the Third Interrogatory she saith;
I was in the City of New York during December 1890. I went from South Carolina to New York the middle of October 1890. the 14th of the month I think.
Fourth. To the fourth Interrogatory she saith;
Misses Lottie Faber, Nettie Hane Mamie Williamson and Meta Williamson. accompanied me to New York; and Misses Lottie Faber and Nettie Hane came back with me, the Misses Williamson preceded us home by a few weeks.
Fifth. To the fifth Interrogatory she saith:
We stayed at Mrs. Thomas Lathrops 100. West 76, Street New York City.
Sixth. To the Sixth Interrogatory she saith:
I boarded with the said Mrs. Thomas Lathrop, and stayed with her

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Commissioner.

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Seventh. To the Seventh Interrogatory she saith:
I have examined the Postal Card, dated December 9, 1890, attached to the Commission. I wrote it. It was written December 9, 1890. (Marked "B")
Eighth. To the Eighth Interrogatory she saith.
I sent the Postal Card by mail.
Ninth: To the Ninth Interrogatory she saith.
I had been to Stamford Connecticut.
Tenth. To the Tenth Interrogatory she saith:
I went and returned with Misses Lottie Faber and Nellie Hane.
Eleventh: To the Eleventh Interrogatory she saith.
I was in Stamford three weeks I think previous to the 9th of December 1890
Twelfth. To the Twelfth Interrogatory she saith.
I learned from Mrs. Lathrop that Mr. William B. Rhett had called to see me during my absence in Stamford. *
Thirteenth. To the Thirteenth Inter

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rogatory she saith:
I have examined the Postal Card dated 17. December 1890, attached to the Interrogatories.
Yes. I wrote it. It was written on the 17th December 1890 (marked "A")
Fourteenth. To the fourteenth Interrogatory she saith:
I was at Stamford Connecticut at that time.
Fifteenth. To the fifteenth Interrogatory she saith:
I sent the Postal Card by mail.
Sixteenth. To the Sixteenth Interrogatory she saith:
I think we left New York City for Stamford about the 17th of November 1890.
Seventeenth. To the Seventeenth Interrogatory she saith:
We returned from Stamford to New York City about the Eighth of December 1890.
Eighteenth. To the Eighteenth Interrogatory she saith:
We returned to Saint Lawrence on the evening of the 24th of December 1890, leaving New York on the 23rd of that month.
Nineteenth. To the nineteenth Interrogatory she saith:

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Commissioner

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I have nothing further of my own knowledge, except I desire to state, as I know the defendant William B. Rhett, he is incapable of committing the act with which he is charged

Cross Interrogatories

First: To the first Cross Interrogatory she saith:

I am a single woman.

Second. To the Second Cross Interrogatory she saith:

I first became acquainted with William B. Rhett, the defendant about the middle of October 1890. He called at Mrs. Luthrop's where I was boarding in the City of New York. He called on me four or five times while I was at Mrs Luthrops. I remember of no other correspondence, than the two Postal Cards even having taken place between us. I say him three or four times I think, I received a telegram in reply to my request for information concerning the man's going South.

Third. To the Third Cross Interrogatory she saith:

I went from South Carolina to New York, on my own invitation and for pleasure. I was in New York from the 19th of October 1890. until about

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the 17th of November, 1890, when I went to Stamford - Returned to New York about December 8th and remained until the evening of the 13th Dec. when I again went to Stamford and remained there about a week, returning to New York we remained there until the 23rd of December 1890

Fourth. To the Fourth Cross Interrogatory she saith:

The Card referred to speaks for itself - It was simply to express my regret at being absent when the defendant William B. Rhett called to see us. I probably mailed it in the box on the Corner of 100 West 76 Street I do not remember positively I was boarding and residing at Mrs. Thos. Lathrops, 100 West 76. Street, New York City.

I think I mailed the Card myself I received no reply to the Card written by me and dated Dec. 9th 1890.

I wrote him the Postal Card dated Dec. 17. 1890, to get information as to the trains Coming South. I stay with Dr. Charles S. Dailey and family while in

William L. Glaze
Commissioner

Stamford Connecticut. I do not remember the location of Dr. Charles S. Durby residence. He is a well known Physician of Stamford and is a relative of mine.

Fifth: In the fifth Cross Interrogatory she saith:

I did not see William B. Rhett, as I remember, between the dates mentioned - I was informed by Mrs. Lathrop that William B. Rhett called on the evening of the twelfth of December, but I did not see him - I was at the Opera.

He left New York on the afternoon train, on the twenty third of December 1890. Misses Nettie Hane and Lottie Lahm accompanied me on the train. The Defendant William B. Rhett did not accompany me into to the train or Ferry

Sixth. In the Sixth Cross Interrogatory she saith:

I saw William B. Rhett last on yesterday June 4th 1891.

I first learned that I was to be a witness in this Case, some time from the 15th to the 20th of last month, May 1891.

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I was not informed and did not know what I was to testify to in the Case, until the questions were asked me, by the Commissioner. I do not know what the object of my examination is, in relation to the Postal Cards, unless it be to prove that I wrote them; I know no other object, unless it be my knowledge contained in the Postal Cards. I was informed by Mr. B. S. Rhett that I was a witness in the matter I was so informed as I have already stated, from the 15th to the 20th of May last.

Seventh. To the Seventh cross Interrogatory she saith:

I am related to William B Rhett and his family. He. (William B. Rhett) is my third Cousin. As already stated I am not married. I have had no business transactions whatever of a pecuniary nature or character with William B. Rhett, nor with his family. There are no obligations whatever of a pecuniary character, existing between any of us.

Emma Thompson Hall

William L. Glaze
Commissioner

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The State of South Carolina }
County of Orangeburg. } SS.

I, William L. Glaze, do certify that Emma Thompson Tatum, the witness, personally appeared before me, on the fifth day of June A.D. 1891. at 12 o'clock noon, of that day, at the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, and after being sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, did depose to the matters contained in the foregoing Deposition, and did, in my presence, subscribe the same, and indorsed the Exhibits (Postal Cards) annexed to this Deposition and Interrogatories.

And I further Certify that I have subscribed my name to each half sheet thereof, and to each Exhibit (Postal Card).

William L. Glaze
Commissioner

June 5. 1891.

Deposition of Emma T. Taber

Witness -

William L. Glaze

Cause

The People

vs

Wm B. Pratt

Commission

filed June 8. 1894
in Clks Office

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Charles N. Taintor a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging William B. Rhett Defendant with the offence of Rape

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, William B. Rhett Defendant of No. 341 West 17th Street; by occupation a Clerk and Francis W. Day of No. 3 & 5 Nassau Street, by occupation a Banker Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named William B. Rhett Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 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 Fifty Hundred Dollars.

William B. Rhett

Francis W. Day

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 6 *day of* February 1896

Charles N. Taintor POLICE JUSTICE.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis W Day

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 Ten thousand ~~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 One house and lot of land situated at 202 & 204 De Kalb Avenue in the City of Brooklyn County of Kings and is worth Five thousand dollars clear of all encumbrances and the one half interest in the house and lot of land situated at 13 Nassau Street in the City of Brooklyn County of Kings and is worth Fourteen thousand dollars clear of all encumbrances and being together of the value of nineteen thousand dollars clear of all encumbrances

Francis W Day

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of February 18 91

John W Crawford Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 18 ..... Justice.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

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The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children,
100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, May 12th 1891

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

The People
against
William B. Rhett

Notice of Prosecution.

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

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 130, Section 8), and in furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.

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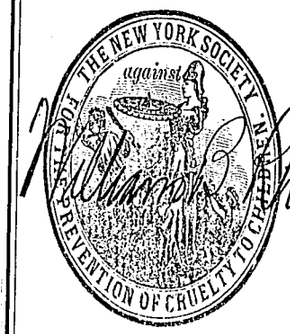

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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The People of the State of New York

TO

CHARLES A. McHUGH of Roanoke, in the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia, Counsellor-at-Law.

. . . . . .

Know Ye, that we, with full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner and by these presents do authorize you CHARLES A. McHUGH to examine

THOMAS O. PARKER of Roanoke in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia

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as witness in an action pending in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, between the People of the State of New York and WILLIAM B. RHETT

. . . . . .

defendant on the part of the defendant on oath, upon the interrogatories annexed to this Commission, and to take and certify the depositions of the witness and return the same and the commission according to the directions given in or with the Commission, and hereunto annexed.

The Commission when executed is to be returned to the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, 32 Chambers Street, New York City.

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Witness, Hon. JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions. . . . . .

the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Clerk of Court of General Sessions

DIRECTION FOR EXECUTING THE COMMISSION.

om the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of New York, relating to depositions taken te for use within the State.

e person to whom a commission is directed, or before whom a deposition is taken, unless pressly directed in the commission, or in the order for taking the depositions, must execute sion, or the order, as follows :

. He must publicly administer, to each witness examined, an oath or affirmation to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as to the matters respecting which the witness is to be examined.

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 B. RUTTT	On Complaint of KATIE FLYNN.

On reading and filing notice of motion and affidavit of WILLIAM B. RUTTT, and on the pleadings and proceedings in this action, on motion of THOMAS F. GRADY, counsel for defendant, and after hearing JOHN P. McINTYRE, Assistant District Attorney:

O R D E R E D, that a commission issue in this action, directed to Charles A. McHugh Esq., of Roanoke in the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia, counsellor-at-law, to examine under oath, upon interrogatories to be annexed thereto, THOMAS O. PARKER of Roanoke in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, a witness on behalf of the defendant; that the People be at liberty to join in the said commission; and that the trial of this action be stayed until the return of the Commission

James F. Gerard
J. G. S.

Court of General Sessions.

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The People &c. on the complaint

of KATIE FLYNN.

against

WILLIAM B. RHETT.

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ORDER for COMMISSION and

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THOMAS F. GRADY

Att'y for Defendant

119 Nassau St.

N.Y.City.

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Depositions of witnesses produced, sworn, and examined the 28th day of May in the year 1891 at Roanoke in the state of Virginia, under and by virtue of a Commission issued out of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York in a certain cause therein pending between the People of the State of New York and William B. Rhett, defendant, as follows:

Thomas O. Parker of Roanoke, Virginia, aged 25 years and upwards, being duly and publicly sworn pursuant to the directions hereto annexed and examined on the part of the defendant doth depose and say as follows.

First - To the first interogatory he saith; "Thomas O. Parker - 25 years - Real Estate Broker - Roanoke Va."

Second - To the second interogatory he saith, "Yes, about 17 years".

Third - To the third interogatory he saith, "Charleston South Carolina".

Fourth - To the fourth interogatory he saith, "Yes".

Fifth - To the fifth interogatory he saith, "Yes - In New York City

Sixth - To the sixth interogatory he saith, "Yes, I dined with him between 3 and 4 o'clock P.M. on Broadway near defendant's office".

Seventh - To the seventh interogatory he saith, "I told him I would probably leave that evening at about half past seven o'clock".

C. J. McCullough Commissioner

from the Jersey City station of the Pennsylvania Rail Road".

Eighth. To the eighth interrogatory he saith - "Yes".

Ninth. To the ninth interrogatory he saith - "Yes".

Tenth. To the tenth interrogatory he saith. "Yes; but I failed to let him know of the subsequent change in my plans".

Eleventh. To the eleventh interrogatory he saith. "Whenever he saw me during my trips to New York he invariably saw me off".

Twel To the last interrogatory he saith - "I know nothing of the matters in question".

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First. To the first cross-interrogatory he saith - "No".

Second. To the second cross-interrogatory he saith. "I first met him at school - Have met him off and on for about 17 years. I resided in the same house with him during several summer vacations during the latter part of our school-days, I think in 1880, 1881, and 1882 - Have been connected with him in no business transaction - During my school-days I saw him daily; and frequently since - After leaving school I saw him in South Carolina and New York - I belong to no club of which he is a member. I am not a relative or connection of him or his family -

Third - To the third cross-interrogatory he saith - "Real Estate Brokerage - have been so employed for 8 months, in Roanoke Virginia -

B. A. McCleugh Commissioner

I have no business connection with him or his family.

Fourth. To the fourth cross-interrogatory he saith — "No. As agent I sold Mr. Haskell Rhett, defendant's uncle a piece of real estate in Roanoke some months ago."

Fifth. To the fifth cross-interrogatory he saith. "A day or two, but cannot say exactly. I was in New York the latter part of December before that. I am enabled to fix the date by the fact of seeing in the papers of the next day after I dined with him an account of his arrest on the previous night. We dined alone, no one being present but the waiter. I conversed with him alone during the dinner. We conversed about general topics and especially our school days. Being an old friend I naturally wished to have him see me off, and so mentioned my intention of leaving. Not to my knowledge. I mentioned the train I was to take in order that he might see me off. I cant say. He said he would see me off. But I did not see I cannot say at what hour the train departed as I was not at the station, but the schedule time was about half past seven o'clock in the evening. I fix this date by reason of its being the evening of the day on which I dined with him. I did not leave New York city that day nor did I proceed to the Ferry, nor did I cross

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any ferry, nor did I arrive at the station that night. I do not know. When the defendant saw me off it was on account of our friendship. He was under no obligations to do so. Whenever I met him during any of my visits and was leaving for the South he saw me off. I cannot recollect the dates, but saw him twice between November and January last. No one accompanied him or me on these occasions. ~~I have been to New York two or three times since 20th January 1891, but cannot recall the exact dates~~.

Sixth - To the sixth cross-interrogatory he saith - I have been to New York two or three times since 20th January 1891, but cannot recall the exact dates. Yes I saw the defendant once, and I saw his counsel once. Of course, as was natural, I spoke with him in relation to his trouble. I last left New York City of Friday May 8th 1891.

Lastly - To the last cross-interrogatory he saith - "I know nothing".

C. A. McHugh Commissioner. J. O. Parker

State of Virginia)
County of Roanoke) S.S.:

I, Charles A. McHugh, do certify that J. O. Parker the witness, personally appeared before me, on 28th day of May 1891 at 6 o'clock in the afternoon at my office 110 Jefferson street in the city of Roanoke in the state

C. A. McHugh
Commissioner

of Virginia and after being duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, did depose to the matters contained in the foregoing deposition, and did, in my presence subscribe the same. And I further certify that I have subscribed my name to each half sheet thereof -

C. A. McHugh
Commissioner -

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New York

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 B. RHETT.	On Complaint of KATIE FLYNN.

Please take notice that hereto annexed are the proposed interrogatories on the part of the defendant herein to be attached to and included in the commission heretofore directed to be issued to CHARLES A. McHUGH of Roanoke in the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia, counsellor-at-law to examine under oath THOMAS O. PARKER of Roanoke in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, a witness on behalf of the defendant, and that on Wednesday April 29th. 1891 at 11 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall move before Hon. JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions under the provisions of Section 645 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for their settlement.

Yours &c.

THOMAS F. GRADY
Att'y for defendant.

To
Hon. DE LANCEY NICOLL
District Attorney
New York County.

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 B. RHETT.	On Complaint of KATIE FLYNN.

Interrogatories to be administered to THOMAS O. PARKER, of Roanoke in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, a witness to be examined under the annexed commission, on behalf of the defendant, in the above entitled action.

First. What is your name, age, occupation, and place of residence?

Second. Do you know the above named defendant? If the answer to the foregoing interrogatory is yes, how long have you known him?

Third. Where did you reside when you first knew him?

Fourth. Were you in New York City on the twentieth day of January 1891?

Fifth. Did you see WILLIAM B. RHETT on that day? if the answer to the foregoing interrogatory is yes, where did you see him?

Sixth. State whether you dined with him on that day? If you did at what hour and where?

Seventh. What, if anything, did you state to him during conversation at dinner about your leaving the City that evening? If you say you told him you expected to leave did you tell him the train you expected to take?

Eighth. Did you tell him where you expected to take the train?

Ninth. Did you ask him to meet you there to see you off?

Tenth. Did you promise to let him know, if you changed your mind as to leaving that evening? If the answer to the foregoing interrogatory is yes, did you let him know?

Eleventh. State whether he always saw you off on the train when you came to New York from the South?

Lastly. Do you know of anything concerning the matters in question, that may tend to the benefit and advantage of the defendant? If yes, declare the same fully and at large, as if you had been particularly interrogated concerning the same.

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

The People
Of the State of New York
against

William B. Rhett.

On Complaint of

KATIE FLYNN.

Cross Interrogatories to be administered to Thomas O. Parker of Roanoke in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, a witness to be examined under the commission on behalf of the defendant in the above entitled action.

First. Are you a married man? - If so, how long have you been married? - How many children have you? - Where do your wife and children reside?

Second. If you state in your answer to the second direct interrogatory, that you know the defendant William B. Rhett, how did you first become acquainted with him? - From the time you first know him, how often have you met him? - Have you resided in the same house with him, and if so, during what period and at what times? - Have you been connected with him in any business relations, and if so, what, when and where? - State minutely and particularly as to each of these questions as if interrogated thereon specifically in detail. - How often have you been in the habit of seeing him during the term of your acquaintance with him - In what places have you seen him? - Do you belong to any club or society of which he is a member, if so, what is it and how long have you or he belonged to the same or either of you? - Are you related to or connected with him or his family in any manner; if so, state what is the nature of the relationship or connection?

If a married man, state whether your wife is a relative or connection of his or of his family.

Third. What business if any are you engaged in? - How long have you been engaged in such business? - Where has the same been conducted? - Have you any business connections with the defendant William E. Rhett or with any of his family; if so, state the nature of such connections, when they first commenced and how long they have continued?

Fourth. Are you under any pecuniary obligations either in regard to William E. Rhett or any of his family? - Have you had any pecuniary transactions with him or any of him?

Fifth. How long previous to the 20th day of January, 1891, had you been in New York City? - When were you last in New York City before that day? - If you state in answer to the 5th direct interrogatory that you saw William E. Rhett on that day, how are you able to fix the date as the 20th of January 1891 when you so saw him? - If you dined with him on that day, who else dined with you; did you and he dine alone together, or was any other person present before or after the dinner? - Did you have any conversation with him or with any one else in his presence during the dinner? - About what did you converse during the dinner? If in answer to the seventh direct interrogatory you state that you told him you expected to leave the City and the train that you expected to take, how came you to make such statement to him? Was he in any manner connected with the railroad company running the train? - What was your purpose in stating to him by what train you expected to leave? - If in answer to the ninth direct interrogatory you state that you did ask him to meet you where you expected to take the train, to see you off, why did you make such

a request of him? - Did he comply with your request? - Did any person other than himself accompany you to the train? - State the names and residence of such persons, if any, who did so accompany you and him to the train? - Where and at what hour did the train depart on that day? - How are you enabled to fix that day as the day of the departure of the train and of the occurrence to which you have testified in your direct examination? - What time did you leave New York City in order to take that train? - How did you proceed to the ferry on the New York side of the River? - What ferry did you cross by? - When you crossed the River how long did you arrive before the train started? - What was the defendant doing all the time after leaving New York up to the time when the train started? - If in answer to the eleventh direct interrogatory you state that the defendant always saw you off on the train when you came to New York from the South, state so far as you know why this was done and for what purpose - was it anything connected with business or pleasure? - What motive or reason had the defendant, so far as you know, to see you off on every occasion when you left for the South? - Was he under any obligations to do so? - How often has he so seen you off on such trains previous to January 20, 1891? - State each time and occasion, so nearly as you can recollect the same, giving the dates thereof, and state further who, on those occasions, if any one, accompanied him or you to see you off.

Sixth. Have you been in New York City since the 20th January 1891; if so, when and on what occasions have you been there? - Did you see the defendant or his counsel on any or either of these occasions? - Have you had any personal conversation with him in reference to this case on those occasions, if you have been so present in New York City since January 20, 1891? - State when

a request of him? - Did he comply with your request? - Did any person other than himself accompany you to the train? - State the names and residence of such persons, if any, who did so accompany you and him to the train? - Where and at what hour did the train depart on that day? - How are you enabled to fix that day as the day of the departure of the train and of the occurrence to which you have testified in your direct examination? - What time did you leave New York City in order to take that train? - How did you proceed to the ferry on the New York side of the River? - What ferry did you cross by? - When you crossed the River how long did you arrive before the train started? - What was the defendant doing all the time after leaving New York up to the time when the train started? - If in answer to the eleventh direct interrogatory you state that the defendant always saw you off on the train when you came to New York from the South, state so far as you know why this was done and for what purpose - was it anything connected with business or pleasure? - What motive or reason had the defendant, so far as you know, to see you off on every occasion when you left for the South? - Was he under any obligations to do so? - How often has he so seen you off on such trains previous to January 20, 1891? - State each time and occasion, so nearly as you can recollect the same, giving the dates thereof, and state further who, on those occasions, if any one, accompanied him or you to see you off.

Sixth. Have you been in New York City since the 20th January 1891; if so, when and on what occasions have you been there? - Did you see the defendant or his counsel on any or either of these occasions? - Have you had any personal conversation with him in reference to this case on these occasions, if you have been so present in New York City since January 20, 1891? - State when

you last left New York City for the South? - ~~If in answer to the last interrogatory you state that you have long known the defendant and that you have been personally intimate with him, or anything in evidence to that effect, state what opportunities you have had of judging as to his habits - whether you have at any times ever accompanied him to any houses of ill fame, and if so, when and where and on what occasions, and when last did you so accompany him, if at all?~~

Lastly, If you know of any matter or thing concerning the matters in question which may tend to establish the truth of the accusation of The People against the defendant, declare the same fully and at large, as if you had been particularly interrogated concerning the same.

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Court of General Sessions

The People &c. on the Complaint of KATIE FLYNN

against

WILLIAM B. RHETT.

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

Settled allowed

James Fitzgerald
J.G.S.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People &c., on the complaint

of KATIE FLYNN.

against

WILLIAM B. RHETT.

INTERROGATORIES.

Notice of Settlement

THOMAS F. GRADY

Att'y for Defendant.

119 Nassau St.

N. Y. City

Settled & allowed

James Fitzgerald

J.G.S

~~To~~

~~Hon. Johnson Hall~~

~~Clk. Atty~~

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ROANOKE, VA.

To
John Sparks, Esqr.
Clerk of the Court of General Sessions
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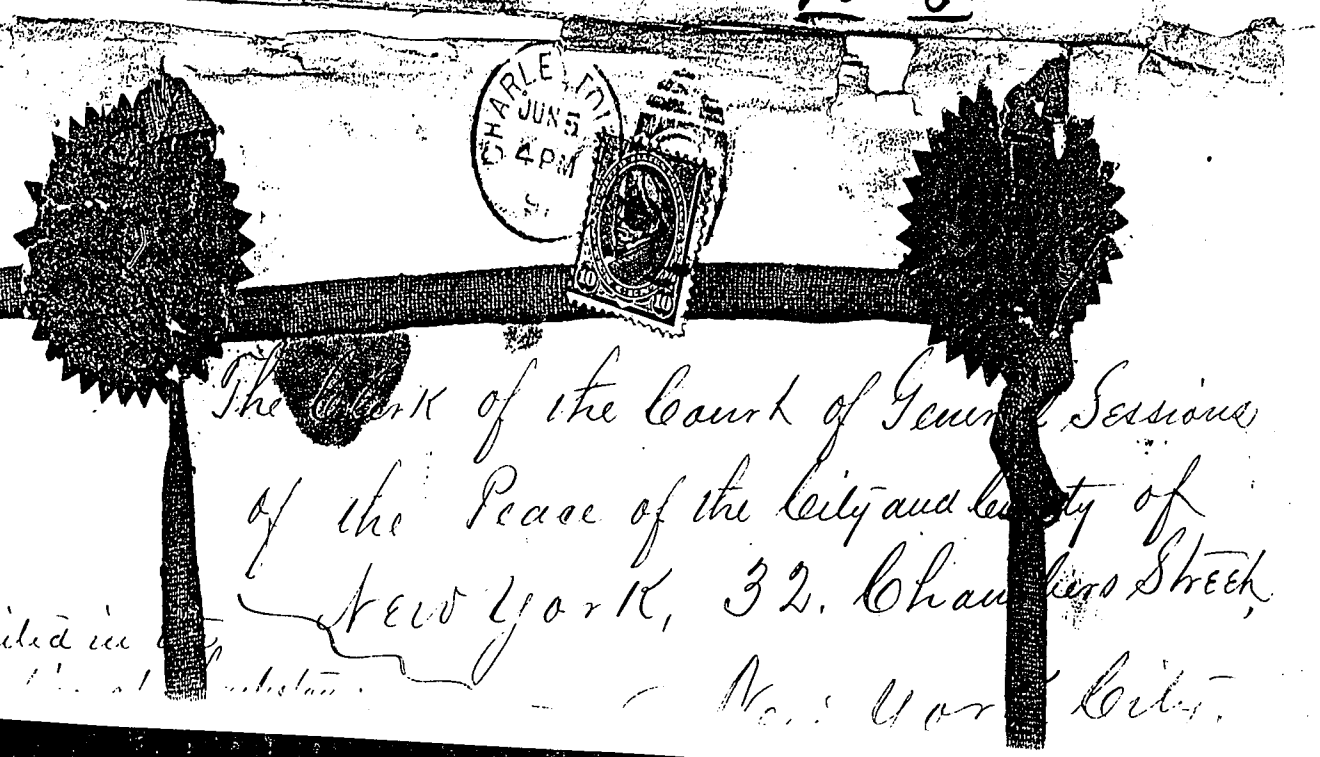

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

HELD IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Hugo Schulter
vs.
William B. Rhett

PART 9.

OFFENCE,
Rape

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Henry E. Stockburg being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a ~~Police~~ Officer ~~attached to the~~ of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children ~~Precinct~~ That Edward Lally is a material and necessary witness on behalf of the People herein. That deponent is informed and verily believes that the said Edward Lally will not appear to testify when required, from the fact that he has not appeared in Court at the time specified upon the subpoena and that he seems reluctant in obeying said subpoenas, and furthermore that he does not seem to have any permanent home or residence or place of business where he can be found when wanted

Wherefore deponent prays that the said Edward Lally be required to give sufficient security to assure his attendance when required as a witness, or upon a refusal to furnish such security that he be committed to the House for the Detention of Witnesses, until he be legally discharged.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of June 1891.
Thos A. Mizner
Comr of Deeds
N.Y.Co

Henry E. Stockburg

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It appearing by the within affidavit that there is reasonable cause to believe that Edward Lally will not appear to testify, or cannot be served with the process of this Court when required,

I hereby ORDER that the said Edward Lally enter into Recognizance with security in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for his appearance as a witness against the said defendant, and it is further ORDERED, if the said Edward Lally fail to furnish such security for his appearance, that he be committed to the house for the Detention of Witnesses until he give such security or be legally discharged.

Dated New York, June 15th 1891

Randolph B. Martine
Judge of Sent Sess

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

PART 3

THE PEOPLE, ETC., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugo Schulz

vs.

William B. Rhodes

OFFENCE

Affidavit and Order to Commit to the House for the Detention of Witnesses.

Ie Lawrence Grant
District Attorney,
NEW YORK COUNTY.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

HELD IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mrs Schuller
vs.
William B. Rhett

PART 3.

OFFENCE,
Rape

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Henry E. Stoeking being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a ~~Police~~ Officer attached to the ~~Precinct~~ To the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children That George McHugh is a material and necessary witness on behalf of the People herein. That deponent is informed and verily believes that the said George McHugh will not appear to testify when required, from the fact that he does not appear in Court at the time specified on Subpoena served on him.

And that he seems reluctant in obeying said Subpoena.

And furthermore he does not seem to have a permanent place of Abode, or place of business, where he can be found when wanted —

Wherefore deponent prays that the said George McHugh be required to give sufficient security to assure his attendance when required as a witness, or upon a refusal to furnish such security that he be committed to the House for the Detention of Witnesses, until he be legally discharged.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of June 1891

Henry E. Stoeking.

Thos A. Maguire
Comr of Deeds
N.Y.Co

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It appearing by the within affidavit that there is reasonable cause to believe that George McHugh will not appear to testify, or cannot be served with the process of this Court when required,

I hereby ORDER that the said George McHugh enter into Recognizance with security in the sum of Five — Hundred Dollars for his appearance as a witness against the said defendant, and it is further ORDERED, if the said George McHugh fail to furnish such security for his appearance, that he be committed to the house for the Detention of Witnesses until he give such security or be legally discharged.

Dated New York, June 15th 1891

Randolph B. Martine
Judge of Gen'l Sess

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

PART 3.

THE PEOPLE, ETC., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugo Schmidt

vs.

William B. Platt

OFFENCE Assault

Affidavit and Order to Commit to the House for the Detention of Witnesses.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney,
NEW YORK COUNTY.

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Sec. 192.

1 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Charles N. Tainter Esq a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging William B. Rhett Defendant with the offence of Rape

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned

We, William B. Rhett Defendant of No. 34 West 17 Street; by occupation a Clerk and Francis M. Day of No. 264 De Kalb Ave Brooklyn Street, by occupation a Baker Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named William B. Rhett Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 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.

Defendant suspended sentence until 1891

Defendant discharged

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 23 day of January 1891.

William B. Rhett
Francis M. Day

Charles N. Tainter Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis N Day

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 Forty 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 One house and lot of land situated at No 204 De Kalb in the City of Brooklyn in the County of Kings. and one half interest in the house and lot of land situated at No 13 Massau in the City of Brooklyn in the County of Kings and worth Twenty thousand dollars over all encumbrances.

Francis N Day

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of January 1871

William H Crompton Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 18..

..... Justice.

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Tenth District Police Court.

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

Hugo Schuetze

of Number 560 East 23rd Street being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the or about Friday Fifth day of December 1890, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, as deponent is informed and has just cause to believe one William J. Rheth now present, did willfully perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with a certain female not his wife, called Mary Morris, who was then and there under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of twelve years and violation of the law in such case provided.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said William J. Rheth

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of January 1891 } Hugo Schuetze

Charles N. Tainter

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Morris

aged twelve years, occupation news girl of No. 225 Mulberry street Newsboy ~~Street,~~ being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hugo Schutter and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23 *day of* January 1889 } Mary Morris

Charles N Lawrence

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

/ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William B Rhett 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 B Rhett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. 34 West 17 Street - 1 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 not guilty

William B. Rhett

Taken before me this 13 *day of* January *188*9

Allen N Spooner

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 William J. Rhett

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

Dated February 10 1891 Charles N Tinton Police Justice.

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

Dated February 10 1891 Charles N Tinton 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by Francis W. Day

Residence 204 De Kalb Ave ~~Street~~
Brooklyn

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence 4 Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

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Police Court--- First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs Schuetz

vs.

1 William B. Rhodes

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Offence Assault

Dated 23 January 1891

J Taulton Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William G. Rhett

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this Indictment accuse William G. Rhett

of the crime of perpetrating an act of sexual intercourse with a female under the age of sixteen years, not his wife,

committed as follows:

The said William G. Rhett,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a female, not his wife, to wit: one Mary Morris, who was then and there under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of twelve years, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and did then and there wilfully and feloniously perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said Mary Morris, 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 G. Rhett of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said William G. Rhett, — late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use her, the said Mary Morris, — so being then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of — twelve — years, as aforesaid, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said William G. Rhett, not being then and there the husband of the said Mary Morris, — 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~, *District Attorney.*

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Ringgold, Phoebe

DATE:
02/25/91

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Witnesses:

Phidia Henry
Officer Tierney

Every effort having been made by the District Attorney to secure the attendance of the complainant all of which efforts have failed and it not being possible for the People to prosecute without the presence of the said complainant I hereby consent that the defendant be discharged

John F. McGuire
Dept. Asst. Dist. Atty.

March 12-1891

(6)

No 224 B

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of Feb 1891

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Phoebe Ringgold

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

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

Mch. 3d, R.D.
Mch 12/91, B.S.W.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Delaney

Foreman.

On recall of Dist. Atty
deft. discharged on his
own recognizance
in Part 2. E. K. M.
A.D.A.

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Police Court— 2d District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Lizzie Johnson

of No. 115 West 25th Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Cook, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 1st day of February 188[illegible] at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Phoebe Ringgold (Nowhere) who unjustly cut and stabbed deponent in the head and left arm with a knife then and there lying in the Chamber of the same Ringgold

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do her 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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of February 188[illegible] } her Lizzie x Johnson mark

[illegible] Police Justice.

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Sec. 193—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Phoebe Ringgold

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Washington D. C.

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

Answer. 139 West 22 St. 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Domestic.

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.

Phebe Ringgold

Taken before me this 5 day of February 1887

H. Mulraher

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 O'Sullivan

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 February 2 1891 A. D. McMahon 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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Police Court--- D1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Johnson
vs.
1 Phoebe Ringgold
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Offence Assault

Dated February 8 1891
M. Mahon Magistrate.
P. Finn Officer.
19 Precinct.

Witnesses Rudda Henry
No. 115 West 25th Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
$ 1000 to answer G.S.

RECEIVED, FEB 1891, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Phoebe Ringgold

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Phoebe Ringgold of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Phoebe Ringgold late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Jennie Johnson in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and her the said Jennie Johnson with a certain knife which the said Phoebe Ringgold in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent her the said Jennie Johnson 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 Phoebe Ringgold of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Phoebe Ringgold 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 Jennie Johnson in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and her the said Jennie Johnson with a certain knife which the said Phoebe Ringgold in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Antonio Rizzo

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

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

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Antonio Rizzo

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

Antonio Rizzo

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

The said Antonio Rizzo

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

Innocenzio Jula

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said Antonio Rizzo

with a certain club which he the said

Antonio Rizzo

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said Innocenzio Jula then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney