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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Palito, Antonio

DATE:

02/08/84



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Witneses:

Off. City Marshal
M. O'Hanlon

R. P. L.

Filed 8 day of Feb 1884

Pleads 11th July 11

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Antonio

Palix

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)

1884 July 11

A TRUE BILL

C. M. W.

Foreman.

Mehroft

Heads of assault

Pen. Ore m. m. m. m.

Mar. 4th Part 1st of 1884

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

Michael Haulow 27 years Plumber
of No. 15 Russell Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Saturday the 26 day of January
in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by

Antonio Palito (now here) who did
willfully and maliciously point and
aim a loaded revolving pistol at
deponent's body saying "you son of
a bitch I will shoot you"

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 26 day
of January 1884

Michael Haulow

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

100 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Antonio Palito 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.

Antonio Palito

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

27 Roosevelt St. One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bookblack

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

Antonio ^{his} X Palito
Monk

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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

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 26 Jan'y 1884 P. J. Murphy Police Justice.

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

Dated 26 Jan'y 1884 P. J. Murphy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Michael Rofrano
Residence 20 Rensselaer Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court ¹⁰⁶⁰ First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Haydon
10 Rensselaer St
Antonios Palito

Offence Delicious
Assault

Dated 26 January 1884
P. H. Duff Magistrate.
James Fitzgerald Officer.
H Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 0.75 to answer 75



H Paul

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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 Palito

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

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

The said

Antonio Palito

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty sixth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Michael Brandon* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, ~~and to at and against~~ *with* ~~the said~~ a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Antonio Palito* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, ~~willfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge~~ with intent ~~the said~~ *Michael Brandon* 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

Antonio Palito

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

Antonio Palito, 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 *Michael Brandon* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, ~~and to at and against~~ *with* ~~the said~~ a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which ~~the said~~ *Antonio Palito* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, ~~feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge~~

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Perkins, Daniel

DATE:

02/21/84



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Witnesses:-

officer
M. J. M. M. M.

On recommendation

of Henry & the
Commissioners of
Cust. M. J. M. M.

not such

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No 223

Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed 21 day of Feb'y 1884

Pleads

Section 31 and 325
Keeping a Bawdy House.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B

David
Parker

PETER B. OLNEY
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

Needs Justice
A True Bill

W. H. M. M.

James J. M.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Samuel Perkins 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.

Samuel Perkins

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

53 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Rhode Island

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

Answer.

12 Elizabeth St resided there 10 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Nothing

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

Samuel Perkins

Taken before me this

May 1888

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

Daniel Perkins

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 18 188

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by By Deposit with City
Residence Chamberlain Street.

No. 2, by 12 Elizabeth St
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles B M Mamas
6 Precinct
Daniel Perkins

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated February 18 188 x

Chas B M Mamas Magistrate.
6 Precinct.

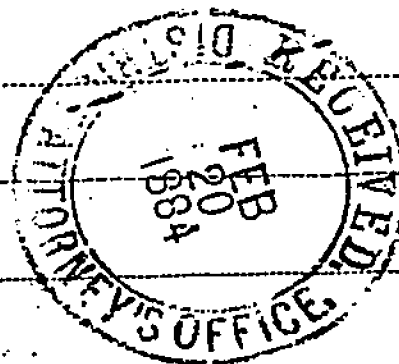
Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ _____ to answer 48 Sessions.



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District Attorney's Office.

City & County of
New York.

State of New York
City & County of New York ss.

Daniel Perkins
of No 28th 4th Street in the City of
Brooklyn, being duly sworn
deposes and says, That he
formerly resided at No 12 Elizabeth
Street in the City of New York —
but that on or about the first
day of May 1884 he removed from
said 12 Elizabeth Street, and
sold to a second hand dealer
most of his furniture, deponent
further states that he left
the City and County of New
York, and does not intend
to return to said City — deponent
further states, that he is, a
hopeless cripple, his case
having been pronounced
incurable, after many many
years of medical treatment

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Defendant further swears, That
he has retired, for ever, from
the business, carried on at
No 12 Elizabeth Street, and
prays the clemency of the
Court, in so far, that he
may be discharged on his
own recognizance, Defendant
is willing that the Indict-
ment may stand against
him as an earnest of his
future good conduct

Sworn to before me this Daniel Perkins
9th day of June 1844

James O'Brien
Commissioner of Pleads
N. Y. City

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 5

New York, June 5th 1884

To whom it may Concern

This is to Certify that
Daniel Perkins vacated the
premises No 12 Elizabeth St,
'May 1st. 1884'. And, is
now a resident
of Brooklyn.

John M. Cullagh
Capt 6th Prec.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Officer Charles B. McManus
of No. 19 6 21 Elizabeth Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,
that at the premises known as Number 12 Elizabeth Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 13 day of February 1884, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mr & Mrs Perkins
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of ill
fame and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mr & Mrs Perkins
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Mr & Mrs Perkins
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 16th day
of February 1884

Charles B. McManus

My Comm Police Justice.

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Police Court—*1st* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Officer Chas B. McManus
vs.

Mr & Mrs Perkins

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated _____ 188

Justice.

Chas B. McManus Officer.

1st Precinct.

WITNESSES :

Officer Laurence J. Lynch

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1st District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Officer Chas B. Hargrave of No. 19 + 21 Elizabeth Street, that on the 15 day of February 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mr & Mrs Perreine did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 12 Elizabeth Street, in said City, a House of ill fame and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Mr & Mrs Perreine and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Mr & Mrs Perreine and forthwith bring them before me, at the 1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 16th day of February 1884

my own

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Officer Charles B. McManus
vs.
Miss Mary P. Perkins
WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *February 16th* 188*4*

Charles B. McManus Magistrate
Officer.
Smith's Precinct.

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

500 _____ Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

My Comm. _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____

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Police Justice.

The within named

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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

Daniel Perkins

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

Daniel Perkins

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Perkins

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said Daniel Perkins

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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 Daniel Perkins

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Perkins

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in his said house, for his own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Daniel Perkins

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Perkins

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyfour and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in his said house and place of public resort, for his own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in his said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Petrowsky, Louis

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Aug. Johnson

Deak Amy

Washburn

Healy and

his appearance

expensive having

given report

and took her

own Record

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Mr. B. B. B. B.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Feb 1884

Pleads

Washburn

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Louis Peterson

Selling Lottery Policies, etc. [Section 344, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. H. H.

May 19/84 Foreman.

Paul H. H. H.

Paul H. H. H.

Mar 31 04/84

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January 24 1884

Q Conf. Examining
of August Schreiner
Q Have you purchased a
large number of policy
numbers

A I have purchased slips
at a large number of
places & extended over a
time of six months. not
steady. and in every portion
of the city of Memphis

Q Have you a book where you
keep a memorandum of
all you purchase from
A Not all the names
come

Q Do you recollect the
premises no 306 E 46 St
without referring to your
book

A Yes & I recollect going
there on the 26 day of
December 1883. I don't
recollect it perfectly
without referring to my
memorandum. I was
at other places don't know
how many other places

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I went to within referring
to my book

Q Is this place a cigar
store

A Not alone cigars but
candies & other things
are sold

Q You say you bought a
number there

A Yes.

Q How did you do it-

A I went in there and
said that a customer
of his had sent me
everything all right. I
then asked him to sell
me No 9 - first for 40 cents.
He said it was all right
marked the amount of money
which I was to receive
on a piece of paper which
was \$10 if this number
should come first & that
I could come & get the
money at about 3 or 2
if said number was first.

Q Did it come out first.

A It did not

Q Did you return that afternoon
A I did not because it did

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not come out right

Q If you run the \$10 you
would have wanted it

A Yes it is likely I would
could collect the money

Q Who do you mean by
him when you say you
gave 40 cents to him

A I mean Louis Petruskey the
defendant now here

Q Did you ever see him before
that day

A No not before that day

Q Are you prepared to swear
that this is the man you
gave the 40 cents to that day

A Yes

Q Was it not a woman you
gave the 40 cents to that
day

A It was not a woman I
gave the 40 cents to

Q Did you see a woman
there

A I saw a woman & a maid,
when I spoke about policy
they called for Louis.

Q You say you went in and
asked for him & said

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you had been sent by a friend was it not to the old man & woman that you had been sent by a friend

A I did say that to the old woman & man before I spoke to this man

Q Have you ever been mistaken with the face of a woman or man

A No. Never

Q You say you cannot tell the number of places you were in that day

A That is so.

Q Is it not possible you may not remember all the faces you saw on this day in question

A It is possible for me to remember the faces from such one I might.

Q Are you positive you do

A I am

Q Where did you write this number in this place

A No, on the street

Q Where did you get the paper

A In a Corner Legions saloon

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Q This I put on the slip
so you write this yourself
A Yes I wrote this on the
sheet

Re direct Examination

Q I understand you to say that
after you spoke to the old
women told you about
policy that they both called
Luis and then the defendant
came you repeated to him
what you had said to them
about playing policy

A Yes that is right.

Q Slip of paper attached to affidavit
showing subp. and ~~defendant~~ asked
which was the marked made
the defendant.

A The \$10 - and the mark in
front of it is meant for a
dollar mark.

Q Do I understand you to say
that the defendant said you
were to have \$10 - of number
I came first in the drawing
that day

A Yes.

Q Was it after or before he

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that
told you that he made the
marks on the paper the \$10
the mark before it and the
mark after it.

A He told me before he marked
the paper & after he told
me he made the mark

Q Was it before or after you
sent it 40 cents that he
made the mark on the paper

A After

Q Yes it after that he handed
the paper back to you

A After that

Re Crof Examination

Q Mark on a piece of paper how
he made the \$10 on the paper

A Marked it on a piece of paper
(\$10) made by nitro. This is
something like it

In answer to the Court

Q When was Petinsky when he
made the mark on the
paper

A Was standing behind the Shaw
case

Q When were you standing

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A In front of the show case.
Q Where did he write the number
A On \$10

A On top of the show case the
show case was about nine
inches above the counter.
Q How wide is the counter
A Two feet

Re crop -

Q What did you do with the
paper that he gave you
him.

A It was returned to me by
him with the \$10 mark
attached to it.

Q You did not leave the
poling paper with him
A No

Q Did you see him register
the number where

A I did in the front part
of the store.
Re direct

Q What did he register it on
A On a piece of paper.

Sum to before me

This 24 day of August 1894 August Schreiner

P. G. Guffy
Police Justice

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Feb 16 1884

Council moves that the
evidence of William of
Crosmore be stricken out because
it is irrelevant and not
pertinent to this issue
because it relates to
something he found on
the premises No 306 East
46 street on the 4 day
of January 1884 when
the offender was
charged with assault
on the 26 December 1883
in a different year and
month.

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Sec. 192

First District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick G. Duffy a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Louis Petrowski Defendant with
the offence of Violation Lottery Law

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

We, Louis Petrowski Defendant of No. 360
First Street; by occupation a Clerk
and Nicholas Schatch of No. 113 Orchard
Street, by occupation a Shoe-maker Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Louis Petrowski Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the First District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Ten
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 2nd
day of January 1884

Patrick G. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE,

Louis Petrowski
Nicholas Schatch

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

day of *January*
188*7*
Sworn to before me, this
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he, is a resident and 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 10113. Orchard Street - New York City: Valued at Twenty - Six thousand Dollars. Mortgaged for (\$12,000)

Nicholas Schachtel

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

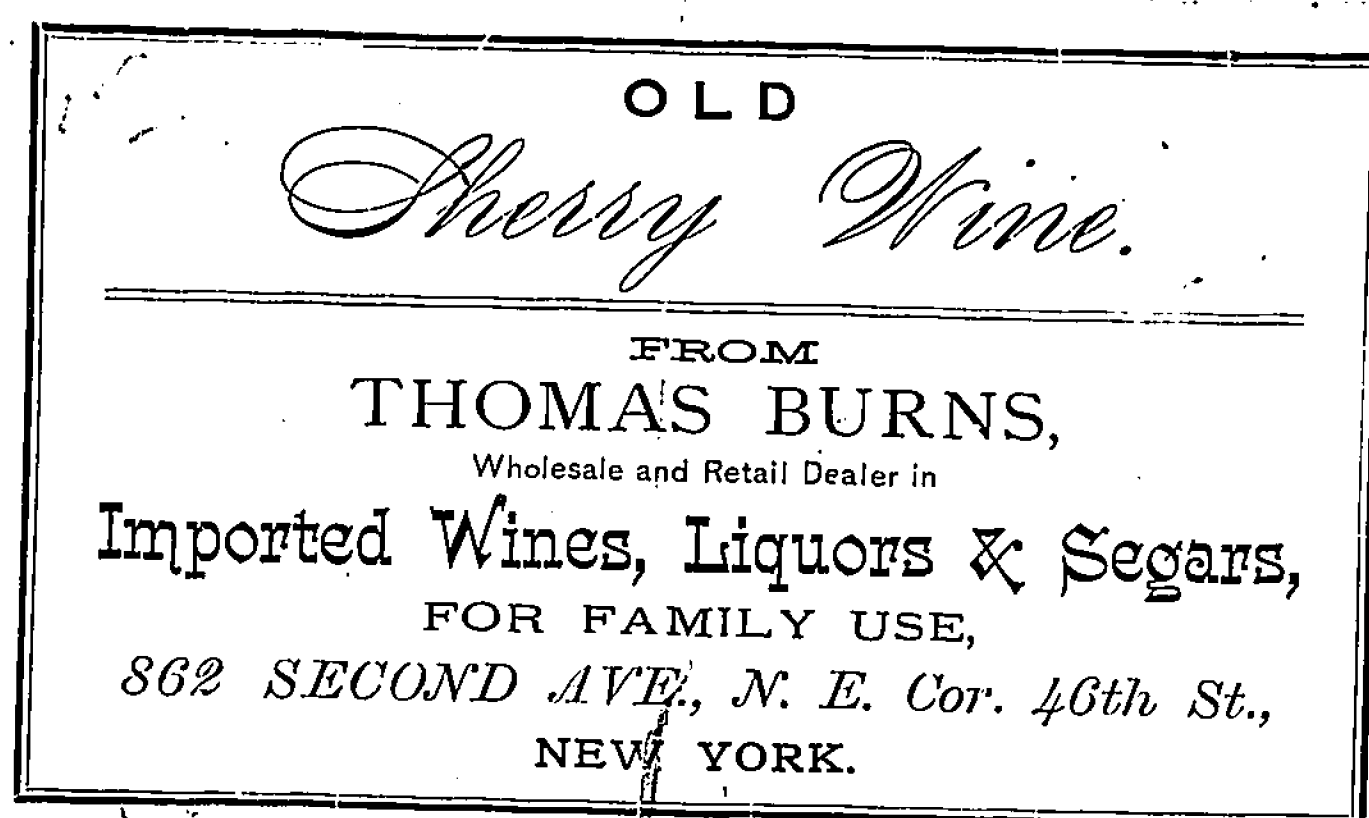
Louis Petrovski

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

Taken the *31* day of *January* 188*7*

Patrick J. Duffy Justice.

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First 409
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No 206 E. 4625.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

AND
CITY OF NEW YORK.

August Schreiner of *1494 2nd Ave* Street, New York, being duly sworn,
deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that

Louis J. Froussley
did, on the *26* day of *December*, 188*8*, at number

306 E. 4th Street, in the City of New York and County of New York,
unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and
procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a
lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or
instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policies;
and further that the said *Louis J. Froussley*

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and

situated and known as number *306 E. 4th* Street,
in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are
commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain
writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for
the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at,
within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in
possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such
case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a
public offence, and to promote, maintain and carry on a common and public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this *4* day of *January*, 188*8*

John J. Schreiner
John J. Schreiner

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No 32.

City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

Peace Officer
To any Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Policeman in the
City and County of New York:

Proof, by affidavit, having been this day made before me, by

August Schreiner

that there is probable cause for believing that Louis Sabrowsky has in his possession within and upon the premises occupied by him and known as number 306. East 46th Street in the city and county of New York, divers papers instruments and writings of the kind commonly known as and called lottery policies and also certain writings cards boards documents tables devices apparatus for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense

You are therefore commanded, in the day time, to make immediate search in the building situated and known as number 306. East 46th Street in the city and county aforesaid

for the following property: One thousand instruments papers and writings of the kind known as lottery policies one thousand other writings known as policy slips one thousand cards fifty boards four tables two black boards

And if you find the same or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me or in case of my absence or inability to act before the nearest and most accessible police Justice in this County.

Dated at the City of New York, the

4th day of January 18 88

J. Q. Deffen
Police Justice

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Inventory of property taken by William F. Hosgrove
the officer by whom this warrant was executed

Manifold books, clips and dream
book used in the Policy business

City and County of
New York I, William F. Hosgrove the officer by
whom this warrant was executed do swear
that the above inventory contains a true and detailed
account of all the property taken by me
in this warrant

Subscribed before me } William F. Hosgrove
this 5th day of January 1884

[Signature]
Police Justice

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THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

against

SEARCH WARRANT.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Louis Petrovsky

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

360-1st St 2 1/2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Louis Petrovsky

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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

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 23 Feb 1884 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 23 1884 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Nicholas Schachtel

Residence

113 Orchard Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Schreiner

Louis Petrovsky

Dated

5 January 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Feb 23 1884
Feb 27 1884
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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

Louis Petrowsky

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

Louis Petrowsky

of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said *Louis Petrowsky*

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the ~~twenty sixth~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

August Schreiner

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

9 for 40¢

✓ 10 -

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

Louis Petrowsky

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *Louis Petrowsky*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT--

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

----- Louis Peronday -----
of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said Louis Peronday -----

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one -----

----- August Schreiner -----

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say:

9 first 40¢
✓ 10 -

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FOURTH COUNT--

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

----- Louis Peronday -----
of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said Louis Peronday -----

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one *August*
Schneider -----

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows. that is to say :

9 first 40¢

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Peters, Henry

DATE:

02/05/84



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Phelan, Thomas

DATE:

02/05/84



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My husband died in
my employ 1879.
sent me for 14
mos. - I had a
pro - He o he
was offered \$1000.
to testify at some
He never agd
any. if I was
give just \$1000 & then
\$400.

Filed 5 day of Feb 1884

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THE PEOPLE

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P.

Thomas A. P. Schell

P. D. Bradley
ms
MS A.9.2
B

Henry Baxter

PETER B. OLNEY,

12/2/84 D.S. 7/86 District Attorney.

Wm. J. H. H. H.
City Prison 10 days.

A True Bull

Foreman.

March 3/84 2-

As soon as I
can write to
you.

Dr. Mar. 7. 1884

Box 4242

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New York, Jan 31 1874

Mo from Peter & Phelan



To H. F. A. PINCKNEY & CO., Dr.
Importers and Grinders of Fine Spices, Etc.,

22 JAY STREET,
178, 180 and 182 CHAMBERS STREET,

30 Days, or 2% Dis. for Cash.

And 28 St. Mary-at-Hill, Eastcheap, London.

✓ 151 Whole White pepper	24	36	24
✓ 114 " " "	15	16	60
✓ 28 " Java Cassia	35	9	80
✓ 300 Half pound tins	18	5	40
✓ 75 " " "	10	25	75
✓ 134 Ground pepper	16	21	64
✓ 36 Whole Pimento	8	2	88
✓ 48 " Longchen Cloves	15	7	20
✓ 441 fragrant Cloves	15	9	60
✓ 52 " Cassia Cassia	35	21	70
✓ 53 " Allspice	8	6	64
✓ 75 " African pepper	14	10	30
✓ 56 " Cayenne	20	11	20
✓ 3-8 " Jamaica pepper	20	11	60
✓ 42 " White pepper	26	10	92
✓ 96 " Cr. Yarrow	35	33	60
✓ 63 Whole Penang Cloves	51	32	13
✓ 83 Curry powder	30	24	90
✓ 38 New Whole Mace	67	25	46
✓ 82 Ground Cloves	20	16	40
✓ 89 Mustard	25	22	25
✓ 45 Mixed Spice	30	13	30
✓ 19 Marjoram	14	2	66
✓ 12 Black Cloves	35	4	20
✓ 9 Thyme	14	1	26
✓ 10 Long pepper	20	2	—
✓ 20 Saffron	14	2	80
✓ 13 Roman Mustard	9	12	48
✓ 20 Sage	6	1	20
✓ 29 Ground Mace	30	14	50
✓ 25 New White pepper	33	13	75
✓ 9 1/2 Cayenne Cassia	72	6	84
✓ 3/10 Cassia for 74	16	—	148
✓ 41 Key	29	1	16
✓ 9 1/2 Barks	32	2	88
✓ Yellow paper	—	2	75
✓ Blue " "	—	2	—
✓ Heavy 2 1/2 bottles	27	9	50
✓ 1 Shovel	—	1	30
✓ 2 Sieves	—	2	50
(OVER) 439.0.0			

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK }

ss

of No.

Merchant
22 J. Ave.

Street,

Henry F. A. Pinckney, age 46 yrs

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *1st* day of *December* 188*8*

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

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

of deponent *with the intent to cheat and defraud the*
the owner of the use and benefit thereof.
the following property, viz:

A quantity of pepper, mustard, ginger, a
Case of tins and a case of bottles, in all about
the value of One Hundred and fifty Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by *Thomas A. Phelan and Henry*

Peters (both now here) from the fact, that
said Thomas A. Phelan acknowledge and

Confesses to Deponent in the presence of officer
John T. Clarker that he acted in concert
with Henry Peters in taking, stealing and
carrying away the aforesaid property

Henry F. A. Pinckney

Sworn before me this

3d

day of

January 188*8*

John T. Clarker
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Peters

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City -

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

Answer.

36 West Broadway. 28 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Dealer in Spices

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

Answer.

I am not guilty -

Henry Peters.

Taken before me this *20*

day of *January*

188*8*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

Thomas A. Phelan 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.

Thomas A. Phelan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

221 First Street Hoboken 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Miller

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 -

T. A. Phelan

Taken before me this

day of

January 1888

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 Thomas A. Phelan and

Henry Peters
guilty thereof, I order that ^{each} they be held to answer the same and ^{they} 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 they
give such bail.

Dated January 30 1884 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated January 30 1884 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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M. Starkman
170 W. Main St
att. for Campbell
(see name 132)

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry F. Fickney
22 Jay St.

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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

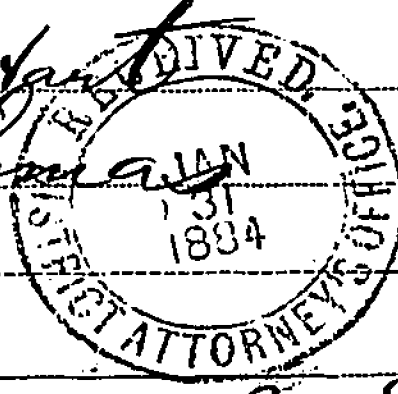
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Street.

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to answer

No 2 Bailed
No 1 Cured



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New York, 187

No



To H. F. A. PINCKNEY & CO., Dr.
Importers and Grinders of Fine Spices, Etc.,
22 JAY STREET,
~~178, 180 and 182 CHAMBERS STREET,~~

30 Days, or 2% Dis. for Cash.

And 28 St. Mary-at-Hill, Eastcheap, London.

And as shown on Retail Books

{ 93^{lb} Nutmeg
11 Pen Clove
6 " Maca

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Rec^d payment in settlement
March 11/84- H. F. A. Pinckney & Co.

H. F. A. Pinckney & Co.

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John Croak,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
229 Broadway,

New York, March 17th 1884

Hon. F. Smyth

Recorder &c

Honored Sir

I have employed
Mr. Henry Peters for the past 7 or 8 yrs.
and have in that time become in-
timately and well acquainted with him,
have during all that time found him
honest, faithful in any capacity he
was placed in my business. In all
that time I have heard nothing and
know of nothing affecting his standing
or character, had he been in any trou-
ble or difficulty, I should by reason
of his connection with me and em-
ployment as aforesaid have known
of any of his indiscretions or defaults
That he has returned part of the

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property taken & has paid me balance
\$166 21 in cash which covers all the
goods missed by me,

The defendant has a wife and 3
small children who are dependant
upon him for support and the wife
is again to become a mother,

If you can consistently with
your duties I trust you will deal
very leniently with the defendant
as I believe that, the present lesson
will last him a lifetime & if re-
leased he will become a useful
good & honest citizen

Respy Yours

Henry F. Pinckney

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Court of General Sessions
City of New York

The People

— Vs —

Henry Peters

City and County of New York, ss:

William Hedden
of No. 43 West Broadway in the city of
New York, by occupation a *Restaurant Keeper*
do depose and say that I have known Henry Peters for seventeen
years, that I know his character for honesty during that time
to be excellent, I have never known of his having been arrested
for anything before this charge, and I have never heard any-
body say anything against him before this charge was made.

Sworn to before me this
8th day of March, 1884

Wm. S. Bainton

Wm. Hedden

(12)

Notary Public

N.Y. City and County.

0411

Court of General Sessions

City of New York

The People

— vs —

Henry Peters

City and County of New York, ss:

Anthony Hilderbrand
of No. 225 Jacket St. ——— in the City of
Brooklyn
~~New York~~, by occupation a *Plumber & Gas Fitter*.

do depose and say that I have known Henry Peters for eighteen
years, that I know his character for honesty during that time
to be excellent, I have never known of his having been arrested
for anything before this charge, and I have never heard any-
body say anything against him before this charge was made.

Sworn to before me this
8th day of March, 1911

Wm S. Bainton

(12) Notary Public

N.Y. City and County.

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Court of General Sessions

City of New York

The People

— vs —

Henry Peters

City and County of New York, ss:

James Burnham
of No. 168 Duane Street ——— in the City of
New York, by occupation a *Blacksmith* ———

do depose and say that I have known Henry Peters for *Twenty*
years, that I know his character for honesty during that time
to be excellent, I have never known of his having been arrested
for anything before this charge, and I have never heard any-
body say anything against him before this charge was made.

Sworn to before me this

8th day of March, 1884.

Wm S. Bainton

(12) Notary Public

N.Y. City and County.

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Court of General Sessions

City of New York

The People

— vs —

Henry Peters

City and County of New York, ss:

Abraham Cohen
of No. *West Broadway* in the City of
New York, by occupation a *Shoe store keeper*
do depose and say that I have known Henry Peters for *Twenty*
years, that I know his character for honesty during that time
to be excellent, I have never known of his having been arrested
for anything before this charge, and I have never heard any-
body say anything against him before this charge was made.

Sworn to before me this
8th day of March, 1884

Abraham Cohen

Wm S. Baniton

(12) Notary Public

N.Y. City and County.

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Court of General Sessions

City of New York

The People

— vs —

Henry Peters

City and County of New York, ss:

of No. *76 Hudson Street* *A. Kopke* in the City of
New York, by occupation a *Butcher*

do depose and say that I have known Henry Peters for *Twenty five*
years, that I know his character for honesty during that time
to be excellent, I have never known of his having been arrested
for anything before this charge, and I have never heard any-
body say anything against him before this charge was made.

Sworn to before me this

8th day of March, 1884

Wm. G. Bainton

(12)

Notary Public

N.Y. City and County.

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Court of General Sessions
City of New York

The People

— vs —

Henry Peters

City and County of New York, ss:

Charles West —
of No. 37 West Broadway — in the City of
New York, by occupation a *Plumber* —

do depose and say that I have known Henry Peters for *Twenty one*
years, that I know his character for honesty during that time
to be excellent, I have never known of his having been arrested
for anything before this charge, and I have never heard any-
body say anything against him before this charge was made.

Sworn to before me this
8th day of March, 1884.

Charles West

Wm S. Bainton

(12) Notary Public

N.Y. City and County.

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Court of General Sessions
City of New York

The People
— vs —
Henry Peters

City and County of New York, ss:

E. Struthmann
of No. 48 Hudson Street — in the City of
New York, by occupation a *keeper of Restaurant*
do depose and say that I have known Henry Peters for *Ten*
years, that I know his character for honesty during that time
to be excellent, I have never known of his having been arrested
for anything before this charge, and I have never heard any-
body say anything against him before this charge was made.

Sworn to before me this
8th day of March, 1884.

Wm. S. Bainton

Struthmann

(12)

Notary Public

N.Y. City and County.

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Court of General Sessions

City of New York

The People

— vs —

Henry Peters

City and County of New York, ss:

F. Grossman

of No. 60 West Broadway — in the City of
New York, by occupation a *Glass Merchant* —
do depose and say that I have known Henry Peters for *Eighteen*
years, that I know his character for honesty during that time
to be excellent, I have never known of his having been arrested
for anything before this charge, and I have never heard any-
body say anything against him before this charge was made.

Sworn to before me this

8th day of March, 1884.

F. Grossman

Wm S. Bainton

(12)

Notary Public

N.Y. City and County.

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Court of General Sessions

City of New York

The People

— vs —

Henry Peters

City and County of New York ss:

Robert Godson

of No. 349 *Greenwich Street* in the City of
New York, by occupation a *Lawyer*

do depose and say that I have known Henry Peters for *Eight*
years, that I know his character for honesty during that time
to be excellent, I have never known of his having been arrested
for anything before this charge, and I have never heard any-
body say anything against him before this charge was made.

Sworn to before me this
10th day of March, 1884.

Robert Godson

Wm. H. Hayes

Notary Public

Wm. H. Hayes

N.Y. City and County

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Court of General Sessions

City of New York

The People

— vs —

Henry Peters

City and County of New York ss:

Henry P. Morrison
of No. 349 Greenwich st in the City of
New York, by occupation a *Civil Engineer*
do depose and say that I have known Henry Peters for *Eleven*
years, that I know his character for honesty during that time
to be excellent, I have never known of his having been arrested
for anything before this charge, and I have never heard any-
body say anything against him before this charge was made.

Sworn to before me this
10th day of March, 1884.

Robert Gooson
Comm. of Supr.
~~Notary Public~~

Henry P. Morrison

N.Y. City and County

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Court of General Sessions

City of New York

The People

- vs -

Henry Peters

City and County of New York ss:

John Scanlan

of No. *11 Leonard St*

in the City of

New York, by occupation a *Laborer*

do depose and say that I have known Henry Peters for *two* years, that I know his character for honesty during that time to be excellent, I have never known of his having been arrested for anything before this charge, and I have never heard anybody say anything against him before this charge was made.

Sworn to before me this

10th day of March, 1884.

John Scanlan

Robert Godson
Com. of Deeds,

~~Notary Public~~

N.Y. City and County

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Court of General Sessions

City of New York

The People

— vs —

Henry Peters

City and County of New York ss:

Michael Rogers
of N.Y. 12 Leonard St

in the City of

New York, by occupation a *junk dealer*

do depose and say that I have known Henry Peters for *thirteen* years, that I know his character for honesty during that time to be excellent, I have never known of his having been arrested for anything before this charge, and I have never heard anybody say anything against him before this charge was made.

Sworn to before me this

10th day of March, 1884.

Robert Godson
Com. of Deeds
Brooklyn

N.Y. City and County

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Sumner
Sam. of Mass
Bapt. Socy

10th of Nov. 1842
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the proposed meeting of the friends of the cause of the colored people in this city. I am glad to hear that you are so interested in the subject, and I trust that the meeting will be successful. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

Committee of the Convention

The People

Henry Pickens

Opponents

James O. Smith

Nov. 1842

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OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE LANDS

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Mr Vincent Asst Dist Atty

Henry Peters formerly in my
employ & stole from me, fired
the store & then entered into con-
spiracy with Seavey & James to
black mail me.

Henry Peters &c

Wm J. Seavey

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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

Thomas A. Shelton
and
Henry Peters

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Thomas A. Shelton and Henry Peters
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas A. Shelton and Henry Peters

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

one hundred and fifty pounds of pepper
of the value of twenty nine cents each
pound, two hundred and ten pounds
of ginger of the value of twenty nine
cents each pound, nine pounds of rhubarb of
the value of fourteen cents each pound, ninety
pounds of mustard of the value of twenty nine cents
each pound, two hundred pounds of cloves
of the value of thirty cents each pound, fifty
pounds of nutmegs of the value of ninety cents
each pound, one hundred and ten pounds of mace
of the value of sixty cents each pound, ninety
pounds of cassia of the value of thirty nine cents
each pound, ten pounds of cinnamon of the value of
cents each pound, twenty pounds of sage of the value of six
cents each pound, two hundred pounds of spices of the
value of forty cents each pound, ninety pounds of curry
powder of the value of thirty cents each pound, one hundred
pounds of cream of tartar of the value of thirty nine cents each pound,
four bags of the value of thirty cents each, nine barrels of
the value of thirty cents each, two hundred ten cans of
the value of two cents each, ten reams of paper of the value
of three dollars each ream, one hundred dollars of the value
of two cents each, one ream of the value of one dollar and twenty cents
two reams of the value of one dollar each, one ream of the value of
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry A. Pinkney
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.

Peters Henry
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Pignataro, Nicolo

DATE:

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Witnesses:
John Daley

No 268

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Feb 1884

Pleads

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Signature

P.H.D.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill

[Signature]

Foreman.

Feb 4/84

True & Counted

S.P. Three years.

Feb 29 1884

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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I.
 Nicolo ⁶²⁹ Signatore } Before Judge Childersleeve.
 Indictment for assault in the
 second degree.

After the jury was sworn the Court
 adjourned for the day.

Monday, March 4, 1884.

John Daley, sworn and examined,
 testified.

Q. Where did you live on the 15th of
 last month. A. No. 25 Pearl Street.

Q. In this city. A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you see the defendant (Signatore)
 that day. A. No sir.

Q. Tell how you know he stabbed you.

A. I know he stabbed me because the
 officer caught him with a knife and
 he said it was his knife.

Q. You did not see him stab you.

A. I did not see him stab.

Q. Did not see him at all.

A. I seen him as quick as the officer
 took the knife out of his hand, that
 is all.

Q. I asked you if you saw the defendant
 the 15th of February. A. No sir.

Q. I thought you said you saw him that

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day. 15. I saw him at night, it was
on that day.

Q. You did see him that day.

15. I seen him that night.

Q. What time of day was it that you
first saw the prisoner. A. It was after
nine o'clock sometime.

Q. At night on the 18th of February.

15. Yes sir.

Q. What day of the week was that.

15. Monday.

Q. Where was you when you saw him.

15. I was going down Mulberry street.

Q. Had you ever known him before.

15. No sir.

Q. Had you have any conversation with
him. 15. No sir.

Q. No quarrel. 15. No sir.

Q. Tell what happened that day.

15. I was going down Mulberry street;
there was a crowd of Italians stand-
ing on the sidewalk. I wanted to get
by I got by some of them, I put my
hand to the man to shove him
back out of the way so I could get by
him, and the first thing I knew
he stabbed me in the arm. I got

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Excited and the officer was standing
right side of him.

Q. What did you do. A. I did not do
nothing.

Q. Well, you put your hand out to push
him away. A. I put my hand out
to push him away to get by.

Q. Was that this prisoner. A. Yes sir.

Q. You saw him before he stabbed you.

A. It must be him because he would
not have stabbed me unless I did
push him. I am not sure whether
it was him or not, but I pushed a
man.

Q. You did not see the face of the man
you pushed then. A. No sir, I did not.

Q. But the man you pushed took out
a knife, and stabbed you. A. Yes sir.

Q. Where did he cut you. A. In the
arm. Do you want to see?

Q. Where have scars. A. No sir.

Q. Do you know what kind of a knife
the officer has the knife.

Cross examined.

Q. What is your business.

A. My business is a laboring man.

Q. How long since you worked at laboring.

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- A. I worked Saturday before. I got hurt - before I got out.
- Q. Where had you been that night?
- A. I was up the Bowery around.
- Q. About half past ten o'clock at night was it not? A. No sir. I don't think it was half past ten.
- Q. Who was with you? A. Nobody.
- Q. Were you alone? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Are you sure there was nobody with you? A. I am sure there was nobody with me.
- Q. How many was in this crowd of Italians? A. I don't know how many. I did not count them.
- Q. About three? A. There was more than three.
- Q. Well, how many more? A. Well, I could not say, the sidewalk was blocked up my way, I could not get by.
- Q. So many of them as that the sidewalk was blocked up? A. So many that the sidewalk was blocked up. I had to push my way through - work through the best way I could.
- Q. Now, Haley, is it not a fact that another man was with you that night? A. No sir.

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- Q. Is it not a fact that you tried to rob this man. A. Yes sir.
- Q. Now you mean to tell this jury that without any provocation from you he deliberately pulled a knife and cut you, do you want this jury to believe that. A. I mean to tell the jury that he cut me without any reason at all but I showed him. That is the truth and nothing but the truth.
- Q. You did show him. A. Certainly I did. I showed him one side to get by.
- Q. Were you sober, perfectly. A. I was. I was excited when I got cut though.
- Q. Where had you been during the previous part of that evening.
- A. I had been walking around.
- Q. Tramping around the street generally. A. Yes sir.
- Q. John Dunn, sworn and examined.
- Q. Are you an officer of the Sixth.
- A. I am, sir.
- Q. Was you on duty on the night of the 18th of last month. A. I was, sir.
- Q. Monday night, was it not.
- A. Yes sir.
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Q. Did you see the prisoner that night.
A. I did, sir.

Q. How was your attention first called to him. A. The front of 33 Mulberry St.

Q. What called your attention to him.

A. There was a crowd running and hallooing around. They were hallooing "his man cut a man" when they seen me, and I arrested the prisoner at the bar.

Q. What did you find when you arrested him. A. I found in the outside pocket of his coat on the right hand side a knife, and his hand was in the same pocket. This is the knife. (Producing it.)

Q. That is the knife. A. Yes sir.

Q. His hand was in the pocket.

A. In the same pocket.

Q. What was the condition of the knife at that time. A. The knife was closed.

Q. Has there any blood on it.

A. No sir.

Q. Did you see the complainant.

A. I did sir.

Q. Where was he at the time.

A. He came up after I had Nicolo

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arrested. He came up about two minutes afterwards, and he said, "That is the man that stabbed me - that cut me."

Q. What did the prisoner say.

A. The prisoner, he said, "Bastards try to rob me." He did not speak much English. That is all he could say.

Mr. Fellows: That's all.

The case for the Defence.

Nicola Cignataro, sworn and examined by counsel for the defence through the interpreter, testified as follows:

Q. What is your business. A. Laborer.

Q. Nicola, did you see this man just on the witness stand on the night of the 15th of February.

A. Yes sir, I saw him.

Q. Where had you been that night before you met him.

A. We were in the rear house to see a friend.

Q. Now then what happened to you after you left the house to go home.

A. When we were going out of the

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17. He said there were several persons;
there were two that attacked me.
Q. Was this man, the man who left
he stand one of them.

18. The one that was here in the witness
stand was one of the two.

Q. And when your friends started
to return these fellows let you go.

19. Yes sir, they let me go, and then
they kicked me again.

Q. And then one of them kicked you as
you started down two steps, and
then you wheeled round with the
knife. A. Yes sir.

Cross Examined.

Q. What is the name of the witness.

17. Nicolo Cignataro.

Q. Where was it that all this occurred
you have been talking about.

18. It was in Mulberry street coming
out of the yard.

Q. What part of Mulberry street.

19. I know the house, I don't know the number.

Q. What time of night was it.

18. It was between two and eleven o'clock.

Q. Well, there were a number of people
about Mulberry st. were there not.

19. No, there were none there outside

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- These men tried to have robbed you, the officer was near enough to have helped you was he not.
- Q. The policeman I saw him, he was at the end of the block; and where it happened it was in the middle of the block in the alley way.
- Q. When this happened you saw the policeman. A. I did not see him. If I would have seen him I would have called him.
- Q. What does he mean that he saw him at the end of the block.
- A. Afterwards when he ran he was caught there.
- Q. Well, what did you run for.
- A. I thought they wanted to beat me.
- Q. Well, you had cut them hadn't you. you cut some of them.
- A. It is true I stabbed this man who was here.
- Q. And then you started to run.
- A. They were after me. I thought they will kill me.
- Q. These men that you say tried to rob you, they did not run away; they did not try to get

and -kicked him. Then I don't know what happened after. I saw after the crowd coming out on the sidewalk he was running and the crowd after him.

Q. These people that assaulted him and attempted to rob him were inside this alleyway and were not outside on the street. A. They were in the alleyway inside.

Q. Was this complainant one of the parties that attacked him. A. Yes sir, he was just the man who wanted to rob him.

Fernando Couto, sworn and examined, through the Interpreter, testified as follows.

Q. Do you know the defendant.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Were you with him on the night of the 18th of February. A. Yes sir.

Q. Well, tell the jury what you know about this case. A. We passed that alleyway, I and my companion, the other witness. Nicolo remained behind, and we were already on the sidewalk, and he was in the alleyway yet. All at once I heard

him halloo behind, and I saw that he was attacked by several persons who held his arms and were about to rot him. I and my companions we were in the act of going back to aid him. Then he was let go, and we went ahead again, and whilst he was going down the steps out of that alleyway he was hit in the back. Then I saw that he hit back when he received the kick from behind, and then several persons came out of the alleyway and attacked him, and he ran away.

Q. Who this man that left the stand, the complainant, one of the parties in the alleyway. A. Yes sir.

Q. And they were in the alleyway, the time this attack was made.

A. In the alleyway, coming out from the yard into the alleyway - there it happened.

Q. Have you or Giuseppe had any conversation with him since he was locked up in the Lumb. A. I did not see him since he was arrested.

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A. In the alleyway, coming out from the yard into the alleyway - there it happened.

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Counsel: That is my case.

Rebutting Testimony.

John Dunn recalled by Mr. Fellows:

Q. Officer Dunn, you have stated that you saw a crowd following this prisoner. A. Yes sir.

Q. Who were the crowd? A. They were partly Italians and partly Irish.

Q. About how many. A. I should say about twenty.

Q. About equally divided as to nationality.

A. Yes sir, about that.

Q. Where was the complainant at the time the prisoner was running and your attention was first called to him. A. He was behind but came up in about a minute and a half or two minutes afterwards.

Q. Then it was a crowd composed of others than the complainant that was running after this man calling out that he had stabbed a man; it was for that reason you arrested him. A. Yes sir.

By Counsel. Q. The time you made this arrest he stated to you, I understood you to say, when you were

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here before that this man, (the complainant) had tried to rob him.
15. No, he did not say the complainant tried to rob him.

Q. What did he say. A. I asked him, what he did, what was the matter? He said, "rafero, robbers, robbers;" that is all he said.

Q. He could hardly speak any English. 15. No; that is all he did speak.

By District Attorney. Q. How far was you from where this cutting took place.
15. I should judge I was about half a block.

District Attorney: That is the case.

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Testimony in the
case of
Nicola Pignatara

filed
Feb 1884.

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Police Court 2nd District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Daley
having no home Street,
aged 32 years being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Monday the 18 day of February
in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Nicola Pignataro (now here)
who willfully and maliciously
cut and stabbed deponent
on the left arm with a
knife then and then held
in the hands of the said Nicola

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 19 day
of February 1887.

John Daley
P. J. Duffy
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Nicola Pignataro 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.

Nicola Pignataro

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

47 Baxter Street and about four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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.

The complainant wanted to rob me and I had to defend myself

Nicola Pignataro
mark

Taken before me this 19 day of August 1914
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Nicola Pignataro

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 19 188

W. H. Huggins

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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Complainant committed
to the House of Detention
in default of \$300 bail
for his appearance

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Daley
House of Detention
Nicola Pignatelli

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated February 19 1888

Duffy Magistrate.

John Dunn Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses John Daley

House of Detention Street

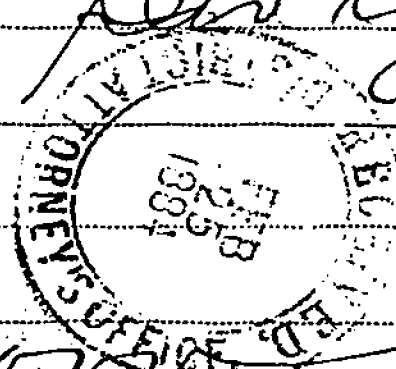
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No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Nicolo Pignatano

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

Nicolo Pignatano

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

The said *Nicolo Pignatano*

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-*four* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

John Daly

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

Nicolo Pignatano

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

Nicolo Pignatano

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an

instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,

the said *John Daly* then and there feloniously

did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *scab*, *cut*, bruise and wound,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace

of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. O'Shea

District Attorney

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Pirroni, Luke Antonio

DATE:

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No. 86

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 8 day of Feb 1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Enrique Antonio

Pirson

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

1 Year 10/20

A TRUE BILL.

OK M. H. 1884

Filed 20/24 Fremont.

Filed & Forwarded
of Kentucky 3 day.

Feb 25/1884

Witness:
Nicolas Gayser
Officer Luck

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 The People
 Luke Antonio Pirroni } Court of General Sessions. Part 7
 Before Recorder Smyth Feb. 26. 1884
 Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Nicola Grazzini, sworn and examined. I live 126 Greene st. Pirroni and I live in the same room; he has lived with me two months. I cannot tell the day of the week when he came home in the evening about 9 o'clock; he was a little intoxicated; we did not have any quarrel when he came home. I have always been friendly with him; he came into the room, took off his coat and hung it on the wall; then Jim De Roza and Frank Latornicka came in; then Pirroni commenced to abuse me; he said, "I know you want to get me out of this house." I told him, no, it is not ~~so~~, I always treated you as a friend. I have no intention to chase you out of the house. One word followed after another; he took the bayonet on the wall; he gave me the first stab with the bayonet on the arm. I said, "It is enough, I don't want to prosecute you for that, if you remain quiet it is all right now; and whilst I was talking to him that way he stabbed a second time with the bayonet and hit me on the cheek. Then my cheek

commenced to bleed I took up a piece of wood and hit him on the head. This happened in my room, on the second floor, in January. Cross examined. I am a laborer. I sell stale beer. I had no words with De Rosa. De Rosa had a knife, but it belonged to Pirroni. De Rosa did not pull out the knife and ^{did} want to stab the prisoner with it. I did not see the knife pulled out in the room; it was taken from De Rosa at the station house. It is not true that the prisoner wanted me to put De Rosa out and that I said, "no, he is a customer of mine. I sell him beer." It is not a fact that I struck him with the handle of a pick axe before I was struck with the bayonet. I did not have it in my hand. No knife was pulled out. This is the bayonet (bayonet produced) with which I was struck. The prisoner was in the hospital two weeks after this; it was not my fault that he was injured, I did not do him any harm. I hit him because he stabbed me twice with the bayonet.

Frank Lutnicka sworn. I was in the room on the 18th of January at Greene St. The prisoner was a little intoxicated and he struck Grazzini, who told him twice

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to be quiet and to leave him alone. I did not see a knife; all I saw was the bayonet. Cross Examined. I had nothing in my hand. I stepped in to separate them. I saw no pickaxe, I saw the knife in the police Court. Jim De Rosa told me about the knife; it belonged to the prisoner and the prisoner dropped it and De Rosa picked it up and put it in his pocket.

James De Rosa sworn. I was at the room of Grazzini on the 18th of January when this affray took place. I went there with Frank and Pirroni; the prisoner came to my house and then we went to the place and I saw the fight; the prisoner was drunk; he had words with Grazzini; then the wife of Grazzini stepped in and said to him, "Do you want to commence a quarrel? you had better go to bed, you are drunk." Then the wife went away to get a policeman. The prisoner took the bayonet and hit him first in the wrist and I caught him by his arms and held him. I tried to eject him from the room so that we should not have any quarrel. Then he pushed me away and he gave another stab to Grazzini on the face; then I held him again and my companion took the

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bayonet out of his hand. Then the prisoner went outside of the room and took a piece of wood about four feet long. With it I saw that the prisoner received the blow from Grazier which felled him to the ground. Then I picked up the knife which was on the floor. I put the knife into my pocket. I was afraid there would be danger, and the policeman took it out of my pocket.

Abraham Quick sworn. I am an officer of the 8th precinct and arrested the prisoner. I saw the complainant's wife on the street; she said her husband was being murdered. I ran up and found Grazier coming down stairs. I took him back and found the

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree.

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Testimony in the
Case of
Luigi Antonio Pirroni
filed Feb

1887.

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Police Court—2d District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

Nicola Grazzini, 46 years old, laborer
of No. 126 Greene Street,

New York City being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 1st the day of January
at No. 126 Greene Street
in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Luke Antonio

Perrone, who stabbed deponent with
a bayonet inflicting a severe wound in
deponent's chest and in his left arm,
striking deponent twice with said bayonet—
then and there held in the right hand of
said Perrone and attempting to strike
deponent a third blow, which deponent
prevented by defending himself and
striking said Perrone with a stick,
and deponent says that said assault was
committed by said Perrone—

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and} 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 19 day
of January 1884

Nicola his
mark Grazzini



POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court - 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - A. & B.
FELONIOUS.

Nicola Spargner

Luke Dubois Perrone

Dated January 19 1884

J. Patterson Magistrate

Adrian Lovietz Officer.

8th Precinct.

Witnesses,

G. J. H. H. H.

0456

0457

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Luigi Antonio Perrone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *126 Greene St. about 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Rag Picker*

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. That is
all I have to say.*

Luigi Antonio Perrone

Taken before me this

2
11

day of *June*

188

John J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

0458

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 _____

Luke Antonio Perrone
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. 2nd 188 A. W. Patton Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District. 1089

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nicola Gaggi
No 126 Green St
Luigi Antonio-
Perrone

Officer
James
Lawrence

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

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated January 19 188 4
Patterson Magistrate.

J. Quick Officer.

79 Precinct.
Latoro
Witnesses Frank Latoro

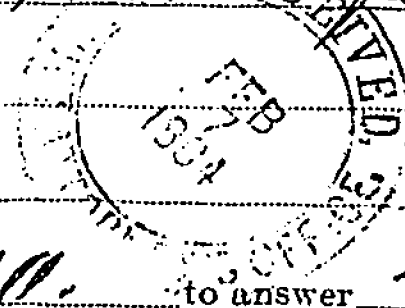
No. 184 Thompson Street.

James De Rosa

No. 184 Thompson Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500. to answer G. D.
Committee



0460

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

AGAINST

Salva Antonio Pirroni

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

Salva Antonio Pirroni

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

The said *Salva Antonio Pirroni*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Eighteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Nicola Granger* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Nicola Granger* with a certain *Bayonet* which the said *Salva Antonio Pirroni*

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

Salva Antonio Pirroni

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

The said *Salva Antonio Pirroni*, *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 *Nicola Granger* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Nicola Granger* with a certain *Bayonet* which the said *Salva Antonio Pirroni*

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

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1355

DESCRIPTION:

Potts, Charles

DATE:

02/21/84



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0462

W. B. Olney
Counsel,
Filed 21 day of July 1884
Pleads Guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Charles
Fox

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN JACKSON
District Attorney.
In open court
and in presence of
A True Bill
Foreman.

April 28th
1884

Witnesses:
W. B. Olney

0463

Police Court 2nd District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 39 Goerck Street,

aged 25 years Irishman Being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Monday the 18 day of February

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Charles S. Potts (now here)
who struck deponent a blow
on the side of the head with
his fist and struck deponent
a vicious blow on the back
of the head with an iron hook
then and then held in the hands
of the said Potts cutting deponent's
head and injuring him severely.
Deponent charges that the
said Potts assaulted him
as aforesaid

with the felonious intent ~~to take the life of deponent~~ 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 19 day
of February 1887.

Robert J. Pickner.

P. J. Kaffy POLICE JUSTICE.

0464

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles S. Potts

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles S. Potts*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *49 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *314 South 5th Street Brooklyn and about 9 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truckman*

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 of the charge
What I done was in self defense*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*9*

Police Justice.

Chas. S. Potts

0465

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 Charles S. Patten

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

Dated February 19 1887 J. M. Murphy Police Justice.

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

Dated February 19 1887 J. M. Murphy 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 _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

0466

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert L. Bickner

39 Gourock St.

Charles S. Potts

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Dated

James Brumaw

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Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

Street.

Street.

Street.

Street.

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0467

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Charles S. Parks

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

Charles S. Parks

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

The said Charles S. Parks

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

Robert J. Bickner
in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said

Charles S. Parks
with a certain iron. handle which he the said

Charles S. Parks
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a
thing likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him,
the said Robert J. Bickner then and there feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat cut, bruise and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT

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

—— Charles B. Fox ——

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

The said ~~Charles B. Fox~~ ——

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the ~~fourth~~ ^{Eighteenth}
day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~four~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one ~~Robert G. Bidner~~ ——

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said ~~Charles~~
~~B. Fox~~, ~~him~~ the said ~~Robert G. Bidner~~
with a certain ~~iron rod~~ ——
which ~~he~~ ~~the said~~ in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, in
and upon the ~~head~~ ——
of ~~him~~ the said ~~Robert G. Bidner~~ ——
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~cut,~~
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting
upon the said ~~Robert G. Bidner~~ ——
grievous bodily harm, to wit: ~~thereby then and~~
~~thereby then and~~
~~his head~~ ——

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

0469

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1355

DESCRIPTION:

Powers, John

DATE:

02/07/84



1355

Witnesses:

For Demand
Off. Comm.

Def. Hardness
Act in Pen.

F.C.

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Counsel,
Filed 7 day of Feb 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
John
Sowers

Robbery in the 2nd Degree
(Sections 224 and 225.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

OK
Foreman.

Feb 7/84
Spears, Gully
J. J. 2 days
2 Apr 1884

0470

0471

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

Police Court--First District.

of No. 421 East 13th Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the Fourth day of February 1884
at the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of
the United States, One Silver Coin of
the denomination and Value of fifty Cents
One silver Coin of the denomination and
Value of twenty five ^{and} three Cents
in all of the amount and Value

of the value of 78 ¹⁰⁰ 00 Dollars,
the property of John Leonard

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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

John Power (now here) from
the fact that about the hour
of 10 o'clock on the morning of said
date Deponent was in the Hallway
of premises No. 35 Mulberry Street when
said Defendant seized Deponent violently
by the throat knocked him down, put
his hand into the right side pocket of
Deponent's pants and took therefrom the said
money by force and violence without his
consent and against his said
Deponent's will

over

J. Leonard

Sworn to, before me this
of February 1884
at New York
day }
Police Justice.

0472

Cirf Ex^c.

I was not sober at the time. I had been drinking

I might say I was drunk but, I knew what I was

doing. I was pushed out of the apartment where I had been sold of the ~~possession~~ of a woman when this defendant knocked me down & took the money out of my pocket in the hallway of the house leading to the areaway.

0473

Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jurat District Police Court.

John Powers 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 Powers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *38 Hamilton Street, about 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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 Powers

Taken before me this *27*
day of *February* 188*8*
John H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

0474

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 Powers

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 or be legally discharged.

Dated February 11 188 4 W. J. O'Connell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0475

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court—*First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *John Leonard*

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated *February 14* 188 *4*

Robert Magistrate.

Demmer Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

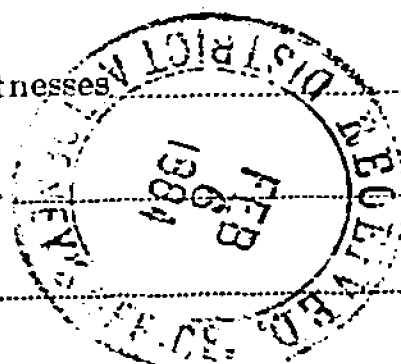
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *1000.* to answer *G.S.*

Commuted



0476

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 Powers

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

John Powers

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

The said *John Powers*

late of the First Ward 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 *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Leonard* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and one silver coin of the United States of America of the kind known as half dollars of the value of fifty cents, one other silver coin of the said United States of the kind known as quarter dollars of the value of twenty five cents, and three coins of the said United States of the kind known as cents of the value of one cent each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said _____

John Leonard
from the person of said *John Leonard* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *John Leonard*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity,

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.

0477

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1355

DESCRIPTION:

Powers, Mary

DATE:

02/21/84



1355

0478

Witness
Henry Russell
Officer Shields.

No 218

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Pleads

Indignantly

[Section 530]	
Grand Larceny in the first degree.	
INDICTMENT	
THE PEOPLE	vs.
James	P
by	Soriano
deputy	

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN W. KEEON~~

D. B. Plow 26/84

Mid + Enrolled -

A TRUE BILL.

Officer

Foreman.

Pen 5 years.

0479

Irish District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. *122 Leonard* Street, *aged 22 years clerk*
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *17* day of *February* 188*8*
at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent *and person of deponent in the neglect time with*
intent to deprive the time of use and benefit thereof
the following property, viz :

My silver watch of the
value of ten dollars

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

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

Mary Powers (now known)
from the fact that at about the hour
of nine o'clock P.M. on the above date
deponent was in Mulberry street at
the time the said watch was in
the left side pocket of the dress then and
then worn on the body of deponent. That
the said Mary approached deponent
and did take stealth and carry away the
said property from said pocket and person
of deponent and carried away with the same

Sworn before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice

0480

Deponent further said Mary
and Carolyn her sister, the
said property into possession

Sworn to before me
this 18 day of May 1984 Kenneth Harmon

[Signature]
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

1988

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

0481

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Mary Pomes 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.

Mary Pomes

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

60 West 17th Street and about two years

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

Mary Pomes
Mark

Taken before me this *18* day of *March* 190*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

0482

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

Mary Powers

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 18 188

J. M. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

0483

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Hemmell
122 Leonard St.
Mary Tower

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated

Feb 18 1884
Duffy
Sheil
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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

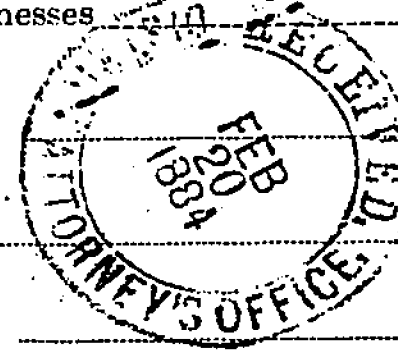
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Street.

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to answer

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0484

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Many Powers

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

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

The said *Many Powers*

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

in the night time of said day, one watch of the value of ten dollars.

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

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.