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311. *and J. H. Haire*

Counsel,
Filed *26 Dec* 188*9*
Pleads, *W. H. Taylor*

THE PEOPLE,
vs. -
35 *from file* *2*
William H. Taylor
Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Amos Little

Part III December 3/89 - Foreman.
tried and convicted -
Attempted to murder on 3rd day -
8th day of Dec. to jury of Court. 10
8th day of Dec. 8 11 mo. P. B. 11

Test
17 Judge Martin

Witnesses:

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs } Attempt of
against } Forgery in the
William H. Taylor } 3rd Degree.

Notice of Appeal having been served
in the above entitled Cause by the
defendant, it is hereby

Ordered that the execution of judgment
be and the same is hereby stayed
pending an appeal to the next
General Term of the Supreme Court,
~~to be then argued.~~
Let a copy of this order be served
upon the Sheriff of the City and County
of New York and the Keeper or
Warden of the City Prison.

Dated New York December 20th 1889

Randolph B. Martine

The foregoing order of stay of execution,
be and the same is hereby revoked
Dec 14 90

Randolph B. Martine

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Count of General Lee

The People &c

W.

William H. Taylor

Stay of execution
of Judgment

Have & Ranges
Wells Counsel
23 Chambers St
New York

Filed Jan 20. 1890

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To His Honor Judge Practice
Dear Sir

When I appeared
before you just now I thought
that you had the notice I
sent you before you.

Now on that notice I
wanted to vacate the stay
but wanted to retain the
appeal so that it could
be acted on if I could get
any one to do it for me.

Will you please do order
it. I want to go to prison
as I have been constantly
sick of late in the County

Yours
W. H. Taylor

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Case

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

The People &c.

vs.

William H. Taylor.

Judgment having been heretofore rendered against
me, the above-named William H. Taylor, in the above-en-
titled action, at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace
held in and for the City and County of New York on the
20th day of December A.D. 1889, whereby I was convicted of
an attempt to commit forgery in the third degree,

And the Honorable Randolph B. Martine, Judge of the
Court of General Sessions, being the judge who presided
at the trial of this action, having certified that in his
opinion there was reasonable doubt whether the said
judgment should stand, which said certificate was
filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, with a
notice of appeal from the said judgment to the Supreme
Court, whereupon all proceedings upon the said judgment
were stayed,

Now I, the above-named William H. Taylor, do hereby con-
sent that the said judgment may be carried into execu-
tion in the same manner as if the said certificate
of reasonable doubt had never been made or filed,
and that an order to that effect may be made and
entered ex parte, but without prejudice to my appeal from

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the said judgment to the Supreme Court.
Dated the 11th day of March A. D. 1890.

J. H. Taylor

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

P a r t I I I .

The People of the State of New York. :
a g a i n s t . : Before Hon.
W I L L I A M H T A Y L O R . : Randolph B. Mar-
: tine and a jury.

Indictment filed November 26th 1889.

Indicted for Burglary in the Second Degree.

New York, December 3rd, 1889.

APPEARANCES: For the People Assistant District
Attorney Dawson.

For the defendant Mr. Haire.

JOHN R. HUGG, a witness for the people sworn testified:

I reside in Baltimore Maryland. I am the chief
bookkeeper for W. H. Evans & Son. who do a business at
Baltimore. The check which is shown me is one of
the checks of that firm. It was stolen from the desk
at my office on July 5th 1889. I mailed that check to
James McNamara at Keokuk Iowa. I dont know what became
of it after that time.

CHARLES A. LEE, a witness for the people sworn test-
ified:

I reside at Plainfield N. J. I am a salesman for
The Corlies Macy Co. Stationers & Lithographers at 39
Nassau Street in this City . I have seen the defendant
before. On November 4th 1889 he called at our store and
asked to see some samples of checks. I spend twenty

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minutes with him showing him samples. He told me he represented some firm ; the name I do not recall; it was not Evans & Son. Some days later he called and asked to see the gentleman who had charge of the printing. I saw him. He produced the check which was shown the last witness and said she wanted to get those checks made exactly similiar to that. I gave him a price on it. He gave me an order for the checks, said said that he had come on here from Baltimore with a representative of the firm of W. E. Evans & Son. . He asked me if there was any commission in it that I might divide it with him. We didn't do business that way. He left that check with me as a sample and he said he would call in a few days and see the proof. I asked his his address at that time; he hesitated and finally said he was lodging in a flat up town. On Nov. 11th he called to see the proof I showed it to him. He said it was not like the original; he would like to see the original, and I told him that the original was in the hands of the engravers. He went out to lunch then and when he called again we gave it to him. As soon as he went out of our store on that occasion he was arrested by one of the officers. . I was present at the Tombs Police Court at the time this man had his examination. He said there that he had met a man at the Fifth Avenue Hotel whom he supposed was Mr. Evans of Baltimore; that this man engaged him as clerk, that he was to establish an agency and that he intended to occupy offices in the Mills Building. That this man had sent him to Corlies Macy & Co. to give

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the order for those checks.

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Cross-examination.

He also stated in the police court that this man Evans had paid to him on account as a salary \$5.00 and whatever he did in this matter was done by instructions received from that man.

MICHAEL CROWLEY, a witness for the people, sworn testified:

I am a detective of the New York Police Force. I arrested this defendant on the 11th of November at the corner of Broadway and Rector Street. I took him to Police Headquarters. I asked him where was the check and he told me he had no check. I threatened to search him, but he would not give up any check. I found out afterwards that he didn't have an check as it was not given to him at Corlies Macy & Co.. He told me if I had waited a little longer I would have got the other man. I asked him who the other man was and he said if I had waited I would have found out.

Cross-examination.

Q. Didn't he say if you waited you would get the man who sent him for it? A. No sir.

Q. Did he claim at the time that there was another man who ought to be arrested? A. Yes sir.

Q. When he told you he didn't have the check he told you the truth? A. Yes sir. This matter of his arrest had been arranged beforehand by Corlies Macy & Co...

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JOHN R. HUGG, recalled.

There are two members of the firm of W. H. Evans & Son. Neither of the two gentlemen were in New York during the month of November at all. Mr. Evans Sr. left Baltimore on the 10th of September to go to Europe and didn't return until the 1st of 2nd of November. He has not left the City of Baltimore from that time to this. I am sure he has not been in the City of New York since that time.

NO WITNESSES were called on behalf of the Defendant.

THE JURY returned a Verdict of Guilty of an Attempt at Forgery in the Third Degree, with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

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Indictment filed Nov. 26 1889

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Part III.

THE P. O. P. L. E. & C.

against

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR.

Abstract of testimony on
trial New York December
3rd 1889.

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Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York December

3rd 1889.

Court of General Sessions

The People v. c } Supplemental
age } Points
William H. Taylor }

In this case the jury entirely ignored the charge of the Court who charged them that the offense, if committed was under the last paragraph of the second section of subdivision 2 of § 511 of the Penal Code, yet the verdict of Guilty of attempt of forgery is an absolute falsity and an impossibility as will be seen by reference to the Penal Code §§ 514, 5 and 516.

Respectfully submitted,

Haire & Langer

Counsel for Defendant

23 Chambers St.
New York City

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General Sessions Court

The People vs

— vs. —

John H. Taylor

Supplemental
Counts

James H. Taylor
Committed for 12 months
23 Chambers St.
N.Y.C.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Salesman of No. 89 Nassau

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

Sworn to before me, this 12th
day of November 1889

[Signature]
Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Police Court, ^{1st} District.

City and County
of New York, } ss.

John R. Hugg
of No 1608 North Caroline Street
of Baltimore, Maryland Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Book-keeper being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the ~~or about the day of~~ 15th day of August 1889, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

William H. Taylor, now here, did
take from a drawer in the office
of the Maryland Penitentiary the
annexed paid and cancelled check
on the National Mechanics Bank
of Baltimore issued by the firm
of W. H. Evans & Son, a partnership
association doing business in Baltimore
under the laws of the State of Mary-
land.

That said defendant brought said
check into the City and County of
New York and on the 11th day
of November 1889 he, said
defendant, took said check to
the firm of Corlies, Macy & Co.,
at 39 Nassau Street, in the
City of New York, and there and
there ordered from said firm
one thousand checks to be
lithographed exactly similar
to the said annexed check.

That defendant is now here informed
by Charles A. Lee that the said
defendant gave him, Lee, the
order aforesaid and left with
him, Lee, the said annexed
check from which the lithographs
was to be made. That defendant
is further informed by said Lee
that the defendant called at
the store of Corlies, Macy & Co. on
the 11th instant & saw the press
and that Mr. Lee, showed him

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The blank promissory check hereto attached.
That said defendant had no authority
from the firm of W. H. Evans & Son
to have said check lithographed, as
defendant knows, - defendant being the
chief book-keeper of said firm of W.
H. Evans & Son. That defendant, there-
fore charges said defendant with having
said check lithographed with the intent
to cheat and defraud and in violation
of Section 511 of the Penal Code of
the State of New York.

Sworn to before me this } John R. Hugg
12th day of November 1889

[Signature] Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City
Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1889
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1889
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 1889
Police Justice.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

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Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Taylor 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. *William H. Taylor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years 2 ages*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *I have no permanent home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Wm H. Taylor

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*9*

Police Justice

[Signature]

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BAILLED,
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 R. Hays
Ben H. Dayler

Offence

Forgery

Dated *November 12* 188*9*

Hogans Magistrate.

Monty J. Adams Officer
Conde Offici Precinct.

Witnesses *Charles A. Steen*

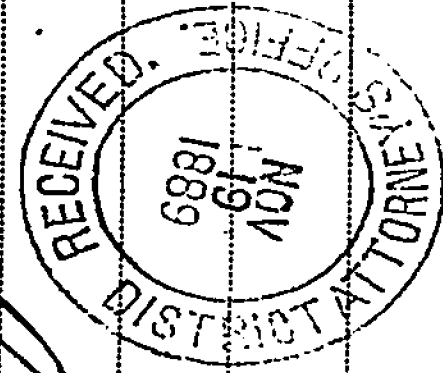
No. *39* *Wassans* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. *1000* *S. S.* Street.

Boond



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

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

Dated *Nov 12* 188*9*

[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.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

vs.
William H. Taylor.

Points upon which a stay of judgment and new trial is asked by defendants counsel. It is the duty of the Judge, when he believes that the verdict is not borne out by the evidence, to set aside the verdict, and he must not let it stand in deference to the judgment of the jury.

Turner vs. Turner 85 Tenn 387

First: There are two counts in the indictment, and the people failed to elect upon which one they would ask a conviction. (1) The first count of said indictment is vague, uncertain and indefinite and fails to describe an instrument which is the subject of a forgery, and if the instrument so described had been completed in form and as a matter of fact uttered, no fraud could possibly have been consummated. No intrinsic fact is averred con-

sequently defective.

Shannon vs State 109 Ind 407

(II) All material allegations contained in the second count of the indictment must have been proved in order to sustain a conviction thereunder; and the material allegations contained in the said second count of the indictment, in this case, are: That there existed a certain copartnership which was carrying on business in and by the firm name and style of W. H. Evans & Son.

2 { That a pecuniary demand or obligation purported to have been created by which certain rights and property might be affected, That

3 { the instrument attempted to be forged was upon a certain banking institution known as The National Mechanics Bank. That the defendant attempted to obtain and get into his hands 1000 of the blank instruments described in the said count of said indictment. That he

4 { intended to fill them out, each and
5 { every one of the above allegations must have been proved before a

conviction could have been legally had, even though the instrument described in said count could have been the subject of a forgery. And we claim it could not. There was no proof offered that such a copartnership as W. H. Evans & Son existed. There was no proof that W. H. Evans & Son were doing a Banking business or using Bank checks, such as is claimed the defendant intended to forge, consequently no rights could be effected. That there was no proof that such a bank as The National Mechanics Bank was in existence, and if there was not such a bank there could be no attempt to forge its checks. There is no proof that the defendant attempted to get into his hands the one thousand blank checks, or any one, or number of said blank checks. That there is no proof that he intended to fill out such checks, or any one or any number of them, or facts from which

Second: ^{said intent can be inferred.} The instrument attempted to have been forged could not have been the subject of a forgery, as it does not contain upon its face any legal validity or efficacy. A void and invalid instrument cannot be the subject of a forgery. 50 Supreme Ct R. 317
People v. Price, ~~5 N.Y. Criminal R. 266~~
4 N.Y. St. R. 752

Dish Crim Law § 752
Pes vs Harrison 8 Barb 560
Moffatts case 2 Easts C.C. 954
Cunningham vs Pes 4 Hun 455
Pes vs Shall 9 Leon 778
Pes vs Wilson 6 Johns 320
Pes vs Galloway 17 Wend 540
Pes vs Stevens 21 Id 409
Brown vs State 86 Ill 239
Pes vs Padam 2 N.Y. Cr. R. 558

Third: That the instrument described in the indictment, and offered in evidence, is absolutely void, on its face, and effects no rights, or property, any more than a blank note or blank check which ~~are~~ legally and properly

printed and offered for sale, with other legal blanks at various stationary stores throughout the State.

Fourth: That there was no legal proof, that there existed at any time previous to the trial, in this case, an original instrument which was of pecuniary value or in any way effected, the rights or property of H. H. Evans & Son, or any other person, or persons.

Fifth: That the people having offered no evidence, of the existence of any original instrument, which was valid on its face, and the subject of a forgery ~~and~~ such fact could not be inferred by the jury, the verdict should have been ~~not guilty~~.

Sixth: That the jury had no evidence before them of the existence of any bank account in the name of H. H. Evans & Son, upon which checks could have been drawn, and as the allegation in the indictment is that it was the intent of the defendant, to fill out said blanks, as to date, amount of money and forge the signature of said

St. H. Evans & Son it was encumbered upon the people to prove that the forgery of said signature would have affected the rights or property of St. H. Evans & Son.

Seventh. Indictment and the proof are both silent as to an original which could be held to be the subject of a forgery.

Eighth. The conviction of attempt at forgery in the 3^d degree is contrary to law and clearly against the evidence, so inconsistent with the facts proven and to the allegations in the indictment that it is a manifest injustice.

Ninth. It does not appear by proof that a check of the character of the one set forth in the indictment is or would be of any force or value. Hence it is void. There should have been proof of the validity of the instrument sought to be forged and such proof must be positive and not inferential.

Respectfully submitted by

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Council for Defendant
23 Chambers St.
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General Sessions Court.

The People vs

Plaintiff

against

William H. Taylor

Defendant.

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James Langer
23 Chambers Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

Attorney for

To

Esq.

Attorney for

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William H. Taylor

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

Indictment accuse William H. Taylor

of the crime of attempting to commit the crime of
Forgery in the second degree,
committed as follows:

The said William H. Taylor,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid,

with intent to defraud, feloniously did attempt
to forge an instrument and writing purporting
to be the act of another, to wit: of a certain
partnership carrying on business in and by
the firm, name and style of W. H. Evans and
Son, by which a pecuniary demand and obliga-
tion purported to have been created, and by
which certain rights and property purported
to be created and affected, and by the forging
of which the said partnership, and divers
other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-
known might have been bound, affected and

injured in their property, that is to say: an instrument and writing purporting to be an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly known as bank cheques, drawn by the said copartnership upon a certain banking institution of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland called the National Mechanics' Bank, and directing the said banking institution to pay to the order of some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a sum of money to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so attempted to be forged as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said William H. Taylor of the same crime of attempting to commit the crime of Forgery in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said William H. Taylor, late of the

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City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on
the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City
and County aforesaid, with intent to feloniously
forge, with intent to defraud, an instrument and
writing purporting to be the act of another, to wit:
of a certain copartnership carrying on business
in and by the firm, name and style of W. H.
Evans and Son, by which a pecuniary demand
and obligation purported to have been created,
and by which certain rights and property purported
to be created and affected, and by the forging
of which the said copartnership, and divers
other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
might have been bound, affected and injured
in their property, that is to say: an instrument
and writing purporting to be an order for
the payment of money of the kind commonly
called bank cheques, drawn by the said
copartnership upon a certain banking institution
of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland
known as the National Mechanics' Bank, and
directing the said banking institution to pay
to the order of ^{or persons} some person, to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, a sum of money to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a more particular
description of which said instrument and writing
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, did
feloniously do ^{certain} ~~an~~ acts, tending but failing to
effect the commission of the said crime and

forger, to wit: did then and there feloniously
lithograph, and cause and procure to be lith-
ographed and printed a certain printed form
of the kind usually called blank cheques
in the words and figures following, to wit:

"
W. H. Evans & Son.
No. Baltimore, 188
National Mechanics Bank
Pay to the order of
100 Dollars,
"

and bearing on its face the device of a shield
with the monogram "W. E. H." thereon, surmounted
by an eagle with outspread wings, the said
printed form being in imitation of and similar
in style, arrangement, type, device and appearance
to the blank cheques used by the said co-
partnership in the drawing and making of its
bank cheques; and did then and there feloniously
attempt and endeavor, and to cause and procure a
certain firm of lithographers to wit: the firm
of Corlies, Macy and Company, to lithograph and
print for him the said William H. Taylor,
and thereby to procure and obtain and get into
his hands and possession, one thousand other
blank cheques in imitation of and similar in
style to the cheques so used by the said copartnership,
with intent then and there by filling in the
blanks of one of such blank cheques in respect
to the date and amount of money thereby to be

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made payable, and the name of the person or persons to whom such moneys should appear to be made payable, and by signing thereto and writing and forging thereon the name and signature of the said copartnership, to make such blank cheque, so filled in and signed, appear and purport to be the act of the said copartnership; but the said acts so done as aforesaid did then and there fail to effect the commission of the said crime and forgery so intended by him the said William H. Taylor as aforesaid; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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Price \$100.00

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State of New York
City and County of New York
Eugen A. Wise being
duly sworn says that he re-
sides at No. 2651 - Eighth Avenue
this City that he is a Trainmaster
and knows Charles Thielac now
awaiting sentence in Court of Gen-
eral Sessions upon a charge of
Larceny that he has known Thielac
for five years last past. knows
people who know him and persons
in the neighborhood where he resides
that he knows his character to
be good for honesty: that he has al-
ways to the knowledge of deponent
during said time borne an excellent
reputation

Sworn to this 14 day of
December 1889 before me
Em W. Beckner
Notary Public
New York County

Eugene A. Wise

State of New York
City and County of New York:

Darius Powell of No 2657
Eighth Avenue being duly sworn
says that he knows Charles Thielan
now awaiting sentence upon a charge
of Larceny at Court of General Sessions
and has known him for five years
last past, and knows persons in
the neighborhood where Thielan
resides and others that know him
that deponent knows his character
for honesty it is good. that Thielan
has during the time deponent has
known him been a hard working
man, taking care of his wife and
six little children in a proper -
manner and to the knowledge of
deponent bearing an excellent repu-
tation

Sworn to this 14 day of
December 1889 before me
J. W. Beckner
Notary Public
New York County

Darius Powell

State of New York
City and County of New York

Frederick Gilie being duly sworn says that he resides at No 815 West 141 Street and is well acquainted with Charles Shielan now awaiting sentence upon a charge of Larceny at Court of General Sessions. Deponent has known him for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years last past and knows persons in the neighborhood where he resides who when occasion demanded always spoke well of Shielan that deponent knows his character for honesty it is good to deponent's knowledge Shielan has borne the reputation of being an upright industrious man - providing for his family and gaining the good opinion of those who knew him and with whom deponent came in contact

Sworn to this 16 day of
December 1889 before me.

W. E. Beckner
Notary Public
New York County

Frederick Gilie

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

Charles Shielan being duly sworn says, I am defendant upon a charge of Larceny and now awaiting Sentence in Court of General Sessions

I am married have a wife a six little children the youngest four months old, the eldest eleven years of age all dependent upon me for support and since my arrest a relative has died leaving a widow and two small children whom I have been called upon also to support.

I have prior to this charge of Larceny borne a good character and have never committed any other offence or been charged with the commission of one except as stated I have always lived with and provided for my family who have no other means of support.

I am afflicted with Chronic Epilepsy and almost all the time am under a Physicians care and apprehend that a ~~long~~ term of imprisonment would seriously affect

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I My physical Condition.
Appear to this 16th day of
December 1889 before me
John C. Fraser
Notary Public
H.C.

Chas. J. Thelen

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N.Y. General Sessions.

The People etc.

vs.

Charles Thielan.

Affidavits.

C. A. L. Goldey,
of Counsel for Deft.,
261 Broadway,
New York.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs }
Jacob Steiner }

As Complainant in the above case. I recommend that sentence be suspended on the abovenamed defendant. I do this ~~because~~ because I think the ends of Justice will be fully subserved by this course. I have been informed prior to the Commission of this offense he has enjoyed a good reputation for honesty.

Dec. 13th 1889.

J. J. Aldredge

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0508

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

For the City & County of New York.

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The People &c. :

-v-s- :

Jacob Steiner :

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City and County of New York, Ss:- Jacob Steiner being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is the defendant above named and was born in Bohemia and is of the age of 44 years.

That he has been in this country for the last 22 years.

That he is a married man, the father of seven children, all living, their ages ranging from 4 to 16 years.

That he is engaged in business as Dealer in Segars, carrying on the same at No:1605 First Avenue in this City and has been engaged there for the past 2 years and for 12 years prior thereto was engaged in the same business at No:154 Norfolk Street.

That deponent further says that this is the first time in his life that he has ever been arrested or charged with the commission of any offense whatever and that he had no intention to wilfully violate the law, and that if this Honorable Court will give him an opportunity to do so, he will so act in the future as will show that any leniency that may be extended him, has not been misplaced.

Sworn to before me this :::

14th day of December 1889::

Jacob Steiner
Jacob Meyer
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0509

Court of General Sessions of the
Peace For the City & County of NewYork.

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The People &c. :

-v-s- :

Jacob Steiner :

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City and County of New York, Ss:- Bernhard Brod being duly
sworn deposes and says: That he is engaged in the Leaf Tobacco
business at No:170 Front Street in this city.

That he has known the above-named Defendant for the
last 15 years, during all of which time, he has been doing
business with him, selling him merchandize.

That during that period of time he has enjoyed an excel-
lent reputation for honesty and was esteemed highly by all
who knew him.

That he has given him unlimited amount of credit and is
still willing to do so, notwithstanding this charge that has
been made against him.

That the above-named Defendant is a member of a large
number of societies and lodges and is held in high esteem by
his brother members.

Sworn to before me this :::

14th. day of December 1889:::

Jacob Meyer
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City.

Bernhard Brod

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
For the City & County of New York.

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The People &c. :

-v-s- :

Jacob Steiner :
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City & County of New York, Ss:- Max Goldberger being duly sworn
deposes and says: That I have known the defendant above-named
for about 30 years., and knew him as a boy in Bohemia, where
we lived together at Pilsen, Bohemia, and that the defendant
enjoyed a good reputation for honesty there and was esteemed
highly by all his neighbors.

That I have known him ever since he has been in this
country and have watched him during all of that time, and he
has continued his honorable^{ble} conduct in this country.

That I am his surety on the charge for which he was
arrested. I have ⁱⁿ explicit confidence in his honesty and be-
lieve that he had no wilful intention to violate the law.

That the defendant is Secretary of Zion Lodge No: 18 K.S.B
and has been such for the last 10 years and that he is highly
esteemed by all the members of the Lodge.

Sworn to before me this :::
14th. day of December 1889:::

Max Goldberger

Jacob Meyer
Commissioner of Recd.
N.Y. City.
14th Dec.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace For
the City & County of New York.

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The People &c. :

-v-s- :

Jacob Steiner :
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City & County of New York, Ss:- Simon Gottschall being duly
sworn deposes and says: That he is engaged in business at No:
2084 Second Avenue as Manufacturer of Segars.

That he has known the above-named Defendant for the last
20 years.

That I have had occasion to see him constantly during that
time and that I always found him to be an honest, upright
citizen.

That he enjoys an excellent reputation among those who
know him.

That the above-named defendant is a member of a large
number of Societies and Lodges and is held in high esteem by
his brother members.

Sworn to before me this :::

14th. day of December 1889: :::

Simon Gottschall
Jacob Meyer
Commissioner of Records
N.Y. City

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ORIGINAL

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

--- The People &c. vs. --- Jacob Steiner

City and County of New York, Ss:- Meyer Rosenthal being duly
sworn deposes and says: That he is a member of the firm of
Gans Bro's and Rosenthal doing business as Importers of
Havana and Packers of Leaf Tobacco at No: 150 Water Street.

That he has known the above-named defendant for the last
10 years and has done business with him in that time.

That he has enjoyed an excellent reputation for honesty
and was esteemed and held by all who knew him as an honest
and upright citizen.

That I have given him unlimited amount of credit and
am still willing to do so, notwithstanding this charge that
has been made against him.

Sworn to before me this :::

14th. day of December 1889:::

*Jacob Meyers
Commissioner of Health
N.Y. City.*

Meyer Rosenthal

GANS BROS & ROSENTHAL,
IMPORTERS OF HAVANA
AND
Packers of Leaf Tobacco,
JOE S. GANS.
MEYER ROSENTHAL.
MAX GANS.
150 WATER ST.
NEW YORK.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

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The People &c. :

-v-s- :

Jacob Steiner :

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City and County of New York, Ss:- Henry Coshland being duly
sworn deposes and says: That he is engaged in business as
Restaurant Keeper at No:30 Bowery in this city.

That I have known the above-named defendant for the last
15 years.

That during that period of time he has enjoyed an ex-
cellent reputation for honesty and was esteemed highly by all
who knew him.

Sworn to before me this :::

14th. day of December 1889:::

James Meegan
Commissioner of Health.
N.Y. City.

Henry Coshland

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.,
being duly sworn, deposes and says : that he is _____ years of age, and a clerk in
the office of CHARLES STECKLER, Esq., the attorney for the _____ in this
action ; on the _____ day of _____ 188 at No. _____
in the City of New York, he served the annexed _____
upon _____ the _____ therein
by delivering to, and leaving with _____ personally _____
_____ true cop thereof _____

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be _____
_____ Sworn to before me this
day of _____ 188 }

N.Y. General Sessions Court.
The People &c. Plaintiff
AGAINST
Jacob Steiner Defendant
Affidavits.
CHARLES STECKLER, Deft's Attorney.
Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,
N. Y.
Due and timely service of a copy within
_____ and indorsed notice is
hereby admitted.
Dated N. Y. _____ 188
Atty.
To _____ Esq.
Atty.

Sir : Please take notice that the within is a
true copy of an _____
_____ day duly filed and entered in the office of
the clerk of _____
in this action.
Dated, N. Y., _____ 188
Yours, &c.,
CHARLES STECKLER,
Attorney for _____
Esq.,
Atty. for _____

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

2 District Police Court.

Jacob Steiner 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Jacob Steiner

Taken before me this
day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 188-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

Charles Helen 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 Helen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

2657 8th Avenue. 3 Mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Pipe Maker.

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 at present.*

Chas. Helen

Taken before me this
day of

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Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Nov 7 2 p.m.
Nov 13 2 p.m.

BAILED.

No. 1, by Eugene A. Witz

Residence 2651 84th St.

No. 2, by Max Goldberger

Residence 1625 1st St.

No. 3, by 7x

Residence 7x

No. 4, by 9x

Residence 1x

Police Court--- 2 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jack J. Kaldenberg

Charles Thelen

Jacob Steiner

Offence Larceny and
Receiving stolen goods

Dated Nov 13 1889

Gorman Magistrate.

Cottrell & Alameda Officer.

Central Precinct.

Witnesses James Kennerly

No. 211 E. 23d St.

Charles Maltke

No. 1619 1st Precinct.

Otto Kander 211

No. 1x R. Kaldenberg 1x 23d

No. 500 to answer 9x

Ordered

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 Thelen and Jacob Steiner

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

Dated Nov 18 89 Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 18 89 Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Frederick J. Kaldenberg

of No. 211 to 229 East 33rd Street, aged 44 years,
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12th day of October 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Three hundred and twenty five
french briar wood pipes. Together
of the value of one hundred
and fifty dollars.

(\$150.00)

the property of

The F. J. Kaldenberg Company
doing business at No. 211 to 229 East 33rd
Street. and in deponent's care and custody,
as President of said Company 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 Charles Thelen (now here)

from the fact, that the said defendant
was employed by said Company as
foreman of the briar wood pipe

Manufacturing department, and on
Friday October 25th 1889 deponent
received information that briar wood
pipes manufactured by said Company
which had not yet been placed on the
market were offered for sale to one of
deponent's canvassers by outside parties.

Deponent then had a conversation with
the said defendant and charged him
with the larceny of said pipes, when he
the said defendant admitted and

Subscribed before me on this

Police Justice

Confessed to defendant in the presence and hearing of defendant's brother F. R. Ralderberg and Detectives Almon and Cottrell that he had feloniously taken stolen and carried away said property and that he had been stealing pipes from defendant's company for the past eighteen months. (Now here) did feloniously buy and receive said property, he well knowing said property to be stolen, as defendant verily believes, from the fact that defendant was informed by the aforesaid Charles Thelen at the time he made the confession above stated that he had sold the aforesaid stolen property to the defendant Steiner for about one tenth of its value and that he had been selling stolen property to the said Steiner for the past eighteen months and that all the property he had sold to Steiner he had received from him only about one tenth of the value of said property and from the further fact that defendant in company with Detectives Almon and Cottrell went to the defendant Steiner's store at No. 1605 1st Avenue at 2.30 O'clock P.M. October 28th 1889 and there found in said store the aforesaid three hundred and twenty five French briar wood pipes and six hundred and twenty five other briar wood pipes, which defendant identified as the property of his company and defendant also heard the said Steiner admit to Detective Almon that he had bought said pipes from the said defendant Thelen.

Wherefore defendant prays the said Charles Thelen and said Jacob Steiner may be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me } Frederick Ralderberg
this 29th day of Oct 1889 }
Justice of the Peace

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POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Max Goldberger

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 no 1628 Avenue
A. worth \$10,000 mortgaged
for \$6,500 otherwise free.

Max Goldberger

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Edward Hogan Esq a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Charles Shelen Defendant with
the offence of Larceny & Receiving Stolen Goods

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, Charles Shelen Defendant of No. 2657 1st Ave
and Eugene A. Wise of No. 2657 1st Ave
Street, by occupation a Paper Maker

Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Charles Shelen Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of _____
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 30 th

day of

October

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E. Hogan POLICE JUSTICE.

Charles Shelen
Eugene A. Wise

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this

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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 Five Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of one lot of land situated at 125 feet South of Pelham Avenue between Bay and 4th Streets in the W. 23rd in East City, valued at Thirteen Hundred Dollars clear

Eugene A. Wise

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the day of 1888

Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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
Charles Thelen and
Jacob Steiner

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

Charles Thelen and Jacob Steiner

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

The said

Charles Thelen and
Jacob Steiner, both

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

three hundred and twenty five
pipes of the value of fifty cents
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Federick J. Kalenberg

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Charles Thelen and Jacob Steiner
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Thelen, and
Jacob Steiner, both*
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,

*three hundred and twenty - five
pipes of the value of fifty
cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frederick J. Kaldenberg

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

Frederick J. Kaldenberg

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

*Charles
Thelen and Jacob Steiner*

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

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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ORIGINAL

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Third COUNT:—

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

Charles Thelen
and *Jacob Steiner*

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

The said

Charles Thelen
and *Jacob Steiner*, both
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms.

three hundred and twenty-five
pipes of the value of fifty
cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a corporation* called,

The A. J. Kaldeberg Company

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

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Fourth COUNT:—

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

Charles Thelen
— and *Jacob Steiner*
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROP-
ERTY committed as follows:

The said

Charles Thelen
and *Jacob Steiner*, both
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,

three hundred and twenty-five
pipes of the value of fifty
cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a corporation called

The F. J. Kaldenberg Company

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

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

Charles Thelen and Jacob Steiner

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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Thomas, Nellie

DATE:

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53' Wm H. Ruttner
337. Bryant.

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
Day of
1889
November 11

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Jelle Thomas
KEEPING A HOUSE OF IL FAME, ETC.
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm W. Little

Foreman,
Part III November 13/89-
Defendant discharged on
her own recognizance.

Witnesses:
affirm docket

I respectfully recommend
that the prisoner be
discharged upon her
own recognizance. The
people have not and
are unable to get
evidence sufficient to
secure a conviction.
Part 3 Nov 13/89

Wm G. Jerome
Defendant

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Nellie Thomas being duly examined before the under-
signed 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 he 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. Nellie Thomas

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. No 138 Myrtle Street, about 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Quackman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and I
Nellie Thomas
demand a trial by jury
Nellie Thomas
mark

Taken before me this first

day of October

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 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 *John J. Doe*

of No. *11* *Greenwood* Street, that on the *27* day of *Sept*

188*9*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number *138* *Myrtle*

Street, in said City, a *House of Prostitution*

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

Ellie Thomas and all ~~the~~ disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said *Ellie Thomas*

and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *30* day of *Sept* 188*9*
J. J. Doe
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Officer
Det. N. Doherty

vs.
Nellie Thomas

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Sept 30th 1889

Duffy Magistrate.

Doherty Officer.

11th Precinct.

The Defendant Nellie Thomas

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

Doherty Officer.

Dated Sept 30th 1889

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or
at night.

Police Justice.

Dated

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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.

The within named

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Locke
Locke

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nellie Thomas

Offence Keeping Disorderly House

Offence Keeping Disorderly House

Dated

October 1st 1889

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

No. 5

OCT 10 1889
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

David

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

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

Dated *October 1st 1889* *W. J. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Oct. 2nd 1889* *W. J. Duffy* 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 *1889* *W. J. Duffy* Police Justice.

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Sec. 822, Penal Code.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

Dietrich W. Bokel
of No. *the 11 Avenue* Street in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number *138* Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the *14* day of *Sept* 188*9* and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Ellie Thomas
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a *House of*
Prostitution 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, ~~drinking~~, ~~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 *Ellie Thomas*
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Ellie Thomas
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this *14*
day of *Sept* 188*9*

Dietrich W. Bokel
Police Justice.

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mellie Thomas
AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Date *Sept 30* 188*9*

Duffy Justice.
Robert Officer.
11 Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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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

Nellie Thomas

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

Nellie Thomas

(Sec. 323,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Nellie Thomas

late of the 10th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-ninth~~ day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and 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

Nellie Thomas

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, 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

Nellie Thomas

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Nellie Thomas

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~twenty-ninth~~ day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty-*nine*, 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, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* 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, then 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 nuisance 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

Hellie Thomas

(Section 822
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Hellie Thomas

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty ninth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* 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 the said house and place of public resort, for *her* 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 *her* 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 reason whereof 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, John

DATE:

11/21/89



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Witnesses:

Anthony J. Fung

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

33 534 28
236 2
at
before

John Thompson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Nov. 26 1889

A TRUE BILL.

William W. Little

Part III November 26 1889 - Foreman.

Pleads Guilty

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Grand Larceny, second degree. [Sections 528, 537 — , Penal Code].

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 264 2^d Avenue Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14th day of September 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Seven hundred and twenty dollars
United States issue of the amount
and value of thirty dollars.

the property of deponent

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

from the fact that on or about the
evening of 14th day of September 1889 on said date deponent
was in a room in the rear of the
store in said premises, and heard
the bell of the money drawer, on
going into the store deponent saw
the said Thompson. Deponent the
counter in said store attempting
to open the money drawer. Deponent
therefore charges that the said Thompson
did feloniously enter deponent's premises
with the intent to feloniously take steal
and carry away said money.

— Anthony Singer

Sworn to before me, this 14th day
of September 1889
Wm. M. M. M. Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *John Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Newburgh -*

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

Answer. *234 East 34 St. 10 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stone Cutter*

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*

John Thompson

Taken before me this *10th*

day of *April* 188*5*

Wm. M. ...
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

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Hilary

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Hughes

John Thompson

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Offence

Dated November 10 1885

Wm. M. Magistrate

James M. Magistrate

Witness

John M. Magistrate

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 4, by

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

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

Dated Nov 15 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John Thompson

Larceny

Anthony Singer
864- B Ave

Off. Jas Mulvey.
23 Precinct

Caroline Singer
864- 2 Ave

Matilda Simon
864- 3 Ave

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ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Thompson
THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by
this indictment, accuse *John Thompson*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE,
committed as follows:

The said

John Thompson
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of *thirty*

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

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Anthony Finger*

then and there being found,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, Margaret

DATE:

11/22/89



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Witnesses;

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Swanburg

On Dec 16/89

of Hocking

Thompson

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

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

THE PEOPLE

W. D. [unclear]

Margaret Thompson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

72 Dec 16/89 District Attorney.

pleads guilty

A True Bill.

M. W. Little

Foreman.

Paul A. Dec. 16 - 1889

Conveyed to [unclear]

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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Margaret Thompson.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner, aged 39 years, residing at 12 Delancey Street, keeps a bawdy house, or, as she expresses it, furnished rooms. About the first of October a girl Susan Snyder, 13 years old, was received by her in her premises and allowed to remain there some time. The girl had run away from home with two other girls from Reading, Penn. The facts appear in the evidence.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

SUSAN SNYDER. - Is 13 years of age. Was born at Tremont, Penn. in February, 1876. For four years past she has lived with her parents at 315 Fourth Street, Reading. Her father is a miner and frequently works away from home. When ten years old witness worked in different factories in Reading and lived at home. Knew a girl in Reading named Mamie Bresler who worked in the paper factory with her, and she proposed they should leave Reading and come to New York, and they did leave at six o'clock September 13 and arrived in New York at 11.15 P.M. Neither of them had any money and after they crossed the ferry they met an old gentleman of whom they asked the way to Third Avenue. He informed them and gave them a night's lodging at the hotel and half a dollar for breakfast. They stayed at some hotel that night and the next

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day went to Third Avenue and into a park where they made the acquaintance of a young man. They stayed at Sanford's Hotel and picked up men in the streets and went to bed-houses with them. About the 1st October they were directed by a woman in a concert hall in the Bowery to Mrs. Thompson's place, 12 Delancey Street, where witness stayed about 12 days, and where she had connection with men every dayhand gave the money she received to Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson never gave her any money but did give her underclothing. Mamie Bresler was with witness at Mrs. Thompson's and also had connection with men there.

FRANK BARKLEY. - Is an officer of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Was present at the Third District Court November 12th when Officers Cooper and McDermott of the Central Office had there Mrs. Elizabeth (Margaret?) Thompson, keeper of the house of prostitution at 12 Delancey Street, known to be such by reputation. Heard the prisoner admit in the presence of the clerk who drew the papers in the case, that the girl Susan was in her house at the time claimed and had been an inmate.

MICHAEL McDERMOTT. - Is an officer attached to the Central Office, Police Headquarters. On November 11 arrested Margaret Thompson, keeper of the house of ill-fame at 12 Delancey Street on a charge of abduction of the girl Susan Snyder. Knows the character of the house. *Mrs Thompson did not deny the girl had been in her house.*

OFFICER COOPER. - Is an officer attached to the Central Office, Police Headquarters. On November 11 in company with

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Officer McDermott arrested Margaret Thompson, keeper of the house of ill-fame at 12 Delancey Street. Knows the character of the house *to be bad and has been so for years.*

DR. W. H. SNOW. - Is a practicing physician in the City of New York and one of the attending physicians of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. On November 12 made an examination of Susan Snyder, aged 13, and found that full penetration of the genitals by some blunt instrument had taken place.

LOUISA SNYDER. - Is the mother of the girl Susan and resides at Reading, Penn. The child Susan is 13 years of age, and was born in Tremont, Penn., February 11, 1876.

MAMIE BRESLER. - Is 15 years old. Will corroborate the story of Susan Snyder as to coming to New York, and was with her in the house of the defendant during the time mentioned, and they both had connection with men there.

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N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE AGAINST	Margaret Thompson	Abduction

PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

3rd District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Michael McWherrett

BEFORE HON.

W. J. Power

POLICE JUSTICE,

Elizabeth Cartel

and

Margaret Thompson

Nov. 15th 1889

APPEARANCES:

{ For the People,

{ For the Defence,

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WITNESSES.

Direct Ex.

Cross Ex.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

Susan Snyder

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W. J. Cheary

Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
McNemott
agst. *Harriet M. Thompson*
Examination had *Nov 30* 188 *9*
Before *Maurice J. Power* Police Justice.

I, *M. J. Treacy* Stenographer of the *D.C.* District Police
Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Mrs. Thompson*

All herein
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *Nov 19th* 188 *9*
M. J. Treacy
Police Justice.

New York Nov 15th 1889
Third District Police
Court
Hon M. J. Power Presiding

Michael McDemott
vs.

Elizabeth Hattel and
Margaret Thompson

Abduction

Susan Snyder being and
only sworn deposes and
says,

Q. How old are
you?

A. I am 13 years
of age

Q. Do you know
what year you were
born?

A. In 1876 in Feb,
on the 11th of February
1876

Q. How old are you?

Q.

A. On the 11th of Feb, I
will be 14 Years of

Q. Who told you,
you were born in 1846

A. My Mother and
my Father,

Q. What is your age
according to your best
knowledge and belief?

A. Yes Sir,
Mr. Stocking. I also have a
telegram from the
father of the Child as
to her age, and further
section 19 of the Penal
code gives the Judge
discretionary power.

Q. Did you always
understand from your
Parents that you were
13 Years old?

A. Yes Sir, I
knew it from them

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Q. I was 13 years old in
Feb last, the 11th

Was it so under-
stood in the family?

Q. A. Yes Sir,
Did you have any
celebration on your
birthday?

A. They told me
they were going to give
me a birthday present,
but my Mother got
sick and then when she
got well, she forgot
it.

Q. Before that what was
said?

A. That I was 12
years old then, and
I went to school in
Tremont, and Reading
not very long after I
was there in Reading

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Q. Where do you say your mother is now?

A. In Reading, Penn.
Q. With your father?

A. Yes Sir, I guess
he is home now.

Court. The evidence of the
father will prove her
age, I shall determine
~~age~~ for the purposes of
this Commotion that
she is 13 years of age,
or that she is under 16
years. We had better
hear the whole story,
it will be interesting to
know her history, and
it will enable the
District Attorney the
better to understand the
case -

Mr. Atkinson - This Complaint
is taken under Sub
division 4, Section

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282 of the Penal Code,
any one who takes, or
receives, or harbors or
uses in a family any
girl under the age of
16, &c., &c.

Q. When did you
come here to this City?

A. Sept 13th 1889

Q. Where did you come
from?

A. Reading, Penn.,
I came with Mammie
Bressler.

Q. How old is
Mammie Bressler?

A. Her Mother told me
she was 15 years old,
a short time before we
left, we worked at the
same place.

Q. Where did you
stop when you came
here?

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Q. It was at a Hotel
I do not know in what
street, stayed there one
night, then we went
to the Stanford Hotel,
Eightth Stth, and Third
Av, we were there two
(2) ^{days} and from there to
No 16 Third Av.

Q. What kind of a
house is it?

A. A Hotel, and a
Restaurant in the
bottom.

Q. Did you have
a furnished room
there?

A. Yes Sir, we were
there two days and two
nights and then we
went to Second St
No 15.

Q. What sort of a
house is that?
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Q A Furnished room
house.

Q How long did
you stay there?

A We paid (2)
two weeks, at four (\$4.)
dollar a week, and
from there we went to
18 First St a furnished
room house

Q How long did
you stay there?
A Not quite a
week

Q From there where
did you go then?

A To 25 Second
St, we were there two
nights and from there
we went to Mrs Thompson
in 12 Delancy St,
we were there a little
over a week Marnie
went with me to all

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Q.

these places, when you
went to No 12 Delancy
St, (Mrs Thompsons)

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When did you see there
Mrs Thompson asked
if we wanted to stay,
Mamie said yes, and
she asked me to stay,
and I said yes. and
she said I had to
pay \$12. a week, that
we would have to pay
that

Q.

Was that all?

A.

Yes sir.

Q.

Did you have to
pay room rent?

A.

Yes sir, and she
was to get me clothes
and give me under
clothing.

Q.

What were
you to do?

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Q. She said I had to go with men.

Q. Did she say what you had to do?

A. I guess she thought I knew that myself. Court- Did you go with men there or other places? When did you go with men?

A. The Friday I came here, and Saturday, I went with men, the day after I came here, the next day after I came here.

Q. Did you go with men at all these places, you stopped?

A. Yes sir and so did Mamie.

Q. Did you have sexual intercourse

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with men, while you
were at Mrs Thompsons

A. Q. Yes Sir
How much did you
generally get for stay-
ing with men?

A. One dollar and I
gave that to Mrs Thomp-
son.

Q. After you left Mrs
Thompson where did
you go to?

A. Mrs Hartels 4270
Elbridge St, Charlie
Black and Smatz took
me there.

Q. Where did you
form their acquaintance

A. When I was in
Second St, they came
to see me in Delaney

Q. St. Why did you leave
Mrs Thompsons?

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A Because Marnie would not speak to me. Marnie treated me awfully cool, because my friend treated me that way, she treated me awfully.

Q. Then you went to Mrs Hartel 4270 Aldridge St.?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Whom did you see there?

A. This lady here (Mrs Hartel)

Q. Just state what conversation you had there with her?

A. When we came in, a fellow said, 'here is the girl', Mrs Hartel asked me 'how old are you', I told her, I was Eighteen (18) years old and I

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Q. asked her if she had work for me and she showed me where the kitchen was, Before you had the conversation in reference to the kitchen, did you have any conversation on any other subject, did she want you to become an inmate of her house?

A. Yes Sir,
Court - Tell us what the conversation was? Tell us what you did there?

A. When I got ^{there} I was taken sick and she told me to go to bed, I got sick the first night and the next day I could not get out of bed.

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Q. When you got there what did she say?

A. She asked me if I ever did work before.

Q. What kind of work?

A. I told her yes.

Q. The conversation was about housework?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Was it about anything else?

A. Yes Sir, she did not ask me to be one of her girls, I went in the afternoon there.

Q. What was the entire conversation?

A. That is the time she asked me to go to work in the kitchen, to help cook and set the table and such things.

Q. What occurred that night while you

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A. were there
I got sick
when I sat on the
sofa

A. Q. What did you do?
I took off my hat and
had supper.

A. Q. Did you
go to work in the kitchen?
I sat down and I
laid down, I said
I do not feel good and
I went up and laid
down, the next day
I could not get up

A. Q. How long were you
sick in bed?
I think two (2)
weeks.

A. Q. Did you have
a doctor?

A. Q. Yes Sir,
What occurred to you
after you got out of
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bed?

A.

I was not strong enough to work or do anything. When I began to work, the girls helped me.

Q.

What took place after that?

A.

Q.

Nothing.
Did you have sexual intercourse with any men while in that house?

A.

Q.

No Sir,
Did she ask you to have sexual connection with men, while you were there?

A.

Q.

No Sir,
Did you know the character of the house when you went there?

A.

Q.

No Sir,
Did you learn any

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A. thing about it, when
you got there. Q. I did
not know it was
such a house till I
came here

Q. You knew the
character of the house
when you went away?
A. When I went there,
I had my supper with
the other girls that
night

Q. What did you tell
Mrs Thompson your
age was?
A. 18.

Q. While you were there
did you tell your age
to any one else?

A. Q. Yes sir, to Aggie.
When you went to
70 Cladridge St, you
went there with two

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men, did you know
she wanted a servant
girl?

A. Yes Sir, Chaile
said "you will go there
as a servant," to me

Q. Did you want to go
there as a servant?

A. I told him to get
me work.

Q. Why did you
want work?

A. I was tired
being in that place.

Q. You say this
lady (Mrs Hartel)
did not ask you to
become an inmate of
her house, before she
asked you to go in
the kitchen

A. She asked
me to go in the kitchen,
one of the girls waited

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Q. waited on me.
You assisted the girls while you were in the house?

A. Very seldom any one was there but Alice, Mrs Hattie paid the Doctor, I was always in the Kitchen because the fire was there.

Q. You remained in the Kitchen because it was warm?

A. No, I was not allowed to go in the rooms where the other girls were.

Q. Do you remember by the day you left Reading Penn?

A. The 13th of Sept I am sure of that, I asked the man at the Hotel when I got

Q. There who was that
gentleman I met him
before we got on the
ferry and when we
got off the train I
asked him,

Q. Did you go to
the Hotel with this man
when you got to New
York?

Q. A. Yes Sir,
Did you stop with
him there?

Q. A. Yes Sir,
Did you see the old
man on the following
morning?

Q. A. Yes Sir, I
saw him.

Q. Where?

Q. A. Down stairs.
Here, in the

Q 0

A. Hotel? Before we went
out the door, he gave
us fifty cents for
Breakfast. Then we
went to Third, av

Q. Did you know where
he took you the first
night?

A. No Sir,
Q. Do you know who
kept the place?

Q. No Sir,
Q. Where did you go on
Third av?

A. I cannot tell,
Lillie^{my} Mammie went
with me

Q. Where did you
sleep the second
night?

A. At the Sanford
Hotel. Mammie and
my fellow got us the

Q1

Q. room but he did not stay with us, I met him in the Park

Q. What did you say to him?

A. I did not say much

Q. Did you ask him to show you a place?

A. Yes, he asked me to stop with him and I said yes not right away

Q. How many minutes after he asked?

A. Not till we had something to eat; we went up stairs, he stopped with me at different places

Q. Was Marie there?

A. No Sir,

Q1

Q2

Q. Was that the first man you ever stopped with?

A. Yes Sir.
Q. Have you learned at the time your mother ran away from your father?

A. My mother did not run away from my father and I never told that to anyone, my father works in Mines and goes to work there.

Q. Was it in the day time you stopped with the young man, you met in the Park?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Did you stop with my one the following day?

A. He gave me

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money enough, He
did not eat anything
on Sunday, we went to
the Sanford Hotel then.
Mamie got to know a
gentleman and he took
us to 16th St off Third
or

Q Did you have in-
tercourse that night?

a.

Q. Did Mamie have
intercourse with anyone
that Sunday night?

a.

I do not think so,
she got acquainted with
a gentleman, whether
she was making them
or not I do not
know. We kept in that
Hotel that Sunday
night and she went
with this fellow she
got to know, the next

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Q 4

Q. day. Did she stop
with this man that
Sunday night in the
Stanford Hotel?

A. No, she did
not. I saw him there.

Q. They got together
on Monday morn-
ing?

A. She came back
right away, she was
gone an hour, the
man's name was
Lamb.

Q. Where did you
go with him Monday

A. To 4-16 Third
Ave, we did not do
anything there, we were
there two nights.

Q. Did Lamb sleep
with both of you?

Q 4

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A. Yes Sir; he did not have intercourse with us, he slept on the sofa and we slept in the bed, we had no connection.

Q. From there where did you go?

A. To Secound St with the same fellow.

Q. Did you have connection with him there?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. How long were you there?

A. Q. Two weeks
And while you were there did you have sexual intercourse with men?

A. Yes Sir, but not in that house.

Q. You went out on the street and met men and went to houses of

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Assassination?

A. Q. Yes Sir,
Did you get out at
night?

A. Very seldom,
I went out at night
and came back at 10
o'clock, sometimes we
would meet one or two
we picked up men
and went into houses,
some gave us \$1.50⁰⁰
others gave us (\$2.)
and some gave us
\$3

Q. Did you make
a bargain with them

A. Some would give
more⁰⁰ some less, they
always gave us, we did
not ask them.

Q. What did
you do with the money

A. He kept it for
us

Q 4

Q. eating.
Did you give any money to "Charlie" or to "Lamb"?

A. He did not, once Charlie once gave me 15¢.

Q. Did Charlie have connection with you frequently?

A. Yes Sir, not all night.

Q. How long did you stay at HP 18²¹ St?

A. Not quite a week.

Q. Did you stop with men there?

A. No one could come up stairs

Q. Did you meet men while there?

A. Yes Sir, we met men and had intercourse with them.

Q18

Q. Where did you first meet "Charlie"?

Q. A. On Second St. What was his business?

A. He told me he was an Actor.

Q. On First St, did you take me to your room

A. No, He lodged there, and had our meals outside, we had connection with men outside in other houses, From 1st of we went to No 25 Second St, he paid, the rent and another fellow, he said I had to find my eating, I stayed there two or three nights, then we went to a Concert Saloon and there met Annie and she took me to Mrs Thompsons house

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Q. What Concert Saloon was that?

A. It was along side the "Prime Museum"

Q. Does Gambossy keep that?

A. I do not know

Q. Does not "Charlie" hang out at Gambossy's?

A. I saw him there several times

Q. Gambossy's is on the Boney?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. You say you went from 25 Second St to Mrs Thompson's?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Did you have a room at Mrs Thompson's?

A. Yes Sir, one room, every girl had one, I had to pay \$12 a week for a room

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and board
Q. What did you say?
A. When you went there?
Q. I did not speak to
any one but her, she
asked me how old I
was and I said I
was 18 years old.

Q. Why did you tell
her that?

A. The other girl said
I should say that I
was 18 years old and
she would say she
was 20 years old.

Q. Why did you not
tell your true age,
why did you tell that?

A. Because we had
run away from home

Q. Did any one tell you
you should pretend
you were older than
you were? Did any

Q1

Q. one tell you you must be over 16 years of age? It was your desire to go into one of those houses, why did you come here?

Q. A. To work. Did you look for work?

A. No, we did not know where to go.

Q. Did you write home at any time while here saying where you were?

A. No, but some people knew where we were; some Mill girls, they knew we were in this house, I think "Millie" wrote to "Addie Black".

Q. Did you have any conversation with

Q2

any one, in reference to
your age, before you
went to Mrs Thompsons?

A. Q. What do you mean
Did you speak to any
one as to what you were
to say?

A. But to Charlie^{and}
Lamb,

Q. You told every one
you were 18 years old?

A. Q. Yes Sir,
From the moment
you came to New York?

A. Q. Yes Sir,
Till you left Mrs Hartels
you told every one you
were 18 years old?

A. Yes Sir, but that
gill in Mrs Thompsons
house knew it.

Mr Stocking. In regard to
Mrs Hartel, she keeps
a reputed house of

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Prostitution And it is not likely or probable that she would take the girl there for any other purpose, than for Prostitution. She would only then keep the girl till she would get the good side of her.

Court — The girl's statement so far, shows that she was there as a kitchen maid, and that she was treated with great kindness and charity; that she was sick while there, was cared for and had proper medical attendance while in Mrs Hartel's house, Mrs Hartel is Discharged —

Counselor Levy — I move to dismiss the complaint against Mrs Thompson

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for the reason that
the Witness is not
Corroborated, and that
the people are bound to
Corroborate before they
can make out a case
of Abduction; there is
no testimony here
against Mrs Thompson
except this one Witness
Mr Stocking. Why Mrs Thompson
has admitted that the
girl was in her house.
Lever - there must, in every
case of Abduction, be
Corroboration.

Mr Stocking - Her affirmation
is sufficient Corroboration,
the fact that Mrs Thompson
admitted that the girl
was in her house -
and that she keeps a
disorderly house -
Court. Keeping a Disorderly

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is one thing
House, ^{my} Abduction is
another
Mr Stocking. We will prove
she keeps a disorderly
House and your Honor
can hold for Probable
Cause.
Court. Mrs Thompson is
held to answer, in One
Thousand Dollars, and
Mrs Stattel is Discharged

Sworn to before me
this 15th day of Nov 1889

Police Justice

W. J. Treacy

Newsgrapher

Essex Market Police Court.

No 216. C. 30 fr
Residence

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0590

District Police Court.

Michael Mc Cormick

vs.
Elizabeth Heartley

and

Margaret Thompson

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Mar 15th 1889

BEFORE HON.

W. J. Power

Police Justice.

W. J. Power

Official Stenographer.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0591

District Police Court.

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

of Number Police Headquarters Being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 11 day of November 1889, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, Elizabeth Harlet

(now here) did unlawfully at
premises 70 Eldridge Street
take, receive, employ harbor
and use a certain female
child called Susan Snyder
who is under the age of
sixteen years: to wit: of the
age of thirteen years for the
purpose of prostitution in
violation of Section 282 of
the Penal Code of the
State of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Elizabeth Harlet

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

12th
November 1889

Michael McDermott

argb. wy
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0592

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.



DATED 188

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

E. Pelham Jenkins, Supt.,
100 East 23d Street.

Disposition.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0593

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Elizabeth Hantel

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany.

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

Answer.

70 Clarence St. 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Keep furnished rooms

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.
Elizabeth Hantel

Taken before me this *12*
day of *November* 188*9*

Police Justice.

0594

1850 Dec 44
Nov 15 930 a.m.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 5, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 6, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 7, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 8, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 9, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 10, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence

Date:

185.

Magistrate.

Officer.

ecinct.

Wilfresses

SECRET

Street.

Direct.

..to answer

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

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

Dated 10/12/18 29 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 100 10 1889 [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0595

Sec. 568.

District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

An order having been made on the 15th day of November 1889 by
Maurice J. Ryan a Police Justice of the City of New York. That
Margaret Thompson be held to answer upon a charge of

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars.

We, Margaret Thompson Defendant of No. 12
Delaney Street; Occupation Housekeeper and

Charles W. Stevens of No. 49 James Street;

Occupation Butcher Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally

that the above-named Margaret Thompson shall appear and answer the charge above-

mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders

and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof

or if he fail to perform either of these conditions 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 15th

day of November 1889

Margaret Thompson
Charles W. Stevens
POLICE JUSTICE.

Margaret Thompson

Charles W. Stevens

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0596

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

day of *March*
Sworn to before me this *13* day of *March*
John W. Stevens
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 49
James Street valued at
Five thousand dollars.

Charles W. Stevens

Undertaking to Answer.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Filed day of 188

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0597

Sec. 192.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

An information having been laid before Maurice J. Ross a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Margaret Thompson Defendant with
the offence of Abduction

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

We, Margaret Thompson Defendant of No. 12
Reel canny Street; by occupation a Reef furnished room
and Charles W. Stevens of No. 49 James
Street, by occupation a Butcher Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Margaret Thompson Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 3 District Police Court in the City of New York
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of fifty
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 12
day of November 1889

Margaret Thompson
Charles W. Stevens

My Ombler POLICE JUSTICE

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0598

CITY AND COUNTY { ss,
OF NEW YORK, }

[Signature]
Police Justice,
Sworn to before me, this
day of *November*, 188*8*.

Charles Stephens
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *thirty* 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 at premises 49 James
Street valued at twelve thousand
dollars free and clear.
Charles W. Stevens

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the day of 188

Justice,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0599

District Police Court.

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

Michael McDermott
of Number *Police Headquarters* being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *14th* day of *October*, 188*9*, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, *Margaret Thompson*

*(now here) did unlawfully take,
receive, employ, harbor and use
this defendant a certain female
child called Susan Simpson who
is under the age of sixteen years
to wit: of the age of thirteen years
for the purpose of prostitution
at premises 12 Delancey Street
in violation of Section 982
of the Penal Code of the
State of New York*

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Margaret Thompson

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

November 12
188*9*

Michael McDermott

my own

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0600

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.
Margaret Thompson

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

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0601

1500 ft
Oct. Nov 15 9.30 a.m.

Police Court - 1121
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. McDonald

Margaret McDonald

Offence abduction

Dated Nov 18 1889

Justice

Proctor Officer

Police Officer

Witness Susan McDonald

No. 4, by

Street

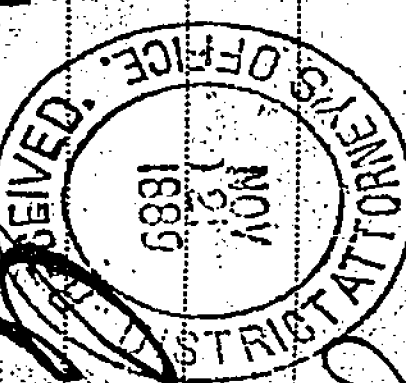
No. 4, by

Street

No.

1000

to justice



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

Michael McDonald

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 Nov 12 1889, *Wm. J. Owen* Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 15 1889 *Wm. J. Owen* 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 Nov 18 1889 *Wm. J. Owen* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0602

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Margaret Thompson

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

_____ Margaret Thompson _____
of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said Margaret Thompson, _____

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
_____ first _____ day of _____ October, _____ in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty- *nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, did
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Susan Snyder*,
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of
_____ *thirteen* _____ years, for the purpose of ^{prostitution} ~~sexual intercourse~~, ~~he, the~~
~~said~~ ~~not being then and there~~
~~the husband of the said~~
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.