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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ray, Stephen

**DATE:**

11/12/90



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Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of Nov 1890  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
18 Hudson  
411 printer  
Stephen Ray  
Grand Larceny, First Degree  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 928, 580, I.C. Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. McGuire  
Foreman.  
Part III November 13/90-  
Pleads. G. L. 2<sup>d</sup> deg-  
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Police Court

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District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. Frank Flaton  
6 Monroe Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation dry Goods dealer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 3 day of November 1890 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch and  
silver chain of the total  
value of Fifteen Dollars  
\$15.—

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

Stephen Ray (now  
here) from the fact that as  
the deponent was walking  
through Monroe street the  
defendant came towards the  
deponent snatched the said  
watch from the vest pocket  
of deponent and ran away.  
Officer Cogan of the 7 Precinct  
seeing the defendant in the  
act of running away gave  
chase and arrested said  
defendant with said property  
in his possession.

Frank Flaton

Sworn to before me, this  
18 day of  
November 1890  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Hugh P. Cogan*  
aged *24* years, occupation *Police Officer* of *No.*  
*the 7th Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Frank Blotter*

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

Sworn to before me, this *14* day of *Nov*, 188*8*  
*Hugh P. Cogan*  
*A. Hogan*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Stephen Ray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *411 Hudson St 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *The watch was handed to me and I ran away with others. a fellow by the name of McQueen took the watch and handed it to me*

*Stephen F. Ray*

Taken before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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Police Court--- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frank J. Hogan*  
*Stephen J. Hogan*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Office  
*Green*

Dated  
*Nov 14 1896*

*Hogan*  
Magistrate  
*Hogan*  
Officer

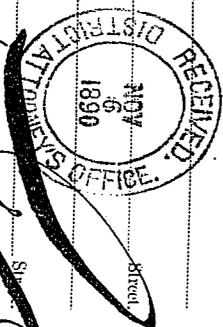
Witnesses  
*Hogan*  
Precinct  
Officer

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 1000 to answer



*Person*

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 *1000* 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 14 1896* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Stephen F. Ray*

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

*Stephen F. Ray*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree committed as follows:

The said *Stephen F. Ray,*

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

*one watch of the value of ten dollars, and one chain of the value of five dollars*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Stephen F. Ray*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Stephen F. Ray*

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,

*one watch of the value of ten dollars and one chain of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frank Hotow*

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

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

*Stephen F. Ray*  
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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3863

**DESCRIPTION:**

Raymond, Nellie

**DATE:**

11/26/90



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Nov 1890

Pleas not guilty (28)

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12/6/90*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Nellie Raymond*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Section 651, Penal Code.]

*4:15 P.M.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*Dec 4 1890* District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. J. [Signature]*  
*Dec 4/90*  
*Foreman.*  
*Plends Guilty and*  
*affidavit*  
*Pen. 1 mo.*  
*Dec 9/90 RB, M. 9*

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Sec. 198-200.

31 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Nellie Raymond*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *121, W. 25<sup>th</sup> St New York*

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*

*Nellie Raymond*

Taken before me this

day of *Nov*

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Police Justice.



The People  
vs  
Nellie Raymond

Court of General Sessions Part 1  
Before Judge Martine, Dec. 21, 1890  
Indictment for injury to property

Thomas Duggan, sworn and examined.  
I am a bar tender and am employed by  
Mr. Nolan at 1786 Third Avenue. I saw the  
defendant on the 19<sup>th</sup> of Nov. a little after  
ten o'clock at night, between ten and eleven  
o'clock; she came in for a drink with  
another woman. I served them with a  
drink and she would not pay for it. I  
told her to leave them. She had whiskey  
and the other woman had beer. She called  
for another drink and I asked her for  
pay for the first drink. I told her I would  
not give her another until she paid  
for the first. She said she had no money  
and she would not leave the store till  
she got another drink. I then spoke to her  
quietly to leave and she would not and  
I had to put her out. The other woman went  
out quietly. Mr. Thomas Nolan helped me  
out with her. The defendant was in the family  
entrance and I went there to serve her.  
Mr. Nolan was in the store; we caught  
her by the arms and put her outside  
of the door; each one of us had an arm.  
we put her out gently; we did not take  
a club to her and beat her; she

resisted a little; we had to walk her a couple of yards to get her out of the door. We put her out of the Ninety ninth street door - the family entrance side door. I shut the door and she came around the corner and I went to the front door. I simply shut the door and did not lock it. I then went to the Third Avenue door. I was looking out under the blind covering the glass in the door. I looked out to see whether she would go away. The defendant stood at the corner and the other woman 'withought' together away and she would not go. I saw her catch the defendant by the hand; she then raised up a stone after the other woman went away. She took up a stone and threw it in the window. They were repairing the Avenue at the time; there were paving stones lying in 99<sup>th</sup> St. I saw her pick up one of the stones - they were about six feet away and she walked over and got it. She turned around and threw it into the window; she took it with both hands; she was about two or three feet from the window. This was the window of Mr. Nolan's saloon. The stone broke the window. I ran out, opened the door and caught her. I gave her over

to Nolan till I would get a policeman. I did not take her in the store. I left her with Nolan on the sidewalk, and then got an officer to arrest her about two blocks away. I brought him back with me and he arrested her. She said nothing at all when she was arrested. From the time I put my hand upon her until the officer took her away she did not speak a word that I heard. I did not hear Nolan say anything to her. After the officer came back I did not hear the defendant say anything. There was a crowd came around. I saw the glass that was broken. It was a pretty large pane. It might be nine by nine; it was French plate. The hole made in the glass was about the size of the stone; there was a big crack in the centre of the pane. It thoroughly destroyed the pane of glass. The landlord of the premises says that the pane was worth \$1.25. I noticed the defendant particularly that night. I saw her drink; she did not give any sign of intoxication; she might have some drinks taken. The saloon is on the corner of Ninety ninth street and Third Avenue, the north west corner. It was conceded by counsel for the defence that the saloon is in the Twelfth ward.

Cross Examined. I have been in this country two years the 26<sup>th</sup> of last May. There is another bar tender in the place beside me; he was in the store that night, but he was not doing anything; he is in Court now, Thomas Nolan, is his name; he is a brother of the boss. I went on duty about twelve o'clock that day. I may have taken a drink that day. A good many ladies come to the box and ask for refreshment. There was nobody in that time but these two ladies. I served no other ladies with drink while the defendant and her companion were there. The pane of glass that was broken was 13 or 14 inches high. I looked into the box to see what they wanted. I had to stoop a little to look in. I stooped down at this time and I saw the defendant there. I knew it was her afterwards when I saw her upon the sidewalk. I recognized her by her features. I saw the stone that was thrown through the window; it was hurled two or three feet. It was a square stone as far as I can remember. The stone fell back on the sidewalk. I did not hit that window with my elbow. I am certain I did not. I had not a piece of sheet iron on the other side of the window; it struck down

at the woodwork. As soon as I heard the window crack I rushed out and caught hold of the defendant. Thomas Nolan went out with me. The defendant was standing there after throwing the stone. I went up and took hold of her. I told Nolan to hold her until I got a policeman to arrest her. There were some fellows there when they went out first and they went away before the window was broken. At the time she threw the stone there was nobody else there but herself. I do not remember saying anything to her. I believe I told her I caught her breaking the window. She did not attempt to get away; she stood still and did not utter a word. There were not two other women there about the time I put my hands on this defendant. She did not say to me that she did not break it. I never saw the defendant before the night I saw her in the store. Beer is my favorite beverage although I take whiskey sometimes in the morning when I feel like it. I was present in the Police Court when the defendant was arraigned. I don't know what she said there. There was some lawyer there who spoke for her. The hole was at the bottom of the pane of glass.

Thomas Nolan sworn: I live at 183, Third Avenue. I know the premises No. 1788 Third Ave. and they are occupied by my brother. I was in the saloon on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November and saw the prisoner there. I went into the saloon it maybe about half past ten o'clock and I was speaking to some friends by the bar and I heard the bar tender arguing with some women and the prisoner was using language that was not polite. I enquired what was the matter, and he told me there was a difference about some drinks. I said, it is better take them out of the saloon." He said they would not leave. I pleaded with the prisoner to leave the saloon. She said she would do so at her own disposal; the language she used I do not think it fit to be used. She called everybody sons of bitches. I caught her by one arm and the bar tender caught her by the other; we helped her out of the door and closed the door. We had to use pretty good force to do it. The bartender ran to the front door. I turned back to the friend I was speaking to a few moments before, and just a few minutes later I heard a stove crash through the window. I ran out and I found the bar tender having charge of the

prisoner. I took charge of her until he got  
 an officer. I asked her what was her  
 motive for breaking the window? She said  
 she done it and would do so again  
 if she got the chance. I held her until  
 officer Smith came along and relieved  
 me of her. The glass was valued at \$125.  
 Cross Examined. I attend bar in my town. We wait  
 on a good many ladies in the box in  
 the course of the evening for drinks and  
 refreshments. I had been in the store about  
 five minutes before the disturbance took place.  
 There was a swinging door and a little  
 window, which was open. When the door is  
 open you can see anybody in the box  
 from the store. I mean the sliding window  
 was open. I could see the woman's features  
 plainly. I went up to the box and enquired  
 what was the matter? Suggan was talking  
 through the window. I had never seen the  
 defendant in there before to my knowledge.  
 I am positively certain that she was the  
 lady was there by her features. To the best  
 of my belief it was a gray cloak that  
 she wore then - a kind of a striped mixed  
 gray. I pleaded with her to leave the place  
 quietly. I talked with her I judge about  
 three minutes. I did not go outside the  
 door; the other lady left the place politely.

I turned back to the bar, I commenced to talk to my friends. There was scarcely one minute elapsed until I felt the crash through the window. At that time Duggan was at the front door inside. I did not take any particular notice what he was doing. He left the storm door before I did. I am sure he went directly to the front door. When I went out the defendant called me unpolite names an Irish son of a b h. She said, "I broke the window and I would do the same again. That woman whom I saw on the sidewalk is the same one I had previously seen inside the box.

Thomas J. Smith recalled by Mr. Davis. I am an officer of the 27<sup>th</sup> precinct and arrested the defendant upon the complaint of Duggan. I was on post on Third Avenue and I found her in front of a liquor store at 99<sup>th</sup> st. in charge of Mr. Nolan. I took her to the station house; she was a little boisterous; she did not say anything about the transaction. The Sergeant asked her why she broke the glass and she made no answer. She was intoxicated and staggered.

The defendant pleaded guilty to injuring property less than twenty five dollars. She was remanded for sentence.



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Nellie Raymond*

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

*Nellie Raymond*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows :

The said *Nellie Raymond,*

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *November*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain*

*plate glass,*

of the value of *one hundred and twenty five dollars,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Nelson,*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*

*and destroy;*

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

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Nellie Raymond*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroyed*  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

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

of the value of *one hundred and twenty five dollars,*  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one  
*William Nolan.*  
there situate, of the real property of the said *William Nolan,*  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy,*

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

Thomas Duggan  
 of No. 1486 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 25 years,  
 occupation Bartender being duly sworn deposes and says  
 that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1890  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Nellie Raymond  
 (now here) did wilfully and  
 maliciously break and destroy a pane  
 of french plate glass in the window  
 of the saloon at said address of  
 the value of one hundred and twenty five  
 dollars the property William Nolan  
 by then and then striking said pane  
 of glass with a paving stone she  
 threw from her hand at said glass.  
 Deponent further says that said  
 glass was rendered entirely worthless

Sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1890

Police Justice

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by the injury done it in the manner  
aforesaid.

Wherefore defendant prays the  
said defendant may be held and  
dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 20th day of Nov 1890

M. W. [Signature]

Thomas Duggan

Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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**BOX:**

418

**FOLDER:**

3863

**DESCRIPTION:**

Regan, James

**DATE:**

11/26/90



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Witnesses;

Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of Nov 18 90  
Pleads, not guilty

32 THE PEOPLE

36 Henry

vs.

James Regan

Grand Larceny, Third Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 523, 529, Penal Code].

5 pm.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Part 2 - Dec. 3, 1890  
District Attorney.  
Pleads Guilty

**A True Bill.**

W. H. McGuire

Foreman.

5 yrs of Impr. Dec. 5

G. S. [Signature]

*Have officer and  
complainant here  
for 5th.*

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 169 Greenwich Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Sape hanger being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of November 1890 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Silver case watch  
of the value of Ten  
Dollars

the property of Deponent

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

who at the hour of 10  
o'clock Pm on said date  
approached deponent while  
he was walking on Barthans  
square snatched his watch  
from his pocket and ran  
away with the same

Greenwich Friday

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and scribbles at the bottom of the page.]*

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1890  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *James Regan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *36 Bowers*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Singer & Painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*James Regan*

Taken before me this *3/23*  
day of *April* 188*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Stahl*

*John Regan*  
Offence *Carried*

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Dated *Nov 23* 1890

*W. H. ...*  
Magistrate

*A. ...*  
Officer

*John ...*  
Precinct

*John ...*  
Street

*John ...*  
Street

*John ...*  
Street



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* 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 23* 1890 *A. ...* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0368

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Regan*

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

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

The said *James Regan*

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

*one watch of the value of ten dollars*

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. William Daily Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 23 day of November 1889  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Henry Fisher  
and Eugene Schiller both  
numbered as material witnesses  
for the People against  
James Regan charged  
with Larceny from the Person  
of property believing that the  
said Fisher & Schiller will not  
appear when ordered to do so  
they be committed to the  
House of Detention for  
witnesses

William Daily

Sworn to before me this  
of 1889 day

Police Justice

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reynolds, Joseph

**DATE:**

11/07/90



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Witnesses;

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Mr Alexander ✓  
10. W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St

Mr Barclay ✓  
# 37 W 36

John Sloane  
997. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave ✓

Counsel,  
Filed *[Signature]* day of *Nov* 18*90*  
Pleads.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*[Signature]*  
Joseph Reynolds  
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny & Second degree.  
[Sections 538, 539] — Penal Code.

*[Signature]*  
W. H. [unclear]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Nov 7/90 Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
Pleads Guilty  
Ed. R. [unclear]  
Apr 10 1890 10

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against  
*Joseph Reynolds*

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

*Joseph Reynolds*

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

The said *Joseph Reynolds*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*  
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty~~ *ninety* at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Thomas*  
*Field*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force  
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *in* the said *Thomas*  
*Field*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage  
of the said *Thomas Field*, 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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Witnesses :

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Joseph Reynolds

[2 cases]

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. V. [Signature]

Foreman.

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Police Court - 2 District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

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

Thomas Hammett

of No. 133 W 52 Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Coachman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of October 1899 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

one wooden Robe, one clock,  
one cloth Coat, one cloth

Vest and pair of pantaloons  
a black derby hat all  
of the value of Sixty dollars & Co.

the property of Harry C. Gray & Thomas Penney  
in the care and charge 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 Joseph Reynolds (name)

under the following circumstances:

The defendant was in the premises  
where said property was kept on  
said date, and shortly after the  
defendant left said premises the  
said property was missed, and  
defendant has acknowledged to

Sworn to before me this  
day of  
1899  
Police Justice

Robert Charlton, policeman of the  
22 Precinct police, that he the  
defendant stole the said property,  
and the defendant has surrendered  
pawn tickets for all the said  
stolen property. Defendant  
asks that defendant be  
dealt with as the Law  
dictates.

Subscribed to before me this 21 day  
of October 1890

*James C. Keefe*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph Reynolds* 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 he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph Reynolds*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS*

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

Answer.

*Washington (town) 23rd St - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Coachman*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*  
*Joseph Reynolds*

Taken before me this

day of

*Oct*

1880

*90*

*So. 2nd St. N.Y. Police Justice.*

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Police Court... 2 District. 1650

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Hamilton  
133 West 52nd  
Joseph Reynolds

Offence Larceny  
felony

Dated Oct 31 1880

O'Reilly  
Magistrate  
Shawler  
Officer

22 Precinct.

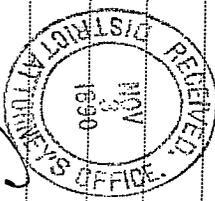
Witnesses:

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.



Committed to  
\$1000 to answer  
S.S.S.

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

Joseph Reynolds

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 Oct 31 1880 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

Thomas Flower  
of No. 111 West 34 Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation None being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 30 day of October 1889 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by Joseph Reynolds  
(now here) who struck deponent a  
blow with his clinched fist, on  
the head, on deponent's refusal  
to give him money,

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of October 1889 } Thomas Flower. (real name Thomas Field)

De J. C. Bush Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Reynolds 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. Joseph Reynolds

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. Washington House 23 West 3rd St. New York - 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Butcher

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

Joseph Reynolds

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. Hendry

Police Justice.

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Police Court 1651 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Norman ~~Shield~~  
14 W 36

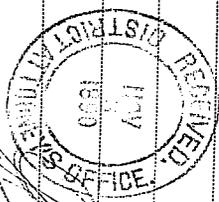
Joseph Reynolds

Offence Assault

Date Oct 31 1890

Magistrate  
Hulse

Witnesses  
Joseph John  
309 West 42



No. 300 to answer

Committee

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

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

Dated October 31 1890 D. J. Reynolds Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

BAILLED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Reynolds

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

Joseph Reynolds

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

The said

Joseph Reynolds

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one robe of the value of five dollars, one clock of the value of five dollars, one coat of the value of twenty dollars, one vest of the value of ten dollars and one pair of trousers of the value of fifteen dollars, and one hat of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Harry C. Grace

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

John P. Holloway, District Attorney

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows :

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3863

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rittako, Angelo

**DATE:**

11/11/90



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Witnesses;

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Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Nov 18890

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Angelo Rittako

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Sealed  
R A P H  
(Sections 278 and 216, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Nov. 14 (Pr 3)

District Attorney.

Upon examination, I recom-  
mend the discharge of the  
defendant upon his own  
recognizance.

Nov 14/90

L. A. Barker  
J. J. ...

Part III Nov 14/90  
A TRUE BILL.

Kept desck on  
his own recogn  
on mo of vash  
Foreman.

[Signature]

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DR. J. CLIFTON EDGAR,  
115 EAST 95TH STREET.

UNTIL 10 A. M.  
4 TO 6 P. M.

NEW YORK,

November 1<sup>st</sup> 1890.

Hon. Ellbridge T. Gerry, Esq.,  
Dear Sir.

This is to certify that I have this day examined Theresa Fuchs, aged 9 years, of 1588 First Avenue, and found an acute inflammation of vagina urethra, and external genitals, with an abundant thick purulent discharge flowing from the same, which discharge of pus is now being examined microscopically in order to determine its true character.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Clifton Edgar, M. D.



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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 27

New York, Oct 31 1890

To Judge

At the request of Capt  
O'Connor I have carefully examined  
Theresa Foucho, and find excoriations  
about the vulva and rectum - how produced  
at present unknown - But am  
positive that she has not been  
entered -

Respectfully  
S. K. Lyon M.D.  
27<sup>th</sup> Prec

Police Court, 5 District.

City and County of New York } ss.

of No. 1588 1st Avenue Street, aged 32 years,

occupation 1 keep home being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 29th day of October 1890, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, Angelo Pittako.

(now here) did feloniously attempt to commit a rape upon deponent's daughter, Theresa Fuchs, a child actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of nine years and two months, as deponent verily believes, from the fact that deponent is informed by her said daughter, the said Theresa that at about the hour of 7 O'clock P.M. said date, this defendant called her into his the defendant's basement, at no 1588 1st Avenue, and that after she entered the defendant's basement he the defendant placed his hands under her clothing, and upon her seated private parts, he then inserted his finger in the orifice of her vagina, he the defendant then sat down, and taking his penis out he drew her on his lap, and placing his penis against the orifice of her vagina, he forcibly attempted to ravish, and have carnal knowledge of the person of her the said Theresa Fuchs. Deponent further says that the said Theresa was examined by L. K. Lynn, M.D. the Police Surgeon of the 27th Precinct Police

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And that he then made and signed the certificate hereto annexed.

Wherefore deponent prays that the said defendant may be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1885 } Louise Fuchs.  
C. W. Mead  
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 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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885 Police Justice.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer Sessions

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Angelo Pittako*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Angelo Pittako*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *1582, 1st Avenue 20 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoemaker*

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  
as it was a robbery*

Taken before me this *5th* day of *Nov* 189*0*  
*Arthur J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5  
District, 1663

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Josua Fuchs  
1588-1st Ave  
Mugelo Vattako

Offense, Attempted Rape

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Nov 1 1890

Magistrate,  
Precinct,  
Officer.

Witness  
Precinct,  
Officer.

No. 1588 1st Ave  
Street,  
Precinct,  
Officer.

No. 160 E 22d  
Street,  
Precinct,  
Officer.

No. 1588 1st Ave  
Street,  
Precinct,  
Officer.

No. 1588 1st Ave  
Street,  
Precinct,  
Officer.



1000. E. 4th St. 2. 50 Ave  
Sullivan M. Clark  
Secretary

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

defendant

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

Dated, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1890 Cloward Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1890 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1890 Police Justice.

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The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1890.

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

The People  
against  
Angelo Rittako

Notice of Prosecution.

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

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886 Chapter 330, Section 3), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

THE PEOPLE



SOCIETY TO CHILDREN

*Wm. H. ...*

**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

**BY THE SOCIETY.**

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

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3 District Police Court.

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

Annie Beckley  
of Number 1588 First Avenue being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890 at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent  
did see Teresa Fuchs  
now present go down  
into the basement No  
1582 First Avenue, occupied  
by the defendant Angelo  
Rattaka now present

~~Wherefore the complainant prays that the said~~

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

Sworn to before me, this 5  
day of November 1890 }

Annie Beckley

W. J. McNeal

Police Justice.



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

Angelo Rittalos

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Angelo Rittalos - attempting to commit of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said Angelo Rittalos, - late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-ninth 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, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: one Theresa Suda, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said Theresa Suda, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said Theresa Suda, against her will and without her consent, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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 Angelo Rittalos - of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Angelo Rittalos, - late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said Theresa Suda, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent her the said Theresa Suda, against her will and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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 Angelo Bittano —  
<sup>attempting to commit</sup>  
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows :

The said Angelo Bittano, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said Theresa Bittano, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said Theresa Bittano, — then and there wilfully and feloniously <sup>attempt to</sup> did commit and perpetrate, against the will of the said Theresa Bittano, and without her consent; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further

accuse the said Angelo Bittano —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said Angelo Bittano, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said Theresa Bittano, — then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent, an act of sexual intercourse with her the said Theresa Bittano, — against her will and without her consent then and there wilfully and feloniously to commit and perpetrate, 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.

Eight COUNT:--

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further

accuse the said Angelo Pittalao of  
attempting to commit —

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTER-  
COURSE WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS,  
NOT HIS WIFE, committed as follows :

The said Angelo Pittalao, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain  
female not his wife, to wit: her, the said Theresa Indro. —

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she, the said  
Theresa Indro — being then and there a female under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of nine — years; and the said

Angelo Pittalao — then and there  
attempt to  
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her, the said

Theresa Indro — , against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3863

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ritter, Washington

**DATE:**

11/20/90



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\$1000

Bail \$1000 on

Witnesses: Motion of D. Whiteley  
J. H. Fellows

Nov 25. 1890

For reasons which fully  
appear in the affidavits  
filed herewith I re-  
commend the discharge  
of this defendant on his  
own recognizance

J. H. Fellows  
Dist. Atty

Counsel, *W. A. Boyd*  
Filed *20* day of *Nov* 18*90*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Washington Ritter

Grand Jurors, 2<sup>d</sup> degree  
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)  
(Sections 528 and 531, of the Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

19 Nov

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

Foreman.

*J. H. Fellows*  
Part 2 - November 25, 1890.  
On Motion of District Attorney  
discharged on his own  
recognizance

Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Howard Gallup

of No. 30 Broad Street, aged 36 years,

occupation Broker being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the August day of 1894 at the City of New York,

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

the day time, the following property, viz:

One hundred dollars

the property of

Lapsley & Gallup which  
firm deponent is a member

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 Washington Ritter from

the fact that on said date deponent's firm was indebted to the Expense account in the sum of forty dollars, that said Ritter was the cashier of the firm that he presented deponent with a check for the sum of One hundred and forty dollars which purported to be the amount due the Expense account or money due employees at that time. Deponent believing that said check drawn for One hundred and forty dollars

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

was for the payment of money  
 due his employers at that time  
 signed said check and delivered  
 the same into the possession of  
 said Ritter that said Ritter  
 obtained the money upon said  
 check from the Capital National Bank  
 of the City of New York and  
 after receiving the same paid  
 department employees the sum  
 of forty dollars and appropriated  
 the difference - to wit. One Hundred  
 dollars to his own use and  
 benefit thereby unlawfully depriving  
 department of the sum of One  
 Hundred dollars.

Howard Gallup

Sworn to before me this }  
 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890 }

A. J. White  
 Police Justice

0403

Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Washington Ritter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS*

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

Answer.

*at present no address.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*blank*

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*

*Washington Ritter*

Taken before me this day of

*Oct 9 1891*

*J. M. ...*

Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward Kelly*  
*Madison Kelly*  
vs.  
*Frank Carey*

1  
2  
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Officer

BAILED,  
No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Date of *Sept 18* 18*97*

*Madison Kelly*  
Magistrate  
District

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
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..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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2 persons show bail  
for one of them  
sum of one thousand  
dollars (\$1000)  
John R. Tolson  
Attorney  
Washington

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

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Police Court...  
District

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Kelly  
30 Broad Street  
Washington - D.C.

Offence: *burglary*

Dated: *Oct 9 1890*

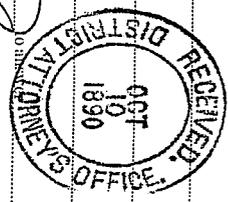
Magistrate: *John R. Tolson*  
Precinct: *Ed*

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

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



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

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

Dated: *Oct 9 1890* Police Justice.

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

General Sessions of the Peace. County of New York

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The People of the State of New York

vs.

Washington Ritter  
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City and County of New York, ss:

Howard Gallup, being duly sworn, says that he is one of the firm of Lapsley & Gallup, who are the complainants herein; that the charge is the larceny of one hundred dollars; that the said Ritter has been in the employ of deponent's firm for upwards of eight years; that he is now about the age of twenty-four years; that during the time that he has been employed by said firm he has been faithful and diligent; that prior to the occurrences complained of, his conduct has been above suspicion; that from information which deponent has received since the commencement of these proceedings, he states that the reasons for Ritter's misconduct was that he became infatuated with a young woman, and deponent believes that his default was committed solely because of her influence over him.

Deponent has been also informed and believes that one C. S. Pix, a merchant of Galveston, Texas, who is an uncle of the defendant, a short time since came to New York for the purpose of taking Ritter back with him to Galveston, and of procuring for him a position in business there, and will procure for him such a position in case these proceedings can be terminated.

Deponent, as well as his partner, unite in the request made by deponent's counsel that he be discharged upon

his own recognizance, as they feel that if an opportunity should be given him to make a new start in life, such clemency would not be exerted in vain. That Ritter's conduct while with deponent's firm, excepting as aforesaid, has convinced them that he is deserving of such indulgence.

So far as it has been in his power he has made restitution.

*Sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. 1890  
John A. Dutton,  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co (75)*

*Howard Gallen*

Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace  
County of New York,

The People of the State of New York,  
against  
Washington Ritter,

City and County of New York fs:

<sup>said</sup> Walter Blisholm  
of the City and County, being duly sworn,  
says: That he ~~has~~ is clerk of the Treas-  
urer of the Consolidated Stock and Pe-  
troleum Exchange of New York. That he  
has known and been acquainted with  
the said Washington Ritter since his  
birth. That he has seen him frequently  
since he attained the age of twelve years,  
That he has known him as a young man  
of reliability and integrity until this  
accusation was made - That he has  
been informed that the cause of his de-  
fault was his association with a young  
woman with whom he became infatuated,

That he believes, that if clemency should  
be extended by the Court and the said Ritter  
should be discharged, ~~that~~ he would be  
able to retrieve his name and reputation



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Sec. 151.

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ 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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

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 Howard Gallup

of No. 30 Broad Street, that on the 1 day of August

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Money  
of the value of One Hundred Dollars Dollars,  
the property of Complainant & Partner  
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Washington Carter

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 27th day of August 1888  
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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The within named

Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Washington Ritter*

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

*Washington Ritter*

of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Washington Ritter*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety* at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of

*David Sapsley and Howard Fyellup, copartners, then and there doing business in and by the firm, name and style of Sapsley and Fyellup,* and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *David Sapsley and Howard Fyellup,*

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of one hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one hundred dollars,*

the said *Washington Ritter*, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *David Sapsley and Howard Fyellup* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *David Sapsley and Howard Fyellup*

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

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
District Attorney.

Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further  
accuse the said *Washington Ritter* —

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

The said *Washington Ritter* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*eighty* ~~eighty~~ *ninty*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms.

*The sum of one hundred dollars in*  
*money, lawful money of the United*  
*States of America and of the value*  
*of one hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Howard F. Kelly* —

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.

*J. R. Kelly,*  
*Attorney*

.....COUNT:—

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

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROP-  
ERTY committed as follows:

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3863

**DESCRIPTION:**

Roche, John

**DATE:**

11/07/90



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Witnesses:

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Upon examination, I recommend  
the dismissal of this indict-  
ment.  
Nov 12/90. *W. B. Parley*  
*Att. Gen.*

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

*L. J. Kelly*  
day of *Nov* 188*90*  
*10*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Roche*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*J. J. Brugger*  
Foreman.  
Part III Nov-12/90  
*Indictment on*  
*Mo of Se-Haley*  
*In Mend P.*

0417

Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 551 First Avenue Street, aged 18 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of Oct 1890 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John

Rouch (now here), who cut and  
stabbed deponent once in the  
forehead with a knife which  
he then and there held in his  
hand. Deponent further says  
that such assault was committed

[Large scribbled-out area]

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent, or to do him~~ grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and bound~~ to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of Oct 1890 } John M. Wesley

W. M. Maher Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Roche*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *10 373 East 37th St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I was struck and assaulted first and struck back in my defense  
John Roche.*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 1938  
*Administration*  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court... 1533  
 District, 1

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
 ON THE COMPLAINT  
 of John Murphy  
 331 23rd Street  
 John Smith  
 Assault  
 Felony

Office \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1890  
 W. W. W. W.  
 Magistrate  
 W. W. W. W.  
 Precinct

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 \$ 1000  
 Asst. 2

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 Oct 6 1890 W. W. W. W. Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**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 Roche*

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

*John Roche*

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

The said

*John Roche*

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

*John Murphy* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *John Roche*

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

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

a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *John Murphy* then

and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~cut~~ stab ~~bruise~~ and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John R. Fellows,*  
District Attorney.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said

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

the said

with a certain

which the said

in right hand then and there had held, in and upon the of the said

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said to the great damage 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.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3863

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ross, Hattie

**DATE:**

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*Joseph H. Stiner*  
125 W 10th St - Council

Witnesses;

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Counsel,  
Filed *E. J. Dow* day of *Nov* 189*0*  
Pleas, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*B*  
*Hattie Ross*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, Etc.  
[Sections 822 and 835, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*J. H. Pugh*

Complaint sent to the Court Foreman.  
of Special Sessions,  
part III, No. 10, 1890.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Hattie Ross*

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

*Hattie Ross*

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

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.)

The said

*Hattie Ross*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, 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

*Hattie Ross*

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

*Hattie Ross*

(Section 325, Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Hattie Ross*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *eleventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and *ninety*, 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

*Hattie Ross*

(Section 222 Penal Code.)

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

The said *Hattie Ross*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *eleventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety* 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Russell, Charles

**DATE:**

11/12/90



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Witnesses:

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Berliger<sup>a</sup>

Counsel,

Filed, *12* day of *Nov* 189*0*

Pleas, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*R*  
Charles Russell

*John R. Fellows*

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.  
:: (Section 550, Penal Code.)

In my opinion the evidence  
in this case will not support  
a conviction. There is not  
sufficient evidence of guilty  
knowledge. I think a trial  
would result in acquittal  
for lack of evidence.

I therefore recommend defendant  
discharge upon his own  
recognizance.

Dec 4. 1890

V. M. Davis  
Dist

District Attorney

On recom. of Dist. Atty. deft.  
dischgd. on his own recog.  
A True Bill. *R.B.M.*

*J. E. Pringle*

Foreman.

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,  
Filed, *[Signature]* day of *[Month]* 188*[Year]*  
Pleats, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.

*[Signature]*  
Charles Russell

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.  
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

*On recom. of Dist. Atty. deftd. dischgd. on his own recog.*  
District Attorney  
A True Bill. *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

In my opinion the evidence in this case will not warrant a conviction. There is not sufficient evidence of guilty knowledge. I think a trial would result in acquittal for lack of evidence. I therefore, recommend defendant's discharge upon his own recognizance.

Dec 4. 1890

V. M. Davis  
Dist.

Police Court, 2 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Samuel Ball

of No. 64 Canal Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation peddler being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 7 day of November 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Charles Russell (now here) did feloniously receive certain property - to wit. Silver Watch and plaited chain <sup>of the value of ~~twenty~~ four dollars.</sup> knowing the same to have been stolen from the following facts to wit. that deponent accompanied a certain woman by name of Daisy Clark to a room in house No. 198 Wooster Street for the purpose of sexual intercourse, and that while deponent was in the said room with the said Daisy Clark said property was feloniously taken from the pocket of a vest which deponent placed on a chair in said room.

And that deponent is informed by Officer Michael J. Cooney of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he found the pawn ticket representing the said property stolen and in the possession of said defendant.

And deponent is further informed that the said defendant admitted and confessed to Officer Michael J. Cooney of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police in presence of Officer Henry Seebeck of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he had received the said property from the said Daisy Clark and had pawned and pledged the same.

Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having <sup>feloniously</sup> received stolen property and asks that he be held and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Samuel Ball

*Handwritten signature and notes on the left margin.*

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**43516**  
D. Silberstein & Son,  
No. 10 Sixth Avenue,  
NEW YORK.  
NOV 8 1890  
*Swatch Plate*  
*37 \$4.00*  
*Russia*  
Not accountable for loss or damage  
by fire, breakage robbery or moth.  
SEE RATES ON OTHER SIDE

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**Rates of Interest.**

On sums of 100 Dollars or under,  
3 per cent. per month or any fraction  
thereof, for first six months, and 2  
per. cent per month thereafter.

On sums over 100 Dollars, 2 per  
cent. per month for first six months,  
and 1 per cent per month thereafter.

This Ticket good for one year only.

0432

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael J. Cooney*  
*Police Officer*

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

*15th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Samuel Ball*

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

Sworn to before me, this *9* day of *March* 188*9* } *Michael J. Cooney*

*J. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0433

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Sebec*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

*15 Precinct Police*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Samuel Ball*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*9*

day of *November* 188*9*

*Henry Sebec*

*J. Williams*  
Police Justice.

0434

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Charles Russell* 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 Russell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *16 1/2 Downing Street - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Engineer*

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 did not know the property  
was stolen - I was asked by  
the woman to pawn it which I  
did. and gave her the money  
for the same. she then gave  
me a dollar for my trouble and  
said I could keep the ticket*

*Charles Russell*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*8*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

0435

Police Court... District, 2 1896

THE PEOPLE, v. *James J. Sullivan*  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Hall*

*Charles Russell*

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Offence *Receiving Stolen Goods Felony*

Dated *December 9* 18*90*

Residence *15th Precinct*

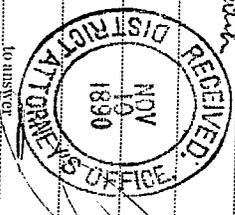
Officer *Webster*

Magistrate *Webster*

Witnesses *Chas. J. Conroy 15th Precinct*

No. *8* Street *W. 10th St. N.Y.*

No. *1000* Street *to number*



*James J. Sullivan*

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 *Respondent*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* 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 *December 9* 18*90* *J. Sullivan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* Police Justice.

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 Russell

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

Charles Russell

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Russell

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

one watch of the value  
of twenty dollars, and one  
chain of the value of four  
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel Ball  
by one Daisy Clark and also

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

Samuel Ball

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

Charles Russell

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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, Patrick

**DATE:**

11/12/90



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Witnesses;

81 *Perkins*

Counsel,

Filed *17* day of *Nov* 189*0*

Pleads, *Not guilty*

*34* THE PEOPLE

*10* *Perkins* vs.

*Patrick Bryan*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*10<sup>15</sup>*

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*J. V. Perkins*

*Part 2 Nov. 21, 1890. Foreman.*

*Grand Jurors and Council of  
Assault in the Second Degree.*

*S. P. 2 vs.*

*Nov. 25*

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Police Court 2 District.

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

*Peoples*

*Annie Sanders*

of No. 273 Hudson Street, aged 28 years,

occupation House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of October 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Patrick Ryan,*

(now live) who struck deponent several blows on the head and chest, with an iron stove lifter, bruising deponent's eye, breaking a tooth and inflicting severe pain on deponent

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do ~~him~~<sup>her</sup> grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day }  
of October 1890 } *Annie Sanders*

*D. J. Connelley* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Ryan*

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 he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Cor Hudson & Charles 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Long shore man*

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*  
*Patrick Ryan*  
*made*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept*

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*J. P. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

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BAILIED

No. 1, by Thomas Sheridan  
Residence 118 Charleston Street

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

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

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

Police Court--- 2 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amie Sanders  
273 Hudson Street  
Patrick Ryan

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

Offence Assault

Dated Oct 29 1890

O. Kelly Magistrate.  
Sheriff Officer.

Witnesses Hannah Sanders

No. 273 Hudson St.  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

General Justice for the  
People who live the complaint  
Stephen Kelly  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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



COMMITTED. John

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Patrick Ryan

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 Oct 29 1890 John Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

New York General Sessions.

The People &c  
- Against -  
Patrick Ryan

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City and County of New York ss:

Peter Devine being duly sworn says that I reside at No. 48 Charlton street in said City and for the past year ~~so~~ and up till three weeks ago was engaged by John Casey of Washington D.C. in the dry goods business.

I have known the defendant Patrick Ryan for the past two years and half last past during most of this period I resided adjacent to that of the defendant and saw him frequently, for the most part every day. That he always conducted himself in a peaceable and quiet manner and never knew him to be in any trouble whatsoever. I know other residents of the neighborhood who know the defendant and by each and every of them he was well regarded.

The offense for which the defendant is now before the Court is the first crime which he ever committed to my knowledge.

The defendant prior to his arrest resided with his wife at No 10 Kenwick street

and file:

from before me this 22nd day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1890

Arthur Devine

John Macdonald  
Public  
Agent  
Co. Court file in No 10

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs

Asst.

Patrick Ryan

Affidavit

of Character

Jacob Berlinger

att. off

23 Chambers St

N.Y.C.

NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People

vs.

Patrick Ryan.

Before

Hon. Rufus B. Cowing

and a Jury.

Tried November 21, 1890.

Indictment filed November 12, 1890.

Indicted for Assault in the First Degree.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Jerome, for The People.

Jacob Berlinger, Esq., for the Defense.

ANNIE LANDERS, the complainant, testified that she lived at 273 Hudson Street, a tenement house, on October 28th, 1890. She was the housekeeper there. The defendant was her brother-in-law. The defendant was a longshoreman. The defendant entered her home at 273 Hudson Street about 1 o'clock on the afternoon of October 28th. He was drunk, and called her names. She, the complainant, had done nothing to provoke him. She said nothing at all. She ordered him out of her house,

telling him not to raise his voice in the house, as the tenants might think that there was fighting. She told him that she did not want him in her house, and opened the door and ordered him out. Her rooms were on the second floor of the house. She told him that if he did not go out, she would get an officer. Then the defendant called her another bad name, and said that he would not go out, and struck her with his fist in the chest. Then he picked up the stove lifter from the stove, and struck her right above the eye. Then the defendant went out. The wound bled, and she had to go to the hospital. The wound was dressed in the station house, by the police surgeon. She followed the defendant down to the street, and Officer Norvell arrested the defendant, and she made a complaint, and he was locked up. Under

Cross-Examination, the complainant testified that she had known the defendant for about seven years, and never had any trouble with him before the day in question. She knew that he had been sick, and had been in the hospital. The defendant had been out of the hospital since April or May. The defendant had been at her house at half past 8 o'clock on that morning, and returned about half past 1. She, the complainant, occupied four rooms---the whole floor through. Her sister-in-law, Hannah Landers, was present at the time that the defendant assaulted her. The defendant was under the influence of liq-

uor. She did not attempt to put the defendant out by force. She did not put her hand upon his face and try to push him out. She did not take hold of his nose and try to force him out of the room. The stove lifter was stuck in the stove at the time the defendant took it up and struck her with it. She, the complainant, was sitting down at the time she was struck with the stove lifter. When the defendant struck her with her first, first, she fell backward into a chair, and then the defendant struck her with the stove lifter over the eye. She was dazed by the blow, and did not recover herself until she saw the blood flowing down from her wound.

H A N N A H L A N D E R S, testified that she was a sister-in-law of the complainant, and was present at the time of the assault. She corroborated the complainant's account of what occurred at the time of the assault.

OFFICER ALEXANDER D. NORVELL, testified that he was on post in the vicinity of 273 Hudson Street, on October 28th, 1890, about half past 1 o'clock in the afternoon. He saw the defendant coming out of the house, followed by Hannah Landers. The complainant's face was cut and bleeding. She was wounded near the right eye. He, the witness, went up to the complainant and asked her what was the matter, and she told him. At that time the defendant was standing by the stoop of the house. He,

the witness, asked the defendant what he hit the complainant for, and the defendant told him, the officer, to "Go to hell, and find out why he did it. The defendant was under the influence of liquor, and wanted to give him, the witness, a "battle," as he called it. The defendant also told him to do a very vile thing to himself, and find out what he had hit her for. He, the witness, said that if he had the defendant in the dark, he would break his head for saying what he had done. Then the defendant said, "I wish to Christ I had killed her." He, the witness, said, "I hope you have not done it." In Charlton Street, on the way to the station house, he, the witness, again asked the defendant why he struck the complainant, and he, the defendant, said it was none of his God damn business. He again asked the defendant why he hit the complainant, and the defendant told him to go to hell, and find out, and added that he wished to Christ he had killed her. He repeated this several times. When he was arraigned before the sergeant, at the desk at the police station, he said that he had no home. He said that he had broken up his home, and that he did not live with his wife. Under

Cross-Examination, the witness testified that he had been a member of the police force for about five years. He asked the defendant several times why he had struck the complainant, because he wished to find out what he had to say

about the charge against him.

For the Defense,

P A T R I C K R Y A N, the defendant, testified that he lived at 243 Hudson Street, and he worked as a longshoreman. He was a married man, but had no children living. He had never been convicted of any crime in his life. He had been arrested for drunkenness. He came to the United States in 1881, landing at Philadelphia. He went to his sister-in-law's house on the morning in question. He went there to tell her brother, who was with her, that the steamship "New Orleans," of the Morgan Line, had arrived. That was in the morning, at half past 8. He then went home and had his breakfast, and took a glass of beer, and then took several glasses, until he was under the influence of the beer. He went again to his sister-in-law's house in the afternoon, and, when he entered, she ran out of the front room and caught hold of his nose, and said, "Get out, or I will split you out, by God!" and then she took up the stove lifter, and he said, "To hell, with your stove lifter. You cannot split anybody." He, the defendant, pushed her away from him backwards, and she fell into a chair, and then she said to Hannah Landers, "Hannah, get my hat and shawl, and I will go out and get him arrested." He, the defendant, said, "You can do so." He, the defendant, did not hit her with the stove lifter. She attempted to hit him with the stove lifter,

and hit herself. Under

Cross-Examination, the witness testified that he was pretty drunk at the time that he went to his sister-in-law's house in the afternoon. When he first got up he went down to West Street to see if the steamer had come in, and he heard that the steamer was coming up, and went to tell the complainant's brother, who was also a longshoreman. The complainant held him by the nose with her left hand and held the stove lighter with her right hand, and when she attempted to strike him, he warded off the blow, and she struck herself over the eye. He, the defendant, did not give the officer any trouble after his arrest. He was told by the officer on the following day, when he asked the officer if he had given him any trouble when he was arrested,---the officer said, "No;" that he had had trouble with another fellow that he had arrested, and that the other fellow had hit him in the face and injured his, the officer's, eye.

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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

*Patrick Ryan*

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

*Patrick Ryan*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick Ryan*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Annie Landers* in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Annie Landers* with a certain *stove lid - left*

which the said *Patrick Ryan*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Patrick Ryan*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Annie Landers* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *her* the said

with a certain *Annie Landers*  
*stove lid - left*  
which the said *Patrick Ryan*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and the said

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then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon 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.