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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Parks, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Rudolph Brown

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Counsel, Defendant
Filed 11 day of Aug 1886
Plead's Not Guilty

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Barker

Not Guilty

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Charles B. Turner

Foreman.

Aug 13th

Sept 17th

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Police Court—34 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 189 Appland Street, aged 30 years,
 occupation Butcher being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on 2 day of August 1886 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James Parks

(now here) who wilfully
 and feloniously stabbed this
 deponent in the left shoulder
 with a knife which the
 deponent then and there
 held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day
 of August 1886

Rudolf Vorn.

W. D. Patterson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

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District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *James Parks*

Question How old are you?

Answer *19 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *Corner of Avenue C and Elizabeth St*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Picture frames*

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 Parks

Taken before me this

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day of *August* 188*6*

John H. Patterson Police Justice

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

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

Dated *August 2* 188 *6* *W. D. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court

1164 District.

THE PEOPLE & c ,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nicholas Jones
189 Orchard
Ames Park St

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Dated *August 2* 188 *6*

Patterson Magistrate.

Hume Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *2000* to answer *G.D.*

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Office of the District Attorney

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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

James Cadogan

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

James Cadogan -

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

The said *James Cadogan*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *second* — day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty six*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Quadruph. Dorn,

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

James Cadogan,

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

James Cadogan -

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

Quadruph. Dorn,

Defendant

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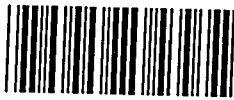
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DESCRIPTION:

Parsons, William H.

DATE:

08/13/86



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Witnesses:

Jacob Penler

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H. D. Beach
Counsel,
Hb - 6th

Filed 13 day of Aug 1886
Pleads Not guilty (17)

THE PEOPLE
vs
H. D. Beach

William H. Parsons

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney,
In Feb 29/86
Beach pleads guilty

A True Bill.

Calhoun

Sept 28th
Sept 10 - 1886
Foreman,
There is another case - Put both
on at same time.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 859
occupation: Collector

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of July 1886 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:

Two hunting case gold watches
 One diamond ring. One Cameo
 Ring and one locket. All of the value
 of Two hundred + ninety eight + 50/100
 Dollars. (\$298.50)
 the property of deponent

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

William A. Parsons (now here)
 from the fact that deponent was sent
 to Parsons office at No 27 State St by
 Mr Kellogg of No 103 East 14th Street
 for the purpose of getting a situation. Deponent
 called at 27 State Street July 22nd 1886
 and there met a man named Bradley
 who told deponent to call on the following
 morning. And on the following morning
 July 23rd 1886 deponent called at said office
 and saw the said Parsons who engaged
 deponent as a collector at a weekly salary
 of ten dollars per week and told deponent that
 he would have to give security to the amount
 of two hundred and fifty dollars. And that

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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he Parsons would return the security to deponent on demand. Deponent told Parsons he did not have the ready cash, but had the aforesaid articles of jewelry. Parsons then told deponent he would take the jewelry and hold it until deponent could get the cash or until such time as deponent wanted to leave his Parsons employment, when he Parsons would return said jewelry to deponent on demand. Deponent relying and relying solely on what Parsons had told him, gave the aforesaid property to Parsons. And Parsons took said property. And told deponent that he had placed it in Mr Foster's Office at no 40 Broadway, for safe keeping. And told deponent to come to work on the following Monday. Deponent called on the following Monday as per agreement but could not find Parsons and called many times since but could never find Parsons. Deponent then called at no 40 Broadway and saw Mr Foster and learned from Mr Foster that Parsons had never left said jewelry with him. And deponent is informed by Officers John Heard and Samuel B. Sheldon of the Central Office Police that said articles of jewelry was pawned at the pawn Office of Wm Simpson at no

91 Park Row. by W H Parsons for one hundred dollars on July 23rd 1886. Deponent has since seen said jewelry in said pawn Office and fully identifies it as his. Wherefore deponent charges the said William H. Parsons with feloniously obtaining possession of the aforesaid property with the intent to defraud by color or aid of false and fraudulent representations. And prays he may be held and dealt with according to Law

Jacob. Venter

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of Aug 1886

G. H. H. H.

Police Justice

0448

WILLIAM H. SECOR,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
111 BROADWAY.

New York, Oct 6th 1886.

Hon. H. E. Giddensleeve:

Dear Sir:

William H. Parsons writes
me from the Combs. That he
pleaded guilty the day after
I testified for him, and asked
me to interest myself together
with the Hon. R. P. Flower
Gov. Dr. Cornsack, Trays
Grace, Michael C. Murphy
Senator on his behalf: his
wife Mrs Parsons has been to
see me and says her furniture
has been seized by attachants.
and she and their children are

are turned out of doors.
 Mr. L. M. Bates and Mr. S. V. White
 have given Mrs. Parsons money's
 Since Parsons arrested. Parsons
 writes me he has the ownership
 of 26,000 acres of land in Georgia.
 and desires time to try and arrange
 his business matters before final
 disposition is made under his
 plan. I beg you will postpone any
 action in the matter of judgment
 for one week at least or a fortnight
 if possible.

Mrs. Parsons will send you
 this herself.

Very Respectfully.

J. H. Secor

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broken, & the family in great
 distress & without one cent - in
 the world to help themselves
 with. It is hard to know what
 my dear I & wife & dear little
 children should expect to be in
 such a state that we and myself
 be sent to prison because I have
 no money to help myself with. I
 have a small house & a house for
 never, but I never have
 had a dollar in my hand - I
 surely have to have money left
 it not for me, for my dear wife
 & dear little children. I know
 I know you are a good man,
 you know how a poor father of
 a family must feel with state
 prison debt on his back &
 not a cent in his pocket for his
 wife & children. Please do what you
 can for me as the time is short -
 for God sake & my family save help me
 or write a note to my lawyer Mr Charles
 Stecker Center Street. ^{People's} ^{Justice}

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P.S. Please call on
J. H. H. H.

N.Y. Oct. 5, 1866

Hon. R. P. Flower

Dear Sir

Pardon me for troubling
you so much. but I again appeal
to you. to send some of your
friends to see District Attorney Martin
or Judge Gildersleepe, in my behalf.
as I am convicted on a trumped
up charge, & will be sent up for
sentence on Thursday before Gildersleepe
and one word from you or
any of your friends would help
me. & perhaps the judge would
suspend sentence. if I am sent
to State Prison my unfortunate
wife & little children will be thrown
& starving as I am the only
real support that the family
get. my love wife in heart

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brother, & the family in great
distress & without one cent - in
the mean to keep them in the
winter. It is hard to know what
my dear friends & dear little
children should be in -
such a great distress and myself
be sent to prison because I have
no money to keep myself & little
dear children in a house for
now, but I have never been
had a chance to see my dear
family here in this misery & it
is not for me for my dear little
dear little children for I know
I know your goodness & I know
your heart has a great love for
a family most full with little
prison & I know him in the prison &
not one cent in my hand for my
wife & children. Please do what you
can for me as the time is short -
for God sake & my family I will help you
or I will a note to my lawyer Mr Charles
Stetson consider it right. People just
don't know

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

21 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *William H. Parsons*

Question How old are you?

Answer *40 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Sweden*

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

Answer *Brooklyn*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Real Estate dealer*

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 - The jewelry was left with me as security and I intended to take it out and redeem it

W. H. Parsons

Taken before me this

11th day of

Aug

1886

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 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 August 11 1886 J. H. Hammond 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-- 2:1198 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Venter
859 - vs. 1 et al

Wm H. Parsons

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Office of
Lancaster
Helm

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Date August 11th 1886
Ford Magistrate.

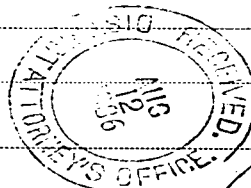
Heard & Sheldon Officer. S

Central office Precinct.

Witnesses Officer Sheldon

No. Street.

No. Street.



No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Lenses

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William A. Parsons

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

William A. Parsons

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

The said

William A. Parsons,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *twenty third* day of *July* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *nine* —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

Two watches of the value of
one hundred dollars each, two
finger rings of the value of
twenty dollars each, and one
tablet of the value of twenty
five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Venter,

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.

Handwritten signature
Handwritten signature

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2238

DESCRIPTION:

Phillips, George

DATE:

08/02/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed *2* day of *Aug* 188*6*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

George H. Phillips

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RANBOLPH B. MARTINE,

Aug 31 District Attorney.

Heads Truly

Pen 1 month
A True Bill.

Robert H. Murray

Grand Jury rec. returned

Lawrence

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

6 District Police Court.

George H. Phillips 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. George H. Phillips

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. White Plains N.Y.

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

Answer. No 363 East 160 St; 1 year

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 am not guilty. I demand trial at the General Sessions, if held for trial after examination

George H. Phillips

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Taken before me this

23rd

day of

July

1884

at

Police Justice.

James M. Kelly

Police Justice.

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

Phillips
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 50 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 July 23^d 1886

Daniel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court—

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District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Peter Macy, juror,
 of No. *655 East 154* Street, aged *26* years,
 occupation *lyron* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
 on the *22d* day of *July* 188*6* at the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, in *160th* street near *Summit* and *Avenue*
 he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *George H. Phillips*, one
 here, who caught *deponent* by the *throat* and seized
deponent's clothing and *tore* his shirt while endeavoring to detain him
 to obtain five cents for which said *Phillips*
 asked *deponent*. Said assault was
 committed

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

23^d

day of

*July*188*6**Peter Macy.**Samuel C. Kelly* 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

Figoraz St. Ovidius

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

Figoraz St. Ovidius

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

The said *Figoraz St. Ovidius*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Eden Mary De Young*,
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *drive* the said *Eden Mary De Young*,
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Eden Mary De Young*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.