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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Parks, James

**DATE:**

08/11/86



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Witnesses:  
Randolph B. Martine

Counsel, Defendant  
Filed 11 day of Aug 1886  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Parks  
Placed Guilty

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney  
24th Nov 1886  
A True Bill.

Clifford B. Turner  
Foreman.  
Filed Aug 13th 1886  
Schiff

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Police Court— 34 District.

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

of No. 189 Applowance 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 } Rudolf Horn.  
of August 1886 . }

W.D. Patterson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

James Parks 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 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 and Elizabeth

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

2

day of August 1886

W. 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* *J. M. 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.

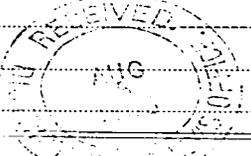
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Police Court District. <sup>34</sup> 1164

THE PEOPLE & c ,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Rudolph Jones*  
*189 Orchard*  
*Ames Park*

*Office of the District Attorney*



Date *August 21* 188 *6*

*Patterson* Magistrate.

*Hume* Officer.

*10* Precinct.

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

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

*Cond*

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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 Cadan

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

James Cadan -

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

The said James Cadan,

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. Dom,

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

James Cadan,

with a certain knife - which he the said

James Cadan -

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Parsons, William H.

**DATE:**

08/13/86



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Police Court— 2 — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 859 1st Avenue Jacob Venter  
occupation: Collector Street, aged 24 years,  
being duly sworn

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 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886  
and there met a man named Bradley  
who told deponent to call on the following  
morning. And on the following morning  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 1886 day of 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 employ, 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 <sup>John Heard and</sup> <sup>Samuel B. Sheldon</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 pray he may be held and dealt with according to Law  
 Jacob. Venter

Sworn to before me }  
 this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1886 }

G. H. [Signature]

Police Justice

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

New York, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Hon. H. E. Goldensleeve:

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. Cornwell, Trays  
Grace, Dr. 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

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are turned out of doors,  
Mr. L. M. Bates and Mr. S. V. White  
have given Mrs. Parsons Doney's  
Since Parsons' arrest, 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,  
Wm. A. Secor

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brother, & the family in great  
distress & without one cent - in  
the world to help them out  
with it - in fact to know that  
my dear I & wife & dear little  
children should be in  
such a state that they and myself  
be sent to prison because I have  
no means to help myself out, I  
don't want to be a burden on  
never had a dollar, never have  
had a dime, I am sure you will  
surely then to your mercy left  
it not for me, for my dear wife  
& dear little children, for I know  
I know you feel as I do, I  
you know how a poor father of  
a family must feel with state  
prison doors in the front  
not an cent in your left for his  
wife & children, please do what you  
can for me as the time are short -  
for God sake & my family sake help me  
or write a note to my lawyer Mr Charles  
Stechler Center Street  
People's Justice  
Mendocino County

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~~Wm. H. Flower~~  
P.S. Wm. H. Flower will do

N.Y. Oct. 5, 1866

Hon. R. P. Flower

Dear Sir

Pardon me for troubling  
you so much, but I ever appeal  
to you, to send some of your  
friends to see District Attorney Martin  
or Judge Gildersleeve, in my behalf,  
as I am convicted on a trumped  
up charge, & will be sent up for  
sentence on Thursday before Gildersleeve  
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 hungry  
& starving as I am the only  
real support that they have  
get my poor wife in heart

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brother, & the family in great  
 distress & without one cent - in  
 the mean to keep them from  
 winter it is hard to know that  
 my dear wife & dear little  
 children should be in  
 such a state of distress and myself  
 be sent to prison because I have  
 no money to buy winter clothes, I  
 have no money to buy winter  
 shoes, boots, or coats, never have  
 had a dollar in my pocket since  
 coming here in June nearly 4  
 it not for me for my dear wife  
 & dear little children for I know  
 I know your goodness & I know  
 your heart how a poor fellow of  
 a family most full with 11  
 prison the other day in the night  
 not one cent in my pocket for  
 wife & children, please do what you  
 can for me as the time are short  
 for good sake & my family will help me  
 by write a note to my lawyer Mr Charles  
 Fletcher Conder at 111 People's  
 Court Boston

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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

11<sup>th</sup>

day of Aug

1886

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

*Alfred Smith*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *25* 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* 188 *6 J. H. ...* 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 2 1193 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Venter  
859 vs. 1 et al  
Wm H. Parsons  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Lancum  
Helmby

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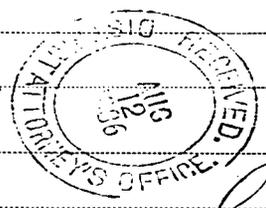
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Date August 11<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Ford Magistrate.

Heard + Sheldon Officer. S  
Central Precinct.

Witnesses Officer Sheldon  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer Genes

Row

0456

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 *12th* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Two meters of the value of one hundred dollars each, two pairs of silver spoons of the value of fifty dollars each, and one meter 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 signatures*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2238

**DESCRIPTION:**

Phillips, George

**DATE:**

08/02/86



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Counsel,  
Filed 2 day of Aug 1886  
Pleads,

Witnesses:

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.....  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George H. Phillips  
N.Y.  
N.Y.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

& RANFOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Ray B. District Attorney,  
Head Clerk  
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 <sup>court of</sup> General Sessions, if held for trial after examination

George H. Phillips

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Taken before me this

23

day of July 1888

W. C. 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 5 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<sup>d</sup> 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— 6<sup>m</sup>/<sub>2</sub> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Peter Macy, junior,  
of No. 655 East 154 Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation lyron being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of July 1886 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, in 160<sup>th</sup> Street near Samtland Avenue  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by George H. Phillips, one  
here, who caught deponent by the throat and seized  
and tore his shirt while endeavoring to debar 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 ~~held~~ bound to answer the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>d</sup> } Peter Macy.  
day of July 1886 }  
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 A. Stiddings

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

Figoraz A. Stiddings

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

The said Figoraz A. Stiddings,

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-six, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Peter Mary De Young, in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and strike the said Peter Mary De Young, and he did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said Peter 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.