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**DESCRIPTION:**

Flagg, Jared

**DATE:**

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THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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[Sections 742, 243 Penn Code]

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vs.  
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June 9<sup>th</sup> 93  
Paul D. DeLoach

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District Attorney.

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W. J. Gilberry  
Foreman  
Alphonso ...  
Clyde ...  
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Witness  
For my recognizance  
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G. F. B.  
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
of the City and County of New-York.

-----X  
The People of the State of New-York :

— against —

Jared Flagg.  
-----X

The GRAND JURY of the City and County of New-York, by this indictment, accuse Jared Flagg of the Crime of LIBEL, committed as follows:

The said Jared Flagg, late of the City and County of New-York, being a person of an envious, evil and wicked mind, and of a most malicious disposition, and unlawfully and maliciously minding, contriving and intending to injure the business and occupation of Partrick J. Clark, Sterling F. Hayward ( who are doing business under the name and style of the Hayward Hand-granade Fire Extinguisher Company ), John J. Smith, James L. Wise and William Harkness, who are being copartners in trade and doing business under the name and style of The Harkness Fire Extinguisher Company, and the Harden Hand-granade Fire Extinguisher Company, a corporation duly existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, on the fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully and maliciously publish and cause and procure to be published in a certain newspaper called The World, a certain false, malicious and defamatory libel of and concerning the said Partrick J. Clark, Sterling F.

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Hayward, John J. Smith, James L. Wise, William Harkness, and the Harden Hand-granade Fire Extinguisher Company, containing therein the false, malicious, defamatory and libellous words and matters, following, that is to say:

**Warning! Beware of infringement. Notice. Notice to purchasers of hand fire extinguishers.** The public are hereby cautioned against manufacturing, purchasing, selling, using, or harboring any hand fire extinguisher other than the Flagg fire extinguisher, which is manufactured and sold under Letters Patent No. 80,720, dated Aug. 4, 1868, the First Patent ever issued for a fire-extinguishing compound. All other hand fire extinguishers are infringements upon this patent. The Flagg fire extinguisher is the only company in the United States lawfully authorized to manufacture and sell Hand Fire Extinguishers, as the Letters Patent under which the Flagg fire extinguisher is manufactured and sold antedate all others. Suits have been commenced in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New-York against the Harden Hand-granade Fire Extinguisher Co., the Hayward Hand-granade Fire Extinguisher Co., the Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co., John E. Long, Agent Lewis Hand- Fire Extinguishers, M. N. Smyth and P. J. Clark, for infringement of said patent, and I shall proceed against all parties manufacturing, selling, using or having in their possession hand fire extinguishers in violation of said Letters Patent. In purchasing hand fire extinguishers be careful to see that they bear the label of the Flagg Fire Extinguisher. Jared Flagg, Manager Flagg Fire Extinguisher, Feb. 14, 1885. 25 East 14th. st.

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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.

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The People

against

Jared Foggy

\$242 Libel

William Hildreth Field  
Attorney  
237 Broadway N.Y.

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The People ;

Against

Jared A. Legg .

County of New York : ss-

Oscar B. Morris being duly sworn doth depose and say that he is the manager of the business of the Johnson Hand Grenade Patent, having its chief place of business at No. 227 Broadway in the city of New York. That P.J. Clark is the owner of letters patent No. 117,891 issued by the United States, August 8, 1871 to Samuel B. Johnson for Hand Grenade Fire Extinguishers and heretofore assigned to P.J. Clark. That P.J. Clark owner and doing business under the name of Johnson Hand Grenade Patent has licensed "The Harden Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co.", The Hayward Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co." and "The Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co." under said Letters Patent and given them full power to manufacture and to supply to the trade Hand Grenade Fire Extinguishers, for royalties or sums of money paid or to be paid to the business of the Johnson Hand Grenade Patent upon the manufacture and sale of the said Hand Grenade Fire Extinguishers.

That the Harden Hand Fire Extinguisher Co. The Hayward Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co. and the Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co. have manufactured and sold large



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quantities of hand grenade fire extinguishers and derived profits therefrom and paid royalties or license fees upon such manufacture and sale to the said P. J. Clark.

That on the 15th day of February 1905 one Jared Flagg did in business at No. 25 East 11th Street in the city of New York, lawfully and lawfully caused to be published, concerning the business of the defendant and his associates and their licenses, in a newspaper entitled "The World" published in the city of New York and circulated throughout the United States the following article.

### **WARNING!**

**BEWARE OF INFRINGEMENT.**

### **NOTICE**

**To Purchasers of Hand Fire Extinguishers.**

The public are hereby cautioned against manufacturing, purchasing, selling, using or harboring any Hand Fire Extinguisher other than the Flagg Fire Extinguisher, which is manufactured and sold under Letters Patent No. 80,720, dated Aug. 4, 1893, the

### **FIRST PATENT**

ever issued for a fire-extinguishing compound.

All other Hand Fire Extinguishers are infringements upon this patent.

The Flagg Fire Extinguisher is the only company in the United States lawfully authorized to manufacture and sell Hand Fire Extinguishers, as the Letters Patent under which the Flagg Fire Extinguisher is manufactured and sold antedate

### **ALL OTHERS.**

Suits have been commenced in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York against:

The Harden Hand-Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co.,

The Hayward Hand-Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co.,

The Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co.,

John E. Long, Agent Lewis Hand Fire Extinguishers,

M. N. Smyth and P. J. Clark,

for infringement of said patent, and I shall proceed against all parties manufacturing, selling, using or having in their possession Hand Fire Extinguishers in violation of said Letters Patent.

In purchasing Hand Fire Extinguishers be careful to see that they bear the label of the Flagg Fire Extinguisher.

**JARED FLAGG,**

MANAGER FLAGG FIRE EXTINGUISHERS,

Feb. 14, 1905. 25 East 11th St.

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That the said article is false and malicious in that it cautions the public against the hand fire extinguisher manufactured and sold under the Johnson Hand Grenade Patent for a vessel to be held and broken by hand for applying fire extinguishing compounds, claiming they are infringements of a patent issued "for a fire extinguishing compound" without any pretence that the persons hereinafter mentioned use their compound, when in truth and in fact they do not.

That the said article is false and malicious in that it states "The Flagg Fire Extinguisher is the only company in the United States lawfully authorized to manufacture and sell Hand ~~xxxxxx~~ Fire Extinguishers as the Letters Patent, under which the Flagg Fire Extinguisher is manufactured and sold antedates all others" whereas in truth and in fact the Flagg Fire Extinguisher Co. is not authorized to manufacture and sell Hand Fire Extinguishers and the Letters Patent No. 80,720 dated Aug 4, 1893 is for a compound and not for a vessel to hold any of the well known fire extinguishing compounds and to be held and broken by hand.

That the said article is false and malicious in that it states that suits have been commenced in the United States Courts for the Southern District of New York against "The Hadden Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co." The Hayward Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co. and The Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co. and P. J. Clark for infringement of said Patent, meaning patent for a fire extinguishing compound when in truth and in fact no suits whatever

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have been brought.

That the said false and malicious publication not only has a tendency to injure P.J. Clark, The Harden Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co. The Hayward Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co.; and The Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co. in his and their business but has done so to a very great extent, by stopping sales. Several persons have refused to purchase their hand fire Extinguishers upon the ground they were afraid to purchase them on account of threatened suits for infringement.

That the said Jared Flagg has been guilty of libel for that he published or caused to be published a malicious publication in a newspaper known as "*Oscar W. Morris*" "The World" and circulated in the city of New York, which has a tendency to injure P. J. Clark; The Harden Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co.; The Hayward Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co. and the Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co. in his and their ~~own~~-business.







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That on the 6th day of March 1885 this deponent called upon Jarrd Flagg at his place of business Number 25 East 14th street in the city of New York and exhibited to him a copy of The World of the date of the 15th of February 1885 and pointed out the printed article, a printed copy of which is embodied in the deposition of Oscar B. Morris aforesaid hereunto annexed and asked him why he made the attack upon deponent's company, The Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co. and he stated that when he published that article in The World he did not mean to attack deponents company but he was going to attack the Herden Fire Extinguisher Co.; and The He ward Fire Extinguisher Co.; and wanted deponent to promise not to pay royalties to P.J. CLARK. He said no less than three times to deponent during the conversation that he did put the article above mentioned in "The World".

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The People

AGAINST

Jared Flagg.

County of New York; ss- H White being duly sworn doth depose and say

That on March 7, 1895 he called at number 26 east 14th street in the city of New York; which is the place of business of Jared Flagg, above named, and made inquiry for Mr Jared Flagg and was told that he was absent.

That after waiting some minutes a gentlemen, whom an employe informed the deponent, was Mr Jared Flagg entered. That deponent stated to said Flagg that he, deponent was about to purchase some hand grenades, of the Harden stamp and had come to find out the validity of the Harden patent. That he was about to put a lot of hand grenades into a hay-pressing establishment, but had been shown the printed article in the World of the date of the 15th of February 1895, a printed copy of which is embodied in the deposition of Oscar B. Morris hereunto annexed, but had been deterred from purchasing until he could be satisfied in the matter and would not purchase until the matter had been fully explained, Deponent further stated that he had come that morning from New Jersey to see said Jared Flagg and expressly and learn positively if the said Jared Flagg did write and have printed in the New York World of the date of ~~February 15th 1895~~

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the 15th of February 1885, the printed article, a printed copy of which is embodied in the deposition of Oscar B. Morris hereto annexed, that the said Jared Gregg thereupon answered "Yes! I did and that my name in full-~~xxxxxxx~~ "as you see, at the bottom" - "I wrote that notice myself individually.

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Dr. J. P. [unclear]

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Jared Flagg

Notes

W. Adams

Annals for [unclear]

Copy Beckman's

Mr. [unclear]

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The People }  
                  <sup>vs</sup> }  
Jared Flagg } charged with Libel

Please take notice that  
the above named defendant desires a trial  
at the earliest day possible, and if the  
case is not moved within the next thirty  
days I shall apply to the Court for an  
order setting the case down for a day  
certain and in default of the readiness  
of the District Attorney to proceed when  
the day fixed arrives, I shall move that  
the bail given herein be discharged and  
the indictment quashed.

Dated New York May 26<sup>th</sup> 1885

To  
Randolph B. Martin Esq  
District Attorney

Yours &c  
Arthur Palmer  
Counsel for prisoner  
No 7 Beekman St  
N.Y. City

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District Attorney's Office.

District Attorney  
PEOPLE

vs.

Jacob Slagg

Case dismissed

by Grand Jury

March 27/85

Respectfully  
C. W. ...

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

Jared Flagg

Offense

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

J. A. Shannon

Subpoena Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

May 16th 1913

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Court of General Sessions. 1714

THE PEOPLE

Jared Flagg

City and County of New York, ss: Jos. H. Shannon being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 217 Mulberry Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney

of the City and County of New York. On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893

I called at 237 Broadway

the alleged place of business of Oscar B. Morris the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the tenants that no one of that name lived there, & never remembered hearing of any one of the name in the building.

I then searched the directory & could not find the name there. The elevator man said he has been in the house some time, & the janitor's wife, & she stated that she has lived there eight years, & never remembered anyone of that name.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day

of May 1893

Jos. H. Shannon  
Subpoena Server.

Raymond

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.  
When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Oscar B. Morris  
of No. 237 Broadway Street.

ASK TO SEE MR. REDFERN  
At 11/20 o'clock A.M.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of May 1893, at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Jared Flagg

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord 189

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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*Not in directory*

The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk in the witness room know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when

*Not found*

Court of General  
Sessions 19th  
The People vs.

— agst —

Jand. Magg.

& Justice &c.

Ala. Bellamy  
Atty for Deft.  
of Buchanan  
vs. &c.

Do. Randolph B. Manning  
Atty for Plt.

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Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace.

The People  
— agst —  
Jared Flagg.

Libel.

Take notice that if the above  
case is not moved by the People for  
trial on or before June 29<sup>th</sup> 1885, the  
Counsel for the prisoner will move to  
quash the indictment upon the ground  
of a failure to prosecute. Notice  
has heretofore been served herein  
upon your office, demanding a trial.  
Dated New York June 25<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Yours &c.  
H. Palmer  
to J. Dickman Jr.  
Counsel for prisoner

To:  
Randolph B. Martine Esq.  
District Attorney

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Pantrock Clark  
Wants you, White  
H. L. DeLuette  
Sterling J. Hayward -

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People

of mind

James Flagg

Men for experiments -  
of witness not called

Witness:

Patrick J. Clark

Hartshorne White

237 Broadway

Sterling H. Hayward

H. L. Doolittle

People's Jured Flagg - Criminal Libel.

Partick J. Clark will prove

- I He is owner of the Johnson Patent for a vessel to be thrown containing a fire extinguishing medium and by breaking to liberate the medium on the fire.
- II The Harden Hand Carriage Fire Extinguisher Co, The Hazard Fire Extinguisher Co and The Harbours Fire Extinguisher Co the only licensees under the Johnson patent, and pay large royalties for the privilege.
- III In December last suit commenced in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District against Jured Flagg for infringement of the Johnson patent.
- IV On Feb 15<sup>th</sup> there appeared in the New York World the criminal libel attached to commencement papers.
- V Since publication, royalties fallen off one half.
- VI Publication malicious, in that he claims a patent for a fire-extinguishing compound, if Flagg has

any rights under it, authorizing him to give notice that all other Hand fire extinguishers are infringements upon this patent. There is a patent for a vessel - the other for a fire extinguishing compound, of which there are many.

He that, he states Flagg Fire Extinguisher is only a company authorized to manufacture and sell Hand Fire Extinguishers, which is not true in any respect. Flagg not being licensed.

He that, he gives notice to the public that he has commenced suits against not only ~~agains~~ our three licensees but against others which is not true. No suits have been commenced by him up to this time.

VII

That he has greatly damaged the business and continues to damage the business more and more by publishing he has been "honorably discharged."

Hartshorn White will prove

- I In March 7<sup>th</sup> David Flegg admitted to him he published the article in the World.
- II That David Flegg <sup>(Kerr's bird house)</sup> infringed other patents before this, and continued the business until enjoined by the U. S. Courts, which takes about two years, as in patents no injunction are granted until case is tried. Two years to reach case in calendar.

W. L. Doolittle

- I Managing man Harden David Grenade Fire Extinguish Co.
- II Great damage to business by publication -
- III No suit brought against him Co.

Sterling F. Hayward

- I Managing man Hayward Fire Extinguish Co
- II Great damage to business
- III No suit brought against Co.

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Advertising.

HERBERT BOOTH KING,  
No. 140 William Street,  
(Cor. Fulton.)

New York, ..... 188

**The Case Dismissed**  
**Against**  
**JARED FLAGG**  
**FOR**  
**VIOLATION OF**  
**FLAGG'S FIRE EXTINGUISHER**  
 Owing to the enormous demand for Flagg's Fire Extinguishers, other hand fire extinguisher manufacturers have sought to injure my business, by proceedings at law; but, after an examination made by the Grand Jury, the case was dismissed, and I now give a  
**SECOND WARNING TO THE PUBLIC**  
 that I will promptly proceed against parties having in their possession hand fire extinguishers in violation of my letters patent, No. 81,721, which anti-date all other fire extinguisher patents by two years, eleven months and sixteen days.  
**JARED FLAGG,**  
 Manager Flagg's Fire Extinguisher  
 25 East 14th St.

"The World"

Sunday  
Mar. 29/88

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Advertising.

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**JARED FLAGG,**  
Manager Flagg's Fire Extinguisher,  
25 East 14th St.

*"The World"*

*Sunday  
Mar 29/10*

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Account for Sample  
New Holland's Estate  
237 Avenue Liberty

FILED,  
No. 1, by *Charles Scribner*  
Residence 12 Ave 38  
Street

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

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

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

In the court of the District  
Attorney, let the case be  
recommenced to the Grand Jury  
My War-dike's  
*John W. Kelly*

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Police Court 21 District  
V 76

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George W. Morris*  
237 Avenue Liberty

*James Flagg*

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Offence *Label*

Dated *March 11* 1887

*George W. Morris* Magistrate

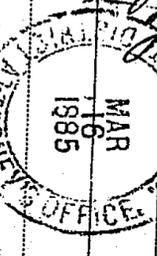
Witnessed by  
*James Flagg* Precinct

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*James Flagg* Precinct

Witnessed by  
*James Flagg* Precinct

No. 237 Avenue Liberty  
Street

to answer *James Flagg* Sessions  
*James Flagg*



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 *James Flagg*

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 *March 12* 1887 *John J. Gorman* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 12* 1887 *John J. Gorman* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Oscar B. Morris of No. 237 Broadway Street, that on the 15 day of February 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Jared Flagg

falsely and maliciously caused to be published a libel concerning the business of the Johnson Grenade Patent and their license in a Newspaper called the World, published in the City of New York and circulated through the United States with the malicious intent to injure said Complainant.

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring forthwith before me, at the 2 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 11 day of March 1885

John Roman POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Oscar B. Morris  
Jared Flagg

Warrant-General.

Dated March 11 1885

John Roman Magistrate.

Sammy Officer.

Jared Flagg  
The Defendant  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Sammy Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

John Roman Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, March 12 1885

Native of vt

Age 21

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, White

Profession, Amusement

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Jared Plagg*

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 *Jared Plagg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Haven*

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

Answer. *25 East 14 Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Inc Extirpator*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand a trial in the Court of General Sessions*

*Jared Plagg*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*7*

*Arthur W. D. ...*

Police Justice.

The People

Against  
James Flagg.

County of New York: Startson White  
being only sworn doth depose and  
say

That on March 7<sup>th</sup> 1885 he called  
at Number 25 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street in the City  
of New York, which is the place of business  
of James Flagg, above named, and made in-  
quiry for Mr. James Flagg and was told that  
he was absent. That after waiting some minutes  
of gentlemen, whom an employee informed the  
deponent, was Mr. James Flagg entered. That  
deponent stated to said Flagg, that he, deponent  
was about to purchase some hand grenades  
of the Gardner stamp and had come to find  
out the validity of the Gardner patent  
that he was about to put a lot of hand  
grenades into a hay-pressing establishment  
but had been shown the printed article in  
the World of the date of the 15<sup>th</sup> of February  
1885, a printed copy of which is embodied  
in the deposition of Oscar B. Morris hereunto

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annexed but had been deterred from purchasing until he could be satisfied in the matter and would not purchase until the matter had been fully explained. Depment further stated that he had come that morning from New Jersey to see, said Jared Flagg expressly, and learn positively, if the said Jared Flagg did write and have printed in the New York World of the date of the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 1885, the printed article, a printed copy of which is embodied in the deposition of Oscar B. Munis hereto annexed, that the said Jared Flagg thereupon answered, "Yes, I did, and that is my name in full as you see, at the bottom", "I wrote that notice myself individually"

Hartshorn White

Sworn to before me  
11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885

John J. Goodman  
Police Justice

The People

Against  
Jared Flagg.

County of New York Co.

William Parkhiss being duly sworn  
doth depose and say that he is manager of  
The Parkhiss Fire Extinguisher Co., doing busi-  
ness at the corner of South Fifth Avenue and  
Houston Street, as manufacturers and vendors  
of Hand Fire Extinguishers known as Hand  
Grenades, licensed by P. J. Clark to manufacture  
and sell under the Letters Patent granted to  
J. B. Johnson, N. 117,891 dated August 8, 1891.

That he has read the affidavit of  
Oscar D. Morris and knows the contents thereof  
and that the same is true to his own know-  
ledge as to all the matters therein stated, except  
as to those matters stated with regard to other  
licensees and as to those matters he believes  
it to be true that no suit has been brought against the Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co. That the agents in the employ of  
Deponents office have reported recently that  
parties have refused to purchase their Hand  
Grenade Fire Extinguisher upon the ground

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that they were afraid of law suits for infringement.

That deponent has received letters from parties who have expressed fears as to threatened suits, and is willing to produce the same.

That on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 this deponent called upon Jared Flagg at his place of business Number 25 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York, and exhibited to him a copy of The World of the date of the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 1885 and pointed out the printed article, a printed copy of which is embodied in the deposition of Oscar D. Morris, aforesaid herewith annexed, and asked him why he made the attack upon deponent's company, The Starkness Fire Extinguisher Co., and he stated that when he published that article in The World he did not mean to attack deponent's company, but he was going to attack The Boarden Fire Extinguisher Co. and The Hayward Fire Extinguisher Co. and wanted deponent to promise not to pay royalties to P. J. Clark. He said no less than three times, to deponent during the conversation that he did put the article above mentioned in "The World".

William Starkness  
deponent before me this

11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885  
J. H. Gorman  
Patentist

The People

against  
Jared Flagg.

County of New York ss.

Sterling F. Hayward being duly sworn both before and say, he is the President of the Hayward Hand Grenade Fire Extinguishers Co., licensed by P. J. Blank to manufacture and sell Hand Grenade Fire Extinguishers under the Johnson Patent No. 117,891 dated August 8, 1871.

That he has read the affidavit of Oscar B. Morris and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge as to all matters therein stated except as to those matters stated with regard to other licensees and as to those matters he believes it to be true. That no suit has been brought against the Hand Grenade Fire Extinguishers Co. That the agents in the employ of Deponent's office have reported recently, that parties have refused to purchase their Hand Grenade Fire Extinguishers upon the ground they were afraid of law suits for infringement.

That Deponent has received letters from parties who have expressed fears as to threatened suits and is willing to produce

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the same

John F. Hayward

Sworn to before me this

11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885

John E. German

Notary Public

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The People

against  
Jared Flagg.

County of New York ss.

Hiram L. Doolittle being duly sworn doth depose and say that he has been for the past year the manager of the New York Office at No. 84 West Broadway in the city of New York of The Hansen Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co. a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, licensed by C. J. Clark to manufacture and sell Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher under the Johnson Patent No. 117891 dated Aug 8, 1871. That he has read the affidavit of Oscar B. Morris and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge as to all matters therein stated, except as to those matters stated with regard to other licenses and as to those matters he believes it to be true. That no suit has been brought against the Hansen Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co. That the agents in the employ of deponent's office have reported recently that parties have refused to purchase their Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher upon the ground that

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they were afraid of law suits for infringement.

That deponent has received letters from parties who have expressed fears as to threatened suits and is willing to produce the same

Wm. L. Griffith

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That the said article is false and malicious, in that it cautions the public against the Stand Fire Extinguisher, manufactured and sold under the Johnson Stand Grenade Patent for a vessel to be held and broken by hand, for applying fire extinguishing compounds, claiming they are infringements of a patent issued "for a fire extinguishing compound" without any pretense that the persons hereinafter mentioned use their compound when in truth and in fact they do not.

That the said article is false and malicious in that it states "The Flagg Fire Extinguisher is the only company in the United States lawfully authorized to manufacture and sell Stand Fire Extinguishers as the ~~best~~ Patent under which the Flagg Fire Extinguisher is manufactured and sold antedates all others" whereas in truth and in fact the Flagg Fire Extinguisher Co. is not authorized to manufacture and sell Stand Fire Extinguishers, and the Letter Patent No. 80,720. Dated Aug 4, 1868 is for a compound and not for a vessel to hold any of the well known fire extinguishing compounds, and to be held and broken by hand.

That the said article is false and malicious in that it states that suits have been commenced in the United States Courts for the Southern District of New York against "The Eastern Stand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co., The Hayward Stand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co., and The Starkness Fire Extinguisher Co., and P. Hobart for infringement

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of said Patent, meaning Patent for a fire extinguishing compound, whereas in truth and in fact no suits whatever have been brought

That the said false and malicious publication not only has a tendency to injure P. J. Clark, The Garden Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co., The Hayward Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co., and The Starkness Fire Extinguisher Co., in his and their business, but has done so to a very great extent, by stopping sales. Several persons have refused to purchase their Hand Fire Extinguishers upon the ground they were afraid to purchase them on account of threatened suits for infringement.

That the said Jared Flagg has been guilty of libel, for that he published or caused to be published a malicious publication in a newspaper known as "The World" and circulated in the city of New York, which has a tendency to injure P. J. Clark, The Garden Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co., The Hayward Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co., and The Starkness Fire Extinguisher Co., in his and their business or businesses.

Oscar Ballou

Sworn to before me

on 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885

John J. ...

Peace Justice

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The People

Against  
Jared Flagg.

County of New York ss. Oscar B. Morris,  
being duly sworn both depose that he is  
the manager of the business of the Johnson  
Stand Grenade Patent, having its chief place  
of business at No. 237 Broadway in the city of  
New York. That P. J. Clark is the owner  
of Letters Patent No. 117,891 issued by the United  
States August 8<sup>th</sup> 1871 to Samuel B. Johnson for  
Stand Grenade Fire Extinguishers, and heretofore  
assigned to P. J. Clark, That P. J. Clark, owner  
and doing business under the name of Johnson  
Stand Grenade Patent has licensed "The Boarden  
Stand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co.", "The Hayward  
Stand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co.", and "The Park-  
ness Fire Extinguisher Co." under said Letters Patent  
and given them full power to manufacture and  
to sell to the trade Stand Grenade Fire Ex-  
tinguishers, for royalties, or sums of money paid  
or to be paid to the business of the Johnson  
Stand Grenade Patent upon the manufacture  
and sale of the said Stand Grenade Fire Ex-



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tinguishers.

That the Harden Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co., the Hayward Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co., and the Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co., have manufactured and sold large quantities of Hand Grenade Fire Extinguishers, and derived profits therefrom, and paid royalties or license fees upon such manufacture and sales to the said P. J. Clark

That on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 one Jared Flagg doing business at No. 25 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York, fraudulently and maliciously caused to be published, concerning the business of the Johnson Hand Grenade Patent, and their licensees, in a newspaper called "The World," published in the City of New York and circulated throughout the United States, the following article

**WARNING!**  
**BEWARE OF INFRINGEMENT.**

**NOTICE**  
To Purchasers of Hand Fire Extinguishers.

The public are hereby cautioned against manufacturing, purchasing, selling, using, or harboring any Hand Fire Extinguisher other than the Flagg Fire Extinguisher, which is manufactured and sold under Letters Patent No. 80,720, dated Aug. 4, 1868, the

**FIRST PATENT**  
ever issued for a fire-extinguishing compound.  
All other Hand Fire Extinguishers are infringements upon this patent.

The Flagg Fire Extinguisher is the only company in the United States lawfully authorized to manufacture and sell Hand Fire Extinguishers, as the Letters Patent under which the Flagg Fire Extinguisher is manufactured and sold antedate

**ALL OTHERS.**  
Suits have been commenced in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York against:

The Harden Hand-Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co.  
The Hayward Hand-Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co.  
The Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co.  
John E. Long, Agent Lewis Hand Fire Extinguishers,  
M. N. Smyth and P. J. Clark.

for infringement of said patent, and I shall proceed against all parties manufacturing, selling, using or having in their possession Hand Fire Extinguishers in violation of said Letters Patent.

In purchasing Hand Fire Extinguishers be careful to see that they bear the label of the Flagg Fire Extinguisher.

**JARED FLAGG,**  
MANAGER FLAGG FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.  
Feb. 14, 1885.

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P. O. Box 1286.

Law Office of WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD,  
237 BROADWAY,

BROADWAY BANK BUILDING.

JOHN B. HARRISON.

New York, March 24 1885

The People  
agst  
Jared Flagg.

Honored Sir:-

Enclosed please find papers upon which the defendant was committed to await the action of grand jury. The complaint is for criminal libel under § 242 Penal Code. The prosecution commenced in November last, a suit in the United States Court against the defendant for infringement of Patent. On February 15<sup>th</sup> the defendant published in the World that he had not only sued us, but all our licensees, The Gardner

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lev., The Hayward lev., and The Starkness lev., This was false and malicious, and has damaged the business one half, by frightening parties from purchasing

We have letters to exhibit from several public bodies, to show our injury.

All our witnesses were not before the Grand Jury, only two, and those two were sandwiched in with another case. We can prove by the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, and by the admissions of the defendant that he never intended to bring any suit.

The defendant was called before the Grand Jury

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Law Office of WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD,  
237 BROADWAY,

BROADWAY BANK BUILDING.

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and we do not know what he  
said.

We only want a full and  
complete hearing and we feel  
that no Grand Jury can be  
found to assist this libeller.

Unless we can stop this  
malicious libeller, our business  
is ruined and we are remediless.

With best wishes  
from

William Hildreth Field  
Atty for Prosecution -

For Ray. Ralph B. Martin

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**DIRECTIONS.**

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York

To Wm. Hildreth Field

of No. 237 Broadway Street

ASK to see Mr. Bedford.  
At 12 o'clock a M.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of May 1893 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against Jared Flagg

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of May in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ford, William

**DATE:**

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Counsel, *R. D. [Signature]*  
Filed *10* day of *April* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty B.*

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THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*William Ford*  
Grand Larceny *1<sup>st</sup>* degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 534, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Royal [Signature]*  
*Foreman.*  
*James [Signature]*  
*of [Signature]*  
*of [Signature]*  
*Apr 20 1888*  
*Plays Guilty*  
*E. [Signature]*

Witnesses:

*Off basey*

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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 Ford*

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

*William Ford*

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

The said *William Ford*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*27th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one pair of opera-glasses*

*of the value of five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles A. Sturtevant*  
on the person of *the said Charles A. Sturtevant*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Charles A. Sturtevant*,  
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.

*Samuel B. Martin,*  
District Attorney

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Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles S. Shickel  
67 West 125th St.  
New York

William Ford

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APR 6 1885

Offence: Larceny  
in Person

Dated April 5 1885

Henry J. Magistrate  
Michael C. Magistrate

Witnesses  
Michael Peasey  
39 Precinct  
Street

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street

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

William Ford 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 April 5 1885 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William Ford

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 Ford

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 372. 10 Ave (resided there 9 yrs)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am guilty

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Michael Casey police man of No.

137 W 30 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles A Hulbert

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

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of April 1885

Michael Casey

[Signature]  
Police Justice

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Charles A. Hurlbut

of No. 67 West 127<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Salesman— being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of April 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, <sup>this person</sup> in the day time, the following property viz:

one opera glass

of the value of five dollars

the property of Complainant

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 Ford (now present) from the fact that whilst deponent was standing at a flower stand on the South East corner of 14 street and Avenue and had in his left hand overcoat pocket the glasses as above described, deponent felt sort of a pushing and turning among boys, officer Michael Kearney of the 29 present police who had in his hand the glasses, and informed deponent that he saw said Ford take the glasses from deponent's pocket.

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

1885

Alfred B. Duffy

Police Justice

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fowler, William

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Welsh, Philip

**DATE:**

04/22/85



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Grady, Michael

**DATE:**

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Counsel, 1 + 3  
Filed 22 day of April 1885  
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THE PEOPLE  
15 320 & 46 vs.  
William Fowler  
Philip Welsh  
Michael O'Grady  
Butler, Degree, Grand Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods, (Sections 49, 50, 52, 53, and 54)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
JOHN McKEON

In May 7/83 - District Attorney.  
Not tried & convicted P.C.  
New York City P.L.  
A True Bill. Each City Prio a 10 days.  
C. H. ...

Foreman  
May 4 to May 5 9th ...

W. J. Smolke  
Off Thompson

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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 Souder, Prindie*  
*Walter and Michael J. Fyaduf*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William Souder, Prindie*  
*Walter and Michael J. Fyaduf*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Souder, Prindie*  
*Walter and Michael J. Fyaduf*, each  
late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour  
of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Robert Morris*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Stora*  
*Morris*, within the said dwelling house, the said  
*William Souder, Prindie Walter and Michael J. Fyaduf*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and  
personal property of *the said Robert Morris*  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said William Sander, District Ward and Michael O'Regan of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Sander, District Ward and Michael O'Regan, each late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the day time of said day, with force and arms, one red stain package of the value of two hundred dollars, one coat of the value of thirty dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, one neck of the value of five dollars, and several articles of jewelry, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Robert Morris, in the dwelling house of one Dennis Robert Morris, there situate, then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, 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.

Samuel C. Martin,  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions.  
The People vs }  
William Fowler }

City and County of New York, S:

Bernard McKenna, being duly sworn, says: I am personally acquainted with William Fowler, and have so known him for the past 12 years, I have always found him to be an upright, honest and straightforward boy, I reside at No. 1168 First Avenue in the City of New York,

Sworn to before me

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Israel F. Fischer

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

~~Bernard McKenna~~

City and County of New York, S:

Isaac Nachman, being duly sworn, says: I reside at No. 1114 Second Avenue in the City of New York, I am personally acquainted with William Fowler, and have so known him for the past ten years, I have always found him to be an upright, honest and straightforward boy

Sworn to before me  
May 6<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Israel F. Fischer

Notary Public N.Y.C.

Isaac Nachman

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City and County of New York, ss.

George W. Fowler, being duly sworn, says:

I am the father of William Fowler, the defendant. I have always found the boy to be honest and straightforward, and regularly at home, and dutiful as a child. He has never been charged with any offense prior to his arrest some three weeks ago, nor has he ever been arrested before.

Sworn to before me  
May 6th 1885

George W. Fowler

Israel J. Fischer  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

Notes of General Sessions

for People &c

James

Michael O'Grady

Affidavit as to  
Character

Samuel E Price

Counsel for Dept

W. C. Smith

Esq

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
against.

Michael O'Grady

City & County of New York ss

John McPherson grocer  
of No. 1319. Second avenue in the City  
of New York being duly sworn says that  
he knows the defendant for the past  
two years and is acquainted with business  
men who <sup>know</sup> said defendant.

That his general character for honesty  
and integrity has always been good and  
that this is the first time he has  
never heard of his being charged with the  
commission of any offense  
Sworn to before me

this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885.

Arthur Kinney

Clerk of the Court

New York City

John McPherson

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March 14<sup>th</sup>

The bearer Philip Welch  
has been in my employ  
for the last six months  
I have found him  
obliging, honest, and  
very willing to work.  
and heartily recommend  
him to any person in  
need of his services

J. M. Barthe  
1285-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
N. Y. City

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March 14<sup>th</sup>

The bearer Philip Welch  
has been in my employ  
for the last six months  
I have found him  
obliging, honest, and  
very willing to work.  
and cheerfully recommend  
him to any person in  
need of his services

J. M. Barth  
1985-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
N. Y. City

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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 - 409 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Street Morris  
1086 East 14th St

William Foster  
111 1/2 St. Nicholas

Philip Melchior  
111 1/2 St. Nicholas

Michael O'Grady  
111 1/2 St. Nicholas

Offence Larceny

Dated April 10 1881

Magistrate

Witnesses

No. 1. F. W. Johnson  
338 1/2 St. Nicholas

No. 2. Street Morris  
1086 East 14th St

No. 3. Street Morris  
1086 East 14th St

No. 4. Street Morris  
1086 East 14th St

No. 5. \$1500 to answer

Street Morris

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

William Foster, Philip Melchior & Michael O'Grady guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and 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 April 10 1881

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

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Police Court— 3 District.

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

of No. 1606 Rix Avenue Street, aged 16 years,  
occupation Sailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 1606 Rix Ave Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Flora Morris  
and others

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly unlocking  
the front door of said premises  
with false keys

on the 19 day of April 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

- One seal, Skin Sague
- One Coat
- One pair pants
- One vest and some jewelry all of
- the value of three hundred dollars

the property of deponent & deponents family  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed by the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
William Fowler, Philip Welsh and  
Michael O'Grady

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was informed  
by Frederick St. Schmolze, 338 E.H.S.  
that he said Schmolze saw said Fowler  
leaving said premises with the above  
described property in his possession  
and accompanied by said Welsh  
and O'Grady, that deponent is informed  
by his mother that she chased said  
deponents and that said Fowler dropped

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Said Sague and vest and that  
the said prisoners then got out of  
her sight.

Robert Morris

Sworn to before me this }  
16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885 }

Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Burglary \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 51 years, occupation

Fredrick H. Schwoles  
Printer

of No.

338 E. 1st

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Morris  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

April

1881

F. H. Schwoles

Andrew J. White  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*William Fowler* 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 Fowler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *334 E 76*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wickham plates*

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*

*William Fowler*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1888

*Wm. J. ...*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*Philip Welsh* 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.

*Philip Welsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*317 E. 13*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Patrol*

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*

*Phil. Welsh*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*Wm. J. ...*

Police Justice.

0313

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Michael O Gady*

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. *Michael O. Gady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *220 Eno*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Reporter*

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*

*Michael O Gady*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

*James Smith*

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1746

**DESCRIPTION:**

France, Lillie

**DATE:**

04/02/85



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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

*Siddie France*

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

*Siddie France*

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

The said *Siddie France*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William Wharton* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *William Wharton* with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *in* the said *William Wharton* 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

*Siddie France*

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

The said *Siddie France*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *William Wharton* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *William Wharton*

with a certain *knife*

which *she* the said *Siddie France* in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martine*  
District Attorney

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Bail \$300.  
OK

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Louis A. Deane  
Residence 954 Third Ave  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William W. Hutton  
11023  
Lillie Francis  
Offence: Gross Assault & Battery

MAR 30 1885

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885  
Magistrate  
William A. Murphy  
Precinct

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
to answer General Sessions.  
\$ 200-

500 for the City of N.Y. (Corn)

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

Lillie Francis

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated March 26 1885 Henry Murray 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Lillie Francis*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*17 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Baltimore*

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

Answer.

*1623 Lexington Avenue*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Servant*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge I did strike him on the shoulder but not on the arm.*

*Lillie Francis*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court 7 District.

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

of No. 1893 William Wharton  
Lexington Avenue Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Lillie

Francis now present that said  
Lillie did wilfully and maliciously  
cut and wound deponent upon  
his right left arm with and by means  
of a certain knife and sharp  
dangerous weapon which she  
Lillie then and there held in her hand

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 he said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1885. William Wharton  
Mar  
W. Owen Police Justice.

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Killie Grace*

Offence:

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

*Deafany Howell*

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*J. M. Shannon*

Subpoena Server.

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lillie France

City and County of New York, ss:

Jo. H. Shannon

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 217 Mulberry Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 16th day of Feb'y 1893

I called at 1023 Livingston ave.

the alleged residence of Wm. Wharton the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the tenants of the house, that no one of that name lived there & they could give me no information as to where I could locate him

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of February 1893

Jo. H. Shannon  
Subpoena Server.

H. W. Illwitzer  
Com of deeds  
N. Y. Co

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1893 - make against

**DIRECTIONS.**

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Mrs. Wharton  
of No. 1023 Lexington Ave Street

At 112 to see Mr. Bedford  
9 o'clock 4 M.  
top floor

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of February 1893 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Lillie France

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of February in the year of our Lord 1893

Case 125 Dep.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk in the witness room know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when

People in the house  
have no recollection  
of any one of that  
name ever being  
there

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Franklin, Stewart

**DATE:**

04/27/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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No 224 X

Day of Trial,  
*Cooper*

Counsel,  
Filed *By* day of *April* 188*5*

Pleads *Guilty*

Keeping a Bawdy House.  
(Prison 30)

THE PEOPLE

*vs* *Stewart Franklin*

*H.D.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

Council of *Magistrates*  
A True Bill  
*(Magistrates)*

Foreman,  
*Off for appeal*

*In May 4, 1885, \$500  
paid & received  
Per 6 months*

Witnesses:  
*Off Moran*

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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

*Stewart Brandtlin*

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

*Stewart Brandtlin*

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

The said *Stewart Brandtlin*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Stewart Brandtlin*,

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

The said *Stewart Brandtlin*,

late of the *Eight* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, 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 maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *his* said house, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Stewart Brundage* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *Stewart Brundage* \_\_\_\_\_

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 200 South 5 Ave Street, aged 21 years, occupation prostitute being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 21st day of April 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, she was present in the apartments described in the annexed affidavit, and that she then and there saw one Christian Kominsky robbed by Julia Perry and Sarah Grandy, both of whom are known to depart as prostitutes and frequenters of the above named apartments.

Mary Anderson

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of April 1885  
John J. McMan Police Justice.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

... District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Anderson  
of No. 100 - South 5th Ave Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number 53 Thompson Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 1st day of April 1885, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

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

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Stewart Franklin  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
of April 1885.

Wm. Herman Police Justice.

Mary Anderson

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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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 No. 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Henry Anderson*  
 2 *W. J. J.*  
 3 *Edward Franklin*  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *Henry Wase*  
*of ill. John*

Dated *April 22* 188 *6*

*John Wagon* Magistrate.  
Officer *Thomas Wagon*

Witnesses

*William Anderson*  
No. *181-100th Street* Street *87*

*Henry Anderson*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

*James J. Anderson*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. *1000* Street *87*  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

*Arthur*

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 *April 22* 188 *5* \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0331

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Stewart Franklin* 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. *Stewart Franklin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty-two years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Richmond Va*

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

Answer. *13 St John's Lane. Three months*

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 not guilty and demand a trial by jury*

*Stewart Franklin*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of *Sept*

*1886*

*John J. Thomas*

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fries, Mary

**DATE:**

04/29/85



1746

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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No 272  
D.C. a

Counsel  
Filed *By* day of *April* 188*5*  
Plends *Chry July 80*

Grand Larceny *2nd* degree  
[Sections 528, 58 1, — Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*W. F.*  
*Mary Fries*  
*H.A.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Clerk  
R. B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

*R. B. May 4/85*  
*pleads guilty. P.L.*  
**A TRUE BILL.**

*(Signed Clerk)*

*Foreman.*  
*May 4. To Nov 7 3 No diff 1885*

*City Prison 10 days.*

Witnesses:

*Rose Remsen*  
*D. Freiblay*

0334

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Mary Brier*

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

*Mary Brier*

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

The said *Mary Brier,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *7th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one cluster of diamonds of the value of two hundred dollars, and six diamonds of the value of thirty five dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Benjamin*

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.

*Benjamin*  
*District Attorney*

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Police Court No. 3438 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm Remmen  
Maurice West  
Henry West

Offence Guard Law

Dated April 27 1885

John Sweeney Magistrate.

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

Witness Otto Feilerly  
No. 439 9  
Brim  
New York Street  
No. defendant of 93rd St  
Orin S. Schmitt  
37 Canal 184 St  
No. 1025 Horowitz  
417 1/2 W 19th St  
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 Henry Tines

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated April 27 1885 John Sweeney Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Mary Pries*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Liverpool.*

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

Answer. *52 Pitt St (resided there 3 yrs)*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work out by the day*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of stealing them*

*Mary Pries*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Weather Byer of No.

439 East 9 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rose Rensen

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

Sworn to before me this 24  
day of April 1885

Otto Freibley

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

age 27

*Rose Rensen*  
of *Mamaroneck Westchester County New York*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *15* day of *February* 188*5*

at the *18<sup>th</sup> Ward* *in* *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 cluster of diamonds consisting of six diamonds*

*value two hundred dollars*

the property of *Complamant*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Mary Dries (now present)*

*from the fact that said Mary was in the employ of deponent as servant, deponent missed the cluster of diamonds from the pocket which she wore. Deponent spoke to said Mary about losing the diamonds and the next day <sup>she</sup> brought to deponent a dust pan &*

Sworn before me this

day of

Peace Justice

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asked defendant to look  
 through it, no diamonds  
 were found, defendant is  
 informed by Otto Treibler  
 residing 439 East 9 Street  
 that said woman told him  
 that she had found a  
 diamond cluster in the snow,  
 and that she wanted to  
 get money for it, and asked  
 said Otto to sell them.  
 Defendant said Otto consented  
 to sell the diamonds, and  
 did so selling them to  
 me Tuck and Horowitz pawnbrokers  
 at Nos 417 & 419 Grand Street  
 for twelve dollars, of which  
 said man received seven dollars fifty cents  
 sum to refer me <sup>Rose Remsen</sup>  
 this 4th day of April 1883  
 J. C. Tuck  
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

APPELAVIT-Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION