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Augustine S. Wilson

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Margaret Miner
(Prisoner)

[Section *Prisoner*, Penal Code].

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District Attorney

Wm. H. McFarland
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The People
vs.

Margaret Miner

Court of General Sessions. Part II.
Before Recorder Smyth. Nov. 8. 1886.
Indictment for abduction.

Mary Glennon sworn. I am now living at the house of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. I am 15 years old and have known the defendant five years. I first saw her in Sixth Ave. and 43^d St.; last February I saw her in her house in 15th St. in this city. I went there, I think it is No 133 West 15th St. I went there about four o'clock and had a conversation with her and then I lived with her till August. I did not live all the time in Fifteenth St. I lived with her mother for seven weeks and then came back and lived with her in 200 ~~10th~~ Eighth Ave. I went to her house one night about 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Then I saw her there were there two girls and a gentleman; the names of the girls are, Anna McCarty and Anna Kern. It was a house of prostitution; she had seven rooms up one flight; there was a parlor and dining room and five of the rooms had beds. The defendant asked me if I would live with her and see gentlemen and I said, 'yes.' I stayed there until August; during that time I had sexual intercourse with gentlemen, about ten in a week. I was paid money. I paid the defendant five dollars a week board out of the

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money made by prostitution. During that time there were other girls in the house and they had intercourse with gentlemen. They received money for it and spent it for clothes and such things. I was in the habit of receiving from one to ten dollars. I gave her four out of ten, two out of five and one out of three dollars and she charged me for board beside. I lived in the next house to her in Forty third st. and that is the way I got acquainted with her. I lived with my own mother until about four years after and then she lived in the same block that I did; then after she moved away down to Fifteenth st. one day I met her sister and her sister took me to her house and there I lived there from on up; that was in 15th st. I stayed two weeks away and lived with her mother and went back again to her in Eighth Avenue. Cross Examined. I did not wear longer dresses over six months ago than I do now. I wore them up to my knees. I know I am not yet 16 by the papers of the church and by what my mother always told me. I weigh 125 pounds I know I look older than 16 but not very much. I remember when my mother broke up home she did not put me out; I was not seduced whilst I was living with my mother; it

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was after I left my mother that I was seduced. I left my mother in February and a week after I was seduced. I was living then up on Sixth ave. his name is J. J. Watson; it was this last Sept. Mrs. Miner had nothing to do with that, though it was her daughter that brought me to this man who did seduce me (this was stricken out.) The name of the man who seduced me was Jones, but I was working with this man named Watson. One night I met her daughter and then she took me to this man that seduced me; he was a boy 19 years old. I did not have any men after that until I went to live with Margaret Miner. I tell the jury I did not go to skating rinks before I went to Mrs. Miner's. I went to skating rinks once or twice with my mother. After I left my mother I never went again until I went to her house. It is true that no man had intercourse with me until I went to Mrs. Miner's house after the seduction. I did not call upon Mrs. Miner and ask her to let me live with her as a servant to work around the house. I did not know where the woman lived until I met her sister. I said I was looking for work. She said, "you do not want to work, you call to see me tomorrow afternoon

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and then I called to her house. I went to her house to be a prostitute. I did not know she kept such a house until after I went there; she told me about two hours after I went to the house. I went there freely and voluntarily. She asked me how I did and asked me to sit down a while. After I sat down a little while she went in the room. There was some gentleman in the room after leaving and seeing her sister. When she came out she said, I want you to come down Wednesday, that she made an engagement with a gentleman for me to see. I said, "all right." I understood by that I was to have intercourse with him. I never had intercourse with anyone since I had it with the man who seduced me. I agreed to that readily. I left that day and came again on Wednesday. I sat down and waited for the gentleman to come; he came; she brought me into the parlor and introduced me to the gentleman. He asked me to have intercourse with him and I had. I did not resist, I undressed; he gave me the money, five dollars, to the defendant; she gave me "the rights" out of it. She gave me three dollars. I took the money and put it into my pocket. By and by

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she asked me if I was not going to pay my board and took the three dollars out and handed it to her for my board. I never saw that man again, but the next day another man, a stranger whom I had never seen, came in and asked me to go to bed with him. I undressed and went to bed; he paid me three dollars, I gave her one and kept two. This continued for some time and I never made any complaint about it to any one. I was in the house where the defendant was arrested on August 28 at Eighth Ave. Two men and a woman named Emma Wilson were there at the time; it was from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 in the evening. Officer Wilson made the arrest. The time he came I was sitting in the back room when he came; she brought me into the parlor and introduced me to Mr. Wilson; he excused himself, went down stairs and brought up the officers; we were just taking off our clothes to have intercourse with these two men; they went down stairs and brought up the officers and then we were arrested.

Augustine J. Wilson sworn. I am an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and have been in that position for nearly seven years. I have known the defendant since August last, on Friday

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the 27th of August at about 9 1/2 in the evening I first saw her. I came to her from having watched her house during six or eight times that month of August. Mary Glennon opened the door for me; we did not go in on that day Friday the 27th. Margaret Miner would not let us in. I asked her if she knew Will Johnson of Harrigan and Harts; she said she did not know him. Mr. Crosby was with me. She would not let us in at that time, but she said, if you come tomorrow afternoon between three and four o'clock and she would have two nice little girls. Whilst we were standing four men passed us and said, "Halloo, Mrs. Miner" and walked in. On the following day, Saturday the 28th we visited her about three o'clock Crosby and myself. Mrs. Miner opened the door for us and we went into the parlor. There was no one there just at that moment, but as we sat there a woman came in dressed in street costume whom Mrs. Miner introduced as Mrs. Wilson, a married woman, who had the misfortune she said of being married to a very stout man with a great big belly who was incapable of his marital duties.

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and Emma Wilson was very glad to combine business with pleasure and was perfectly willing to do anything at all. Said Mr. Miner, she will do the funny business, for she is as hot as hell. Those were her own words: "she is a first rate crammer." This she whispered in my ear as Emma was sitting on the other said of the man Crosby. I called for beer and ginger ale and Mr. Miner brought them in. She drank a glass of beer and Emma Wilson just started it; she would not take much because her husband would smell her breath. And then a conversation ensued in which Mr. Miner spoke about the good cramming qualities of the wives of New Jersey were first rate crammers, that she lived in New Jersey, she knew all about them, she knew how they used to visit certain houses, &c. She then referred to Emma again. Crosby said, "There are the little girls?" She said, "they are not here, but I can send for one if you wish. How long?" I asked, "would it take for one to come here?" About an hour she replied. That I said was too long. Then Emma asked if Mary would not come in. Mr. Miner said, "No, Mary is too tired, she won't come in." Then Emma seated

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herself on the lap of Mr. Crosby and took hold of his privates in one hand, and taking hold of the other hand placed that upon her privates raised up her clothes, sat down on the sofa, extended her legs apart and showed her privates and said, "Stick it in." Finding the little girl was not to be produced we bid her good day and promised to come again at her own request at about seven o'clock when she would certainly have two little girls without fail. We returned about 7 or 7 1/2 and Mrs. Miner again led us into the front parlor and opened a little hall bed room door leading off the parlor and called to Mary to come out. Mary did not come out; she was lying on the bed. Mrs. Miner left the room; she did come out. Emma Wilson also came in; she said she had visited her home and she thought she would step in again. Then she immediately proceeded to business. I said I would like to see a little of this funny business you have mentioned. Emma Wilson proposed to undress; she and Mary Glennon did undress taking off everything except her shoes and stockings.

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While Mary Gleason was sitting on the sofa Emma Wilson backed up towards myself and went through the motions of sexual intercourse and did all she could to excite me. I made an excuse to leave the room and introduced Officer Stocking of the Society, Officer Ketchum of the Twentieth precinct and Mr. Hart, and then the arrest was made; we arrested Margaret Miner, Mary Gleason, Emma Wilson, a man named Brennan another named Abraham and a colored woman named Julia Butler. Cross examined. I should judge Emma Wilson was about thirty years old. I saw Mary Gleason on the stand this morning. I do not know that she is a strong, robust girl, but she may be. I saw her undressed in the room. I did not measure her leg but it was a fine leg and looked to be largely developed; she does not look to be over sixteen; she is of small stature; I know that she is nearly five feet in height; she is not particularly broad across the shoulders, she has a large arm and her breasts are well developed. I sat in the room and saw the disgusting performance from beginning to end; it occupied about five minutes. I was standing most of the time. Crosby was in the room.

He is a newspaper reporter; he is not an officer of the Society; he is in this Court today. I went to the defendant's house as an officer of the Society. During the seven years of my connection with the Society I have seen a great many girls; it has been my special business to make enquiries in regard to the age of children.

Henry C. Stocking sworn. I am an officer for the prevention of cruelty to children and have held that position three years. I was present at the arrest of Margaret Miner at 200 Eighth Ave. on the 25th of August about 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening. I went into the house with officer Ketchum of the 16th precinct, and when I got up to the head of the stairs I saw Mrs. Miner standing. I went into the front room, the parlor on the first floor and there I saw Mary Glennon and Emma Wilson, both were standing in the room. There was two men there - that is, one came in after we made the arrest and one was in the back room at the time. I saw the two girls standing naked and I told them to go and dress themselves. They went into their rooms and commenced to dress themselves, and after they were all clothed we took everybody that was in the house out.

I saw officer Wilson there.

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William Ketchale sworn. I am a police officer attached to the 16th precinct and arrested the defendant on the 28th of August at 200 Eighth Ave. in this city about 1/4 to eight o'clock. I was called to make the arrest by the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Her premises were on the first floor. We went up stairs and I saw a young girl run from the kitchen into the bath room. I went to the bath room and asked her what she was doing. She said she was taking a bath; she had an armful of clothes; she was fully undressed; she dressed herself; it was Mrs. Wilson I believe. I saw the complainant Mary Glennon in the front room. I saw a colored woman there fetching the clothes, wash. I saw a young man there and officers Wilson and Stocking. I took Margaret Miner to the Station house.

Bridget Glennon sworn. I live in 113th St. I am employed as a cook in a private family; the girl Mary Glennon is my daughter. My husband is dead three or four years. Mary Glennon was born in Danville; she was 15 years old the 12th of last June. Cross Examined I had another daughter. I don't know whether she went upon the town or not - that has nothing to do with this. This girl was born in Danville, Vermillion Co. Ill. I was keeping

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house. Mr. Wilson asked me about her age. I told him she was 15 years old on the 12th of June. I told him I could not exactly tell the year; he telegraphed out to Ill. and he got it. The name of the clergyman who baptized my daughter is Father Plentegrast; my maiden name was Fitzpatrick and my husband's name was Barney Glennon; it was a Catholic church where my child was baptized.

Margaret Miner sworn and examined in her own behalf testified. The 5th of next January I will be 30 years old. I am a widow; my husband died four years ago last June. I have two children; one is going on 14 and the other 13. I went to live in 200 Eighth avenue last May. I had three men boarding there; one was Mr. Bell, the other was O'Neill, and a gentleman and his wife named Pattie. I only saw this woman Emma Wilson twice; she came to call on Mrs. Pattie; she (Mrs. Pattie) told me her husband was a drummer - a traveler in a house. It is not true that I had Mary Glennon in my place for the purpose of prostitution. I have known Marnie Glennon between six and seven years. Her mother used to wash for me when my husband was living; she used to go to the same school with my children and they were playmates.

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A girl named McCarty brought her to my house and said she was living in a furnished room in Sixth ave. and was sick and asked me to take her into work. I had a little colored girl working. I sent her away and hired Mary Glennon and paid her six dollars a month. It is not true what she says, that I said she was to see men. I showed her clothes to the lady who boarded with me; she said it was a disease. I had never seen anything like it before myself; she examined them. I brought Marnie inside and asked her what was the matter? She said she did not know this running was on her; this lady told her to go and get a wash syringe and to use it. I knew that the girl was suffering with that for the two months she had lived with me. She claimed she had got it in a furnished room in Eleventh st. in a woman's house of the name of Glass; she told me she lived in that house of Mrs. Glass in Sixth Ave., living there and entertaining men. She used to be sent for to several houses of prostitution - a house in Fifteenth st. kept by a lady by the name of Mrs. Mack, another house in Thirty ninth

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near Seventh Ave. and to a house in Forty First St.; she told me the names and the addresses but I do not remember them. She told me what trouble she had of having been put out by her mother and she had no home. I did not introduce her to a man named Dunn; she brought that Will Dunn to the house herself; he used to call and take her to the skating rink; he never gave me any money for having connection with her. Officer Wilson did not see her when he first came to the house. I did not introduce her to him. I did not introduce her to anybody. The night I was arrested Mamie Gleason and this lady named Wilson - that was not her name - it was only the second time I ever saw this lady; she called to see Mrs. Patti. I never said to Officer Wilson that I had a married woman there and did not use the language he said I did. He asked me if I lived in Jersey, I told him I lived there for 22 months, and that I worked in White St. since the death of my husband. I did not keep a house of prostitution. I never recieved men there for the purpose of sexual intercourse with women. I never saw Mary Gleason have sexual intercourse with any one.

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I never received any money from her for having had sexual intercourse with any one. The statements that have been made about me in the Court room are untrue. Officer Wilson tried to make my house disorderly - he tried to force me to go to bed when he got me alone. After the other gentleman left the room he came over and laid his hand on my shoulder, he told me he heard nice things about me and asked me if I knew Manager Harrigan of Hart's Theatre; he asked me why I did not let him in the night before at two o'clock in the morning when I rung the bell? I said, 'Are you the gentleman who was ringing the bell?' He said, 'yes, he wanted to see My Wilson, she was a particular friend. I told him it was not a very nice time for a gentleman to call that night. He said he had been to the races that day and won five races out of the six and had been around painting the town, and he wanted to see this lady friend. Then he got me alone he asked me if I would go to bed with him? I told him, no, I did not do anything like that. He came over and put his hands on my shoulders and when I seen I would not comply with his wishes he threw me over on the

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lounge and raised up my clothes and exposed his person. I broke away from him, he threw me back on the chair and tried to face me. I was going to halloo and rush for the door. I said I would halloo for the neighbors; he begged me to pardon him, he could not help it, he was in such a passion. He offered me three dollars and said he was a married man, it was perfectly safe, I need not be scared of him. Cross Examined. I lived at 213 West Fifteenth st one month. I occupy five rooms. The way I came to leave these rooms was through the agent sending me a note about this Mrs. Pattie saying that he had known her and asking me if I knew the kind of lady I had boarding with me. That was I think last April before I moved to Eighth Avenue. Mrs. Pattie moved up to Forty sixth st and then she came to live with me again; she did not live with me right straight along after that. I lived at 167 West Eleventh st. but left there because the rooms did not suit me. I had a gentleman and two ladies boarding. One of the ladies name was Ralph but I forget the name of the other lady was. Mr. and Mrs. Pattie were not living with me the night of the arrest. I know a girl named Marnie

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Miles; she came to call on a girl who helped me as a servant last January in Eleventh St; her name was Lizzie Heckgrove; she never recieved any men in my house. I never introduced her to men. I have two children; they have not lived with me since the death of my husband, which was four years the 14th of last June; they live at my father and mother's house. Since my husband's death I was keeping boarders with the exception of twenty two months I worked in Thite st. pressing ladies dresses and ulsters; the man's name is Ringler. I know the girl by the name of Mame Miles; she called to see Lizzie Heckgrove; that was the only time that she was ever in ~~my~~ house in Eleventh St; she was in my house in Eighth Avenue about two months before I was arrested; that was last January. I sent for her because she met my oldest girl and took a ring and pawned it; the ~~Rich~~ ring was a birthday present from her dead father; she came to tell me about this ring. I did not introduce her to any men; she never gave me any money. I never employed her as a servant in my house. When the girl Glen now came to my house in May my family consisted of a gentleman and his

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wife and two single gentlemen, Mr. Patti and his wife, a gentleman by the name of O'Neil and another one named Bell. I don't know where either of these gentlemen are. They lived about three months in the Eighth ave. house; they boarded with me. Mr. Patti and his wife paid me fifteen dollars a week for a room and board and the other gentleman paid me six dollars for his board and the other one \$5.50. I did my own cooking with the help of Marnie Glennon. I never had any other servant wait on these people except myself and Mary Glennon. I had a colored girl before Marnie; she used to help me with the household work; the large pieces I used to give out but the small pieces I washed myself. The first time I saw Officer Wilson was in Eleventh street, I think last January. I talked with him at that time. This girl, Lizzie Ex-cuff, who lived with me this time, I was paying her five dollars a week. She got acquainted with some girl in Brooklyn. He came to see about this girl; she got arrested for stealing a piece of ribbon and he came to ask me what I knew about this girl. I never saw him after that until the night he arrested me in Eighth

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Avenue. He did not come to my house the day before accompanied by Mr. Crosby, but when they did come they asked me for this lady Mrs. Patti - Officer Wilson asked for Mrs. Patti. I told him she had been living with me; they came two nights before that and rung the bell. I told them she was not living with me. Emma Wilson came in the afternoon to see Mrs. Patti and she was there. I did not introduce her to these men. I did not know anything about the woman or her business. I told her Mrs. Patti was not there but that I expected to see her that evening to pay me \$16 she owed me. She did not come that evening; we were arrested before that time. Officer Wilson and Mr. Crosby had no talk at all with Emma Wilson; they had no talk about anything wrong. They had a conversation in the front room. I was standing up and Emma Wilson was sitting down. Wilson was sitting down and Mr. Crosby. I did not hear anything she said to them. I left the room. I heard the testimony of Officer Wilson and it is all untrue. I did not hear a word of it. I had a wrapper on and was wearing an apron. I had my underclothes on the same as I was dressed every day.

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doing my housework. I never opened my wrapper. I saw these men again the next evening between seven and eight o'clock; they told me they were coming back to see Mrs. Patty. A man called to collect an insurance bill of \$2.50. I did not get a chance to pay him. Mary Glennon was in her room preparing to take a bath. The first night that Mary Glennon came to my house I did not introduce her to a man. I did not get five dollars from a man and did not give her three dollars. I discovered she had a disease the second day she was in the house; she remained there until the time of the arrest. The lady who boarded said to me that it was gonorrhea I read about that disease; she used a wash and a syringe. She told me she used to go to a house in Fifteenth St. to a lady named Mack to entertain gentlemen, also to a house in Forty first St. and another in Thirty ninth St.; she told me she went to all these houses to have connection with men.

Augustine Wilson was recalled and positively denied the statements made by the defendant.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in
the case of
Margaret Miner

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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Margaret Miner.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner is indicted for misdemeanor and keeping a bawdy house, and house of prostitution.

EVIDENCE.

MARY WALL: - Was 15 years old on the 19th October, 1885. Lives with her mother Julia Miles (the latter having married twice) at 6 Cottage Place. Witness was seduced by a young man before she went to Mrs. Miner's. Witness became acquainted with Mrs. Miner through Nellie Miner whom she met at the Olympian Skating Rink. Nellie asked her to come home with her. Shortly afterwards Molly McCormick asked Mary if she would like to make a couple of dollars, and subsequently the prisoner coaxed her to go with a gentleman, saying "It is no harm, no sin; we were born to do it." This was at 163 West 11 Street. Witness had sexual intercourse here with a number of men, and subsequently at 233 West 15 Street, and again later at 200 8th Avenue, also kept by the prisoner. Witness had intercourse there with a ten-dollar man by appointment. Mrs. Miner received one half of what she got. Mrs. Miner sometimes sent for her. Nellie Miner, daughter of the prisoner, came over to Cottage Place for her. Witness spent her earnings in cakes, candies and skating rinks. She never took any

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money home. Witness on one occasion actually had sexual intercourse in the presence of the prisoner. Until she knew the prisoner, she had never had anything to do with any man, excepting with one boy on a water closet bench.

MARY GLENNON: - Was born in Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois, June 12, 1871. Her father is dead. Mother Bridget is a servant. Witness was 15 years old June 12, 1886. Has known the prisoner and her family for six years, they having been former neighbors of hers up-town on the West side. Witness has often met Nellie Miner, eldest daughter of the prisoner, at the Olympian and Manhattan Skating Rinks. It was Nellie who brought about the seduction of witness by a young man under promise of giving her skating rink tickets. Witness was not happy at home for her mother was sometimes intemperate. Their home was broken up about a year ago and her mother went out to service. Witness went to a Mrs. Hill's. Last Spring she met Molly McCormick on Broadway and asked her if she knew where she could find work. Molly McCormick answered, "Hell, you don't want to work! Come with me and I will show you how to make a couple of dollars." She then took witness to the prisoner's house, 233 West 15 Street, which was a house of prostitution, and witness there began the life of a prostitute. Two or three weeks afterwards they were dispossessed, and went to 200 8th Avenue. Witness went there and remained until arrested on Saturday, August 28th. Witness prostituted herself continually at this house. She paid \$5. to Mrs. Miner for board, and gave her half she received from the men. Witness has received as high as \$10. from a man known as the "Ten-dollar man," who on one occasion offered her \$50. if she could get him a young girl to

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seduce. She made \$60. one week, \$30. of which she gave to the prisoner. Witness has seen the girl Mary Wall, known better as Mary Miles. Knows that Mrs. Miner has sent for Mary Miles to her home, 6 Cottage Place. Remembers that Mary Wall was sent for for the Ten-dollar man. She slept all night with a man, and the prisoner deceived Mrs. Miles the following morning when Mrs. Miles came to see if Mary was there, by telling her that Mary was at her grandmother's, 250 West 47 Street, and she would be in presently. Meanwhile, the girl dressed, slipped out of the parlor door while her mother was in the kitchen, and rang the front door bell as though just coming from Mrs. McCormick's. Mrs. Miles beat Mary right in the hall-way on this occasion. Witness also knows that Emma Wilson went to Mrs. Miner's for the purpose of prostitution once or twice a week. Witness spent her earnings on dress and at the skating rink. Witness says that sexual intercourse generally hurt her. It was the money she wanted. She became diseased while at the prisoner's and wanted a doctor. The prisoner laughed at her and remarked that it would soon pass over. Witness used a syringe and took medicines prescribed by one of the patrons.

AUGUSTINE J. WILSON: - Is an officer of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Under instructions from its Superintendent, shortly previous to Friday, 27th August, in conjunction with Officer Henry Stocking of the Society, witness watched the prisoner's first flat, on the second floor of 200 8th Avenue, on many evenings between the hours of 8 and 11. Witness observed a female looking out of the window, apparently on the watch for some party. The gas was always low, and the front room

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dimly lighted. Gentlemen, one, two, three and four together, would appear, exchange signs of recognition with the female, and would then ring the bell of the first flat and be admitted. Then the female would disappear. The inside wooden shutters and the blinds of the front room windows were kept closed and down, especially after anybody had entered. Standing on the landing, the noise of drinking and merry making and great laughter came from the front room. One party of four gentlemen, on leaving on Thursday night, spoke loudly and approvingly of the "hard bubbies" and "white skin" of the "little girl." Witness distinctly heard them thus talking as they went along 8th Avenue towards 23rd Street. On Friday August 27th, witness together with a Mr. Crosby called on Mrs. Miner at half past 9. A small girl opened the rear room door and called the prisoner who came out. Witness asked if she knew George of Harrigan & Hart's, and she replied No. While thus standing on the landing, a party of four gentlemen came upstairs and passed by into the kitchen, one of them remarking "Hello, Mrs. Miner." Witness followed them in and then came out again. "Come to-morrow afternoon," she said, "and I will have two nice little girls for you. It is always best in the afternoon. Come about 3 o'clock." On Saturday, August 28th, witness went before Justice Ford and obtained a warrant on witness' affidavit, and on the same day witness together with Mr. Crosby were admitted into the prisoner's house, 200 8th Avenue, by herself at 3.30 in the afternoon. They went into the parlor and sat down. They asked for beer and ginger ale. Mrs. Miner brought some bottles. A woman about 30 years old who called herself Emma Wilson came in from the kitchen and sat down. In the general conversation that followed, prisoner repeatedly spoke of "cramming" and

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mentioned that Emma was a first rate "crammer," that she was red hot for it, and would give all you wanted, and would do and kind of "funny business." Prisoner also opened her wrapper and pulled it up and showed her whole form and private parts. She had on only this wrapper, a short undershirt and a pair of slippers. Emma Wilson pulled up her clothing, opened her drawers, sat on Crosby's lap, put his hand on her privates and seized his in her hand. In this position she went through the motion of sexual excitement, while witness sat on the sofa close by. She also sat on the sofa, opened her legs so as to display her privates, and then said "Stick it in" to witness who was standing by. Failing to excite witness, she declared she must go home. She would not drink lest it might be smelled on her by her husband. She left about 4.30 after saying the price was \$5. The prisoner promised Crosby, who appeared to desire a young girl, to have two little girls there at 8 o'clock, one Mamie, a dark girl in short clothes. Prisoner also offered to send for a small girl for witness. Crosby and the witness then arranged with the prisoner to return at 8 o'clock, and left about 5 P.M. They returned at 8 and were admitted as before. Emma Wilson came in. Prisoner opened the hall bed-room where Mamie the dark girl was lying down. Mamie came into the parlor. When witness asked the price she said \$10. Emma asked for business to begin. Witness suggested that they should have the "circus" or "funny business" first. After some apparent objection, Emma and Mamie took off their clothes, except shoes and stockings. Emma pushed up backwards against witness, while Mamie posed, remarking that she had posed for an artist. While they were thus naked witness admitted into the room Officer Stocking of the Society, Police Officer Ketchals,

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and a Mr. Joseph Hart, all of whom saw Emma and Mamie naked. A young man was sitting in the kitchen, and another young fellow came in. The officers then arrested the prisoner, Emma Wilson, Mary Glennon, Julia Outtler, laundress, William Sanborn and John all of whom excepting the child Mamie were locked up in the Precinct. Mary was brought to the Society.

OFFICER STOCKING; MR. CROSBY; OFFICER KETCHALS, 16th Precinct;
JOSEPH HART: - Will corroborate the testimony of Officer Wilson, as to the facts stated by him of seeing the nude women and of the arrest.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

*Margaret Miner
(Buddy House.)*

PENAL CODE, § 56

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

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

New York, September 13th 1886

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

*The People
against
Margaret
Miner*

Notice of Prosecution.

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

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.

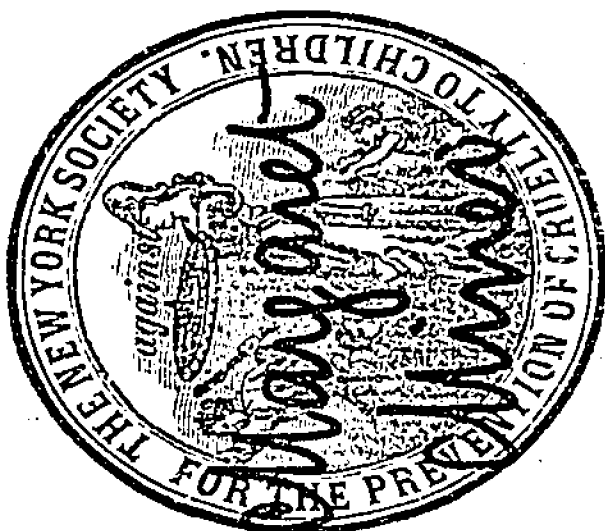
I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
Abducted

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION
BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Augustine J. Wilson
 of No. 105 East 23rd Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
 that at the premises known as Number 200 Eighth Avenue on 2nd floor Street,
 in the City and County of New York, on the First day of August 1886, and on divers
 other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

on Mrs. Margaret Miner
 did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a house of prostitution
and assignation 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, ~~singing, fighting, disturbing the peace,~~ whoring and misbehaving
 themselves, ~~thereby 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 Mrs. Margaret Miner
 and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Mrs. Margaret Miner
 may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 28th
 day of August 1886 Augustine Wilson
John J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Warrant
~~Return~~ Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine Wilson

Mrs Margaret Miners

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *28 August* 188*6*

Ford

Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Augustine Wilson of No. 100 East 23rd Street, that on the 1st day of August 1886, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, and Mrs Margaret Miner did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 200 Eighth Avenue on 2nd floor thereof Street, in said City, a house of prostitution and assignation and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~drinking, fighting, disturbing the peace,~~ whoring and misbehaving themselves ~~whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed~~ in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

M^{rs} Margaret Miner and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said M^{rs} Margaret Miner and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2nd 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 28th day of August 1886

Henry Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine Wilson
vs.

M^{rs} Margaret Wilson
Margaret

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 28 August 188

David Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

John W. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Margaret Miner 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

Margaret Miner

Question How old are you?

Answer

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

201 Eight Avenue 7 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Housekeeper

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 innocent and
I waive examination and
demand a trial by jury
Margaret Miner*

Taken before me this

day of

August

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

Margaret Miller

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 *29 August 4* 1881.

J. Kennedy

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881 . 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 1881 . Police Justice.

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#500 bail for Aug 31st
2 P.M. - 9 A.M.
Sept 1st

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine Wilson
vs.

Margaret Liner

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Office of
Prothonotary
Middleman

Dated 29 August 188

Ford

Magistrate.

Ketchall

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses Mary Glenn

No. 100 East 23rd Street.

My Estock King 100 E 23rd St.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer

Cadman

No 98

0648

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Margaret Miner

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

- Margaret Miner -

(Section 323,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND
HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Margaret Miner.*

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *First* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, and on divers other days and times as well
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did
keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women,
and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day,
there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-
disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

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

SECOND COUNT.—

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

- Margaret Miner -

(Section 885,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Margaret Miner.*

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

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and eighty-~~nine~~. — and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in ~~the~~ said house, for ~~the~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

Margaret Miner —

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Margaret Miner*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~first~~ day of ~~August~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for ~~the~~ 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 ~~the~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Augustine J. Wilson

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of

1886

Pleas, Yorkville with leave to

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Margaret Miner
(Second)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ALL FAME, ETC.
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTIN

District Attorney.

Sunderland

A True Bill

Wm. J. Macleay

Foreman.

W. J. Macleay

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Second District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 28th day of August 1886 at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, one Margaret
Minner now present did, wilfully
 and unlawfully take, receive,
 employ, harbor and use
 in a house of prostitution
 and assignation kept by said
Margaret on the first floor of
No 204 Eighth Avenue said City,
 a female under the age of
 sixteen years, to wit, one Mary
Glenn aged fifteen years,
 for the purpose of prostitution.
 and further deponent says that
 said Margaret did then and
 there procure such female and
 did offer her to deponent for
 such purpose of prostitution.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said Margaret Minner

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of August 188629th1886Augustine Wilson
John Ford

Police Justice

0652

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.



DATED 188

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

E. Robbins Jenkins, Supt.,
100 East 23rd Street

Disposition,

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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

Margaret Miner

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

Margaret Miner
of the CRIME OF Abduction,

committed as follows:

The said Margaret Miner,

late of the 16th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the twenty eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously take, receive, employ, har-
bor and use, and cause and procure to
be taken, received, employed, harbored and
used, one Mary Jenner, who was then
and there a female under the age of
sixteen years, to wit: of the age of thirteen
years, for the purpose of prostitution,
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. Mathie,

District Attorney

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Witnesses:

Augustus J. Wilson

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Sept. 1886

Plends (M. & L. Kelly (in the name of)

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Margaret Miner

(3 cases)

[Section Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Att. Gen.

District Attorney.

Speedy provided.

A True Bill.

Good Maccas

Ligeman

14/11/17
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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Gleim late
of No. *200* *Eight Avenue* being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that in the *month* *day* of *March or April* 188*6* at the City of
New York, in the County of New York,

Sworn before me this
of August 1886
Police Justice.

deponent went to live
at Mrs Margaret Miner's house
N 200 Eight Avenue said City, 2
and remained living therein
until arrested therein on the
28th day of August 1886. It was
at the suggestion of one Molly
McCormick, sister of said Margaret
that deponent went to Mr Miner
to make some money, - as the
said Molly said. Deponent
did have sexual intercourse
with divers men at divers
times in said premises; - did
receive money in sums from
one dollar to ten dollars from
each man for each intercourse,
and did give part of each
money to said Margaret Miner.
Mary Gleim.

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Police Court 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



AFFIDAVIT.

Dated,

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Justice.

Officer.

Disposition

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

Bridget Glennen
of *West Hampton L. Island* being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the _____ day of _____ 18____ at the City of
New York, in the County of New York,

that the female
child named *Mary Glennen*
now present, is the daughter
of this deponent, and was
15 years old on the 12th
day of July 1886

Michael Glennen

Sworn before me, this
31st day of
August 1886
at West Hampton L. Island
Police Justice.

0658

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Margaret Finer

Question How old are you?

Answer

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

200 Eighth Avenue

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Housekeeper

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
Waive Examination and
I demand a trial by jury

Margaret Finer

Taken before me this 29th
day of October 1888

J. W. McDonald
Police Justice.

0659

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

Margaret Miller
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 Sept 14 1886 J. W. Thompson 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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#1000 - bail for E. Amy
31st 2. Am
Sept 29 AM

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court-2 District. 1336

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine Wilson
vs.

Margaret Miner

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Offence Abduction
Felony Sec 282

Dated 29 August 1886

Ford

Magistrate.

Rephate

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

Mary Glenner

No.

100 East 23rd

Street.

My Estockings 100 E 23rd

No.

Mary Prall

Street.

Bridget Glenner

100 East 23rd

No.

Street.

\$

1000

to answer

No 96

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE, 301 MOTT STREET.
Bureau of Vital Statistics.

New York, Sept 1, 1886

A TRANSCRIPT from the Records of BIRTHS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	No. of Child of Mother	COLOR
Oct. 19, 1870	Maria S. Wahl	Female	3 ^d	W
PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF MOTHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		
No. 473 Broome ST.	Julia Wahl	Ring		
MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE	AGE	NAME OF FATHER	FATHER'S OCCUPATION	
Ireland	~	Patrick Wahl	Gas Fitter	
FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE	AGE	NAME OF MEDICAL ATTENDANT, OR PERSON WHO MAKES THE RETURN	WHEN RECORDED	
Ireland	~	Mrs. Huber.	Oct. 11, 1870	

Walter S. F. Day, M.D.
Register of Records.

A True Copy,

Erasmus Clark

Secretary.

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District Police Court.

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

Mary Wall aged 15 years

of Number 6 Cottage Place being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the ^{or about} 15th day of July 1886, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, one Nellie Miner

aged about 15 years did call upon
deponent at No 6 Cottage Place and did
say: - "Mamie, my mother has
sent me for you; the ten dollar
gentleman wants to see you!"
Deponent did thereupon accompany
said Nellie to her mother's
Margaret Miner's house No 211 Eighth Avenue
on 2^d floor thereof and did there find
said Margaret Miner. Said Margaret
did then take deponent into the
parlor and did then say to the
gentleman sitting therein: - "This is
the little girl I sent for." Said
Margaret did then leave deponent alone with
said gentleman who did then and there have
sexual intercourse with deponent and did give deponent \$10.⁰⁰
Further deponent says that deponent has had sexual intercourse
with other men at said Margaret Miner's house and has got
money from them for same and has given part of it to said
Margaret on different days and dates within the past 9 months
Therefore the complainant prays that the said
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 1st

day of

Sept

1886

Mary Wall.

J. Thompson

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Mary Glummen
 of No. 100 East 23 Street, aged 15 years,
 occupation _____ being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on ~~the~~ different days of and dates 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, between the

months of April and July 1886, deponent
 did frequently see a girl named Mary
 Wile visit Mrs. Margaret Miners at No.
 200-8 Ave 2^d floor thereof for the purpose
 of having secret intercourse with men;
 and deponent did once hear said
 Margaret say: "I am going to send
 for Mary Wile for this gentleman."
 And said Margaret did send for said
 Mary, who did tell deponent that
 she said Mary had received \$10. from the

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 188____
 Police Justice.

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Said gentleman, who was
called "the ten dollar man"
by said Margaret Miner
because he gave \$10. for having
several intercomms and who
was about 57 years old.
Wrote to before me } Mary Sherman.
this 31 day of August 1886

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Witness,

Disposition,

AFFIDAVIT.

Police Justice

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2 District Police Court.

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

Augustine Wilson,
of Number 106 East 23rd Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 15th day of July, 1886, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, on Margaret
Miner now present, as defendant
is informed and has just come
to believe - did truthfully and
sincerely take, receive, employ
harbor and use and did
cause to be procured on Mary
Wall known as Mary Miles a
female under the age of 16 years,
to wit, age 15 years, for the
purpose of prostitution at
the premises kept by said
Margaret at No 201 Eighth
Avenue on 2nd floor thereof
in said City.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Margaret Miner

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of September 1886

John Ford

Police Justice

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✓2 POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & CO.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Augustine Wilson



Margaret Wilson

DATED 1 Sep 188

Ford Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

E. Bellows Jenkins, Supt.,

100 East 23d Street

Disposition,

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Margaret Mower 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 *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her* that *he* 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.

Margaret Mower

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York

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

Answer.

200 Eighth Ave about 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Nurse Keeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Margaret Mower

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188 *01*

G. W. M. P. M.

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

Margaret M. M.
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 *Sept 10* 188 *J. J. Murphy* 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

1349 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine J. Wilson
Margaret Miner

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Offence *Carriage*

Henry Sec 287

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Sept 14

188

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Recorder.

Witnesses

Mary Walsh

No.

100 East 213rd

Street.

Mary Glenne

No.

100 East 213rd

Street.

Julia Miles & Co. Haystack

No.

Street.

\$

1000

to answer

G. S.

Corn

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New York Sept 4th 1886
Second District Police Court.
Hon J Henry Ford Presiding
Augustine Wilson

vs.
Margaret Miner

Mary Mahl, being duly sworn and
Cross Examined by Counsellor Hummel,
deposes and says

Q.

Did you have sexual intercourse
with a man, when Mrs Miner
was present?

A. Yes Sir

Q.

Did you ever have anything to
do with any man?

A. Yes Sir, with a young
Boy.

Q.

Did he seduce you?

A. Yes Sir.

Q.

How long ago?

A. About a year before
I knew Mrs Miner

Q.

Only that one Boy?

A. No one else, I am sure, I don't
know his name
Where did it occur? (1)

A.

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Q In my house in the
Water Place.

Q Where does he
live?

A I do not know, I
live at West 17th St. I was
never in a Hotel with him,
his father does not keep a
Hotel.

Q How many times
were you in Mrs. Wilson's
house?

A I was in her house
in West 11th St, West 15th St
and 8th St.

Q How old are
you?

A 15 years of age

Signed before me
this 1st day of Sept 1886
J. H. H. H.

Police Justice

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N.Y. General Sessions.

The People
v
Margaret Miner.

Convicted of abduction November
15. 1886 and sentenced to one
year imprisonment and
fined \$350.

Please to take notice that on the proceedings had herein
a motion will be made before one of the Justices of this
Court at Part 3 thereof on the 16th day of January
1888. at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon
thereafter as Counsel can be heard, that the fine imposed
on said defendant be remitted on the ground of her inability
to pay the same, and that she has been of good behavior
since her imprisonment and for such other relief as may
be just.

Dated January 12th 1888.

Yours &c.

Howe & Hummel

Wells Attys.

To John R. Fellows Esq

District Attorney

New York City Geo.

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

.....being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No. Street, in the City of
New York; that he is years of age; that on the day of
18....., at Number in the City of
New York, he served the within on
the by leaving a copy thereof with

Sworn to before me this
day of

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N. D. General Sessions

The People -

Plaintiff,

against

Margaret Minor

Defendant.

1st Vice of Motion

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Defendant

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

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Due and timely service of copy of the within
this 14 day of January 18 88
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Attorney.

To Hon. Jno R. Helms;

Prosecution

New York City Co.

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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Margaret Miner.

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The prisoner is indicted for the abduction, on
of Mary Wall, 15 years of age, for the purpose of prostitution.
This case is one of the most heinous that has been recently pre-
sented to the Grand Jury, for the reason that the prisoner, a woman
of bad character, was in the constant habit of procuring little
girls from the skating rinks and other places, by the aid of her
sister, bringing them to her house, and then selling them for
purposes of prostitution to her gentleman customers, she charging
the girls board in some cases, and in all cases receiving one half
of the proceeds of the prostitution. Most of the children so
decoyed into her den had just begun on the downward path. Two of
her brothers have been in state prison, and one of them is now
there. She had previously kept two houses of ill-fame in the City
before her arrest on the present charge, and repeated complaints
have been made to The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruel-
ty to Children before they were able to secure the evidence upon
which the present prosecution is based.

EVIDENCE.

MARY WALL: - Was 15 years old on the 19th October, 1885.
Lives with her mother Julia Miles (the latter having married twice)

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at 6 Cottage Place. Witness was seduced by a young man before she went to Mrs. Miner's. Witness became acquainted with Mrs. Miner through Nellie Miner whom she met at the Olympian Skating Rink. Nellie asked her to come home with her. Shortly afterwards Molly McCormick asked Mary if she would like to make a couple of dollars, and subsequently the prisoner coaxed her to go with a gentleman, saying "It is no harm, no sin; we were born to do it." This was at 163 West 11 Street. Witness had sexual intercourse here with a number of men, and subsequently at 233 West 15 Street, and again later at 200 8th Avenue, also kept by the prisoner. Witness had intercourse there with a ten-dollar man by appointment. Mrs. Miner received one half of what she got. Mrs. Miner sometimes sent for her. Nellie Miner, daughter of the prisoner, came over to Cottage Place for her. Witness spent her earnings in cakes, candies and skating rinks. She never took any money home. Witness on one occasion actually had sexual intercourse in the presence of the prisoner. Until she knew the prisoner, she had never had anything to do with any man, excepting with one boy on a water closet bench.

JULIA MILES: - Is the mother of Mary Wall, who is her daughter by her former husband, and was born October 19, 1870, at 473 Broome Street in the City of New York. Father's name is Patrick Wall. A German midwife, Mrs. Huber, attended witness. In the Board of Health's certificate "Wahl" is incorrect; so also is the word "Ring;" should be "King." Witness keeps boarders.

(See Certificate of birth of Mary Wall, with original papers in District Attorney's office)

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MARY GLENNON: - Was born in Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois, June 12, 1871. Her father is dead. Mother Bridget is a servant. Witness was 15 years old June 12, 1886. Has known the prisoner and her family for six years, they having been former neighbors of hers up-town on the West side. Witness has often met Nellie Miner, eldest daughter of the prisoner, at the Olympian and Manhattan Skating Rinks. It was Nellie who brought about the seduction of witness by a young man under promise of giving her skating rink tickets. Witness was not happy at home for her mother was sometimes intemperate. Their home was broken up about a year ago and her mother went out to service. Witness went to a Mrs. Hill's. Last Spring she met Molly McCormick on Broadway and asked her if she knew where she could find work. Molly McCormick answered, "Hell, you don't want to work! Come with me and I will show you how to make a couple of dollars." She then took witness to the prisoner's house, 233 West 15 Street, which was a house of prostitution, and witness there began the life of a prostitute. Two or three weeks afterwards they were dispossessed, and went to 200 8th Avenue. Witness went there and remained until arrested on Saturday, August 28th. Witness prostituted herself continually at this house. She paid \$5. to Mrs. Miner for board, and gave her half she received from the men. Witness has received as high as \$10. from a man known as the "Ten-dollar man," who on one occasion offered her \$50. if she could get him a young girl to seduce. She made \$60. one week, \$30. of which she gave to the prisoner. Witness has seen the girl Mary Wall, known better as Mary Miles. Knows that Mrs. Miner has sent for Mary Miles to her home, 6 Cottage Place. Remembers that Mary Wall was sent for

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for the Ten-dollar man. She slept all night with a man, and the prisoner deceived Mrs. Miles the following morning when Mrs. Miles came to see if Mary was there, by telling her that Mary was at her grandmother's, 250 West 47 Street, and she would be in presently. Meanwhile, the girl dressed, slipped out of the parlor door while her mother was in the kitchen, and rang the front door bell as though just coming from Mrs. McCormick's. Mrs. Miles beat Mary right in the hall-way on this occasion. Witness also knows that Emma Wilson went to Mrs. Miner's for the purpose of prostitution once or twice a week. Witness spent her earnings on dress and at the skating rink. Witness says that sexual intercourse generally hurt her. It was the money she wanted. She became diseased while at the prisoner's and wanted a doctor. The prisoner laughed at her and remarked that it would soon pass over. Witness used a syringe and took medicines prescribed by one of the patrons.

AUGUSTINE J. WILSON: - Is an officer of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Under instructions from its Superintendent, shortly previous to Friday, 27th August, in conjunction with Officer Henry Stocking of the Society, witness watched the prisoner's first flat, on the second floor of 200 8th Avenue, on many evenings between the hours of 8 and 11. Witness observed a female looking out of the window, apparently on the watch for some party. The gas was always low, and the front room dimly lighted. Gentlemen, one, two, three and four together, would appear, exchange signs of recognition with the female, and would then ring the bell of the first flat and be admitted. Then the female would disappear. The inside wooden shutters and the

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blinds of the front room windows were kept closed and down, especially after anybody had entered. Standing on the landing, the noise of drinking and merry making and great laughter came from the front room. One party of four gentlemen, on leaving on Thursday night, spoke loudly and approvingly of the "hard bubbies" and "white skin" of the "little girl." Witness distinctly heard them thus talking as they went along 8th Avenue towards 23rd Street. On Friday August 27th, witness together with a Mr. Crosby called on Mrs. Miner at half past 9. A small girl opened the rear room door and called the prisoner who came out. Witness asked if she knew George of Harrigan & Hart's, and she replied No. While thus standing on the landing, a party of four gentlemen came upstairs and passed by into the kitchen, one of them remarking "Hello, Mrs. Miner." Witness followed them in and then came out again. "Come to-morrow afternoon," she said, "and I will have two nice little girls for you. It is always best in the afternoon. Come about 3 o'clock." On Saturday, August 28th, witness went before Justice Ford and obtained a warrant on witness' affidavit, and on the same day witness together with Mr. Crosby were admitted into the prisoner's house, 200 8th Avenue, by herself at 3.30 in the afternoon. They went into the parlor and sat down. They asked for beer and ginger ale. Mrs. Miner brought some bottles. A woman about 30 years old who called herself Emma Wilson came in from the kitchen and sat down. In the general conversation that followed, prisoner repeatedly spoke of "cramming" and mentioned that Emma was a first rate "crammer," that she was red hot for it, and would give all you wanted, and would do any kind of "funny business." Prisoner also opened her wrapper and pulled

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it up and showed her whole form and private parts. She had on only this wrapper, a short undershirt and a pair of slippers. Emma Wilson pulled up her clothing, opened her drawers, sat on Crosby's lap, put his hand on her privates and seized his in her hand. In this position she went through the motion of sexual excitement, while witness sat on the sofa close by. She also sat on the sofa, opened her legs so as to display her privates, and then said "Stick it in" to witness who was standing by. Failing to excite witness, she declared she must go home. She would not drink lest it might be smelled on her by her husband. She left about 4.30 after saying the price was \$5. The prisoner promised Crosby, who appeared to desire a young girl, to have two little girls there at 8 o'clock, one Mamie, a dark girl in short clothes. Prisoner also offered to send for a small girl for witness. Crosby and the witness then arranged with the prisoner to return at 8 o'clock, and left about 5. P.M. They returned at 8 and were admitted as before. Emma Wilson came in. Prisoner opened the hall bed-room where Mamie the little dark girl was lying down. Mamie came into the parlor. When witness asked the price she said \$10. Emma asked for business to begin. Witness suggested that they should have the "circus" or "funny business" first. After some apparent objection, Emma and Mamie took off their clothes, except shoes and stockings. Emma pushed up backwards against witness, while Mamie posed, remarking that she had posed for an artist. While they were thus naked witness admitted into the room Officer Stocking of the Society, Police Officer Ketchals, and a Mr. Joseph Hart, all of whom saw Emma and Mamie naked. A young man was sitting in the kitchen, and another young fellow came in. The officers then arrested the prisoner, Emma Wilson,

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Mary Glennon, Julia Outtler, laundress, William Sanborn and John
all of whom excepting the child Mamie were locked up
in the Precinct. Mary was brought to the Society.

OFFICER STOCKING; MR. CROSBY; OFFICER KETCHALS, 16th Precinct;
JOSEPH HART: - Will corroborate the testimony of Officer Wilson,
as to the facts stated by him of seeing the nude women and of the
arrest.

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N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

*Margaret Hiner.
(Abduction of
Henry Hall)*

PENAL CODE, as

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Margaret Miner.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner is indicted for the abduction, on August 28th, 1886, of Mary Glennon, 15 years of age, for the purpose of prostitution. This case is one of the most heinous that has been recently presented to the Grand Jury, for the reason that the prisoner, a woman of bad character, was in the constant habit of procuring little girls from the skating rinks and other places, by the aid of her sister, bringing them to her house, and then selling them for purposes of prostitution to her gentleman customers, she charging the girls board in some cases, and in all cases receiving one half of the proceeds of the prostitution. Most of the children so decoyed into her den had just begun on the downward path. Two of her brothers have been in state prison, and one of them is now there. She had previously kept two houses of ill-fame in the City before her arrest on the present charge, and repeated complaints have been made to The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children before they were able to secure the evidence upon which the present prosecution is based.

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EVIDENCE.

MARY GLENNON: - Was born in Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois, June 12, 1871. Her father is dead. Her mother Bridget was a servant. Witness was 15 years old June 12, 1886. Has known the prisoner and her family for six years, they having been former neighbors of hers up-town on the West side. Witness has often met Nellie Miner, eldest daughter of the prisoner, at the Olympian and Manhattan Skating Rinks. It was Nellie who brought about the seduction of witness by a young man, under the promise of giving her skating rink tickets. Witness was not happy at home for her mother was sometimes intemperate. Their home was broken up about a year ago and her mother went out to service. Witness went to a Mrs. Hill's. Last Spring witness met Molly McCormick on Broadway and asked her if she knew where she could find work. Molly McCormick answered, "Hell, you don't want to work! Come with me and I will show you how to make a couple of dollars." She then took witness to prisoner's house, 233 West 15 Street, which was a house of prostitution, and witness there began the life of a prostitute. Two or three weeks afterwards the prisoner was dispossessed, and went to 200 8th Avenue. Witness went there and remained until arrested on Saturday August 28. She prostituted herself continually at this house. She paid \$5. to Mrs. Miner for board, and gave her half she received from the men. Witness has received as high as \$10. from a man known as the "Ten-dollar man," who on one occasion offered her \$50. if she could get him a young girl to seduce. She made \$60. one week, \$30 of which she gave to the prisoner. Witness has seen the girl Mary Wall, known better as Mary Miles; knows that Mrs. Miner sent for Mary Miles to her home, 6 Cottage Place. Witness remembers

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that Mary Wall was sent for for the \$10-dollar man; that Mary slept all night with a man, and that Mrs. Miner deceived Mrs. Miles the following morning, when Mrs. Miles came to see if Mary was there, by telling her that Mary was at her grandmother's, 250 West 47th Street, and she would be in presently. Meanwhile, the girl dressed, slipped out of the parlor door while her mother was in the kitchen, and rang the front door bell, as though just coming from Mrs. McCormick's. Mrs. Miles beat Mary right in the hall-way on this occasion. Witness also knows that Emma Wilson went to Mrs. Miner's for the purpose of prostitution, once or twice a week, and spent her earnings on dress and at the skating rink. Witness says that sexual intercourse generally hurt her. It was the money she wanted. She became diseased while she was at the prisoner's and wanted a doctor. The prisoner laughed at her, and remarked that it would soon pass over. Witness used a syringe and took medicines prescribed by one of the patrons.

Baptismal Certificate of Mary Glennon, as follows:

State of Illinois,

Vermilion County ss.

On this 3rd day of September A.D. 1886, personally appeared J. C. Schurz Pastor of the German Catholic Church of the City of Danville in said County, and acting Pastor of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church of said City, who being duly sworn, on his oath says that the records of St. Patrick's Church (above mentioned) show that on June 12, 1871, a daughter was born to Bernard Glennon and Bridget Glennon (maiden name Fitzpatrick); that said child was on July 23, 1871, baptized by Rev. Thomas Quigley;

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sponsors Maurice Mitchell and Mary Kelly. Baptismal name Mary Anne Glennon. And further affiant saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to Rev. J. C. Schurz.
before me at Danville, Illinois
this 3rd day of September A.D. 1886.

Edwin Winter, County Clerk. (Seal)

BRIDGET GLENNON: - Is the mother of the girl Mary Glennon. Knows that she was born in Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois, June 12, 1871, and was baptized at the time and place stated in the foregoing certificate.

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OFFICER STOCKING; MR. CROSBY; OFFICER KETCHALS, 16th Precinct;
JOSEPH HART: - Will corroborate the testimony of Officer Wilson, as to the facts stated by him of seeing the nude women and of the arrest.

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N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

*Margaret Wiener,
(Abduction of
Harry Gerson)*

PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

Nº 100 EAST 23rd STREET, (CORNER 4TH AVE.)

The People
v.
Margaret Miner.

New York November 17, 1886

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney &c.

Dear Sir:

The above defendant, as you will remember, was convicted in the General Sessions of abduction and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and to pay a fine of \$350. The penalty thus inflicted was obviously the result of a misapprehension by the Court, the maximum sentence being five years or a fine not exceeding \$1000 or both, as you will recollect being present at the time; and I regret to say the result has been most disastrous to the Society. Immediately after this sentence, a woman convicted of keeping a disorderly house received the like penalty, excepting that the fine in her case was made \$100 less; and my officers report to me that the action of the Court in this matter is considered by outsiders, who knew nothing of the preliminary remarks which preceded the sentence, as an intentional rebuke by the Court of the prosecution of the case. Of course nothing of the sort was intended by the Court, but that fact does not cure the result.

My object in writing this letter is simply to ask that you will direct the remaining indictment for abduction (of the girl ~~McQuade~~ ^{McQuade} in Part 2 of the Sessions, as Part 1 will be necessarily occupied for a long time with McQuade's case, or transferred to the Oyer and Terminer, where the case can be tried next week. The Society is ready to proceed on any day on one day's notice with the trial.

To permit the defendant Miner to escape on a light sentence, I am sure would not merit your approbation, and to suspend judgment in the remaining cases, should she plead guilty therein, it seems to me would be of but little benefit so far as other evil-minded persons in like manner disposed to offend are concerned, as to any deterring effects of the conviction.

I have the honor to remain,

With great respect,

Wm. O. Gerry.

President &c.

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The People
vs
Margaret Munn
Abduction
Indicted
in Sept 1876

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W. General Sessions.

The People

v.

Margaret Miller

} Convicted of abduction
November 15 1886, and sen-
tenced to one year's imprison-
ment, and fined \$350.

Please take notice that in the proceedings
had herein, a motion will be made be-
fore me of the Justices of this Court, at
Part 3 thereof, on the 16th day of Janu-
ary 1888 at the opening of the Court on
that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can
be heard, that the fine imposed upon de-
fendant be remitted on the ground of her
inability to pay the same, and that she
has been of good behavior since her im-
prisonment, and for such other relief
as may be just.

Dated January 12, 1888.

John W.
Bower
Deft. atty.

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Jno R. Fellows
Dist atty.

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

being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No. _____ Street, in the City of
New York; that he is _____ years of age; that on the _____ day of _____
18_____, at Number _____ in the City of
New York, he served the within _____ on _____
the _____ by leaving a copy thereof with _____

Sworn to before me this
day of _____ 18 _____ }

N. D. General Sessions

The People

Plaintiff,

against

Margaret Miller.

Defendant.

Notice of Motion.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Defendant.

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within

Notice of Motion is hereby admitted

the 7th day of January 1888.

James M. Deane

Attorney.

To

Mr. Deane will
be heard in

the matter

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Mr M. C. L. m. 10

please notify Mr

Gray that this

Motion is on for

tomorrow morning in

Part 111 and close

the papers down

in morning J. H.

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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

Margaret Miner

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

Margaret Miner

of the CRIME OF Abduction,

committed as follows:

The said Margaret Miner,

late of the 16th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

did feloniously take, receive, employ,
harbor and use, and cause and per-
mit to be taken, received, employed,
harbored and used, one Mary Wall,
otherwise called Mary Miller, who
was then and there a female under
the age of sixteen years, to wit: of
the age of fifteen years, for the
purpose of prostitution; against
the form of the Statute in that behalf
made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State
of New York, and their dignity.
Randolph C. Martin,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Monks, Edward

DATE:

09/20/86



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Witnesses:

G. Morris

Sept 2nd 1886

in R.C.P. for

Sanitary

for

Counsel,
Filed *20* day of *Sept* 188*6*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward monks

Grand Larceny in the *second* degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 538 and 539, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A. H. R. P. 20
A True Bill.

And McGee
Sept 21/86
Foreman.
Charles Gully
10/19/86

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Police Court—^{1st} District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Justave Morris
 of No. *1140 Broadway* Street, aged *24* years,
 occupation *Inspector Baltimore & Ohio District Telegraph Service* being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the *23* day of *August* 188*7* 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:

*Good and lawful money of
 the United States amounting
 altogether to one hundred and
 forty two dollars and eighty Cents
 \$142.⁸⁰/₁₀₀*

the property of ~~*Clifford Perrine*~~ *and in care*
the Baltimore and Ohio District Telegraph Service
as Common Carriers and in care and charge of
deponent as Inspector of said Company. and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by *Edward Montk's* (now here,

for the following reasons, to wit: On said
date said Montk's was in the employment of
said Company in the Capacity of Messenger
boy. That in said Capacity of Messenger
boy said Montk's was sent from the office
of said Company 1140 Broadway to Walsh
Brothers No 5 Wall street to have a
a quantity of British Gold and Currency
with which said Company entrusted said Montk's
exchanged into United States Money.
That said defendant received therefor
one hundred and forty two ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ dollars
and failed to return the same to deponent
but as deponent believes the said

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Edward Marks 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 *Edward Marks.*

Question How old are you?

Answer *14 Years.*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *436 Second Avenue and About two months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Messenger boy*

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.*

E Marks.

Taken before me this

day of

1888

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

Edward Munk

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 Sept-2 1886 J. P. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gustav Morris
1148 18 May
Edward Monks

2 _____
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Dated *September 27* 188 *6*

Duffy Magistrate.

Perezgo Officer.

Court Officer Precinct.

Witnesses *Clifford Perrine*

No. *Brunswick Hotel* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *9.8*

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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

Edward Mander

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

Edward Mander

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

The said *Edward Mander*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty Third* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *eight* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *two dollars and eighty cents*.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of *one The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company*, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ *Edward Mander*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2263

DESCRIPTION:

Montgomery, James

DATE:

09/14/86



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Witnesses:

Wm. Jones

Upon the recommendation
of the complainant & upon an
examination of the facts,
the prisoner having
fail over week
recommened his
discharge

James Montgomery

Oct 13/96 with liberty

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of Sept 1886

Pleads,

With liberty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

James Montgomery

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Jones

Oct 13/96. Foreman

Discharged of his

No 10 or more signature

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Sec. 108—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK { ss

James Montgomery 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 Montgomery

Question. How old are you?

Answer

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

1098, 3^d Avenue 12 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Car 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 and demand trial by jury

James Montgomery

Taken before me this

day of August

1886

17th
City Clerk Police Justice.

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Police Court—4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. 158 West 31st William Johns Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Car Driver being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 26th day of August 1886 (at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Montgomery
(now here) who struck deponent a blow
on his right hand with his
clenched fist while deponent was
driving a horse car.

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 27th
day of August 1886 }

William Johns

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 200 *Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

Dated August 27 1886 C. J. Omer *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Johns
158 W. B. X

1 James Montgomery
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Offence Assault

Dated August 27th 1886

M. J. Power Magistrate.

Tompkins Officer.

Witnesses Melva A. Sheak

No. 110 East 127th Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer B.B.

committed

No 110

0708

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 Montague

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

James Montague

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

The said *James Montague*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *August*, 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 *William Jones*,
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *in* the said *William Jones*,
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *William Jones*, 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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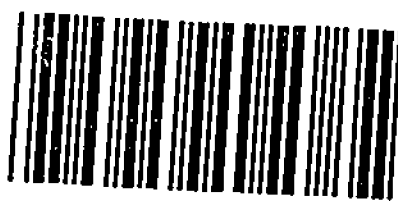
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DESCRIPTION:

Morgan, Kate

DATE:

09/30/86



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Witnesses:

There is no evidence
to sustain the case
the indictment is
premature and unsupported

Oct 5 1888

W. H. Collier

W. H. Collier
J. J. J.

J. O. Byrne

Counsel,
Filed 30 day of Sept 1888
Pleads, Not guilty. Oct 1/88.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Kate Morgan
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
(Sections 822 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Part 3. October 5/88
Indictment dismissed
A True Bill.
off for pay for Aug 17/88
Sept 16/88
John A. Wood Foreman
Part 3. October 5/88
Sept 16/88
Sept 23/88

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Court of General Session,
City and County of New York.

The People
against
Kate Morgan } Indictment
} District Court.

Know all men by these presents that
I Kate Morgan, of the City, County and
State of New York, do make constitute
and appoint John O'Dyne, an attorney
and counsellor at law, of the same
place, my true and lawful attorney to
take full charge of the case of the
People against Kate Morgan, now pend-
ing in the Court of General Sessions
of the City and County of New York, hereby
giving my said attorney full power
and authority to enter a plea or de-
murder to said indictment, as my
said attorney in his judgment may
deem best and to do and perform
all necessary acts in the execution
and prosecution of the aforesaid busi-
ness in as full and ample manner
as I might do if I were personally
present.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto

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set my hand and seal This 4th day
of ~~October~~ ^{October} 1886.

signed sealed and
delivered in the
presence of

Kate Morgan

Van Meter Stilwell

City and County of New York, S.S. On the

4th of October 1886 before me personally came
Kate Morgan to me known and known to
me to be the person described in and who executed
the above instrument in writing and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same

Van Meter Stilwell

Notary Public Kings Co.
Cert. filed in N.Y. Co.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. { ss.

John Kennedy
the 20th Precinct Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number 244 West 29th Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of August 1886, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mr Kate Morgan Disorderly
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a
house 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 Mrs Kate Morgan
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Miss Kate Morgan
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of Aug 1886 John Kennedy

J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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W 2
Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Kennedy
Df.

Mrs. Margaret

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *Aug 9* 188*8*

Ford Justice.

Kennedy Officer.

2d Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— District. 2

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by John Kennedy
of No. 212 Avenue Street, that on the 7th day of August
1886, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, New Morgan
did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 240 West 39th
Street, in said City, a Disorderly House
and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Mrs Kate Morgan
and all wife, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Mrs Morgan
and forthwith bring them before me, at the DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 9 day of Aug 1886

J. Henry Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Kennedy
vs.

Mrs. Morgan

WARRANT-Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Aug 9 1886

D. J. Kennedy Magistrate

202 Precinct.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

J. H. Murphy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY-
OF NEW YORK.

Kate Morgan

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Kate Morgan*

Question How old are you?

Answer *28 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *240 W. 89th St. 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep a boarding house*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury

Kate-Morgan

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District. 1195

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Kennedy
vs.
Kate Morgan

Offence Keeping a
Disorderly House

Dated Aug 11th 1886
Ford Magistrate.
Kennedy Officer.
20 Precinct.

Witnesses Jacob W. Fens
No. 20th Precinct Police Street.

Jonathan B. Stevenson
No. 30th Precinct Police Street.

No. 500 to answer Gunders
Dexter



BAILED
No. 1 by [Signature]
Residence [Signature] Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 Aug 11th 1886 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated [Signature] 1886 [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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Kate Morgan

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

Kate Morgan

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Kate Morgan*,

late of the ~~20th~~ *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~nineteenth~~ *nineteenth* day of ~~August~~ *August*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~ *six*, and on divers other days and times as well
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did
keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women,
and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day,
there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-
disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Kate Morgan, —

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

SECOND COUNT.—

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

Kate Morgan —

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Kate Morgan*.

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

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and eighty-~~nine~~, — and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in ~~the~~ said house, for ~~the~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:—

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

— Kate Morgan —

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said Kate Morgan,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of ~~August~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for ~~the~~ 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 ~~the~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

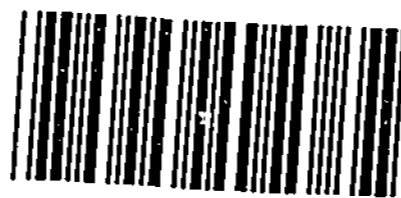
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DESCRIPTION:

Mulhern, Francis

DATE:

09/27/86



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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

Plead

March 21

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.

(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

Francis Mulhern

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pro vs. 2078

Ind. + convicted Asslt. 1st deg.

A True Bill.

Wm D Macclae

Prosecutor

S.P. from papers

No 2078

0723

Police Court—4th District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

of No. 37 West 49th Street, aged 27 years,
 occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 21 day of September 1886 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Frank Mul-
hearn (nowhere) who stabbed
 deponent in the breast and
 on the arm with the blade
 of a large penknife, cutting
 injuring deponent, while said
 knife was then & there held in the
 hand of said Frank Mulhearn

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

21 day
 of September 1886

Andrew M. [Signature]
[Signature]

Police Justice.

Bridget Mulhearn

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Frank Mulhearn 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.

Frank Mulhearn

Question. How old are you?

Answer

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Deland

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

Answer.

437 West 49th Street. 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Conductor

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.

My wife took the money out of my car & I was dickered several days for it. I was under the influence of liquor when I talked my wife.

Francis Mulhearn

Taken before me this

day of

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Charles J. Smith
District Office 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 Two 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 Sept. 22 188 James J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street. _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street. _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street. _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street. _____

1446
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bridget Mulhearn
#37 34-148
Charity Hospital
1 Frank Mulhearn

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Felony
Arrested

Dated September 22 188

White Magistrate.

Smith Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street. _____

No. _____ Street. _____

No. _____ Street. _____

\$ 500 to answer 9/1

No 498

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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

Francis Muldrew

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

Francis Muldrew

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

The said *Francis Muldrew*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty first* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, i. and upon the body of one *Bridget Muldrew*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *then* the said *Bridget Muldrew* with a certain *knife* -

which the said *Francis Muldrew* in *his* 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 *then* the said *Bridget Muldrew*, 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 *Francis Muldrew* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Francis Muldrew*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Bridget Muldrew*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *then* the said *Bridget Muldrew* with a certain *knife* -

which *then* the said *Francis Muldrew* in *his* 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.

Charles B. Martin
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mullen, Hugh

DATE:

09/23/86



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Witnesses:

Off. J. J. J. J.

Counsel,
Filed 23 day of Sept 1886
Pleads, *Chiquely*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
Hugh Mullen

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
T_h 5th 11/88 District Attorney.
and *equipped* *284*

A True Bill.

Mad Macleay
Pen: one year.
Ex-
No 244

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ssFirst District Police Court.

Hugh Mullen 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

Hugh Mullen

Question How old are you?

Answer

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York state

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

Answer.

I have no home

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Laborer

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 struck him, because he had no business to catch hold of me.

Hugh Mullen
mark.

Taken before me this

15

day of

Sept

1887

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.....

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 *Sept 13* 188 *6* *John W. Ford*..... *Police Justice.*

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

Dated..... 188..... *Police Justice.*

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

Dated..... 188..... *Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward C. Tully
vs.
Hugh Mullen

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Offence *Assault on*

an officer

Dated *September 13* 188 *6*

Magistrate.

Officer.

3rd Precinct.

Witnesses

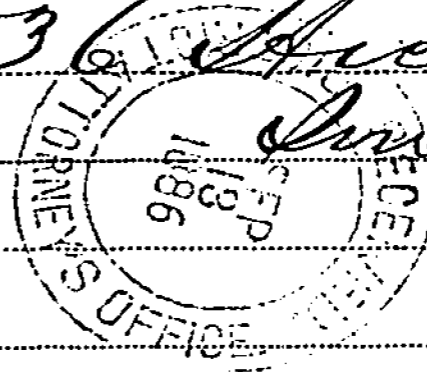
No. *536* *Sticks* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

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No 244



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Police Court—1st—District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. the 3rd Precinct Police Street, aged 60 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 13th day of September 1886 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Hugh Mullen
(now here) who wilfully and maliciously
struck deponent on the right side of
the head with the flat side of a board
which he the said Mullen held in his hand. That
deponent was assaulted as aforesaid while in uniform and in the
discharge of his duties as an officer of the Municipal Police
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 13

day of September 1886

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice

Edward C. Torrey

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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

Shadrach Mullen

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

Shadrach Mullen

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

The said *Shadrach*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of ~~September~~, 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 *Edward C. Downey*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and ~~injure~~ the said *Edward*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Edward*, 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

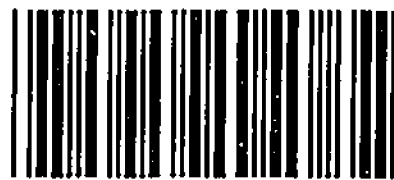
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DESCRIPTION:

Muller, John

DATE:

09/10/86



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Witnesses:

Aug. Dwyer

Official notary

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the refs
first appearance

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Sept 1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Miller

Brought in the Third Degree.

Sections 498, 506, 528 & 532.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Read Aug 2 day

A True Bill.

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Fred Maccaes

Foreman

Ed. Rep

Sept 13, 1886

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Police Court—10th District.

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

of No. 125 Pearl August Dreyer
occupation Restaurant Street, aged 37 years,
deposes and says, that the premises No 125 Pearl being duly sworn
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four-story + basements Street,
brick building in part Restaurant
and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name John Miller

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly lifting the
cover off of the coal hole and
entering therein

on the 16th day of August 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and Lawful money of
the United States in Silver
Coins of the Amount and Value
of Eight Dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Miller (now here) and two other
men now arrested

for the reasons following, to wit:

deponent securely locked
and fastened the above described
premises at about the hour of nine
o'clock P.M. on said date and
deponent was informed by Officer
Thomas Hargrove at about the hour
of seven o'clock A.M. on the morning
of the 17 day of August 1888 that at
about the hour of four o'clock

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And forty Minutes A.M on the 17th
day of August that he found the
said defendants in the coal hole
of said premises and depones
to informed by the defendants that
the other men not arrested ran
away

Sworn to before me

this 17th day of August 1886 } August Greyer
P. J. Greyer
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Hargrove
Police Officer of No.
aged 15 years, occupation 1st Branch Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of August Dreyer
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17 th

day of Aug 1888

Thomas Hargrove

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

1 District Police Court.

John Miller 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

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

I am guilty
John Miller.

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Dreyer
125 Pearl
John Miller

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Dated Aug 17 188

Magistrate.
Pro. Hargrove
Precinct.

Witnesses
Carette Officer

No. Street.

William Goldbeck
No. 30 Rose Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer G.D.

No. 46 Com.

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 bind the within named

fully thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars of the City of New York until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 17 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 17 188 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 Aug 17 188 Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

0742

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Müller

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

John Müller

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

The said *John Müller*,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *restaurant* of one

August Dreger,

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

August Dreger,

in the said *restaurant*, 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

of the CRIME OF *John Miller* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *John Miller*,

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

divers coins, of a number, kind

and denomination to the Grand

Jury aforesaid unknown of

the value of eight dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

August Dreyer. —

in the *restaurant* of the said

August Dreyer. —

there situate, then and there being found, in the *restaurant* 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.

Randolph B. Smith
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mullins, John

DATE:

09/28/86



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Witnesses:

Ed. Dunn
off Ryan, 1st

Counsel,
Filed *28* day *Sept.* 188*6*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.
John Mullins

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, 530, 531, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dr Sept 24/86
Yach. City
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm Macclae

Foreman.

S. P. Two years.

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 642 Ruffield Street Brooklyn Street, aged 15 years,
 occupation Glass Regia Painter being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 20th day of September 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:

One open faced Metal Watch,
of the Value of

Four Dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

the reason, that while deponent was standing
 in Wall Street about the hour of 5 P.M.
o'clock, P.M. on said day he had said
 property which was attached to a chain in
 the left hand pocket of a vest which deponent
 then had on, said Mullins came up
 to deponent and grabbed said property therefrom
 and ran away with the same. Deponent
 is informed by John Ryan of the 1st precinct
 police that he arrested said Mullins, and
 found said property on his person which
 deponent fully identifies as being his
 and therefore charges said Mullins with
 the larceny of said property aforesaid

Edward L. Brown

Sworn to before me, this 21st day
 of September 1886
John W. Munnell
 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

First Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Quinn

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27th

day of Sept 1888

John Ryan et al.

Benny Thompson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1881

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I taken before me this

day of *Sept* 1881

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 _____

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

Dated *Sept 21* 188 *6* _____ Police Justice: *[Signature]*

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, First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward R. ...
67 Duffield St
Bklyn
John Mullins

Offence for every ...

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated September 21 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses John Ryan no 2.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

No 290

(Cm)

0751

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Mullins

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

John Mullins —

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

The said

John Mullins,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch to the value of four

dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Dunn,* —
on the person of the said *Edward Dunn,* —
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Edward Dunn,* —
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.

Charles J. Bennett,

Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2263

DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, William

DATE:

09/10/86



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FOLDER:

2263

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Charles

DATE:

09/10/86



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Witnesses:

G. C. Henry

No 1 Sentence

on susp. from

rec. direct of

Wm Sullivan

filed Nov. 10/85

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1886

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.

(From the Person.)

[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm Sullivan

Nov 13/85

Foreman

Wm Sullivan

No 65

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Count of General Sessions

The People vs. rel
Timothy M. Mahon
William Davis
alias Sullivan

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23rd STREET.

New York, Nov 9th 1885

CASE NO. 20837

OFFICER

DATE OF ARREST Nov 5th 1885

CHARGE

Larceny from the Person

AGE OF CHILD

13 years last January

RELIGION

Catholic

FATHER

John -

MOTHER

Mary Ann

RESIDENCE

318 Pearl St.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy does not attend school, or work, he is said to be a member of the notorious 'Raggy Gang'. He keeps late hours 12 & 1 o'clock at night & at times remains away from home all night. boy's associations are with young thieves. The father of boy is of intemperate habits, & the mother has a dissipated look. his home is filthy & neglected.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. J. T. Tenny
President

To

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Count of General
Chambers

Dr. Joseph C. C. C.

County of New York

against

William J. Davis

alias Sullivan

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PENAL CODE

Report of The New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,
100 East 23d Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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

person of deponent, in the

3rd
18 Cedar

Engineer

19

day of

August 188

Street, aged

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years,

being duly sworn

at the City of New

and

day time, the following property viz

One gold watch and chain attached of the value of One hundred Dollars \$100.

the property of

Deponent

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

William Murphy and Charles Brown, (both now here) in the manner following, to wit: at 11 o'clock A.M., on said date, deponent was standing on the Screw Dock between Piers 39 and 40 East River; in a crowd of people; deponent saw said Defendants near and along side of him at the time aforesaid; then and there deponent felt the Defendant Murphy press his left side, while the Defendant Brown crowded

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Deponent, then said Defendants
Murphy, pulled, took, stole and
carried away said property.
Officer Cornelius Leahy of the 14th
Precinct was an eye witness,
and they and there made the
arrest; Therefore Deponent asks
and prays that said Defendants
herein named, be dealt with
as the Law directs

Geo. C. Henning

Sworn to before me

this 19th day of Aug 1886

J. W. Patterson Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 17 1/2 Bremer Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John C. Manning

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

Sworn to before me, this 19th

day of Aug

188

Cornelius Seary

John Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

34 District Police Court.

William Murphy 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 Murphy*

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. *49 New Chambers Street four months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Errand Boy*

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 Murphy

I taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

34 District Police Court.

Charles Brown 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

Charles Brown

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.

86 Division Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Shoemaker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Charles Brown

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*6*

Wm. J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

0762

Officer Cornelius Leary of
The 14th Precinct Police being
duly sworn deposes and
says,

Q Did you hear the
testimony of Mr. Hamming

Q Yes Sir
Q Did the Clerk as the
question Did you see
the watch in his hand?

Q Yes Sir
Q Did Hamming answer
in these words "He must
have had it in his hand"

Q The Officer stopped him?
He answered all
except the word "must",
"must" was not in it.
Mr Hamming said "he felt the
pull at his watch and
he saw Murphy's hand leave
his person."

Sworn to before me } Cornelius Leary
this 19th day of Aug 1886 }

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Witness for Repeal
Officer Leary
7th Precinct

4/311 3d 1460
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Guss. F. Humm
18 Cedar
William F. Humm
Charles Brown
Office
Grounds

Dated August 19 1886

Patterson Magistrate.

Leary Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses A.P.C. Childs

No. 100 E 20th Street.

E.S.P.M.

No. Aug 20 1886

Street.

No. 15th

to answer G.S.

Comd

No 65

It appearing to me by the within named person that the crime 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 they be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. Each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated August 20 1886 J.W.R. Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Murphy
and Charles Brown

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
William Murphy and Charles Brown
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Murphy and Charles Brown, both* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *six*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James R. Demming* —
on the person of the said *James R. Demming* —
then and there being found, from the person of the said *James R. Demming* —
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.

Rudolph A. Quarles
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Myers, George

DATE:

09/20/86



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Walsh, John

DATE:

09/20/86



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off Crowley, Entless
Herman Cohen
off Lake, 6th St

J. L. Meacham

Counsel, *J. L. [Signature]*
Filed *9-20* day of *Dec* 188*6*
[Signature] Pleads, *Verdict 21.*

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Police Court—First District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 25 Howard Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Merchantdeposes and says, that the premises No 25 Howard Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store and four storybrick building, commonly known as business loft.
and which was occupied by deponent as a sales room and factory
and in which there was at the time no human being, by nameAnd which were attempted to be
BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Prising off
the lock on the door of the second floor
by means of a jimmy.on the 4th day of September 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Five hundred boxes of stockings
Two hundred boxes of shirts
Three hundred dozen pink handkerchiefs
Being in all together of the value of
Fifteen thousand Dollarsthe property of Deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byGeorge Meyer (now here) and John Walsh (now here)
and John Walsh (now here) and John Walsh (now here)
for the reasons following, to wit: That arrived on the day of September 1886acting in concert together, for the reason
That on said day said premises were
securely locked and fastened by means
of a pad lock.Deponent is informed by
Franklin W. Lake a police officer attached
to the 6th precinct police, that about the
hour of 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Franklin W. Lake
aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 60th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hyman Cohen
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6th
day of September 1888

Franklin W. Lake

Raymond
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Fries District Police Court.

George Meyer 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 Meyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

21 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

1 Essex Street, 5 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Clothing Cutter.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge
George Meyer

Taken before me this

day of Sept 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK { ss

120 District Police Court.

John Walsh 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this
day of Sept 1885

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 John Walden

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

Dated Sept 6th 188

supreme Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hyman Cohen
25 Howard St
George Meyer
1
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John Walsh

Offense City N.Y.

Dated September 6 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 6th Precinct Street.

No. 25 Howard Street.

No. 182 S. 7th Street.

Committed to answer

No 191

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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

Rogers Muger and John Walsh

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

Rogers Muger and John Walsh
attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Rogers Muger and John Walsh*,
Walsh, doth —

late of the *South Street* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *building* of one

— *Hyman Cohen*, —

attempt to
feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Hyman Cohen, —

in the said *building*, 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.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney