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POOR QUALITY
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No. 10.

Counsel, *X*
Filed, *4* day of *April* 189*2*
Pleads, *Not Guilty (5)*

Witnesses:
John Hickey
Edward Feldman

INJURY TO PROPERTY.
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Laff

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Johnson Foreman.
Part 2 - April 8, 1892.
Tried and Acquitted

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALCITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 4th DISTRICT.

Patrick J. Moloney

of No. 842 1st Avenue Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Liquor business being duly sworn deposes and saysthat on the 21st day of March 1892

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

James Laff (now here)
did maliciously break the plate glass
window of deponent's premises at said
place on said date as deponent is
informed by Edward Feldman who saw
the defendant in the act of running away
after witness heard a crash. Deponent
says said window was valued at fifty
dollars

P. J. Moloney

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

aged 56 years, occupation James of No. 840

1st Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Moloney
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24th

day of March 1892

Edward Feldman

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

4th District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Laff

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 347 E 1st St New York 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty
James Laff

Taken before me this 14th
day of March 1897

Police Justice

[Signature]

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BAILLED,
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

Paul J. McConen
84 1/2 Street
James Kaff

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Offense Malicious
Mischief

Dated, March 24th 1892

Magistrate

Officer

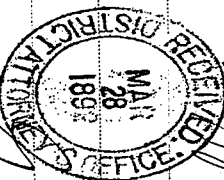
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Witnesses Edward Feldman

No. 7-10-11-12 Street

Case the Officer

No. Street



No. 202 Street
to answer J.S. [unclear]

Can get

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 (2) 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, March 24th 1892

Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AGAINST

James Laff

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

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

The said

James Laff
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *31st*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pane of plate glass

of the value of *seventy-five dollars*
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patrick J. Maloney*
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*

and destroy;

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

The said

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

one pane of plate glass

of the value of *seventy-five dollars*
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *Patrick J. Maloney*
Patrick J. Maloney there situate, of the real property of the said
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*

destroy:

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Paul fixed by cement

at \$20500 RBC

Witnesses:

Mr 4/92

George

George

John E 6 6 92

L. 5476
Wm. Adams

Counsel,

Filed
8 day of April 1892
Plends, for Emily (W)

THE PEOPLE

vs.
F. Adams
April 1992
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Sammy Long
(3 cases)

ABDUCTION
[Section 262, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

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District Attorney.

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Wm. Adams
Foreman.

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Plends Emily

Filed \$250

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Real funds by consent

at \$2500.00

Witnesses:

Mar 4/92

By

George E. 69

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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and

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Case 2, Dec 16, 92

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Deane

Foreman.

Part 3, Dec. 16/92

Pleads guilty.

Fined \$250.00

ABDUCTION
[Section 262, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

3rd District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Edward Becker
vs.
Sammy Lang

BEFORE HON.

Charles W. Painter
POLICE JUSTICE,

March 21st 1889

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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W. J. Treacy

Official Stenographer.

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New York Mar 21st 1892
Third District Police
Court.
Hon Chas H Taftor
Presiding Justice.

Edward Becker }
VS } Abduction
Fannie Lang }

Amie Hammill being
duly sworn, deposes and
says,

Q. Where do you live?

A. North East corner of
5th and Christian Street,
Philadelphia Penn,

Q. How old are you?

A. 15 Years and 5 months,

Q. How do you know
that?

A. I was born
Oct 12th 1876, it is in
the Bible, & saw it

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Q.

Mr. Friend - I must take
advantage of every
technicality -

Q. Do you know the
Hefenkopf Lang?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. Where did you first
see her?

A. At her own
house 42104 East 11th
Street

Q. When were
you in that house?

A. Last Saturday Week -
the Wednesday before
that - it was Wednes-
day March 9th 1892

Q. You went there to
her house?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Did anyone go with
you? Yes Sir,

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Q. Did you see the Defendant there?

Q. Yes Sir,
What occurred there?

A. I went in and sat down. There were a lot of ladies dressed in attractive wrappers, and did nothing that night.

Q. The first night what did you do?

A. It was on the Nineth of March / 92

Q. What did you do and say that night?

A. I went into the Parlor and sat down, I wanted to go home, I saw ladies in the Parlor and the

Q. Defendant What did

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Q. You do? This boy who
was with me, wanted
me to go up stairs;
and she sent the
housekeeper with me,
she said, I could
not go home alone at
that hour of the
night; the next
morning I got up
and I could not
get the front door
open, she came
up to open the door,
I told her I lived
up town in New
York, she asked me
if I was beating
and I said yes;
she asked me to go
and live with her,
and I would make

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lots of money, I asked
her, what by and she
said it was a Parlor
House; On Saturday
I went home and
told my friend; and
we had no money,
and she said if we
had no money to go
to her, I thought of
very kind of her, we
went over that was
after the 9th of March
— the 12th of March,
she asked us if we
took the place as a
furnished room in
106 East 11th Street, Mrs
Lang took us there,
and gave us a room,
she asked if we had
cupper and we said
no, and we had our

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upper and went up
stairs; she brought a
lot of underclothing
and 2 Wrappers, for
Julia Murray and
me, the one who is
here present, that
is Julia Murray, that

Q.

A.

Did you do them? He
stayed up stairs
and one of the girls
came and knocked
at the door, and we
went into 104 the
Parlor House and were
sat there, and a
gentleman came
there and took a
girl (the lady Mrs
Lang was not present)
and took me up stairs

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Q. in another room and gave me three dollars, What did he do?

A. He was drunk ^{my} and did not do anything, What else?

Q. A. Lillie was called out of the room, ^{my} Dynamite cut after her, I did not see anything more till the quarrel was in the evening—then another man came there, he wanted to stay with me; he came with the intention of staying with me

Q. How do you know that?

A. He said so,
Q. Was it in the presence of Defendant?
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- Q. Yes Sir, she got the money.
- Q. Did she hear what was said?
- Q. She was there and heard what was said between us, the conversation did not go on till he came up stairs; he gave her seven dollars and stayed for about two hours with me; he had sexual intercourse with me; he got up and next day went to sleep and got up the next morning; two girls came in the afternoon and met Julia Murray and we were called down stairs.

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Q. Julia Murray by me
Who called you
down?

A. One of the girls
said Mrs Lang wanted
us two girls, and the
quittermen were there,
and ordered Champag-
ne and Beer; we did
not take either, he
came up with us,
and took the two
rooms; he took the
other front room; he
had sexual connection
with me; he gave me
Six dollars,

Q. What did
you do with the
money?

A. I gave it to
Mrs Lang, you have
to give it to her;

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After they went away;
my friend Julia
Murray and myself
went into our own
room ^{my} Julia was
reading a book &
was curling her
hair till supper time;
a gentleman came
that night, and
wanted to stay with
me all night; he
gave me ten dollars,

Q. What then?

A. He waited in the
room and had con-
nection with me,

Q. What did you
do with the ten
dollars?

A. I gave it to the
Defendant, What else?

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She told us, that
we were too young to
be in the house; some
one had told Mr Lang
that we were too young
to be in the house, and
Mrs Lang ~~told~~ took
India to a store to get
her a position, she
told her, she had a
friend who would
give her a place to
board, she took her
out on Tuesday after
noon, and she could
not get her the place;
We did not go down to
the parlor after that
because she said she
was afraid; she did
not want us after
that; Wednesday after
noon, a young lady

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Christina took her to
an office, and told her
she was going to take
her out and she did
take her to a place to
get her a position;
she put an advertisement
in the "German Journal";
she took her to the
Eden Musee while
she had her out, and
had her picture taken
by a flash light; the
paper advertisement
cost 90¢ she, Lucia
told me that

Q. Was Mr Lang there
when she told you that

Q. a. No Sir,
Was she there when
Christina said she
was going to get her
a place?

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Q. No, I was in Rose's room.

Q. Did Mr. Long take Julia out?

Q. Once while she was there, to get her a position, she said so Julia and Mr. Long said so, they talked in German.

Q. Did you stay in that house there

Q. Yes Sir.

Q. How long after that?

Q. That night we left, I had my clothes in the Chinese next door. The girl told me to see her by the Electric Light. I was not out 20 minutes when Officer (Hugh Nieman) took

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Q. Hold of me, Is that
all that happened
in that house?

A. She
told us some one
had told her we
were too young and
she would give us
five dollars to go
home to Philadelphia,
she gave us five dollars
and fifty cents, she
wanted us to go
that night.

Q. When did she
give you the five
dollars?

A. She sent it
by Kate, we were
getting dressed; that
was Wednesday night,
then she went away.

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from the house,
we had no money to
go anywhere else;
Ida in the furnish-
ed room house said
we could stay with her,
but we did not get
a chance, Ida told
us to meet her and
we were arrested

Q.

You spoke of a
man giving you
three dollars, that
was the first you
received?

Q.

Yes Sir,
What did he want
you to do?

A.

To show
my legs. Did you

Q.

do it? Yes Sir,

A.

Yes Sir,

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Q. Did he have any other familiarity with you?

A. Q. No, Sir.
Q. You had sexual intercourse with a number of men?

A. Q. (4) These men, were you paid by them?

A. Mrs Lang was, three dollars was paid to me by "Duke", and the ten dollars was paid to Mrs Lang, she told us it was ten (\$10) dollars, Ellie told us not to charge him seven dollars, that it was ten dollars, she said I made twenty

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Q. Did he have altogether
while I was there,
that who told you
that Mrs Lang
Q. How many days
were you in the
house?

A. Four days, the
last two days I
had no connection,
it only Saturday or
Sunday, or the last
three days
Cross Examination

Q. You went to this
house?

Q. Yes Sir,
with some one else?
A. With a young
boy, about 18 years
old,

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Q. Who was he? I
A. met him on the
Boat, I do not know
where, the girl Ada
took us there; one must
meet into a Saloon
first, and they were
imposed to be waiting
outside

Q. Was Mrs Lang
there when you got
there?

A. The housekeeper,
we went into the
parlor, then up stairs

Q. You had a conver-
-sation with Mrs Lang
that day?

A. She asked
me where I lived

Q. Did you tell her
you were seventeen

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Q. Years old? He, I told
her I was thirteen

Q. Years old? Repeat in
substance, if you
cannot in the exact
language, what she
said to you and
what you said to
her, in answer to
her?

A. She did not ask
me how old I was,
she told me to come
and board with her
and it would cost
me eight dollars a
week, I told her I
was thirteen years
old

Q. Did you say
your father ill treated
you?

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Q. 20,

Q.

No Sir, he never did, I lived with my grandmother, he supported me

Q.

Why did you leave home?

Q.

I went to stay a week with a girl and we made it up to go on the stage

Q.

Did you leave because you could not have your own way?

Q.

No Sir
Did you run away from home?

Q.

When I came to New York, and I came to Jersey City once

Q.

Did you run away once before?

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Q.

Yes Sir, I got a beating from ~~the~~^{my} mother, because I went to see my grandmother, my father, ^{mother} I told her she could not keep me from her, and she whipped me.

Q.

Where you came home she beat you?

A.

Yes Sir, and I ran away to Jersey City, I took the train.

Q.

Where did you get the money to do that?

A.

I pawned a ring at Emanuel Cohen, S. H. corner of 4th St, Pa, that

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Q. was a year ago,
 I think — Was it
 two years ago?

A. It
 might be more than
 a year — it may
 be a year and a
 half ago, it was
 during school time,
 I was supposed to
 be at school, I ran
 away from Philadel-
 =phia to Jersey City;
 my father was
 boarding at Mrs
 Fielding 245 Mont-
 =gomery St; he sent
 me home next
 morning, he paid
 my way back.

Q. Did you
 tell him you ran
 away from home?

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Q.

Yes Sir, he was divorced from him; my mother lives at 129 North 5th Street, her name is Depney, her husband is a Policeman #2 110 - 2nd District - number in line -

Q.

Did your father marry again?

Q.

Not that I know of, he is board-
ing with his sister

Q.

When did you call on your father last in Philadelphia?

Q.

I cannot remember, about three weeks,

Q.

Did you live with your grandmother?

Q.

Yes Sir, on my father's side her

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Q.H.

name is Catharine
Dammell, she treated
me well

Q. Your father
was, always kind to
you?

A. He always did the
best he could for me,
he put me in St.
Marys Academy 260
South 4th Street and
paid my Board

Q. For how long?

A. About a year
Q. You ran away from
there?

A. I was caught
talking to two boys, the
other girls looked
out of the window and
saw me and told

Q. Who had charge
of that place?

Q.H.

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Q. Mother Mary Shepherd,
the other girls were
looking out of the
window and saw me,

Q. Were you sent there
by any Magistrate?

A. They were going
to put me in Chestnut
Hill Boarding School,
but it was vacation,
then they sent ~~me~~
me to St Mary's
Academy; I ran
away from there to
my grandmother;
another girl and I
ran away.

Q. What did
your grandmother do
with you?

A. I was
black and blue, my
she was going to see

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Q. What she could do,
What caused that?

A. I got a whipping
from Sister Immaculate,
and three others—

Q. Speak of yourself
only, — What did you
do that caused her
to beat you?

A. Talking
to two Boys; we were
forbidden to talk to
Boys, we went down
and opened the gate
and let them in and
we stood by the gate
talking there.

Q. How long
did you remain
with your grandmother,

A. I went back the
next day to the
Academy, I remained

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Q. There about a week,
What then?

A. I left, they offered to
give me another trial,
I said I would
run away again, then
I left about a week
afterward.

Q. Where did you
go then?

A. To my grand-
mother that day, I
told my father I
wanted to go to my
mother, I stayed there
about five or ten
months and then
saw my father.

Q. Where was he?

A. Jersey City. How did
you get money to go
there?

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Q. I did not know where
my mother was in
Philadelphia?

Q. Who did
you go to when you
left your mother?

A. To my Aunt, at
1027 Parker St.

Q. How long did you
remain with her?

A. About a week

Q. What was her name?

A. Her Ellen Cart-
-man, I remained
with her a week, and
I wrote to my father,
he said if I pro-
-mised to be good he
would take me to
Jersey City, and I
should obey him.

Q. Did
you go to Jersey City?

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- Q. Yes Sir, About
a week after that
Did he send you
the money?
A. He sent me
the money you got there
Q. Yes Sir,
A. How long?
Q. Did you stay there?
A. About two
months; he thought he
would send me back
to Philadelphia; he
did not like their
schools. I think it was
the 18th of Aug or July
1890, I was in
Atlantic City with my
mother and Mr. Lempsey,
she was there on a
retreat
Q. Was she in
business there? (29)

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Q. Where did she live?

A. Ocean Hall

Q. Have you any sisters?

A. No Sir,

Q. Have you any
Brothers?

Q. How many different
places did your father
have you in within the
past five years?

A. I
was only in one
institution within
the past 5 years, in
two within seven years,
I was in the House
of Industry, my father
paid my Board there,

Q. Did any Magistrate
send you there?

A. No Sir,

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- Q. How long were you in the House of Industry?
- Q. I cannot remember, have you ever been arrested?
- Q. No, never was in a Station House before.
- Q. In about how many different Institutions or Retreats, during the last ten years, have you been?
- Q. Do you mean how many homes I have been in?
- Q. How many different places were you put by reason of your misconduct?
- Q. I was not put away for bad conduct.

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Q2,

only because of the
separation of my
Mother and Father, I
was not there so no
one could bother

Q. Then you said he
would take you to
Jersey City?

A. Q. Yes Sir,
Q. How many times
did you run away
from him?

A. Four different

Q. times you were gone
about how long
on each occasion?

A. One time I went
to Jersey City I was
there one day. The
time I went to my
Aunt, I was there

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Q. Q.

About a week; the
other two times, I
was about one year
in St Mary Institution
and I got away
from there, I was
brought back the next
day.

Q. Where did you
go from there?

A. To my

Q. Grandmother Did you
always go there?

A. The last
time I went to my
mother, the day after
Decorative Day,

Q. Do sister Annacien-
-lata living now?

A. I do not know,
they change their group
one constant to another

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(B4)

Q. You have been in the Society's Office for some time?

A. Only since last Wednesday night.

Q. You talked with them there?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. With whom?

A. Mr Decker and Mr Stocking.

Q. They told you about your coming here?

A. They told me I must have to tell the truth; because I would have to tell the truth; I did not want to tell about Mrs Lang; I said I was 14 years old.

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Q. To whom, did you
tell that?

A. You told Mr. ^{Mr. Timm} Timm
and Mr. Steeking too?

Q. Yes sir,
He asked you how
old you were?

A. I told him
the truth

Q. Was it Mr.
Steeking or Mr. Timm
who asked you first
Mr. Timm, "Archie"?

Q. Did you ever know
"Archie" before?

A. I saw his
name in the Office

Q. You had a talk
with Mr. Timm?

A. I told him I
belonged in Philadelphia,
I told him I was

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Q. 17 Years old, you
knew he was conne-
-cted with the Society

A. Yes Sir, it was
at the Station House

Q. Where did the con-
-versation take place

A. In the Station

Q. House you told him
you were 17 years
old?

Q. A. Yes Sir,
then he slapped me?

Q. A. No Sir,
did he act ugly
towards you?

A. No Sir, he
acted very kindly

Q. then you said
you were 17 years
of age and Mr Finn

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A. would not have it?
He put it down
and said tell the
truth

Q. Did he say
anything about your
having to say you
were 16 years old?

A. He told me to
tell the truth, and
I said I was 17

Q. Years You did not
tell that story till
you got into the
Society, roomers?

A. No Sir, he
took my father's address,
my father said I
was 15 years

Q. Where
was that told?

A. In the back office
of the Society (37)

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DS,

Q. How long after you got there?

A. The next day. You maintained that you were 17 years old till the next day?

A. Yes Sir, till I was told my father said I was only 15 years old, by Mr

Q. Pettocking Did they tell you anything else?

A. He asked me where I lived and I told him

Q. He said something about not being able to hold Mrs Lang unless you were under 16 years?

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Q. Did he say any
thing about Mrs. Lang?

A. That kind of
a house it was, I
told him what went
on there

Q. Do you know
anything about the
Law in regard to
your being under 16
years?

A. No, not till I
was told, Mrs. Lang
told us we were too

Q. Young. After she told
you she heard you
were too young, you
did not have anything
more to do with me
in that house?

A. No Sir

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Q. She would not
A. permit you?

She did
not say anything
about permitting, she
locked the door.

Q. Mrs
Lang told you of
you have testified to,
that, she heard you
were too young?

A. She
thought we were too
young.

Q. After that you
did not have any
sexual connection
with any men in
that house?

A. No Sir,
Q. She then took your
lady friend to get
her a position as a
copying or Bookkeeping

(HO)

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A. That is what they
went out with the
intention of doing, I
was told by Julia

Q. You know she put
an advertisement in the
paper?

A. I only tell you
what Julia told me.

Q. Are you pregnant?

A. I have not been far
enough in school to
understand it.

Q. Do
you know what that
means? You do not
know what is meant
by being pregnant?

A. I have an idea of
what you mean.

Q. Can you answer
that question — Are
you sick with child?

H/

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Q.

No Sir,

Are you positive?

Q.

A.

Yes Sir,

Did you say you were to tell anyone about it?

Q.

A.

No Sir,

Do you really understand my question?

Q.

A.

I do

Did you make that statement to anyone?

Q.

A.

No Sir,

Did you tell any one that your father ill treated you, and that he was a gambler?

Q.

The only thing I ~~heard~~ ^{said} was that one of the girls was in the same position and I heard

H2

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ORIGINAL

H.B.

Q. of a way to destroy
it. There was a girl
here in that condition?

Q. A. Yes Sir,
You said there was
a girl there and
she was in that con-
=dition and you
heard of a way to
destroy it?

A. Yes Sir,
she took some kind
of Lin and Mrs Lang
brought in a bottle,
I said I heard of
ills to destroy a
child; other girls had
told me.

Q. You knew that
such things were
used?

A. They only said

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H.H.

if we ever get that
way to take some
kind of Pills, and
destroy it.

Q. It would
destroy unborn babies?

Q. Yes Sir,
Do you remember how
you came to talk on
that subject in
Philadelphia?

A. I was more
talking about different
other things, and they
children came up, and
they were talking about
girls who were not
married and a girl

Q. married. Are you
sure it was not
brought up by reason
of your condition?

H.H.

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Q. The girl Rose was that way, and she told me; I heard them say something about taking Mustard Water and I knew what that meant; she kept taking that for the next two days

Q. Do you know any one; are you acquainted with any one on Race Street?

A. I am not
Q. Did you board with any one there but with your Grand mother?

A. With no one but my own people, my Aunt, grandmother and my Mother, and then the Institution, I was in the ~~and~~
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H.6.

Q House of Industry, and
St. Marys Academy.

Q Did Mrs Lang tell
you, you were too
young for that life?
A. She said some
one had told ~~her~~
Mr Lang, and she
advised us to go
home; and she gave
us the money to go
home, she gave us
\$5.50. We went away
Julia Murray and myself,
we both came from
the same place.

Q. The same place Mrs Lang
sent you back?

Q. She advised us to
go back, she said
if we were caught
we would be sent
away; that was all

H.6

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Q. She said Did she
say anything else
to you about girls in
Philadelphia?

A. Yes Sir, she
said every girl me
met her over 18 years
she would send me
five dollars for a
present, and she
gave me this waist

Q. Did she give you
cards?

A. Yes Sir, her
cards "Mrs Lang 104
East 11th St, New York
City

Q. Did she ask you
to go and see her
again?

A. No, she
said nothing -

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ORIGINAL

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H.P.

about it; she said
if we were ever that
way to call and see
her

Presented before me }
This 21st day of Mar 1892 }

Police Justice

H.P.

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Dr. Clifton Edgar
2115 East 38th St,
being duly sworn
deposes and says,

Q. Are you a practicing
physician?

A. I am
Q. Did you examine
the girl? (Emie Hammell)

A. I examined her
I presume that is
the girl

Q. Did you
examine her as to
her condition?

A. I examined
her person and I
found there had
been penetration of the
genital organs by
some blunt instru-
ment.

Q. Did you write
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To,

Q. This paper? I did.
Doctors Certificate
Cross Examination.

2.

Are you
under a contract
salary from the
Society?

Q. 2. No Sir.
You are the same
-iving Hyperemia?

Q. 2. One of them
-near your exam-
-ination of that girl,
Can you state if
she was ever in the
family way?

Q. Could tell - I did
not examine her
for that purpose

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Certificate

Dr J. Clifton Edgar
115 East 35th Street.

New York March 21 - 1892
Hon. George T. Gerry
President &c.

This is to certify that
I have this day ex-
-amined the person
of Annie Hammell, of
Fifth and Christian
Streets, Philadelphia, and
found signs of
degeneration of her
genital organs by
some blunt
instrument

J. Clifton Edgar
Examining Physician

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Q. By the ordinary examination, is it possible for you to form an opinion as to whether she was ever with Child?

A. I did not examine her for parturition.

Mr. Friend - I ask that the Physician examine her as to that, in the interest of justice, something we are entitled to know for what?

Mr. Friend - As to her Credibility - With all due respect to your Honor my point is, that if we can show that this girl was with

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Child; the examination
of the Physicians will
show that before she
went to that house,
she may have been
sick with child, or
may be in that
condition today; may
not the question be
properly argued, that
she claiming to be
sick with child two
years ago; if she is
only 15 years of age,
what right have
they to examine her,
and not allow
us the same right,
if it were out that
she is more than 16
years old.

Verdict - Motion denied,
the Doctor examined

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her, and proves that there has been penetration; the question of her being Irish child has nothing to do with it

Q. Doctor you are paid by the Society for every examination
A. Yes Sir, I am paid for what I do.

Q. You cannot say whether she is pregnant or not?

A. I would not say positively, I should say she never had been but not positively; from the examination I made I should say she had never given birth

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D.H.

Q. To a child, Gray, you
tell at this time
how long a time
has elapsed since the
breaking of the hymen
a. In days, 40
in weeks 40, it
occurred more than
three or four days
ago, and there
has been penetration
there within the last
three months

Q. You think a period of at
least three months
has elapsed, since
penetration has been
made?

a. The first
penetration may have
been, it was more

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than three days
and less than three
months.

Q. What about
the date of the first
penetration?

A. It is
impossible to give
you an answer.

Q. You must say a
recent date?

A. Not
within a three or
four days; the rupt-
-ure of the hymen
might have been
within ten days.

Q. Will
you say the
rupture took place
within ten days?

A. Within 10 days?

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Q.

Would be impossible
Q. Could you tell

from an examination
of the girl, as to what
her age is?

A.

From a
general examination
I could come pretty
near to it; not down
to the month; there is
no authority can
tell that

Q.

Could you not tell
by an examination of
the corpuscles of the
blood?

A.

I do not
know, they vary in
the adultnd child;
but when it comes
to days, no one can
tell

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Sworn to before me
This 21st day of Mar 1892

Police Justice

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Sy.

George H^m Hamnell
being duly sworn
deposes and says,
I live at 901 Patchwork

Q. W^r Do you know Hamnell
your child?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. How old is she?

A. She will be 16
on the 12th of next
October; she is now
15 years of age.

Q. Do you know where

she was born?

A. On the 12th of Oct
1876.

Q. Where was she
born?

A. No 909 North
Birth in Philadelphia,
Cross Examination

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Q. When did you get married?
A. I was

married in 1874
Q. By whom?

A. By the Rev
My husband, at the
First Presbyterian
Church, Seventh and
Spring Sts, Philadelphia

Q. Do you remember
the date of your
marriage?

A. I cannot
exactly remember the
date, about the 12th
or 13th of Feb 1874

Q. Is the Rev Doctor
still alive?

A. I believe he is.

Q. Are you in business
in Philadelphia?

A. I am not
employed before me

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this 21st day of Mar 1892 } Rice Justice

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

2nd District Police Court.

Edward Becker

vs.
Harry Lang

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

March 21st 1892

BEFORE HON.

Chas. H. Gaudin

Peace Justice.

W. J. Crary

Official Stenographer.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL3^c

District Police Court.

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

Edward Becker

of Number 100 East 23^d Street being duly sworn,
~~that he has been informed and has just cause to believe and does believe~~
 deposes and says, that on the 16th day of March 1897, at the
 City of New York, in the County of New York, at numbers 102, 104

and 106 East 11th Street in said City, one
Fannie Lang, now present, did then and
 then unlawfully and wilfully take, receive,
 harbor, employ and use a certain female
 child, now present, called Julia Murray,
 said child being then and then actually
 and apparently under the age of sixteen
 years, to wit; of the age of fifteen
 years, for the purpose of prostitution
 in violation of section 282, of the
 Penal Code of the State of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Fannie Lang

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

20

March 1897

Edward Becker

Charles Linton

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL3^c District Police Court.STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Edward Becker

of Number 100 East 23^d Street being duly sworn,
~~that he has been informed and has just cause to believe and does believe~~
 deposes and says, that on the 16th day of March 1897, at the
 City of New York, in the County of New York, at numbers 102, 104

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 years, to wit, of the age of fifteen
 years, for the purpose of prostitution
 in violation of section 282 of the
 Penal Code of the State of New York

wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Fannie Lang

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

Sworn to before me, this
 day of

20
 March 1897

Edward Becker

Charles Linton

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Julia Murray
aged 15 years, occupation Bookkeeper of No.

100 E 23rd Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that ³he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edward Becker*

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

Sworn to before me, this 20
day of March 1897

Julia Murray

Charles N. Laintor
Police Justice.

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

Michael Murray
of No. *1400 North 6th Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania* being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the _____ day of _____ 18____ at the city of
~~New York, in the County of New York,~~

Julia Murray is
his daughter; that she was
born on the second day of
February 1877, and that she
is now fifteen years of age

Michael Murray

Sworn before me this *22nd* day
of *March* 18*92*

Charles McIntire
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Fannie Lang being duly examined before the undersigned 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* *e*; that the statement is designed to enable *h* *e* if *h* *e* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h* *e* that *h* *e* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h* *e* waiver cannot be used against *h* *e* on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Fannie Lang

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

106 East 11th St. 1 1/2 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Keep 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, & demand an examination

Fannie Lang

Taken before me this *20*

day of *March* 189*4*

Charles J. ...
Police Justice.

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March 21. 1892

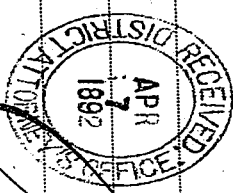
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BAILED
No. 1, by James H. [unclear]
Residence 75 [unclear] Street
No. 2, by [unclear]
Residence [unclear] Street
No. 3, by [unclear]
Residence [unclear] Street
No. 4, by [unclear]
Residence [unclear] Street

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Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward Becker
James H. [unclear]
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Abduction

Dated March 20 1892
Charles H. [unclear] Magistrate.
Robert [unclear] Officer.
14 [unclear] Precinct.



No. 1000 to answer
[Signature] 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

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

Dated March 20 1892 Charles H. [unclear] Police Justice.

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

Dated Mar 21 1892 Charles H. [unclear] 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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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Sec. 192.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Charles V. Taintor a Police
Justice of the City of New York, charging Jammy Lang Defendant
with the offense of Abduction

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been
made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other
day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

WE Jammy Lang Defendant of No. 106 East
11th Street, by occupation a Boarding house
Jacob Loewenthal and of No. 95 Second Avenue Street,
by occupation a Real Estate dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally under-
take that the above-named Jammy Lang Defendant shall personally
appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York during
the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 30th
day of March 1892

Charles V. Taintor Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

City and County of New York, ss:

March 2
Paul J. Smith
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me this

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty five Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of the house and lot of

land 169 Norfolk Street, valued
10,000 above all encumbrances
Jacob Lowenthal

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Underlying to appear during
the examination.

Taken the day of 189

Justice.

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TELEPHONE, 800-38TH ST.

DR. J. CLIFTON EDGAR,
115 EAST 35TH STREET.

NEW YORK,

March 21, 92

~~Hon.~~ Elbridge T. Gerry
President &c.

This is to certify that
I have this day examined the
person of Anne Hammell, of
5th and Christian Streets, Philadelphia,
and found signs of penetration
of her genital organs by some
blunt instrument.

J. Clifton Edgar,
Examining Physician

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

3² District Police Court.

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

Edward Becker

of Number *100 East 23^d Street* being duly sworn,
that he has been informed and has just cause to believe and does believe,
deposes and says, that on the *16th* day of *March* 189*2* at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, at numbers *102, 104 and*
106 East 11th Street in said City, one *Fannie Lang*
now present, did then and there unlawfully
and wilfully take, receive, harbor, employ
and use a certain female child, now
present, called *Annie Hammiell*, said
child being then and there actually and
apparently under the age of sixteen years,
to wit; of the age of fifteen years, for the
purpose of prostitution, in violation of
section 282 of the Penal Code of the
State of New York —

wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Fannie Lang

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

Sworn to before me, this

20

day of

March

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Edward Becker

Charles N. Linton

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Amie Hamnell
aged *15* years, occupation *School girl* of No.
105 East 93^e Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that She has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edward Beck*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *20*
day of *March* 18*92*

Amie Hamnell

Charles V. Linton
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Fannie Lang 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.

Fannie Lang

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

106 East 11th Street; 1 1/2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Keep 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; demand an Examination
Fannie Lang

Taken before me this

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day of *March* 189*4*

Charles H. Jantzen Police Justice.

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41000 for 5x
March 21. 1892. 3 PM

Received of
for

BAILED
N. 1, by
Residence

No. 2, by
Residence

No. 3, by
Residence

No. 4, by
Residence

Police Court--- 3 District
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward Becker

Jennie Lang

Offence
Abduction

Dated March 20 1892

Ward
Magistrate
Present
14th Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street



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

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

Dated March 21st 1892 Charles K. Linton Police Justice.

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

Dated Mar 21 1892 Charles K. Linton Police Justice.

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

Dated 1892 Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Sec. 568.

3 District Police Court.

Undertaking to Answer.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

An order having been made on the 20 day of March 1892 by
Charles W. Quintor Police Justice of the City of New York, that
Fannie Lang be held to answer upon a charge of

Keeping a Disorderly House

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

WE, Fannie Lang Defendant of No. 106
East 11th Street, Occupation Keeping Boarding House; and
Jacob Saventhal of No. 95 Second Ave Street,
 Occupation Real Estate Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally
 that the above-named Fannie Lang shall appear and answer the charge
 above-mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render him self amenable
 to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render him self in
 execution thereof; or if he fail to perform either of these conditions, that we will pay to the People of
 the State of New York the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 20
 day of March 1892

Jacob Saventhal
Charles Quintor Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

City and County of New York, ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March 1891
Charles H. Deane
Police Justice

Jacob Laerenthal
the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,
and that his property consists of *House and lot located at*
169, Warfield Street valued at Ten
Thousand dollars free and clear
Jacob Laerenthal

Undertaking to Answer.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Taken the day of 19

Justice.

Filed day of 18

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Sec. 192

3 District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Charles N. Taintor a Police
Justice of the City of New York, charging Fannie Lang Defendant
with the offense of Abduction

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been
made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other
day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

WE, Fannie Lang Defendant of No. 106 East
Street, by occupation a Boarding house
John Lowenthal and of No. 95 Second Avenue Street,
by occupation a Real Estate dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally under-
take that the above-named Fannie Lang Defendant shall personally
appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York, during
the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 20
day of March 1897

Charles N. Taintor Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
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City and County of New York, ss:

Sworn to before me this
20th day of March, 1892
Charles W. Donato
Police Justice.

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Two Hundred Dollars,

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,

and that his property consists of the house and lot of land 169 Norfolk value \$10,000 above insurance

Jacob Lowenthal

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Underlying to appear during
the Examination.

Taken the day of 1892

Justice.

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**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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

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

New York, April 7th 1892.

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

*The People
against
Fannie Lang*

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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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

(*rd. Julia Murray*)

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN
St. Anthony

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

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*The People
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ORIGINAL

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Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



GRUELTY TO CHILDREN
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NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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ORIGINAL

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK ss.

Edward Becker
 of No. 100 East 23^d Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
 that at the premises known as Number 107, 104 and 106 East 11th Street,
 in the City and County of New York, on the 21st day of March 1897, and on divers
 other days and times, between that day and the day of making his complaint

Fannie Lang
 did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a *Disorderly*
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, singing~~ 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 *Fannie Lang*
~~and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said~~
Fannie Lang
 may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

22
March 1897*Edward Becker**Charles H. Linton* Police Justice.

in and for the City and County of New York.

~~-against-~~

F a n n i e L a n g.

City and County of New York, ss:-

Fannie Lang, being duly sworn, deposes and says:- I am the defendant above-named, and carried on business at the place in the indictment herein mentioned. I have given up the business, that was carried on by me, and never again intend to enter into business of an improper nature.

I further say, that I did not know that the complainants in this case were under the age of sixteen, and that when I discovered that they were under age, I refused to permit them to remain in my establishment.

I have already paid \$2500 in money, which was forfeited by me, to the County of New York, at the time of the forfeiture of the bond given by me. At the time that my said bond was forfeited, I had left the city, having become frightened by various things that had been told and suggestions made to me, but I meant no disrespect to this Honorable Court, and I have since returned to the city and am prepared to submit to the judgment of the Court.

I have firmly resolved that I will never again enter into any business of the character carried on in the premises in question, but I will endeavor to so deport myself

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ORIGINAL

in the future as to merit the respect and esteem of the
community at large.

Sworn to before me this

14 day of December, 1892.)

Sunny Linn

R. M. Newell
(32) Notary Public
My County

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

in and for the City and County of New York.

-----X
The People, &c., :
-against- :
Fannie Lang. :
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City and County of New York, ss:-

Martin Fleischmann, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resides in premises, #102 East 11th Street, in the City of New York, which are the same which were formerly occupied by the above-named defendant. That, as deponent is informed and verily believes, a nuisance was formerly maintained in and upon the said premises, but that during all of the time that deponent has lived therein, which extends over a period of two months, said premises have been properly maintained, and the house is in every way respectable, and the nuisance complained of has been abated.

Sworn to before me this
14 day of December, 1892.

) Martin Fleischmann
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McGowan
Notary Public
N.Y. County

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

in and for the City and County of New York.

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The People, &c., :
-against- :
Fannie Lang. :
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City and County of New York, ss:-

H Campbell, being duly sworn, deposes and says, I reside at 102 East 11th Street, in the City of New York, in which the nuisance complained of, is alleged to have been carried on, and have resided there for the past year, and positively aver that the nuisance has been abated, and that the said premises are conducted in a thoroughly respectable manner.

Sworn to before me this)
14 day of December, 1892.)

H. Campbell

G. M. Swann
Notary Public
in and for the County of New York

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

in and for the City and County of New York.

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The People, &c., :
-against- :
Fannie Lang. :
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:-

Charles Stovel, being duly sworn, says,
that he is a book-keeper by occupation, and resides at 106
East 11th Street, in the City of New York. That the house
in which deponent resides, is the place where the nuisance
complained of in the indictment herein, was formerly con-
ducted and maintained.

Deponent avers that he has resided in said premises
for more than six months last past, and that he has never
seen or heard of any improper acts occurring there. That
the said premises are maintained in a thoroughly proper and
respectable manner, and any nuisance, which may have pre-
viously been carried on at that place, has been abated.

Sworn to before me this)
14 day of December, 1892.)

Chas Stovel

G. M. Swann
Notary Public
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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

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 The People, &c., :
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 -against- :
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 Fannie Lang. :
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City and County of New York, ss:-

L o u i s E i c k e, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that he is a grocer by occupation and
resides and carries on business, at #101 East 11th Street,
in the City of New York, and furnished the defendant above-
named with the groceries that she required, when she lived
and carried on business at the premises mentioned in the
indictment herein.

Deponent further says, that he has known said defend-
ant for about three years, and knew of the nuisance com-
plained of herein. And deponent avers that for several
months last past, the said premises have been vacated by
said defendant and are no longer occupied by her, and that
the nuisance complained of has been abated.

Sworn to before me this)
 14th day of December, 1892.)

McEvoy
 (52) *Notary Public*
My Comm.

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ORIGINAL**

in and for the City and County of New York.

City and County of New York, ss:-

Sworn to before me this)
 4 day of December, 1892.)

My country,

Malachi Kelly

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

in and for the City and County of New York.

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The People, &c.,)
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-against- :)
Fannie Lang. :)
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City and County of New York, ss:-

H e n r y L y o n s, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a book-keeper, engaged in business in the City of New York, and resides at #91 Fourth Avenue in said City. That he has heard about the charge made against the defendant herein, and the nuisance that was formerly carried on in the premises, in which she resided. Deponent has known said defendant for about one year. Deponent further says, that he knows of his own knowledge that the said premises are no longer occupied by the defendant, but by other people, all of whom, to the best of deponent's knowledge, information and belief, are respectable, and deponent avers that the nuisance complained of herein, has ceased to exist.

Sworn to before me this)

14 day of December, 1892.)

Henry Lyons
Notary Public
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

in and for the City and County of New York.

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The People, &c., :
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-against- :
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Fannie Lang. :
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City and County of New York, ss:-

C h a r l e s I. G a y l o r, being
duly sworn, deposes and says:- I reside at #109 East 11th
Street, in the City of New York and have resided there for
upwards of one year, the said premises being opposite those
formerly occupied by the defendant, in this action. De-
ponent further says, that the nuisance, which was formerly
maintained in the premises, then occupied by the defendant,
no longer exists, and that the defendant has removed there-
from, and that the nuisance complained of, has been abated.

Sworn to before me this)

11 day of December, 1892.)

Charles I. Gaylor.

Wm. J. Ryan
Notary Public
in and for the City and County of New York

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

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The People, &c.,
-against-
Fannie Lang.
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City and County of New York, ss:-

Thomas Lynch, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, I am a liquor dealer, engaged in business
at 100 East 11th Street, in this City, where I also re-
side. I have been engaged in business in this city for a
great number of years, and have been acquainted with the
defendant for, at least, three years last past. I knew
of her residence, at premises next door to my own, and of
the maintenance of a nuisance at that place. For several
months last past, the said nuisance has been abated, the
defendant abandoned the said premises and removed there-
from, and no longer resides therein, nor ~~she~~ has she any
connection therewith. That the said premises are now occu-
pied by respectable people, and that the said nuisance has
abated.

Sworn to before me this)
14 day of December, 1892.)

Thomas Lynch

Wm. J. ...
Notary Public
City of New York

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ORIGINAL

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

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The People, &c.)
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-against- :)
Fannie Lang. :)
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City and County of New York, ss:-

John B. Miller, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that he resides and does business at #97
Fourth Avenue, in the City of New York. That his occupa-
tion is that of a butcher. That he has been acquainted
with the defendant for about two years, and during that
time, he furnished and supplied her with meats and poultry.
That the nuisance, which she formerly maintained in the
premises, complained of herein, no longer exists, but that
the same has been abated.

Sworn to before me this)

14 day of December, 1892.)

G. E. Sullivan
Notary Public
New York County

John B. Miller

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ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Fannie Lang*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *106 East 11th St. 1 1/2 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep 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 I demand an examination and trial by Judge Lawrence*

Taken before me this 22

day of March 1892

Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court---
District
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward H. H. H.
James H. H. H.

Offence

Dated March 20 1892

James H. H. H.
James H. H. H.



No. 500 68
Street

James H. H. H.

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

Dated March 20 1892 Charles H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated March 20 1892 Charles H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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

THE PEOPLE

VS.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

FANNIE LANG.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The Defendant, Fannie Lang, has been doubly indicted for the Abduction of Annie Hammell, aged 15 years, and Julia Murrey, aged 15 years, which occurred at Nos. 102, 104 & 106 East 11th Street, on Wednesday, March 16th, 1892, at or about 10-30 o'clock P. M. Defendant has also been indicted for "Keeping a Disorderly House" at above address.

WITNESSES:

Annie Hammell,
Julia Murrey,
George W. Hammell (father of Annie H.),
Edward Becker, Officer S.P.C.C.,
J. Clifton Edgar, M. D.
Thomas F. Moore, Officer S.P.C.C.
Patrick H. McManus, officer S.P.C.C.

ANNIE HAMMELL, aged 15 years, on October 12th, 1891, at present an inmate of the Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy, will testify:

That on March 5th, 1892, she and her friend, Julia Murrey, aged 15 years, both residents of Philadelphia, Pa., decided to run away to New York and go on the stage. That they arrived in Jersey City that day and hired a room temporarily from one Mrs. Nettie Bunnell at 4 Wayne Street, that city.

That on Wednesday, March 9th, 1892, witness accompanied by Julia Murrey and one Ida Fielder, a resident of Jersey City, visited New York, saw the Bowery, and soon after, through a flirtation, became acquainted with one Harry Heathcote, who, at their solicitation, escorted them through Baxter and Mott Streets to see the sights, and paid particular attention to her (witness). That at about 9-00 o'clock P. M., Julia Murrey and Ida Fielder parted with witness and her friend Heathcote and returned to Jersey City. That after this witness and Heathcote walked about the streets, had some lemonade to drink in a saloon and then Heathcote promised to escort her (witness) home, but, instead of doing so, took her to 102, 104 and 106 East 11th Street, where at this time (Wednesday, Mar. 9th, 1892, at or about 10-30 P. M.) both herself (Witness) and Heathcote were admitted by "Kate", the housekeeper. That the defendant, Fannie Lang, came into the hall and invited them (Witness and Heathcote) into the Parlor, where female inmates were hugging men. After remaining there about 15 minutes, witness stated that she desired to go home but was detained on the plea that it was 3-00 o'clock A. M. and consequently too late to go home, and she was thus induced to remain and, by direction of Fannie Lang, was assigned a room on the top floor of the premises 104 East 11th Street. That Heathcote after handing the defendant some money went to the room with witness, and after parleying both undressed and went to bed, where Heathcote had sexual intercourse with witness. That after remaining about one hour together, Heathcote departed after giving

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

THE PEOPLE

IN VIND FOR THE GILA VIND COMMISSION OF NEW YORK

ing her (Witness) Seventy-five cents. That at about 7-00 A. M., Thursday, March 10th, 1892, she (Witness) dressed and went downstairs to the front hall and tried to open the door, which was locked, and being unable to open it rang the bell, which brought the defendant, Fanny Lang, into the hall in her night attire, who made enquiries about her (Witness) and invited her to bring her step-sister (meaning Julia Murrey) and that both girls board with her; that she would only charge \$8. per week; that they could make lots of money and have good clothing; and that then defendant handed Witness her card, bearing the inscription "Mrs. Lang, 104 East 11th Street, New York"; and also invited Witness to call whenever she became short of money. That Witness then departed and returned to her room at Mrs. Bunnell's in Jersey City, to whom she made the excuse that she had stopped with a friend the night before.

That on Saturday, March 12th, 1892, at about 4-30 o'clock P. M., Witness and Julia Murrey left Jersey City together and came to Fanny Lang's house, 102, 104 & 106 East 11th Street, this city, where they were admitted by Kate, the housekeeper, and received by defendant, Fannie Lang, who took both girls (Witness and Julia Murrey) upstairs and examined their private parts, after which she pronounced them both "in good condition for the business" and then instructed them to go home and obtain their effects and then return to her house. That this was done; and, on their returning to Fannie Lang's house, at above address, both Witness and Julia Murrey were again admitted by Kate, the housekeeper, at about 7-00 o'clock P. M. (March 12th, 1892), who immediately took them to supper, where they found Mrs. Lang, her husband and eight female inmates of the house, after which Mrs. Lang escorted them to the rear bedroom on the second floor of 106 East 11th Street, where she bathed them and gave them fancy clothing with which they dressed themselves, and were then taken downstairs to commence their vocations as prostitutes. That she (Witness) had sexual intercourse with several men; and, in each instance, the money collected was handed to the proprietor, Fannie Lang. That this went on until Wednesday P. M., March 16th, 1892, when the defendant, Fannie Lang, notified both the Witness and Julia Murrey that they must leave the house at once, as a complaint had been made against the premises, which were then under surveillance. Furthermore, - that on their leaving at about 9-15 P.M., Fannie Lang handed them \$5.50 and stated that she would send them \$5.00 for any girls over the age of 18 years that Witness or Julia Murrey would send to her from Philadelphia.

That while looking for one Ida Smith, who had a room at Mrs. Lang's and who had been friendly to them, - they (Witness and Julia Murrey) were placed under arrest.

That while at Mrs. Lang's place, she (Witness) was known as "Lottie Anderson" and Julia Murrey as "Carrie Anderson", both sixteen years of age.

JULIA MURREY, aged 15 years on Feb. 3rd, 1892, will testify; - in corroboration of that part of Annie Hammell's testimony, relative to their leaving Philadelphia, Pa. and arriving at Jersey City and later as to their visit to New York to see the "sights", as to their meeting with Harry Heathcote and her taking leave of Annie Hammell, who remained with Heathcote, while Witness and her friend Ida Fielder returned to their places of abode in Jersey City. FURTHERMORE, - that on Saturday, March 12th, 1892, accompanied by Annie Hammell, Witness left Jersey City and came to defendant's

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(Mrs. Lang's) house at 102, 104 and 106 East 11th Street (per invitation of Mrs. Lang to Annie Hammell made on March 10th, 1892.), where both were admitted by Mrs. Lang's housekeeper, Kate, and received by Mrs. Fanny Lang, by whom they were physically examined and pronounced to be "in good condition for the business". That, per instructions of Fannie Lang, Witness and Annie Hammell went to Jersey City, obtained their effects and returned to Fannie Lang's where both were again admitted by Kate, the housekeeper, at about 7-00 P. M., Saturday, March 12th, 1892, who immediately took them to supper, after which defendant, Fannie Lang, escorted them (Witness and Annie Hammell) to the rear bedroom on the second floor of No. 106 East 11th Street, where defendant bathed both the girls and gave them fancy clothing, with which they dressed themselves, and were then taken downstairs to ply their trade as prostitutes. That soon after, while sitting in the parlor, she was solicited by a man "to go upstairs with him"; that she (Witness) was somewhat afraid and that Mrs. Fannie Lang (the defendant) then urged her to go, which she did; that the man failed to accomplish his purpose and made her cry with pain and fear on attempting to penetrate her private parts; that Annie Hammell then entered the room and received Three Dollars, which the man paid sooner than have her (Witness) put out of the house and that this money was paid to Fannie Lang.

That several other men took Witness upstairs for the purpose of sexual intercourse, but failed to have connection with her on account of the trouble of penetrating her private parts, but she saw money handed to, and received by, the proprietor, Fannie Lang, who severely reprimanded her (Witness) for failing to satisfy the "male visitors".

That defendant afterward told Witness that she could board with her, but must get employment outside, as she (Witness) could not longer be used for the purpose of prostitution. That attempts were made to find her a situation outside without apparent success.

That Witness remained with defendant (Fannie Lang) until Wednesday P. M., March 16th, 1892, when defendant notified her (Witness) and Annie Hammell to leave the premises, which were then being watched.

Also, that on their departure, defendant handed them (Witness and Annie Hammell) \$5.50 and distinctly stated "That she would send them (Witness and Annie Hammell) \$5.00 for each and every girl over the age of eighteen years that they would send her from Philadelphia". That later, on the same date, they were arrested in the streets of New York, while searching for their friend, Ida Smith.

George W. HAMMELL, residing at 901 Patchunk Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., will testify:

That his daughter, Annie Hammell, was born on the 12th of October, 1876

EDWARD BECKER, an officer of The N. Y. S. P. C. C., will testify as to the raiding of the premises, Nos. 102, 104 & 106 East 11th Street, and as to the arrest of the inmates, at which time three women were discovered in the act of having sexual intercourse with as many men. That while en route to the 14th Precinct Station House, the defendant, Fannie Lang, admitted to him (Witness) that

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where both were admitted by Mrs. Lang, a housekeeper, wife of the
assessor of Mrs. Lang to Yvonne Hammell wife of Walter John Lang (Mrs. Lang, a) house of 102, 104 and 106 East 11th Street (See in-

she owned the premises, Nos. 102, 104 & 106 East 11th Street; that the girls, Annie Hammell and Julia Murrey, had applied to her for furnished rooms, claiming to have no place to go; and that she received and allowed them to remain until Wednesday, March 16th, 1892, when she became alarmed at their youthful appearance and directed them to depart from her house. That she also denied having used them for the purpose of prostitution.

J. CLIFTON EDGAR, M. D., office at 115 East 35th Street, will testify as to the physical examinations made by him on the persons of Annie Hammell and Julia Murrey. (See Certificates on file).

THOMAS F. MOORE, an officer of The N. Y. S. P. C. C., will testify to having visited 104 East 11th Street on March 19th, 1892, which he found to be a house of prostitution, and was solicited by several of the female inmates, who in were fancy costumes and used indecent language, to go upstairs and have sexual intercourse with them. That he also witnessed indecent exposure in the parlor by one of the female inmates, called "the big beast", who was intoxicated. That Mrs. Lang had possession of the keys and was recognized as the proprietor of the house. That Witness was present when the raid was made and Mrs. Lang and other inmates placed under arrest.

PATRICK H. McMANUS, an officer of The N. Y. S. P. C. C., will testify in corroboration of the testimony as given by Thomas F. Moore.

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THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

FANNIE LANG.

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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 *vs*
against
Fanny Lang.

An application has been made for certificates from the District Attorney that the "People have lost no rights" in two cases against Fanny Lang.

It appears that the defendant, Fanny Lang, was indicted on the 8th day of April 1892, on two charges of abduction, and one charge of keeping a disorderly house.

She was admitted to bail on the abduction charges in the sum of \$1000. for each offense, and in the sum of \$500. on the charge of keeping a disorderly house; and on the 20th day of April 1892, she deposited the sum of \$2500. in cash with the City Chamberlain.

The said recognizances were forfeited on the 26th day of April 1892, and judgment entered thereon on the 6th day of October 1892.

Subsequent to the forfeiture, and on the

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16th day of December 1892, the defendant appeared in Court.

Upon the statement made by defendant's counsel that no application would be made for the recovery of the amount of bail forfeited, the plea of guilty to all the charges was accepted by Hon. Rufus Cowing, and he imposed the exceptionally light fine of \$250. on each charge of abduction, and suspended ^{Sentence} on the charge of keeping disorderly house. From an examination of the records I find that in June 1893 an application for this certificate was made to Assistant District Attorney Martine, who reported that it should not be granted. Mr. Martine informs me that Mr. Washburn, formerly in charge of this department, had also refused to recommend the granting of a certificate.

I further submit a letter from Ebridge J. Gerry Esq. in regard to this matter. After due consideration of all the facts presented to me, and in view of the express stipulation of counsel that no application should be made for the refunding of this money, and the consequent light sentence imposed, I think the application is without merit, and recommend that the District Attorney refuse the certificate.

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Respectfully submitted -
J. H. Hennessey
Dep. Asst. District Attorney.

Dated, May 11-1894.

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The Certificate applies
for should not be
given for reasons stated
in the within Report

J. Williams
Dirk City

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No. _____
CABLE ADDRESS:
"GERRY, NEW YORK."

*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*
297 FOURTH AVENUE, (CORNER EAST 23d STREET.)
~~N. 100 EAST 23d STREET, (CORNER 4th AVE.)~~

New York, April 25th, 1894. 188

Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney etc.

My dear Sir:

I am informed by Mr. Henry Welch, Deputy Clerk of the New York General Sessions that he has been requested by one of the Judges of that Court to notify the Society, that Samuel Strasburger of 145 Nassau Street has applied to the District Attorney for a certificate, under § 1483 of the Consolidation Act, "that the People have lost no rights" in the case of Fanny Lang, who was held in 3 indictments in 1892 and pleaded guilty December 16, 1892, in Part III, General Sessions, before Judge Cowing, who suspended sentence in one case and fined her \$250. in each of the other two cases, making \$500. in all, which fine was duly paid. There was an express stipulation made by her Counsel, that no application should be made for the return of the \$2,500. in cash, which had been deposited in lieu of a recognizance and was forfeited to the City by her non-appearance, she having run away. Later, having returned, she pleaded as above stated.

The Society has no interest in the matter beyond expressing the belief that the application in question is without merit. The defendant was the keeper of two notorious houses of ill-fame, and the Judge who pronounced the sentence will inform you that in imposing the apparently light fine he took into account the fact that \$2,500. had already been forfeited to the City Treasury.

An effort, similar to the above, was made with one of your predecessors but without success.

I have the honor to remain,

With great respect,

Wm. J. Gerry

President etc.

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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

Fannie Lang

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

Fannie Lang

(Sec. 392, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Fannie Lang

late of the *12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twelfth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, 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 said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as 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

Fannie Lang

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses 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

Fannie Lang

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

(Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

The said

Fannie Lang

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Fannie Lang

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Fannie Lang

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed, *[Signature]* day of *Dec* 1892
Pleads, *[Signature]* (1)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

Fanny Lang
(3 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman.

Part 3 Dec. 16/92

Pleads guilty

500 endorsed
see other cases

Witnesses:

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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

Fannie Sand

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

Fannie Sand

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said

Fannie Sand

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth*
day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety—*two*—, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor,
employ and use one *Julia Murray*, who was then and there a female
under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *22* 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:
Counsel, *J. P. [Signature]*
Filed *1892*
Pleads, *Mr. [Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ABDUCTION
[Section 262, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

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Fannie Sang
(Defendant)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Part 3, Dec. 16/92

Pleas Guilty

Fine \$250.00

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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

Fanny Dand

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

Fanny Dand

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Fanny Dand*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*
day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor,
employ and use one *Annie Hammett*, who was then and there a female
under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *eighteen* 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.