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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

No. 10.

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 4 day of April 1892  
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.

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

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

Patrick J. Moloney

of No. 842 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, aged 32 years, occupation Liquor business being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 deponent in the act of running away after witness heard a crash. Deponent says said window was valued at fifty dollars

P. J. Moloney

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892  
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Feldman

aged 56 years, occupation James of No. 840 1<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892

Edward Feldman

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

James Laff being duly examined before the under-  
signed 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>  
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 McKonen*  
*87 1/2 St. Astor*  
*James Kaff*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offense *Malicious Mischief*

Dated, *March 24th* 1892

*Hopman* Magistrate

*Hickey* Officer

*137* Precinct

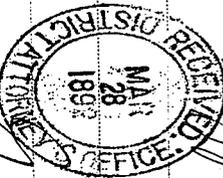
Witnesses *Edward Feldman*

No. *140* Street *7th Ave - Union*

*Over the Office*

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

No. *202* Street *W. 1st*



to answer *J. S. [unclear]*

*Car [unclear]*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*DeFurdaun*

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

*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 1892

Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 1892

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-two 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  
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-two dollars*  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *Patrick J. Maloney*

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*  
*Patrick J. Maloney* there situate, of the real property of the said

*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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And fixed by cement  
at \$20500 RBC  
Witnesses:  
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George [Signature]  
Jant 669

L. 5476  
L. 5476  
Counsel  
Filed  
Plends, for Emily (W)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Sammy Long  
(3 count)

ABDUCTIO  
[Section 263, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

Jan 2 1992  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Jan 2 Dec 16 1992  
TRUF BILL

Chas. W. [Signature]  
Foreman  
Paid 3. Dec. 16 1992  
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Real funds by consent  
at \$20500.00  
Witness:  
2/17/92  
George [Signature]  
2/17/92

Counsel,  
Filed  
Plends, *Not Guilty*

8 day of *April* 1892

THE PEOPLE

*vs. Fanny Lang*

*Fanny Lang*  
(3 cases)

Case 2 April 26 92

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Case 2 Dec 16 92

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

Part 3 Dec 16 92  
Pleads guilty

Fined \$200.00

A BDUCTIO  
[Section 22, 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 21<sup>st</sup> 1892

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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New York May 21<sup>st</sup> 1892  
Third District Police  
Court.  
Hon Chas H Taftor  
Presiding Justice.

Edward Becker }  
VS } Abduction  
Fannie Lang }

Annie Hammill being  
dey sworn, deposes ad  
oay.

Q. Where do you live?

A. North East corner of  
5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 1876, it is in  
the Bible, I saw it

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Q.

Mr. Friend - I must take  
advantage of every  
technicality

Q. Do you know the  
Hefner Lang?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. Where did you first  
see her?

A. At her own  
house No 104 East 11<sup>th</sup>  
Street

Q. When were  
you in that house?

A. Last Saturday Week -  
the Wednesday before  
that - it was Wednes-  
-day March 9<sup>th</sup> 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. A. Yes Sir, What occurred there?  
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 1922

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 the next 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 out to open the door, I told her I lived up town in New York, she asked me if I was bearing 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 9<sup>th</sup> of March  
— the 12<sup>th</sup> of March,  
she asked me if we  
took the place as a  
furnished room in  
106 East 11<sup>th</sup> 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 eat 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 and did not do anything, What else?

Q. Lillie was called out of the room, and Dynamit 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<sub>1</sub> The Gas Co, she got the money
- Q<sub>2</sub> Did she hear what was said?
- Q<sub>1</sub> 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 <sup>and</sup> stayed for about two hours with me; he had sexual intercourse with me; he got up and went out; I went to sleep and got up the next morning; two girls came in the afternoon and me <sup>and</sup> 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; she 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  
Newman and myself  
went into our own  
room <sup>my</sup> Julia was  
reading a book &  
was combing 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 Julia 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 afternoon, 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 afternoon, 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 "Germany 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.

Yes 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 Mrs. Long, said so, they talked in German.

Q. Did you stay in that house there?

Q. Yes Sir.

Q. How long after that? A. That night me 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 me some one  
had told her me  
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 we went away

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from the house, we had no money to go anywhere else; Idda in the furnished room house said we could stay with her, but we did not get a chance, Idda 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?

A. Yes Sir, What did he want you to do?

A. To show my legs.

Q. Did you do it?

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) How many, 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 me it was ten (\$10) dollars, Fannie told me not to charge him fewer dollars, that it was ten dollars, she said I made twenty

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- Q. Did he have altogether  
Q. while I was there,  
that who told you  
that Mrs Lang  
Q. How many days  
were you in the  
house?  
Q. Four days, the  
last two days I  
had no connection,  
it was Saturday or  
Sunday, or the last  
three days  
Cross Examination  
Q. You went to this  
house?  
Q. Yes Sir,  
Q. With some one else?  
Q. With a young  
boy, about 18 years  
old.

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Q. Who was he?  
A. I met him on the  
January, I do not know  
where, the girl Ada  
took me there; we must  
meet into a saloon  
first, and they were  
supposed 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 in  
you were in  
you were in

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Q. Years old?  
A. Yes, I told her I was thirteen

Q. Years old?  
A. 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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Qo,

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

Q.

Stage 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? (20)

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Q.

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

Q.

When 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 Emmanuel Cohen, S. H. corner of 4<sup>th</sup> St, Pa, that

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Q. Was a year ago,  
 I think — Was it  
 two years ago? A  
 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's 145 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 5<sup>th</sup> Street, her name is Depney, her husband is a Policeman No 110 - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 fathers side her

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name is Catharine  
Dammell, she treated  
me well

Q. Your father  
was always kind to  
you?

A. Yes, always did the  
best he could for me,  
he put me in St  
Marys Academy 260  
South 4<sup>th</sup> 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?

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Q. Mother Mary Shepher,  
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  
she was going to see

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- Q. What she could do,  
What caused that?
- A. I got a whipping  
from Sister Immaculata,  
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 nine or ten  
months and then  
ran to my father.

Q. Where was he?

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

Q. H

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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 10<sup>th</sup> & Park St.

Q. How long did you remain with her?

A. About a week. What was her name?

A. Her Ellen Cartman, I remained with her a week, and I wrote to my father, he said if I promised 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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A

Yes Sir, About a week after that

Q.

Did he send you the money?

A

He sent me the money

Q.

You got there

A. Q.

Yes Sir, How long 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. Leung, she was there on a retreat

Q.

Was she in business there? (29)

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Q. No Sir, Where did she live?

A. Ocean Hall

Q. Have you any sisters?

A. No Sir,

Q. Have you any Brothers?

A. No Sir,

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?

A. I cannot remember, Q. Have you ever been arrested?

A. 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?

A. Do you mean how many times I have been in

Q. How many different places were you put by reason of your misconduct?

A. 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 better

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

A. Q. Yes Sir, 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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I.I.

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 grandmother.

Q. Did you always go there?

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

Q. Do sister Annaceta - lata living now?

A. I do not know, they change their going one convent to another

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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, with whom?

Q. 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 17 years old

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D.O.

Q. To whom, did you tell that?

A. You told Mr. Finn and Mr. Stocking too?

Q. He asked you how old you were?

A. I told him the truth.

Q. Was it Mr. Stocking or Mr. Finn who asked you first?

A. Q. Mr. Finn, "Archie" Did you ever know "Archie" before?

A. I saw his name in the Office

Q. You had a talk with Mr. Finn?

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  
House

Q. You told him  
you were 17 years  
old?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. When he showed up?

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

A. No Sir, he  
acted very kindly  
Q. When you said  
you were 17 years  
of age and Mr Finn

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Q. 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?

Q. 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's rooms?

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

Q. Where  
was that told?

Q. In the back office  
of the Society (34)

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D.S.

Q. How long after you got there?

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

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

Q. Pottoking did they tell you anything else?

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

Q. He said some-<sup>able</sup> thing about not being to hold Mrs Lang unless you were under 16 years?

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Q. Court - 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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No

Q. She would not permit you?

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

Q. Mrs Lang told you as 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. Q. No Sir, she then took your lady friend to get her a position as a Copying or Book Keeping

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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. Yes Sir,  
Did you say you were to see anyone about it?

Q. No Sir,  
Do you really understand my question?

Q. I do  
Did you make that statement to anyone?

Q. Nothing  
Did you tell any one that your father ill treated you, and that he was a gambler?

Q. The only thing I ~~heard~~ <sup>said</sup> was that one of the girls was in the same position and I heard

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H.B.

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

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

A. Yes Sir,  
They took some kind of Lin and Mrs Lang brought in a bottle, I said I heard of pills 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. 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 Grandmother?

A. With no one but my own people, my Aunt, Grandmother and my Mother, and then the Institution, I was in the ~~and~~  
H5

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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 <sup>by myself,</sup>  
we both came from  
the same place.

Q. Did Mrs Lang  
want you back?

A. 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 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 11<sup>th</sup> St, New York City

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

A. No, she said nothing -

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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H.S.

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

Sworn to before me }  
This 21<sup>st</sup> day of Mar 1892 }

Police Justice

H.S.

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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? Annie Hammett

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.

Q. Are you  
under a stated  
salary from the  
Society?

Q.2. No Sir, the same  
-ing. Hygienic?

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Certificate

Dr J. Clifton Edgar  
115 East 35<sup>th</sup> Street.

New York March 21<sup>st</sup> 1892  
Hon. Charles F. Gerry  
President F.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  
Urologist

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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 Bill,  
shows 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 our star  
she is more than 16  
years old.

Order Motion denied,  
The Doctor examined

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her, and proves that there has been penetration; the question of her being Jack's 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. Is a child born 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 rupture of the tympan might have been within ten days.

Q. Will you ensure 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 adult and child;  
but when it comes  
to days, no one can  
tell

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Sworn to before me  
This 21<sup>st</sup> day of Mar 1892

Peace Justice

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B. M.

George W<sup>m</sup> Hammell  
being duly sworn  
deposes and says  
I live at 901 Patchwork

Q. W<sup>m</sup> & Annie Hammell  
your child?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. How old is she?

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

Q. Do

you know where  
she was born?

A. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of Oct

Q. 1876 Where was she  
born?

A. No 909 North  
Sixth St Philadelphia,  
Cross Examination

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Q. When did you get married?  
A. I was married in 1844

Q. By whom?  
A. By the Rev. My Campbell, 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 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1844

Q. Is the Rev Doctor still alive?  
A. I believe he is.

Q. Are you in business in Philadelphia?  
A. I am not

68) sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Mar 1892 Rice Justice

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

District Police Court.

Ed

Edward Becker

vs  
Harry Lang

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1892

BEFORE HON.

Chas. H. Gaudin

Price Justice.

W. J. Casey

Official Stenographer.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

3<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

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

*Edward Becker*

of Number *100 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street* being duly sworn,  
that he has been informed and has just cause to believe and does believe  
deposes and says, that on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 189*7*, at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, at numbers *102, 104*

*and 106 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street in said City, one*  
*Fannie Lang, now present, did then and*  
*then unlawfully and wilfully take, receive,*  
*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 *20*  
day of *March* 189*7*

*Edward Becker*

*Charles Linton*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

3<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

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

Edward Becker

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

and 106 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street in said City, one  
Fannie Lang, now present, did then and  
then unlawfully and willfully 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

Fannie Lang

wherefore the complainant prays that the said

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

Sworn to before me, this 20  
day of March 1897

Edward Becker

Charles Linton

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 15 years, occupation Bookkeeper of No. 100 E 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that <sup>s</sup>he 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 30 day of March 1897 by Julia Murray

Charles N. Lantieri  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Michael Murray

of No. 1400 North 6<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1892

Charles W. Smith Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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3 District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 1894  
*Charles J. ...*  
Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

W. J. ...  
March 21, 1892

Received of ...  
by ...

PAID

No. 1, by ...

Residence ...

No. 2, by ...

Residence ...

No. 3, by ...

Residence ...

No. 4, by ...

Residence ...

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Police Court ... District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Beckerly

Samuel Long

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Abduction

Dated March 20 1892

Charles Beckerly Magistrate

Robert ... Officer

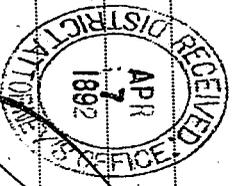
14 ... Precinct

Witnesses

No. ... Street

No. ... Street

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 20 1892 Charles K. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated ... 1892 Charles K. ... 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.

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 Jimmie 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 Jimmie 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 undertake that the above-named Jimmie Lang Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3 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 1895

George Lawrence  
Jacob Loewenthal  
Charles N. Taintor Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

City and County of New York, ss:

*Jacob Lewenthal*

Sworn to before me this  
20th day of March 1881  
*Paul J. Smith*  
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 *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 *the house and lot of*

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

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Underlying to Appear during  
the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 1880

Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

NEW YORK,

March 21, 92

UNTIL 10 P. M.  
OFFICE  
CLOSING  
10 P. M.  
TELEPHONE, 800-38TH ST.

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

0333

3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

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

Edward Becker

of Number 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street being duly sworn,  
that he has been informed and ~~caused~~ <sup>caused</sup> to believe and ~~does~~ <sup>does</sup> believe,  
deposes and says, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, at numbers 102, 104 and

106 East 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Annice 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

1892

Edward Becker

Charles N. Linton

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Amie Hamwell*

aged *15* years, occupation *School girl* of No.

*105 East 93<sup>e</sup>* 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 Hamwell*

*Charles N. Linton*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

3 District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 20  
day of March 1892  
*Charles W. Justice*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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41000 for 5K  
March 21. 1892. 3 PM

Residence of  
Enf. for 24 years

BAILED  
No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Police Court... 3  
District... 370

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Edward Becker

vs.  
Jennie Lang

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Offence  
Abduction

Dated March 20 1892

Wardens  
Magistrate  
Becker  
Precinct Officer

14th Precinct

Witnesses  
Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

for Justice  
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 21<sup>st</sup> 1892 Charles W. Linton Police Justice.

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

Dated March 21 1892 Charles W. Linton Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 568.

3 District Police Court.

Undertaking to Answer.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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 Sawenthal 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 himself amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself 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

Handwritten signatures of Jacob Sawenthal and Charles Quintor Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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City and County of New York, ss:

*Sworn to before me this*  
*20*  
*1892*  
*Charles Schantz*  
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 *19* day of *June*

Filed *18* day of *June*

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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 11th 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 undertake 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 1892

John Lowenthal  
Charles N. Taintor Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

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

*Jacob Lowenthal*  
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 *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 valued 10,000 above insurance*  
*Jacob Lowenthal*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underlying to Appear during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 189  
Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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

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

*New York, April 7<sup>th</sup> 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

*(Ms. Julia Murray)*

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN  
*Julia Murray*

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

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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 7<sup>th</sup> 1892

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

*The People  
against  
Hannie Lang*

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City and County of New York,*

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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

*(Ed. George Parrinell)*

THE PEOPLE



*Redmond*  
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children

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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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

*Handwritten:* Cruelty to Children  
GRUELTY TO CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE



**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

BY THE SOCIETY.

**ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,**

*President, &c.*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

3<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

*Edward Becker*

of No. 100 East 73<sup>e</sup> Street, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 107, 104 and 106 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1894, 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, 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 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 22 day of March 1894 *Edward Becker*

*Charles N. Hamilton* Police Justice.

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

F a n n i e L a n g, 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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in the future as to merit the respect and esteem of the community at large.

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

*R. M. Newberry*  
(32) Notary Public  
My 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., :  
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-against- :  
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Fannie Lang. :  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

*Martin* F l e i s c h m a n n, 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 )  
11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1892. )

*Martin Fleischmann*

*McGowan*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y. 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.

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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:-

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 ) *H. Campbell*  
 :  
 14. day of December, 1892. )  
*G. M. Swoman*  
*Notary Public &*  
*in & for the County of*

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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., :  
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 -against- :  
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 Fannie Lang. :  
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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. Newman*  
*Notary Public*  
*W. J. Lang*

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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 )  
14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1892. )

*Louis Eicke*

*McEvoy*  
*Robert P. Butts*  
*of 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., )  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

M a l a c h i K e l l y, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a dealer in liquor and segars and conducts his business at 91 Fourth Avenue, corner 11th Street. That he is acquainted with the above-named defendant for over a period of three years. That the nuisance, which was formerly maintained and carried on by the defendant, complained of herein, has been abated for some months, and that the same is no longer conducted or carried on in said premises, where the defendant formerly resided, but that said premises are occupied by reputable people.

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

*[Signature]*  
 Notary Public  
 My County,

*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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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        )  
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14 day of December, 1892.    )

*Henry Lyons*

*Thomas J. Kelly*  
*My Aunty*

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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., :  
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-against- :  
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Fannie Lang. :  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

Charles I. Gaylor, 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 )  
14 day of December, 1892. ) Charles I. Gaylor.

*Wm. J. ...*  
*Notary Public*  
*in and for the City and 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., )  
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-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*  
*Notary Public*  
*NY County*

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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:-

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 ) *John B. Miller*  
 )  
 14 day of December, 1892. )

*G. E. ...*  
*Notary Public*  
*New York County*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

2 District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*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 11<sup>th</sup> 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

21

day of March 1892  
*Charles W. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Carle's papers

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Charles Weinstein  
Residence 140 West 14th Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court --- 3 District 35th

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Necker  
James Fay

Offence

Keeping a Dis House

Dated March 20 1892

Jawitz Magistrate

Beckett Officer

14 Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

No. 500 Street 68



Beckett

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 Weinstein Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 20 1892 Charles Weinstein 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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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 Nos. 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 giv-

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THE PEOPLE

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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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APPROX OF WLS. PERS. SO VANTS HEDANETT WAGE ON WOLCH JOHN. 1892.  
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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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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

**FANNIE LANG.**

PENAL CODE, <sup>76</sup>

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892, she deposited the sum of \$2500. in cash with the City Chamberlain.

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

Subsequent to the forfeiture, and on the

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16<sup>th</sup> 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 \$250.00 on each charge of abduction, and suspended <sup>Sentence</sup> 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. Gorry 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 -  
Joseph Hennessy  
Dep. Asst. District Attorney

Dated May 11-1894.

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May 14<sup>th</sup> 1894

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

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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 *17th* 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,  
Filed, *1892*  
Pleads, *Mr. Shultz (M)*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*Fanny Chang*  
(3 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. H. Johnson*  
Foreman.

*Put 3 Dec. 16/92*

*Pleads guilty*

*See enclosed  
see other cards*

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  
*Samuel Dancy*

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

*Samuel Dancy*

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Dancy*

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 *seven* 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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Counsel,

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Pleads,

*J. J. Paul*  
day of *April* 189*7*  
*W. E. Kelly* (11)

THE PEOPLE

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*Fannie Sang*  
(Defendant)

ABDUCTION  
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. H. Johnson*

*Part 3. Dec. 16/97*

*Pleas Guilty*

*Fine \$250.00*

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*

*Sammy Sandoz*

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

*Sammy Sandoz*

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Sammy Sandoz*

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 *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.*