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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4160

**DESCRIPTION:**

Acker, Julius

**DATE:**

10/05/91



4160

Witnesses:

*Paul Klusman*

*James A Hill*

I have made a very complete  
of accident into the facts of the  
case, and recommend the de-  
fendant to the most careful  
consideration of the Court.  
The facts disclose that the defendant  
by reason of the illness of his child  
drove to heavy drinking, subse-  
quently his child died, he the  
defendant was arrested, means, at  
the time, so he committed the offense  
charged in the indictment in order  
to raise funds to defray the burial  
expenses of his dead child. The  
complainant also desires to with-  
draw the charge against the de-  
fendant. Besides the defendant  
has made full restitution of the  
amount of money obtained by  
my retainer fee.  
John F. McPherson  
Dist. Atty.

Counsel

Filed

day of

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Julius Coker*

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

*Procedural Summary.*

*Part 3 October 27/91 - Foreman.*

*W. J. Anderson*

*Part 11*

*Part 12*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.*

*Frederick Y. S. Meier*

*New York. Oct. 19/91.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 27 East 13th Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Restaurant Keeper being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 5th day of September 1891, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Fredrick Kleasmeier

Julius Acker now  
here did pass and utter a certain false  
forged and fraudulent instrument of  
writing purporting to be a check drawn  
by John D. Myers on the National Citizens  
Bank of New York for twenty dollars,  
dated Sept 5 1891. The defendant  
got defendant to cash said check on  
said date, and defendant then  
said he had obtained said check  
from John D. Myers for wages, and  
that the check was good, and that  
John D. Myers had an account in the  
said bank. Dependent is informed  
by David Myers now here, that he is the  
son of John D. Myers; that the said  
John D. Myers was not in this country  
on Sept 5, and could not have  
paid said check to the Defendant,  
and that the signature on said check  
is not that of John D. Myers, and  
he knows of his own knowledge  
that the said John D. Myers had no  
account in said bank. The said check  
has been returned to defendant as not  
good, and payment was refused by the  
said bank, and defendant therefore  
charges that said Defendant was  
guilty of the crime of passing by uttering  
and passing said check on defendant,  
and defendant is also informed by  
Lewis R. Hill now here, a book keeper  
of the said National Citizens Bank,  
that the said check is a forged



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Check: That the signature of the said  
John D. Meyer is forged: and that the  
said John D. Meyer, had no account in  
said bank on Sept 5 1891

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September 1891  
John D. Kelly  
Frederick Klasmeyer

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offense.

Dated

189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Levin R Hill  
aged 42 years, occupation Bookkeeper of No.

67 East 12th St Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isidore Klagsman  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18

day of Sept

1890, }

Levin R Hill

John S Kelly  
Police Justice.

(3692)

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Myers  
aged 21 years, occupation Immigrant of No.

104 West 40 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isidore Klagsman  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18

day of Sept

1890, }

David A. Myers

John S Kelly  
Police Justice.

(3692)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0056

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY, ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Julius Acker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *57 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *677 East 161st Ave June*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Agent*

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 refer to answer*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*9*

*John E. Kelly*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0057

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss.

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 15 Precinct Police, Street, aged years,  
occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 16 day of September 189

at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested Julius  
Acker (now here), on the charge of having passed  
Forged Checks, and that the defendant admitted  
and confessed to deponent that he had forged  
and passed said Checks - deponent therefore  
asks that the said defendant may be  
held to enable deponent to procure further  
evidence of said Forgery

Michael J. Cooney

Sworn to before me this  
of 189

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court, 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Acker vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated, Sept 17 1891

Hoy Magistrate.

Conroy Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition

Remanded  
until Sept 18th 1891

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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1908  
Police Court--- 22 District.

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

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Justice William  
27 et al. vs. 1894  
Julius Acker  
Offence Forgery  
Dated Sept 18 1891  
Magistrate Kelly  
Officer Conroy  
Witness John A. Klee  
No. 67 E. 128 Street  
David Myers  
No. 104 W. 35th Street  
No. 1,000 to Justice  
Sept 95 - 2000  
SEP 18 1891  
OFFICE

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Julius Acker  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of  
the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated Sept 18 1891 John E. Kelly Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0060

401 Broadway.

To.

New York. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1891

National Citizens Bank,

Pay to

Jules L. Lerner

or Bearer

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20 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Twenty

70. Dollars.

John D. Myers

J. S. HOLIN, Stationer and Printer, 369 Broadway, N. Y.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0061

Miles Ackerly

Frank J. H. Smith

Bartholomew & Son

S. A. Cooper

Henry Hancock



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0062

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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

*Julius Acker*

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

*Julius Acker*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Julius Acker*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did  
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that  
is to say:

*New York, Sept 5th 1891*  
*National Citizens Bank,*  
*Pay to Jules Acker or order*  
*Twenty* *00/100* *Dollars*  
*\$ 20 00/100*  
*John D. Myers*

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Julius Acker*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Julius Acker*  
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 intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put  
off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as  
follows, that is to say:

*New York, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1891*  
*National Citizens Bank*  
*Pay to Julius Acker or order*  
*Twenty* *00/100 Dollars*  
*\$20 00/100* *John W Myers*

the said

*Julius Acker*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4160

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ahlers, Henry

**DATE:**

10/09/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0065

Witnesses:

Wm. D. D. D.

Off Fitzgibbon

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

9<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Ahlers

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]* Foreman.

*[Signature]*

Penj ones RBM,

*[Handwritten note: Underlying a building 150.505, Grand Cook]*

0066

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALPolice Court 2 District.City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 319 West Street, aged 27 years,  
 occupation Deputy Sheriff being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

William Diercksen  
 caused the arrest of  
 Henry Ahlers (now here)

Charged with Unlawfully Entering  
 Building in Violation of Section  
 506 of the Penal Code. for the  
 reason following to wit:

Deponent found the defendant in the  
 aforesaid building and that after he  
 made an examination of said premises he  
 found the defendant had attempted to  
 break open a trunk with a chizzele which  
 defendant had in his possession.

Defendant being informed of  
 his rights says he is guilty  
 Deponent therefore charges the defendant  
 with unlawfully entering building  
 for the purpose of committing a  
 Burglary and prays that he be held  
 to answer William Diercksen

Sworn to before me this  
 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891

John S. [Signature]  
 Justice of the Peace

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0067

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Ahlers* 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.

*Henry Ahlers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*No house*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiver*

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

Answer.

*I am Guilty*  
*Henry Ahlers*

Taken before me this  
day of *June* 188*1*  
*John S. Kelly*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--- District. 1289

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Dinkelman  
314 West 11<sup>th</sup>  
Stuyvesant

Offence Unlawfully Entering  
Building (Felony)

Dated

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1891

Magistrate.

Kelly,  
Fitzgibbon

Officer.

Precinct.

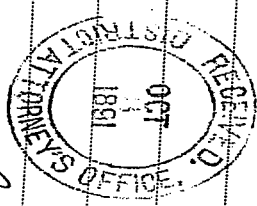
Witnesses

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

Defendant

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

Dated Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1891 John E. Keef Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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(522)

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Adlers

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse Henry Adlers

of the crime of unlawfully entering a  
building.

committed as follows:

The said Henry Adlers,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
23rd day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety- one at the City and County aforesaid,

the building of one William Sierdarsen,  
there situate, unlawfully did enter,  
with intent to commit a larceny, to wit: with  
intent the goods, chattels and personal



POOR QUALITY  
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proceeding of the said William Dierksen,  
in the said building then and there being,  
then and there feloniously to steal, take  
and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.

Deane M. Hill,

District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4160

**DESCRIPTION:**

Alphonso, Pasquale

**DATE:**

10/06/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Chas Spens

A. Clare

Off Schenk

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

30 44-5-110

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

Sasquale Alphonso

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> Part II  
Park 3. October 12/91  
had committed assault 2 days  
S.P. 4 y red 3/91

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III.

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The People of the State of New York, ; Before Hon. RUFUS  
against ; B. COWING, and a  
PASQUALE ALPHONSO. ; Jury.  
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Indictment filed October 6th 1891.

Indicted for assault in the 1st degree.

New York, October 12th 1891.

APPEARANCES: For the People Assistant District  
At torney Wauhope Lynn.

For the defendant M<sup>r</sup>. R. J. Ware.

CARMINE SPIRO, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live in 109th street up town. I have known this  
defendant for two months. I had trouble with him on the  
14th of August last. At five o'clock in the afternoon I  
went into the yard of No. 110 W. 109th street. He saw me  
and as soon as he saw me he said "What are you doing  
there . Get out of there". I said "I am doing nothing".  
Then he lifted his hand and slapped me on the face. After  
receiving the slap I picked up a stick and went for him. He  
had been in his room in a window up to this time. He came  
out into the yard and we got into a fight. I tried to get  
away from him . Whilst we were fighting he reached into  
his room took a revolver and fired at me twice. He pointed  
the revolver at me when he fired. The pistol which is

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here is the one with which he fired.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I never had any trouble with this man before the night in question. Neither of the shots struck me. I could not say where they struck. I dodged them. I did not go away when the defendant told me to. When I did not go he gave me the slap in the face which I have described. I then picked up a bale stick which was lying on the ground and went for him. I did not hit him with the stick. I did not pick up the stick until after he slapped my face. I am positive that the revolver which is now produced is the one which was used. I saw the flash from pistol. I think the shots struck some where in the hall. I was in prison one time for a month and at another time for two months.

ANTONIO CLERO, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I Live at 342 East 110th street in the city of New York. I was present at the time the defendant fired two shots from a revolver at the complainant. I am positive that I saw the shots fired. He fired twice aiming the pistol at the complainant. I was sitting in my own home at the time this happened. One of the shots struck the wall in the hallway of the house. I gave the revolver to the officer with the cartridges in it just as it was. I did not see the complainant at the time the defendant was firing the shots. I could not tell what he was doing.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I did not see the complainant having a bale stick

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in his hand. I did not pay any attention to what the complainant was doing at the time Alphonso came out into the yard. I live next door to these premises and I was in my room at the time I saw it. I did not see whether the defendant fired the pistol at the ground or not. . I can say nothing against the character of the defendant for peace and quiet.

HENRY SCHERB, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer connected with the 27th precinct. On the 14th of August in the evening I was patrolling my post when my attention was attracted by cries in the street. I looked around and saw the complainant; he told me that the defendant shot at him with a revolver. I saw about forty or fifty people around the defendant and I placed him under arrest. . He was running away when he was caught. When I brought him back to the house the witness Clero handed me the revolver. The witness told me that he saw the defendant fire two shots at the complainant. . The pistol which is now produced is the one which was handed to me on this occasion. I understood the defendant to say that he did not mean to do it that he was only fooling .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The prisoner did not tell me that he was innocent of the assault on this man. I asked him what he had done and he told me he was only fooling .The defendant was arrested about a month before this for carrying a 44 calibre British Bull Dog revolver in his pocket loaded.



D E F E N C E .

PASQUALE ALPHONSO, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I was at my home on the day of this alleged assault. The complainant came to my window and was trying to get in. I asked him to leave the window and to go about his business. He would not go and then I pushed him with my hand. As he still persisted in remaining there I left my room and came out into the yard. As soon as he saw me coming he picked up a large stick. When I saw him with that stick in his hand I put my hand in through my window and took my revolver which was lying on a table in the room and fired it twice at the ground for the purpose of frightening him away. If I had wished to injure him I could have done it easily as he was very close to my person. He had no business to be in that yard as he lives in another house. The revolver was laying on top of a bureau in my room and I could reach it without any difficulty. A friend of mine made me a present of it. This friend had occupied this room before me and when he left the city he left the revolver with me in the room. I never carried a revolver in my shoe. When I used this revolver I had no intention of injuring the complainant; if that had been my intention I could very easily have carried it out as I was within a short distance of him. I had no animosity against the complainant, and never had any dispute with him before this time. I had no intention whatever of either killing or wounding him.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I fired the revolver forwards at the ground. I ran away because I was afraid of the crowd that gathered around the place at the time. I live by myself alone in this house; I have neither wife nor children. The man who made me the present of the revolver has gone to Italy. It remained on top of the bureau from the time he left up to the time I had occasion to use it as against this complainant .

OFFICER SCHERB, recalled:

I examined the hall near to where this shooting occurred. I found a hole in the wall which was evidently made by one of the bullets of this pistol. That hole in the wall was at least four or five feet above the ground. I did not find any bullet holes in the floor. This was the hall way of a tenement house. I did not examine the pavement in the yard to see whether there were any marks of bullets there. The mark in the wall looked very much like a bullet mark. I did not know that the shooting was done in the yard . I know I saw this mark in the hall.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree.



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Wright Clinic, 701 Olive Street

Gettysburg and vicinity of town of Gettysburg, Pa.

Witnesses saw nothing flew out of cockpit & heard it . Sept 19 1960

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III..

THE POTTER & CO.

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# Abstract of testimony on

trial New York October 12

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0079

Police Court—5 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 2121 1st Avenue Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Junior Clerk being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 14 day of August 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Pasquale  
Alphonso (Gimhine) who maliciously  
aimed and discharged  
at deponent's body two shots from  
a revolving pistol loaded with  
small caliber. Said pistol  
being held in the hand of the  
said Alphonso.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 15 day  
of August 1887.

Charles Spiro  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

### District Police Court.

~~Question, What is your name?~~

Answer:-

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

*Answer:*

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

*Answer.*

*Question.* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.*

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

*Answer.*

His  
Pasquale & Alphonse  
Marras

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Taken before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

*[Signature]*  
Patricia J. Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

312  
1088  
Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles J. Davis*  
*Magistrate*  
*Magistrate*  
*Magistrate*

Offence *Assault*

Date *Aug 15* 1891

*Magistrate*

*Officer*

*Magistrate*

*Magistrate*

*Magistrate*

*Magistrate*

*Magistrate*

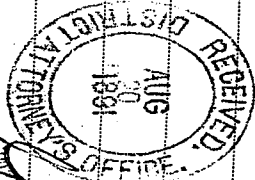
*Magistrate*

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*Magistrate*



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 *Dejennun*

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0082

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

473

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Tasquale Alphonso*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
*Tasquale Alphonso*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Tasquale Alphonso*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of  
one *Charles Spirro* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him*  
the said *Charles Spirro* a certain pistol then and there  
loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Tasquale*  
*Alphonso* in *his* right hand then and there had and  
held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there  
shoot off and discharge with intent *him* the said *Charles Spirro*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Tasquale Alphonso*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Charles*  
*Spirro* in the peace of the said People then and there being,  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him*  
the said *Charles Spirro*

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the  
said *Tasquale Alphonso*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument  
likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot  
off and discharge, 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4160

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, Henry

**DATE:**

10/02/91



4160

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4160

**DESCRIPTION:**

Anderson, Frank

**DATE:**

10/02/91



4160

0085

Off. Holland

Attempt to Commence

V. M. Davis  
Post

Oct 27/91

The testimony for the

therefore recommended  
that the indebtedness be  
discharged as against

W. D. Macdonald

Filed day of 189

THE PEOPLE

us.

Frank Anderson

2024

Henry Jones

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

CV 44-91 District Attorney.

Vol. 1 (for Garrison)

## A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Libery

Foreman.

Perk 3. October 27/91

No. 1 Pleadings, 1<sup>st</sup> ed.  
E. J. O'Brien, Dec 11/91

Attend as of part One ~~22~~ Nov 30,  
1903. List of Res. V. and

1% L. in 1900  
on this of society for  
Dec 99,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*Off. Holland*

I recommend the acceptance  
of defendant Anderson's  
plea of

Attempt to Commit Grand

Larceny in the 2nd Degree

U. M. Davis

Post

Oct 27/91

Part II Dec 8/89/

The testimony for the  
People against the defendant  
was sufficient to warrant  
arrest and I  
therefore recommended  
that the indictment be  
returned against him  
W. D. Madison  
District

Counsel,

Filed

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Anderson

and

Henry Jones

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
Second Degree.  
[Sections 228, 229,  
Penal Code.]

DELANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

(for Anderson)

*Oct 27/91*

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. Giberry*

Foreman.

Part 3. October 27/91

1. Pleads attempt to commit  
Grand Larceny in the 2nd  
Degree of Part One of the  
Penal Code.  
2. Indictment of Dec 8/89  
in this case.  
Dec 8/91.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0087

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 195 Mott Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of September 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Pocket book Containing  
Good and lawful money of the  
United States of the Amount  
and value of Seventeen Cents

the property of

Deponent

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

Henry James (both now here) for  
the reason that at about 10<sup>30</sup>  
O'clock a.m. of said date while  
deponent was standing in a  
crowd in Washington Square  
she felt a pricking about the  
pocket of her dress then and  
there upon by her as a part of her  
bodily clothing and upon suddenly  
turning around saw defendant  
Anderson with drawing his hand  
from said pocket with said  
pocket book in his hand and  
at the same time saw defendant

Sworn to before me, this

18

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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James holding in to her dress.  
Dependent is informed  
by Officer John H. Holland  
of the Cincinnati Office that he  
saw each of said defendants  
acting in Cincinnati with each  
other just prior to committing  
said offense and saw defendant  
Anderson drop the pocket book  
(here shown) on the ground which  
pocket book dependent identifies  
as her property.

Whereupon  
dependent prays that each of  
said defendants be held to  
answer and be dealt with  
as the law directs.  
Sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1934  
John H. Ryan  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0089

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation

John H. Holland  
Police Officer of No.

Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Rosa Caproni

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

Sworn to before me, this

22

day of

Sept

1890.

John H. Holland

John Ryan  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Frank Anderson* 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. *Frank Anderson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *98 East 98th St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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*  
*Frank Anderson*

Taken before me this  
*1891*  
*John J. Ryan*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Henry Jones* 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. *Henry Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *238 West 41<sup>st</sup> St 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seegar maker*

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*

*Henry Jones*  
his  
mark

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 189*1*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0092

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

Police Court---

District

1250

THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Paul Bakowski*  
195 9th St.

*George Anderson*  
*Henry Jones*

Offence

*Larceny from the Person*

Dated

*Sept 22 1911*

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

*Byron*

Magistrate

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

*Ed.*

Officer

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

*David Officer*

Officer

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

*David Officer*

Officer

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

*David Officer*

Officer

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Officer

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

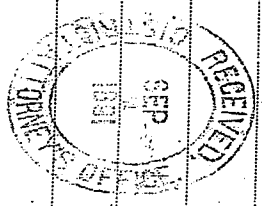
*David Officer*

Officer

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

*David Officer*

Officer



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 defendants

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

Dated Sept 22 1891 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0093

District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York.

Nov 25 1891

Dear Mr. Quincy:

Will you let me know  
what disposition was made  
of Harry Jones Case on  
Part II Calendar yesterday,  
or does written communication  
require any further  
attention & advice

People  
vs  
Frank Anderson  
Harry Jones

J. H. W. Morgan

This case is to be disposed of  
in Part One on Nov 30th

V. M. Davis  
ant



New York Nov, 25, 1891  
Mr Delancy Nichols

Dear Sir I wish  
to call your attention to the facts  
that I have been in the toms 2 mos.  
& some days that I have also pleaded  
Gilty over 4 weeks ago & as long as  
I stay here <sup>the time</sup> it is not credited to me  
the trouble is simply this the man that  
is locked up on the same charge with  
me has stood trial & the jury failed  
to agree & he has been down to Court  
some five or six times since & has  
not been tried owing to the fact that  
something did not exactly suit him  
& his attorney & has for that reason  
saw fit to put it back from time  
to time while I must <sup>be</sup> compelled to  
lay here which I must say show a  
lack of interest among some of your  
assistants hoping you will give this  
your earliest attention I remain

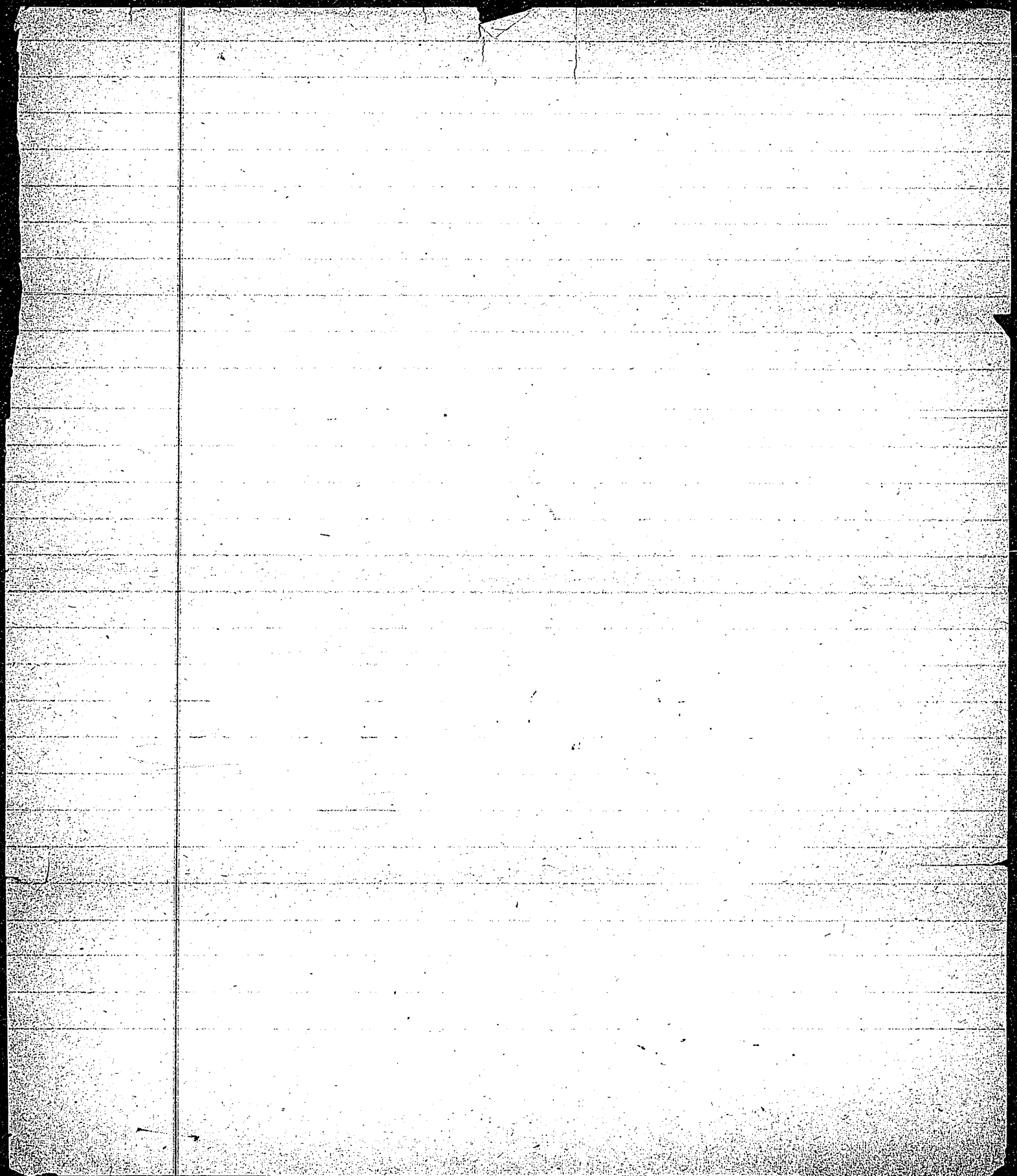
Most Respectfully Yours

Frank Anderson

P.S. the man's name that is <sup>to</sup> be tried  
is Henry Jones

**DOOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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

Frank Anderson  
and  
Henry Jones

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

Frank Anderson and Henry Jones  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Frank Anderson and Henry Jones, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 21st  
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-one, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

one silver coin of the kind  
17¢ called dimes of the value of ten cents,  
three nickel coins of the kind called  
five cent pieces of the value of  
five cents each, seven coins of the  
kind called cents of the value of  
one cent each and one pocketbook of  
the value of twenty-five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Rosa Caporale  
on the person of the said Rosa Caporale  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Rosa Caporale  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

Wm. Lancy Mcoll,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**4160**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Anderson, George**

**DATE:**

**10/02/91**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Andrews, Minnie

**DATE:**

10/19/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed, 19 Dec 1891  
Pleads, *Definitely*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*James Andrews*  
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

De LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL,  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman

*on record of District  
indict, dis. P.B.M.  
[Signature]*

Witnesses:  
*Ed. Montgomery*  
*Soell Jennings*

*I have an examination of this case  
and from the enclosed affidavits  
I am satisfied that the interests  
of justice will be furthered by  
the disclosure of this instrument  
and I therefore recommend it.  
Dec. 22, 1891  
*[Signature]*  
*James H. [unclear]**

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0102

Counsel,  
Filed, 19 Dec 189  
Pleads, *Indigent*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 832 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*Thomas Andrews*

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

*James W. Montgomery*  
Foreman

*On recom. of District Atty.  
indict. dist. RBM  
6/20/91*

Witnesses:  
*Edl Montgomery*  
*Soal Jennings*

*I have examined the evidence of this case  
and find the same to be sufficient  
I am satisfied that the interests  
of justice will be furthered by  
the dismissal of this indictment  
and I therefore recommend it.  
Dec. 22, 1891  
*James W. Montgomery*  
District Attorney*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0103

Sec. 198-200.

4<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Minnie Andrews*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Quebec, Canada*

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

Answer. *No 267 West 45 Street New York about 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I demand  
a jury trial*  
*Minnie Andrews*

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0104

Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by James Moran of No. 255 West 42 Street, that on the 7 day of October 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mrs Andrews did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 767 West 45 Street, in said City, a House of Unsanitary and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking~~ dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Mrs Andrews and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Mrs Andrews and forthwith bring them before me, at the 4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 9 day of October 1891  
H. H. Mahan POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or  
at night.

*W. M. Nathan* Police Justice.

Dated 188

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

The within named

Police Justice.

0106

House of Assembly  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

~~James Brown~~  
James Brown  
James Brown

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

Offence *Keeping a  
Disorderly House*

Dated *October 10 1891*

*James Brown*  
Magistrate.

*James Brown*  
Officer.

*James Brown*  
Precinct.

Witnesses *James Brown*  
*James Brown*  
Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street. *Bill named recd.*

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

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

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1891  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
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to answer

*James Brown*  
*James Brown*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....  
..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.  
Dated..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0107

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 14<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

James C. Montgomery  
of No. 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Street, aged years,  
occupation Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the day of 188<sup>8</sup>  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York - Josephine Jennings  
(nowhere) is a material witness for the  
People in the matter of James Moran vs  
Minnie Andrews, for keeping a disor-  
derly house. Deponent says, said Josephine  
Jennings, may be induced or intimidated,  
not appear when wanted, and prays  
that she be committed to the House  
of Detention, to testify.

James C. Montgomery

Seq. 323, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

James Moran  
of No. 255 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 267 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 188<sup>8</sup>, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mr. Minnie Andrews  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a house of  
assignation and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, 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 Mr. Minnie Andrews  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
Mr. Minnie Andrews  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this day of October, 188<sup>8</sup>  
James Moran  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 7 DISTRICT.

of No. 267 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Domestic being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the day of 1898

at the City of New York, in the County of New York. About six months previous to the date of this Affidavit deponent was employed by Mrs. Minnie Andrews, the defendant, to serve as a Chambermaid in premises N<sup>o</sup> 267 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street, that during such time from that time up to date deponent did serve as such domestic in said premises under the orders and directions of said Minnie Andrews who was and is the Landlady or Proprietress of said premises, and that all monies which deponent received for renting a room deponent handed and gave said Minnie Andrews as such Landlady or Proprietress. For which deponent

Sworn to before me this 10 day of October 1898  
Minnie Adams Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0109

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS: PART I.

\*\*\*\*\*

The People

-vs-

Minnie Andrews.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK SS:

Minnie Andrews, being duly sworn says  
I have never been arrested in my life- I have never kept an as-  
signation house. My servant Josephine Jennings- without my  
consent and during my absence- let a room- which I was unaware  
of- until my arrest, then she told me of it in the presence  
of Officer Montgomery. I have only furnished rooms which I  
let by the week or month, and advertised the same in the New  
York Herald. My house has never been used for any illegal pur-  
poses. Deponent has placed her house and furniture in the  
hands of Mr. Blakely a real estate agent for sale or tolet-  
and the house is now closed. Deponent desires to leave town  
to-day. I am not guilty.

Sworn to before me this )  
20th day of Oct., 1891. )

*Minnie Andrews*

*J. F. Schumann*

*Notary Public*

*N.Y. Co.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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The People &c.

Agst.

Minnie Andrews  
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City and County of New York, SS:

James C. Montgomery, being duly sworn says, that he is an officer of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, attached to the 22nd Precinct; that I am the officer who made the arrest in the above case; that I have never heard of a complaint against the house kept by Minnie Andrews No. 267 West 45th Street, until the present complaint; and that the house is now to let and the furniture of the defendant for sale by S.W. Blakely; and that there is now no one living in the house but the defendant and her servant; and that deponent is satisfied that the said house is not now used for any improper or illegal purpose.

Sworn to before me this

*James C. Montgomery*

22nd, day of October, 1891.

*David Welch*  
*Comm. Duane*  
*reg Co.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Minnie Andrews*

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

*Minnie Andrews*

(Sec. 822,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Minnie Andrews*

late of the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *one*, 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

*Minnie Andrews*

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

*Minnie Andrews*

(Sec. 885,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Minnie Andrews*

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



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ninety— *one* —, 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

*Minnie Andrews*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Minnie Andrews*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the — *seventh* — day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety— *one* — 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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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *b*

Filed *20 Oct* 1891

Pleas *Not guilty crim*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*Louisa Artufel*

*Apr 10/91*

Sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Edward B. ...*

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
AGAINST

*Louisa Artufel*

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

*Louisa Artufel*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Louisa Artufel*

late of the *fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *ninth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety *one*, 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

*Louisa Artufel*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlaw-  
ful 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 sub-  
version 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

*Louisa Artufel*

(Sec. 335,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Louisa Artufel*

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

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ninety- one , 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

Louisa Artufel

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Louisa Artufel

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one 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.