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DESCRIPTION:

Taurisano, Vito

DATE:

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Witnesses=

Michele Palazzo  
J M Francisco

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Counsel,

Filed 26 day of June 1884

Pleads *Ad libitum* Dec 30/92

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Petit Larceny, with Robbery, (Sections 528, 532.)*

*Vito Taurisano*

*(4 cases)*

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~WILLIAM H. PETERMAN,~~

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Arthur*

*Foreman.*

*Officer*

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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

*Vito Savisano*

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

*Vito Savisano*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

*Vito Savisano*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *sixteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, —

*One* Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *United States Treasury Notes* of the  
denomination of *five* dollars, and of the value of *five* dollars;

*one* Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Bank Note* of the denomination of  
*five* dollars and of the value of *five* dollars;

*two* promissory notes for the payment of  
money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, of the kind known  
as *United States Treasury notes*, for the  
payment of and of the value of *two* dollars  
each, *four* promissory notes for the payment  
of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as  
*United States Treasury notes*, for the payment  
of and of the value of *one* dollar each, and *seven*  
of a number, kind and denomination *not the Grand*  
*jury aforesaid indictment, of the value of six dollars,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Francesco*

*Giannetto* — then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully 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.

*Peter G. Olney,*

*District Attorney*



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Re:

v.

Tauriano

Copy Affidavit

Alquand & Harris Shod  
6.8 Beaver pr.  
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REYNAUD, HARRIS & LORD,  
Counsellors at Law,  
68 Beaver Street,  
New York.

State of New York

City and County of New York: s.s.

Michele Palazzo be-

ing duly sworn says:

That he resides at No. 110 Mulberry Street New York city.

That on Monday June 16th 1884 he was present at No. 79 Baxter Street in this city, about 8 o'clock in the morning when Vito Taurisano stated to certain Italian laborers who were then present ( and whose names are hereto annexed on schedule marked A.) that he the said Taurisano had work for them on a railroad at a place near Philadelphia.

Taurisano dictated the name of the place to some one present who wrote as on schedule B. hereto annexed.

Taurisano also stated that the expenses should be six dollars per man of which he asked immediate payment.

The twenty persons named above then each paid the six dollars demanded, and Taurisano told them to go to Pier 15 and wait for him and he would come right after.

Sworn to before me

June 18th 1884.

Michele Palazzo

T. Chalmers Overton.

Notary Public, Kings Co., N.Y.

Certificate Filed in New York Co.



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REYNAUD, HARRIS & LORD,  
Counsellors at Law,  
68 Beaver Street,  
New York.

State of New York.

City and County of New York: s.s.

Antonio Cesta

being duly sworn says:

That he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michele Palazzo and that he was present on the occasion stated and saw and heard the transactions there related; and deponent says that said affidavit is in all respects true.

Sworn to before me

June 18th 1884.

T. Chalmers Overton.

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Antonio X Cesta.  
mark

Notary Public, Kings Co. N.Y.

Certificate Filed in New York Co.

State of New York.

City and County of New York: s.s.

Girardo Scattochia

being duly sworn says:

That he was also present and has personal knowledge of the facts recited in the affidavits of Palazzo and that the same are truly and correctly stated.

Sworn before me

June 18th 1884.

T. Chalmers Overton.

Gerardo Scattochio

Notary Public, Kings Co. N.Y.

Certificate Filed in New York Co.



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REYNAUD, HARRIS & LORD,  
Counsellors at Law,  
68 Beaver Street,  
New York.

State of New York.

City and County of New York: s.s.

Francesco Giammatteo

being duly sworn says:

That he has heard read the affidavit of Michele Palazzo

That deponent was present on the occasion referred to by  
Palazzo and that the facts stated by him are in all respects  
true.

That said Taurisano falsely and fraudulently represented  
as deponent believes, that he had work, and that he intended  
to cheat and defraud deponent and his co-laborers of the  
moneys which he obtained from them.

And deponent shows that he and his co-laborers went  
to Pier 15 as directed by Taurisano and that they waited there  
for him until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. That then as Taur-  
isano had not come, they returned to Baxter Street and there  
learnt that he had left the city.

Sworn to before me

18th June 1884.

Francesco Giammatteo.

T. Chalmers Oerton.

Notary Public, Kings Co., N.Y.

Certificate Filed in New York Co.



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REYNAUD, HARRIS & LORD,  
Counsellors at Law,  
68 Beaver Street,  
New York.

- I Michele Vallo
- 2 Francesco Caccava
- 3 Michele Cefalo
- 4 Francesco Giammatteo
- 5 Donato Caputo
- 6 Giovanni Strozzi
- 7 Giuliano Saverio
- 8 Antonio Anastasio
- 9 Pasquale CuvIELlo
- 10 Francesco Eraficante
- 11 Nicola Nettalo
- 12 Francesco Strozza
- 13 Luigi Eraficante
- 14 Pietro d'Angelo
- 15 Vito Gela
- 16 Domenico Antonio Leonardo
- 17 Emiddio Capobiamo
- 18 Vincenzo Paternostro
- 19 Pasquale Calandrillo
- 20 Luigi Palazzo



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Pro:

v.

Taurianus

Copy Affidavit

Raymond & Marie Lord  
6. J. Beauvoir Jr.  
NY,



Witnesses:

M Palazzo  
of M Francisco

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1888.  
An early day should be  
fixed when this case can be  
certainly tried. Witnesses are  
brought from long distances  
at much expense. Give  
counsel three (3) days  
full notice.  
J. R. Keene  
Att. Dist. Ct.

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Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of June 1888  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs. *D ##*  
*Vito Taurasano*  
*(4 cases)*  
*Petit Larceny, with Robbery, Stealing*  
*(Sections 528, 532.)*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM,~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Peter Carter*  
Foreman.

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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

Vito Taurisano

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

Vito Taurisano

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Vito Taurisano

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the sixteenth day of June -- in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eightyfour, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

one Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note of the  
denomination of five dollars and of the value of five dollars,

one Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes of the denomination of

five dollars, and of the value of five dollars, two prom-  
issory notes for the payment of money, of the kind  
known as United States Treasury notes, the same  
being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the  
payment of and of the value of two dollars each, for  
promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind  
known as United States Treasury notes, the same  
being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the  
payment of and of the value of one dollar each, and  
silver coins, of a number, kind and denomination to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of  
six dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Michelle Cafalo  
then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully 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.

Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney



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re:

*Taurisano.*

*Affidavits.*

REYNAUD & HARRIS,  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
68 BEAVER STREET,  
NEW YORK.

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Reynaud & Harris,  
Counsellors at Law,  
68 Beaver Street,  
New York.

State of New York  
City & County of New York { ss.  
Michael Palazzo  
being duly sworn says:  
That he resides at 110 Mulberry  
Street, New York City  
on Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> 1884  
That he was present at 79  
79 Baxter Street in this city,  
about 8 o'clock in the morning  
when Vito Taurisano stated  
to certain Italian laborers who  
were then present (& whose names  
are hereto annexed on schedule  
marked A) that he the  
said Taurisano had work for  
them on a Railroad at a place  
near Philadelphia.  
Taurisano dictated the name of  
the place to some one present who  
noted as on schedule B hereto  
annexed.  
Taurisano also stated that  
the expense would be six dollars  
per man of which he asked  
immediate payment.  
The twenty persons named above  
then each paid the six dollar demanded,  
& Taurisano told them to go  
to Pier 15 & wait for him &  
he would come right after.  
From before us

June 18 1884 }  
Thaddeus Craven Michael Palazzo

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Certificate Filed in New York Co.



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Reynard & Harris,  
Counsellors at Law,  
68 Beaver Street,  
New York.

State of New York  
City & County of New York { ss.  
Antonio Costa  
being duly sworn says:  
that he has heard read the  
foregoing affidavit of Michel  
Palazzo & that he was  
present on the occasion stated  
& saw & heard the transactions  
there related; & deponent  
says that said affidavit  
is in all respects true.  
Given before me  
June 15 1884 { Antonio Costa  
Notary Public  
J. Chalmer Cropper

NOTARY PUBLIC, KINGS CO., N. Y.  
Certificate Filed in New York Co.

State of New York  
City & County of New York { ss.  
Gerardo Scattonchio  
being duly sworn says:  
that he was also present &  
has personal knowledge of the  
facts recited in the affidavit of  
Palazzo & that the same are  
true & correctly stated.  
Given before me  
June 15 1884 { Gerardo Scattonchio  
Notary Public  
J. Chalmer Cropper

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Certificate Filed in New York Co.



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Raymond J. Harris,  
Counsellors at Law,  
68 Beames Street,  
New York.

State of New York  
City & County of New York } ss.  
Francisco Guinnatto

being duly sworn says:-

that he has heard read the  
affidavit of Michel Palayo.  
that deponent was present  
on the occasion referred to by  
Palayo & that the facts  
stated by him are in all  
respects true.

That said Taurisano falsely  
& fraudulently represented, as  
deponent believes that he had  
work, & that he intended to  
cheat & defraud deponent &  
his co-laborers of the moneys  
which he obtained from them.

And deponent knows that  
he & his co-laborers went to  
Pier 15 as directed by Taurisano  
& that they waited there for  
him until 4 o'clock in the  
afternoon. That then as Taurisano  
had not come, they  
returned to Mott Street &  
there learnt that he had left  
the city.

Witness my hand & the seal of said  
City of New York this 18th day of June 1874  
Francisco Guinnatto

J. Charles Gordon.

NOTARY PUBLIC, KINGS CO., N. Y.  
Certificate Filed in New York Co.



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REYNAUD, HARRIS & LORD,  
Counsellors at Law,  
68 Beaver Street,  
New York.

- 1o Michele Vallo
- 2 Francesco Caccava
- 3 Michele Cefalo
- 4 Francesco Giammatteo
- 5 Donato Caputo
- 6 Giovanni Strozzi
- 7 Giuliano Saverio.
- 8 Antonio Anastasio
- 9 Pasquale Cuvicello
- 10 Francesco Eraficante
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- 15 Vito Gela
- 16 Domenico Antonio Leonardo
- 17 Emiddio Capobiano
- 18 Vincenzo Paternostro
- 19 Pasquale Calandrillo
- 20 Luigi Palazzo



Witnesses:

M Palazzo  
J M. Frances

Bailed over

for indictment

by  
Carroll J. Cove,  
50 Mulberry Street

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Counsel,

Filed 26 day of June 1884

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Petit Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods*  
(Sections 528, 532.)

*Vito Tarusano*

(4 cases)

*Com by Court  
Dec 30/84*

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~WILLIAM H. PECKHAM~~

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Petabarter*

*Foreman.*

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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

*Vito Taurisano*

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

*Vito Taurisano*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Vito Taurisano*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *Sixteenth* day of *June* — in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*One* Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *United States Treasury Note* of the  
denomination of *Five* dollars and of the value of *Five* dollars,

*One* Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Bank Notes* of the denomination of

*Five* dollars and of the value of *Five* dollars, *two prom-*  
*issory notes for the payment of money, of the kind known*  
*as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and*  
*there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of, and of*  
*the value of two dollars each, four promissory notes*  
*for the payment of money, of the kind known as*  
*United States Treasury notes, the same being then and*  
*there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of, and of*  
*the value of one dollar each, and three coins*  
*of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand*  
*Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of six*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Francesco*  
*Caccava* — then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully 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.

*Peter B. Olney,*  
*District Attorney.*



Witnesses:  
In Palazzo  
In Firenze

323 B.W. June 26/1884

Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of June 1884  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
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*Vito Tavisano*  
(4 cases)  
*Petit Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.*  
(Sections 528, 532.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~WHEELER H. PEGGHAM,~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Attache*  
Foreman.

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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

Vito Taurisano

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Vito Taurisano

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Vito Taurisano

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the Sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eightyfour, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

One Promissory Note—for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes of the  
denomination of Five dollars and of the value of Five dollars;

One Promissory Note—for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes of the denomination of

Five dollars, and of the value of Five dollars; Two  
promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind  
known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then  
and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and  
of the value of two dollars each, four promissory notes  
for the payment of money, of the kind known as United  
States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, for the payment of, and of the value  
of one dollar each, and divers coins, of a number,  
kind and denomination as the Grand Jury afore-  
said unknown, of the value of six dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Michaela

Vallo,—then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully 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.

Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney



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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Thorpe, Charles B.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Eugene Albrecht  
Officer Moran  
S. P. Dwyer

✓  
Counsel,  
Filed 20 day of June 1884  
Pleads (Copy 20)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles B. Thompson  
P  
Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. C. Thompson

Foreman.

June 25/84  
H. H. Thompson  
S. P. Dwyer

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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

Charles B. Thorne

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

Charles B. Thorne

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

The said Charles B. Thorne

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and eighty-four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously  
did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain  
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the  
payment of money by the kind  
commonly called bank checks —  
which said forged bank check  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1019 New York, June 14 1884  
The Sixth National Bank,  
Pay to C. B. Thorne or bearer  
Twenty six &  $\frac{85}{100}$  Dollars  
\$ 26<sup>85</sup> Newman Furbacher & Co

with intent to defraud, 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

Charles B. Sharpe

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

The said Charles B. Sharpe

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said fourteenth  
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-four, ~~with force and arms~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud,  
having in his possession,  
a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for  
the payment of money of the  
said commonly called bank check  
which said last-mentioned forged bank check  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1019 New York, June 14 1884  
The Sixth National Bank  
Pay to C. B. Sharpe or bearer  
Twenty six & 85/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
\$ 26<sup>85</sup> Newman, Tinschaker & Co

with force and arms, the said forged bank check  
then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off  
as true, he the said Charles B. Sharpe  
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~ District Attorney.



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Answered  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1884  
J. R. D.

(Signed)

Wm. H. Smith  
& Co.

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**State of New York.**

*Executive Chamber,*

*Albany, N.Y. 15 1884*

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of *Chas. P. Thorpe*, who was  
sentenced on *June 25* 1884, in your County,  
for the crime of *Forgery* for the term  
of *2* years and *6 mo* to the State Prison  
you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character of the convict. *All inquiries respectfully regarded.*

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on  
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

*By Gordon B. Brown*  
*One to the*  
*to Mr. A. A. Lawrence*  
*Mr. R. B. Olney*  
District Attorney, &c.



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New York,

Charles Thorpe, off  
Sho Moran. Info said the  
Dublin Chicago & man in  
his brother told her he had an  
other wife out west, owed  
some rent for check in  
pays. went downtown to  
Prescott house, slipped  
out door. Boy told me  
that he was arrested.

Jim said cigarette  
factory but one said he  
seen him in place working  
for job. Couple had been  
in city about 18 days

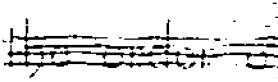


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No. 1019

N. Y. June 14 1884

THE SIXTH NATIONAL BANK,

Pay to  C. B. Thorne or bearer

Twenty Six

\$57  
100 Dollars.

\$ 26.85

Newman Furnbacher



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Twenty Six 87/100 Dols

McMurry



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Police Court District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Harkness  
226 W. New York St.

1 Charles H. Harkness  
2  
3  
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Offence Larceny

Dated June 16 1884

Shurtliff Magistrate.

Moran Officer.

No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street.

Witness Henry A. Northrup  
No. 5946 6th Avenue  
John W. Moran  
No. 136 East 64 Street  
Wm. Blackwell  
No. 326 West 410 Street

\$ to answer

Will you find him guilty

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 June 16 1884 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 193-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles B Thorpe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York State*

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

Answer.

*226 West 40th Street about two Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Chas B Thorpe*

Taken before me this

*16*  
*day of June 1898*  
*at New York*  
*Justice.*



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William H. Blackwell*

aged *19* years, occupation *Clerk* of No.

*226 West 210th* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Ely Blackwell*

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

Sworn to before me, this *16th*  
day of *June* 188*8*

*William H. Blackwell*

*Solomon B. Smith*

Police Justice.



0465

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

POLICE COURT, 2d DISTRICT.

William N. Newman

of No. 126 East 64th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 16th day of June, 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, He was and still is a

member of the firm of Newman,  
Terrebaek and Co. doing business at 329  
Bowery. that he has not given authority  
or power to any person in his employ or  
otherwise to sign his or the firms names  
or publish he is a member, and that no person  
had any right to sign said firm name  
and that said firm have no account with the  
Sixth National Bank

W. N. Newman

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

16th day

Solomon S. Schwartz



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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

*Henry A Northrop*  
of No. *594 Fifth Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *16th* day of *June* 188*4*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *He was and still is the*  
*paying teller of the Sixth National Bank*  
*situated at the corner of Sixth Avenue and*  
*35th Street and that no person by the name*  
*of Newman Furubaker & Co. has any*  
*account with said bank or ever has had*

*Henry A Northrop*

Sworn to before me, this *16th* day of *June* 188*4*  
of *Henry A Northrop*  
*John D. Smith*  
Justice.



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

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

of No.

says that on the

day of

1884

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

Eliza Blackwell  
 336 West 40th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
 14th June  
 Charles B. Thorpe  
 (now here) came to deponent's premises and  
 hired a furnished room from deponent  
 that on the day aforesaid he asked said  
 deponent seven dollars for the use of  
 said room. where he gave a cheque on  
 the 6th National bank, purporting to have  
 been drawn by Merriam Iron Works & Co.  
 and payable to his order for the sum of  
 twenty six & 100/100 dollars, whereupon deponent returned him ten  
 dollars and eighty five cents, that deponent  
 sent William H. Blackwell with said cheque  
 to said bank to have it cashed. he was informed  
 by Henry D. Northrop the paying teller of  
 said bank that no such persons had  
 any such account with said bank.  
 Deponent therefore caused said Thorpe  
 to be arrested, and charges him with the larceny  
 of said property and that said Thorpe  
 full well knew at the said time that the  
 maker of said cheque had no account  
 nor any funds in said bank

Sworn to before me

this 16th day of June 1884

Solomon B. Smith

Peace Justice

Eliza Blackwell



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Tietjen, Hermann

DATE:

06/12/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Diedrick

DATE:

06/12/84



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Witnesses:  
Harry Fowler

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Counsel, *Shepherd*  
Filed *17* day of *June* 188 *4*  
Pleads *McKelley, B.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Human Tietjen*  
*and*  
*Diedrich Manger*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY.)  
(551 + 525)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~NOTARY PUBLIC~~  
22 June 1894 District Attorney.  
Perd committed to C.P.  
July 7, 1884  
Perd. placed P.R.  
A True Bill.  
*W. J. C. Johnson*  
*Mass. such*  
*June 17, 1894*  
*To June 25 one of the 6940*

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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

*Bernam Siegen*  
*Diedrich Meyer*

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

*Bernam Siegen and*  
*Diedrich Meyer*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY in the *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Bernam Siegen and Diedrich Meyer*, each

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

*three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
*each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars *each*; *fifty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten*  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar *each*, and *divers coins of a*  
*number, kind and denomination to the*  
*Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the*  
*value of twenty six dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Henry Fulle* then and there being found,  
~~on the person of the said~~ *Henry Fulle* then and there  
~~from the person of the said~~  
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. LEECH~~, District Attorney.



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**BAILABLE,**

~~No, 1, by~~

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No. 2, by .

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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95-#102-1014  
Police Court-4th District-4

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Fuller

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*[Signature]*

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*Dr. J. C. Smith*

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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 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 11/11/1889 1889 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Wesley C. G. Galt  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 1 1884 May 10 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.*



0473

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Hermann Tietgen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *823-2 Ave 2<sup>nd</sup> flr*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Business Clerk*

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

Answer. *I ~~am not guilty~~ I have nothing further to say other than I have already testified before this Court*

*Herrmann Tietgen*

Taken before me this *5*  
day of *March*  
*1898*  
*Seij Gault*  
Police Justice.



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Fourth

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Fulle, aged 43 years, Grocer

of No. 823 Second Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883

and various other days up to the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1883, at the City of New York,

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

of deponent with the unlawful intent to cheat and deprive the

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful moneys of the issue of the Government of the United States to the amount and value of two hundred and forty nine dollars and 24<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (denomination and value of Bills and Silver coins at present unknown)

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Herman Pietzen (nowhere)

from the following facts to wit: That the said defendant was employed by deponent as a clerk in said Grocery store that he did on 2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1883 acknowledge and confessed to deponent that he did take steal and carry away said moneys from the possession of deponent and that he gave it to Christopher Gross of No. 506 East 118<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York who well knew that said money was stolen from deponent, and he said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1883



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said Christopher Kross charged ~~him~~ him  
said defendant the sum of twenty five  
percent for taking care of said stolen moneys  
for him defendant.

Henry Fuller

Sum before me  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1883

my own

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Tracy, John

DATE:

06/19/84



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Witnesses:  
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9<sup>th</sup> June

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Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of June 1884  
Pleads *McQuilly*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Tracy*  
Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code).

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN MCKEON,~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*John Tracy*

*John Tracy*  
Foreman.  
*June 24/84.*  
*Pleads Guilty*  
*S.P. Two years*

POOR QUALITY  
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0478

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

John Tracy

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

John Tracy

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

The said John Tracy

late of the City and County of New York, on the twelfth day of  
June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-four, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

William McGone  
in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did  
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said

John Tracy  
with a certain rock - cellar, which he the said  
John Tracy

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a  
stone likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him,  
the said William McGone, then and there feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat him bruise and wound,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *John Tracy* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *John Tracy* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the *twenty*  
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*four* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon one *William McGone* \_\_\_\_\_

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *John Tracy*  
*Tracy*, *him* the said *William McGone*  
with a certain *razor-knife* \_\_\_\_\_  
which *he* ~~the said~~ in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in  
and upon the *head* \_\_\_\_\_  
of *him* the said *William McGone*  
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat  
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting  
upon the said *William McGone*  
grievous bodily harm, to wit: *sharply then and*  
*there cutting and wounding*  
*his head* \_\_\_\_\_

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.

~~JOHN ALKON, District Attorney.~~



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India COUNT.

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

John Tracy

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

The said John Tracy

late of the City and County of New York, on the twelfth day of  
June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eightyfour, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously  
made an assault in and upon one William McElone

then and there being a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City  
New York, and as such patrolman being then and there engaged in the lawful  
apprehension of the said John Tracy  
for some crime to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown,  
and the said John Tracy him, the said  
William McElone

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent  
then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension  
of himself as aforesaid,  
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

District Attorney.



0481

Police Court—2d District.

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

of No. Smith Police Precinct Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Thursday the 15th day of June  
in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Tracey (now free).  
for the reason, giving deponent to premises  
690 Greenwich Street to meet said John Tracey  
deponent was in the discharge of his duty as a  
stuck him on the jaw and severely cutting him with a  
sheet collar and kicked him about the body.  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of June 1884.

Solomon Smith POLICE JUSTICE.



0482

City and County of New York, ss.: POLICE COURT 9 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

John Tracy

John W. Quinn  
Assault and Battery

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated June 13 1887

Solomon Smith

Police Justice.

John Tracy  
Quinn



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Police Court District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Brown  
9th Precinct

1 John H. Reed  
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Office of the District Attorney  
on an officer

Dated June 13 1884

Smith Magistrate.

McElwain Officer.

9 Precinct.

BAILLED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Witnesses  
Hansford & Co.  
No. 100 Nassau Street  
where application of  
Rich Attorney made  
counsel with the facts  
in the case will check  
Name of the 17th Precinct  
\$300 to answer  
Will answer June 19/84  
Baker

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 Leifson Sant

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

Dated June 13 1884 Solou B Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



0484

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Tracey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *690 Greenwich Street. one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Blacksmith*

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*  
*John Tracey*

Taken before me this *13d*  
day of *June* 188*8*  
*Robert Smith*  
Police Justice.



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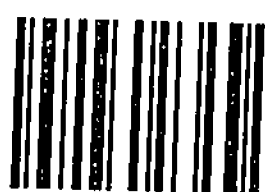
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DESCRIPTION:

Tracy, Nellie

DATE:

06/09/84



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James Williams  
Coffin Case  
29 June

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed, *James Williams* 1884  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Mellie Tracy*  
PETER R. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN JACKSON~~  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*L. J. Jackson*  
Foreman.  
*James Williams*  
Hears  
Swears to day.  
Per. J. J. Williams

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0487

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Nellie Tracy*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Nellie Tracy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *James Williams*, in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *James Williams* with a certain *knife* which the said *Nellie Tracy*

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *to* the said *James Williams* 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

*Nellie Tracy*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the Second Degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Nellie Tracy*

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 *James Williams* - then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *James Williams* with a certain *knife* which the said

*Nellie Tracy*

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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

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Police Court District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James Williams  
121 No. 31 St.  
1 Melrose Street  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated May 27 1884  
Magistrate  
John Carey Officer  
129 Precinct  
Witnesses George Melrose  
104 No. 32 St.  
John James 9/84  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 400 to answer Ad.  
Guaranteed

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
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 May 27 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Kellie Tracey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*217 West 29 Street Three years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Domestic*

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 never used a  
knife or never carried a knife I never  
saw the man in my life and don't  
know the man*

*Kellie Tracey*

Taken before me this  
day of *May* 188*7*  
*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 121 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street,

Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Willie

Tracy (now here) who did  
cut deponent on the right  
arm with some sharp  
instrument then and there  
held in the hands of defendant

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

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

Sworn to before me this 27 day of May 1888

John J. Lawrence POLICE JUSTICE.

James Williams  
Mark



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Witnesses:-

Capt Williams  
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Mr B. Williams  
Stone P White  
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Adam Engel  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs. B ##  
James Treadbridge  
and B ##  
Edward S. Simon  
(See 212 and 205)  
Keeping a Bawdy House.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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Foreman.



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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

Jane Troubridge and  
Edward S. Simon

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Jane Troubridge and Edward S. Simon

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

The said Jane Troubridge and Edward S. Simon, each —

late of the 16th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 21st day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said Jane Troubridge and

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

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Jane Troubridge and

Edward S. Simon —

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

The said Jane Troubridge and Edward S. Simon, —

late of the 16th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 21st day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and on divers other days and times between the said



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

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Jane Troubridge and*

*Edward S. Sumner*

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

The said

*Jane Troubridge and*  
*Edward S. Sumner, each*

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ 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 ~~their~~ said house and place of public resort, for ~~their~~ 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 ~~their~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.