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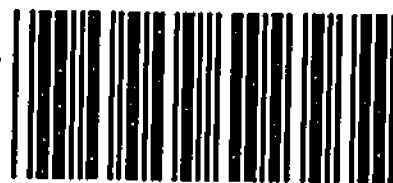
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10th May 1892
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Filed, *10* day of *May* 188*8*
Bleeds,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John S. C. Adams

Allegedly practicing physician
Lehigh 647, Jan 28, 1892

John S. C. Adams
District Attorney
on motion of John S. C. Adams
Indictment returned
True Bill

Foreman
10th 31/1892

A case cannot be made
with my judgment, the
attorneys for the people are
dead. I recommend that
indictment be dismissed
10th May 26, 1892
Wm J. W. Ship
prosecutor

Register.

OF NEW YORK.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Miscellaneous

AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE COURT OF
Common Pleas in and for the City and County
of New York, held in the County Court House, in
the City of New York, on the second day of Febru-
ary, 1888.—Present: Hon. Richard L. Larremore,
Chief Justice.

In the matter of the application of John Fred-
erick Adams Clausnitzer, to change his name and
assume the name of John Frederick Clausnitzer
Adams; and of Louisa Johanna Clausnitzer to
change her name and assume the name of Louisa
Johanna Adams; and of John Clausnitzer to change
his name and assume the name of John Adams.—
Order.

Upon reading and filing the petition of John
Frederick Adams Clausnitzer, verified January 20,
1888, praying that he may be allowed to change his
name and to assume the name of John Frederick
Clausnitzer Adams; and the petition of his wife,
Louisa Johanna Clausnitzer, verified January 31,
1888, praying that she may be allowed to change
her name and assume the name of Louisa Johanna
Adams; and the petition of their son, John Claus-
nitzer, by Catharine Schmidt, his next friend, he
being under the age of fourteen years, verified
January 31, 1888, for leave to change his name and
assume the name of John Adams; and the Court
being satisfied that there is no reasonable objec-
tion to their severally assuming such names:

Now on motion of August P. Wagoner, attorney
for the petitioner.

It is ordered, that the said John Frederick Adams
Clausnitzer be and hereby is authorized to change
his name and assume the name of John Frederick
Clausnitzer Adams, in the place and stead of the
name of John Frederick Adams Clausnitzer, on and
after the 5th day of March, 1888; and that the said
Louisa Johanna Clausnitzer be and she hereby is
authorized to change her name and assume the
name of Louisa Johanna Adams, in the place and
stead of Louisa Johanna Clausnitzer, on and after
the 5th day of March, 1888; and that the said John
Clausnitzer be and hereby is authorized to change
his name and assume the name of John Adams, in
the place and stead of the name of John Claus-
nitzer, on and after the 5th day of March, 1888;
provided that, within ten days after the making of
this order, they shall have caused a true copy
hereof to be duly published pursuant to law in a
newspaper published in this county; and provided
also, that within twenty days after the making of
this order they shall have caused the said petitions
and an affidavit of the publication of said order as
herein directed to be duly filed and recorded in the
office of the clerk of this Court.

Enter

R. L. L.

ARTICLE 1.—The number of trustees of the
Hydro Carbon Gas and Fuel Company shall be
three, who shall respectively be stockholders in
such company, and a majority of whom shall be
citizens and residents of the State of New York.
Such trustees shall be elected annually, by ballot, at
a meeting of stockholders of said company, held
for that purpose as hereinafter set forth in article
20.

Article 2. At such stockholders' meeting, the elec-
tion of such trustees shall be made by ballot by
such of the stockholders as shall attend for that
purpose either in person or by proxy. At such
election each stockholder shall be entitled to as
many votes as he owns shares of stock in said com-
pany, and the persons receiving the greatest num-
ber of votes shall be trustees for the ensuing year.

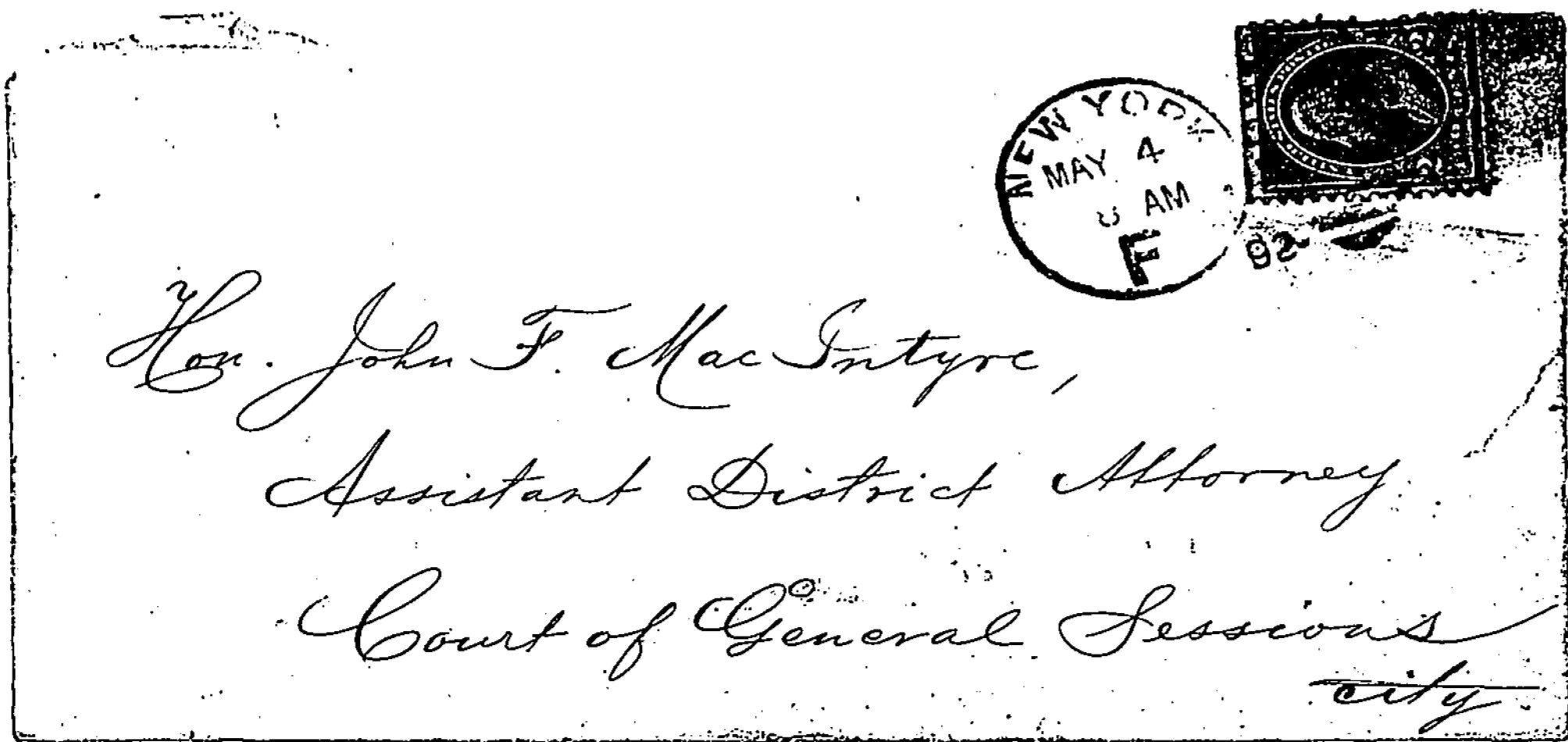
Article 3. If for any cause the annual meeting of
the stockholders shall not be held at the time
prescribed in article 20, or an election of trustees
shall not then be made, the trustees then in office
shall hold over and continue in office until a new
election is held. And shall give due notice thereof
of such election by mail and publication as provided
in article 20.

Article 4. If the stockholders shall not elect

us and wife..... 16,600
10th ave, 25x100.5; Leon-
wife to Flag and Build-
ed..... 1
18x100.5; John E. Bar-
nie Barrow..... 1
8th ave, 23x97.2x128x144.5;
to R. P. Wheeler..... 29,000
8th ave, 23x78.1x119x15
Wheeler and wife to
..... 80,000
LEASES.
Helen T. C. W. Dickel;
of 7th ave, 125x100.5x225
so n's or 55th st, 849 ft
5, 10 yrs, per yr... 14,500-15,000
J. Biglow; s. w s of 18th
ave, 23.6x92, 21 yrs, per yr
Trick H. Goodwin; No.
ra, per yr..... 2,200 to 2,800
Rugent; store, &c., No.
stores, &c., No. 101, W... 3,800
A. R. Hammond and
5 yrs, per yr..... 720 to 780
to F. O. Hearn and
1517 Ave A, 54 yrs, per
..... 900
Reymann; store, &c.,
re, 54 yrs, per yr..... 3,000
Steve H. Hechert; store,
5 1-12 yrs, per yr..... 8,000
also Sarah M. P. Mur-
Dominick to Samuel
nos. 83 and 85 Forsyth
..... 5,500
MORTGAGES.
Co., to Union Trust Co.,
and mines of party of
and wife to ex'r, &c., of
st, w of Ave A, 5 yrs, 4
..... 44,000
Ellen B. Strong and
of 8th st, e of 3d ave, 5
..... 7,000
wife to The East River
of 48th st, e of 2d ave, 8
..... 15,000
son; No. 23 East 48th
..... 1,820
to Mary Lewine; s s
5 yrs..... 4,000
Mary E. Robert; s s of
yrs..... 23,000
ennan; s s of 74th st,
..... 8,500
y O. Austin; n w s of
d 5 yrs..... 4,000
d Wellenbach; s s of
ave, 10 yrs..... 3,400
Jas. J. Mary, Thos. B.
th O'Reilly et al; No.
..... 938
p trustees for Wm. B.
ch st, 5 yrs..... 20,000
to Elouise M. Robbins;
and 55th st, 1 yr..... 4,500
&c., of Dietrich West-
st, n of Lyon st, 3 yrs... 3,500
ife to N. Y. Cancer
enwich st, 5 years..... 16,000
J. J. to Chas. A. Bou-
of 8th ave, 3 years..... 7,000
wife to The N. Y. Life
of 6th ave, s of 60th
..... 4,000
man Hepburn, ex'r
of 8th ave, 1 year..... 5,000
ife to Louis Ober; No.
..... 5,000
T. Hart; s s of
st, 3 years..... 15,000
wife to Susan Dyck-
vean of 88th st, 3 yrs... 14,000

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Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 151.

Police Court..... 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 *William J. Melifont*
of the *1315 St 24th Ave* ^{*or about*} Street, that on the *2* day of *april*

188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John B. Adams alias J. B. Blauenitzer
did unlawfully practice physic
under a false or assumed name

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

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 said Defendant and bring *him*
forthwith before me, at the *1315* 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 *3* day of *April* 188*8*
Solon Belmont POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT *First* DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm J McElfont
vs.

John C Adams

Warrant-General.

Dated *April 3-* 188 *8*

Smith Magistrate.

Garity Officer.

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

James Garity Officer.

Dated *April 4* 188 *8*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

188

35 yrs.

W

Gen

Physician

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yrs

26 Blescher

Police Justice.

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

The within named

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April 18th 1888

I have held the defendant John H Adams
in \$500^{bail} to answer the within Complaint
And I have accepted the Annexed
Certificate of deposit in lieu of such
bail

Wm M. M. Police Justice }

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W. H. Burrington

R. C. Shannon

Officers of
Burrington & Shannon,
Counsellors at Law,
63 Wall Street,

New York May 9th 1888

People
vs
Kriger
People
vs
Clausmützer
alias Adams

James McCabe Esq.
Chief Clerk
District Attorney's Office

My dear Sir: Pursuant to my promise this afternoon, I send you the dates upon which the above defendants were held to answer by the Committee of Magistrate in the First Dist. Police Court

Krenzer, or Kriger - (the former is his true name, the latter his alias) was held in \$500 bail on March 20/88. His Counsel asked that he be permitted to go before the Grand Jury in person. The District Attorney courteously consulted my views in the matter which I expressed in a letter dated March 31st. Since then I have heard nothing of the case. As the defendant has instituted two groundless and harassing actions for false arrest, I am particularly anxious that a determination be reached in the criminal proceeding, either of conviction or acquittal.

One of the witnesses in this case lives in

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Williamburgh Knigs Co. For that reason
I should like two days notice of its
presentation to the Grand Jury so as to secure
his attendance. The other witness lives far
up in Harlem, and if subpoenas are sent
here I will see to their service and return
your office that much.

The other defendant, Adams alias Kars-
-vitz, was held in \$500 bail on April
17th 1888 -

Very truly Yours

W. H. Livingston

Counsel Inc. Sec. C. H.

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Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of Amicus Hotel 13th & 4th Ave Street, aged 55 years,

occupation Reporter being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the second day of April 1888, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, John C. Adams

alias J. C. Clausitzer is practicing

medicine at the premises 36 Beekman

Street in the City of New York under

a false or assumed name, and

that said Clausitzer or Adams

practices medicine under both

of said names contrary to the

statute in such cases made and

provided, one of said names

~~not~~ being not his own name

and deponent further says that on

or about said date said Clausitzer

alias Adams practiced upon him

deponent under the name of

Clausitzer giving deponent medi-

cine and medical advice and

charging therefor a fee, wherefore

deponent prays that said

Adams or Clausitzer may be

apprehended and dealt with as

the law in such cases made

and provided

William J. McElfont

Subscribed before me

this 3rd day of April 1888

Solomon Blum

Police Justice

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Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 36 East 21 st. Street, aged 23 years,
 occupation Reporter being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 2d day of April 1888, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, John C. Adams alias

Jo. Adams did at the premises
number 26 Beekman Street
 practice medicine upon one
David Pack, and deponents
 presence giving to said Pack
 medicine and medical advice
 and receiving pay therefor such
 practice having been made under
 the name of Doct^r Adams
Isaac D. White.

Sworn to before me
 the 3d day of April 1888

Solon B. Smith
Talbot Justice

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Police Court-- District--

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Macleay
John C. Adams
J. C. Plauson
Office of the
Recorder of Deeds
City of New York

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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.

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

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Frederick Clausnitzer Adams 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. *John Frederick Clausnitzer Adams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *26 Bleecker St; 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Physician*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
John Frederick Clausnitzer Adams

Taken before me this

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day of *April* 188*8*

John M. Thompson
Police Justice.

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New York City. May 4th 1892
 Hon. J. F. MacIntyre,
 Assistant District Attorney,
 Dear Sir,

Kindly let me recapitulate those dates, so you may see, everything was in legal form on April 2nd 1888., for which day the illegal practise was charged. — The p.p. law was passed in 1887. I, immediately, engaged a lawyer to legalise the change of name. On Febr. 2. 1888, the Court of Com. Pleas granted the petition, and you have the proper copy of the order. — On March 15. 1888, by order of the same Court, the County Clerk entered the changed form in the Register of Physicians qualified to practise. I sent you the certificate 3 weeks ago. The Register is also open for public inspection. — On April 2. 1888 an enemy had the case made up. As he could not get the proper Medical Societies to take it up, he got a reporter to do it. But the law provides, only Medical Societies are to prosecute by assistance of the proper courts. As my diploma is countersigned by the Hom. County Society, in fact only the Homoeop. Co. Society had the right to prosecute, if there was any illegality. And not even Mr. Purrington had any right in the

case, as he is for the Allopathic Society. When the case came up in the Police Court, my lawyer would not let me speak & the case was sent to your Court. I understood the case was resting. Last summer, the World had it examined by their own lawyers, & the City editor sent M. E. A. Radigan to Col. Nicoll, with a letter to have it dismissed. My wife had to leave also a copy of the Law Journal, with the advertisement of change of name with the Hon. Col. Nicoll. Last December I had a man arrested for grand larceny, he is yet under a high bail. To revenge himself, he had the case revived. A bench warrant was sent to Hoboken, but the Hoboken Recorder would not countersign it. The City Judge kindly volunteered his services. Supreme Court Justice Knapp told lawyer Weller when applying for a writ, it was an outrage. Gov. Abbott said to Judge Daly it was an outrage: As long as a man was properly qualified & had his licence, what did it matter, if he called himself Smith or Jones. Extradition was refused. But by the kind order, I suppose from Hon. Col. Nicoll, I had been set free before writ, & extrad. proceedings came up. — Last Monday evening Mr. Currington sent me to Dr. A. J. Hunter, the Manager of the Allopathic Society. Dr. Hunter wrote a very nice letter to Mr. Currington to say, that the Society had no cause for complaint & he should speak in my favor to the Hon. Dist. Attorney. Dr. H. read the letter to me. I should feel very thankful if the case would come to a close at last. I remain yours very respectfully

Dr. J. Clausenitzer Adams.

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133. E. 26 st., city
June 27. 1892.

Hon. Hy. W. Unger,
Counselor at Law & Assistant Dist. Attorney,
Dear Sir,

I should feel thankful to you,
if you could speak to Hon. de Lancey Nicoll,
and to Mr. Washburn, to have the matter of
the bail money finished at an early con-
venience. I have not even been able yet
to give Vice President Noonan any recom-
pensation for his kind services. To prevent
future trouble I had my name changed back
again to my birthname J. F. A. Clausnitzer.
You know, what Mr. Purrington wrote lately
about my living in Hoboken, is of no concern,
as your Office knew it & was satisfied. You
know I owned property there and the Rose House
on Castle Point; and my deposit was here.

About witnesses, it was entered in the
big book downstairs by the Hon. Dist. Attorney,
":, No subpoenas to be issued", as none were re-
quired: the records about the change being clear.

On June 1., Hon. de Lancey Nicoll wrote himself under my application: I think the forfeiture should be annulled as the case was dismissed on my motion.

On June 8., Mr. Washburn wrote me a letter, to say, that after examining the whole matter, he had recommended to Mr. Nicoll to grant the certificate.

I and my family had to pass through great suffering and I really wish the whole matter was once finished for good.

With sincere thanks for all the kind interest you have taken in my case
I remain

Yours very truly
Dr. J. Clausnitzer Adams.

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153. East 26. st. New York
June 7. th 1892.

Hon. De Lancey Nicoll, Esq.,
District Attorney,

Dear Sir,

You kindly gave me last Wednesday a few lines to Mr. J. Washburn, to say that the forfeiture of the bail should be annulled, as the case was dismissed on your motion. Mr. Washburn has told me since, I should have an attorney, to present the petition to vacate judgment.

I am sorry to say that all my resources have been exhausted and that I am not able to find an attorney who will undertake it without some retainer paid beforehand. One kind hearted lawyer advised me to write out the petition as best as I could, and to appeal to your magnanimity to accept the petition.

Your Honor knows, what great trouble I had to pass through, and what irretrievable

able loss I suffered.

I therefore most humbly pray
to your Honor; that you will kindly
accept the inclosed petition even without
an attorney, as a quite special favor,
and according to the statute, and grant
the certificate for the court, that the rights
of the people have been preserved.

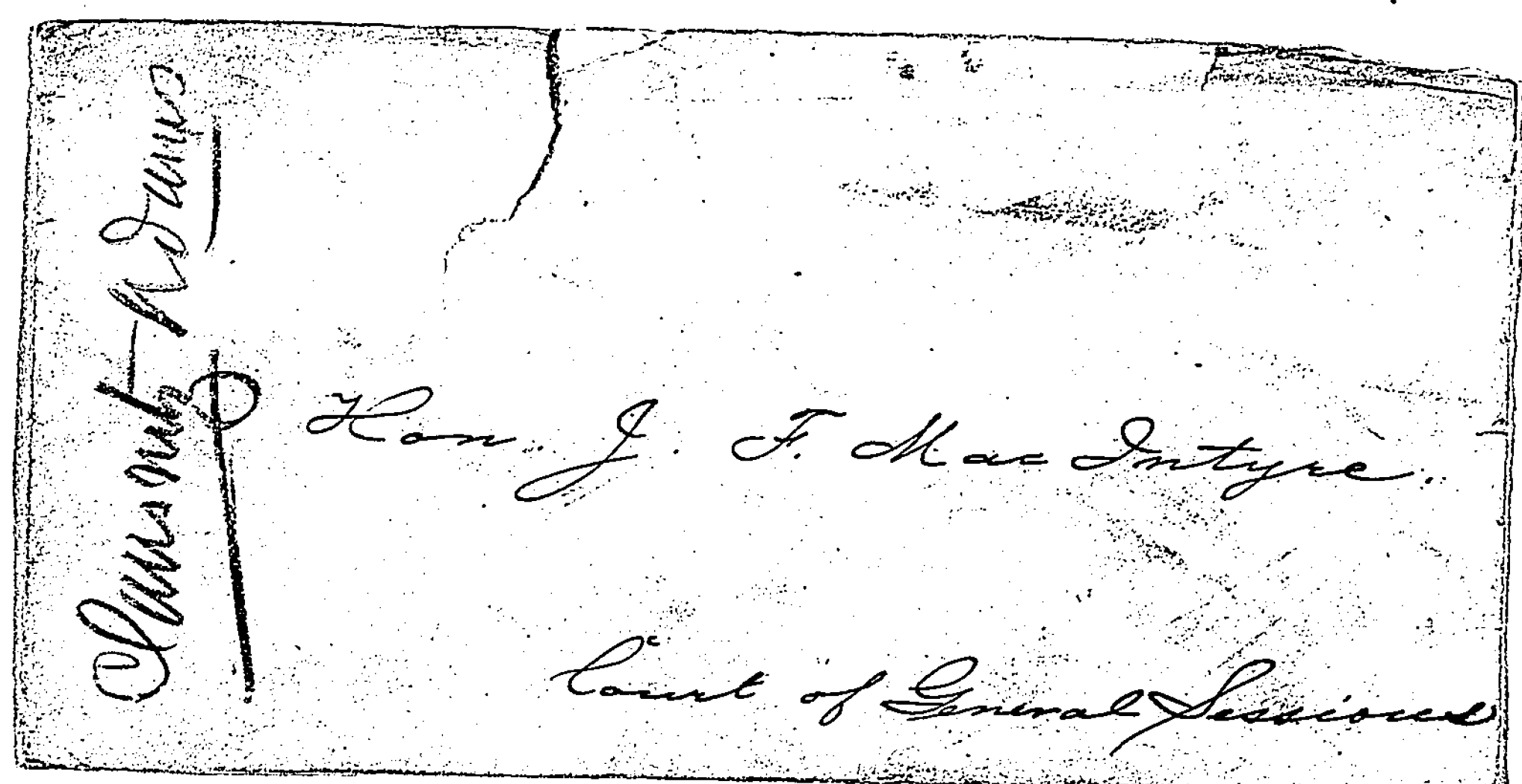
I remain

Your obedient servant

Dr. J. Clausnitzer Adams

153. East 26. st. N. Y.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Peace Officer in this State:

An indictment having been found on the 16th day of April May,
1888, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of
New York, charging J. Frederick Chambliss Adams

with the crime of passing forged money under a

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named J. Frederick Chambliss Adams
Chambliss Adams, and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the City
Prison of the City of New York.

City of New York, the 16th day of January, 1892.

By the Court

[Signature]
District Attorney
City of New York

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Frederick
Flamingo Adams*

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Issued

Jan 1892

☒ The officer executing this process will make his
return to the Court forthwith.

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153. East 26. st. New York

June 14th 1892.

Hon. de Lancey Nicoll, Esq.,

District Attorney for the City and County of New York,

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your kindness, in allowing me to present my petition for remission of forfeiture of bail, without the concurrence of an attorney; and pray most humbly, that you will kindly grant it, and set the matter at rest, after so many years of suffering on my part.

I understand, Mr. Turrington wrote a letter against it to Mr. Washburn. I think, Mr. Turrington's letter is a gross insult to your hon. Office.

I called personally last night on the Manager of ~~the~~ Turrington's Society, Dr. A. S. Hunter, 32. East 29. st. Dr. Hunter said, that he had ordered Mr. Turrington, to send an application in writing to your office, and that thereupon the case was dismissed. He said, that he was aware, that Mr. Turrington put all the thorns he could, in that application. Dr. Hunter said further, that he had not authorized Mr. Turrington, to write this present letter, objecting to the remission. He also said, when his society ordered the dismissal, it stopped all prosecution. They were not for persecution.

Dr. Hunter, at the time, had even recommended Mr. Turrington very warmly ^{to me} to take him as counsel, to settle the whole case. Previously, Mr. Turrington had told me himself, that there was no complaint what

ever on the part of the society against me. The Complainant was the World. He had attended at the case, as it was kind of lateral, but had received no fee, nor retainer whatever. I think, that this letter is only a piece of spite. You know, that Mr. Purrington, lives on the fines, which he obtains through the assistance of the county officers. Besides the letter contains untruth. Mr. Purrington says, I waited till the witness was dead. I have seen the reporter only the other day in your office gathering information in some case, though I do not know his name.

And that I was out of your jurisdiction, is not true in the proper way either, because if a person has given sufficient bail in this city, and if he lives in Hoboken and has a green house establishment there-on Castle Point-, and if the Assistant District Attorney knows it, I suppose he is allowed to go there, as long as he appears if wanted, and if no objection is made on the part of your Hon. office.

I beg to say, that this whole case is a profound mystery to me. That a warrant was obtained on the good faith of the World, in a police court is quite clear to me. But how an indictment could be pushed through, - it was before your Honor's administration - is a riddle to me. The city chamberlain showed me a letter, which he has preserved, and which was sent by Judge Ford, asking him to give a certificate of deposit in the name of J. F. Clausenitzer, while the certificate, which I had

obtained myself, was in my proper (legally altered) name J. F. Clausmitzer Adams. — In the Court of Common Pleas, when my wife went there to obtain a type-written copy about the change of name, the clerk complained that somebody had tampered with the records, and 4 gentlemen there had a long and earnest conversation. In the Tombs, I gave my proper name, you will certainly believe me; but I see, that they sent the papers over to the Grand Jury charging me as J. F. Clausmitzer.

Now if the assistant in charge 4 years ago had walked over to the county clerks and just looked in the physician's register, which is always open, he would have seen at once that there was no case, as it any way only was a legal quibble, which certainly it was not to me nor my family. Your Honor has no idea how I was threatened and persecuted, and all why? Because I did not want a disorderly house just next door to me.

If they had not gone too far in their exposure, I should perhaps have kept quiet. The whole neighborhood objected. But the houses proved strong. 2 grocers had to give up their businesses, butcher Ottman, who committed, driven out and ruined, Suicide, could neither do anything. Baker Stanger had to sell out on account of his children growing up. I and my family had bottles thrown after ~~them~~^{us}. But I got them out after all.

When the house was raided, the detective pushed the proprietress back in the parlor, saying: we don't want you. Even the patrolman was shocked, and gave me information, so he was transferred to Broadway duty as punishment. But I never persecuted these people. I was satisfied when the houses were quiet. It was all published in the New York Herald, how we had to fight not only with these houses, but also with one or the other official taking their part.

As they could do nothing else, so they brought this prosecution on against me for revenge. But as I have shown to your Honor's and the Hon. Court's satisfaction, the change of name was duly perfect when the charge was made, although the law requiring the change by process of law had been out only a short time. — Your Honor knows also that at that time I had great trouble and loss in my family through Malignant Diphtheria, it was all in the New York Herald; So I could not keep my mind together as I should and could not pay attention proper to things less than life and death of those in my family and charge.

I never knew until the other day, that the bail was marked forfeited. When the case was put on the calendar, May 18. 1888, before Hon. Judge Fildersleeve, my lawyer Neuberger had it duly adjourned on physician's verified certificate.

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The case was then given to Mr A. H. H. Dawson, and, I understood, was to be acted upon and dismissed in its course. Mr Dawson always had my address, besides my wife called several times, as I am suffering with an aneurysma of the heart. He never mentioned anything, that the case was set on the calendar, nor did I ever see it again on the calendar until the other day, when it was dismissed.

When in January 1889, my wife found, that no dismissal had been put on file in the clerk's office, she applied to Prof. Jacobi, the President of the Society, and then Mr. Purrington gave her a letter to Hon. J. R. Fellows, recommending dismissal. The papers were given to Mr. Macdonald. Again in June 1891, not finding dismissal filed yet, my wife called upon the Complainant himself, the city editor of the World. Your Honor knows, how the World had it examined by their own lawyers, and how the city editor sent Mr. E. A. Radigan to you with a letter requesting dismissal. My wife also left the necessary newspaper cut about the change of name with you, as proof.

The case was left then with Mr. MacIntyre. On Christmas eve I and my wife came to see about the bail money. It was promised by Mr. MacIntyre, that she should come about Jan. 8., when he would let her have it. He also said, that he had written to us, that the case was dismissed. I suppose, it had been dismissed, as far as your office was concerned. The reason that Mr. MacIntyre wanted to help us about

the bail money, was, that one clerk of the court had offered to get it out for her, if she would give him \$200, which Mr. MacIntyre said, he had no right to ask. - Then came the trouble, that I had a man arrested for grand larceny, and he was held; and to revenge himself he obtained somehow a bench warrant for my arrest. The Rest, your Honor knows: How I came over, being set free on your kind order, voluntarily how Vice President Noonan gave bail for me and how the case was absolutely dismissed on May 27. a.c.

The reason, that I want the bail money back so earnestly is, that the money belongs to an orphan who voluntarily gave the money to my wife, being convinced that I had done no wrong and that she could suffer no loss, the money being safe in the city's hands.

There is one thing certain, that Mr. Purrington's ways are not very straight, as he employs people to swear for him, who are under very heavy obligations to him, as one of his spotters, Mrs. Irwin, 504 W. 125th told me herself. Mr. Purrington paid her husband's funeral also kept her son in his office; she said this doctors' society has lots of money and can pay liberal.

This and some other facts I shall submit later to the Bar Association, as no man has ever been more cruelly persecuted than me. Hoping, your Honor will kindly grant my prayer and issue the certificate

I remain

Yours obedient servant
J. Clausnitzer Adams M.D.

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Letter from J. F. C.
Adams, dated

June 14th / 1892

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County Clerk's Office, City and County of New York.

To whom it may Concern, Know ye, that on the 15th day of March 1888

John Fredk. Clausnitzer Adams

having first subscribed and verified an affidavit in the form of Schedule C of Chapter 647 of the Laws of 1887, made an entry in the Register of Physicians and Surgeons, kept in the office of the Clerk of New York County, of which entry I certify the following to be a transcript:

NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	RESIDENCE.
Adams John Fredk. Clausnitzer Name changed from John Fredk. Adams Clausnitzer to John Fredk. Clausnitzer Adams by order of Ct. filed March 15/88. See Letter "C" (and under date of Dec. 13, 1881) (Find entry of Adams)		26 Bleecker St. City
Date, Source and Character of License or Diploma.	Indorsed by what Faculty.	REMARKS.
Clausnitzer John F. A. Name changed to John Frederick Clausnitzer Adams By order of Ct. filed March 15/88. See Letter "C" A1	Residence No. 29 Bleecker St.	Place of Birth Germany. Leipzig University Med. School Dec. 13, 1881

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and official seal this 12th day of August 1888

Wm. McKenna
Clerk of New York County

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804. Washington St., Hoboken
April 4. 1892.

Hon. John F. Mac Intyre,
Dear Sir,

I should feel most thankful to you, if you would kindly dispose of my case at an early opportunity. We have lost now also our second rose growing business, not having sufficient means. We have again a chance to take charge of a friend's rose growing concern, if only this case was settled.

I beg to enclose a certificate from the County Clerk, in the Court House. You can see from it, that everything is allright. Will you kindly take care of it, till I call for it.

With best thanks for your kindness.

I remain
Yours very respectfully

Dr. J. Clausnitzer-Adams



State of New Jersey.

Executive Department.

Trenton, Jan 17/1892

Hon Dr L. Michael -
Dist Atty.

Dear Sir -

Governor Clinton
has granted Judge
Walt of Hoboken a
hearing in the Clausnitzer
Adams requisition
matter, Jan. 16. at
12 o'clock at 229
Broadway - You may
also be represented
at that time.

Yours very truly
Leah Adams Jr
Pro Secy

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At a Special Term of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the City and County of New York, held in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on the second day of February 1888.

PRESENT HON. ~~JUSTICE~~ *Richard L. Larremore*,
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION : *Chief Justice,*
OF :

JOHN FREDERICK ADAMS CLAUSNITZER, to
change his name and assume the name of
JOHN FREDERICK CLAUSNITZER ADAMS; and
OF

LOUISA JOHANNA CLAUSNITZER to change:
her name and assume the name
OF

LOUISA JOHANNA ADAMS, and :

OF :
JOHN CLAUSNITZER,
to change his name and assume the :
name :

OF :
JOHN ADAMS.

ORDER.

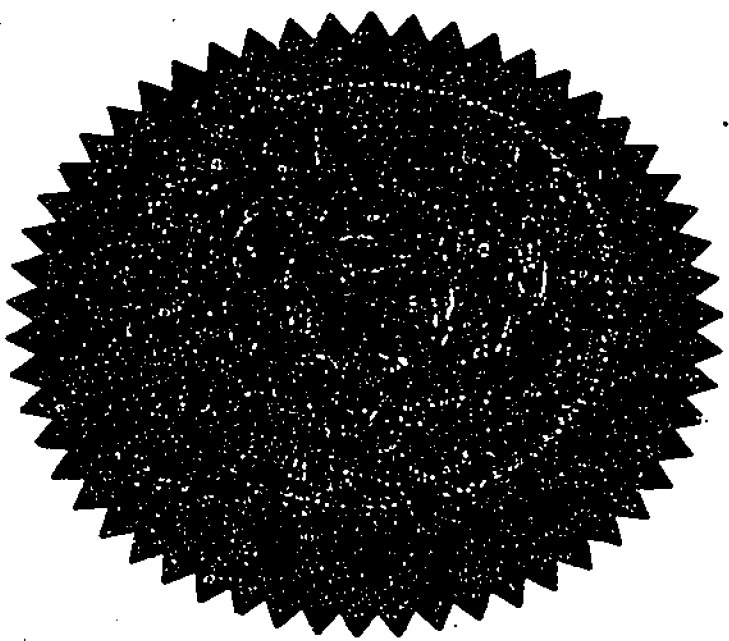
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Upon reading and filing the Petition of JOHN FREDERICK
ADAMS CLAUSNITZER verified January 26-1888, praying
that he
may be allowed to change his name and to assume the name of
JOHN FREDERICK CLAUSNITZER ADAMS; and the Petition of his
Wife LOUISA JOHANNA CLAUSNITZER verified January 31-1888,
praying that she may be allowed to change her Name and assume
the name of LOUISA JOHANNA ADAMS; and the Petition of their
Son JOHN CLAUSNITZER, by CATHARINE SCHMIDT, his next Friend, he
being under the Age of Fourteen Years, verified January 31-
1888, for leave to change his name and assume the name of JOHN
ADAMS; and the Court being satisfied that there is no reason-
able objection to their severally assuming such names.

Now on Motion of AUGUST P. WAGENER, Attorney for the Petitioner.

IT IS ORDERED, that the said JOHN FREDERICK ADAMS CLAUSNITZER be and hereby is authorized to ~~change~~ change his name and assume the name of JOHN FREDERICK ADAMS CLAUSNITZER ADAMS, in the place and stead of the name of JOHN FREDERICK ADAMS CLAUSNITZER on and after the 5th day of March 1888; and that

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the said LOUISA JOHANNA CLAUSNITZER be and she hereby is authorized to change her name and assume the name of LOUISA JOHANNA ADAMS in the place and stead of LOUISA JOHANNA CLAUSNITZER, on and after the 5th. day of March 1888; and that the said JOHN CLAUSNITZER be and hereby is authorized to change his name and assume the name of JOHN ADAMS, in the place and stead of the name of JOHN CLAUSNITZER on and after the 5th. day of March 1888; provided that, within ^{ten} ~~ten~~ days after the making of this Order, they shall have caused a true copy hereof to be duly published pursuant to Law in a Newspaper published in this County; and provided also, that within twenty days after the making of this Order they shall have caused the said ~~Resolutions~~ Petitions and an Affidavit of the publication of said Order as herein directed to be duly filed and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of this Court.



Attest
Kath. Harris, Jr.
Clerk

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N. Y. Common Pleas Court.

In the Matter of the
Application

of
John Frederick Adams
Clauswitz
Maria Johanna Clauswitz
and John Clauswitz

Certified Copy
Order

AUGUST P. WAGENER,

Att'y for Petitioners
59 SECOND AVENUE
N. Y.

N. Y. Common Pleas Court.

In the Matter of the
Application

of
John Frederick Adams
Clausenberger
Maria Johanna Clausenberger,
and John Clausenberger

Certified copy
Ordered

AUGUST P. WAGNER,

Att'y for Petitioner

59 SECOND AVENUE,

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To the Honorable Court
of General Sessions,
County of New York.

Your Honors,

I humbly beg to ask you will
kindly consider this petition, as
I and my family are in great
distress.

Some years ago my husband,
the Doctor of Medicine J. F. A. Claus-
nitzer had his name changed to
J. Clausnitzer Adams. The order
for it was granted by the Court of
Common Pleas on Feb. 2. 1888. It was
duly filed, also published in the official
Law Record. By another order of the
same Court the new form of name was
also registered in the Register of physicians
at the County Clerk's Office, March 15. 1888.

And though there was no cause for
action and complaint, some unfriendly
person made complaint, on April 3. 1888,

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as if my husband was practising under this new name without authorization.

On account of sickness, as my husband is suffering from an aneurysma of the heart, and is unable to walk any distance or climb any stairs, or stand any excitement, my husband could not attend to this case. But he furnished a physician's certificate and asked Counsellor Koberger to have the case adjourned when he was called to appear on June 3. 1888.

In February this year Counsellor Purrington, the attorney for the complainant and the County Medical Society, was kind enough to give me an open letter to the Hon. District Attorney, the Col. Fellows, stating, that the Society had examined my husbands certificates, that they had found them in order, and that it rested entirely with

this Court to dismiss the case.

And the dates of the papers and of the records at the County Clerks plainly show that there was no cause for this action and complaint, as my husbands name was altered and his diploma re-registered at least 3 weeks previously.

I beg to be excused that I cannot employ a lawyer, as I have not the means.

As we are in great distress on account of my husbands continuous sickness, as I am sick myself, and as we had great loss in the family having lost 4 children in 3 weeks from malignant diphtheria, and as I have 2 more growing up children to care for, and also as my husband has always been the kindest of men, passed the most splendid examinations, and never

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did nor intended anybody any disadvantage, therefore I most humble beg this Honorable Court to take pity and grant a dismissal of the case. And even if my husband should have done wrong not to appear when called upon, I most humbly beg to excuse it, as he was too sick and it would have been his death. And as he sent a certificate and a lawyer and did what he could to be excused, therefore I ask that the bail I gave from my own and the childrens means be kindly returned, as we are in such great distress, which I cannot describe. Hoping your Honors will kindly grant this humble petition I remain Your most obedient servant
Johanna Clausnitzer Adams.

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153. East 26. st.

New York, June 8. 1892.

Hon. J. Washburn, Esq.,

Assistant District Attorney,

Dear Sir,

I have tried several other lawyers, but they all want a retainer before hand. One kind hearted lawyer, in the Mail and Express office, advised me, to ask the Hon. District Attorney to allow the petition to be presented without the concurrence of a lawyer. Of course, it is sad, that I can not even get a loan of money to pay a lawyer. As a matter of fact, Mr. Newberger got \$475 out of me (Four Hundred Seventy five), and he has not done any work whatever, not even looked at the indictment.

The whole work to clear up my case was done by Mr. MacIntyre, to whom I am deeply indebted for it.

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In consideration of all these circumstances, I humbly beg of you, to speak to the Hon. District Attorney, that I may be allowed to present the petition without the concurrence of an attorney.

I remain

Yours very respectfully
J. Clausnitzer Adams, M.D.
153. East 26. St.
New York City.

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Court of Common Pleas
In and for the City and County of New York.

In the Matter of the
Recognizance of J. F.
Clausnitzer Adams } Notice.

To the Hon. de Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney for the
City and County of New York.

Please to take notice that on a certain petition served on you, Johanna Clausnitzer Adams, the surety mentioned therein, and Helen Brutschke, who furnished the money for the deposit, will make an application before the Hon. Leonard A. Giegerich, Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, at his Chambers, in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on July 1892, at 10. A. M. of that day, for such relief as may be just.

Dated New York Johanna Clausnitzer Adams
July 18. 1892. Helen Brutschke.

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

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In the Matter of the application of John :
Frederick Clausnitzer Adams for remission :
of forfeiture of Bail. :

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To

The Honorable Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for
the City and County of New York:-

The Petition of John Frederick Clausnitzer Adams respectfully
shows to this Court that he is a regular Physician, duly registered as
such in the County Clerk's Office since December 13th, 1888. His birth-
name is John Frederick August Clausnitzer. By reason of said name being
difficult to pronounce, your Petitioner obtained an order from said the
Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of New York,
whereby his name was changed to John Frederick Clausnitzer Adams.
The said order was granted on February 2nd, 1888. Thereafter, and on
March 15th, 1888, by order of the said Court, the latter form of name
was also registered in the County Clerk's office.

That on April 3rd., 1888, your Petitioner was charged with hav-
ing ~~signed~~ signed his name on a label placed on a bottle of medicine,
as John Frederick Clausnitzer Adams. The persons at whose instigation
the complaint was made, were ignorant at that time of the fact that
his name had been changed by order of the aforesaid Court. That there-
after an Indictment upon said charge was found against your Petitioner
on May 16th, 1888. That prior thereto, to wit, April 4th, 1888, your
Petitioner gave bonds before the Police Justice, which said bond was
in the form of cash money. That thereafter, and on the 31st day of
October, 1888, the said Bond was forfeited, and on November 19th,
1888, judgment was entered thereon.

That the circumstances surrounding the forfeiture of said bond were as follows:- That at the time of your Petitioner's arrest and for sometime thereafter there was a great deal of sickness in his family; one member after the other being stricken down with Malignant Diphtheria, and four of his children died. That he himself was in extremely delicate health, and could not attend properly to this case. When the case was put on the Calendar of this Court for May, 1888, he sent a Physician's Certificate, verified, on an application to adjourn the said case. Your Petitioner was informed that it was adjourned. Thereafter your Petitioner called upon the District Attorney and explained fully the merits of the case, and he was advised by said District Attorney that the case would be brought on at an early period, and if investigation warranted it,, the same would be dismissed.

Your Petitioner also called upon the Complainant, the Editor of the New York "World", that being the paper which caused the complaint to be ~~made~~ against your Petitioner, and the said Complainant placed the facts of the case before their own lawyers, with the request for them to give their advice thereon, and the City Editor sent one E. A. Radigan to the Honorable Delancey Nicoll, the present District Attorney, with a request in writing that the case and indictment against your Petitioner be dismissed. Whereupon your Petitioner relied thereon and understood that the indictment was finally and wholly dismissed.

In December, 1891, your Petitioner had a certain man arrested for Grand Larceny. To revenge himself this man had, in what manner your Petitioner cannot conceive, the matter again brought to the attention of this Court, and upon his making various false and perfured statements, your Petitioner was re-arrested. Thereafter and immediately upon Mr. Nicoll, the present District Attorney's, learning the facts of your Petitioner's re-arrest, he promptly caused your Petitioner to be

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at once set free. Your Petitioner then, in order that there should not be any further difficulty or trouble in regard to the disposition of the matter, which he presumed had already been disposed of, again furnished a bond for his appearance. Thereafter, and on May 27th, 1892, the Honorable Rufus B. Cowing, one of the Justices of this Court, upon the recommendation of the District Attorney, disposed of the case absolutely against your Petitioner, upon the ground that the prosecution could not succeed in obtaining a conviction against your petitioner, as the evidence which was in possession of the District Attorney was of such a flimsy character as to be wholly insufficient. That the failure on the part of your Petitioner at the time when the Bond was forfeited, was occasioned by circumstances over which he absolutely had no control, and as aforesaid was caused by reason of the affliction of his family by the loss of his four children and his own inability at that time to attend to his interests.

That your Petitioner is informed and verily believes to be true that the rights, remedies and privileges of the People upon the indictment of your Petitioner have not been impaired, impeded or prejudiced by reason of the non-appearance of your Petitioner and the forfeiture of the aforesaid Bond. That as your Petitioner is informed and verily believes to be true, the People have not been prejudiced by reason of the disappearance of any of its witnesses, or their failure to attend or appear when they were required so to do.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that the forfeiture of his bonds be vacated and set aside.

No previous application for this Order has been made to any other Court or Judge.

*Sum & before me
this June 3, 1892*

John F. Chamberlain Adm.

[Signature] Notary Public N.Y.C.

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Return to
Vacate Indemnity
+ Vacate Indemnity to
City Chambers

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 Frederick Clausnitzer Adams.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this Indictment accuse John Frederick Clausnitzer Adams of a felony, committed as follows: The said John Frederick Clausnitzer Adams, late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the ward, city and county aforesaid, did feloniously practice physic under a false and assumed name, to wit, the name of John Clausnitzer, the same being a name not his own true and proper name; and under such false and assumed name did then and there feloniously examine, treat and prescribe for one William J. Melefont as a physician: 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 John Frederick Clausnitzer Adams of the same felony, committed as follows: the said John Frederick Clausnitzer Adams, late of the ward, city and county aforesaid, afterwards, to

wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the ward, city and county aforesaid, did feloniously practice physic under a certain other false and assumed name, to wit, the name of John C. Adams, the same being a name not his own true and proper name; and under such false and assumed name did then and there feloniously examine, treat and prescribe for one William J. Melofont as a physician: 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 John Frederick Clausnitzer Adams of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows: The said John Frederick Clausnitzer Adams, late of the ward, city and county aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the ward city and county aforesaid, not being and not having been on the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven lawfully authorized to practice physic in this State and registered according to law, did thereafter, to wit, on the said second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the ward, city and county aforesaid, unlawfully practice physic without the license and registration provided for in the act of the Legislature of this State entitled "An act to regulate the licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons and to codify the medical laws of the State of

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New York," passed on the twenty-third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and then and there, to wit, at the time of the commission of the Misdemeanor herein alleged, in full force, operation and effect throughout the said State; and the said John Frederick Clausnitzer Adams, then and there, to wit, on the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the ward, city and county aforesaid, without such license and registration as aforesaid, did unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for one William J. Molefont as a physician: 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Aldridge, Joshua

DATE:

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Witnesses,

Eleanor Richards

John D. Randall

2nd Dist. Ct.

Mary Ann Story

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of May 1888

Pleads *Verdict (23) paid*

THE PEOPLE

Leaves, with liberty, June 1st

vs.

Prisoning

Joshua Aldridge

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

John R. Paul District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Davis

Foreman.

John H. Paul

Leaves liberty 2 day

S.P. 4 yrs. 6 mo.

P.B.M.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. Elenora POLICE COURT— 2 DISTRICT.Elenora Richardson
of No. 646 8th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 13 day of May 1888at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Joshua
Alldridge, did wilfully disfigure
deponent, person and mutilate her
by biting off a portion of her
nose, about 10.30 p.m. in
the house 245 West 32nd Street
in the City of New YorkMade to before me this
14th day of May 1888
J. G. Duffy
Notary Public

Elenora Richardson

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } 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 Naura Richardson
of No. 646 8th Avenue Street, that on the 13 day of May
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,one Joshua Alldridge
did wilfully disfigure her person and
mutilate her by biting off a portion of
her noseWherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.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 said Defendant and bring her
forthwith before me, at the 2 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 14 day of May 1888J. G. Duffy
POLICE JUSTICE.

686 8' Ave 275 W 32
3rd
Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Flanora Richardson

Joshua Aldridge

Warrant-General.

Dated May 14 1882

Patrick F. Duff, Magistrate

John D. Farrell Officer

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

John D. Farrell Officer.

Dated May 17 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

Dated _____

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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

26-B-24-1-Printed-1-H.H. 686-8403

Police Court, 24 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hanora Richardson

US.
Joshua A. Abridge

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Dated May 14 188

Duffy.....Magistrate

Officer

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joshua Aldridge 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. *Joshua Aldridge*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *N^o 686 - 8th Avenue & about 9 months*

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 may think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty**Josh Aldridge*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles W. Richardson
656 - 8th Ave

Arthura Aldrich

Maryhem

Offence

Dated May 17 1888

J. S. Buff Magistrate.

Wardell Officer.

Sparks Resident.

Witnesses Mary Ann Smith

No. 245 West 37 Street.

Witnesses Samuel Miller

No. 120 - 12th Street.

Witnesses Mary Ann Smith

No. 120 Madison Street.

Witnesses Mary Ann Smith

No. 2000 to answer

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 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 May 17 1888 J. S. Buff Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

At New York
May 17
1888
J. S. Buff
Magistrate

Book of General Sessions of the Peace
of the City and County of New York,

The People of the State
of New York
against
John Aldridge

The Grand Jury of the City
and County of New York, by this
indictment accuse John Aldridge
of the crime of Maiming, committed
as follows:

The said John Aldridge, late
of the City and County of New York,
on the 13th day of May 1888, at the
City and County of aforesaid, in and
upon one Elvira Richardson, then
and there residing, willfully and felon-
iously did make an assault, and
with intent to injure and disfigure the
said Elvira Richardson did then and
there willfully and feloniously mutilate
and take off a portion of the nose
of her the said Elvira Richardson,
thereby willfully and feloniously
inflicting upon the person of her the
said Elvira Richardson then and
there, an injury which did and yet

death seriously disfigured her person by
 the mutilation thereof as aforesaid, and
 which did and yet doth disable an
 organ of her body, to wit: her said
 nose, 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 R. Tallam, Counselor at Law,

Attorney

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Witnesses;

Thomas Williams

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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28th May

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Anderson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third degree
Grand Jurors 2nd degree
[Section 408, 506, 528 & 531]

A True Bill.

W. M. Brewster

May 28th Foreman.

Reads July 23rd
D. J. Swartz & Co.

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

Police Court No. 103 District 142

THE PEOPLE & C.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James William
1337 Avenue
New York, N.Y.

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Dated May 10 188

A. White Magistrate.

Officer.

Precedent.

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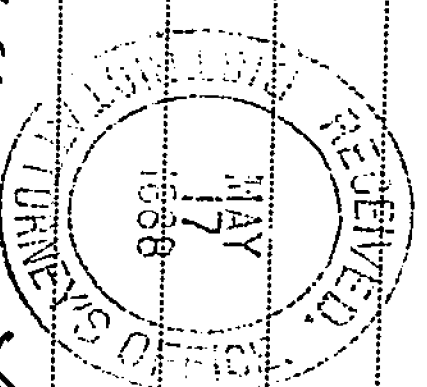
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated May 10 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 Police Justice.

0214

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 337 Broom Street, aged 60 years,
occupation Crown Manufacturing being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 337 Broom Street, 10 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Three story Brick

Building with cellar

and which was occupied by deponent as a Storage for Awning & Show Case

and in which there was at the time a person being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

the lock leading into the cellar of said premises

on the 13 day of May 1888 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Show Case of
the Value of Thirty dollarsthe property of John Serrecke and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Person Anderson (signed)

for the reasons following, to wit:

that previous to said
Burglary the said property
was in the cellar of said premises
and the door was securely closed
leading into the cellar and about
the hour of two o'clock on the afternoon
of the above date deponent saw the
defendant coming from the cellar of
said premises with the above property
in his possession. Thos Williams

Sworn before me this 15th day of May 1888 at New York City

0215

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

Joseph Anderson 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. *Joseph Anderson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *173 Park Row*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Nothing*

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*

Joseph Anderson

Taken before me this

day of

May 1888

Police Justice.

02 16

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Anderson

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

Joseph Anderson

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

The said

Joseph Anderson

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

Thomas Williams.

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

Thomas Williams.

in the said *residence* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

02 17

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

Joseph Anderson
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Anderson.*

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

*one show - case of the value
of thirty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Williams,*

in the *building* of the said *Thomas Williams.*

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *building* aforesaid, then and there
'feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Adams,
Attorney General

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Anderson, Philip

DATE:

05/25/88



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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Daniel

DATE:

05/25/88



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McCarty, Daniel

DATE:

05/25/88



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0221

Witnesses:

James H. Haskins
Off. Santos Haskins
11th Precinct

1-plate
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Counsel,
Filed 25 day of May 1888
Pleads, Intoxicated

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Philip Anderson
Daniel Sullivan
Daniel McCarty

Grand Larceny second degree.
[Sections 628, 631, 34, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Haskins
Foreman.
Edw. J. Haskins
Wm. H. Haskins
James H. Haskins
Per: Three each.

0222

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11

He Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harris Hershberg
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of May 1888 Gustave Hindelday

A. J. White
Police Justice.

0223

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Harris Hirschberg
 of No. 49 Eldridge Street, aged 55 years,
 occupation Cigar Dealer being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 19 day of May 1888 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 night time, the following property viz:

A quantity of cigars to be used and
smokers articles of the value of
fifty dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by Philip Anderson Daniel Sullivan
and Daniel McCarthy (all now free) from
 the fact that deponent was and is
 informed by Officer Gustave Hinkley
 of the 11th Precinct that at about the
 hour of 12.30 AM of said date he
 saw the defendants force off an
 iron bar ^{or band} which secured the door
 and cover of a cigar stand or booth
 standing at the north east corner
 of Eldridge and Division Street, by
 means of a cutting which the
 defendants had in their hands and
 with which they forced off the
 iron bar or band

Harris Hirschberg
mark

Sworn to before me, this 19 day

of May 1888
Police Justice.

0224

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

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

Philip Anderson 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. *Philip Anderson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ill*

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

Answer. *Co Henry. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Nothing*

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*

Philip Anderson

Taken before me this

19

day of

Police Justice

0225

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel McCuskey 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.

Daniel McCuskey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

136 York Street.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Nothing

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
Daniel McCuskey

Taken before me this

19

day of

May

1888

J. J. [Signature]

Police Justice

0226

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Sullivan 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.

Daniel Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ill

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

Answer.

43 Bowery, 8 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Drum driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Daniel Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

0228

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Ernst Anderson,
David McRae,
and David Sullivan*

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

*Ernst Anderson, David McRae,
and David Sullivan* —

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Ernst Anderson, David McRae,
and David Sullivan, all —*

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

*Five hundred cigars of the value
of five cents each, a quantity of
Anderson's articles, of a number and
description to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value
of twenty five dollars, and a
quantity of tobacco, a more
particular description whereof is to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of twenty five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David Hirschberg.*

then and there being found, 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.

*John R. Williams,
District Attorney*

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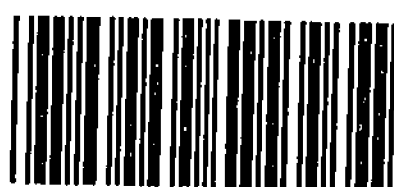
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DESCRIPTION:

Ardle, Annie M.

DATE:

05/08/88



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Witnesses:

Charles J. Baker

Edw. H. H. H.

Producee accepted
from Law & Morley
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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

8 day of May 1888

Attest, C. H. H.

THE PEOPLE

vs. John
H. H. H.

Annie M. Arde

Grand Larceny Second degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. H.

Foreman.

Per III May 11. 1888

Pleads - Petition Larceny

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0231

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Charles F. Rabell

of No. 109 West 22nd Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Dental Surgeon being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 27 day of April 1888 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:

a quantity of
bed linen, table linen, office
linen, underwear and wearing
apparel of the value of fifty
dollars.

\$50

the property of deponent and members of his
family, and the deponent can

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 Annie M. Ordle, now

lives, for the reason that on said
date deponent was a domestic
employed at deponent's residence
109 West 22nd Street, and had
access to the said property; that
the deponent left the house and
ten minutes after she left the
said property was missing; that
on April 30, when arrested, she
confessed the said larceny to the
presence of deponent and policemen
Thomas J. Carter of the 19th Precinct
nowhere, and of a nurse girl named
May Phillips.

Charles F. Rabell

Sworn to before me, this 30 day
of April 1888
John White
Police Justice.

0232

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Annie M. Ardle 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.

Annie M. Ardle

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

MS.

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

Answer.

76 East Houston

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 may think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I have nothing to say

Annie M. Ardle

Taken before me this

30

day of

April

188*8*

Police Justice.

0233

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

Police Court 676
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles F. Rabell

109 W. 22

Amos W. Arde

Larney
felony

Offence

Dated

April 30

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Residence

Magistrate

Officer Carter

Witnesses

Precedent

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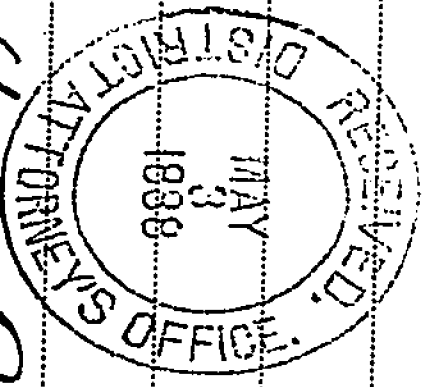
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\$500 to answer

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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 April 30 188 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.

0234

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Annie M. Arde

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Annie M. Arde* —

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

The said *Annie M. Arde*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

a quantity of food items (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of ten dollars, a quantity of food items (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of fifteen dollars, a quantity of food items (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of ten dollars, and divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, (of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of twenty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles E. Rahall*.

then and there being found, 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.

John R. Bellows
District Attorney

0235

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2908

DESCRIPTION:

Austin, Charles C.

DATE:

05/09/88



2908

Witnesses:

Albert C. Robinson

Albert C. Robinson

Off. Adam R. Reed

11th Precinct

Counsel,

Filed

9 day of May 1888

Pleads,

Chiquely (1)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

B
Charles C. Austin

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

May 14/88
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Pr May 14/88

A True Bill

W. J. Jones
Foreman.

May 14/88
Pr May 14/88
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Pr May 14/88

0237

Police Court— 3 District.City and County { ss.:
of New York,of No. 169 Forsyth Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Engraverdeposes and says, that on 28 day of April 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Charles Austin (husband)
Who Wilkfully and Maliciously
Cut and stabbed this
deponent on the side of
the head with a knife
then put the head in the
hand of the said Austin
cutting and injuring the
deponent severely.

with the felonious intent ~~to take the life of deponent~~ 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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day
 of April 1888.

H E RobertsonJ M Patterson Police Justice.

0238

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

Charles Austin being duly examined before the undersigned 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.

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.

Charles B Austin

Taken before me this

day of *Sept*

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John P. ...
Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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 R. Austin

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

Charles R. Austin

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

The said *Charles R. Austin*.

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Twenty eighth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Albert R. Richardson.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Charles R. Austin*.

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

Charles R. Austin

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Albert R. Richardson*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut*, 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

— Charles F. Austin —

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

The said *Charles F. Austin.*

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 said *Albert E. Robinson.*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Charles F. Austin* the said *Albert E. Robinson*

with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Charles F. Austin* in *his* right hand then and there had held, in and upon the *head* of *him* the said

Albert E. Robinson

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut,* bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Albert E. Robinson*, to the great damage of the said *Albert E. Robinson*, 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2908

DESCRIPTION:

Austin, Mary

DATE:

05/01/88



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Witnesses:
Chas. Berry
141 Jackson St
Officer James P. Berry
17th Prec

10465
Counsel, *H. H. A.*
Filed *1* day of *May* 188*8*
Pleads *Guilty*

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Wm. Joseph

Mary Austin

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

15th Precinct, S.F. 10th Precinct
Pr May 14, 1888
A True Bill
Pris committed for 30 days
W. J. Berry
Forfeited.

Wm. Joseph Berry
May 1, 1888

0244

Police Court— 3 District.City and County { ss.:
of New York,of No. 146 Ludlow Street, aged 28 years,occupation Carpenter being duly sworndeposes and says, that on 28 day of April 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Mary Austin Rowlandwho willfully and maliciouslycut and stabbed this deponenttwice on the left side ^{of his body} with aknife then cut three hairs inher hand cutting andinjuring deponent severelywith the felonious intent ~~to make deponent~~ ^{to} do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailantWherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.Sworn to before me, this 29 dayof April 1888.Charles RosenM. Plutson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Mary Austin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *175 Forsyth St 4 weeks*

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*
Mary + Austin
Musk

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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195 Gold
2 St. N.

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

Police Court 3 District 662

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Rosen
141 St. N.
Michael Rosen

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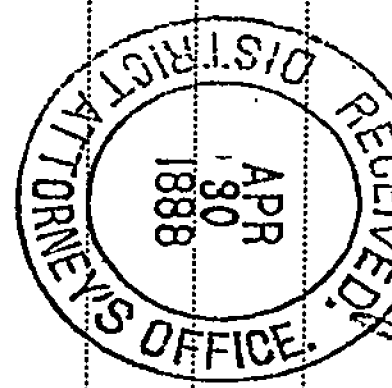
Offence "Breach
of Trust"

Dated April 29 188

Magistrate
Charles G. Hardy

Officer
Precinct 11

Witnesses Mary McDonald
No. 140 4th St. N.



No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1500 to answer 48

John

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 Fifteen 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 Apr 29 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,
City and County of New York.

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The People	:
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v.	:
Mary Austin,	:
Indicted for assault in	:
the 1st degree. Indict-	:
ment filed April, 1888.	:
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Tried May 14th, 1888, before
the Hon. RUFUS B. COWING
and a Jury.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

Assistant District Attorney Macdona, for the
People.

Joseph F. Moss, for the Defense.

CHARLES ROSER, the complainant, testified that
he was a varnisher by trade and lived at 141 Ludlow
Street. He saw the defendant on the night of the 28th
of April, 1888. She was standing on the stoop at 175
Forsyth Street at about two o'clock in the morning. There
was a fight going on in front of the stoop and he walked
over to see what was the matter. Suddenly he was struck

by some one and the defendant cut him twice in the left breast. He became insensible through loss of blood and was taken to Gouverneur Hospital in a ambulance. He had never seen the defendant before in his life and had never conversed with her. Under cross-examination he testified that it was Sunday morning. He had not been drinking. He had been in a friend's house at 220 Eldridge Street until two o'clock in the morning. He was walking with a friend named Max Morson, and they were going to the Doctor's, at Forsyth and Rivington Streets, for a glass of soda when they saw the fight going on. The "Doctor's" was a liquor saloon. He did not put his hand under the defendant's clothes to pull her off the stoop, and he did not throw her down on the stoop or grab her by the throat. The defendant did not come out and say, "This is another one of them and I will cut him." She said, "I will do him," and she cut him, the complainant.

Officer Adam Radig testified that he arrested the defendant about fifteen minutes after the stabbing. She was in her room at 175 Forsyth Street. She denied that she had stabbed the defendant. He found no marks

of blood on her clothing or on her hands and no weapon in her possession or in her room. In the station house, when she was taken before the complainant, he said, "That is the woman that stabbed me." She denied the charge.

For the Defense, Mary Austin, the defendant, testified that she lived at 175 Forsyth Street, and had lived there for about two months. She had lived in the City of New York for about six years, and had been married for about five years. She was standing on the stoop. She went out on the stoop to look for a lady that she had sent out for a pint of beer, and six or seven men came along, and they were intoxicated and insulted her and called her vile names, and the complainant, who was one of them, grabbed her and put his hand under her clothes and tried to pull her off the stoop. She had a wrapper on and she took her knife out of her pocket and defended herself. Under cross-examination she testified that she kept a gentlemen's furnished room house and lived on the parlor floor. Her husband was a clerk. Her husband was out at the time. She did not know what time he got home. He had not come home when the officer arrested her, which was about three o'clock.

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In rebuttal, ALBERT E. ROBERTSON testified that he saw the defendant sitting at the window of her house. The window was wide open and the gas was burning brightly. He saw the defendant's husband, Charles C. Audtin, there at the time. He himself was assaulted. Under cross-examination he testified that he saw the defendant in the window and she came out on the stoop. Charles C. Austin, whom she claims to be her husband, was with her. The defendant solicited him from the window, and he, the witness, said he had no use for her and passed on towards his home, which was a few doors away, and she sent Austin out to attack him. He, the witness, had been drinking, but was sober enough to know what he was about. The complainant came over to look on while Austin was assaulting him, the witness, and the defendant stabbed him. He was an engraver by trade. He was alone on that night. He did not see five or six men attack the defendant or do anything to annoy her. He had lived in that neighborhood, at 169, since last November.

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The People
vs

Mary Johnston

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Assault — 1st Degree

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Indictment filed, April, 1888

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! Tried, May 14th, 1888

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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

Mary Austin

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

Mary Austin

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

The said *Mary Austin*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Twenty eighth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Charles Roser,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Mary Austin*,

with a certain *knife* which *she* the said

Mary Austin

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Charles Roser*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut*, 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.

John R. Helms
District Attorney